

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

700 South Broadway
New Ulm, MN 56073

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WORSHIP

Sunday 9:00 AM

Monday 6:30 PM

Following 1st & 3rd
Sundays of the Month
With Communion

FELLOWSHIP TIME

10:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:15 AM

ADULT STUDY

10:30 AM

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REDEEMER VIEWS

JUNE 2008

Things Learned at Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) Evangelism Workshop

A month or so ago we held, at Redeemer, a workshop on developing tools to share the Gospel in the world in which we live.... everyday... sharing of the good news of Jesus. You see we do not always have think that missions are half way around the world... the doors to evangelism are right here where we work and live each and everyday. Yes, in southern Minnesota too!

There were at least four congregations represented. Redeemer; Salem, Madelia; Immanuel, Courtland; St. John's, Good Thunder. We had over 40 registered that attended the workshop titled "Equipping to Share". The seminar was hosted by our Evangelism Board and was conducted by Jerry Jessen from Rapid City, SD. Jerry, a retired teacher, was trained to do these workshop via LHM, and had led several already around the country in congregations.

We were reminded that evangelism is all about God... It is His Mission, His Message, and His Power working in the hearts of His children. It's our privilege to participate even as we are commanded to do so in the Great Commission (Mt. 28:18-20).

Some good pointers we learned in sharing the good news of Christ were:

1. *Be a servant who can show genuine love and care about others.*
2. *There is no need to be self conscience, timid or fearful... Christ is with you.*
3. *Be vulnerable, honest, true (keep it real)*
4. *Make friends by being intentional in your desire to know and connect with others.*
5. *Invite them to your Church to hear God's Word for them and their family.*
6. *Speak well of your congregation, fellow members and pastor.*
7. *Pray for opportunities to share the good news, and remember one never truly fails at sharing the Gospel. Our commission is to simply share the good news in the life we live by word and deed. We are to sow the seed. It will grow and produce as God wills and determines.*

Now on the surface most of the items listed about might seem obvious, and they are. But how often we fail at the obvious... To love God & neighbor. What greater love can their be then to know and share the love of Jesus?!

Evangelism is at its core simply us striving in our daily life to mirror Christ each and every day. When others can see in us Christ by our love, concern and care then we are doing what Christ commands, and we can trust assured the Master knows and will say on that day...

"Well done, good and faithful servant. (Mt. 25:23)."

Blessings in Sharing the Word,