



UPCOMING EVENTS

40TH ANNUAL PORK & KRAUT DINNER-NOV 9

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.

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.faithlhs.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.faithlhs.org. to purchase tickets for the Gala, contact the ticket chairperson, Shelia Beu at 815-338-5159.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT Wednesday, November 28th will be the first-ever Advent by Candlelight at 7:00 at the Pointe. This will be an evening for ladies only, where we celebrate and focus on the preparation of Advent. Dessert will be served by hostesses. Invitations are in the church mailboxes. Please return the bottom portion of the invitation to the Christmas box in the Narthex. Seating is limited, so RSVP today. Contact stieman@imcl.us if you would like to attend, hostess, or have additional questions

GULF COAST MISSION TRIP--all expenses \$150. Are you interested in participating in a worthy cause in January? Spend Jan 11 through Jan. 18 in New Orleans at Camp Restore , the Lutheran Disaster Response work camp in East New Orleans , Louisiana (the former Prince of Peace Lutheran Church). During your stay, you will be part of a team that works on reconstruction in the area. Interested and want more information: contact Ardelle Pate, avlz95@yahoo.com or 815-459-3974. (during the last trip to New Orleans , one participant said, "We ate; we slept; we worked; we prayed." There will be a flier in the church office.

CLUB 60

Next meeting is Nov. 13, at **12:00 NOON**, this is our Thanksgiving Dinner.

Last names starting with L-Z will bring food. Shirley Mizwicki will coordinate the food and be assisted by Erika Shrout. Entertainment by Paul Freund on his Woodworking. If you plan to attend the Christmas Party at D'andreas, cost is \$17.00 per person, please have money at the Nov. Meeting. Questions? Call Ed Meier at 815-356-8240 or Darlene Felgenhauer 847-695-0977.

IMCL COOKBOOKS FOR SALE!

The 7th and 8th grade students are taking orders for the IMCL cookbook titled Faith, Family, Friends and Food.

Our cookbook contains over 300 delicious recipes from our school and church families including Old Time Radio! The cookbook is a padded 3-ring binder comparable to cookbooks found in better retail stores. It includes a bookstand which securely holds your cookbook open and upright to keep your hands free while your are cooking! Plus it stores conveniently in your cookbook! Recipes are non-continued, so there is no flipping pages while you are cooking. You will also find many cooking hints throughout the pages of the book. This cookbook will be a treasured keepsake for years to come! Look for a sample (not the actual product) of what the cookbook will resemble in the Narthex and in the school office. All this can be yours for \$15.00 pre-sale price. Once the cookbooks arrive they will be sold for \$20.00.

Now, I know you are asking, "How do I order?" It's simple! See a 7th or 8th grade student They will have preorder forms available – checks made out to Immanuel Lutheran. Also, look for students after services in October and November and at Mid-Pointe. Thank you to everyone for contributing your FABOULOUS recipes!!!ANDThank you for supporting the 7th and 8th grade ILS students.

OPERATION: BARE YOUR BOOKSHELVES

The McHenry-Kane County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans in cooperation with the WBGL Family Friendly Radio are proud partners of Operation: Bare Your Bookshelves. The operation, organized by Christian Resources International, is working to collect one million Bibles to be distributed through missionaries and pastors in Africa, Asia and South America. The average American Christian household has 9 Bibles; the average third world pastor has none. All you need to do to help is: Bring your extra Bibles (any version, any language) to church between now and November 18 and put in a box that will be in the Narthex. If you like, write a message to the new owner of the Bible. The Bibles will be picked up and distributed across the world. The Bible you donate can make a huge impact on a person's life. Won't you look through your bookshelves and forgotten storage areas to help us meet this goal and spread the love of Jesus.