

ANNOUNCEMENTS November 27th, 2011

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

☞ **Christmas, 1861, next Sunday evening, 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 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.

☞ **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, Sun., 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

| | 11/27 | 12/4 | 12/11 |
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| Nursery – SS | LE Greene | B. Hrivnak | R. Kern |
| Nursery-am | A. Lindborg & B. Marshall | J. Vanderstar & S. Severson | B. Hrivnak & K. Vanderstar |
| Greeters | Stoltzfus | Veenstra | Breyfogle |
| Treats & Clean-Up | O'Neal | Pals | Pluister & Severson |
| Children's Bible Time | R. Kern | A. McAuley | S. Visser |
| | Thanksgiving, Thank You! The 10 Lepers | U.3, S.11 A Man & His Family Believe | U.2, S.1 His Name is Jesus |
| Audio | K. Greene | M. Pals | A. Vanderstar |

Offering

| Last 4 Weeks 10/23/11–11/20/11 | Year to Date 1/2/11 – 11/20/11 | |
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| | Offering | Budget |
| \$12, 572 | \$150,464 | \$133,793 +\$16,672 |

Calendar

| Today 11/27 | 9:00 am 10:30 am | Sunday School Worship Service |
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| Mon., 11/28 | 1-4 pm 7pm | Secretary's Hours Hrivnak Care Group |
| Tues., 11/29 | | |
| Wed., 11/30 | 6:30-8pm 6:45-8pm | Youth Group Women's Bible Study |
| Thurs., 12/1 | 9-12am | Secretary's Hours |
| Fri., 12/2 | 9-12am 7pm | Secretary's Hours Schoon Care Group |