

# REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 29, 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. BIBLE CLASS TODAY – WE RETURN TO THE STUDY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT BOOK OF RUTH

## 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.

- The Wound of Mockery (Pr. Girard) Apr. 1

## 6. WEDNESDAY LENTEN MEALS

The last Lenten meal will be Tator Tot Hotdish. Meal will be served from 4:45-6:00pm at a cost of \$2.00. Thank you to everyone who served and prepared these Lenten Suppers!

## 7. 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.

## 8. THANK YOU

- Thank you to Pastor Bode for his visits and prayers. ~ Lorene Henkensiefken
- Thank you to all my friends and family for your prayers, cards and visits while I was recuperating at Oak Hills Living Center. I am at home now and feeling much better. A special thank you to Pastor Bode for his visits and inspiration... there is power in prayer! ~ Carol Schwarz

## 9. UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS: LIFELIGHT CONCERT AND JR. HIGH YOUTH GATHERING

- **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!* to be held April 26-27. Information and registration forms have been mailed to each family...parents please encourage your youth to attend this faith-building event.
- **Lifelight Concert:** On Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., Lifelight Tours will be holding a concert at Sleepy Eye Public High School with well-known national Christian bands – John Reuben, Day of Fire, and Willet. Lifelight Communications is a non-profit ministry founded in 1998 which has grown to an annual music festival of national Christian bands in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, bi-annual tours and concerts in small towns in the Midwest, student ministries, missions, and radio and outreach events. Their website is [www.lifelight.org](http://www.lifelight.org). Tickets will be purchased from the youth activities fund; however, **you must let Tammy know by Monday, March 23, if you want to attend.** Those who do not let Tammy know by the above deadline will be responsible for purchasing their own ticket at the door at a cost of \$10.00. Positive Christian music is an encouragement to you in your walk with God. We strongly urge you to attend this event. If you have questions, please give Tammy a call at church. For other members who would like to attend this concert, advance tickets are available at Hy-Vee for a cost of \$7.00 per ticket.

## 10. RECEPTION FOR THE CONFIRMANDS

All are invited to a reception for our confirmands this year between the two worship services on Palm Sunday. Donuts and coffee will be served. Plan on staying after the first service or come early to the second service to join us for fellowship.

## 11. LYF SOUP SUPPER

Maundy Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:00pm the LYF will host a soup supper prior to the worship service. The menu includes chicken spaetzle and cream of broccoli soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, bars and a beverage. A free will offering will be taken.



**12. BEAUTIFUL THE CHURCH FOR EASTER**

If you would like to donate a plant to use over Easter, please have it to the Church no later than Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to take it home with you after the Easter services, please label your plant. Thank you!

**13. EASTER POTLUCK BREAKFAST**

Join us for a potluck breakfast sponsored by the Fellowship Club, in between the SONrise and the Festival Service Easter morning at 7:30am. Bring a dish to pass such as egg bakes, potato dishes, breads, cakes and fruit dishes. A free will door offering will be taken for LLL projects. Come and enjoy!

**14. LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTION / RENEWAL**

Would you like to order or renew your subscription to the Lutheran Witness and have it sent directly to your home? The cost for the subscription this year is \$17.20, and you will receive 11 magazines (June and July issue are combined). If you would like to order or renew please contact Jaime in the office prior to May 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**15. 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.

**16. MANKATO ZONE LLL ANNUAL SPRING RALLY**

The Mankato Zone LLL will have their annual Spring Rally on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**17. FREE WILL DONATION ITEMS LEFT OVER FROM KITCHEN**

Coffee pots on the table in the back hallway and 4 stainless steel sinks are still available. If you are interested in the sinks please contact a Trustee or Jaime in the office.

**18. 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:**

**Acolyte:**

**Fellowship:** Board of Youth

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

**Ushers:** Ron Dahltorp Group

**Greeters:** Emery and Betty Haus

**Finance:** Carol Hoffmann, LaVonne Dahltorp and Caryl Yarger

**Next Week Fellowship:** Steinberg and Vogl Families

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT REDEEMER**

- **SUN. 9:00 Worship;** 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Class
- **MON.**
- **TUES.** 12:00 Working Women's Bible Study; 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
- **FRI.**
- **SAT.** Sr. High Youth Gathering at CSP
- **SUN. 9:00 Palm Sunday Communion Service;** 10:00 Reception for Confirmands; No Sunday School or Adult Bible Class; **10:30 Palm Sunday Confirmation Service;** 11:30 Pictures