

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 15 and Monday, March 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. DOOR OFFERING TODAY: We will be having a door offering today for the Food Shelf. 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.

6. 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 Denial (Pr. Bode) | Mar. 18 |
| ▪ The Wound of Abandonment (Pr. Bernau) | Mar. 25 |
| ▪ The Wound of Mockery (Pr. Girard) | Apr. 1 |

7. 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. 18– Shepherds Pie
- Mar. 25– Build your own Hot Dog
- Apr. 1- Tator Tot Hotdish

8. CONFIRMATION STOLES

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

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. EASTER BAKE SALE ~NEXT SUNDAY, 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. UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

- **R.A.Y. Movie & Pizza Night: TONIGHT!** Youth in Grades 5-8 are invited to join us from 5:00-8:00pm for a movie at church followed by pizza and games. Bring your own beverage.
- **When Life Really Hurts:** A youth event promoting healing, helping, and hope – Saturday, March 21st, Grades 9-12. This event for all high school age youth will help them learn about symptoms of teen depression and warning signs of self harm. Check out the poster outside Tammy's office and let her know as soon as possible if you want to attend.
- **Christian Concert:** *Day of Fire, John Reuben and Willet* at Sleepy Eye High School on Monday, March 30, 7:00 p.m. For Grades 7-12. Let Tammy know by Sunday, March 22 if you would like to attend.

- **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. TIME TO GATHER FOR THE SPRING PRAYER SERVICE

Look to the Hills 2009 Women's Prayer Service is based on Psalm 121. The Prayer Service will be held in the Our Savior's Chapel on Saturday, Mar. 28, at 10:10am-11:10am. (Use the Chapel entrance at 1103 N. Broad St., Mankato.) Our gracious God invites us to look to Him for the help we need. Through Word, song and prayer let us look to the hills, look to Him and consider the times and seasons of life.

14. MANKATO ZONE LLL ANNUAL SPRING RALLY

The Mankato Zone LLL will have their annual Spring Rally on Friday, April 17th at 6:30pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Vernon Center. Let's have a good turnout from Redeemer. See Chuck Kiecker for ticket information.

15. 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.



WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & GROUPS:

March Elders: Sven Eelma and Gene Stolt

Organist: Lucy Dolly

Lay Reader: Wayne Luepke

Acolyte: Katherine Schroeder

Fellowship: Board of Education

Next Week Fellowship: Rita Schugel, Marsha Reinhart and Shirley Purrier

Altar Group: Phyllis Raebel and Shirley Nelson

Ushers: Brian Nelson Group

Greeters: Wayne and Kathy Luepke

Finance: Mark Schneider, Rita Schugel and Tom Wheeler

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT REDEEMER

- **SUN. 9:00 Worship (Communion);** 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Study; 5:00-8:00 RAY Movie/Pizza Night
- **MON.** 6:30 Board of Youth
- **TUES.** 12:00 Working Women's Bible Study; 3:15 Youth Choir; 4:00 Jr. Bells; 6:15 Bd. of Ed.; 6:15 Bd. of Elders; 7:30 Church Council
- **WED.** 4:45-6:00 Lenten Meal; 5:30 Midweek; **6:30 Lenten Worship;** 7:15 Adult Choir; 8:00 Adult Bells
- **THUR.** 7:00 LWML
- **FRI.**
- **SAT.**
- **SUN. 9:00 Worship;** 10:00 Fellowship; 10:00 Pre-Easter Bake Sale; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Class