



**IT IS AUCTION TIME!** Do you have a special talent, a basket, or a party you want to donate this year? The auction will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on November 7th, starting at 12:30pm. All proceeds will be divided between HACSM and other church ministries. Contact the Auction Committee Chairpersons, Marla Baer and Brad Grohmann or anyone on the committee for more info.

**Build-a-Basket** – If you can't decide what to donate to the Auction, you can Build-a-Basket. Simply take a pull tab from the board and return it, attached to the item, to the Church Office by November 1<sup>st</sup>. Monetary donation tabs are also available.

**Baskets Wanted!!** If you have any large baskets that you no longer want, please bring them to church and we will use them when we assemble our baskets for the Auction.

**“Save the Date”** cards for the Auction are located in the Narthex. Please take some and pass out or mail them to your family, friends and neighbors inviting them to attend!

**Auction Workers!** If you would like to help at the Auction this year, please fill out a blue card from the pew pocket and leave it in the church office or contact Marla Baer or Brad Grohmann.

### **JOY JAR Update!**

Thanks to everyone that has been "dropping" their joys in the Joy Jar. \$87.77 was collected in the second quarter for Hoyleton Children's Home Foundation. The fourth quarter donations will be given to Highland Area Christian Service Ministry (HACSM). Please remember, there is a journal on the table next to the jar. Feel free to "Jot Your Joy." Thanks for sharing your joys and blessings with others.

*The Mission Board*

### **This Week's Schedule**

**Sunday:** 6:00 pm Senior High  
7:00 pm AA  
**Monday:** 7:00 am Quilters  
8:00 pm NA

**Tuesday:** 5:00 pm Tops  
7:00 pm Wee Care/Peppermint  
8:00 pm AA

**Wednesday:** 9:00 am Bible Study  
3:30 pm **CrossWalk**  
6:00 pm Bell Choir  
6:30 pm Confirmation/Jr. High  
7:00 pm Choir  
7:00 pm Stewardship Board  
8:00 pm Praise Team

**Thursday:** 6:00 pm Mission Board  
7:30 pm Consistory

**Friday:** 8:00 pm AA/Al-non

**He who gives to the poor will lack nothing, but he who closes his eyes to them receives many curses. Proverbs 28:27**

### **Worship Memorials and Honorariums to the Glory of God**

***The Radio Ministry*** is in memory of Walter and Stella Heichelbeck from Casper, Jan and Tamie Heichelbeck.

***The Bulletin Ministry*** is in memory of Edgar and Mildred Foehner from Dennis and Janis Foehner.

***The rosebud on the altar is honoring the birth of Kylee Nicole Moss born on October 11, 2010 to Jordyn Scott and Nicholas Moss. Kylee's grandparents are Eva Moss and Rodney Suhre, and Mark Moss and her great-grandparents are Darwin and Priscilla Plocher.***

**Join Fun & Faith** for a movie and weenie/marshmallow roast Sunday, October 24th. We will show 2 movies - the first movie at 4:00 for a younger audience, the second movie at 5:00 for an older audience. We will have hot dogs, chips, and s'mores to enjoy. Feel free to wear your Halloween costume!!

**New “Life Groups” to be Launched** - On Sunday evening, November 7 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. we will begin our first 6 week life group for adults. The group will meet at John and Joanne Klueter’s home with Pastor Chris leading the discussion. The premise of these groups is to offer the opportunity for open, honest discussions in a comfortable environment. Our first life group will review and discuss the text, “Simple Life”. The cost of the book is \$10.00. If you are interested in participating, please sign-up in the Narthex.

**The Mission Board is hosting a Thanksgiving Eve dinner** on Wed. Nov. 24th for those in need. We are coordinating the sign up through the food pantry. We are asking for donations of: cans of jelled cranberries, jars of instant tea, and #10 (gallon size) cans of green beans, corn, and applesauce. Donations of napkins, plastic drinking glasses (12 or 16 oz size), and paper plates (the type that are divided into 3 compartments) would also be appreciated. Donations can be put in the Narthex. It is possible that some attendees may need a ride to church. Faith Drivers please consider helping if needed. The meal will be served from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Please share your Thanksgiving blessings with others. As always the Mission Board thanks you for your generous donations.

**Monthly Book Club – Where:** Lisa Neal’s

**The Next Book:** “Make Money, Not Excuses” OR “The Difference: How Anyone Can Prosper in Even the Toughest Times” – both by Jean Chatzky

**Date and Time:** Tomorrow evening, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**Highland Middle School Parent Panel Forum** – Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (check-in at 6:45) in the Highland Middle School Pups Plaza. This forum is an opportunity for parents to discuss with teens what they believe the problems in the community and at our middle school consist of. Topics include bullying, relationships, and drug and alcohol use. The event is open to any and ALL 7 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents and is sponsored by the Choose Respect Group.

**Highland Area Meals on Wheels** needs volunteers to help deliver meals Monday thru Friday. We are asking for 1 – 1 ½ hours of your time from 11:30 a.m. until approx. 1:00 p.m. We need help delivering hot meals to clients in the Highland area. If you are interested, please call Lucy @ 654-4077 after 4:00 p.m.



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