

### **WEST METRO CORN MAZE COMMITTEE NEWS...**

We met at the home of Vern and Elaine Rosckes home on Sunday, October 14th at 3:00p.m. We are giving the congregations and CCLS a chance through January 31st to sign up for working at the new "Maze Cafe" or to participate in having a vendor booth. If a group works at the Maze Cafe, they will receive 25% of the gross revenue that is generated. If your organization would like to have a retail booth out at the maze, the charge is only 10% for non-profit groups and 15% for profit groups will be charged of your gross sales. Informational/display booths for the churches and CCLS are free. The rest goes back towards the Maze to help with advertising costs, etc. A \$50.00 refundable deposit is required. There will be an informational meeting scheduled for Sunday, November 11th immediately following the second service in the fireside room at St. Paul's.

In addition, the committee has been touring several other area mazes and will report back on their findings at the next meeting. Booked so far is The Chinese Dance Theater, The MN Peddle Pull Competition, Petting Zoo, Pony Rides and one vendor. For more information, please contact Rob Wilkening at 952-955-5040.

The West Metro Corn Maze Committee will be meeting at the Vern and Elaine Rosckes home on Sunday, November 11th at 6:30p.m. All are welcomed to attend.

### **HELP THE HOUSER FAMILY**

If you would like to help the Wayne Houser family with some of their day to day needs, please check the bright yellow poster in the corner of the Fellowship Hall. There are Post-It notes with items that are needed by the family; some small, and some large. If you can help at any capacity, please take one (or more) of the notes, purchase the item(s) and return to the bin beneath the poster. Any questions, please call Denise at the church office at 952-955-1498.

### **PANCAKE BRUNCH**

Lutheran Laymen's League of St. John's Lutheran church in Norwood Young America is having a Pancake Brunch on December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9am to 1pm. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children under 12 and Preschoolers are free. The dinner will be held in St. John's Gymnasium.

### **DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME ON YOUR HAND?**

If you have extra time on your hands this winter, we need you. We are looking to form a committee to go through and organize church confirmands and school graduate alumni from CCLS (St. Paul and St. Peter). If you are interested in spending some time this winter and go through this info, call the church office at 952-955-1498.

### **NEWSLETTER FOR**

November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007

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Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – Return Commitment Cards

8:00 Worship / Praise Band

9:15 SS / Youth / Bible Class

10:30 Worship

Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

6:30 Choir Practice

Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

7:00 Faith Fundamentals

Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

3:30 Confirmation

6:30 Worship w/ Com

Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

6:30 LWML Meeting at Westwood

7:00 Handbell Choir

Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

7:30 SPIRIT Grp. (Roy)

9:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> - Return Commitment Cards

8:00 Worship w/ Com

9:15 Bible Class/youth/SS

10:30 Worship w/ Com

### **ATTENDANCE FOR:**

Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – 14

Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> service – 164, Com – 107

2<sup>nd</sup> Service – 147, Com – ?

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### Our Stewardship of God's Gifts

The challenge we have set for ourselves to support the mission of bringing people into Christ's love:

#### Received this Week

| Unified            | School             | Building           |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| \$9,153.70         | \$305.00           | \$245.00           |
| Needs per week     | needs per week     | needs per week     |
| \$9,374.00         | \$1073.00          | \$793.00           |
| Received to date:  | Received to date:  | Received to date:  |
| \$359,406.73       | \$23,445.00        | \$25,653.72        |
| Below needs: (YTD) | Below needs: (YTD) | below needs :(YTD) |
| (\$53,049.27)      | (-23,767.00)       | (\$-9,238.28)      |

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| November 11 <sup>th</sup> | Angela Goetsch     |
| November 12 <sup>th</sup> | Janet Bender       |
|                           | Derrick Rasmussen  |
| November 13 <sup>th</sup> | Linda Farber       |
| November 14 <sup>th</sup> | Susan Muchow       |
|                           | Eric Stewart       |
| November 15 <sup>th</sup> | Pearl Felt         |
|                           | Alice Becker       |
|                           | Harold Burtman     |
| November 16 <sup>th</sup> | Valaria Schubert   |
|                           | Loren Baumann      |
| November 17 <sup>th</sup> | Michelle Schroeder |
|                           | Kristine Lueck     |
|                           | Olive Wabbe        |

### WE ARE STILL LOOKING

We are still looking for more adults and youth to head down to Stockton, MN (or in that area) on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> to help the people that have been hit by the floods. We have sign up sheets in the fellowship hall if you are able to come along and help out. We are taking a group of High school youth (Grade 9 and above) and any adults. Please indicate if you can drive. We are asking that you donate \$5 – 10 for your lunch. We will be meeting at the church at 5:45am. If you plan on coming, please bring old work clothing, work boots or shoes, work gloves and a water bottle for yourself. Lunch will be provided by Steve Neddermeyer. **PLEASE NOTE:** we have 2 sign up sheets, one for adults and one for the youth.

### MAYER LUTHERAN HIGH STUDENT

Rachel Anderson has been selected by KARE-11 TV as an Academic All-Star. Rachel, a senior at Mayer Lutheran High School, is the daughter of Craig and Vicky Anderson of Waconia. In addition to maintaining a 4.0 GPA, Rachel is a three sport athlete, has performed in Mayer Lutheran High School drama productions, and has performed in musical groups and as a soloist at the state level, earning honors along the way. Rachel has been a volunteer at the Ridgeview Medical Center in Waconia, Minnesota. Rachel hopes to pursue a career as a doctor. Congratulations, Rachel, on your many accomplishments.

The Academic All-Star segment will air on KARE-11 TV during the news: November 12 at 5:00 PM **AND** November 12 at the end of the 6:00 PM news "Salute" will air, which will also involve the Pep Band. **AND** November 13 at 6:20 AM **AND** November 17 during the 10:00 AM broadcast of "Whatever".

### "ALL IS CALM, ALL IS BRIGHT"

St. Johns Lutheran Church, Norwood Young America is having a Night of Music and Worship on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm and Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 or 10:45am. It is a choral and orchestral presentation of the Gospel birth of Christ Jesus. No charge and all are welcome!

Church office hours  
Monday – Friday – 9am – 2:00pm

## **FOOD SHELF COLLECTION**

The month of November is Food Shelf Month. We will again be collecting food for our local food shelf, Friends for Life. Donations through November will be supplemented in part by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Please prayerfully consider donating to the food shelf. Celebrate our many blessings with thankful hearts. Let's give a little to make everybody's holidays a bit brighter. If you forget to bring food items for the collection, we will have a collection box for cash/check donations. If you do deposit checks, they need to be made out to St. Paul's Lutheran Church with "food shelf" written in the memo. In order for Thrivent to match funds, they want one check from each church, not from all the individual people giving.

## **"SEUSSICAL"**

The Cat in the Hat, Yertle the Turtle, the Grinch... everyone loved these Dr. Seuss characters as a child, now join us as they come to life on stage! The lovable Cat in the Hat (Michael Werner, Hamburg) tells the story of a young girl, Jojo (Natalie Rogosienski, Waconia), who has created a world of her own through her creative imagination. Jojo thinks of a complicated story that involves an elephant named Horton (Kevin Berg, Mayer) trying to save a small world made up of people called Whos, with the help of both the Mayor of Whoville and his wife (Alan Holasek, Lester Prairie, and Rachel Anderson, Waconia). Horton must travel throughout the land of Seuss to help save his tiny friends. On his travels he meets many characters that try to help him, such as his bird neighbor, Gertrude McFuzz (Allie Stern, Watertown), and characters that simply burden him with extra problems, such as the irresponsible Mayzie LaBird (Lael Radde, Cologne), who leaves Horton incubating her own egg! Will Horton be able to save his friends, proving "A person's a person no matter how small"? Come find out as Mayer Lutheran High School presents "Seussical", a magical musical based on the beloved books of Dr. Seuss. The play will be performed Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. People of all shapes and sizes will enjoy the bright, colorful, and familiar show!

## **DINNER AND A SHOW AT LHS**

Going to "Seussical" on Friday November 16th? Don't have time to make supper? Let the junior parents cook for you! LHS junior parents will be serving a pork sandwich meal with all the trimmings. (Cole slaw, apple sauce, chips, bars & beverage) Serving 5 - 7 pm in the LHS cafeteria. Adults - \$6 children 12 & under \$4.

PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR POST PROM.

## **"CAMP SAINT MARK"**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your prompt and generous response to our requests for support of Camp St. Mark at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Rushford, MN. The camp has been under construction the past three weeks, and is now able to house up to 30 volunteer workers. The first group of volunteers arrived on Monday, October 29th. They are thrilled with how pleasant their accommodations are! Our kitchen will begin providing meals for volunteers on Monday, November 5th. Construction of Camp St. Mark is nearly complete. The greater need now is for volunteer laborers with construction skills to work in Rushford, Stockton, Minnesota City, and Goodview. Most of the tear-down and cleanup is complete, and citizens are now rebuilding their homes. Anyone with construction, plumbing, and / or electrical skills would be very welcome in these communities. We respectfully request that no one under 18 years old would come, due to the nature of the work and accommodations. To volunteer or register your group, please call the Lutheran Social Services/Lutheran Disaster Response Office in Rushford at (507) 864-4214 or (507) 864-4215. They will be able to direct you in the volunteer process. Again, thank you for your prayerful response to our on-going work! Peace to you in Christ!

## **MONTHLY TOTALS**

Our monthly unified budget needs amount to \$48,704.  
Our October giving was \$37,133, leaving us \$11,571 short for the month.  
Our YTD unified budget needs through October 31 were \$487,044.  
Our YTD unified giving through October 31 was \$398,139, leaving us \$88,905 short for the year.