

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 1 and Monday, February 2, 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. 2008 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Your 2008 Financial statements have been put into the mailboxes. Please check over your statements to make sure that they are correct. If you have any questions, please talk to Jaime in the office. Thank you!

6. EVANGELISM THOUGHTS FOR EPIPHANY ~ FROM THE EVANGELISM BOARD

Mark 1:21-28: The news of Jesus casting out an evil spirit spread quickly throughout Galilee. How did it spread so quickly? It spread because witnesses shared what they had seen. We have also experienced "Jesus at work" in our lives and the lives of others and look for opportunities to share this good news.

7. KITCHEN CUPBOARD CLEAN-OUT ~ TODAY AFTER WORSHIP AND MONDAY, FEB. 2 AT 9:00AM

We are in need of people to help clean out kitchen cupboards today after worship and on Monday, February 2 at 9:00am. The kitchen remodel project will begin on Wednesday.

8. RE-SCHEDULED ~ LADIES' MORNING OUT: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 – 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., Feb. 14 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.

9. PANCAKE BREAKFAST TICKETS

Today after the worship service Matt Wilhemi will be selling tickets (in the fellowship hall) to the Boy Scouts Troop 25 Pancake Breakfast which will be held on Feb. 8 from 9:00-12:30.

10. BUILDING PROJECTS ~ APPROVED AT JANUARY VOTER'S MEETING

In response to the Board of Trustee's proposals and estimate of costs, the Council recommended to the Voter's Assembly at the meeting on Jan. 27th to proceed with the following capital improvements in 2009. The Voters M/S/P the proposals.

- *After years of roof leak problems and current leak problems developing, the Voters moved to go ahead with plans this spring to construct a new sloped roof over the existing flat roof (fellowship hall) and also a new roof over the sanctuary at an estimated cost of \$110,000.00. The cost includes tresses, steel roofing, mechanical and electrical, stucco exterior finishing on both endcaps facing 7th South and Kinderhaus II. Special attention and detail is to be maintained so that all work being done will be aesthetically pleasing and will blend appropriately with existing architecture.*
- *Complete the replacement of all exterior doors. This project is estimated to cost \$18,700.00. In addition to the basic door replacement, crosses are proposed to be etched into the front entrance canopy doors and stained glass is proposed to be installed on the side panels of the front canopy doors. Also money has been budgeted to replace all existing windows in the narthex and bell tower area with energy efficient glass.*
- *Remodel the kitchen at a total estimated cost of \$45,000.00. The proposed improvements include rearranging and eliminating portions of the existing cabinetry, installation of a new dishwasher, new appliances, replace the flooring, misc. plumbing, electrical and mechanical upgrades.*

Please note members of Redeemer much of these funds will be derived from the Ruth Bleick Fund. We give thanks that she so generously remembered her Church in her Will. But the projects, especially of the doors, windows and kitchen remodel make for wonderful special gifts ideas by congregational members who through stewardship, memorial gifts or designated donations would like to help see these projects get accomplished and would like to contribute towards them. Talk to the Trustees, Pastor or a Council Member if you have questions in regards to these projects.

We look forward to these projects getting underway as we update our 40 year old building with some new items. May all we do be a blessing to the proclamation of the Gospel.

A review of some major recent projects: handicap bathroom, new carillon system, carpet in Sanctuary and offices, new windows and fellowship hall and back doors, concrete U-Drive, resurfaced parking lot area, updated video room for Sunday School, a new sound system, new adult bible classroom chairs, new LSB hymnals



WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & GROUPS:

February Elders: Emery Haus and Gene Stolt

Organist: Lucy Dolly

Lay Reader: Gary Moll

Acolyte: Matthew Wilhelmi

Fellowship: Board of Evangelism

Altar Group: LaVonne Dahltorp, Betty Haus and Caryl Yarger

Ushers: Brian Nelson Group

Greeters: Harold and Ethel Roth

Finance: Carol Hoffmann, Sarah and Jim Schwarz

Next Week Fellowship: Koehler and Schwarz Families

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT REDEEMER

- **SUN. 9:00 Worship (Communion);** 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Study
- **MON. 6:30 Worship (Communion)**
- **TUES.** 9:00 Pastor Circuit Meeting; 12:00 Working Women's Bible Study; 3:15 Youth Choir; 4:00 Jr. Bells; 6:15 Kinder Haus Meeting
- **WED.** 5:30 Midweek; 7:00 Adult Choir; 8:00 Adult Bells
- **THUR.** 1:30 Faith, Hope and Charity
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