

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS - Members are encouraged to make additional contributions at special times during the year, such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. Special offering envelopes and pew (all purpose) envelopes are available for use. For 2011 – it is hoped these offerings will total \$26,000. Through Oct. 31, we have received \$9,509. The contributions are used to support the mission and ministry of the congregation in all areas including worship and music, education and learning, member care, staff salaries, building expenses and maintenance, assistance to those in need, as well as our contribution to ministries that we participate in through the Metro Chicago synod and the ELCA. Members are encouraged to contribute to the Seasonal Offerings.