

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Children's Church Ministry for Summer 2010**

This summer kids may grab a special bag made just for them for Sunday mornings! There will be bags filled with some activities, crayons, & a snack for all kids who are in 4th grade or younger. Please remember to return the bags to the "tree" or basket after each service so we can fill them up with "goodies" for the following week.

### **Flowers for the Altar in September**

If you are interested in bringing flowers to decorate the altar for our Sunday services in September, please sign up in the narthex. The flowers can be for an occasion, such as an anniversary, or for no particular occasion.

### **College Student Information**

Please e-mail or call with your college student's correct address and contact information. They will be included in our updated church directory which will be available in September. Thank you!

### **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study**

Our Men's Breakfast and Bible Study will begin again on Saturday, September 18. All men of any age are invited to church every Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast followed by a Bible study from 8 – 9 a.m. All are welcome, so invite your friends and come learn how to be a man after God's own heart.

### **Weekday Bible Study**

Some of our 60+ yr. old members have requested a midday bible study, so on Sept. 12, right after the worship service, anyone interested can meet with Pastor Steve in the Anderson room. At that gathering, we'll try to pick a day, time and topic of study. While everyone is welcome, this will be a midday, weekday study geared for our 60+ers.

### **AWANA 2010-2011 Leadership Team**

We still need the following help for AWANA:

**T&T Leader** - you get to work with 6 kids who are in 3rd - 6th grade on Wed. nights. We need 2 T&T Leaders this year.

**Sparks Leader** - you get to work with 6 kids who are in K-2nd grade on Wed. nights. We need 1 Sparks Leader this year.

Time commitment ranges from 2-6 hours a week, depending on the role. There are 1-hour meetings that take place once a month on a Wed. night before AWANA. A 45-minute training session is required for all positions. All roles require that one fills out an application form and screening (according to our Reducing the Risk policy). For more details, email or call Heather Larson at [442larson@comcast.net](mailto:442larson@comcast.net) or 815-901-3294.

Thanks!

### **Network of Nations 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration Dinner & Benefit Sunday, October 3, 2010**

Dr. Okaka Opio Dokotum will be giving a presentation by video on how Network of Nations has impacted his life and equipped him to minister back in his homeland. Dr. Dokotum is a Senior Lecturer and Acting Head of the Literature Department at Kyambogo University in Kampala, Uganda.

4:45 p.m. – punch reception

5:15 p.m. – Buffet-style dinner & program

St. John Lutheran Church

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Single: \$20

Couple: \$40

For reservations, please email [home@networkofnations.org](mailto:home@networkofnations.org) or call 815-895-3116 ext. 205 by September 11, 2010.

**New Directory Coming Soon**

We will be issuing a new HCC directory this month. Please review the rough draft in the narthex. If there are any changes to your information, please put a check by your name, and email the office with your changes. Unless you do not have email, please use email to notify us of changes.

**Kitchen Ministry**

Help the Kitchen Ministry get pots and pans for Love INC. for only 1 cent. When you shop at Jewel you will receive stamps for your purchases. Bring those stamps to church and help fill the card that is on the counter. If you want to fill your own card with stamps and get the new ones for yourself, you might want to give your old pans to Love Inc.