

If you miss Mass on Sunday, bulletins are available from the hanging folder on the rectory front steps. Also on-line.

****Save the date: Wednesday October 18th:** St Leonard's Roast Beef Dinner— volunteers are needed to prepare, serve, and/or clean-up for this annual fundraiser. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are in back of church, north side. The response so far is great, only a few more volunteers are needed. Please pick a time slot. **It is important to sign up** so that coordinators know how much help there will be and when.

SILENT AUCTION—time to gear up for the Silent Auction!! The auction takes place the evening of the beef dinner. We are hoping you all will step up and help make this year's Auction another huge success. In order to do that we need your help in donating some awesome items. Donations that have been successful in past sales include gift baskets (movie themes, Mary Kay, homemade foods, etc.), antiques and collectables, tickets to musical, theater, and sporting events, new sporting goods, Vikings wear (PR and Minnesota), patio furniture and gift cards – to name a few. Don't have an idea or can't donate yourself – ask your employer or others to help out. To donate items contact Steve Larson 863-4062, Pete Waller, 863-3061 or drop off at the rectory office. Thanks from KC's!! Please try to have donations submitted by Sunday October 15.

****Camaraderie and refreshments:** Wednesday October 4 from 9am to noon men and women parishioners are asked to assist in preparing the basement for our Beef Dinner. It's that time of year again—kitchen and dining hall cleaning. There is no need to sign up-- **just come in!!!!** The more help we have the quicker it will be done!! Thank you in advance!

NOTICE TO USHERS: We are doing Mass head counts again this month. The counting sheet is in back of each side of church through October. Thank you in advance for your assistance. Write in the count and leave the form for next Sunday. I will collect the forms after the last Mass of the month.

Welcome Place lunch – St Leonards will be serving this Tuesday: 2 volunteers are needed to prepare (food is purchased), serve, and clean up. Please contact Julie Ann Holt @ 863-5226. The lunch at the Welcome Place is a community event and all are invited! Volunteers have lunch and conversation! Please consider helping.

Please pray for those who are ill: Julie Severson Valerie Smischny Nancy Laird (sister of Gordon Gugel)
Allyssa Klinger (Niece of Steve Petersen) Terese Sculley (sister of Karla Schermerhorn)

Coffee for sale in the back of church, north side, directly from Guatemalan growers, \$10/bag. High quality coffee!

Area Events:

Trinity Lutheran church Fall Turkey Dinner and bake sale October 5th: serving a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings 4PM to 7:30PM at Trinity church. Free Will donation.

Camp Emily October 7th in Fergus Falls for children ages 7-18 who have suffered the loss of a loved one. a free one-day event includes meals/refreshments. A parent or responsible adult invited to attend with the child. To register call Lakeland Hospice at (toll free) 1-855-532-9300. Flyer in back of church for more information.

Fire department open house and light supper: October 11 4pm to 7pm Free Will donation for meal.

Riverfront Manor and Riverfront on Main October 13th from 11AM to 1PM Oktoberfest Chili Feed at Riverfront on Main! Also on October 20th from 2-4 we are celebrating our 2 year anniversary for Memory Care and our 15 year anniversary for Riverfront Manor at Riverfront Manor. Please join us for these events! Chili feed is \$6.

St Leonard's Fall beef dinner and silent auction: October 18th 4:30 to 7PM. A full roast beef dinner and dessert. Adults \$8, children 5-12 \$4, under age 4 are free. Carry out dinners are available.

The Welcome Place has begun their annual winter clothing drive, items must be new or gently used and clean: coats, hats, and waterproof mittens are particularly needed. For questions call 863-2260 Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

“How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! When I awake I am still with you. Psalms”