

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 21 and Monday, June 22, 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. BOARD OF ELDERS AND CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING DATE CHANGE

Please note that the Board of Elders and Church Council have been moved to Tuesday, June 23rd.

5. NEW ROUND TABLE AND CHAIRS UPDATE

Thank you everyone that gave money so we could purchase the round tables and chairs. We have had a great response. As you can see we now have all the tables and about 53 chairs. We need about 65 more. The price is \$25 per chair. You may contribute any amount for the purchase of the chairs. Again, thanks so much!

6. 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.



7. 28TH ANNUAL LYF VALLEYFAIR DAY – TOMORROW!

Tickets have been ordered for those youth and families who contacted Tammy; however, if you think that you may still be able to attend, **tickets can be purchased for only \$24.00 the day of the event.** Just let Tammy know and she will pick up your tickets at the special LYF Valleyfair booth (however you will not be able purchase \$2 meal tickets that day). See Tammy if you have any questions.

8. CAMP OMEGA DAY CAMP AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Your prayers are appreciated for our VBS AND Day Camp to be held July 13-17. Ask God to bring children to hear about Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Also ask God to provide willing helpers, eager to share His love in Jesus. Pink help forms are available on the table in the narthex. Housing is needed for 2 of the counselors from Camp Omega. Jr. High and Sr. High youth are needed to assist with the preschool VBS and Day Camp (Sr. High). Adults are needed to prepare snacks and drinks and with registration. Please fill out a form and turn in either to Jaime or Tammy. Monetary donations are needed to help defray the cost of the program. Donation envelopes are also available on the table in the narthex.

9. THE 'HEART OF NEW ULM' IS COMING TO REDEEMER JULY 25

The 'Heart of New Ulm' is a major initiative aimed at preventing disease versus treating it after it occurs. The project is being led by Allina Hospitals and Clinics, a health care system, instead of the government. It could shift the entire health care system focus toward preventive care. The project is designed to reduce the number of heart attacks that occur in the New Ulm area over the next 10 years. You will have the opportunity to participate at Redeemer on Saturday, July 25 from 7:00am to 10:30am. The screening is free through this project. The screening will check health history, health behaviors, blood pressure, weight, cholesterol and other blood markers. The screening will take approximately 20-30 minutes to complete. Taking care of our health and our bodies is part of our earthly stewardship. "Do you not know that you body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body." 1 Cor. 6:19
~The Stewardship Committee

10. 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).

11. OLAN MILLS COMING TO REDEEMER AUGUST 12-15TH

Redeemer will be producing a new pictorial directory with Olan Mills. Our photography dates are Aug 12-15. Look for more information to come. If you wish to sign up early you can call 1-800-866-2263, Mon-Fri 8AM-9PM to schedule or change an appointment. Remember our directory won't be complete without YOU!

12. 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!

13. HAPPY JOE'S COUPONS SUPPORTING THE YOUTH

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

14. ATTEND CAMP OMEGA THIS SUMMER - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

The Board of Education is offering financial assistance for youth to attend camp 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.

15. MINNESOTA ALL-STATE LUTHERAN CHOIR

Rebekah Holten, daughter to Ben and Jeanne Holten of rural Nicollet, is a member of the 2009 Minnesota All-State Lutheran Choir. Rebekah (a 2007 graduate of Immanuel Lutheran School, Gaylord and current junior in the MVL *A Cappella Choir*) will be joining 50 other high school students from across Minnesota at Mount Carmel Ministries Camp near Alexandria. Their concerts will feature a wide variety of music from the classics to gospel. The choir has attained wide acclaim with its fine choral technique and unique style of performance and is in great demand each summer. The choir, under the direction of Dr. Thomas Rossin, is celebrating its 40th year. A local concert will be held at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 207 McConnel St in Mankato on Friday, June 26 at 7:30pm. All concerts are free and open to the public. For more information and a complete tour itinerary go to www.maslc.org.

16. 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: Ernie Schauland

Acolyte: Tanner Lewis

Fellowship: Nancy Hanson and Scott & Terri Krueger

Altar Group: Audrey Kassen, Elaine Poulson and Deb Steinberg

Ushers: Scott Krueger Group

Greeters: Harold and Ethel Roth

Finance: Carol Hoffmann, Al Hoffmann and Marie Sperling

Next Week Fellowship: Schwarz family and Tom Wheeler

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT REDEEMER

- **SUN. Father's Day; 9:00 Worship** (communion); 10:00 Fellowship
- **MON.** LYF Valleyfair Day; **6:30 Worship** (communion)
- **TUES.** 6:00 Bd. of Youth; 6:15 Elders; 7:30 Church Council
- **WED.**
- **THUR.**
- **FRI.**
- **SAT.**
- **SUN. 9:00 Worship;** 10:00 Fellowship