

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 8, 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. EVANGELISM THOUGHTS FOR EPIPHANY ~ FROM THE EVANGELISM BOARD

Mark 1:29-39: The disciples saw Jesus' heal Peter's mother-in-law and many more sick people in that same place. The power and authority of Jesus so greatly impacted the disciples that they couldn't help but speak about the things that they had seen and heard. May we show that same kind of zeal in our witnessing!

6. RE-SCHEDULED ~ LADIES' MORNING OUT: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 – 9:00AM

Join us 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. We will meet at the Church and carpool to Marilyn's home (due to the Kitchen Remodeling Project). The sign up sheet is posted outside of the offices.

7. THANK YOU

A big thank you to Emery Haus and Lee Kastman for auditing Redeemer's 2008 financial records.

8. ADULT BIBLE CLASS – THE BOOK OF RUTH

Join us as this month (the next two weeks) as we focus on this story of Ruth, Boaz and Naomi.

9. LENT 2009 Theme: O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday (Feb. 25th). Worship will be at 6:30pm. We will once again have pulpit exchanges with Immanuel, Courtland & Salem, Madelia. Lent is a penitential season of 40 days leading up to Holy Week.

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| ▪ A Wounded Savior for a Wounded People (Pr. Bode) | Feb. 25 Ash Wednesday |
| ▪ The Wound of Apathy (Pr. Bernau) | Mar. 4 |
| ▪ The Wound of Betrayal (Pr. Girard) | Mar. 11 |
| ▪ The Wound of Denial (Pr. Bode) | Mar. 18 |
| ▪ The Wound of Abandonment (Pr. Bernau) | Mar. 25 |
| ▪ The Wound of Mockery (Pr. Girard) | Apr. 1 |

10. WEDNESDAY LENTEN MEALS

Meals are served from 4:45-6:00pm at a cost of \$2.00. If you can help with food preparation and serving contact Jaime in the church office for scheduling. The first meal (on Feb. 25) will be BBQ's and salads served by the LWML. A complete list of the meals will be in future bulletins and the March newsletter.

11. KWIK TRIP CARDS

Please support our youth by continuing to purchase Kwik Trip cards. They are available to purchase after worship or during the week here at Church.

12. KITCHEN ITEMS

Do you have a use for some of the items that were removed from the Kitchen? There are 4 sinks, 1 garbage disposal, 1 range and 2 stainless steel hoods. If you are interested contact the Trustees or the office. You can make a donation in the offering plate and pick the items up at the church.

13. 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: Chuck Kiecker

Acolyte: Gideon Bode

Fellowship: Koehler and Schwarz Families

Altar Group: LaVonne Dahltorp, Betty Haus and Caryl Yarger

Ushers: Steve Leske Group

Greeters: Dave and Laura Keene

Finance: Marie Ristau, Rita Schugel and Tom Wheeler

Next Week Fellowship: Adult Bells

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT REDEEMER

- **SUN. 9:00 Worship;** 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Study
- **MON.** 6:30 Board of Youth
- **TUES.** 12:00 Working Women's Bible Study; 3:15 Youth Choir; 4:00 Jr. Bells; 6:15 Board of Education
- **WED.** 5:30 Midweek; 7:00 Adult Choir; 8:00 Adult Bells
- **THUR.**
- **FRI.** 7:00 Fellowship Club
- **SAT.** 9:00 Ladies' Morning Out
- **SUN. 9:00 Worship (Communion);** 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Study