

# REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, May 3 and Monday, May 4, 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. ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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.

## 5. ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SING ~ SUNDAY, MAY 10TH

The Sunday school children have been working on songs for our May 10<sup>th</sup> Worship Service. Parents of preschool children please bring your children to their Sunday school room by 8:40am. The older children can sit with their parents and will be asked to come forward to sing.

## 6. SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMENDABLE ATTENDANCE AWARDS ~ SUNDAY, MAY 10TH

Those students who have achieved commendable attendance in Sunday school for the past year will receive pins at the May 10<sup>th</sup> worship service.

## 7. SUNDAY SCHOOL AND MIDWEEK TEACHER RECOGNITION ~ SUNDAY, MAY 10TH

We praise and thank God for the people He has placed in our midst to serve as Sunday school and Midweek Confirmation teachers. Please take the time to thank your child/ren's teachers who share the love of Christ with your children each Sunday and Wednesday.

## 8. THE LAKEFIELD QUARTET SINGING AT REDEEMER NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 17TH

The Lakefield Quartet will be singing here at Redeemer on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> during the Worship Service. This is a special Evangelism Outreach - Friendship Sunday. We encourage all our members of Redeemer to invite family, friends, and neighbors to this special worship service (9:00AM).

*"Beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the agitations of the soul;  
it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us." ~ Martin Luther*



## 9. GRADUATION RECOGNITION ~ SUNDAY, MAY 17TH

Redeemer youth who are members of the graduating class of 2009 will be recognized at the May 17<sup>th</sup> Worship Service. Join us in celebrating this special milestone in the lives of our graduates. Congratulations!!

## 10. 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.

## 11. 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.

## 12. UPCOMING YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS (see May newsletter's youth page for more information)

- CAMP OMEGA DAY- SATURDAY, JUNE 6
- 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LYF VALLEYFAIR DAY – MONDAY, JUNE 22

## 13. 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

**14. 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.

**15. 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!

**16. WE'LL TAKE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS!**

The youth continue to collect pop cans. All the money goes into the youth activity fund. When you're cleaning out your garages this spring, please bring in your bags of cans and drop them off by the youth house garage. Thank you for your donations and supporting the youth.



**WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & GROUPS:**

**May Elders:** Duane Laffrenzen and Richard Poulson

**Altar Group:** Jean Scheman and Mary Sievert

**Organist:** Lucy Dolly

**Lay Reader:** Sarah Schwarz

**Acolyte:** Matthew Rowley

**Fellowship:** Adult Choir

**Ushers:** Gary Moll Group

**Greeters:** Emery and Betty Haus

**Finance:** Kevin Kolstad, LaVonne Dahltorp and Caryl Yarger

**Next Week Fellowship:** Dahltorp, Lewis and Yarger Families

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT REDEEMER**

- **SUN. 9:00 Worship (Communion);** 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Class
- **MON. 6:30 Worship (Communion);** 6:30 Bd. of Youth
- **TUES.** 8:30 Pastor Circuit Mtg. @ Redeemer; 12:00 Working Women's Bible Study; 3:15 End of Season Party for Youth Choir and Bells
- **WED.** 5:30 Midweek End of Season Party (food and games); 7:00 Adult Bells
- **THUR.** 11:30 Faith, Hope and Charity –Grand Moon Buffet; 6:15 Bd. of Ed followed by 6:45 Sunday School Teachers (Pizza Ranch)
- **FRI.**
- **SAT.**
- **SUN. Mother's Day - 9:00 Worship** SS Attendance and Teacher Recognition; 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Class