

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 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. FLOWERS ON THE FLOWER STANDS

The flowers on the flower stands are in honor of Rev. Roger Raebel's 80th birthday. Happy Birthday!

6. **YOUR ATTENTION** is called to the few remaining bi-fold Lenten Bookmarks first distributed on Sunday, March 1st. Find one for yourself on the table in the narthex. Quite colorful and filled with Scriptural helps, they are meant for your edification in the faith, and are made available, as a project of the Fellowship Clun, which generally meets for Bible Study and social time in the evening hours on the 2nd Friday of the month (September-May). The upcoming meeting is this Friday, March 13th at 7:00pm.

7. 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 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 |



8. 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. 11- Taco in a Bag
- Mar. 18- Shepherds Pie
- Mar. 25- Build your own Hot Dog
- Apr. 1- Tator Tot Hotdish

9. LWML MARCH PROJECT ~ KINDER HAUS SHOWER

The LWML Project for March is a Kinder Haus and Kinder Haus II Shower. A table will be set up in the Fellowship Hall for the items. Here is a list of some items needed: 100% Juice, Cream of Chicken Soup, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Ketchup, Graham crackers, Toilet Paper, Garbage Bags (tall kitchen bags), Laundry Detergent (Xtra), Washable markers and Glue (not glue sticks). Your help would be greatly appreciated in helping with the Kinder Haus Shower project.

10. PRE-EASTER BAKE SALE ~ MARCH 22ND

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

11. CONFIRMATION STOLES

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

12. 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.”

13. 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.

14. BLOODMOBILE

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Redeemer on Tuesday, March 3 from 1-7pm. Forty-one units of blood were donated with 5 deferrals and 2 first time donors. The goal was 50 units but the Red Cross was happy with the results. John Hillesheim achieved the 9 gallon mark. Many thanks to Ethel Roth, Lettie Paulson, Ardith Longworth, Willard and Irene Kormann, Dick and Elaine Poulson, Harry Clark, Harold Belin, Betty Haus and Ruth Kiecker for set-up, take down, canteen, greeters and other duties. Also, thanks to Jim and Jan Krapf for their help and Jaime Kirtz for making appointments. The next time the bloodmobile is at Redeemer will be May 12th. Thank you! ~ Chuck Kiecker, Coordinator

15. REDEEMER PARTICIPATING IN MINNESOTA FOODSHARE’S MARCH CAMPAIGN

The month of March our congregation will be participating in Minnesota FoodShare’s March Campaign. During the season of Lent, let us put a special emphasis on sharing all that we have with the less fortunate. Cash donations and food donations will be matched by two organizations. Please drop off your donations in the Food Shelf box by the offices. We will be having a door offering for the Food Shelf on Sunday, March 15 and Monday, March 16. We are also looking for six volunteers from our Church to work with the Boy Scout Food Drive on March 14th. They will be having two shifts: 9:00-12:00 and 12:00-3:00. Please contact Mary at 354-4065 or Jaime in the office if you can help.



WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & GROUPS:

March Elders: Sven Eelma and Gene Stolt

Organist: Lucy Dolly

Lay Reader: Ernie Schauland

Acolyte: Adam Evers

Fellowship: Schwarz family and Tom Wheeler

Altar Group: Phyllis Raebel and Shirley Nelson

Ushers: Chuck Kiecker

Greeters: Lee and Judy Kastman

Finance: Mark Schneider, Lauren and Ardith Longworth

Next Week Fellowship: Board of Education

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE AT REDEEMER

- **SUN. 9:00 Worship;** 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Class
- **MON.** 6:30-7:30 Preschool and Kindergarten Round-Ups at Immanuel Lutheran School, Courtland
- **TUES.** 12:00 Working Women’s Bible Study; 3:15 Youth Choir; 4:00 Jr. Bells; 6:15 Bd. of Ed.
- **WED.** 4:45-6:00 Lenten Meal; 5:30 Midweek; **6:30 Lenten Worship;** 7:15 Adult Choir; 8:00 Adult Bells
- **THUR.**
- **FRI.** 7:00 Fellowship
- **SAT.**
- **SUN. 9:00 Worship with Communion;** 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Study; 5:00-8:00 RAY Movie and Pizza Night