

# REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 1 and Monday, March 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. 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.

## 3. WELCOME PASTOR RAEBEL

We welcome/thank Pr. Roger Rabel today as he leads worship and Bible class. Pr. Bode has taken a day of vacation.

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

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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| ▪ 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  |

## 6. 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 or sign up on the bulletin board by the office. The Lenten Meal menu is as follows:

- Mar. 4- Happy Joes Pizza
- Mar. 11- Taco in a Bag
- Mar. 18- Shepherds Pie
- Mar. 25- Build your own Hot Dog
- Apr. 1- Tator Tot Hotdish



## 7. PRE-EASTER BAKE SALE ~ MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>

LWML Fundraiser for the new kitchen will be March 22<sup>nd</sup> following the worship service. We are asking for participation from all (baking and attending sale). Baked items may be brought in on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 2-4pm or brought in Sunday morning priced and marked for sale. Thank you for your support.

## 8. BLOODMOBILE

The bloodmobile will be at Redeemer on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

## 9. CONFIRMATION STOLES

Confirmation mothers and grandmothers or anyone who would like to help is invited to come put confirmation stoles together on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.

## 10. GLOBAL CARE PACKAGES THANK YOU

Thank you to all of our members who so generously provided materials and cash donations for the Global Care Packages project. The Sunday school youth and several adults from the congregation put together the bags on Sun., Feb. 22. Due to the great response of our members, we were able to put together all 50 bags! Each bag contains school supplies and toys that will bring much needed joy and hope to children in desperate situations. Personal letters are also included in each bag with a message for the recipient. The bags will be sent to the nearest Orphan Grain Train warehouse and will be shipped to a variety of countries where LHM has ministry centers. Thank you for helping us to be “doers of the word, not merely hearers.”

## 11. UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

- **R.A.Y. Movie & Pizza Night: Sunday, March 15:** Youth in Grades 5-8 are invited to join us for a movie at church followed by pizza and games. Bring your beverage.
- **Sr. High Youth Gathering:** “Got Attitude?” All Senior High youth will receive information and registration forms for this Leadership Conference being held at Concordia, St. Paul, on Saturday, April 4.
- **Jr. High Youth Gathering:** Youth in Grades 7 and 8 are invited to travel to Concordia, St. Paul for this year’s conference, *In HIS Name!* Watch for more information and registration forms.

## 12. 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.

## 13. 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.

## 14. 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:

**March Elders:** Sven Eelma and Gene Stolt

**Organist:** Lucy Dolly

**Lay Reader:** Duane Laffrenzen

**Acolyte:** Stephanie Dalluge

**Fellowship:** Nancy Hanson and Scott and Terri Krueger

**Next Week Fellowship:** Schwarz family and Tom Wheeler

**Altar Group:** Phyllis Raebel and Shirley Nelson

**Ushers:** Gary Moll Group

**Greeters:** Dylan and Kristi Kopolczynski

**Finance:** Marie Ristau, LaVonne Dahltop and Caryl Yarger

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT REDEEMER

- **SUN. 9:00 Worship with Communion (Pr. Raebel preaching);** 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Study
- **MON. 6:30 Worship with Communion**
- **TUES.** 12:00 Working Women’s Bible Study; 1:00-7:00 Bloodmobile; 3:15 Youth Choir; 4:00 Jr. Bells
- **WED.** 4:45-6:00 Lenten Meal; 5:30 Midweek; **6:30 Lenten Worship;** 7:15 Adult Choir; 8:00 Adult Bells
- **THUR.** 1:30 Faith, Hope and Charity; 6:15 Kinder Haus Meeting
- **FRI.** Tammy out to a Conference (Mar. 6-7)
- **SAT.**
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