

Sunday Schedule:
 9:30 a.m. Prayer
 10:15 a.m. Worship Service with Nursery
 10:15 a.m. Children's Ministry
 11:30 a.m. Coffee Connection

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Daylight Saving time ends 4 pm Awana YAD DRAWKCAB	3 7 pm Search Committee Meeting	4 ELECTION DAY	5 6:30 pm Flipside	6 7 pm Praise Team Practice	7	8
9 Operation Christmas boxes due 4 pm Awana Double buck day	10	11 Veteran's Day	12 6:30 pm Flipside	13 7 pm Praise Team Practice	14	15 9 am—noon Star Wars Movie Marathon
16 4 pm Awana Food Bank Day	17 6:30 pm Coaches Connection	18	19 6:30 pm Flipside	20 7 pm Praise Team Practice	21 7 pm Ladies "Favorite Things Night"	22
23 4 pm Awana Thankfulness Day	24	25	26 7 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service	27 Thanksgiving Day	28	29
30 No CM No Awana						

A Free Voice

Cranberry Sauce & Pumpkin Pie

by Dr. Ralph F. Wilson

Turkeys and cornucopias and pilgrim hats. Seasoned stuffing hot from the oven. Creamed onions, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. Uncles and aunts and cousins to play with. Grandmothers and grandfathers with family gathered round. Children waiting for the Great Pumpkin rise over Charlie Brown's pumpkin patch and dads watching college football. A day to relax and maybe rake leaves in the afternoon.

But Thanksgiving? How much will our Thanksgiving traditions have to do with giving thanks?

A glance at the first Thanksgiving brings it all back. On December 21, 1620 the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth rock. Through the dead of winter the colony struggled with poor and meager food, strenuous labor, a biting wind that chilled to the bone, and the ravages of disease. Nearly half the 102 Mayflower passengers did not live to see Spring refresh Cape Cod Bay.

But God sent Indians--Samoset, Squanto, and Massasoit--to help the English settlers plant and hunt and fish. The bountiful harvest that autumn led Governor Bradford to invite the Indians to celebrate God's goodness. Ninety tall braves accepted the invitation to join the Pilgrims in a feast of Thanksgiving to God for His blessings.

The Pilgrims lived close enough to the soil to know how dependent they were on God's Providence. They had learned to thank God in the midst of the bitterness of winter past. And they were quick to thank Him during abundant blessing, too.

We teach our children to say "please" and "thank you" as the rudiments of courtesy, yet it is so easy to be rude and unthinking toward God. How often we forget to gratefully acknowledge His goodness towards us.

This Thanksgiving let your prayers and expressions of love rise toward your Heavenly Father.

"What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord."
 Psalm 116:12-13

FLIPSIDE

Pastor Shane Kroger



Thankful! Are you thankful today? Everyday is a blessing from God if we take the time to notice Him at work around us. It is amazing that God speaks to us and desires for us to work with Him. I am thankful for that! God is always watching out for us as well. Maybe it has been the advice of a good friend, or by living by His laws. Maybe it is by the Holy Spirit nudging us in the right direction or by angels unaware, pulling us to safety. I am thankful! I am thankful this year for my family and the birth of Tirzah Michele. I am thankful for God calling me to Liberty for another year and for the help, that so many of you have been. I am thankful!

We had a very wet, but fun time down in Cooperstown Bible Camp for Autummmatics this year. We had three boys, Eric, and myself attend. We all learned that we need to be the kind of people that God has made us to be and to live fully in that way. We played Rip Off and Football in the rain, as well as competed against other cabins for prizes. We saw lots of deer again around the camp.

I took some of the girls down to see the Timberwolves/Nuggets game in Bismarck in Oct. On of the girls moms helped out for the day. We did some shopping and then headed off to the Civic Center. It was a lot of fun and we had plenty of high fivin' going around. The girls kept me awake on the drive home by singing all the way to Ray!

We are continuing to work through the Experiencing God material at Flipside. It has been bringing up some interesting conversations. We will hopefully be moving onto the book of Revelation in the coming months. We have plenty of upcoming events planned like: Star Wars Movie Marathon, Christmas Caroling, Christmas Party, Lock In, Super Bowl Party, and Lead/Deadwood Missions Trip.

The Search Committee will be meeting soon and we are hopeful that we will be able to start the phone interviews with candidates. I have spent a fair amount of time already conversing with the three candidates and have found them to be very pleasant. All of their sermons have been listened to back ground checks are underway. Please continue to pray for all of us involved in the process.

November Speaking Schedule:

November 2: Kevin Penner

November 9: Garth Sjue

November 16: Brent Bogar

November 23: Garth Sjue

**November 26: Pastor Shane
(Thanksgiving Eve)**

November 30: Pastor Shane

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(See Luke 2:1-16)

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STAR LIGHT, STAR BRIGHT, FIRST
OUTRAGEOUSLY BRIGHT, BLINDING,
SUPERNATURALLY GIGANTIC STAR I SEE
TONIGHT ...



**Liberty Evangelical
Free Church**

Christmas Program

December 7th,

**during the 10:15
worship service.**

Children's Ministry

We are preparing for the our 2008
Christmas Program.

We will be learning songs and more during
Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings.

We will be having one dress
rehearsal practice on
Saturday, December 6th

from 10 am—noon.

Thank you for your participation in
this year's program!



November:

2: YAD DRAWKCAB— Wear
your clothes backwards.

9: Double Buck Day: double bucks for friends and sections.

16: Food Bank Day: bring a canned or boxed food item.

23: Thankfulness Day: write down something you are
Thankful to God for.

30: No AWANA

Keeping Track: Truth Tracker 3— completed Discovery or
Challenge 3 or 21 total sections.

Sparks on Target— Red Book completed 15 total sections

Blue and Green books—completed 18 total sections.



**ATTENTION
Ladies!**

Another good
time is headed
your way!

Mark your calendars for
Friday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m.

We will have a
fun-filled evening full of
"our favorite things",
held in the multi-purpose
room at-
LEFC.

We'll have more info for you
soon!