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Super Cinco Sunday Communion SNL, 6:30pm <b>22</b>	Ladies Bible Study, 9:30am Community Choir, 6:15-8:15pm <b>23</b>	Choir, 6:30-8:00pm <b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	<b>27</b>	Prayer Partners, 8:30am <b>28</b>
Linden Ridge service, 2:00pm SNL, 6:30pm <b>29</b>	Ladies Bible Study, 9:30am Community Choir, 6:15-8:15pm <b>30</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 2009</b>				

Church Office hours 9:00am - 1:00pm  
Pastor Gerry's day off - Thursday  
Pastor Karen's day off - Tuesday  
Josh's day off - Friday



### Nursery Schedule

<u>Worship Service, 8:00</u>	<u>Worship Service, 10:30</u>
11/01 Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
11/08 Volunteers Needed	Julie Bennett, Volunteer
11/15 Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
11/22 Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
11/29 Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed

If you can help out in the nursery, please sign up on the schedule board inside the nursery, or put a note in the Family Album. Thank you for being a part of this important ministry.



**Super Cinco Sunday – U Pick Music November 22**

**Veteran's Day Music November 8th**

### Salvation Army Kettle Time



We will begin ringing the bell Monday, November 9th at Pick 'n Save. The hours we will be covering are 4:00 till 9:00pm Monday through Thursday. We have divided the time into 3 slots. Even if you can't cover a full slot, please sign up and indicate the time you are covering. If you would like to cover a different time (earlier in the day or on a weekend), check out the Salvation Army Waukesha County website for the times available at Pick 'n Save and WalMart. Remember the money that is raised in the kettles stays in our area. Come as a family or get a friend and sign up together in the lobby or call the church office. Time will pass quickly as you ring the bell, greet customers, and you can also sing or play carols for them. Thank you for giving of yourself to help others.



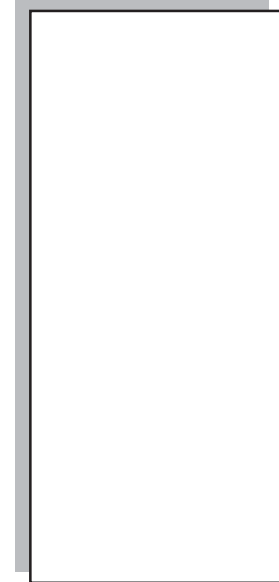
### “Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me”

Once again, the Missions Committee and World Hope International are inviting you to participate in the annual Christmas Gift Pak program. You can make this a family project by discussing the program and then choosing whether you want to give a gift pak for a girl or boy (or one of each), younger or older child, and then decide what you can give that will fit into a one-gallon Ziploc bag. Please do not send any perishable candies or chocolates, and no liquids, please. Also, please do not send any war related toys or glass containers. So, do you need a “wish list” of ideas? What you CAN send are: small dolls, stuffed animals, balls, jacks, marbles, toy vehicles, crayons, t-shirts, solar calculator, cards, watch, hair ribbons and barrettes, hair brush and comb, soap and washcloth, toothbrush and toothpaste, bandana or hankie, balloons, and hard wrapped candy or gum. (Candy and gum need to be sealed in a small plastic bag) I'm sure you will be able to find more items than will fit in a bag. Be creative.

Thank you for your generosity in giving to these less fortunate. Please include \$5.00 for each bag, if possible, to help cover the shipping costs. Gallon zip-lock bags and labels will be available at the Welcome Center. All bags need to be in no later than **November 9, 2009.**



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## View from the Hill by Pastor Gerry

I love God's Word. It is truth and life. Unfortunately, some tend to take portions of God's Word to make buzz-words. Buzz-words are part of the sub-culture of Christianity. Buzz-words ignite emotions, both positive and negative. I had lunch with some pastor friends recently and significant energy was given to how we communicate to the growing percentage of people who have no church background or Christian affiliation. Since words are how we communicate, the conversation quickly turned to overcoming the hurdles of words that are trapped in the institutional cellars of our vocabulary but rarely escape the basement to see the light of the day.

Salvation is one of those words. Being saved or being born again is increasingly becoming a generational phrase and considered by many to be outmoded. Yet, it's a biblical phrase. "And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Ac 2:21). There's negative pressure inside and outside the church on this experience. "Now then, why do you try to test God by putting on the necks of the disciples a yoke that neither we nor our fathers have been able to bear? No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are" (Acts 15:10, 11).

Today, more than ever, people are testing the Lord by placing burdensome yokes on those who respond to the Gospel. There are some who say you aren't truly saved unless your creed is in order. Others say one is saved only after the right Bible teacher has taught you and have given their stamp of approval. There are a variety of uneasy yokes that some require for salvation. Maybe you're wrestling with one. God's grace can remove that yoke from you!

The Bible highlights various experiences of saving grace. The man born blind testifies that, "One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!" Zacchaeus said yes to an invitation from Jesus to eat together and demonstrated his commitment to follow Christ by making restitution. An Ethiopian wanted to be baptized to reflect his willingness to choose Christ. Saul was abruptly interrupted on his way to harm Christ-followers when the light of Christ blinded him. We can say several things for sure. All these people came to a point of crisis where the road of life intersected with God's grace. Additionally, all these encounters are personally with Jesus. It was a personal encounter that inspired them to become followers of Jesus. They didn't recite creeds, attend a membership class, get catechized or have first communion before they were a full-fledged follower of Christ. Salvation comes to people who encounter Jesus at a crossroad in life and experience the transforming power of God's grace and forgiveness. Have you come to a crossroad? Have you responded to Jesus' invitation to follow Him? I love wholehearted Christ followers. I'm privileged to pastor a fellowship that urges wholehearted discipleship. There are people all around you who need Jesus; let's connect them to the redeeming message of good news in Jesus Christ. Blessings.

## CrossRoad ministries

November 8th

SNL Craze 6:30 - 8:30pm

Turkey Bowling

(bowling with turkeys?)

Paper Mache Turkey Competition

Pumpkin Carving Contest

Saturday, November 21st

The Great Thanksgiving Bowl

10am - 1pm

Come and play in the greatest game of football you will be a part of this year!

Lunch after the game

Adult **Mystery Dinner** ??

November 14, 5:30pm

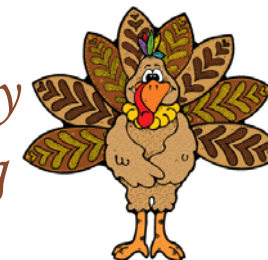
Enjoy a night of fellowship and support for CrossRoad Ministries.

The dinner is free and there will be a donation time for our youth attending the Youth Convention in

Louisville, KY in December.

Childcare will be available upon request. Sign-up in the lobby.

Have a Happy  
Thanksgiving



children Awana  
Thursdays, 6:30–8:00pm

10/29 Penny Carnival Night

11/5 Layered T-shirt Night

11/12 Create it with Dad

11/19 Black Out Night

11/26 Happy Thanksgiving!

No meeting

Where Deeper  
Life Begins... adults

Thursdays, 6:45–7:45pm

Check your bulletin for more  
information

**Baptism** November  
15th

During both services you will have a chance to be baptized to testify to the work Christ has done in your heart. Contact Pastor Gerry or Pastor Karen if you wish to be a candidate.

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