

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday January 11, 2009



1. ARE YOU A VISITOR? WELCOME!

We want you to feel and know you are welcome at this congregation, just as we welcome fellow members. We pray the worship service is Christ-centered and meaningful in its application to your life. You are invited to join the congregation for a fellowship time immediately after worship in the fellowship hall for coffee/donuts. If you are interested in learning more about Redeemer as a Church home for yourself and family, speak to Pastor Bode to arrange a time to visit.

2. NURSERY/CRY ROOM --- RESTROOMS

There is a nursery/cry room available for families during church as needed. The room is located upstairs towards the NW corner of the Sanctuary. If you cannot find it (it can be hard to locate for a visitor) please ask an usher to assist you. The restrooms (including a handicap and baby changing station) are located in the Fellowship Hall area by the kitchen. Restrooms are also on the second level in the same general area. Remember the back three pews are intended for families with little children, and there are children's worship tote-bags in the entryway filled with books, crayons and coloring pages.

3. SERMON COPIES

Pastor Bode has available copies of his sermons on the table in the entryway. They may be helpful for those with hearing difficulties or for sharing with someone that might appreciate its lesson for the day.

4. DAY CARE AVAILABLE DURING THE EDUCATION HOUR

We have senior high youth who have offered to help watch infants for those who are teaching Sunday school or attending Adult Bible Class. Please see Tammy if you need day care during this time.

5. LADIES' MORNING OUT: SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 – 9:00AM

Do you savor the tantalizing aroma of bread baking and would you like to have your family enjoy it coming from your kitchen? Then join us in Redeemer's kitchen on Sat., Jan. 31 to experience the "ins and outs" of making Soft Sandwich Buns from start to finish and then feasting on them when they are completed along with homemade soup (this entire process will take 3 to 3 ½ hours). We will also compare Proverbs 31 and modern day women. Please sign up on the sheet posted outside the office or phone either Jaime or Tammy at church to let us know if you are attending so that we have enough ingredients.

6. R.A.Y. SNOW TUBING EVENT AT MT. KATO: TODAY

Youth, friends and families are invited to join us for a fun day of snow tubing at Mt. Kato. The cost is \$17/person or \$14/person if we have ten or more people tubing. Friends are welcome. **All riders must be at least 42 inches tall.** All youth under the age of 18 must complete a Parental Consent Form unless the parents accompany the youth. **Parent drivers are needed!** We don't want to have to turn away any youth who would like to attend. **We will meet at the church at 1:30pm to collect forms and money.** We are scheduled to tube from 2:30-5:30. Hot dogs, chips, hot apple cider, juice and pop will be provided.

7. JOINT WORSHIP ~ JANUARY 25th

We will have our annual joint worship with Immanuel, Courtland on January 25th. The service this year is here at Redeemer at 9:00AM. All the children (from both congregations) are scheduled to sing. What a joyful service this has become between our two congregations to worship together rotating places once a year in January. Redeemer has 11 children that attend out at Immanuel School out of a total student body of 57 children.

** A reminder to Redeemer members to use your offering envelopes that particular Sunday; otherwise, all loose offerings will be simply divided 50/50 between the congregations.*

8. MAILBOXES

Mailboxes have been moved around again, please check that you are taking items out of the correct mailbox. Thanks!

9. EVANGELISM THOUGHTS FOR EPIPHANY ~ FROM THE EVANGELISM BOARD

Mark 1:4-11: John the Baptist, as important as he and his work were, resisted the temptation to make a name for himself, but rather pointed to the One who was greater than he. Faithful witnesses do not seek glory for themselves but rather point to Jesus, the true and only-begotten Son of God and Savior of the world.

10. FOOD FOR FRIENDS THANK YOU

Thank you so much to those who donated food for the meal that was served at the Salvation Army on Saturday, Jan. 3rd. There were 67 guests who were served a delicious, hot meal. They were SO appreciative! Many thanks to the ten adults and seven youth who worked at the event—we thank the Lord that they were able to all make it home safely on the bad roads. Thank you all for giving of yourselves to provide for others who are in need.

11. WORKING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: LIVING BEYOND YOURSELF BY BETH MOORE

You can know the freedom of a life filled with the fruit of the Spirit. In "Living Beyond Yourself" Beth Moore provides an in-depth study of the fruit of the Spirit. Through this study, you'll come to appreciate the aspects of the fruit and will learn that you cannot grow, learn, or produce the fruit on your own. As you walk with God, He develops in you the fruit of the Spirit. A Spirit-filled life truly results in living beyond yourself. The study will begin at noon in the church library on Tuesday, January 20th. Please let Tammy know by Sun., January 11th if you will be attending, as workbooks will need to be ordered for each participant. Join us!

12. **COOKBOOKS**~ We still have a couple cookbooks left if you would like to purchase one.

13. **LENTEN MEAL COORDINATOR NEEDED**

We are looking for someone to coordinate Lenten meals again this year. If you are interested in helping with these meals please talk to Jaime or Tammy. There will be 6 meals and the first meal will be served on Feb. 25th.

14. **ANNUAL VOTER'S MEETING**

The Annual Voter's Meeting will be Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Agenda Items: Devotion, Reading of the Sign-in Sheet, Reading of the Minutes, Reports of Boards/Committees, Old Business, Accept the 2009 Budget, New Business, Adjournment and Closing Prayer.

15. **RECRUITING – JOIN REDEEMER LWML**

If you don't feel you can make the time commitment, let us know. An annual \$5.00 membership fee will cover the cost of your membership for the Zone dues, the LWML Quarterly and the District Quarterly letter. If you can't be on the serving list a small donation will cover that. We need new working members, but if you can't manage that at this time, join us and come to the meetings as you can. Submit your name and dues to us and we will welcome you as a member. There are many ways you can support the mission of the LWML.

16. **KWIK TRIP YOUTH FUND RAISER**

Kwik Trip cards will continue to be on sale in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday (and during the week). They can be purchased in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100. Check with one of the youth or Tammy. **Youth and Parents:** Please sign up on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board outside of Tammy's office to be available to sell the gift cards on Sundays.



WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & GROUPS:

January Elders: Gary Moll and Gene Stolt

Organist: Lucy Dolly

Lay Reader: Laura Keene

Acolyte: Emily Mielke

Fellowship: Adult Choir

Altar Group: Ardith Longworth and Rita Schugel

Ushers: Dale Grund Group

Greeters: Lee and Judy Kastman

Finance: Marie Ristau, LaVonne Dahltorp and Caryl Yarger

Next Week Fellowship: Dahltorp, Lewis and Yarger Families

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT REDEEMER

- **SUN.** 9:00 Worship; 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Study; 2:30-5:30 RAY Snow Tubing at Mt. Kato ~ leave Church at 1:30
- **MON.**
- **TUES.** 3:15 Youth Choir; 4:00 Jr. Bells; 6:15 Bd. of Ed.
- **WED.** 5:30 Midweek; 7:00 Adult Choir; 8:00 Adult Bells
- **THUR.** 7:00 LWML
- **FRI.**
- **SAT.**
- **SUN.** 9:00 Worship (Communion); 10:00 Fellowship; No Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Study