

# REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 7 and Monday, June 8, 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. NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR ADULT BIBLE CLASS (summer schedule has begun)

## 5. SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMENDABLE ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES

If you were unable to attend church on May 10 check your mailbox in the narthex for the Commendable Attendance Certificates and pins which were given to the Sunday school children that day.

## 6. NEW ROUND TABLES AND CHAIRS- UPDATED

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 have gotten a great response for the purchase of tables and we are now looking for donations for chairs. The chairs cost \$25 each. (You can contribute any amount towards their purchase). Thank you to those who have already donated. ~The Stewardship Committee

## 7. NEW WORSHIP PARTICIPANT SCHEDULES

We are beginning to make the worship participant schedules for July-December. If you are interested in becoming a Layreader, Usher, Monday night Usher or Greeter please give Jaime a call in the office. If you are currently serving on one of these groups and would like to take your name off, please contact Jaime as well. Your willingness to serve the Lord is appreciated by many! Serve the Lord with Gladness!!

## 8. WATERING OUTDOOR FLOWERS

The calendars are posted for members to sign up for watering the outdoor flowers. Please sign up for a week or two this summer to help beautify our church. Flowers need to be watered at least three times per week (less if we have substantial rain and more if there is no rain). If you have any questions contact the church office.



## 9. KWIK TRIP CARDS – UPDATE – PLEASE NOTE!

Summer is here--be sure to buy a Kwik Trip card to use to fill up with gas before you take off for the summer weekends. Perhaps you would like to give one as a gift for Father'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! We have cards in \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 denominations. To date, the youth have sold \$6,590 in cards, bringing their earnings to \$1,318.00. They are sold in the Fellowship Hall after worship and are also available from Tammy during the week. Thank you so much for participating in this great fund raiser!

## 10. 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LYF VALLEYFAIR DAY – MONDAY, JUNE 22 – Tickets are on sale now for \$23.00 if ordered by June 8; however, if you are unsure if you can attend, tickets can be purchased for only \$24.00 the day of the event at the special LYF Valleyfair booth (however you will not be able purchase \$2 meal tickets that day). See Tammy for ordering or for more information.

## 11. THANK YOU

The family of Rev. Roger Raebel wishes to express their sincere thank s and appreciation to Pastor Bode and Redeemer Lutheran. Pastor Bode's time, care and ministry to our family comforted us in our grief and encouraged us in our faith. The food brought to our home sustained us and provided for many. We are thankful for the ministry of the funeral kitchen and group committees for their time and services. Thank you for the plant given on behalf of the congregation. The outpouring of cards and prayers encourages us and strengthens us. "Your love has given us great joy and encouragement because you have refreshed our hearts" Philemon 7. ~ Phyllis, Cindy, David, Jared and Stephen Raebel

## 12. SUMMER MUSICIANS NEEDED!

Would you like to share your gift of music this summer? If you would like to sing or play an instrument for any of our summer worship services, please give Tammy a call at church (233-3470) or home (354-6082).

**13. HAPPY JOE'S COUPON SUPPORTING THE YOUTH**

We have received 50 cents off coupons for Happy Joe's smorgsbord and the 50 cents will go directly to the Redeemer Youth program. The coupons are on the table in the narthex. They have smorgsbord everyday from 11-1:30 and Monday and Tuesday nights from 5-7pm. Enjoy Happy Joe's pizza and chicken and support the youth!

**14. CAN YOU HELP?**

I need a volunteer(s) to help me pin quilts. If you can help from 9-11am or anytime in the afternoon, please give me a call at my home 359-4286. Thank you ~ Lettie Paulson

**15. ATTEND CAMP OMEGA THIS SUMMER - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!**

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 encourages all Redeemer youth to attend a camp session this summer. Therefore, **the Board is offering financial assistance for youth to attend**, especially for families who have multiple children who want to attend camp. If you would like to apply for financial assistance or have any questions, please see Tammy.

**16. DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLE BENEFIT FOR THE NEW ULM FOOD SHELF ~ TODAY!**

Today from 8:30am-12:30pm there will be a Dad's Belgain Waffle Benefit for the New Ulm Food Shelf at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Matching funds will be given by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. See posters around the Church for details.

**17. THE 'BEAT SHACK' TEEN CENTER NOW OPEN**

The 'Beat Shack' a teen center for 7th-12th graders is now open at 101 North Broadway in the former Traffic Jam location. 'The Beat' will be open from 1-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and also from 5-10 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday evenings. The center will offer hot and cold food and snacks, cable TV, video games including Wii and is WiFi connected. Youth will also find a pool table and foosball table for their enjoyment. Evenings will offer special events like music by local youth bands, an open mic night or dancing with music supplied by a local DJ. The Beat Shack is sponsored by Healthy Communities/Healthy Youth & The New Ulm Area Youth Council with financial support provided by Comcast, The United Way of the Brown County Area, ISD #88 Community Services, Bank Midwest and the City of New Ulm. Call Healthy Communities/Healthy Youth of Brown County if you need more information.

**WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & GROUPS:**



**June Elders:** Jim Krapf and Duane Laffrenzen

**Organist:** Lucy Dolly

**Lay Reader:** Duane Laffrenzen

**Acolyte:** Rachel Kehren

**Fellowship:** Adult Bells

**Altar Group:** Audrey Kassen, Elaine Poulson and Deb Steinberg

**Ushers:** Steve Leske Group

**Greeters:** Arlyn and Irene Schulz

**Finance:** Marie Ristau, Dick and Elaine Poulson

**Next Week Fellowship:** Emery and Betty Haus and Myron and Audrey Kassen

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT REDEEMER**

- **SUN. 9:00 Worship** (communion); 10:00 Fellowship
- **MON. 6:30 Worship** (communion); 6:30 Bd. of Ed
- **TUES.** 12:00 Working Women's Bible Study; 6:15 Kinder Haus Meeting
- **WED.** 6:30 Servant Event Meeting
- **THUR.** Pastor Bode at Convention (June 11-13)
- **FRI.** Jaime out of office; 7:00 Fellowship Club
- **SAT.**
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