

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, May 10, 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. NOTES ON THE ADULT BELL PIECE - "MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF THY PEACE"

It was ten years ago on April 29th that two boys at Columbine High School opened fire on classmates and faculty members, killing 13 people before taking their own lives. The shootings stunned the community of Littleton, Colorado, and electrified the nation. Kevin McChesney who composed the piece wanted to create an artistic response that could make sense of it all. The composition begins and ends with the tolling of 15 chords—one for each of the lives lost in the school that day. The composer has described the composition as "a portrait of great joy" that comes of knowing there is an answer to senseless violence. "And that answer is to change hearts," McChesney said. "If we can find every way possible to build up those around us, to treat them with respect and kindness, to be a mirror for all that is fine and wonderful in them, we can change hearts, one by one. We can each be an instrument of peace, until there is no longer a place for man's violence against his fellow man."

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

The Lakefield Quartet will be singing here at Redeemer on Sunday, May 17th 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*



7. GRADUATION RECOGNITION ~ SUNDAY, MAY 17TH

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

8. CONFIRMED AT IMMANUEL, COURTLAND

As many of you know Ellen Wiederhoeft was confirmed at Immanuel, Courtland on Palm Sunday. Her confirmation verse was Psalm 55:22 "Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall." We congratulate Ellen on this milestone in her personal and spiritual life.

9. NEW ROUND TABLES AND CHAIRS

Have you noticed the three new round tables and two new chairs in the fellowship hall? If you have sat at the tables during fellowship you may have noticed how easy it is visit. We could fit at least 15 or 18 tables in the space we have. If you would like more round tables or new chairs, you may contribute any amount towards the purchase. There is a sign-up sheet by the office if you care to donate. Thank you to those who have already donated. ~The Stewardship Committee

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
- 28TH ANNUAL LYF VALLEYFAIR DAY – MONDAY, JUNE 22

13. 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.

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 24th. Thank you!

15. 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: Chuck Kiecker

Acolyte: Gideon Bode

Fellowship: Chuck and Ruth Kiecker, Arlyn and Irene Schulz and Nadine Bode

Next Week Fellowship: Dahltorp, Lewis and Yarger Families

Ushers: Dale Grund Group

Greeters: Larry and JoAnn Norton

Finance: Mark Schneider, Duane Laffrenzen and Linda Koehler

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT REDEEMER

- **SUN. Mother's Day - 9:00 Worship** Sunday School Attendance and Teacher Recognition; 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Class
- **MON.** 6:30 Choir Social
- **TUES.** 12:00 Working Women's Bible Study; 6:15 Kinder Haus Meeting
- **WED.**
- **THUR.**
- **FRI.**
- **SAT.**
- **SUN. 9:00 Worship (Communion)** Lakefield Quartet, Evangelism Sunday and Graduation Recognition; 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Class