

March 6, 2013



Upcoming Events...

Sun. (3/10)

9:30a - Christian Education

10:30a - Worship

Looking ahead...

Tues. (3/5) - Men's Bible Study 7:30p

Thur. (3/14) - WIRED/ Jesus Freaks 6:30p

Fri. (3/15) - Women of Hope 7p

Sat. (3/16) - Men's Breakfast 8a

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Sat. (4/20) - Women's Retreat 8a

Hannah & Austin and Friends

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this past weekend a success. We had visitors at our concert and in worship on Sunday. Hannah & Austin and friends, you were a blessing to all present. The Chili? Fabulous...the winner? Hannah! Concert attendees created a great pile of donated food items for the Orland Township Pantry.

Redeemed

Our current worship series theme is "Good News Worth Sharing." This series will lead us into the week of Christ's passion and Easter. Pastor Evan will endeavor to show us the redemptive history of God's relationship with his people.

Feb 10th - Created Genesis 2:4-7

Feb 17th - Called Genesis 12:1-5

Feb 24th - Formed Genesis 17:1-8

Mar 3rd - Planted Joshua 23:1-11

Mar 10th - Redeemed Psalm 124

Mar 17th - Restored Micah 7:7-11

Easter Baskets

We will be creating 50 Easter baskets for Morning Star Mission as we have in the past. As Easter is early this year we will need to move quickly. Please see the sign-up sheets on the table at the back of the sanctuary and in the café. We will assemble the baskets on **Sunday, March 17th**. Therefore all donations must be at the church on that morning. The sign-up sheet has also been attached to this communication so that you may purchase items this week and get them to church. You may email Lisa Dailey at kdailey@lw210.org to let her know what you will bring. Weather or work making it difficult for you to shop? You can also donate money toward needed items.

Sankofa Participants

We served our denomination's Department of Compassion, Mercy and Justice by hosting the Sankofa travelers early Sunday for breakfast and a debriefing session. Take time today to thank our Lord for the gift of our church facility, and for willing workers in all areas of our effort.

Jesus Freaks

The Jesus Freaks will meet for a special weekend gathering on Saturday, March 16th from 6:30-8:00p.m. Games, activities, refreshments and learning will be included. This is a great chance to invite a friend.

Women's Retreat

~ Women's Spring Retreat ~

"When Wallflowers Dance"

~ becoming a woman of righteous confidence ~

by Angela Thomas

Saturday, April 20, 2013

8:00am to 7:00pm

Join us for a day of

reflection . . . refreshment . . . renewal

Cost: \$12.00

Study Book

meals and refreshments included

Register today at the watering can on the Welcome Table

Serving this Week...

Café: Ginny Sciacca, LaVerne Schuyler & Julie Smith

Preschool Play: Aaron Hampton

Nursery: Karen Bergstrom & Lena Thompson

Tuesday Evenings, Men's Bible Study

This study is open to men college age and up. Come at 7-7:30 p.m. for coffee and fellowship. The study on Grace will begin at 7:30 and end promptly at 8:30. Place this on your calendar as a weekly event.

Women of Hope

The next Women of Hope meeting will be Friday, March 15, 2013 @ 7:00 pm. In the months to come we will be exploring our communication with God. We will continue to share via facebook and email how God speaks to us through *Jesus Calling*, by Sarah Young. You may contact Kenya Raichart for more information.

Easter

Easter Sunday is March 31st. Join us for breakfast in the Cafe at 9:30 a.m. followed by Easter Worship at 10:30. There will be no Sunday School, confirmation, or adult education on Easter.

Verse of the Week...

He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.
Galatians 3:14

WIRED/Jesus Freaks

Thursday, March 14th @ 6:30 p.m.
We will meet at the church. Bring your Bible and a friend

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, March 16, 2013, breakfast begins promptly at 8 am in the café, and will be followed by a time of devotion.

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