

Newsletter of
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November

Ushers

Bob Karlson – Captain
Thad Przybylowski
Tom Dorl
Kevin McGrath

Greeters

2 Desiree Hall, Britta Johnson
9 Chuck & Marcia Lellos
16 Gloria Vitro, Virginia Fulton
23 John & Joyce Gorney
30 Richard & Priscilla Swanson

Nursery

2 Carol Byland, Ginny Almer
9 Judy Kurzweil, Pam Romano
16 Kelly Ford, Phyllis Peterson
23 Melissa Panush, Desiree Hall
30 Rita Grijalva, Susie Raines

Counters

Lorraine Weszely
Richard Swanson
Kristine Schroeder

Birthdays

1 Clarence Rosengren
7 Norman Nilsson
9 Steven McShane
9 Richard Swanson
12 Rich Hood
13 Cameron Goetz
15 Rhea Maurer
18 Allison Cavallone
21 Grace Persson
22 Andrew Snow
23 Diane Panush
23 Kurt Keller
26 Laura Suddoth
28 Dennis Parney
29 Mildred Andreasen
29 Diane Manthey
30 Hazel Carlson

If we missed your birthday, please let the office know so that it will be listed in the future.

The Messenger November 2014

Over the Pastor's Shoulder

In the years following the American Revolution, our nation's decision makers solicited new ideas for the purpose of national imaging and branding. Nominations were made and votes were cast for the perfect monikers to define our country. A flag had already been chosen but we still needed an anthem, an emblem and a motto. For the most part the choices were obvious and the selections were easy.

However, the debates stalled on one significant item: The National Bird. The issue may have been low on the agenda, but it was high with emotion. The odds-on favorite was the bald eagle – so strong, so impressive, so ...American.

But one impassioned and dissenting voice came from America's elder statesman, Benjamin Franklin. The old printer-turned-diplomat had nothing against the proud eagle, but he believed another feathered friend was more deserving: the all-American turkey.

Old Ben was adamant about his humble nominee, albeit unsuccessful. The turkey lost by a landslide, and has paid the price every Thanksgiving since. (Each American consumes 19 pounds of turkey annually. It's a felony to eat an eagle.)

But Ben may have been on to something with all this turkey talk. Consider this:

◇ Turkeys can grow to 86 mouth-watering pounds and top out at 3,500 feathers. By comparison, the average eagle tips the scales at a measly 15 pounds, but carries twice as many feathers with 7,000. In other words, the turkey has more substance and the eagle more fluff.

◇ Turkeys can run up to 25 miles per hour, eagles don't even try.

Here's more support for the underdog bird: the dictionary defines a turkey as "a large bird raised for food." In other words, he exists for others. The same dictionary says the eagle is "a large bird of prey." He exists *because* of others. Or religiously speaking, the turkey came to minister while the eagle came to be ministered unto.

Ok, so I'm stretching the point. But there's a lesson here. It's interesting to note that the 12 disciples thought of themselves as eagles, although Jesus never did. They loved to talk about greatness, but He wanted them to learn about humility. They wanted to rule, but He wanted them to wash feet. They lobbied for a position, but He taught them to serve. And, in time, they learned to follow His lead.

The curriculum Jesus used then, he still uses today. His charge to us has never been about appearances or how to strut. Rather it's always been about obedience and learning to minister to the hurting and broken among us.

All Jesus ever really asks of us is this: "Follow me."

Have a blessed Thanksgiving....and enjoy your turkey.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Jim

Thanksgiving Eve Service
Wednesday, November 26
7 P.M.

Fall Sunday School

During the month of November, Mel Mueller will lead the class as we study the book The Letter to the Galatians. Please join us on Sunday morning at 9:30 A.M. in the Fireside Room.



Knitters Receive Thanks

Thank you notes are always in style. Consider the letter Capt. C.W. Restivo wrote to Trinity's Charlene Sandberg.

"Got a nice hat and scarf today," wrote the tugboat captain. "Thank you for thinking about my crew and me as we work during the holidays. Let us pray for a world in need now and always. Amen."

Trinity knitters have been helping river and ocean mariners with scarves and watch caps through the Christmas at Sea mission.

Since December, 2001, Trinity knitters have mailed 1,612 items to CAS headquarters in New Jersey. The latest box contained 47 items from Barb Dorl, Lois Flaws, Diane and Dave Manthey, Lorraine Sorensen and Gloria Vitro.

Many boxes of knitted items are packed and put aboard ships for distribution at Christmas. Often these are the only gifts mariners receive while away from home.

Last year was another banner effort by U.S. volunteers --- totaling 20,290 knits. That included rescuing 5,000 knits damaged from Hurricane Sandy in Port Newark, N.J.

The mariners know one thing for certain that they remain in our prayers at Trinity throughout the year.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to celebrate or honor someone on a given special date, please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. There are many dates available in November and December. Flowers are \$40 and you are invited to take them home following morning worship.



THOUGHT TO PONDER

If you need help, ask God.
If you don't need anything, *thank* God.

Career Connections



Many workers these days feel lucky just to have or get the job. Therefore, the idea of asking or negotiating their salary might be harrowing for many, thus, the subject matter of our very well attended October 13 meeting --- "*How To Negotiate Salary*." Many dread salary negotiations because it makes them nervous and/or apprehensive. The truth is, however, most businesses expect a little haggling after they've made an offer (key word is "offer".) Negotiation is a learned skill. Lack of skill in this regard is probably the main reason people don't negotiate and that is probably because the majority of people haven't had anyone teach them how to negotiate. The three key steps in planning salary discussions are:

- 1) Work out your minimum cash requirements for any job.
- 2) Determine what your skills are worth in the current job market.
- 3) Come up with the figure that would make you smile, drop dead and go to heaven on the spot!

Armed with this information now provides the prospective employee with what is known as a salary range. The employer definitely has a salary range for the job and the candidate should also to determine if the job and accompanying remuneration for that job is a match. When it comes to negotiating a salary, educating oneself on the company as well as conducting research regarding average salary ranges can make all the difference.

Taking time at the beginning to negotiate with confidence will provide both sides with a mutually beneficial relationship. "*The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to want.*" Proverbs 21:5 (NRSV)



Denise Krueger

--- A Sampling of Thank You Notes ---

I was able to find a position with CVS as a parttime Pharmacy Technician Trainee and I am currently in the process of securing a start date. I would like to thank you and everyone for your support and inspiration during my job searches. Thanks again.

Reggie

I appreciate all you do and the other team members at Career Connections. I became employed recently! I learned a great deal at Career Connections and I appreciate all the hard work every team member puts forth aiding us in our job search. I wish everyone great success in his job search.

Ron

Just a quick note to let you know that I have found a position at Goodwill in Lemont. I want to thank you and the group for giving me what I needed to keep job searching. Thanks again for all your assistance.

Kari

The next Career Connections meeting on November 10, at 7 P.M., in the Fireside Room, will present "Searching for a Job in the Digital Age".

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study



During our years of study we have acknowledged being recipients of unanswered questions, unresolved situations both personal and worldwide and all or many of the in-betweens.

Often we have been left with the tempter's snare of impatience and/or inadequacy resulting in the open-ended quest which defers to the Great Commission of Jesus, Matthew 28:18, "to go out into the world and make disciples of all nations."

To bring this mission close to home, possibly right to our own backyard, we have diligently tried to accommodate via sending our needs upward in prayer, thought, discussions and a layman's sympathy and empathy.

But when the rubber hits the road we are at a loss to sow the seed of salvation to others.

We know we are disciples (learners) but also realize the natural progression to claiming ownership of that as apostle (messenger) is a hard call and left to others. And yet we must commit to these three positions:

1. We must plant the seed but only God can give the "increase".
2. God will nurture abundant increase coupled with man's involvement.
3. Without God, we cannot, but without us, God will not!

We are scheduling a two week study this month in the Fireside Room. Weeks one and two are outlined as followed: November 4 and 11.

The personal directive that Jesus Christ left His disciples known as the Great Commission was recorded in Matthew 28:18-20 (TLB):

He told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and earth. Therefore go and make disciples in all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and then teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you; and be sure of this—that I am with you always, even to the end of the world."

Then the question arises how should this be done and by whom? We will learn an example of witnessing from a DVD recorded in 1982 by Dr. D. James Kennedy, the late founder of Evangelism Explosion International, during the first two Tuesdays of November. Dr. Kennedy will present the tools and techniques of witnessing as well as how to handle objections.

- A. Grace
 1. Heaven is a free gift
 2. It is not earned or deserved (*Romans 6:23*)
- B. Man
 1. Is a sinner (*Matthew 5:48; Romans 3:23*)
 2. Cannot save himself (*Ephesians 2:8-9*)
- C. God
 1. Is merciful---therefore doesn't want to punish us
 2. Is just---therefore must punish sin
- D. Christ
 1. Who He is---the infinite God-man (*John 1:1,14*)
 2. What He did ---He paid for our sins and purchased a place in heaven for us which he offers as a gift (*Isaiah 5:3-6; Isaiah 53:10, 4; John 14:2; Romans 6:23*)
- E. Faith
 1. What it is *not* --mere intellectual assent nor temporal faith (*Ephesians 2:8*)
 2. What it *is*---"trusting in Jesus Christ alone for our salvation"

Week three, November 18, will be a luncheon at my home giving praise and thanks for blessings and gifts received during our years together.

Week four, November 25, will be a time of preparation for family reflections and individual witnessing as we gather with loved ones to rejoice God's being ever-present, all knowing and wisdom given as Head Shepherd.

Join us as we continue to learn what God plans for our benefit in spite of age, appearance and action. We are encouraged when He states, Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

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| Nov. 4 and 11 | Trinity Fireside Room, 9:30 A.M. |
| Nov. 18 | 9712 S. Kolmar Ave. 11 A.M. |
| Nov. 25 | No Bible Study |
| Dec. 2 | Trinity Fireside Room, 9:30 A.M. |

P.S. Give thanks for all things – always.

Barbara Johnson



Pryme Tymers

There will be one program in November:

Thursday,

November 13, at 11 A.M.

Entrée: Turkey & Dressing
Program: Blue Island Salvation Army. A return visit from Lt. Vera Bersabe

with a program of music, testimonies and information about the Army's programs in the area, and a tribute to our Veterans, and a memorial service for all 2014 deceased Pryme Tymers. Make your reservation by Friday, November 7.

The cost per meeting is \$6. Be sure to bring two canned goods for the Salvation Army Food Pantry. The need continues to be great.

Yard Work Fundraiser

Fall is upon us. Do you have leaves or weeds to be cleaned up, or yard work that needs to be done? The high school students are raising money for CHIC 2015, to be held next July at the University of Tennessee, and they would love to help you with your fall yard work. If you are in need of yard clean-up, please contact the church office or Pastor Zach to schedule a date and time convenient for you.



Stewardship Moment

If Christ's people in his church would once wake up to the sterling fact that giving money for his work is a service of love and gratitude as precious to him as a prayer or a hymn, every financial need of the kingdom would be richly met. It's never a good indication when church people have to scratch their heads and say, "How are we going to raise the money?" When John Willis Baer, a Presbyterian banker from the city in which I grew up, was secretary of the World Christian Endeavor organization, he was asked in a question hour: "What is the best way to raise money for foreign missions?" Like lightning came his answer: "Don't raise it-give it!" He was right!

Paul S. Rees (1900-1991), *Christian: Commit Yourself* (1957), pp.55-56

Jul Fest

Miriam Circle/Covenant Women Ministries
Presents

Jul Fest



Saturday, December 6, 2014

10:15 A.M. – Doors open for craft shopping
11:00 A.M. – Jul Fest Program – Heavenly Harps
12 noon – Swedish Smorgasbord
Women: \$20
Girls age 5-12: \$5
Girls under age 5 – free

See Rhea Maurer, Gloria Vitro or contact the church office if you would like to purchase tickets. Tables will accommodate 9 people maximum. Full payment is required when picking up your pre-ordered tickets on November 9 in Peterson Hall following the morning worship service.



Jul Fest Craft Tables and Decorations

Preparations are underway for 2014 Jul Fest on Saturday, December 6, with doors opening at 10:15 A.M. for craft shopping. There is a limited amount of space in the Game Room for arts and crafts tables. If you are interested in reserving a craft table, please contact Lorraine Weszely.

The decorating committee is looking for Swedish Christmas items that we can use to decorate the Jul Fest tables, such as: Swedish Table Squares for the centerpieces, Tomte Gnomes/Santa Elf, Dala Horses, or any Swedish Christmas decoration. Please drop off your items at the church office by December 2. All items should be marked on the bottom with your name to assure its return to the owner. Contact Charlene Sandberg if you have any questions. Please join the Covenant Women on Thursday, December 4, at 1 P.M. to set up tables and decorations.

Covenant Women are asked to bring 3 dozen "home baked" cookies for the Jul Fest dessert table.

Congratulations

Arne Helbig, a former Trinity member, was unanimously voted into the Barbershop Hall of Fame.

The induction took place on October 11 in Orlando, Florida. Arne has been a Barbershopper for 39 years and was honored for his work planning many workshops across the state of Florida for high school boys who sing A Capella Barbershop style.

Well done, Arne!

Submitted by JoAnn Bergwall

Trinity Men's Christmas Cards



Once again Trinity Men want to help you by lending a hand with your Christmas card chores. It's easy.

Take advantage of this annual church fundraiser. For a donation, the men will purchase, address, stamp and mail the cards to all church members. Each card will include a list of donors' names.

Along with the convenience of this service, the money raised helps to support CHIC 2015, to be held next July at the University of Tennessee. The young people planning to attend CHIC will need to raise approximately \$8,500 to cover the expenses. The men are hopeful that the Christmas card donations will go a long way in meeting that goal.

Donation envelopes are provided in this November Messenger. If you receive your Messenger via email there will be donation envelopes on the narthex table. The deadline is Sunday, December 14.

In 2013, a total of \$2,128 was divided between Covenant Harbor for repairs and the Trinity air conditioning project.

Notice

The Church Budget and Election Meeting will be Sunday, November 23, at Noon.

Ronald McDonald House

Did you know that we serve a home-cooked meal to the Ronald McDonald House guests the first Tuesday of every month? A group of faithful volunteers make this gracious ministry of hospitality possible.



Our current volunteers include Bill and Ginny Almer, Kari Devine, Kendra Goetz, Joyce Gorney, Tracy Hood, Kellie Lee, Shannon Lee, Marcia Lellos, Rhea Maurer, Margie Morrissey, Andy Noren, Diane Panush, Pam Polcar, Sharon Robertson, Priscilla and Richard Swanson.

Kudos to all of you for a job well done.

We are always looking for new volunteers so don't be bashful. Give the church office a call if you are interested in helping out. You might not be able to volunteer your time, but is it possible for you to provide a monetary gift?

In lieu of our Together We Cope offering on the first Sunday of November, we will be receiving a special offering following the worship service. I pray you will give generously, remembering the meal we prepare and serve for the guests at Ronald McDonald House costs approximately \$70.

Church Chuckle

On a church's billboards:
Seven days without God makes one weak.

Autumn is a time to enjoy
peace and tranquility,
to gather and store
beautiful memories
to carry through winter,
and to give thanks
for just being alive
to witness it all.

Making Christmas Brighter

This year Trinity offers several opportunities for you to choose for your Christmas giving. The first idea is the

Christmas Mitten Tree Project.

Covenant Women will again sponsor this project for Worth Township. New hats, mittens, gloves and scarves for children are needed. Items can be brought to the Narthex starting Sunday, November 30, and placed on the Christmas tree.



The donation deadline is Sunday, December 14. We thank you for your support. Contact Lorraine Weszely for further information.

The next idea is **Together We Cope 'Adopt a Child' program.** This annual program brightens Christmas morning for nearly 1,500 south suburban youngsters in need. An index card with the child's

gender and age written on the card will be placed on the Christmas tree in the narthex. You can choose a card, purchase a gift and then place the gift beneath the tree.



With your help, these children will share the wonderful generosity from supporters of this program.

And lastly, you might choose to support both projects. Whatever you decide, you will surely bring joy and laughter this holiday season to those less fortunate.

Here are some suggested gifts for Together We Cope 'Adopt a Child' program:

Young Children

board games
stuffed animals
cars and trucks
dolls and doll clothes
story books
super hero action figures
Play-doh
coloring books
Fisher-Price preschool toys
art set
Legos
basketballs
footballs
craft kits

Teens

flannel sleep pants
Axe toiletries
wallet/purse
makeup
fashion scarves
costume jewelry
nail care kits
t-shirts
hats
gloves
body wash, lotion
hair accessories

Gift Cards

itunes
Movie theaters
Simon Mall
Game Stop
Wing Stop
Target
Walmart
Subway
McDonald's
Portillo's
Buffalo Wild Wings
Wendy's

The Agape Ringers

Presentation of the 16th annual Christmas program, *Sounds of the Season*, will be held Saturday, December 13, at 4 P.M. at Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church, 149 W. Brush Hill Road, Elmhurst. Rosewooden Carols, a Marimba ensemble, will be their guest artist this year. This four-member ensemble has been entertaining Chicago audiences for nearly a decade.

Early bird specials for advance ticket purchase: before October 31, \$14; between November 1 and 30, \$18; thereafter the price is \$25. Purchase tickets online at www.agaperingers.org or for further information or mail order please call Linda Lunt, 630-834-3859.

Just a Thought

When we forgive someone, we look more like Jesus than at any other moment in our life.

**Articles for the
December Messenger
are due
November 16**



and crushed by the authorities of his day; yet he never stopped loving. The world took everything from Jesus while he personally and deeply loved - despite all that was taken from him. When our example of love is so great, we all ought to be reminded to interrupt our busyness for the breather to extend love; even to the little children.

Pastor Zach

A call to remember personality

This is going to be a busy year for the high school students. CHIC is coming in the summer, and with that comes several fundraisers and extra activities specifically designed to facilitate group unity. We are continuing doing our regular youth group activities, which still are occurring weekly. And of course, we cannot forget the phenomenal amount of activity associated with school. Aside from the basic homework, there's the extra curriculars; from sports to music to plays.

With everything that goes on in the life of the church that we can see, parents know the mountain that we don't. And with so much going on, students are more acutely aware of the demands that are placed upon them. Have you gotten the grades? Did you make all of the practices? Have you attended enough fundraisers for CHIC? The question that is not asked often enough, or honestly enough: "How are you doing?" Or even the simple, "What do you like?"

The feverish pace of activity always tries to move even faster and the cost is any sense of a personal touch. These are our kids, but in our eyes they become students, athletes, fundraisers, etc. And if that's all we see, we can only relate to kids by judging them by the tasks they've performed.

Over the course of this year, I really hope that we can take a breath together. I still want to know about the schedules for your kid's events, I want to support them in the activities that matter. But I want more than that, because they do, too. We all want to be seen for the person that we are. I am more than a pastor and a pizza maker, and I'd be very sad if church and pizza is all people talked about. So I want to know when they have free time, too. I want to hear more than activities. I want to hear about the boys they like. I want to hear all about their strange obsessions with an internet phenomenon. I want to dig a little deeper.

But more than that, I want other people to dig, too. Did you know that, according to some research, non-related adults taking personal interests in children's lives is one of the greatest indicators of which children will remain in churches as adults? The interested adults in this study aren't their parents, or their pastors, but lay people. When I ask that we all take a breath together, it isn't just the kids, but the adults, too. All the adults that aren't related to the kids at all can stop talking about church business, or outside business for a while and ask those personal questions.

I don't want to put too fine a point on it; but churches often struggle to do this. And that is a shame. Our central identity is wrapped into the divine story of a man who was God



Month of November

- Nov. 2 - Interactions –Signature Dish Potluck at Pastor Jim and Charlene Sandberg's house, 4-7 P.M.
No Youth Group
- Nov. 9 - Children's Ministry Night 4-5 P.M.
Jr./Sr. High Youth Group 6-8 P.M.
- Nov. 16 – Jr./Sr. High Youth Group 6-8 P.M.
- Nov. 19 – Family Night – Bingo 6-8 P.M.
- Nov. 23 - Children's Ministry Night 4-5 P.M.
Jr./Sr. High Youth Group 6-8 P.M.
- Nov. 30 - Jr./Sr. High Youth Group 6-8 P.M.



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Custodian



November Newsletter 2014



Dates to Remember

Thursday, November 6th
Parent Reader

Friday, November 7th
Parent Reader

Monday, November 10th
No School- Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, November 25th
Thanksgiving Day Feast
More information to come

Wednesday, November 26th – 28th
Thanksgiving Break
Happy Thanksgiving
School Resumes
December 1st

Thank You!

~to our wonderful readers who have shared their time reading to our preschoolers.

~Oak Lawn Fire Department for visiting preschool and teaching us about Fire Safety.

~Pastor Zach for story time.

~To all who attended our Noah's Ark Pizza Fundraiser. It was a great success! Thank you to our families who donated raffle baskets and to our wonderful bakers!

~to our room helpers for sharing their time and talents in our classroom during our Halloween Parties!

In the month of November we will focus on...

Colors- Yellow & Brown

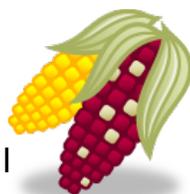
Shape- Triangle & Circle

Review

Math- Counting Fun

History- Story of the First Thanksgiving

Family Craft- Thankful turkey



Pre-K Classroom

Will review vowels and focus on letters Bb, Nn & Mm and numbers 0-10

3's - 4's Classroom

Will focus on Letters Aa-Ff and numbers 0-4



A NOTE FROM...

Mrs. Palazzolo & Mrs. Onesto

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Autumn is in full swing and winter is on its way!! What a wonderful time of the year! During this holiday season, we are reminded of how truly blessed we are.

For the month October we reviewed our vowels and learned letters Oo, Tt and Ll. The children are doing an excellent job on recognizing these letters and their sounds. The children also had fun learning about a few of the states and their capitals, which are reviewed daily.

As we progress through the month of November, the children will continue to work on letter sounds and recognition, number, shape and color recognition. We will continue to focus on the vowels and learn letters Bb, Nn and Mm.

Please continue working with your child on the letter sounds and recognition. Reviewing these will help promote reading readiness. In the weeks ahead, we will begin working on blending sounds and learning the blending ladders.

We are very proud of each one of the children! They have all grasped printing their names! Way to go and keep up the great work! Please remind your child(ren) when printing the letters we print from top to bottom. Please note our Pre-K program is available 5-days a week. If you are interested in sending your child for the 5-day program, please see Mrs. Palazzolo.

If at any time you have questions or concerns, please feel free to speak with us.

Looking forward to Parent/Teacher Conferences!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Palazzolo & Mrs. Onesto



A NOTE FROM...

Ms. Amanda & Mrs. Dryier



Dear Parents/Guardians,

What a beautiful fall it's been! The children are beginning to notice the color changes of the leaves.

During this month we are reminded of what we are thankful for. Mrs. Dryier and I are thankful for working with your children! It's amazing how quickly the time passes. It is a joy to watch them learn and grow. It seems like just yesterday was the first day of school and now here we are in November!

The children have learned so much and have settled into our daily routine. We are proud of each and every one of them!

This month we will work on letters A through F, continue practicing numbers 1-15 and recognizing numbers 1- 4. We will also continue to work on the basic shapes and colors as well.

You may notice your child's coloring is improving as staying in the lines gets easier with practice!

We would like to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Ms. Amanda and Mrs. Dryier

November 2014

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On-going Ministry

Sunday Mornings (Sept. 7, 2014 – May 24, 2015)

- 9:30 AM** Adult Sunday School, Fireside Room
- 9:30 AM** Senior High Sunday School
- 9:30 AM** Confirmation
- 10:15 AM** Kingdom Kids for ages 2-11, Nursery for Infants
- 10:45 AM** Worship

Noah's Ark Preschool - Mon-Fri, 9 AM – 12 PM

Career Connections - Monday, November 10, 7 PM

Women's Bible Study –Tuesday, 9:30 AM, Fireside Room

Pryme Tymers – Thursday, November 13, 11 AM

Notes:

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- 1: Men's Prayer Breakfast, Jedi Garden (8 AM)
 VASA meeting, Fireside Room (11 AM)
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- 2: Daylight Savings Time Ends – Move clocks back one hour
 Confirmation Session #7
 Special Offering for Ronald McDonald House
 Interactions–Pastor Jim & Charlene Sandberg's house (4-7 PM)
 No Youth Group
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- 4: Women's Bible Study (9:30 AM)
 Ronald McDonald House supper (4:30 PM)
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- 9: Confirmation Session #8
 Children's Ministry Night (4-5 PM)
 Jr./Sr. Youth Group (6-8 PM)
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- 10: Career Connections (7 PM)
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- 11: Women's Bible Study (9:30 AM)
 Deacons Meeting (6:30 PM)
 Trustees Meeting (7 PM)
 CE Meeting (7 PM)
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- 13: Pryme Tymers (11 AM)
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- 16: Confirmation Session #9
Articles for December Messenger due
 Jr./Sr. Youth Group (6-8 PM)
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- 18: Women's Bible Study, Barbara Johnson's house,
 9712 S. Kolmar Ave., Oak Lawn (11 AM)
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- 19: Family Night – Bingo (6-8 PM)
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- 20: Church Board Meeting (7 PM)
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- 23: Confirmation Session #10
 Kingdom Kids Sing
 Church Budget and Election Meeting (12 PM)
 Children's Ministry Night (4-5 PM)
 Jr./Sr. Youth Group (6-8 PM)
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- 25: No Women's Bible Study
 Noah's Ark Preschool Thanksgiving Feast, Peterson Hall (9-12)
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- 26: Thanksgiving Eve Service (7 PM)**
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- 27: Happy Thanksgiving**
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- 29: Set up Christmas decorations
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- 30: Confirmation Session #11
 SKF meeting, Fireside Room (2 PM)
 Children's Ministry Night (4-5 PM)
 Jr./Sr. Youth Group (6-8 PM)