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The Pumpkin Story

by Tom Keller

Once upon a time there was a poor little church who was trying to raise funds to help the youth of their congregation. Someone heard of 100 giant cart loads of pumpkins that could be brought to the church to sell to help in the effort to raise money for this little church. Some people said "this can't be done." Others said "there are just too many pumpkins and our people are over-worked. We have no people to unload them." Another said " how can we possibly communicate with all the people to tell them to come?" Others said "we only have kids, moms, and dads and no people who do this for a living." Someone else said "we need a big piece of machinery to do this."

Well, there was obviously no way to do this! So some, with all their wisdom, said "bring the pumpkins to our little church!" The day came and the pumpkins arrived. The carts with the pumpkins were far more than anyone could have imagined. Some in village looked at the load of about 4,000 pumpkins and said "No way can this little church, with its untrained people possibly get these pumpkins unloaded. What in the world were these church people thinking?" Well, one by one, the church people lined up side by side, friend to friend, shoulder to shoulder. There was something different about these people. They loved God and they loved each other and they all loved this little church. They knew that God was there with them.

On that late afternoon, a few people began the job, mostly just kids and a few moms and dads and a young Pastor who also knew that God was there to help and give guidance. The pumpkins began to be tossed down from the carts as they were

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Make It Simple

THOUGHTS FROM PASTOR ROBB

On October 21-22, 2005, “the year of the hurricanes,” Coral Springs received a direct hit when the eye of Hurricane Wilma passed over our city. Four Floridians were killed, including one Coral Springs man. Nearly every one of our LMIC members sustained damage from minor to major; our Centrum building had the roof pulled back and windows broken. Our property lost more than two dozen trees and those left standing look pathetically bare and worn. We were without power in most of the city anywhere from several days to more than a couple of weeks.

I know many of you remember Wilma and will never forget the trauma and the frustration.

On Sunday, October 23, 2005, the day after the storm, we had worship as usual, and people came. Of course it wasn't really “the usual” – no one, including the church, had power yet, so... instead of our usual plug-in power-driven music leadership (electric organ, electronic keyboard, electric guitars, digital drums and the like), everything was acoustic. We sang simple songs lead by simple stringed guitars and unamplified voices. And...we shared stories. A few stories were about the damage and fear, but most of the stories were about gratitude and blessings in disguise. Neighbors were helping neighbors. Many a neighborhood had community cookouts—“let's feast together while we can.” Generators, chainsaws, helping-hands were often shared with those who had none or were too weak to do it on their own. Food was shared. Laughter spread. Generosity was unbounded. Night-time was the best of all. Board games came out of the closet. Families and neighbors had conversation. And the stars! You could actually see the night sky, Milky Way and all. Just the way God intended it.

Those of us who lived through it may never forget those days. There in the midst of a tragic event were blessings galore. It was simple living for those days and weeks in the aftermath of a storm, but it had a kind of “magic” that we too often forget is a real part of living.

Why does it take a storm to get neighbors to actually act neighborly? Why does it take a loss to awaken us to what we have? Why does it take a trauma to shock us into recognizing the real blessings and priorities of everyday living?

This fall we want to explore the subject of what it means to live life simply. For four weeks we want to think about, talk about and pray about what it would take to “MAKE IT SIMPLE!” Our goal is to challenge our thinking and our believing about what is really possible if we are willing to follow Jesus—replace fear and worry with a sense of abundance and generosity. Come join the conversation.



OCTOBER 30 – FOLLOWING JESUS

NOVEMBER 6 – FACING THE TRUTH

Voices from Outside the Church

FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN . . .

***Mystery Visitor:** An “unchurched” 50-something woman reports on an unannounced visit to a large church in Georgia.*

Overall grade: A-

How did you learn about the church before your visit?

Mailing to my home. I “Googled” the name and found the website which was appealing, attractive, interesting and easy to navigate. **Grade: A**

What were your first impressions?

Two greeters were engaged in a conversation with another man and did not glance my way. Additional greeters simply said “Good Morning.” No one came up to me. I went to the Guest Relations desk. The woman was friendly and welcoming. The congregation appeared mostly white, middle-aged but some people of color and some younger people (even some children). **Grade: B**

Describe the service.

Four guitars, drums, singers, several dancers and special effects with lighting and smoke were used. The minister used humor, gave several deeply personal examples of how he has been amazed by God and read two short passages in the Bible about Jesus being amazed by something. The focus was more on integrating faith into personal life.

Grade: A+

Was there an opportunity to respond?

The minister did not mention anything about any of the members of the congregation, such as anyone having any medical concerns. Audience involvement was minimal.

Grade: C-

Did you connect with anyone at the church?

I greeted and was greeted by the people near me. The minister welcomed guests and said he was glad they were attending. I did not feel any true warmth shown to me as a visitor, either as a part of the service or informally. As I walked out, no one attempted to talk to me. It seemed as if people wanted or needed to leave as soon as the service was over. **Grade: C-**

Would you visit again?

I would return to the church, beginning in the fall when the small groups would be available. I would feel lost and unable to integrate into the congregation without the small groups. I would return because of the excellent facilities, first-class music and the skill of the minister I heard today. **Grade: A-**

(reprint from Outreach Magazine)

So, people of LMIC: what can we learn from this description? What would a “Mystery Visitor” say about any one of our three services? What are our greatest strengths as a worshipping community? Where could we improve? What part could YOU play in raising our grade average? Want to talk about it? E-mail: rgrimm@lmic.org

Pastor Robb

Make a Difference

NEW COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TEAM NEEDED

After years of dedicated service to the after Blended Worship Coffee Fellowship, Bob & Jan DeRoner have decided to step aside, leaving room for a new team to spearhead this important hospitality ministry.

Training will be provided. If you are interested in using your gift of hospitality (and coffee making skills) for this worthwhile fellowship opportunity, please contact Bob DeRoner at 954-254-1241.

DO YOU LIKE GARDENING? WORKING WITH YOUR HANDS? FIXING THINGS?

The property and facilities team is looking for additional participants. We need help with minor maintenance tasks, changing a/c filters, repairing drywall, trimming trees, etc. *Time commitment is as little or as much time as you like on your own schedule.* Contact Dan Lindeman or Al Koch (dlindeman@myacc.net or lajk@att.net).

The Pumpkin Story

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unloaded by hand, one by one. They began slowly at first, but then the miracle happened: more people from that church came to help as the word got out. The little kids were lifting pumpkins that were as big as they were.

Then another strange thing happened. People from the village began to show up to help unload pumpkins and help that little church. No one complained and everyone was happy. No one was worried about how big and how many there were to unload or who was or who was not unloading pumpkins. Each child of God was focused on unloading the pumpkins. Time passed and they had not even unloaded half of the pumpkins and nightfall came and they had not eaten. No one left and no one complained and they kept working together into the night. Everyone loved each other and **THEY DID NOT FOCUS ON THE PROBLEM BUT THE SOLUTION.** Even though they were getting tired, hot, hungry and it was dark, they continued to work and the people of the church were filled with joy. There was laughter, chanting, and singing to be heard.

Finally, late into the night, when the last large pumpkin was unloaded they thought they were finished, but then they realized that there were still 100's of small little pumpkins and bags full of straw to unload. Did they complain? No!!!! They loved each other and they finished the job. Then the drivers of the carts said, "WOW you people are **AMAZING** at this church! You unloaded these pumpkins in a matter of hours and it took a bunch of trained workers many days to load these into the carts."

Well, the people of the little church knew that God was there that day. God continued to feed and nourish the people of this church because they all knew how to work together as a happy team with a common goal. They had learned how to work together and focus on their goals and not get bogged down in their problems. They worked together like a family and spoke highly of each other. They never spoke poorly of anyone and they did not gossip. They were kind to each other and each other's children and held each other in the highest regard. They knew that each and every member of this little church was needed to accomplish their goals. They saw that the

smallest child and the most unruly children were all a gift from God and that each had a special place. Side by side, each of these church members were equals. No one was better and no one was worse. Each was welcomed and was needed to complete the picture. They expected miracles in their personal ministries and they received them.



Church Family News



Remember your word to your servant,
in which you have made me hope.
This is my comfort in my distress,
that your promise gives me life.

Psalm 119:4-50

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOE CLARK

Lutheran Ministry in Christ member Joe Clark completed his baptismal journey under Hospice care at home on Thursday, October 6. A Memorial Service was held here on Saturday, October 15, 2011. May the God of steadfast love embrace Joe in his loving arms and surround Joe's family and friends in his perfect peace. Please keep Joe's wife, Irmgard (Ingrid) Clark in your prayers.



Children, Youth & Family

Children's Corner

by Gail Skipper, Director of Children's Ministry

The month of November brings time with our families, getting ready for holidays and being thankful. How fast is this year is going? How did we get to November already? I'm not sure I am thankful for time flying, but I am thankful for the season that will soon be upon us.

THANKSGIVING "CAMP"

Broward County Schools have changed their calendar and schools will be closed the week of November 21-25. ECM will be having a "Camp" week called "Fall Follies." Call the school office (954-752-0345) for more details if you are or know a working parent that may need care for their young elementary aged child.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON NOVEMBER 27

Because families are important and many go out of town for the holidays, we will not have Sunday School on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 27. Come to worship with your family that day and give Thanks to God for all your many blessings.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

As Christmas approaches, there will be many activities to involve all "children" of all ages. December 14, will be the Coral Springs Holiday Parade. We participated last year and look forward to being a part of this community-wide event again this year. This year's theme is "Anchors Aweigh" — a boat parade down Sample Road. Watch for upcoming planning meetings. Many creative thinkers will be needed.

CHRISTMAS "STARS"

Our "Christmas Stars" will return this year. This is always a wonderful time of giving gifts to those less fortunate. Participating in this is a wonderful way to teach children that the Bible teaches us to "give with a cheerful heart!" (see page 9 for details on this and other Christmas giving opportunities).

For His Children!

Headed to New Orleans

by Pastor Keith

According to Google Maps, there are 834 miles between Coral Springs, Florida and New Orleans, Louisiana.

Figuratively and literally, we have a long way to go to bring our High School Youth to this unique event. As we approach the Gathering, we'll be offering a chance to buy "miles" between here and New Orleans to help send our

Youth there. A certificate for the donor will acknowledge just how many miles were donated. We realize that we rely on the congregation here for a great amount of financial and spiritual support to help our Youth have this experience, so buying "miles" is a great way for us to expand the reach of our fundraising by offering this opportunity to other friends and family outside of LMIC. The Youth will be sending letters asking for support from their networks of families and friends, and I hope that many congregation members will also consider this possibility. A sample letter and other information regarding the cost of the Miles to New Orleans will be available from Pastor Keith. Small donations are welcomed; every mile sponsored brings us one mile closer to joining this milestone event in the lives of our participating Youth.



2012 ELCA Youth Gathering
citizens with the saints
Ephesians 2:14-20

Sunday, November 6
Between services

Purchase your fresh-brewed Keurig Coffee
or Tea (hot or cold) for \$1.50 and
homemade cake pops for only \$1!

Proceeds benefit the National Youth Gathering Account

Affirmation of Faith

THOUGHTS FROM PASTOR KEITH

On Oct. 30th we celebrate in worship the Affirmation of Baptism of a wonderful group of teens in the Confirmation class of 2010-2011. This group has been together for over a year now, and they have learned, prayed, discussed, served, and had fun together. They have grown as followers of Christ, and have affirmed the commitments of this faith. Pastor Robb and I are very proud of them, and I hope that you are, too.

This occasion gives the whole congregation a time to renew our own commitments to our living faith. We affirm our own baptisms with the confirmands. See, Confirmation is not a magic level of faith one attains. And it's certainly not a graduation from anything in the church. For



the confirmands, and for all the baptized, it's an *affirmation* of the faith that has carried all of us along the way. It's an acknowledgement that we are children of God. That we belong to God. If you were baptized as an infant, these affirmations were made for you by the church

that gathered around the water and the word -- wherever that was. But as we begin to experience God's love for us, and as we can put words to that experience, we can acknowledge that love for ourselves. We affirm our baptism.

All the faithful members of this congregation, and the wider Christian church are along this walk of faith that began in baptism. Like the confirmands of this year, we pause to consider where we are in this walk. And how God is renewing us each and every day. This baptism continues to be a precious gift that seals us as God's own, and brings about new faith in our daily lives -- whether we acknowledge it or not. So, let this recent Affirmation of Faith be an occasion for all of us to affirm that wherever we are in life, we belong to One Baptism that gives us new life each day.

Pastor Keith

Sharing God's Bounty

THANKSGIVING MEAL FOR THE HOMELESS

by *Michelle Miller*

Thanksgiving Time is here. Lets give thanks by sharing a Meal with the HOMELESS!



We will be feeding the Homeless at First Lutheran Church on Wednesday, November 16. All the women of Lutheran Ministry in Christ are invited to join us in the kitchen. We will be cooking Sunday, November 13 from 2:00 – 5:00 PM and Wednesday, November 16 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM and 3:30 – 8:00 PM. The later shift includes serving the meal at First Lutheran Church (441 Northeast Third Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301).

The menu for the evening includes roasted turkey, gravy, sweet potato casserole, green bean casserole, stuffing, salad, and dessert.

Donations for this wonderful meal are needed: 10 frozen turkeys, 30 boxes of stuffing, fresh sweet potatoes, marshmallows, butter, brown sugar, cans of green beans, cans of cream of mushroom soup, celery, carrots and onions. The wives of the three Dads Groups will provide pumpkin and apple pies for dessert. Please drop off donations in the kitchen by Sunday, November 13.

We look forward to the women coming together through donations, cooking or participating in the serving line. Sign ups will be posted on the bulletin board in the breezeway. Please contact the church office (954-752-6566), Michelle Miller (954-675-2403), Jeannette Pham (phamhouse@gmail.com) or Laura Molino (954-588-7433) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to cook and/or serve the meal.

DECEMBER'S MEAL FOR THE HOMELESS

In January, Miss Elenice "El" Santos, ECM Teacher, took over the monthly meal at First Lutheran and has continued to prepare and serve the meal on her own. Now, due to time constraints, she is asking for help in cooking the meal on Wednesday, December 21 at 1:00 PM in the LMIC Kitchen. If you are able to help, please contact Miss El at 954-822-9095 or 954-752-0345.



Come, Ye Thankful People ...

COME YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME!

As in ancient days, the sound of the Shofar calls the people to worship. Come, ye thankful people, come!

The churches and synagogues of Coral Springs invite you to be a part of the Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration at First United Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, November 22 at 7:00 PM. The People of Lutheran Ministry in Christ will join various faith communities serving Coral Springs and Parkland in an expression of our unity under God. America is a nation of many peoples, of many cultures, of many religious faiths. It is fitting that we come together this Thanksgiving Season to share the richness of our traditions and diversity and to give thanks to the One God who we all acknowledge as Creator and Provider.

Worshippers are invited to bring a non-perishable food item which will later be distributed to those in need through our various local ministries. The financial offering received during the Service will go to the same purpose. Come, ye thankful people, come!

CORAL SPRINGS INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
8650 West Sample Road (half mile east of University)
Tuesday, November 22, 7:00 PM



Thanksgiving
WORSHIP SERVICE



Women 2 Women Annual Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 10
12:00 Noon to 3:00pm
The Grimm Residence
303 NW 105 Terrace
Coral Springs, Florida

Ticket \$10.00

Tickets must be purchased in advance
from the Church office
beginning November 20.

In the Christmas spirit, please bring
personal hygiene items
to benefit our sisters in need.

Sooner Than You Think

A BUSINESS SMALL GROUP SYMPOSIUM

The Lutheran Ministry in Christ Business Small Group presents “The Sooner Than You Think Symposium” on Wednesday, November 9 at 7:00 PM in the Centrum. Experts (financial planners & attorneys) will speak on the following topics pertaining to financial and health care planning for the “Golden Years.” It’s never too early or too late to begin...



- Long-term health care insurance. Why or why not?
- Federal tax considerations. Remember...it’s net cash that counts.
- Medicaid planning. Not everyone has Warren Buffett’s wealth.
- Paperwork. A real pain; worse if you don’t have all the documents.

Pre-registration is requested. You may register online at <http://soonerthanyouthink.eventbrite.com/>, contact Chris Miller (cmusaf1@comcast.net), or sign up on the bulletin board to reserve your spot at this timely opportunity offered at no charge as a service to you.

ABOUT THE BUSINESS CLUB SMALL GROUP

This small group is made up of business leaders, small business owners and self employed individuals who wish to share their professional experiences with like minded Christians. The meetings give each member an opportunity to discuss important aspects of their business life and seek advice, support and/or guidance. The group meetings consist of prayer, relevant Bible studies and group discussions and a wide range of business related topics. Each month a different member chairs the meeting presenting a topic of his or her choice. Please contact Chris Miller (954-253-9912) for further information.

Please note: The Business Club Small Group usually meets in the Youth Lounge on the last Thursday of every month from 8:30 to 10:00 AM; however, in November the date has changed to the 3rd Thursday due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Join in the LMIC Youth Lounge on **Thursday, November 17.**

Groups and Gatherings

WOMEN 2 WOMEN BOOK CLUB

This month’s book is *The Novel* by James Michener. Discussion will be held at 7:00 PM on **Tuesday, November 29** at the home of Kathy Page. This is an open group meaning that there is no long term commitment. For address and directions, please contact Kathy by email Kathryn_Page@datascope.com or contact Mary Grimm at mag48@bellsouth.net about the Women 2 Women Book Club.

WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP & STUDY

Women of all ages gather at 9:00 AM on Thursdays in the LMIC Youth Lounge for Bible Study and fellowship. For more information, please contact Susan Karneth (scrappingbee@gmail.com or 954-914-1726).

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP

Men are invited to join us in the Centrum Tuesdays at 7:30 AM for coffee, philosophy, politics, investment advice and religion. Stop by for the stimulating conversation before you begin your Tuesday!

“HEALTHY HABITS”

This group meets on Wednesdays from 6:30—8:00 PM and provides information and support for living a healthier lifestyle. Please contact Susan McCloskey for additional details (954-775-6017).

ADULTS GET “WIRED”

Adults are invited to join us from 9:45—10:45 on Sunday mornings for informal Bible Study, refreshments and fellowship at the Adult Café. Using “The Wired Word,” participants delve into the Biblical dimensions of current events. Participants have the opportunity to



have the week’s topic sent to them via email if they want to review the material prior to the discussion. For further information, contact Lisa O’Donnell at lodonell@lmic.org or simply stop by the church office conference room on Sunday mornings at 9:45. All are welcome!

Social Ministry

A STAR, A STAR...

by Mimi Milton

LMIC and our Early Childhood Ministries (ECM) are proud to be partnering with Poinciana Elementary School and their Christmas Star Program. Poinciana Elementary School fosters active participation of their student's families by stressing the importance of 'being there' for their children. Parents sign up to volunteer two hours in their child's classroom, attend PTO meetings, attend all scheduled parent-teacher conferences and attend one school function with their child. This sets a positive example for the child as well as earning 'points' for the family, which allows them to participate in the Christmas Star program.

We encourage you to be a shining "star" to a child this Christmas. Suggestions for gifts are as follows: school supplies, appropriate clothing, books and toys. Pick out your Christmas Star on the tree in the Centrum! The STARS will have a name and age of a special child in need. A sign up sheet with the Star's number and a spot for you to put your name to adopt them will be available. The Christmas goodies for each STAR need to be back to ECM by Sunday, December 18.

SHOEBOXES & SMILES

We encourage you to fill a Christmas Shoebox! Have fun decorating a shoebox, fill it with all kinds of goodies and drop it off at Early Childhood Ministries anytime during the weekdays or at LMIC in Sundays. Mark the box with a label indicating if it is for a boy or girl and the approximate age and return by Sunday, December 18.

COOKIES TO SHARE

Sugar cookies decorated as bells, trees and angels, peppermint pinwheels, coconut macaroons, peanut butter blossoms... When you are baking delicious Christmas cookies for your loved ones, please consider sharing the Christmas spirit with those less fortunate. Please bake an extra dozen cookies (or two) to share and please sign your name to the Christmas Cookie List on the Bulletin Board. Please place cookies in Ziplock™ bags with your name on it and leave in the kitchen by Sunday, Dec. 18.

"WHAT CAN I GIVE HIM, SMALL AS I AM"... The need for food donations continues to grow within our

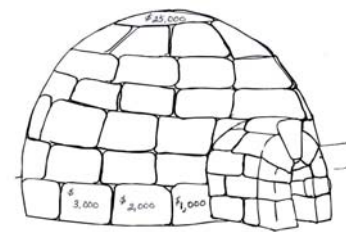
local communities. Canned meats, soups, veggies, juice, peanut butter and jellies, baby food, and other holiday food items are much needed. Please deliver all food donations to the Social Ministry cabinets in the Centrum.

Keepin' It Cool

THE AIR CONDITIONER (AC) CHALLENGE AND MINISTRIES AFFECTED

by Karin Lupariello, Council Treasurer

The Centrum – it's like the family room of the church – its where everything happens - including a whole lot of ministry. In the Centrum.... 160 preschoolers a year attend Early Childhood Ministries and use the classrooms there. About 150 children attend Vacation Bible School during one week in the summer. 50-75 Sunday School children Pre-K to Grade 12 fill the Centrum every Sunday at 9:45 and the Confirmation Class of about 10 young adults takes place there on Sunday evenings. The High School Youth Group meet there on Thursday evenings.



Last month, we provided information about the problem: one 10 ton AC unit stopped working at the end of August and we are on borrowed time with the second unit. The AC Challenge needs to raise \$25,000.

So what happens to all of these ministries if there is no air conditioning?

Please give some prayerful consideration to our challenge. To make a donation, use the enclosed AC Challenge envelope and place in the offering basket or bring to the church office. It is a great time of year to have garage sales. That may be a way to raise some extra cash that you could contribute to the cause. We are also selling autumn salt and pepper shakers for \$10/set with the proceeds going to the AC Challenge.

Keep a look out for our AC Challenge Igloo to see how we are doing with this "cool" cause. We will keep track of each \$1,000 raised (each ice block) on our way to our \$25,000 goal. Contact Karin Lupariello, Council Treasurer, for more information at karinrealtor@att.net.

LMIC to Participate in Girl Scout Experience

WHY PARTICIPATE?

For several years, Girl Scout Troops led by LMIC Members Phyllis BeJune, Carmen Gandara-Ford, Heather Ford, and others have been actively involved in the life of our faith community, meeting here on a weekly basis and providing much needed volunteer service to our various ministries. The Girl Scout Cypress Service Unit, of which these Troops are a part, participate in many collections/drives we have held over the years including food for the hungry and supplies for Compassion Weekend (s). Because of this reciprocal relationship (we provide space for their weekly meetings, special events and Service Unit Meetings), the Girl Scouts have invited us to participate in this community-wide event celebrating 100 years of Girl Scouting in America. We invite and encourage the LMIC/ECM family to come out in support of and in celebration of Scouting in our community. See the ad to the right for complete details and prices for the event.

POPCORN AND COTTON CANDY, ANYONE?

What's an outdoor event without the sweetness of fluffy cotton candy and the saltiness of fresh popped popcorn? You won't have to find out at the upcoming Girl Scout Experience scheduled for Saturday, November 19 (9:00 AM—1:00 PM) at the Coral Springs Sportsplex. The Lutheran Ministry in Christ Youth and their parents attending the ELCA National Youth Gathering next summer in New Orleans are sponsoring the cotton candy and popcorn booths. They will be making & selling both of these carnival staples to help raise funds to defray the cost of their trip. Volunteers will be needed to assist. For further details, please contact Phyllis BeJune (954-260-6146 or pvsad1220@bellsouth.net).

FUN FOR THE LITTLE ONES

Our Preschool, Early Childhood Ministries will be sponsoring an "under 5" section of the Girl Scout Experience. This special area of the event will provide activities for children under the age of 5 who are too little to participate in the rest of the day's opportunities for fun and learning. There will be no charge for children under the age of 5 to enjoy these activities. For further details on this aspect of the Experience or to volunteer to help, please contact Gail Skipper, Director of Children's Ministry (954-752-0345 for gskipper@lmic.org).



The Girl Scout Experience – for the whole family!

Join us for this family and community-friendly celebration of 100 years of Girl Scouts! Event includes: Live entertainment, interactive displays, games, arts and crafts, rock wall (additional fee) and much, much more.

Saturday, November 19, 2011 any time between 9:00am – 1:00pm
Sportsplex at Coral Springs
2575 Sportsplex Dr, east of the Sawgrass, south of Sample Rd

School-age children (5-19) can pre-register to receive a \$5 wristband (\$8 at the door) to participate in all activities. Adults and children under 5 are free. Special activities for pre-school children. Contact carmenford@myacc.net See www.TheGirlScoutExperience.webs.com for additional information.

Here's what's happening!

Weekly Events

Saturday	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Tuesday	7:30 AM	Men's Morning Fellowship
Sunday	8:30 AM	Blended Worship	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Healthy Habits Group
	9:45 AM	Sunday Education Hour	Thursday	9:00 AM	Women's Fellowship & Study
	11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship		6:30 PM	Vocal Choir Rehearsal
	12:30 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal			

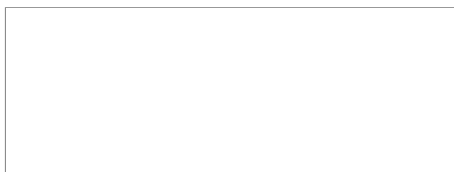
Monthly Meetings & Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
November 1, 15, 29	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Dads Group #3
November 5	Saturday	5:30 PM	First Communion
November 6	Sunday	8:30 & 11:00 AM	First Communion
		Between Services	Coffee Shop & Cake Pops Youth Fundraiser
		5:00 PM	5th Grade Sunday School Movie Night
		TBA	H2H Confirmation Fellowship Event (tba)
November 8, 22	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Dads Group #2
November 9	Wednesday	7:00 PM	"Sooner Than You Think" Symposium
November 12	Saturday	9:00 AM	Free First Aid & CPR Class <i>(Contact Sue McCloskey 954-775-6017)</i>
November 13	Sunday	2:00 PM	Cooking Thanksgiving Meal for the Homeless
		5:00 PM	H2H Service Project for Seafarer's House
November 14, 28	Monday	6:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision
November 15	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Congregation Council Meeting
November 16	Wednesday	9:00 AM—1:00 PM	Cooking Thanksgiving Meal for the Homeless
		3:30—8:00 PM	Delivering & Serving the Meal at First Lutheran
November 17	Thursday	8:30 AM	Business Small Group
		4:00 PM	Kids Kare Sunshine Visit to Harbor Chase
November 19	Saturday	9:00 AM	Girl Scout Experience at the Coral Springs Sportsplex
November 20	Sunday	5:00 PM	H2H Confirmation Theme Event #4
November 22	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Women2Women Book Club at the home of Kathy Page
		7:00 PM	Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service at First Methodist
November 27	Sunday	5:00 PM	H2H Fellowship Event

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Worship Opportunities Saturday

Traditional—5:30 PM

Sunday

Blended—8:30 AM

Contemporary—11:00 AM

Sunday School: 9:45 AM

Adult Café: The Wired Word

Sunday—9:45 AM

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