



## Resurrection Lutheran Church in Ministry

November 22 and 23, 2008

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### ***Global Mission Event Forum – Sunday, November 23, 9:30 a.m., Grace Hall***

- Patti Niehm will share experiences from an ELCA Global Mission Event that she attended last summer.

### ***Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service – Wednesday, November 26, 7 p.m.***

- Join us as we lift up our gratitude to God for the many blessings we receive.
- A potluck dessert social will follow the service – please bring a dessert to share.
- A People Power sign-up sheet is posted on the three-sided Kiosk in the church Narthex.

### ***Honor Someone Special with a Library Gift***

- Beginning November 22 and 23, the Library Team will have books and DVDs available to purchase as donations to our library.
- Each item will have a book plate inserted showing the donor's name and the name of the person being honored.

### ***New RLC Directories***

- Updated RLC directories have been printed and can be picked up from the table in the Narthex and from the Welcome Center.

### ***Sunday School Military Christmas Care Package Service Project***

- Last weekend Sunday School students received a list of items for a service project collecting Christmas gifts for Glen Petersen's battalion serving in Afghanistan.
- Extra copies are at the Welcome Station. Donations are needed by November 30.

### ***LWR Fair Trade Fair – Saturday, November 22, and Sunday, November 23***

- All of the high quality items sold at the LWR Fair Trade Fair are handmade by artisans from 35 countries around the world.
- Every purchase directly helps to improve working conditions and provide healthcare and education for the artisans and their families by offering them fair prices for their products.

### ***Goody Boxes for College Students – Sign up at the table in the Narthex.***

- Confirmation students are coordinating a service project assembling holiday goody boxes for RLC college students.
- Students' addresses are needed by November 23 – Donations by November 30.

### ***Sign-Ups at the Welcome Center:***

- ***“Get Smart with Your Heart” – Saturday, January 10, 2009***

One-day retreat for moms, daughters, and grandmothers of all ages (recommended for girls at least third grade and above) at the Immanuel Bible Foundation

### ***Sign-Ups in the Narthex:***

- ***Safe Harbor Meal Ministry*** – Sign up on the Kiosk to provide food for December 1.
- ***Christmas Poinsettias*** – Sign up on the Kiosk for a flower to decorate our Sanctuary.
- ***Adopt-a-Family*** – Sign up on the poster to donate gifts for a local family in need.

### ***Newsletter Delivery Delays***

- As of November 20, the November 15 *Spirit* newsletter (mailed on 11/12) had not yet been delivered by the US Post Office. A few copies are available by the guest book.
- The December People Power chart has been e-mailed to team members, and extras can be picked up in the Nursery Alcove.