

**November Bible
Study Plan**

November 4, 2018 ~

All Saints' Sunday

Isaiah 25:6-9

Revelation 21:1-6a

John 11:32-44

November 11, 2018 ~

Pentecost 25

1 Kings 17:8-16

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

November 18, 2018 ~

Pentecost 26

Daniel 12:1-3

Hebrews 10:11-14

[15-18] 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

November 25, 2018 ~

Christ the King

Daniel 7:9-10; 13-14

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

**Deadline for items for the
December 2018 Augustana**

**News is Wednesday,
November 21st!**

DEADLINE

Augustana News

November 2018



**"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
His love endures forever." ~Psalm
107:1**

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Greetings in Christ,



***"When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface
of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine
as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another,
"What is it?"...The house of Israel called it manna;
it was like coriander seed, white, and the taste of it was life
wafers made with honey." - Exodus 16:14-15; 31***

The story of the Israelites in the wilderness grumbling about needing food and then receiving manna is one of my favorite stories in the whole Bible. The word "manna" in Hebrew is man-hu, which literally means, "What is it?" The Israelites are eating some strange substance and the only thing they know to call it is, "What is it?" It's pretty funny.

But it's also a really useful metaphor for us today, too. We pray for blessings all the time, we pray for God's wisdom and guidance, we pray that God would help us discern where we are called to go and who we are called to be. Sometimes, the answers to prayer seem pretty obvious –

but other times...well, maybe it's a bit more surprising. Perhaps God sometimes gives us what we need, but we don't know what it is? Manna?

I imagine that is how things might seem to you with all the changes going on in the church. Redeemer and Grace merging at the beginning of October was a mixed bag of emotions. We were sad to leave the building of Redeemer, but grateful for a full sanctuary as we celebrated God's faithfulness. Then, the next morning we gathered together, and, I believe out of sheer relief, I could barely get the words of the prayer out as we asked God to bring these two communities together.

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We also have conversations going on between Grace and Augustana at a number of levels – with the synod, with councils, with the Augustana-Grace work group, with the congregations of Augustana and Grace. It can be a lot. And, there may be times, where it doesn't quite seem that we know what is going on. We maybe pray for wisdom and understanding. We maybe pray that God would continue to bless the church in Elkhart, but maybe it's going to look different. What is it?

I hope you know that I am always open to conversation and questions about what is going on, and I will do my best to answer them – though sometimes the answer may be, God is doing something new and we don't quite yet know what it is. Through it all, we are trying to be faithful as we listen to God's calling, and like the Israelites, we give thanks to God for the many blessings we receive.

Please join us as we share more in the coming weeks – All Saints worship together, Advent and Christmas worship in December, and more beyond that. God is doing something new and amazing – even if we don't always know exactly what is going on.

Thanks for being part of this community. Grace and peace to you,

Pastor Dan

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If You Had a Bank

If you had a bank that credited your account each morning with \$86,400 that carried over no balance from day to day, and allowed you to keep no cash in your account, and every evening cancelled whatever part of the amount you had failed to use during the day, what would you do? Draw out every cent, of course!

Well, you have such a bank and its name is "time." Every morning it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Each night it rules off as lost whatever part of this you have failed to invest to good purpose. It carries over no balances. It allows no overdrafts.

Each day it opens a new account with you. Each night it burns the records of the day. If you fail to use the day's deposit, the loss is yours. There is no drawing against the "tomorrow." You must live in the present - on today's deposit.

Invest it so as to get from it the utmost in health, happiness, peace, joy, and love.



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November 2018



907 Oakland Ave
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Tuesdays in December
Soup Of Success Store has
extended shipping hours
until 7pm!
(12/4, 12/11 & 12/18)

Soup of Success

Sat 11/3-Soup Of Success Open
House @ CCS, 907 Oakland Ave. -
9am-2pm

Sat 12/1-Soup Of Success Open
House @ CCS 907 Oakland Ave. -
9am-2pm



BELLS ARE RINGING BAZAAR

November 3, 2018

Grace Lutheran Church

574-294-1951 - 9th & Marion Streets,
Elkhart

8:30am until 1:00pm

Serving for Breakfast: Egg Casserole, Fruit, Muffin, Coffee or Juice

Serving for Lunch: Soup, Sandwiches, Desserts, Soft Drinks

CARRY OUT AVAILABLE

Decorated Cookies, Baked Goods, Mincemeat, Needlecraft,
Handmade Quilt, Theme Gift Baskets & much, much more!

YES, We have AUGUSTANA'S FAMOUS SWEDISH RYE BREAD on sale here!



All Saints Day

The festival of All Saints occurs just as the landscape in the Northern Hemisphere heralds the dying of plants and the quiet of winter rest. In like manner, the readings and liturgy of this day call us to rejoice in all the saints: those who have died and now rest in Christ, those those who live now, and those yet to come.

As the church year draws to a close, we hear warnings about the end of time, stories of crisis and judgement, and parables of loss and death. The Christian community speaks honestly about human frailty and mortality. At the same time, we confess our faith in the risen Lord, in the communion of saints, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. While both life and death may bring us fear and uncertainty, the liturgy calls us to hear the Lord's promise that he is with us in life and in death. Christ has claimed us in baptism and nourishes us in the communion of his body and blood. Christ leads us to the new Jerusalem. There we shall join all the saints in praise of God, who has turned our graves into the doorway to eternal life.

This is also the day we gather to celebrate 145 years of a Lutheran presence in Elkhart as both Grace and Augustana Lutheran Churches give thanks for beginning our journey of faith in 1873. We look forward to the ways that God will call us to faithful ministry in the years to come!





Present: Brad and Amanda Ganczak, Deb Rowland, Janet Ermis, AJ Diller, Brenda Miller, Doris Koontz, Nichole Metz, Bonnie Rice, Pastor Dan Forehand, Randy Tinder and Kathy Nowak

Additional Guests: Pastor Heather Apel, Assistant to the Bishop; from Grace, Karen Culver; Gunnar Erickson and Heidi Scupham.

Pastor Dan celebrated a service of the Word for Healing to open the meeting.

Pastor Heather Apel then spoke and answered questions on shared ministries and how it may work for Augustana and Grace. She also assured the synod's help on moving forward and distributed a Discussion Guide from the IK Synod with a list of considerations and discussion points in the areas of "Laying the foundation," "Logistical considerations," and "Financial considerations." *[If anyone needs a copy of these please contact the church secretary]*

Minutes from the September Council Meeting- Brad Ganczak asked if there were any questions or concerns on the minutes. AJ Diller moved to accept the minutes, Janet Ermis seconded. A unanimous vote carried.

Pledge/Giving report- Brad Ganczak asked if there were any questions or concerns on the report. AJ Diller moved to accept the minutes, Janet Ermis seconded. A unanimous vote carried.

Treasurer's report- Brad Ganczak asked if there were any questions or concerns on the Treasurer's report. Randy Tinder brought up a question of when the finance committee would meet. There was also a question of who was on the finance committee. Janet Ermis moved to accept the Treasurer report, Bonnie Rice seconded. A unanimous vote carried.

Pastor's report-

- Pastor Dan then gave his report to the council, including 'Recent Accomplishments' listing his worship schedule for the previous month, Affirmation classes taught at Augustana, and that there will be a new book fair first at Grace, then Augustana. He then noted highlights from both Redeemer's closing worship service and Pathways support in the exploration of shared ministry between Augustana and Grace. He then covered wider church activities concerning Mosaic, Mission Table, Connect Synod Gatherings and the ministerium gathering.
- Pastor Dan also noted the plans for the 145th anniversary of Lutherans in Elkhart with Augustana for November 4th (All Saints' Day). Bishop Gafkjen will be here and there will be one service for both Augustana and Grace, then there will be a lunch afterwards.
- He stressed that if he can be of assistance to answer questions, rumors, or anything else to contact him, he is happy to share and nothing is a secret.
- Lastly, he noted a vacation planned for 10/11-10/15. Also, a service of Lessons and Carols is being planned for 12/30 as that will be the last Sunday of vacation for him for 2018.

Finance Committee— Bonnie Rice noted that the committee needed to have a meeting soon because the budget needed to be discussed. There was some question on who exactly is on the Finance Committee.

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Stewardship Committee— John Metz was not in attendance to give a report.

Parish Education Committee— John Metz was not in attendance to give a report.

Worship & Music Committee— AJ Diller reported that the committee met last Sunday and made plans through the service of Lessons and Carols. He also reported that the donation he had spoken of last meeting to assist Augustana by a new digital organ has not moved forward yet, he and Sean are still looking into it.

Social Ministry & Evangelism Committee— Deb Rowland noted that there was nothing new to report at this time.

Endowment Committee— Brenda Miller also noted that there was nothing new to report at this time, they didn't expect to meet until January.

Memorial Committee— Janet Ermis noted that there was nothing new to report at this time, they didn't expect to meet until January.

Property Committee— Brad Ganczak noted that the flat roof is now done and he will be looking at the floor in the choir loft area.

Old Business:

* Kathy Nowak reported on what she had made up as sample name tags (with clip or lanyard) and what they could look like. She also noted that any type of hanging station for the name tags may be costly, and suggested maybe someone in the congregation may want to construct one.

New Business:

*The council discussed when the Grace and Augustana councils could get together for a meeting to discuss the things Pastor Heather Apel and Pathways have brought up.

*Kathy Nowak read a resignation letter from custodian Cheryl Kambs. Cheryl has given December 31, 2018 as her retirement date. The council asked Kathy to get a list of duties from Cheryl and put out an email blast, as well as note it in the newsletter and bulletins to get resumes for the council to review at the next meeting.

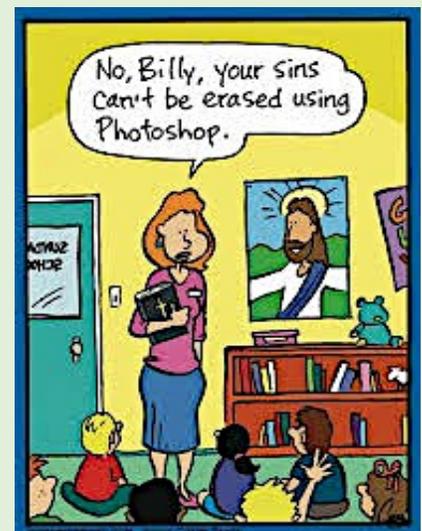
Nichole Metz motioned to adjourn, Doris Koontz seconded. A unanimous in favor carried.

Pastor Dan closed with devotions.



GIGGLES

In a moment creative inspiration, the entrepreneur who owned the coin-op laundry beside the church commissioned this sign for his window:
"Where cleanliness really is next to Godliness!"



KID'S PAGE



Thanksgiving Coloring Project

Q: What kind of music did the Pilgrims like?

A: Plymouth Rock!

Q: Why can't you take a turkey to church?

A: They use FOWL language!

Q: What key has legs and can't open doors?

A: A Turkey!

Q: If you call a large turkey a gobbler what do you call a small one?

A: Goblet!

November Craft-Grateful Turkey

Materials:

- brown paper bag
- newspaper, cotton balls, or other filling
- tape or sticky tack
- stapler
- colored construction paper
(at least black, yellow, white, orange and red)
- scissors
- pen or marker

Instructions

1. **Cut two bowling pin-shaped turkey bodies** out of a brown paper bag. Stuff the middle (we used old newspapers) and staple them together to form the turkey's body.
2. **Cut out a pilgrim hat and buckle, eyes, nose, feet and wattle** (the red, dangling body part under a turkey's neck) from the construction paper. Glue them on the turkey.
3. **Cut out feathers** from the rest of your construction paper. Each feather will be used to represent something you or your child is grateful for.
4. **Anytime someone thinks of something they are grateful for**, pick out a feather and write it down. Hang the turkey on your wall and add the feathers around it with tape or sticky tack.

After a month of gratitude, our turkey turned out to be quite a thankful fat, feathered fowl indeed!



Wanted

Contact Kathy in the church office

Opening Soon:

Custodian for Augustana Lutheran Church Part Time Position

Cheryl Kambs will be retiring December 31, 2018 so a new custodian will be needed starting in mid-December.

If you have questions...

For a list of duties...

To submit a resume...

In person/by phone

Monday thru Friday

9am -12noon

(574) 294-3823

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AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

CUSTODIAN POSITION DESCRIPTION

A part time salaried position that is mostly flexible hours, but a Monday and Friday schedule has been preferable. There will be times that more time will be needed for weddings, funerals, extra activities, and extra services (i.e. Easter and Christmas).

[note: extra cleaning for weddings comes with a standard gratuity]

Weekly activities include (but are not limited to):

Mondays-Picking up bulletins and liturgy books in the sanctuary along with straightening hymnals in the pews, putting out recyclables for pick up, unlocking Dumpster, cleaning restrooms and restocking supplies, and securing doors to sanctuary. Stopping in on Tuesday to lock Dumpster.

Other main jobs-

*Dusting throughout church (main floor and basement), and Fellowship Hall, library, church office.

*Dust mopping and wet mopping.

*Cleaning windows and entry doors.

*Vacuuming.

*Empty trash.

*Cleaning restrooms, including refilling paper towel dispensers, toilet paper, and soap dispensers.

*Cleaning in the choir loft.

*Water plants as needed.

*Replace bulbs in Exit signs, and batteries where needed.

Note-Several items are seasonal or seldom needed. Mopping in the entryway during the winter may be needed several times a week. Basement floors may need buffing several times a year and waxing once a year (depending on traffic).

This is not a complete list; other duties may be requested.

Salary will be discussed at time of interview.

Christmas Eve Worship

4:30pm at Augustana ~ Join us for a family friendly worship service. You can make it before it gets too late, hear a children's sermon and have some kid-friendly activities, while still ending worship with candles.

7:00pm at Grace ~ This is the traditional Christmas Eve service. Dynamic music from our choir and special groups of instruments, soloists, and other performers. We will hear the Christmas story together and celebrate in the birth of the Messiah, while also having communion and singing some of our favorite Christmas carols. We'll end worship by singing Silent Night and lighting candles.

10:30pm at Augustana ~ This is a quieter, more reflective service as we await the midnight dawn and the promise of the Messiah. It's a smaller, more intimate gathering at Augustana, as we hear the Christmas story, share communion, singing, and celebration.



Christmas Day Worship

10:00am at Grace ~ We will gather one more time to hear the Christmas story and sing hymns of joy! This service is particularly good for those who may prefer to drive in the daylight.

Many opportunities to worship - so mark your calendars!

COMING SOON...

Poinsettia & Wreath Order Forms
will be available soon!

Lovely 6" potted, multi-bloom poinsettias
and full, aromatic wreathes will be available
to order and take home after Christmas services.

Look for order forms to be out in mid-November.





Year-to-Date Noisy
Offering: \$692.27



Church News

New!
Bible Study
Sunday Mornings at
10am

Sunday mornings after
services, join us for
coffee hour!



Important Dates
Saturday, November 3rd ~ Bells are Ringing Bazaar at Grace, and YES you can get your Swedish Rye Bread! 8:30am-1:30pm
Sunday, November 4th ~ Celebrate All Saints' Sunday and Augustana's 145th Anniversary with Sunday morning service. Bishop Bill Gafkjen and a luncheon following. Service starts at 11am.
Remember the Time Change!
Sundays, November 4th and 11th ~ Book Fair in the Fellowship Hall
Wednesdays, November 14th and 28th ~ Worship Service at Grace 4pm
Thursday, November 22nd ~ Thanksgiving Day: Church Office Closed

Confirmation Classes
Tuesdays from 7 – 8pm
November 6 – Worship: Gathering
November 20 – Worship: The Word

Happy
Thanksgiving!
Blessings to
All!



BREAKFAST CLUB
Wednesday, November 7th at
Golden Egg
All Are Welcome!

MEN'S BREAKFAST
Grace/ Augustana
Men's Breakfast
Saturday, November 10th at 8:30am at
Perkin's Restaurant

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget Requirement	Fiscal Year-to-Date Offerings to General Fund <small>[as of 10/28/2018]</small>
\$151,140.82	\$129,626.72
October Monthly Budget	October Offerings to General Fund <small>[as of 10/28/2018]</small>
\$15,213.23	\$10,561.00
October Weekly Budget	October Average Weekly Attendance
\$3,803.31	56

[Fiscal Year runs Feb.1 thru Jan. 31]

Congregation Care Corner



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



November Anniversaries

Michael & Jackie Mann 11/11

Blessed are the peacemakers:
for they shall be called
the children of God.

Matthew 5:9



November Birthdays

Pat Sellers 11/2

Dahr White 11/3

Michael Forte 11/4

Larry Brumbaugh 11/7

Art Senne 11/9

Jennifer Ball 11/9

Tim Cunningham 11/10

Nancy Tinder 11/13

Pauline Anderson 11/16

Mike Iavagnilio 11/16

Noah Reshan 11/19

Grace Kindy 11/20

Ron Johnson 11/22

Heidi Scupham 11/25

Mace Companion 11/27

Jack Watson 11/30

Jennifer Cunningham 11/30



Prayer List

Russ & Pauline Anderson;
Jim & Judy Bower; Christy
Bradley; Dick & Mary

Cassel; Jeff Caton; Ann Checkley; Rich Cliett; Tyler
Conley; Cindy Creighton; Iris Curras; Gary &
Cathy Davis; Arlene DeWolf; Barbara Dills; Don
Duck; Christopher Dudley; Dee Fingerly; Sister
Nora Frost; John Foltz; Amy Garl; Howard
Holmes; Gina Iannarelli; Betty Iavagnilio;
Stephanie Iavagnilio; Betty Johnson; Jared
Kauffman; Sadie Knepper; Gayle Mallon; Diane
Mann; Amy Miller; Kathy Miller; Marie Moberg,
Janet Moyer; Gretta Peterson; Leah Reshan; Wini
Rogers; Jean & Harry Rombke; Jim Schenb; Juanita
Schumaker; Lyn Stevens; Thom Swanson; Debra
Trapp; Jill Turner & her family; Gene Williamson

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To add someone's name you may email requests to
secretary@augustana.comcastbiz.net or drop off new
requests to the church office.

*Altar Flowers for
November*



Sundays in November are all still available:

Notice:

Beginning in January 2018 the sign up sheet for the altar
flowers will be in the church office. To schedule altar flowers
please contact Kathy in the office, or drop off an envelope with
requested date and payment.

Payment will be required before altar flowers are ordered.
Sorry for any inconvenience. Thank you.

Assisting Minister:

Keith Johnson

Communion Assistant:

Melanie Watson

Altar Guild:

Bonnie Rice & Deb Rowland

Coffee Hostess:

Diane Erickson & Brenda Miller

Counter:

Bonnie Rice

NOVEMBER 2018
SERVER'S SCHEDULE

"I will give thanks
to you, Lord,
with all my heart;
I will tell of all
your wonderful deeds."

Psalm 9:1



November 4, 2018 – All Saints' Sunday

Greeters: Ron Johnson & Gunnar Erickson

Ushers: Jay & Bonnie Rice

Servers: Lilly Ganczak, Dorothy Moyer,
Olivia Knepper

Lector: Nancy Tinder

Nursery: Julie Knepper

Sound: Mark Moyer

November 11, 2018 – Pentecost 25

Greeters: George Scupham & Jillian
Scupham

Ushers: Dave & Janet Ermis

Server: Reese Metz

Lector: Jerry Duck

Nursery: Judy Duck

Sound: Chuck Miller

November 18, 2018 – Pentecost 26

Greeters: Mike & Linda Iavagnilio

Ushers: Ron Johnson & Deb Rowland

Server: Liam Peterson

Lector: Maralee Macumber

Nursery: Emily Moyer

Sound: Mark Moyer

November 25, 2018 – Christ the King

Greeters: Brad & Amanda Ganczak

Ushers: Don & Dee Smith

Server: Garrett Ganczak

Lector: Scott Watson

Nursery: Christine Jeffirs Moore

Sound: Chuck Miller

Reminder: If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please find a replacement – and let the church office know who the replacement is. Contact information: secretary@augustana.comcastbiz.net or 574.294.3823. Thank you.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.”</p> <p>~John Fitzgerald Kennedy</p>				1	2	3
						8:30AM thru 1PM-Grace’s “Bells are Ringing” Bazaar.
All Saints’ Day 4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11AM-Worship/Sunday School for both Grace & Augustana at Augustana After Service: Luncheon Daylight Savings Time Ends <i>Book Fair in Fellowship Hall continues</i>	5PM-Monday Night Meals	7PM-Confirmation Classes	9AM-Breakfast Club at Golden Egg No Worship at Grace Today			8:30AM-Grace/Augustana Men’s Breakfast at Perkin’s
Pentecost 25 11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9AM-Worship at Grace 10AM-Bible Study 11AM-Worship/Sunday School After Service: Coffee Hour <i>Book Fair in Fellowship Hall continues</i>	5PM-Monday Night Meals	7PM-Church Council	4PM-Worship at Grace			
Pentecost 26 18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9AM-Worship at Grace 10AM-Bible Study 11AM-Worship/Sunday School ~Noisy Offering- After Service: Coffee Hour	5PM-Monday Night Meals	7PM-Confirmation Classes	No Worship at Grace Today	THANKSGIVING Office Closed		
Christ The King 25	26	27	28	29	30	
9AM-Worship at Grace 10AM-Bible Study 11AM-Worship/Sunday School After Service: Coffee Hour	5PM-Monday Night Meals		4PM-Worship at Grace			

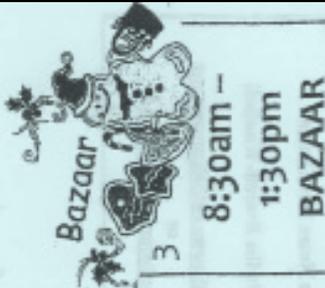
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NOVEMBER 2018



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 ALL SAINTS DAY	2 Church Office Closed
5 7:15am Cup o' Joe at Electric Brew	6 10:00am Food Pantry 10:40am Susanna's K. 5:30pm Faith is Fun 6:10pm Worship & Music 7:00pm Choir	7 8:00pm AA	8	9 Church Office Closed Decorate for Thanksgiving
11 VETERAN'S DAY 9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 11:00am Augustana Fellowship	12 7:15am Cup o' Joe at Electric Brew	13 10:00am Food Pantry 5:30pm Faith is Fun 7:00pm Choir	14 4:00pm Worship 8:00pm AA	15 Church Office Closed
18 9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 11:00 am Augustana Worship	19 7:15am Cup o' Joe at Electric Brew 9:30am Clothing Room 1100am Share Team @ DQ 6:30pm Council	20 10:00am Food Pantry 7:00pm Choir	21 9:00am Grace Notes Articles Due 4:00pm Worship 8:00pm AA	22 THANKSGIVING 
25 9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 11:00am Augustana Worship	26 7:15am Cup o' Joe at Electric Brew	27 10:00am Food Pantry 10:00am GN Mailing 5:30pm Faith is Fun 7:00pm Choir	28 4:00pm Worship 8:00pm AA	23 Church Office Closed
			29	30 Church Office Closed 6:00pm - Grace Supper Club @ Bert Oak
			31	3 8:30am - 1:30pm BAZAAR