



March 2011

drivers are not available at this time. Donations continue to come in every day the warehouse is open.

Mark Your Calendar

April 30 is the date for Central Nebraska Branch of Orphan Grain Train's third Annual Meeting to be held at Peace Lutheran Church, 1710 N. North Road in Grand Island. This year promises to be an event to remember. Along with election of officers, there will be a guest speaker and entertainment as well as a catered noon meal with a free will offering. You will also be able to participate in a silent auction as well as a quilt auction.

If you are a quilter and would like to donate a quilt for this auction, please contact Cindy Troester at 308-381-0515 or email Arlene Doremus at ogtcentral@yahoo.com. If you like to bake and would like to contribute some baked goods, or if you have any other items for the silent auction, please contact the same people. Items for the auction should be new or look like new. If you have an item to donate, we would like to know what it is, its value, your name and address. If you can bring it ahead of time, you can make arrangements to bring it to the warehouse or to one of the above-mentioned people.

We will need a count of how many people will be attending, so please email Arlene Doremus at ogtcentral@yahoo.com or call Cindy Troester at 308-381-0515 for a reservation. You will be receiving a letter of invitation in the mail with more details, however, feel free to call for your reservation at any time as space will be limited.

Latest Shipment

A shipment of clothing, shoes, quilts & blankets, bedding, and Mercy Kits totaling 1,459 boxes, left for Latvia on January 27, 2011 from the Grand Island warehouse.

February 16 Gary Helms from Kearney loaded his 20' trailer and headed for El Paso (Ysleta Mission) with approximately 528 boxes.

Even with these loads going out, the warehouse is still pretty full. There are enough boxes in the warehouse to fill approximately two more trucks, but

2011 Fish Feeds

Listed below are the scheduled fish feeds for Central NE Branch of Orphan Grain Train for this year to date. Check to see if there is one in your area that you might like to attend. If your church or organization wants to schedule a fish feed for this year contact **Beth Stark** at **402-463-8263**.

Wed, March 9 ☐ Waverly, ☐ Peace Lutheran Church
Sun, March 13 ☐ Red Cloud, Zion Lutheran Church
Sun, April 3 ☐ Beatrice, St Paul Lutheran Church,
Sun, April 10 Waco, St. John Lutheran Church
Sun, May 1 ☐ Auburn, St Paul Hickory Grove Lutheran Church
Sun, May 22 ☐ North Platte, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Sun, June 5 ☐ Grand Island, Trinity Lutheran Church
Sun, June 5 Burwell, St. John's Lutheran Church
Sun, June 12 ☐ Lexington, Trinity Lutheran Church
Fri, June 17 ☐ Hastings LLL Hastings area ☐
Sun, June 19 ☐ Shelton, St Paul Lutheran Church
Sun, June 19 ☐ Palmer, St John Lutheran Church
Sun, July 17 ☐ Hampton, St Peter Lutheran Church
Sun, July 24 ☐ Seward, St John Lutheran Church(LWML)
Sun, Aug 28 ☐ Central City, St Paul Lutheran Church
Sun, Sept. 11 ☐ Utica, ☐ St Paul Lutheran Church
Sun, Sept 18 ☐ Shickley, ☐ Zion Lutheran
Sun, Sept 25 ☐ Minden, St Paul Lutheran Church
Sun, Oct 9 Grand Island, Peace Lutheran Church ☐
Sun, Oct 16 ☐ Fairbury, ☐ Grace Lutheran Church
Sun, Oct 30 ☐ Rosemont, Calvary Lutheran Church

Check the website www.ogt.org for times .

Our warehouse is in need of summer clothing for men, women, teens, and children at this time. Infants and toddlers need not be summer specific but are needed also. Please pass the word around. Thank you.