

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, July 27, 2008



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 are located in the Fellowship Hall (right of the Kitchen area) and 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. You can also pick up a worship activity bulletin from an usher.

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. KINDER HAUS SHIRT ORDER

Kinder Haus is ordering shirts. They will say Kinder Haus Daycare and Preschool with the rainbow and cross symbols. Long/short sleeve denim shirts, sport shirts and youth/child T-shirts are available. We will be ordering by August 5th. If you are interested in ordering call Jeanne at 354-1220 or Cindy at 354-5102.

5. CHURCH WEBSITE

Have you checked out our church's website lately? Recently it was redesigned with a brand new look. Check it out.

6. GIVEAWAY

During the kitchen cleaning the ladies found dishes, etc that they would like to get rid of for space purposes. The dishes are in the hallway by the kitchen.

7. YOUTH/FAMILY OUTING: SLEEPY EYE AQUATIC CENTER THURSDAY, JULY 31 FROM 1:00-5:15PM

The Board of Youth is sponsoring a youth trip to the new Sleepy Eye Aquatic Center. The cost for entrance to the park will be paid for all Redeemer youth and drivers from the R.A.Y. budget. Youth may bring up to 2 friends; however friends must pay the \$4 entrance fee. Parent drivers are needed in order for us to go!! Sign up on the sheet posted outside the secretary's office. **We will meet at the church at 1:00 p.m. to carpool.** Let's have a great time as members of God's family enjoying a summer outing. Call Tammy if you have any questions. More information on this event is in the July newsletter.

8. VBS AND DAY CAMP THANK YOU'S

We had a great week! Thank you to the following people: Cindy Wiederhoeft and Betty Haus for teaching the preschool VBS class—they did an awesome job!; helpers in the preschool class: Kiersten Koehler, Ellen Wiederhoeft, Jenessa Rothmeier, and Chantel Lewis (Chantel also helped with general projects in the afternoon); Host families for the day camp counselors—Greg and Mary Kay Mages and Tom and Mary Schwarz; snacks: Elaine Poulson, Liz Gruenhagen and Jean Scheman. We could not offer these programs without the help of volunteers. Also, thank you to those who donated snacks, Kool-aid, food (thank you to Toni Laffrenzen, Mary Sievert, Carol Hoffmann and Jean Scheman for providing lunches for the counselors) and money toward the program. We thank and praise God that we can continue to offer Day Camp and VBS at Redeemer through your generous donations.

9. SINCERE THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the overwhelming support shown to our family during this very difficult time. A special thank you to Pastor Bode for guiding us through those early days of sorrow and for his continued support as we continue on this journey. To everyone who helped with the service and luncheon, your generosity and acts of kindness will never be forgotten. The family of Jacob Forstner -Mike, Joan & Jessica *"The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want." Psalm 23:1*

10. HANDICAP BATHROOM REMODELING PROJECT

A handicap bathroom remodel fund has been started. You can donate to this fund through your offerings or through memorials. Please always note the fund that you are donating to on your offering envelope. The Trustees/Church Council hope to start this project by year's end. The Stewardship Board will be working on a future stewardship campaign to fund this project along with Bleick funds as approved by Council and Voters.

11. OUTDOOR FLOWERS/PLANTS WATERING SCHEDULE

There are still open dates in August if you are interested in helping out with watering. Sign up on the bulletin board if interested.

12. LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES SUNDAY THANK YOU

Thanks to all who made the 2008 'LHM Sunday' campaign a success. Many coordinated 'LHM Sunday' efforts or gave donations, and by the grace of God, this year's event has raised more than \$145,000, making it the most successful special Sunday in LHM's history! Praise God!



WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & GROUPS:

July Elders: Emery Haus and Richard Poulson

Organist: Lucy Dolly

Lay Reader: Gary Moll

Acolyte: Grace Bode

Fellowship: Emery and Betty Haus and Myron and Audrey Kassen

Next Week Fellowship: Nancy Hanson and Scott and Terry Krueger

Altar Group: Darlene Boddy and Lil Schiller

Ushers: Brian Nelson Group

Greeters: Gene and Mary Sievert

Finance: Mark Schneider, Duane Laffrenzen and Linda Koehler

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT REDEEMER

- **SUN.** 9:00 Worship; 10:00 Fellowship
- **MON.**
- **TUES.** Tammy out of the office
- **WED.**
- **THUR.** 1:00-5:15 Youth/Family Outing at the Sleepy Eye Aquatic Center
- **FRI.**
- **SAT.**
- **SUN.** 9:00 Worship (Communion); 10:00 Fellowship