

Announcements

Newsletter Articles to be included in the December issue of *The Shepherd's Voice* are due TODAY.

Member Input Encouraged: The Board of Elders is seeking your input regarding the calling of our new pastor. It goes without saying that the man we call will be Biblically sound and preach the true Word of God. What additional expectations do you have for this man's ministry? What needs at Shepherd of the Hills do you see this man fulfilling? Please share your comments with Jerry Hoeft, either personally, by phone (825-4763), or by email (gghoeft@comcast.net) before December 1, 2009.

Lutheran Boy Pioneers will be meeting TODAY after the 10:30 services. We will look at getting ready to go hiking as well as plan our outing to the Silverbell Mountains on January 2, 2010. New boys and parents are always welcome.

Annual Food Drives: We are once again donating non-perishable food items to the Catalina and Marana Food Banks for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. The Food Drive will run through December 20. Designated containers will be placed by the name tag board on each of these Sundays.

Christmas Caroling - If you like to sing Christmas carols, join us for caroling on Sunday, Dec. 6 at 2:00 pm. All ages are welcome to come! After caroling, we will return to church and enjoy a soup supper together. Sign up on the activity board on the patio

Christmas for Kids - This year Shepherd of the Hills will be holding Christmas for Kids - sort of a one-day VBS on the story of our Savior's birth. All children of the congregation ages 3-8 are invited to join us from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, December 5th to study God's Word, sing songs, make crafts and build friendships. Parents can use this time to get a little Christmas shopping done or rest and relax as you anticipate the busy holiday season. Please fill out a registration form and turn it into Beth Schmugge or the church office by December 3rd. And as always, invite your friends.

Thanksgiving Services: This year, we will again be holding two Thanksgiving services. Following the 7:00 p.m. service the evening before Thanksgiving, pie and coffee will be served in Fellowship Hall. Our second service will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day. Once again you have the opportunity to choose which service you would like to attend. The choir will be participating in both services.

Thanksgiving Fellowship: We will be having our annual pie celebration following the Thanksgiving Eve worship service. If you are able to bring a pie to share or help in the kitchen, please sign up on the fellowship board. Thank you!

Fireproof Your Marriage - The annual WELS Spiritual Renewal Event will be held from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday, January 23, 2010, at the Arizona Lutheran Academy in Phoenix. A continental breakfast will be served starting at 7:30 am. The featured speaker will be Rev. Kevin Schultz, pastor of Reformation Lutheran Church in San Diego, CA. He will speak on "Fireproof Your Marriage," based on the country's 2008 #1 inspirational film entitled "Fireproof." This film has had an amazing effect in helping to resolve marital problems and to revitalize marriages. Although his presentations will be beneficial for people of all ages, it'll be especially important for younger couples. Childcare will be provided. Mark your calendars and plan to attend! A registration form is available with this hand-out. If you have questions, contact Jerry Hoeft at 825-4763.

Scrip: Are you preparing for your Thanksgiving dinner? You can purchase **Scrip** for Albertsons, Bashas/AJ's, Fry's, Safeway, Sprouts and Walmart for all your shopping needs! You're spending the money anyway, why not benefit the LYFE group and ALA by using Scrip? If you have any questions or wish to purchase Scrip, please see Pat Weber.

Holiday and All Occasion Cards - available in the library area. Cost is 50 each. Remember an unchurched friend this season with a reminder of God's love.

Our Church Calendar

Monday	10:30 a.m. - Mountain View Bible Study - <i>James</i>
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Breakfast - <i>Proverbs</i> 7:00 p.m. - NightLYFE
Wednesday	6:15 p.m. - Choir 7:00 p.m. - Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thursday	9:00 a.m. - Thanksgiving Day Service
Sunday	8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship 9:15 a.m. - Rau Reception 10:30 a.m. - Traditional Worship 10:35 a.m. - Casual Worship

Our Use of the Means of Grace:

Traditional Worship 8:00 am	131
Traditional Worship 10:30 am.	84
Casual Worship 10:35 am.	37
Sunday School.....	12
LYFE Bible Class	7
Adult Bible Class	59
Adult Too Bible Class	14
Men's Bible Breakfast.....	8
Thursday Morning Bible Study.....	27
Mountain View Bible Study.....	15
SaddleBrooke Bible Study	9