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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

**STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.
IN COMMITTEE of SAFETY,
EXETER, November 1, 1782.
ORDERED,**

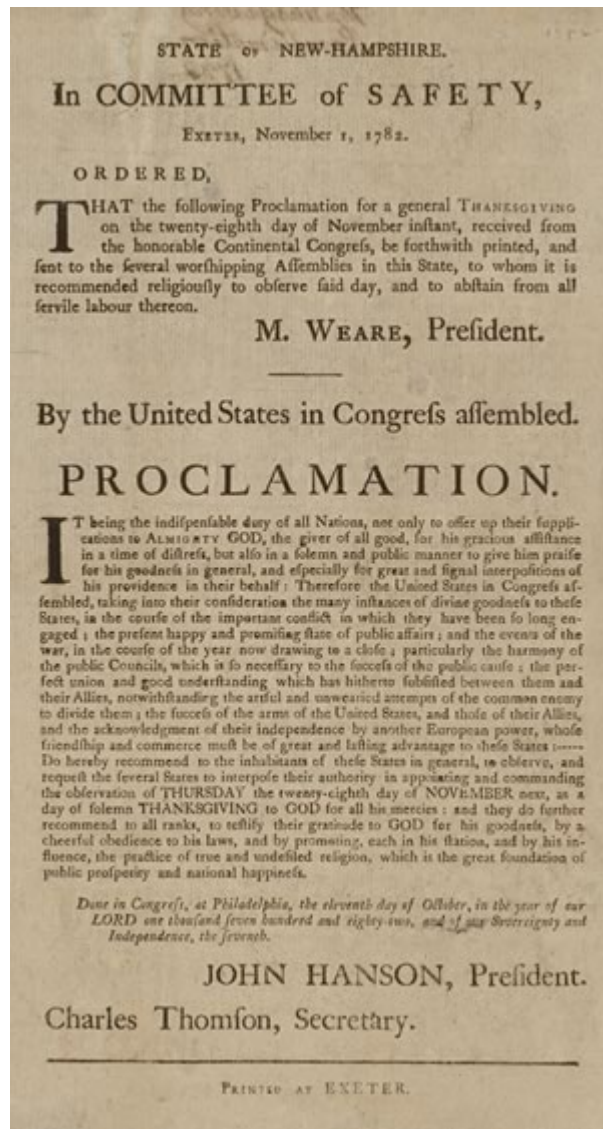
THAT the following Proclamation for a general THANKSGIVING on the twenty-eighth day of November [instant?], received from the honorable Continental Congress, be forthwith printed, and sent to the several worshipping Assemblies in this State, to whom it is recommended religiously to observe said day, and to abstain from all servile labour thereon.
M. WEARE, President.

By the United States in Congress assembled.

PROCLAMATION

IT being the indispensable duty of all Nations, not only to offer up their supplications to **ALMIGHTY GOD**, the giver of all good, for his gracious assistance in a time of distress, but also in a solemn and public manner to give him praise for his goodness in general, and especially for great and signal interpositions of

his providence in their behalf: Therefore the United States in Congress assembled, taking into their consideration the many instances of divine goodness to these States, in the course of the important conflict in which they have been so long engaged; the present happy and promising state of public affairs; and the events of the war, in the course of the year now drawing to a close; particularly the harmony of the public Councils, which is so necessary to the success of the public cause; the perfect union and good understanding which has hitherto subsisted between them and their Allies, notwithstanding the artful and unwearied attempts of the common enemy to divide them; the success of the arms of the United States, and those of their Allies, and the acknowledgment of their independence by another European power, whose friendship and commerce must be of great and lasting advantage to these States:----- Do hereby recommend to the inhabitants of these States in general, to observe, and request the several States to interpose their authority in appointing and commanding the observation of **THURSDAY** the twenty-eighth day of **NOVEMBER** next, as a day of



solemn **THANKSGIVING** to **GOD** for all his mercies: and they do further recommend to all ranks, to testify to their gratitude to **GOD** for his goodness, by a cheerful obedience of his laws, and by promoting, each in his station, and by his influence, the practice of true and undefiled religion, which is the great foundation of public prosperity and national happiness.

Done in Congress, at Philadelphia, the eleventh day of October, in the year of our LORD one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, and of our Sovereignty and Independence, the seventh.

May the blessings of our gracious God be upon you and your family this Thanksgiving.

Pastor Scott E. Zimmerer

A Prayer . . .

ALMIGHTY GOD, YOUR GENEROUS GOODNESS COMES TO US ANEW EVERY DAY. BY THE WORK OF YOUR SPIRIT LEAD US TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR GOODNESS, TO GIVE THANKS FOR ALL YOUR BLESSINGS AND TO SERVE YOU IN WILLING OBEDIENCE. AMEN.



Pastor and Paula wish everyone a joyful thanksgiving with family and/or friends... and safe travels!

What Happens Next Sunday?

- ✘ **Worship Services 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.**
- ✘ **Family Sunday School Hour / Advent Wreath 9:30 a.m.**

Assisting With Worship	8:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Acolyte	Sam Flood	Tanner Jordan
Preaching & Presiding	Bryan Wilson	
Worship Assistant	Scott McClenaghan	
Greeters	Clint Frank	Jan Wilson
Lay Reader	Susan Tjosvold	Jenny Schero
Ushers	Tom Bolger & Dan Hutchinson	Jim Lundgren & Gloria Putz
Counting	Clint Frank & Kris McLaughlin	
Pianist	Maria Lorentzen	
Guitar	Richard Gall	

Altar Guild	Set Up	Clean Up	Bread
11/29 & 12/6	Patti Hutchinson	Isabel Anders	Isabel Anders

Prayer Concerns...

NEW CONCERNS: Jean Hutchinson (depression – mother of Dan Hutchinson); Cherry Langley (home - post-kidney stone infection); The family of Ray Beduhn who died on 11/21/2009 (uncle of Karen Schmid & Carroll Scott); The family of Frances Meador who died on 11/23/2009 (sister-in-law of Carroll Scott); Col. Mark Davis (U.S. Army) (home – recovering from brain surgery - nephew of Paula Parker); Isabel Anders: Jan Wilson; Ron Nelson (heart meds); Mason Billiot (immune deficiency); Joyce Tjosvold; The 7 leaders of Iran’s Baha’i community held in prison; St. Paul’s and Grace as we seek to discern God’s will for our future; Antonio Avona (knee replacement surgery); Jerry Finnell (final stages of cancer – friend of Clint Frank); Carl Rewerts; Richard Tjosvold; Heidi Deters (cancer – friend of Gloria Putz).

ON-GOING CONCERNS: Betty Opalecky (cancer treatment began 8/24 – friend of Mary Howard); Luke Sullivan; Kay Sembrick (Corinthians Rehabilitation Center); Corey Wilson; Janice Brokens; Marianne Howard; the men and women of the Armed Forces. Also keep in your prayers the members of Grace who are unemployed and their families, and the members of Grace who are homebound.

Weekly Calendar...

Today	11/25/2009	7:00 PM	Adult Choir Practice
Thursday	11/26/2009	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>	
Saturday	11/28/2009	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Wooden Wonders 4 U Craft Show Home of Bryan & Joan Swenson
Sunday	11/29/2009	8:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM	Worship Sunday School & Adult Discussion Worship
Monday	11/30/2009	4:30 PM	Troop 937
Tuesday	12/1/2009	7:00 PM	Troop 723
Wednesday	12/2/2009	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Book Study Advent Pot Luck/Worship St Paul’s Lutheran Church
Thursday	12/3/2009	10:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Quilting Adult Choir Practice Cub Scout Pack 405 Den 6 & 7 Quilting
Friday	12/4/2009	10:00 AM	Nativity Exhibit at LDS Church
Saturday	12/5/2009	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Nativity Exhibit at LDC Church WELCA Ladies Night Out Wine & Cheese Party
Sunday	12/6/2009	BLOOD DRIVE	
		8:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM	Worship Sunday School & Adult Discussion Worship



- ☺ Thanks to Kris McLaughlin and the Stewardship Committee for the nice coffee social last Sunday.
- ☺ Senior High Sunday School Update - Thank you to all who participated, donated, and drove. We had four attend the “Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen” to help with preparing and serving meals. We had approximately 35 participants and drivers to welcome the troops home. We are thankful to all those who donated including Frito Lay who provided chips and all those who provided item for the troops and hygiene items for the Soup Kitchen.



Grace Lutheran WELCA
Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



**And the Quilt Raffle
goes to
..... drum roll**

Rob & Maria Lorentzen

**Congratulations
to the Lorentzens!**

**"THANK YOU" to everyone that
supported the WELCA Quilt Raffle!
And a very special thank you to the
Quilters Group for providing the
quilt for the raffle. We truly
could not have done this
without you.**

Future Events and Notes. . .

CHURCH DIRECTORY: *If you had any issues with photos taken on 10/29/2009, give Marlene Koonce a call (972)713-2366. She will schedule another sitting.*



Bryan and Joan Swenson will be hosting a **Wooden Wonders 4 U craft show this Saturday 11/28 from 9-4** at their home at 1944 Kentwood in Carrollton. *(The nearest major intersection is Josey/Rosemeade Parkway.)* Crosses, Christmas ornaments, portraits and other unique gift items will be available for sale for you holiday shopping. These are all individually hand created in wood on a scroll saw.

Sarah McClenaghan will also be displaying her gluten free recipes and mixes. She will have samples for tasting.

15% of all sales will be donated to Grace Lutheran for the restoration/building fund.

Carrollton Community Nativity Exhibit

Christ the Savior is born. Come share these good tidings of great joy depicted in hundreds of nativities from around the world. Local choirs will be providing seasonal music.

The display is open to the public on:

Dec 3rd 7 ~ 9 pm and Dec 4th & 5th 10 am ~ 9pm

The display is featured at the LDS congregation at 4000 Nazarene, Carrollton
(off of Hebron just west of 121)

Admission is FREE

Website: carrolltonnativity.com



COLLEGE and HIGH SCHOOL GRADS ~ CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER

Come "hang out" with your friends from Grace Lutheran at the Lewisville Main Event on Monday, December 21 from 8 to ?? Cost: \$21.60 w/tax. Bring a friend if you want. RevSEZ will pop in to meet everyone and catch up.

Celebrate the First Sunday of Advent and Make an Advent Wreath!

On Sunday, November 29th, 9:30 am, instead of regular Sunday School we will have a family Sunday School Hour and will be making Advent Wreaths. Please join us, everything will be provided. We welcome any family you have from out of town; they can join in the fun as well! If you don't need a wreath for your home, come make one and we can donate them to members who are homebound or to a local nursing home. See you Sunday the 29th!

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**WELCA - Grace's Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- it's time for a Ladies Night Out!**

Please sign up on the WELCA bulletin board for a fun evening of Wine & Cheese at the home of Terry Vaziri, 1320 Red Maple Drive, Carrollton, TX 75007, 972.492.5728. This party will be **Saturday, December 5 at 7 p.m.**

Please sign up to bring one of the following: wine, cheese & crackers, or fruit. Unlike other WELCA events, this one is for ladies 21 years old and older.

Feel free to bring a girl friend.



Mark your calendars! Our next chance to contribute to community via our **Blood Drive is December 6th**. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. The Blood Mobile will be in our parking lot from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

In September we had a great turn out, but still fell short of our goal of 25 people! In the spirit of the season, please give and help us meet our goal! Remember to share the information with friends, family and neighbors!

If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Davidson at peggy.davidson@mkcorp.com.



Sunday, December 13

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

*Scandinavian
Hour*

*Share a plate of your favorite
Scandinavian or holiday goodies.
Join the festivities in the kitchen
between services for
fun, food, and fellowship!*

Advent and Christmas are almost here!

The Adult Choir needs your voice this Advent and Christmas season. We need your help in making the music for our worship exciting, joyful and meaningful. The Adult choir will be singing for the Live Nativity on December 20th, the 7 p.m Christmas Eve service, as well as all Sundays during the month of December. Please talk to Gary Adgate if you are interested in singing during this wonderful time of the year. "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given!" Isaiah 9v6



The Return of the Kids Choir!

The Sunday School Kids Choir returns to sing on the 29th of November. They will sing their own version of Soon and Very Soon to help start the beginning of the Advent season. Grace Lutheran is having a Live Nativity on December 20 from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. If we have enough kids interested they could sing a few of their tunes during this time. The Adult choir will also be singing. They will return on the last Sunday in Advent (Dec 20) to sing Hear the Angels. If we have enough kids here for the 7 p.m. Christmas Eve service I would love for them to sing Go Tell it on the Mountain. Parents please check your calendars so your child can participate in these four

praise opportunities. Sunday School Kids Choir is for all children up through 5th grade. If your child is in this group please call or e mail me with the dates your child can participate.

Thanks and Gods' Peace!

Gary Adgate

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JYO/SYO Advent Celebration at Briarwood-December 11/12



The JYO and SYO will be having an "Advent Celebration Retreat" on the 11th of December at Briarwood Retreat Center. Come join us for campfires, games, songs, Bible study, service project, pizza and worship as we explore the meaning of Advent 2009. Cost is \$45 and includes: Friday night pizza, breakfast/lunch on Saturday and your stay in the brand new Oak Grove cabins on Friday night!

Sign up on the Youth Ministry bulletin board if you are interested. If you have any questions please call Gary Adgate at 469-261-1317.

The Gift Tree



The Metrocrest Social Service Center will again conduct a Holiday Program that distributes food and gifts to needy persons in our immediate area. As in the years past, Grace Lutheran is supporting this program. From November 29th through December 13th, gift/food tags will be available on our felt tree by the office door. If you would like to participate, simply remove the tag(s) of your choice from the tree, purchase the item(s) and return to the church by late service on December 20th.

A suggestion is to let each member of your family shop for someone their own age. This way everyone gets involved and appropriate gifts are chosen for all! Returned items may be placed under the tree in the Sanctuary. Gift items should not be wrapped. Our donations will be delivered to the Metrocrest Holiday Store where families can “shop” for their gifts. Call Janet Johnson at (972) 393-1107 with questions. Thank you for your generous support.

Recipe of the Week

No Recipes Were Submitted This Week

Please submit your recipes to Pastor or Paula