

ANNOUNCEMENTS November 20th, 2011

☞ **GSPC Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner** - We will be having a carry-in lunch after today's service. We will eat, enjoy fellowship, and have an opportunity as a church family to thank God for His goodness. Please plan to stay. All are welcome!

☞ **No Youth Group or Ladies Bible Study on Wed., Nov. 23.**

☞ **Christmas, 1861, 6 pm** - Mike Owens and Bob Elder of GSPC and also profs 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. 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 on Dec. 4 after the morning 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** – GSPC youth have been earning shekels by Scripture memorization and other Sunday school activities. They will be able to redeem their shekels in December. Donations (toys, books, games, crafts, etc.) and/or money to buy items would be greatly appreciated. Nelson or Sandy Schoon for details.

☞ **CD of Sacred Christmas music** - Kathy Kaney, former GSPC member & organist, has recorded a CD. Order blanks can be found on the glass table in the narthex.

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

	11/20	11/27	12/4
Nursery – SS	M. Metcalfe	LE Greene	B. Hrivnak
Nursery-am	L. Hrivnak & J. Greene	A. Lindborg & B. Marshall	J. Vanderstar & S. Severson
Greeters	Pluister	Stoltzfus	Veenstra
Treats & Clean-Up	Thanksgiving Dinner	O'Neal	Pals
Children's Bible Time	A. McAuley	R. Kern	B. Stoltzfus
	U.3, S. 10 Man in the Chariot	Thanksgiving, Thank You! The 10 Lepers	U. 3, S. 11 A Man & His Family Believe
Audio	J. Wiseman	K. Greene	M. Pals

Offering

Last 4 Weeks 10/16/11–11/13/11	Year to Date 1/2/11 – 11/13/11	
	Offering	Budget
\$14,104	\$145,556	\$130,946 +\$14,610

Calendar

Today 11/20	8:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	Children's Choir Practice Sunday School Worship Service Thanksgiving Lunch
Mon., 11/21	1-4 pm	Secretary's Hours
Tues., 11/22		
Wed., 11/23	9-12 am	Secretary's Hours
Thurs., 11/24		Thanksgiving
Fri., 11/25		