

# CHURCH SCHOOL and CE NEWS

## A Note from KAaron:

Church School is off to a strong start and FaithWeaver is a huge hit! This fall the children are learning stories and verses from the book of Genesis. They seem to be getting a great deal out of the lessons, and most importantly they are having a lot of fun with them! Parents, please look for take-home lesson summaries each week. This will help you understand what your child(ren) learned in Church School. These summaries will also help you to weave the lesson's meaning into their lives outside of Church School.

Attendance has been terrific! Keep up the good work!!!

KAaron Brown

## Pumpkin Carving and Pot Luck dinner

October 24, 2008 6:00pm



**Please bring a casserole and small dessert to share.** (Drinks, plates, napkins, and silverware will be provided.)

Pumpkins are donated by Center Stage for our participation in the display on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Bring a votive candle to put into your and or your family's pumpkin(s).**



**We are looking for care providers for our infants during our Sunday morning worship services. Can you provide care for one or more Sundays this fall? Please speak to KAaron Brown or look for the brightly colored poster board at coffee hour if you might be able to give time to this church ministry.**

## NURSEY CARE

## CHURCH SCHOOL OFFERINGS

Our church school offerings from September, October, and November will be used to purchase gifts from the alternative gift fair November 23<sup>rd</sup>. All church school children and youth will decide together which gift(s) to purchase. Please remember to bring in your church school offerings to help individuals and families in need.

## YOUTH NEWS

from Christian Ed.:

all is here, school has begun, and so has Church school! In case you haven't heard, there were fifty-seven infants, children, and middle school youth here in the church on September 4<sup>th</sup>! And what fun to see so many of you at Family Day laughing, singing, and playing.

to all of you, **WELCOME TO FALL! WELCOME TO NEW CHURCH YEAR!**

Parents, we believe that each child is unique and that Church School is important to raising children to be spiritually and religiously mature adults. If there is anything we might do to help make your child's Church School experience more positive, feel free to speak to one of us: KAaron Brown, *Acting Church School Coordinator* or with Stacey Kullgrer, *Assistant Minister*.

blessings to you all!

## OCTOBER RETREATS

**Remember our retreats this month!**

**October 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> for Middle School youth and October 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> for Senior High youth**

**If you have not already registered, please speak to Stacey. Do not despair; there may still be space available.**

## Mission Trip Reminders

**A large group of us met on September 16<sup>th</sup> to discuss our trip to Puerto Rico.** From those who gathered there, I know that there are some of you who want to join us on the trip, but I have not heard from you. You need to be in touch with me as applications are now past due!

**Your Security Deposits are due on October 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Our first fundraiser is October 25<sup>th</sup>, the day of the Pumpkin Festival. We will be charging for parking behind the church and selling pie from the church's front door. Stay tuned for more information and a meeting call...**

We're gearing up! We're getting started! Look forward to spending a couple of weekends with all of you this month as we introduce you to some members of the church who are dedicating themselves to working with us this year. Each and every youth group advisor brings wonderful gifts to our table as well as a love for all of you (and they are all youth at heart). I know that this year will be wonderful for all of us (a little tough maybe, but wonderful).

If you see me around town and I don't recognize you, feel free to stand in front of me until I do or remind me of your name. Many of you I now know, many of you I've met only once and there are 700 or so names of people just in this church I need to remember. So, **HELP!** Please. I really want to know who you are and remember your name!