

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 26, 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. DOOR OFFERING TODAY FOR THE "BUY A BED" CAMPAIGN (see insert for more information)

5. ADULT BIBLE CLASS

We are in adult class shaping our discussion around a 4 session study of Evolution, Creation and Intelligent Design based around the DVD by Ben Stein titled, "*Expelled – No Intelligence Allowed.*" Join us.

6. WHEN IN THE HOSPITAL

Remember if you would like Pr. Bode to visit and/or be added to the Sunday prayer list be sure to call or have family let pastor know you are hospitalized. Because of privacy laws, do not assume the hospital is calling the Church or pastor on your behalf.

7. KWIK TRIP CARDS

The youth still have many cards for sale. Perhaps you would like to give one as a gift for Mother's Day. In addition to gas, milk, bananas and snacks, these cards can be used to purchase a car wash, so be sure to stock up! They are sold in the Fellowship Hall after worship and are also available from Tammy during the week.

8. THANK YOU'S

- Thank you to all who attended the LYF Maundy Thursday Soup Supper. We cleared approximately \$200 which will be used to help subsidize youth activities. Special thanks to the Board of Youth for their work and also to the youth and parents who worked at the event and also donated bars. We have many youth events coming up and your support of their fund raisers is very much appreciated! ~ From the Youth
- We wish to thank everyone who brought food and helped with the Easter Breakfast. The free will offering of \$183.65 will be given to Lutheran Laymens League (LLL) projects. Thank you! ~ LLL Fellowship Club
- A very special thank you for all the prayers, visits, cards and phone calls for Lauren during his stay at Abbott Northwestern hospital and his present stay at Sleepy Eye Care Center. Thank you to Pastor Bode for his visits. We hope to have him home soon. ~ Family of Lauren Longworth

9. MISSING JACKET

If you wore a black Claiborne jacket to the early service on Palm Sunday, please check to see if it is mine. Yours is still hanging here in Church. ~ Wayne Luepke

10. 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 young 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.

11. 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 24th. Thank you!



WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & GROUPS:

April Elders: Lenny Kurth, Duane Laffrenzen and Dick Poulson

Altar Group: Irene Kormann, Sarah Schwarz and Sharon Zumberge

Organist: Lucy Dolly

Ushers: Ron Dahltorp Group

Lay Reader: Betty Haus

Greeters: Chuck and Ruth Kiecker

Acolyte: Matthew Rowley

Finance: Carol Hoffmann, Al Hoffmann and Marie Sperling

Fellowship: Wiederhoeft Family

Next Week Fellowship: Adult Choir

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT REDEEMER

- **SUN.** 9:00 Worship; 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Class
- **MON.**
- **TUES.** Tammy out of office at Confirmation Workshop; No Working Women's Bible Study; No Youth Choir; No Jr. Bells
- **WED.** 5:30 Midweek; 7:00 Adult Choir; 8:00 Adult Bells
- **THUR.** 12:00 Working Women's Bible Study
- **FRI.**
- **SAT.**
- **SUN.** 9:00 Worship (Communion); 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Class