

MEMORIALS

Given in memory of:

- * Carl Schwartz to Debt Retirement from Lauren and Ardith Longworth
- * Carl Schwartz to Debt Retirement from Randy and Marsha Reinhart
- * Donald Wanstrom to Kinder Haus from Emery and Betty Haus
- * Carl Schwartz to Kinder Haus from Emery and Betty Haus
- * Henning Laffrenzen to Debt Retirement from Chuck and Ruth Kiecker
- * Evelyn Luckhardt to Debt Retirement from Chuck and Ruth Kiecker
- * Carl Schwartz to Debt Retirement from Willard and Dorothy Kirckof
- * Carl Schwartz to Debt Retirement from Ann Mills
- * Evelyn Luckhardt to Debt Retirement from Ann Mills
- * Vangeleen Wiederhoeft to Carillon Fund from Wiederhoeft Family
- * Carl Schwartz to Debt Retirement from James Domeier
- * Carl Schwartz to Debt Retirement from Helmuth Schmid
- * Henning Laffrenzen to Bell Choir Fund from Roger and Phyllis Raebel
- * Henning Laffrenzen to Bell Choir Fund from Gene and Mary Sievert
- * Ruth Parmeter to Kinder Haus from Gene and Mary Sievert
- * Vangeleen Wiederhoeft to Kinder Haus from Gene and Mary Sievert
- * Leonora Gieseke to Debt Retirement from Adeline Davis
- * Henning Laffrenzen to Carillon Fund from Ken and Tammy Gramstad
- * Henning Laffrenzen to Carillon Fund from Kevin Kolstad Family
- * Carl Schwartz to Carillon Fund from Kevin Kolstad Family
- * LaJune Kolstad to Carillon Fund from Kevin Kolstad Family
- * Henning Laffrenzen to Debt Retirement from Randy and Marsha Reinhart
- * Evelyn Luckhardt to Debt Retirement from Roger and Phyllis Raebel

KINDER HAUS HOSTING GERMAN PARK PICNIC ON FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH

Kinder Haus is serving lunch for German Park Picnic on Friday, June 6th from 11:30-1:15. We will be serving pork sandwiches, potato chips, cookie & pop or water. Cost will be \$5 per meal, \$1 per extra sandwich, & \$.50 per extra pop. We could use extra helpers for this event (food servers, cashiers, transport of food and supplies, etc). If you would like to help out, please meet at church on Friday, June 6 at 10:00. Please come and join us at German Park, Friday, June 6th!

LYF HOSTS GERMAN PARK PICNIC ON FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH

The youth will be serving the German Park Picnic on Friday, June 13th from 11:30am-1:15pm. We will be serving barbecue sandwiches, chips, pickles, cookie & pop or water...\$4 per meal and \$1 per extra sandwich. If you would like to donate pop, bottled water, chips, pickles or buns, please see Tammy. Supplemental funds will be applied for from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

SUMMER MIDWEEK STUDY (9:00AM Tuesdays beginning June 10th)

What is Islam? We hear much about Muslims nowadays, especially here in Minnesota where the Muslim population continues to grow. Here is an opportunity to learn more about the basic of this false religion that enslaves so many. The intent is that in learning about Islam we can better understand and appreciate the truth, beauty and majesty of Christianity, and in our encounters with Muslims to share with them the message of hope and life in Christ in a winsome manner.

A NOTE TO OUR MUSICIANS

If you are interested in singing a solo or singing in a duet, quartet or small group for our summer services, there are many opportunities to share your talent! We are also looking for those who play instruments to share their musical gift at our services. Please give Tammy a call at the church to let her know when you would be available.

BLEICK TUITION FUND AVAILABLE FOR 2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR FOR IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL (K-8)

The intent of this tuition fund of Redeemer Lutheran Church is to encourage Christian schooling of our membership's children (K-8th grade) at Immanuel Lutheran School, Courtland, and to not allow finances alone to be a determining factor for not sending one's children to this parochial LCMS school. We do not want any child of our congregation to miss out on the opportunity for Christian schooling where we as a congregation can help provide financial assistance. Therefore, an amount of \$5,000.00 has been designated for this purpose from the Bleick Fund-Mission Outreach. Each year this Bleick Tuition Fund would be reassessed by the Church Council, and the ability to continue this Bleick Tuition Fund would depend on money being available each year for said purpose. The number of applicants would determine amount of funding available for each student with the potential of up to a 50% tuition match. We pray this can be of help to member families who may want LCMS parochial schooling for their children, but finances in the past would have hindered it. Currently we have 11 students at Immanuel who are members of Redeemer. This is roughly 20% of Immanuel's student body. District busing is available. Check with Tammy or Jaime for an application. The deadline for applying is June 30th. Late applications will be considered pending fund availability.

MAY BLOODMOBILE A SUCCESS

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Redeemer on Tuesday, May 13 from 1-7pm. The goal for donors was 55, but a great response by the public gave us 64 total units of blood. There were 2 deferrals and 1 incomplete. Special thanks go out to the following who volunteered their services: Dick and Elaine Poulson, Willard and Irene Kormann, Sharon Zumberge, Harry Clark, Arlyn Schulz, Jim and Jan Krapf, Becky Bode, Lettie Paulson, Chuck and Ruth Kiecker and Jaime Kirtz. Our next scheduled bloodmobile is Tuesday, October 14 from 1-7pm.

27TH ANNUAL LYF VALLEYFAIR DAY – JUNE 30, 2008

ValleyFair Day is a great day for the entire family- all ages are welcome! From 10am-10pm you can enjoy unlimited fun and thrills on the rides and in the water park. As an LYF Valleyfair Day participant, you will receive: *a new LYF bracelet; if you are spotted wearing your bracelet, you will receive Valleyfair bucks, good for anything you buy in the park; *an opportunity to help others! \$1 from each adult ticket will go to support a mission project affecting youth; *reduced admission: The regular entrance fee is \$36.95; however ticket prices for Valleyfair Day are \$22.00 if you get the money to Tammy by June 8th. A special lunch will be served from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the picnic area. The cost will be \$2 for a grilled hot dog, chips, cookie and a bottle of water. This will be an opportunity to meet youth and adults from other churches and listen to the band, Against All Odds. There will also be a give-away of 2 complementary tickets to Valley Fair which can be used anytime during the 2008 season...you must be present to win. Meal tickets must be ordered and included in the cost of the admission tickets. See Tammy if you have any questions.

WE'LL TAKE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS!

The youth continue to collect pop cans. All money goes into the youth activities fund. When you're cleaning out your garage this spring, please bring in your bags of cans and drop them off by the youth house garage. Thank you for your donations and for supporting the youth.

THANK YOU'S

- ◆ We would like to thank everyone for their phone calls, wonderful cards, prayers, visits and food. We really appreciated it! Thank you also to Pastor Bode for his visits and prayers.
– Chet and Roween Lundholm
- ◆ I would like to thank everyone for their well wishes, prayers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital and at home. A very special thank you to Pastor Bode for his visits and prayers. – Johann Vogl
- ◆ Members of Redeemer- We want to say a big thank you for the generous donation toward the purchase of our school playground equipment. The playground was installed a couple of weeks ago and the children are having so much fun using it! We feel very blessed to have a safe place for our children to play! Thanks again! – Immanuel Lutheran School PTL
- ◆ Thank you to Lauren and Ardith Longworth for purchasing and installing blinds in several Sunday school rooms. This purchase was made possible through a grant from the Bleick fund for Sunday school room improvements.
- ◆ A BIG thank you to all that donated at the door offering for the outdoor flowers. It was a tremendous response! Thank you! -LWML (A flower chart for watering will be hung after the flowers are planted.)
- ◆ Thank you to all that helped out in anyway with the cookbook. The recipes have been sent off and we will let you know when the cookbooks will become available.
- ◆ On behalf of the Board of Directors of Hope Lutheran High School, I would like to thank you for your donation. Thank you again for your generous support of Christian education. Please keep Hope LHS in your prayers, pray that Hope may continue to touch lives of many youth adults. —Debbie Volkmann, Treasurer, Hope Lutheran High School (complete letter is hung on the bulletin board)
- ◆ Thank you to Dick and Elaine Poulson for donating 2 file cabinets for Tammy's office.

KINDER HAUS HAPPENINGS

Celebrating in the Son

May Themes:

- ◆ Ascension
- ◆ Pentecost
- ◆ Trinity
- ◆ Saul to Paul
- ◆ Peter and John
- ◆ Sonflowers
- ◆ Spring flowers and plants
- ◆ Ponds: frogs, turtles, etc.
- ◆ Moms



We are “Celebrating in the Son”. April showers brought May flowers. We started the month making sunflowers. We talked about how sunflowers share their seeds with birds. God wants us to be “Sonflowers”, sharing Jesus love with all people! We shared Sonflowers with our birthday friends at church. You can see our sunflowers on our monthly display in Church on Sunday.

Balloons, wind, and a triangle helped us celebrate Ascension, Pentecost and the Trinity (3-in-1). We also sang many songs including some new ones about The Trinity. These songs help us remember what the Three Persons do and that there is only One God.



We learned the parts of plants by singing a song, making a flower with all the parts, and planting seeds and watching them grow. We made flowers out of paper plates and Styrofoam cups. Mother’s Day bouquets honored our Moms. Many stories were read about mothers and their love. Books are fun and can take us many places.



We have fun with our pond theme making noises like frogs and ducks. We walked very slowly like turtles and jumped like frogs. We found it is much easier to sound like a duck than walk like one. We made beaver lodges out of chow mein noodles, chocolate chips and butterscotch chips. We saw how the mud (chips) holds the logs (noodles) together. Science is found in many things we do and it’s fun!



We are “Celebrating in the Son”. Please join us as Kinder Haus hosts Picnic in the Park on Friday, June 6 at German Park. We will be serving hot pork sandwiches, chips, a cookie and a drink for \$5.00. We are raising money for outside play equipment. Come have some good food and fellowship.

In His Service,

Jeanne Holten
Director

JUNE WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

DATE	ACOLYTE	GREETERS	LAYREADER	FINANCE	USHERS	FELLOWSHIP
June 1	Calvin Jobe	Lenny and Janice Kurth	Chris Gordon	Mark Schneider Duane Laffrenzen Linda Koehler	Steve Leske Group	Sven and Jean Eelma and Tom and Mary Schwarz
June 8	Emily Mielke	Harold and Ethel Roth	Sarah Schwarz	Kevin Kolstad Lauren and Ardith Longworth	Emery Haus Group	Wiederhoeft Family
June 15	Connor Partner	Chuck and Ruth Kiecker	Laura Keene	Carol Hoffmann Cheryl Meyer Sarah/Jim Schwarz	Scott Krueger Group	Adult Choir
June 22	Matthew Rowley	Dave and Laura Keene	Betty Haus	Ed Bode Rita Schugel Tom Wheeler	Ron Dahltorp Group	Dahltorp, Lewis and Yarger Families
June 29	Matthew Wilhelmi	Emery and Betty Haus	Lauren Longworth	Mark Schneider Dick and Elaine Poulson	Gary Moll Group	Chuck and Ruth Kiecker, Arlyn and Irene Schulz and Nadine Bode

USHERS FOR MONDAY NIGHT SERVICES- June 2- Harold Belin and Brian Nelson

June 16- Emery and Betty Haus

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