

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you haven't turned in your **Pledge Cards and Time and Talent Surveys**, please submit them to the church office. Use the special envelope for your pledge card.

PLEGGED TO DATE 10/22/08

52 pledges have been received totaling \$97,684.

Budget projected \$205,966

Pledged to budget 97,684

Shortfall - \$108,282

THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS "Let's Thrive"

There will be a workshop called *Charitable Giving: How to Make a Difference by Giving Back* presented by Thrivent on **Tues., Oct. 28 at 6 pm**. Develop a smart giving strategy today. A light supper will be provided. This is an educational experience not to be missed. **Sign up on the kiosk.**

**THIS WEEK AT GSLC
Oct. 26 – Nov. 2
HOLY COMMUNION
REFORMATION SUNDAY**

- Mon. 5:30 Bell Choir
- 6:00 Cub Scouts
- 6:30 Chancel Choir
- Tues. 9:00 Cover Girls Ministry
- 9:00 "3M" Ministry
- 6:00 Girl Scouts
- 6:00 Thrivent Presentation
- Wed. 9:30 Bible Study at Villa
- 6:45 Genesis Bells
- Fri. Pastor's Day Off

TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK

Next Sunday
**HOLY COMMUNION
ALL SAINTS DAY**

- 8:30 Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 1:30 Villa Worship

If you would like to include names for next Sunday, **All Saints Sunday**, please fill out the gold form and place in the offering plate or church secretary's box.

Cookies are needed for Hospitality!

MEMORIAL CANDLE is presented to the Glory of God in Memory of **OUR PARENTS, JOHN & DOROTHY BROWN** and **JAMES & DOROTHY CHADWICK**, given by Paul and Ruth Brown.

Jelly Sales are underway. Presale orders will be taken until Nov 23. Pick up date is Dec. 14. Price \$4.50/jar with proceeds to benefit the church picnic.

Anyone interested in learning the **video taping** of either service is invited to join Susanne (8:30) or Greg (11:00) for instructions. For more info, contact Greg at 593-1354 or Susanne at 599-9146.

ATTENDANCE for Oct. 19, 2008

8:30 A.M. 49
11:00 A.M. 129
Total 178

Sunday School 48

**OFFERINGS BUDGETED
EACH WEEK**

Needed per week \$ 3,884.00

Received Oct. 19, 2008 \$ 3,069.74
Received under budget - \$ 814.26
Behind in budget - \$ 14,858.47

Lutheran Youth Day at Thiel College will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2008. Activities begin at 10 am with the football game starting at 1:30 pm. This all day event is open to the junior high and high school classes. Parent drivers and chaperones are needed.

COMING EVENTS

- Today Fall Fun Fest**
- Oct. 28 Thrivent Presentation**
- Oct. 29 Bible Study at Villa
- Nov. 2 Worship at the Villa
- Nov. 4 No Quilting**
- Nov. 6 GSLC Seniors Program**
- Nov. 9 Organ Recital – Paul Shellhammer III**
- Nov.11 Women's Bible Study**
- Nov.12 Men's Breakfast/Bible Study**
- Nov. 13 CAMA at Inn Conn
- Nov. 20 GSLC Seniors Program**
- Nov. 21 Salvation Bell Ringers begin
- Nov. 16 Thanksgiving Dinner at church**
- Nov. 23 Hanging of the Greens**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX Dedication Sunday will be November 16, 2008. Christmas is about sharing the gift of God's Son, Jesus Christ with the world. You can share the love of Jesus with a needy child by packing a simple shoebox gift. The shoebox gift may be the only Christmas gift a child will receive. Please support **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**. Our goal this year is to pack 100 shoeboxes. Will you help us reach this goal?

A **TURKEY BOX** is in the gathering space for you to deposit any loose change, which will be used to buy turkeys for our Thanksgiving and Christmas families. Thank you for your continued support.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Jefferson will be holding a **Spaghetti and Meatballs Dinner** on Fri., Nov. 7 from 4-7 pm. Adults \$6, children 12 and under \$3.

Donate your **old bikes** to the Conneaut Optimist Club to repair and donate at Christmas time. Call Dennis Steighner at 593-3788.