

ANNOUNCEMENTS December 4th, 2011

☞ **The Lord's Supper** will be celebrated today. An offering for the Deacon's Fund will be taken.

☞ **Prayer Meeting** will be next Sunday night, Dec. 11th, at 6 pm.

☞ **Christmas, 1861, tonight, 6 pm** - Mike Owens and Bob Elder of GSPC and also professors at Valparaiso University will focus on the beginnings of the Civil War 150 years ago. In their illustrated talks they will look at the political, social, military, and theological situation that the United and Confederate States found themselves in as the first Christmas of the Civil War approached. A short Christmas message and refreshments will follow. A special program for children will take place in the Library. **Please invite your friends.** Invite fliers are on the table in the narthex.

☞ **Christmas, 1861 Refreshments** – We are looking forward to having a meaningful time of fellowship with our visitors afterwards and need your help providing refreshments! Please commit to bringing at least one item by choosing from the list of options available on the sign-up sheet on the back table.

☞ **Women's Ensemble** - All women are invited to sing during the morning service of Dec. 11. Rehearsals will be after today's worship service (12 noon to 12:45 p.m.) and then again before Sunday School classes on Dec. 11 (8:15 - 9:00 a.m.). Come join in this group as we prepare our hearts for Christ's birth.

☞ **Shekel Shop** for GSPC children and youth has been postponed until next Sunday, Dec. 11th.

☞ **Movie Night** will be held Friday, Dec. 9th, 6:30 pm, at the DeGroot home. Come for the movie *A Christmas Carol (2009)*, pizza, and discussion. Sign up in the narthex.

☞ **Save the Date** –

Youth Group Christmas Party, 4pm, Sun., Dec. 18th.
Caroling & Chili, 6pm, Sun. evening, Dec. 18th

Visitors: We are happy to have you join us this morning.
Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

Serving the Lord

	12/4	12/11	12/18
Nursery – SS	B. Hrivnak	R. Kern	M. Metcalfe
Nursery-am	J. Vanderstar & S. Severson	B. Hrivnak & K. Vanderstar	Y. Lindborg & A. Greene
Greeters	Veenstra	Breyfogle	Hess
Treats & Clean-Up	Pals	Pluister & Severson	Greene & Yonker
Children's Bible Time	A. McAuley	S. Visser	A. Lindborg
	U.3, S.11 A Man & His Family Believe	U.2, S.1 His Name is Jesus	U.2, S. 2 Christmas
Audio	M. Pals	A. Vanderstar	K. Vanderstar

Offering

Last 4 Weeks 10/23/11–11/27/11	Year to Date 1/2/11 – 11/27/11	
	Offering	Budget
\$13,214	\$154,356	\$136,639 +\$17,717

Calendar

Today 12/4	9:00 am 10:30 am 12-12:45pm 6:00 pm	Sunday School Worship Service Women's Ensemble Practice Christmas, 1861
Mon., 12/5	1-3 pm	Secretary's Hours
Tues., 12/6	1-3 pm	Secretary's Hours
Wed., 12/7	6:30-8pm 6:45-8pm	Youth Group Women's Bible Study
Thurs., 12/8	9-11am	Secretary's Hours
Fri., 12/9	9-11am 6:30 pm	Secretary's Hours Movie Night
Sat., 12/10	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study (GSPC)