

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 7 and Monday, March 8, 2010



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 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 for families during Church as needed. This room is located upstairs towards the NW corner of the Sanctuary. If you can not find it (it can be hard to locate for a visitor) please ask an usher to assist you. The restrooms (including a handicap restroom with 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. ADULT BIBLE CLASS (10:30-11:15)

"How we Got the Bible" explores the history of the canon of the Bible.

Adult Study coming this Spring: A topical study on the "inner light" church bodies... Who are the Mennonite, Amish and Hutterites as well as the Quakers and Shakers? Watch for it to begin at the completion of our current study.

4. THANK YOU FROM OUR YOUTH

As a thank you to our congregation for supporting our many fund raisers, especially through the purchase of the Kwik Trip cards, the youth will serve as ushers, lay readers, and will serve Kwik Trip donuts for the fellowship time today. Some of the net earnings for past fund raisers include: \$2,993--Kwik Trip cards; \$259—Chili Supper; \$209—Nov. Hy-Vee Shop—N-Share; \$149—Dec. Hy-Vee Shop-N-Share; \$699—Harvest Festival Turkey Dinner; \$201—Maundy Thursday Soup Supper. All of these fund raisers help partially fund youth activities. Thank you for your support!

5. REDEEMER PARTICIPATING IN MINNESOTA FOODSHARE'S MARCH CAMPAIGN ~ DOOR OFFERING TODAY

The month of March our congregation will be participating in Minnesota FoodShare's March Campaign. During this 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 2010... OUR SAVIOR'S WOUNDED BODY

Sub-themes: His Humbled Head, His Holy Hands, His Battered Back, His Faithful Feet, The Savior's Side, His Unbroken Bones
Each Wednesday we will have a worship service that reflects and meditates on one of the sub-themes as listed above.

7. LENTEN MEALS

Meals are served from 4:45-6:00pm at a cost of \$2.00. The Lenten meal menu for Mar. 10 is Jesus the Good Shepherd's Pie. Mary Sievert and Jaime Kirtz are coordinating meals for Lent. If you can help out with serving, making bars/desserts or clean up please talk to Mary or Jaime or sign up on the bulletin board. A complete list of the meals are also listed on the bulletin board.

8. KWIK TRIP CARDS STILL AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

The eight youth who will be attending the National Youth Gathering in July will continue to sell the Kwik Trip cards to help defray their food costs (estimated at \$200 per person). Youth attending: Grace & Gideon Bode; Kiersten Koehler, Dakota Davis, Robin Kolstad, Chantel Lewis, Alicia Martens and Connor Versch. These youth will be available on Sundays to sell the cards. You can also purchase cards anytime during the week from Tammy.

9. GAME NIGHT – FOR YOUNG AND OLD – SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH FROM 4:30-7:00PM

The Stewardship Committee is hosting a pizza/chili game night on Sunday, March 14 from 4:30pm- 7:00pm. Everyone is encouraged to bring games they enjoy and share with others. We encourage members of all ages to participate and bring friends! The food will be furnished and a free will offering will be taken to pay for the food. **Join us for food and fun!**

10. FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CHANGES FOR 2010

2010 Confirmands: Nick Gutknecht, Kiersten Koehler, Gideon Bode will receive First Communion the evening of Maundy Thursday Worship (April 1st) as we have done in the past, but Confirmation itself is scheduled for April 25th as part of the regular Sunday Worship Service. Trust that the Confirmands will be well taught the meaning of the Sacrament prior to communing. The later Confirmation Service Sunday will include some Q/A as part of the worship service. Please keep our young people (our confirmands) in your prayers as they draw closer to these important spiritual events in their lives.

11. KINDER HAUS CELEBRATING NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK AND HAVING A FUND RAISER

Kinder Haus is excited about celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week and planned activities that include the children singing and ringing in Church on March 14th. They will also have a bake sale following the worship service.

Kinder Haus Daycare & Preschool is also having a Fund Raiser. We are selling Dutch Mill Bulbs for spring planting. The sale will run until March 15th. They are \$6 a package and will arrive in time for Mother's Day. Contact any of the Kinder Haus committee members or Church office if interested: Cindy Wiederhoeft, Jeanne Holten, Marie Sperling, Theresa Mages, Judy Kastman, or Jean Scheman. Thank you for your continued support.

12. LCMS HUMAN CARE RELIEF SPEAKER ~ MARCH 21 DURING FELLOWSHIP TIME

We will have RN Michelle Ritchie (wife to Pr. Andy Ritchie, Hosanna, Mankato) present to speak to us about her LCMS Human Care Relief Work to Haiti – March 21st during the fellowship hour.

13. AMERICAN RED CROSS THANK YOU

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Redeemer on Tuesday, March 2 from 1-7pm. 56 units of blood were donated. The goal was 50 units. There were 4 deferrals, 2 incomplete and 1 first time donor. Many thanks to the following volunteers: Harry Clark, Ethel Roth, Dick Poulson, Sharon Zumberge, Harold Belin, Betty Haus, Shirley Nelson, Ruth Kiecker, Irene and Arlyn Schulz, Ardith Longworth and Darlene Boddy for set-up, take down, canteen, greeters and a lunch served by the LWML for the workers. Also thanks to Jim and Jan Krapf for their help and Jaime Kirtz for making appointments.

14. ATTEND CAMP OMEGA THIS SUMMER!!

We have received the 2010 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 who attend camp. If you would like to apply for financial assistance, please talk to Tammy for an application. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Tammy.

15. IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UPS ARE COMING!!

Howdy partners! We are rip-roaring and ready to round-up all our little cowpokes for school year 2010-2011 and we hope you can join us! Our Trustworthy Three's program meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30-11:00 am. Our Faithful Four's Program meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 8:30-11:00. At 11:00 - our preschool children can extend their day and stay after school for our extended day program!! They can ride the bus home at 2:45 or stay even longer if needed! The Kind-Hearted Kindergarten program is an all day - everyday program! Busing is available for preschool and kindergarten students through the Nicollet and New Ulm Bus lines! *Our Round-Ups will be held Monday evening March 22nd at 6:30 PM at Immanuel Lutheran School.* Please call Mr. or Mrs. Erdman at 359-2534 if you have any questions!

16. MINISTERIAL RECRUITMENT VISIT (SEMINARY ADMISSIONS REP.)

Have you ever considered being a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Kyle Castens from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Thursday, March 25, 2010 from 10:00am-1:00pm. Rev. Castens is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages- elementary school through adults who are already employed in another vocation. Conferences are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome. Reservations are not necessary, but strongly encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific conference time, please call 233-3470 or feel free to contact Rev. Castens at castensk@csl.edu regarding your appointment.

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & GROUPS:



March Elders: Howard Blume, Gary Moll and Gene Stolt **Altar Group:** Shirley Nelson, Phyllis Raebel and Marie Sperling
Organist: Lucy Dolly **Ushers:** Youth
Lay Reader: Youth **Greeters:** Arlyn and Irene Schulz
Acolyte: Alexandra Mages **Finance:** Jean Eelma, Dick and Elaine Poulson
Fellowship: Youth **Next Week Fellowship:** Wiederhoeft Family

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT REDEEMER

- **SUN. 9:00 Worship** (Communion); 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:15 Sr. High Youth; 10:30 Adult Bible Study
- **MON. 6:30 Worship** (Communion)
- **TUES.** 12:00 Working Women's Bible Study @ Joni's; 3:15 Youth Choir; 4:00 Jr. Bells; 6:30 Bd. of Ed.
- **WED.** 4:45-6:00 Lenten Meal; 5:15 Adult Bells; 5:30 Midweek; **6:30 Lenten Worship**; 7:15 Adult Choir
- **THUR.** Pastor at Circuit Meeting at St. Peter's, Gibbon
- **FRI.** Jaime out of the office; 7:00 Fellowship Club
- **SAT.** 8:30am-3:30pm Becoming Transformed Workshop at Hamburg, MN
- **SUN. 9:00 Worship**; Kinder Haus Bake Sale; 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Study; 4:30-7:30pm Stewardship Pizza/Chili and Game Night