

Keeping In Touch

October 23, 2012



Trunk N Treat

Saturday, October 27; 4:00 – 8:00

The long-awaited fall festival of The Church at Lake Cherokee, Trunk N Treat, is this Saturday.

Looks what's available: trick or treat from car trunks, pony rides, carnival games, an out-door movie, lots to eat including hot dogs, dunking booth, "Creature Teacher," a haunted house, costume contest, visiting fire department and EMS and much more! You won't believe it.

Thanks to all who have volunteered to help with this special event for the church and community and a special thanks to Elise Frigon, who has organized the event.

Everyone think of someone to invite! Don your Halloween costume –or not—and join us for a great day!



Kids Kount Korner

Great news, kids: We have nine kids and two adults registered for FALL RALLY which will be November 10-11th. We STILL NEED A MALE SPONSOR, an adult male to attend the overnight event in Longview.

N-Service This Sunday

This Sunday, following the big Trunk N Treat blowout, Kids Kount is going "Trick or Treating with a twist." We'll meet at the church, wear costumes, divide into two teams, and "trick or treat" in the area for canned goods and staple food items to go into the food pantry. The team with the most items WINS!

Then we return to the church for a bonfire, wiener roast, and marshmallow road.

Matters of Stewardship

Sunday, October 21, 2012

General fund	\$3,316.00
Trunk N Treat	100.00
Worship Attendance ~	119

Chili "Eat Off"

Sunday Lunch ~ October 28th

Designated members have graciously agreed to make "a big pot of chili" for our first Chili "Eat Off." Others bring salads and desserts. Please mark your chili as to any exotic ingredients or if it's particularly hot!

There will be some alternative foods for the non-chili eaters.

Women's Ministries

Weekly Bible studies, a program of the Women's Ministries of The Church at Lake Cherokee, offers a morning and evening opportunities:

- Tuesday morning, 9:30, the study of Daniel led by Anne Abbott;
- Tuesday evening, 6:30 with a fellowship meal served at 6:00, the study of The Beloved Disciples: The Life and Ministry of John convened by Tina Eustace with shared leadership.

Both studies are in Fellowship Hall Classroom.

This Sunday following noon luncheon Women's Ministry leadership team will meet in classroom / small dining room.

A number of women of the church and community are participating in through-the-week exercise classes. "Join us."

"SEE" the Yellow Garden Wagon?

Although I'm not certain this statement can be documented. There's a pattern that reveals that affluence sometimes "blinds" us to the needs of others. "Back at the barn," members of The Church at Lake Cherokee regularly and faithfully placed staple food items in the garden wagon replying to the challenge, "Let's Cart Off Hunger."

Following our move to a new and improved facility, our commitment to that ministry has waned. But there's still LOTS of HUNGER, especially in rural Rusk County where family income simply is not sufficient to feed the family for an entire month.

Can we renew our Commitment? Will we open our eyes to "see" this on-going need around us? Let's all bring staple food items to "Help Cart Off Hunger."

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Fellowship Breakfast is November 3rd at 8:30. We're seeking volunteers to cook! Please call Dave Clark or Bill Smythe if you're willing to help with breakfast.



Mission Possible

Remember: Mission Possible is ALIVE and Well. Men of the church --and some women, too-- are ready to volunteer for any of the following for members of the church: **Carpentry:** stuck windows, repair loose siding or boards; lock repair; **Mechanical:** gates, fences, help start mowers or other motors; **Painting:** primarily small paint "jobs" / touch-up; **Pickup / Delivery:** any objects that need to be moved or transported; **Plumbing:** stopped up drains, replace toilet parts, repair faucets; **Masonry:** repair curbing around flower beds, repair drives or walkways; **Lawn care:** remove trash or limbs, small trees or shrubs, infrequent mowing, hauling trash; **Electrical:** replace light bulbs, switches or outlets, repair lamps; **Haul:** large item pickup and delivery, haul trash; **Cook:** temporary meal preparation. **Call** Dave Clark 903-643-2833; Ray Eustace 903-643-8227 or Bill Smythe, 903 643-7238.

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