

NOTEWORTHY

Town Hall Meeting

TODAY, 9:00 am

Our District Superintendent, Dr. Larry McKain, will be presenting the 10 Steps in the Pastoral Transition Process and answering questions in the Family Life Center. He will also explain the current proposal for the 2017 church elections. This meeting is open forum.

Ladies Book Club. Monday, November 14, 7:00 pm at Teri Blanchette's home.

Club @mosphere

Junior high students, it's your favorite event! We'll have pizza and hang out in the youth room from 6:30-9:00p on Friday, November 18th. Cost is \$3. This is a great night to bring a friend!

Men's Weekend Retreat. November 18-20, Rend Lake, IL. Spacious lodging food, fishing, golfing, etc. Cost: \$20 per person. RSVP Alan Smallwood 815-791-2102.

Prime Time December Meeting

* If you would like to set up a craft table on December 13, please see one of the committee members to sign up for the fair. No more than 6-10 items per table.

* Please pick up a bag, fill it out with your donations for Food Pantry and bring it back to the Welcome Center by December 11.

Food Pantry

The next food pantry distribution is November 20. Our needs this month include: 100 cans of vegetables, 50 canned meals (pasta, chili, stew), 50 hamburger helper, 50 macaroni and cheese, 75 cans/jars of spaghetti sauce, 100 boxes of cereal/oatmeal/cereal bars/poptarts. Monetary donations are also always accepted and appreciated.

PUTTING DOWN ROOTS

Is it time to make Kankakee First Church your home church? Time to become part of who we are and what we do? Ready to be rooted in the future of this church? Church Membership Classes will be available on Wednesdays, November 16 and November 30, 6:30 – 7:30 pm. RSVP with communication card or to the church office.

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RECHARGE Winter Retreat 2017

It's almost winter, and winter means RECHARGE! The RECHARGE weekend in Kalamazoo, MI will be February 3-5, 2017. This year's theme is "Milk to Meat." The total cost for the event is \$175. A \$25 deposit and your paperwork are due no later than Sunday, December 11. Forms can be found online or in the youth room. You won't want to miss it!

"Deeper" Bible Study

Wednesdays, 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Taught by Pastor Leon.

Armor of God

Wednesday night Ladies Bible Study. Book: "Armor of God" by Priscilla Evans Shirer, 6:30 pm in room 104. Books can be bought online with Amazon. Class facilitator is Diana Kirkpatrick.

Getting ready for Christmas!

SAMs is selling fudge and peanut clusters until December 25. We have fudge, peanut butter, peppermint, chocolate & walnuts, chocolate \$3 for 1/4 pound or \$10 a pound (mix or match) *Don't miss out on the Famous Cheese ball for Thanksgiving!* \$5 for 8 oz. Stop by the North Welcome Center today. Contact Elisabeth Haskins for more information.

Wilson's Home Project

From John DeMint

Thanks to Maurice Long, Dave Rushing, Duane Haskins, Mark Munsterman/Glade Plumbing and Piping Company for the many hours of work and what was completed this past week! Please continue to pray for this project and those involved in it. My goal is to have the house finished for the Wilsons before Christmas! Thanks to all who have given sacrificially of your time, talents and energy as well as financially! If you have any questions, please email, call, or text me.
Thanks,
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Men's Bible Study Fellowship

Tuesday, November 22, 6:00-9:00pm, Manteno Church of the Nazarene. You are invited to enjoy a light meal and an overview presentation, RSVP to mantenomensbiblestudy@gmail.com Contact Richard Meads for details.

Thanksgiving Offering for the World Evangelism Fund

Each of us has been blessed with the means to give back to God. We will have this opportunity **Sunday, November 27** during our worship service.

Preteen & Parent Christmas Scavenger Hunt.

5th & 6th graders, and their families, are invited to share in a Potluck lunch, followed by a Family Scavenger Hunt for items for our Food Pantry on Saturday, Dec 10, 11:30 - 2:30 p.m. Bring a large food dish to share. Drinks will be provided.

Prizes for the most items collected on the hunt will include a gift card for a Family Pleaser meal from Monical's, as well as other fun prizes. RSVP to this event on our new K3 Naz Children's Ministry Facebook page!

Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mark Forgrave after the death of his mother Juanita Forgrave. She passed away Sunday, November 6 in Ohio. Funeral was Friday, November 11 at New Albany Church of the Nazarene.

Upcoming Schedule

Wednesday, November 23

Church office will be closing at Noon
No Evening Services

Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25

Church office closed

Sunday, November 27-THANKSGIVING OFFERING

No Sunday School
Worship Service at 10:30 am
Spanish Worship Service at 10:30 am (room 160)

Life at Our Church

Sunday, November 13

7:30 am LLC Prayer Time
8:30 am Lighthouse Café
9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
Town Hall Meeting with Dr. McKain (FLC)
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Spanish Worship Service (Room 160)
Children's Christmas Musical Practice
5:00 pm Hispanic Women's Bible Study (Room 205)
6:00 pm Youth Life Groups

Monday, November 14

7:00 pm Ladies Book Club (Teri Blanchette's home)

Tuesday, November 15

6:30 pm Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)
7:15 pm Youth Worship Team Practice (Youth Room)

Wednesday, November 16

4:45 pm Teen Quizzing Practice (Room 305)
5:30 pm Lighthouse Café
6:30 pm Children's Ministries
Midweek Youth Ministries (Youth Room)
Ministerio de Oración-Hispanic Prayer Ministry (Rooms 301 & 206)
"Deeper" Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Men Under Construction (Room 304)
Women's Book Study (Room 104)
Worship Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Thursday, November 17

10:30 am Dare To Care Ministries (Room 104)

Friday, November 18

6:30 pm Youth Club @mosphere (Youth area)
7:30 pm Hispanic Worship Ministry Practice (Room 160)

Saturday, November 19

6:00 pm Hispanic Volleyball Family Night (FLC)

Sunday, November 20

7:30 am LLC Prayer Time
8:30 am Lighthouse Café
9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Spanish Worship Service (Room 160)
3:00 pm Food Pantry
4:30 pm Children's Christmas Musical Practice
6:00 pm Youth Life Groups



From your Lay Leadership Council

- LLC met at 6:00, Sunday morning for a time of prayer.
- Discussed action items from committee meetings held in October
- Began reviewing the summaries of the LLC and staff responses to the board, staff, and congregation assessments.
- Discussed the format of the "town hall meeting" this coming Sunday with Dr. McKain

Prayer Request:
Please pray for clarity as we review the assessment data to help the LLC get a better feel for the overall condition of all aspects of First Church.

Promise from His Word:
Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

