



UPCOMING EVENTS

RICHARDSON'S CORN MAZE TRIP: Sign up today! We're going October 27th leaving the church at 6:30 pm and returning at 11:00 pm or so. Cost is only \$12 for all the fun. Bring your friends but sign up today so we plan appropriate transportation. If you are a parent and are willing to drive I'd love to hear from you too! This is open to all students grades 6-12 and their friends. We'll finish the nite with s'mores and devo time. Call or email ginny today: 815-459-1441 or gillich@imcl.us

MARTIN LUTHER AT THE MOVIES!

The new version starring Joseph Fiennes will be shown at **The Pointe on Reformation Sunday, Oct. 28 at 6:30pm.**

Seating is limited so if you wish to attend this one and only showing you must sign up on the sign up sheet located in the narthex OR call Vicki at The Pointe, 815-459-5907, to reserve your seat. Beverages will be provided in the entry. BYOM (munchies)

FALL FESTIVAL -- The Fall Festival is fast approaching!! Be sure to mark your calendars for the fun event which is being held Sunday, October 28th from 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. at school. There will be games for kids of all ages, treats to eat, a live teacher auction and much more!! Bring the whole family for an afternoon of entertainment. This year the kids will be parading in their Halloween costumes while participating in the *1st annual walk-a-thon*. The funds raised from the walk-a-thon will go toward new technology for the school. The walk-a-thon will be held on Wednesday, October 31st. Parents are more than welcome to participate in the walk. Please return the pledge form to the school by October 19th. Any questions concerning the Fall Festival or Walk-A-Thon, please contact Cheryl Poirier at 847-854-2677 or cpoidog@aol.com or Karen Audette at 815-788-8109 or texaudette@comcast.net.

MISSION TRIP TO TIJUANA, MEXICO AUGUST 1-8, 2008 –INFORMATIONAL MEETING NOVEMBER 4

It is time to gear up for a run to the border (not Taco Bell). Our second trip to Mexico to build homes is now scheduled. This trip is open to any adult and/or youth (current 8th grader and older). Pastor McCoid and Brandy will be leading the trip. We would like to meet on November 4th to share basic info and personal memories/stories from the last trip. The mission trip dates are August 1-8, 2008. We plan on building houses for two needy families and holding VBS at each work site. This trip promises to be a wonderful experience and opportunity to minister to others. Please prayerfully consider joining Pastor McCoid and Brandy on this trip

GULF COAST MISSION TRIP

Interested in volunteering for an excellent cause? Join the **Gulf Coast Mission Trip** to New Orleans scheduled to leave on Friday, January 5 and return on Saturday, January 13. We will be teamed up with St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Barrington, doing primarily demolition and home repair. Cost: \$150 per person which covers food, shelter, and ground transportation. A \$50 deposit is due by November 15. You must be 16 or older to attend. For more information, contact Ardelle Pate, 815-459-3974.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL FALL GALA is approaching. The date this year is **November 17**. We have established a website for the Gala. It is “auction.faihlhs.org”. On that site you can get all the information about the Gala as well as pictures of most of the auction items both in the silent and the live auction. There also is a link for the auction on the school’s website which is www.faihlhs.org. to purchase tickets for the Gala, contact the ticket chairperson, Shelia Beu at 815-338-5159.

THEATER WISH LIST: Are you going to the grocery store this week? Would you be willing to pick up an extra case of water or soda... maybe some chips or cookies? We can always use snacks and drinks for teens during out time at the THEATER. If you could pick up something to add to our supply that would be awesome. We would really appreciate it. You can drop off items at the THEATER or in the church office. **THANK YOU!**

IMMANUEL IS LOOKING FOR A FEW MUSICIANS.

We would like to know if there is anyone in the church who is willing to offer their skills on a certain instrument for worship services. This would entail playing on festival Sundays if available; the commitment would be minimal but your gift of music would add so much to the entire congregation’s worship experience.

We hope to build a list that we could keep and use throughout the year. Please contact Susan Geschke if your play any instrument and would be willing to play at services. Thank you
Pastor Jim

LUTHERFEST BAZAAR/PORK DINNER–OCT. 27 & 28

Presented by St. John’s Lutheran Church, Elgin, IL. The Bazaar will open at 9:00 am on Saturday and will include crafts, baked items, stitch & sew, Granny’s Attic, and a used book sale. Beginning at 11 am we will be serving our bratwurst luncheon. Bazaar closes at 4pm.. The Pork Dinner will begin at 11 am on Sunday and will serve until 1 pm. Tickets at door- \$6. for individual, \$18. for family of 3 or more. More info – call 847-741-0814
See bulletin board for more details.

40TH ANNUAL PORK & KRAUT DINNER

Presented by St. John’s Men’s Club, St John’s Lutheran Church
Activity Center – Algonquin (300 Jefferson St.)

Tickets: Adults - \$9.50, Children (6-12) -\$4.00, Children 5 & under – No Charge
Tickets are available by calling: Jim Groskopf 847-658-6010, Ed Hepfinger 847-658-4726, and Gene Unruh 847-658-7005- **TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE.**