

## AMAZING TIDBITS CXXIII

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**It's good to be back**, we enjoyed our brief time off. The Pastors Conference was very informative and I enjoyed visiting and learning from other people in the Lord's business.

**Next Sunday is a big day here at Amazing Grace.** Reformation Sunday marks the recognition and celebration of Dr. Luther's nailing of the Ninety-Five Thesis on the church door in Wittenberg and to that, we will recommit to the tasks that lay before us for next year. Pledge Sunday is a very important part of our planning a faith for the coming year in God's service. **Make every effort to be present.**

**AWANA is in its second week.** Don't forget to mention AWANA to your friends with small children; it is a very good program for learning in a religious setting.

**Linda Falls sent** an e-mail giving a good report on all of the family activities and sends "hugs" to everyone here.

**A complete report of the Synodical Convention** in Houston this year is available to anyone wanting to catch up on the proceedings.

**A "One-Liner":** "God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called."

**A big hearty "thank you"** is due to all of you that do so much to keep us "up and running". Getting **the job done** takes a very special attitude of gratitude.

**There seems to be no end** to our imaginations going to work. I can't wait to see the "harvest" next Sunday from the various "investment" efforts. I know that the Treasurer will be happy to see the funds returned.

**Plan early, plan often** for the Holiday season. Beginning with the first Sunday in Advent through the Christmas Eve special service, we will have an **Adventure** series. All people with perfect attendance during that period will be eligible for a drawing of a special gift. (The Deacon is not eligible.)

**Speaking of Special Services**, the Deacon needs some volunteers for assisting in the Thanksgiving Eve Worship. Theatrical talents are not required but can be used if so desired.

**Start shopping early.** Join in the "Christmas Spirit" event at Amazing Grace. Here is how it works: During the month of November bring one item off of your "wish-list" to the Church Office. Don't bring the item just put on a piece of paper what it is. Make sure it is not an extravagant request. This is not a "scavenger-hunt" but the next step of our **Adventure** in Advent will be announced at the end of November. (You're gonna like this!)

**All Nations Lutheran Church** is scheduled to worship next Sunday at 4:00 PM; we are trying to move it up **to 3:30** and be out by AWANA time. They may join us for the morning worship, but those plans have not been solidified.

**The lighted sign has already paid dividends** as one child came to AWANA because of it. Praise God for that blessing.

**Please donate any unused Halloween candy** to the church. We will save and use for the Christmas parade.

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