

The *Ascent*

November 2008

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A Note from Pastor Norm

"Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? . . . Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will be drink?' or 'What will we wear?' . . . But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matthew 7:25-27, 31, 33).

These can be anxious times. What is happening on Wall Street and Main Street, and to our personal finances and the financial condition of our congregation, can be unsettling.

But these are also days of faith. It is as people of faith that we trust God to provide for all that we as individuals need for this body and life, and all that we as a congregation need to do the ministry God calls us to do. It is as people of faith that we respond to the invitation to make a commitment of our time, talent, and treasure for the ministry of Ascension Lutheran Church in 2009. By now you all should have received the stewardship mailing with your Statement of Intent giving card and your Time and Talent sheet. Please prayerfully consider how you can grow in your giving as you prepare to return those on Consecration Sunday, November 16.

While I am not an economist, the 1999 Social Statement by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America called "Economic Life: Sufficient, Sustainable Livelihood for All" can be a helpful resource to us all as we face uncertain economic times and as we cast our ballot for those who will shape our public life together for the days to come. While this Social Statement was adopted almost a decade ago, it still speaks to us as people of faith today.

Here are some excerpts:

"Human beings are responsible and accountable for economic life, but people often feel powerless in the face

of what occurs. Market-based thought and practices dominate our world today in ways that seem to eclipse other economic, social, political, and religious perspectives. To many people, the global market economy feels like a free-running system that is reordering the world with few external checks or little accountability to values other than profit. Economic mandates often demand sacrifices from those least able to afford them. When any economic system and its effects are accepted without question, when it becomes a 'god-like' power reigning over people, communities, and creation, then we face a central issue of faith."

"Through human decisions and actions, God is at work in economic life. Economic life is intended to be a means through which God's purposes for humankind and creation are to be served. When this does not occur, as a church we cannot remain silent because of who and whose we are."

"Economic assumptions can conflict with what we as a church confess. Who we are in Christ places us in tension with priorities given to money, consumption, competition, and profit in our economic system."

- While autonomy and self-sufficiency are highly valued in our society, as people of faith we confess that we depend on God and are interdependent with one another. Through these relationships we are nurtured, sustained, and held accountable.
- While succeeding or making something of themselves is what matters to many in economic life, we confess that in Christ we are freely justified by grace through faith rather than by what we do.
- While a market economy emphasizes what individuals want and are willing and able to buy, as people of faith we realize that what human beings want is not necessarily what they need for the sake of life.

- While a market economy assumes people will act to maximize their own interests, we acknowledge that what is in our interest must be placed in the context of what is good for the neighbor.
- While competitiveness is key to economic success, we recognize that intense competitiveness can destroy relationships and work against the reconciliation and cooperation God desires among people.
- While economic reasoning assumes that resources are scarce relative to people's wants, we affirm that God promises a world where there is enough for everyone, if only we would learn how to use and share what God has given for the sake of all.
- While economic growth often is considered an unconditional good, we insist that such growth must be evaluated by its direct, indirect, short-term, and long-term effects on the well-being of all creation and people, especially those who are poor.

In this document there is much food for thought. And for prayer! And for faith!

Peace and Blessings!

Pastor Norm

Pastoral Care:

If you are in need of pastoral care when dealing with health issues, life choices, or other personal challenges, please contact Pastor Norm.

Church Council Minutes October 12, 2008

The October 12th meeting was called to order with Keith Khoo presiding. In attendance were Barbara James, Eileen Imwalle, Sandy Isakson, and Pastor Dake.

Minutes were approved.

Treasurers Report:

The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved by council. It is available for review and is posted on the bulletin board outside the office.

Pastors Report:

- Pastor attended the Ark-Okla Synod Conference 3 Annual Meeting. He was re-elected to a 2-year term on the Mission Planning and Coordinating Committee. He also reported on the Book of Faith initiative
- Bishop Floyd will be convening the Tulsa ELCA Congregations. The purpose is to help us recognize the church is bigger than we are and to make us more aware of each of our sister congregations. Pastors and Lay Leaders will meet October 30 7:00-8:30 in Jordon Hall.
- NEAT is looking for office space to rent with our facility as a possible option.

Worship & Music:

- Advent services will begin in December. We will have our soup supper with a service to follow.

- We will have the Christmas Eve service at 7:00 PM and Christmas Day service will be at 10:00 AM

Evangelism:

- Pastor and Cathy Newsome distributed flyers in the neighbor for the Issues on Aging workshop to be held in Jordon Hall on October 25th. Cathy is working on a Public Service announcement.
- An article will be written about our banner to be published in the synod's supplement to The Lutheran.
- Mary Peterson will be looking into having the article put into the Tulsa World.

Property:

- Airco has cleaned and serviced our heating units.
- Roof follow-up: We are on the list for the roof replacement. We are looking at different fundraisers for this project.

Christian Ed:

The youth are continuing to write to Manisha in India.

Mission:

Helping Hands will be hosting the annual dessert auction on October 26. They will provide breakfast during the Sunday School hour before the auction. The money will be used to buy perishable food items to supplement the staples we provide through our food pantry.

Stewardship;

Pledge cards and time and talent sheets will be sent out in October and are to be returned by the 3rd Sunday in November.

Katherine Tooley's request to use tables at a rummage sale was approved.

Our next meeting will be November 9.

Respectfully,
Barbara James

ASCENT NEWS ITEMS:

Please submit any news items by email to norma-dreyer@utulsa.edu or call me at my home phone, 583-3759 by the 21st of each month.

This and That

OPENING THE BOOK OF FAITH: In 2007 the ELCA churchwide assembly voted to embrace an initiative called Book of Faith. The vision of this five-year initiative is "that the whole church become more fluent in the first language of faith, the language of Scripture." Pastor Norm will lead us in Opening the Book of Faith, a series to help develop and enhance approaches to studying the Bible, Sundays at 9:45 in the adult classroom.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Our next Bible study will be on Tuesday, **November 25th**, in the adult classroom. Study leader is Katherine Tooley and hostess is Sandy Isakson. Please join us.

SIMPLY GIVING: If you are interested in the Simply Giving program, please contact Mary in the church office. Simply Giving is a service for people who wish to have their offerings transferred electronically to the church's account rather than having to write checks.

TRINITY MINISTRIES EVENTS: RSVP for all events to Billie Lindburg or Warren Werling.

- Thursday, Nov. 6: Our annual OSU Culinary School luncheon at 11:00 a.m. in Okmulgee. Cost for the all-you-can-eat buffet will be \$10.00 each in advance. **RSVP** by October 30. Carpool from Ascension at 9:45 a.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 9: **RESCHEDULED!** Our annual Prince of Peace event including food, fellowship and festive music begins at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$6.00 each. Reservations required by Nov. 6.

6F – Fabulous Friday Family Fun Food & Fellowship Night: Our next 6F night is planned for November 14. Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. in Jordan Hall. Potluck theme and activity to be announced later.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE: You are invited to our annual Lutheran-Episcopal Thanksgiving Eve worship on Wednesday, November 26, at 7:00 p.m. at Joy Lutheran Church, 9940 S. Yale. Following the worship, there will be a time of refreshments and fellowship. We invite you to bring a pie or your favorite Thanksgiving dessert to share.

YUM! THANKSGIVING PIES!

Eileen's famous, made-from-scratch pies will be available again this year in time for Thanksgiving. All proceeds will go to provide holiday gifts/meals to the needy through Family and Children's Services. Pies must all be **pre-ordered by Monday, Nov. 17th**. Pies will be baked on Saturday, Nov. 22nd, and ready for pick up on Sunday, Nov 23rd.

Oklahoma grown pecan pie and apple crumb pie will be \$15 each, and pumpkin pie will be \$12. A sugar-free version of the apple pie will be available for \$13. Please give all pre-orders to Eileen Imwalle, Carol Anwar, or the church office by **November 17th**.

HELPING HANDS: HH committee will be offering jars for sale again this year to raise money for the Family and Children's Services holiday family adoption program for the needy. All families are personally known and nominated by the FCS counselors and must be actively working towards betterment of their lives. These families would not be able to otherwise provide Christmas gifts for their children. Only the very most deserving families are chosen for this program. We will be providing toys and candy for the kids, but each year we spend a very large amount of our budget on items such as blankets, clothing, winter coats, shoes, underwear, food, diapers, towels, dishes, and other basic necessities.

All money raised from the sale of jars will go towards this program. If you have favorites from the past, and already know what you would like to order, please place a pre-order with Carol Anwar by **November 15th**, at caroll@sbcglobal.net or 296-0235. Please make sure you receive a response back on your order so that you know I received your request. The pre-order of jars will be very helpful to us, however, we will offer additional jars for sale until mid-December. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

2008 Jar List

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| Love Soup | Skillet Lasagna |
| Chicken Noodle Soup | Beefy Mexican Casserole |
| Beef Barley Soup | Snow Ball Cookies |
| Jambalaya | Cowboy Cookies |
| Meaty Spanish Rice | Munchy Crunchy Cookies |
| Skillet Stroganoff | Double Chocolate Nutty Brownies |

Oaks Indian Mission in Oaks, Oklahoma in the heart of the Cherokee Nation is a residential care center for Native American boys and girls age 5-18 years. The Mission is a faith based facility affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. We are currently seeking to fill the following positions:

Activities Director

Seeking a married couple or a college student to act as an evening and weekend activities director. This position will include on-site lodging, meals in the dining hall, and a kitchen is available for personal use. Salary is negotiable. Beginning immediately.

House Parents (Relief and Full-time)

Accepting applications for house parents for our 24-hour residential care facility. A high school education is required and experience and knowledge of childcare in a group setting is preferred. Full-time house parents positions will provide housing with all bills paid and meals. Benefits include medical insurance.

Development Associate

Good organizational skills is a must, position is required to maintain records and files, research granting organizations, compile data, coordinate specific fundraising events, prepare reports, assist in scheduling and work closely with the Executive Director and Development Director. Some travel required. Post high school education preferred. Salary is negotiable. Benefits include medical insurance. Beginning immediately.

If you are interested in helping mold young lives in a faith-based organization, please send resume to Oaks Indian Mission, P.O. Box 130 Oaks, OK 74359 or call David Schachle at (918)868-2196. EOE all employment subject to background checks and state regulations.

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WOW!!! what a fun time we had at the dessert auction this year!! Along with several donations, our baked goods raised over \$800 for our Helping Hands pantry!! Congratulations to everyone who participated! Special thanks go to the Khoo family, Engelke family, Harris family, Barbara James, Anwar family, Cathy Newsome and the Inwalle family for providing the brunch. Also, thank you so much to everyone who brought all the wonderful items to be auctioned. We couldn't have done it without your help. ~-The Helping Hands Committee

“You are a Letter of Christ!”

If we as Christ's disciples are meant to represent Christ to others as living letters, what do our letters say? What do you want your letter to say about how you reflect God's love to others? Christ calls us to love our neighbors and describes our neighbors as everyone we encounter who is in need. As a faith community, we express this love by feeding the hungry, welcoming strangers, caring for those who are sick, and clothing those who cannot clothe themselves. These expressions take the time, talent, and treasure of all of us together. In many places around the world and even within our own city, there are people who do not have homes, people who do not know where their next meal will come from, people who have worn-out clothes and no way of replacing them.

By and large, we are not those people. Nearly all of us have enough—more than enough. We plan fine dining experiences, shopping trips for fashionable new wardrobes, vacations, second homes, children's and grandchildren's educations, and retirement. While this planning is important and valid, it is easy to lose sight of how blessed we are to have these choices, and not be confronted with decisions about daily survival. It is easy to miss the veritable shower of gifts God graces us with every day.

Jesus assures us that we can be confident we will be cared for and charges us to respond to God's grace by remembering to care for others in need. In Matthew 7, we are reminded that if we, even in our sin, know how to give good gifts to our children, how can we fail to believe that God will give us what we need? We are told again and again not to be anxious about what we will eat and what we will wear. Perhaps in remembering this, we also should not be anxious about where we will vacation, what schools our children will attend, when we will retire, and whether we will have enough.

It is our dearest hope that you will make your financial pledge and time and talent commitment for 2009, whatever that is, with confidence and joy. There is enough for all of us; there will be enough for us in the future. Do not be anxious; do not be afraid to share. God will make sure your needs are met and will reward you for your faithfulness and generosity.

Consecration Sunday is November 16, and we encourage you to reflect on the blessings you have received in your life as you make your pledge. We also understand that some of our members find it difficult to make a specific commitment, but plan on making gifts throughout the year. While hard numbers help us greatly in our budgeting process, an unspecified amount will still demonstrate that you value our faith community and plan to support it. Support for Ascension is an investment that indicates that you believe in our mission: **“Responding to God's love, we faithfully Welcome Worship, Grow, Witness, Serve.”** With your help, Ascension will have the resources necessary to glow and grow in the light of the Lord.

The 2009 Statement of Intent cards and Time and Talent sheets were mailed to every household. Those materials will also be available in the narthex. Please complete both items and return them on Consecration Sunday, November 16, indicating your faithful gift and how you wish to fulfill it. In living gracefully together, we celebrate the abundance of God's bounty. In celebrating that abundance, we each are letters of Christ!

Yours faithfully,
Ascension's Church Council



We raised over \$800 for our Helping Hands Pantry at the dessert auction on October 26th. Thanks to all who participated and special thanks to our Auctioneer Extraordinaire, Dave Imwalle!

COMING EVENTS: November 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 Sunday School: 9:45						1
2 Daylight Savings Time ends – set clocks back / Evang. Comm, 12:15 p.m.	3	4	5	6 Trin. Min. OSU Culinary lunch, 11:00 a.m. / Worship and Music, 6:30 p.m. <i>Gerald Shelby</i>	7	8 <i>Gerry Oltrogge</i>
9 Council Mtg. 12:15 p.m. / Trin. Min. Pr. Of Peace Lutheran	10	11 Veterans' Day <i>Eileen Imwalle</i>	12	13	14 6-F Night, 6-9:00	15
16 Stewardship Sunday-return 2009 pledge cards	17	18 <i>Clint Britsch</i>	19	20	21	22 <i>Doris Britsch</i>
23	24 <i>L.T. Williams / Janice Engelke</i>	25	26 <i>Shirley Bryant</i> [-----church-	27 Thanksgiving -----office-----	28 -----closed-----]	29 <i>Aubrey Harris</i>
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Birthdays honorees are highlighted in italics on the calendar. If your birthday does not appear, please contact the church office at 743-5741 so we may update our records.

NOVEMBER READINGS:

Nov. 2 – All Saints' Day

Revelation 7:9-17
 Psalm 34:1-10, 22
 1 John 3:1-3
 Matthew 5:1-12

Nov. 9 – 26th Sunday after Pentacost

Amos 5:18-24
 Psalm 70
 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
 Matthew 25:1-13

Nov. 16 – 27th Sunday after Pentacost

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
 Psalm 90:1-8 (9-11) 12
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
 Matthew 25:14-30

Nov. 23 – Christ the King

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
 Psalm 95:1-7a
 Ephesians 1:15-23
 Matthew 25:31-46

Nov. 30 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9
 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
 Mark 13:24-37

On the Current Financial Crisis:

**A Pastoral Letter from
The Conference of Bishops of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

Almighty God, ...teach us how to govern the ways of business to the harm of none and for the sake of the common good; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, p. 78

Grace and peace to you.

As bishops of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, we are deeply concerned about the current financial crisis, which is affecting not only our nation but the entire global economy. This crisis is causing fear and loss in our country as thousands of families face unemployment, foreclosure, and uncertainty about savings and pensions. Meanwhile, they struggle to put food on the table and gas into their cars. The future is uncertain for all of us, but it is especially frightening for those who are already vulnerable and struggling to survive. We offer our prayers for those whose lives are being affected and for our national leaders as they seek to address this complex matter.

We call on all people in our own communities of faith and those from every segment of our society who seek the health of our nation to join in conversation and prayer about our collective economic life, our financial behaviors, and the interconnectedness of all life and creation that cries out to be reclaimed.

This church has addressed the issues surrounding economic life in its social statement, "[Sufficient, Sustainable Livelihood for All](http://www.elca.org/What-We-Believe/Social-Issues/Social-Statements/Economic-Life.aspx)", (www.elca.org/What-We-Believe/Social-Issues/Social-Statements/Economic-Life.aspx), and we encourage the use of this statement as a way to understand more fully how the following theological and biblical principles are central as we respond to this situation.



Concern for People in Poverty

The constitution of the ELCA calls this church to serve by “standing with the poor and powerless and committing itself to their needs.” (ELCA 4.02.c.). We are grateful for the pastors and leaders in our congregations who already have stepped forward to care for those who are suffering, and we encourage them to continue this response and to provide leadership in the task of turning our attention to the causes and effects of this crisis. We are called to work toward an economic system that truly serves the common good and especially the needs of the poor. We look for partnership with all those who seek to address this financial crisis in a way that also recognizes the humanitarian issues involved.



Personal and Corporate Responsibility

The ELCA social statement on economic life calls for individuals to live responsibly and within their means and to beware of the dangers of over-consumption and unnecessary accumulation, which draw us beyond authentic need into excess and destructive indebtedness. We call on businesses and corporations of all sizes to consider the social implications of company policies and to practice good stewardship of creation (Genesis 1:26).

The Need for Good Government

We hold and teach that government has an instrumental and constructive role to play in our shared life. This role includes “limiting or countering narrow economic interests and promoting the common good” (“Sufficient, Sustainable Livelihood for All,” p. 11). We call on government to hold corporations and other powerful economic actors accountable for the effects of their practices on workers, communities, and the environment.

The Benefits and Limits of Free Markets

For many people, the current market-based economy has proven to be effective as a system to meet material need, generate wealth, and create opportunity. However, we hold and teach that any economic system should be measured by the degree to which it serves God’s purposes for humankind and creation. Those who have been blessed by the fruits of our economy are called to be generous in giving to those who have lost much and to advocate for accountability and appropriate regulation in this system.

As people of the God who calls us out of fear into hope and community, we welcome all people into widespread and respectful discussion about this current crisis. In this way we can create partnerships that will help those whose lives are being shattered and encourage responsibility and integrity in our national economic life.

As people of faith we pray:

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ dignified our labor by sharing our toil. Guide us with your justice in the workplace, so that we may never value things above people, or surrender honor to love of gain or lust for power. Prosper all efforts to put an end to work that brings no joy, and teach us how to govern the ways of business to the harm of none and for the sake of the common good; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Conference of Bishops
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
October 7, 2008**

Serving our Lord, November 2008

11:00 am	Ushers	Lectors	Acolytes	Communion Assistants	Lay Assistant	Greeters	Counters
2	Gerry Oltrogge	Katherine Tooley		Ron & Bonnie Peters	Linda Christy	Ed & Norma Dreyer	Merl Lindburg Mary Faulkner
9	Stan Lewis Bill Bryant	Mary Peterson		Barbara James Karol Wagar	Jerry Peterson	Mary Faulkner Barbara Shelby	Stan Lewis Bonnie Peters
6	Ron & Bonnie Peters	Linda Christy	Elizabeth Balman	Doris Elliott Lynn Jacobsen	Blaine Frierson	Bill & Shirley Bryant	Denise Khoo
23	Doug & Roberta Napier	Carroll Werling	Nathan Napier	Lillian Cantrell Linda Christy	Ron Peters	Merl & Billie Lindburg	Gerry Oltrogge Jerry Peterson
30	Ed & Norma Dreyer	Karol Wagar		Mary Peterson Sandy Isakson	Ron Peters	Donna Glocker Sandy Isakson	Mary Faulkner

Alter Guild: Dorothy Burgess, Doris Elliott, Betty Jacobsen

8:30 a.m.	Communion	Lectors	<p><i>Thank you for volunteering at Ascension!</i></p> <p><i>Please mark your calendars for the dates you are assigned to serve.</i></p> <p><i>If you cannot volunteer on your assigned date, please find a substitute and notify the church office (743-5741).</i></p>
2	Denise Khoo	Pam Dake	
9	Eileen Imwalle	Ellen Harris	
16	Cathy Newsome	Cathy Newsome	
23	Pam Nielsen	Pam Nielsen	
30	Tom Williams	Tom Williams	

Altar Flowers Provided by:

2	Linda Christy in honor of her mother's and sister's birthdays
9	Barbara Shelby in memory of William and Dorothy Briggs
16	Doris Elliott in memory of Ed
23	Sandy Isakson in memory of Myra's birthday; Irene Preston in memory of Fred's birthday
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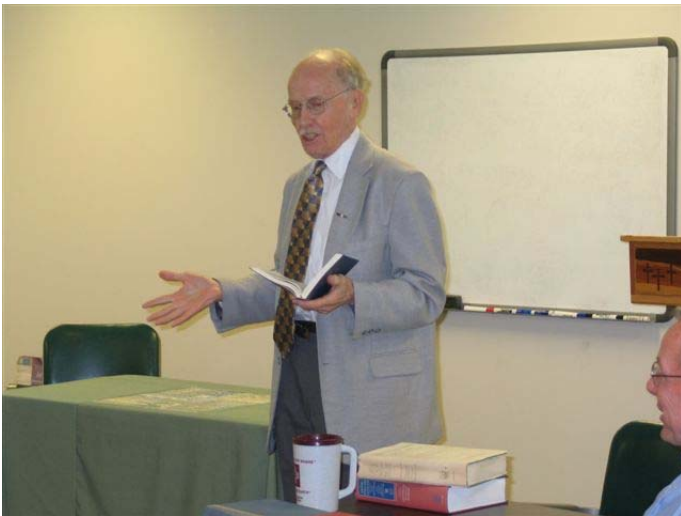
Above left: Bishop Floyd introduces Fred Danker at seminar.

Above right: Praise Band Retreat.

Left: Fred Danker at seminar.

Below left: Praise Band Retreat.

Below right: Praise Band Retreat.



Helping Hands **THANKSGIVING DINNERS**

October 16, 2008

Pastoral letter to the ELCA on the U.S. Presidential Election

For many years, we have supplied Thanksgiving meals to Family and Children's Services, and this year will be no exception. We all have so much to be thankful for that it is only natural that we share with those less fortunate than ourselves.

In the Lutheran community of faith we value both public and private discourse, because we believe God works in vital and redemptive ways with human words. In the closing weeks of a presidential campaign, we share with our neighbors of all faiths high expectation for our public discourse. The words uttered by those seeking office and those voting have power, not only to provide the substance necessary for good decision making, but also to bring hope.

If you would like to participate, a **\$25.00 donation provides a complete turkey dinner for a family of 4 – 6 people.** You can donate any amount--\$5 or an amount that feeds several families. We will pool all of the money received and buy as many dinners as we have money for. If you would like to take part in this program, please have your form and appropriate amount of money turned in by **November 23rd** so we can do our shopping and get the meals put together. All dinners will be delivered to Family and Children's Services in time for them to be delivered to the individual families.

Let us maintain a level of discourse worthy of this important moment in our nation's history and the pressing issues demanding our attention. Let us focus on the vital issues facing our nation and the world. The ELCA's social statement, "[The Church in Society: A Lutheran Perspective](#)," calls this church to "promote sound, critical, and creative citizenship and public service" and encourages us to join in public deliberations. As we are called also "to contribute toward the upbuilding of the common good," we can express the expectation that the candidates call for an end to personal attacks, and focus on the issues and things that matter to all of us.

Thank you so much for caring enough to share your blessings. If you have any questions, please contact the Ascension church office at 743-5741.

With the current financial crisis sweeping the United States and the world, it is too easy to forget those who are most vulnerable, people who live in poverty here at home and abroad. They deserve our attention too, as we prepare to determine this nation's direction for the next four years. Instead of personal attacks, I appeal to the McCain and Obama campaigns and related message groups to bear in mind and recall for all of us the situations of our sisters and brothers who will suffer the most from our [current economic turmoil](#).

HELPING HANDS
THANKSGIVING DINNERS
I (WE) WOULD LIKE TO DONATE MONEY
FOR THANKSGIVING DINNERS.
DONATED BY:

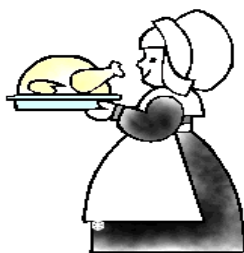
Finally, I call on all of us eligible to vote to exercise [faithful civic engagement](#) on November 4. Lutherans acknowledge the instrumental role of government in society, and participation in the electoral process is an example of our affirmation of baptism to "serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus" and "to strive for justice and peace in all the earth."

AMOUNT
ENCLOSED: _____

PLEASE MAIL YOUR CERTIFICATE AND MONEY TO:
ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
4803 S. LEWIS AVE.
TULSA, OK 74105

OR PLACE IN THE OFFERING PLATE
Mark your checks "Holiday Dinners"

The Rev. Mark S. Hanson
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**Responding to Gods love,
We faithfully
Welcome
Worship
Grow
Witness
Serve**

*Glowing and Growing
in the Light of the Lord*



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