

# REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 15 and Monday, February 16, 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. FLOWERS BY THE CROSS

The flowers by the cross have been given in thanksgiving for the baptism of Joshua John Frank Gordon.

## 6. EVANGELISM THOUGHTS FOR EPIPHANY - FROM THE EVANGELISM BOARD

Mark 1:40-45: Jesus cleansed a man suffering from a serious skin disease and asked him not to tell anyone about it. The healed man could not refrain from telling everyone he met about what Jesus had done for him. Jesus does not ask us to be quiet in our witness but rather to speak boldly of what He has done for us and how much He means to us.

## 7. ADULT BIBLE CLASS - THE BOOK OF RUTH

Join us as we focus on this story of God's Providence in the lives of his people... Ruth, Boaz and Naomi.

## 8. LENT 2009 Theme: O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday (Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>). 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                |



## 9. WEDNESDAY LENTEN MEALS

Meals are served from 4:45-6:00pm at a cost of \$2.00. If you can help by making bars/desserts or 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.

**10. CIRCUIT YOUTH LOCK-IN: FEB. 20-21 "FOLLOW ME"**

All youth in Grades 7-12 and friends are invited to attend. The cost is \$10 for Redeemer youth and \$15 for friends. You and your friends MUST fill out a Participation Agreement form (found on the bulletin board outside of Tammy's office). Let Tammy know how many are coming by this Wednesday, Feb. 18. Parent drivers are needed both in taking to the Lake Crystal Rec Center and in picking up youth at the center. You will meet at the church at 9:00 p.m. on Friday and will need to be at the Rec Center at 5:30 a.m. on Saturday to pick up kids. Sign up on the sheet or talk to Tammy.

**11. GLOBAL CARE PACKAGES: SUNDAY, FEB. 22**

In conjunction with Lutheran Hour Sunday, we will put together Global Care Packages during the Education Hour next Sunday, February 22nd. ALL members of Redeemer are invited to join in working with the Sunday School youth on this project. You can deposit your items today in the box located in the back of the Fellowship Hall. See Tammy if you have cash donations or if you have any questions. Thank you for your help with this project!

**12. BLOODMOBILE**

The bloodmobile will be at Redeemer on Tuesday, March 3rd from 1-7pm. Volunteers are needed for this event to run smoothly. We are in need of greeters, servers, and helpers for set-up and take down. If you can help out in any way, please sign up on the bulletin board by the office. If you have any questions, call Jaime in the Church office or Chuck Kiecker. If you would like to donate blood at Redeemer, please talk to Jaime in the office and she will get you on the schedule. Our goal is 55 units. Walk ins are also welcome. Give the gift of life!

**13. ATTEND CAMP OMEGA THIS SUMMER!**

We have received the 2009 Camp Omega brochures for the various camps offered this year. Summer camps offer a wonderful opportunity for our youth people to grow in their Christian faith and learn to be witnesses to the love of Jesus. The Board of Education feels that Camp Omega offers a Christ-centered community where youth can explore God's Word while enjoying fun and fellowship with other youth. Cost should not be a deterrent in allowing our youth to experience this Christian fellowship. Therefore, the Board is offering financial assistance for youth to attend, especially for families who have multiple children who attend camp. If you would like to apply for financial assistance or have any questions, please see Tammy.

**14. 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.

**15. 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.



**WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & GROUPS:**

**February Elders:** Emery Haus and Gene Stolt

**Organist:** Lucy Dolly

**Lay Reader:** Gene Stolt

**Acolyte:** Nick Gutknecht

**Fellowship:** Adult Bells

**Next Week Fellowship:** Emery and Betty Haus and Myron and Audrey Kassen

**Altar Group:** LaVonne Dahltorp, Betty Haus and Caryl Yarger

**Ushers:** Emery Haus Group

**Greeters:** Chuck and Ruth Kiecker

**Finance:** Mark Schneider, Lauren and Ardith Longworth

**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.** 12:00 Working Women's Bible Study; 3:15 Youth Choir; 4:00 Jr. Bells; 6:15 Elders; 7:30 Church Council
- **WED.** 5:30 Midweek; 7:00 Adult Choir; 8:00 Adult Bells
- **THUR.** 6:30 Rotation Sunday School Teachers Meeting; 7:00 LWML
- **FRI.** 10pm-5:30am LYF Circuit Lock In
- **SAT.**
- **SUN. LHM SUNDAY 9:00 Worship (Pr. Raebel preaching);** 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Global Care Packages assembled during Ed Hour