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**COA's Luncheon**, Friday, October 9, 12:30 p.m. at the church. Our feature this month will be Heirlooms, received or to be given. Please bring 1 - 3 heirlooms (smaller than a breadbox).—Note to people who have never been to a COA's Luncheon. Your only qualifications:

You are able to come, you have a reservation, you enjoy really great food, and you have \$7 in your pocket (book). Call Roselyn (849-5451) by Tuesday, Oct. 6.

**Stamper's wanted!** You are invited to join the fun on catching up on your card making and making a few extra for the church office to distribute. We will meet on Saturday, October 10, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in a Sunday School classroom. Refreshments will be provided. Any questions, please call Patsy Manion at 608-469-1303.

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When: Performance during 9:30 Service on Dec 13

Who: Crossroadians of **ALL** ages and theatrical abilities

No auditions required. Cast parts range from leads with significant speaking and/or solos to supporting roles with less speaking &/or singing, to chorus/general cast participation. Crew opportunities include sets, props, costumes, treat making, and director's assistants. Practices will likely be Sundays after service, and some Saturdays in early Dec. Sign up forms are in the narthex or contact Irene Steidl or Bill Hofeldt for more information.

**Help Wanted—**Loving, caring person, who enjoys children wanted to teach Sunday School Class. No experience necessary. The Pre-K class is currently in need of a second teacher. If you are interested, please contact Linda Stouffer at 807-7642 or e-mail [stoufferlerch@earthlink.net](mailto:stoufferlerch@earthlink.net)

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