

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 6, 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. 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.

3. DURING CONSTRUCTION

Please take note that during construction some things that are normally done cannot be done until that part of the construction phase is completed for example the lights behind the stain glass will be lit up when construction is completed and the globes that were broken are on order. Please be patient with us in this process. Thank you!

4. ADULT STUDY CLASS with PASTOR BODE (Sundays 10:30-11:15 in the doubleclass room adjacent to fellowship hall)

September 13th our Sunday School and Adult Bible Class schedule resumes on Sunday mornings. Topics of adult study for this year will include... What is Yom Kippur in the Bible and other OT festivals? What's going on with the ELCA and GLBT clergy? A study on angels, a study about stewardship, a study on Hebrews (NT), a study on Daniel (OT), DVD studies on the Apostle Paul, Creation and another on the subject of God's purpose for your life. Join us for these interesting and engaging topical/biblical studies.

5. CONFIRMATION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGIN

- Confirmation begins regular class on Wednesday, Sept. 16th at 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday school classes begin on Rally Sunday, Sept. 13th at 10:15 a.m. Preschool children meet in the double classroom upstairs; children in Kindergarten-Grade 8 meet in the sanctuary for opening prior to going to their sites.
- Jesus and Me class begins on Sunday, Sept. 20th after the potluck. Classes are held for parents and their 2-year olds during the education hour on Communion Sundays.

****Sunday school teachers are needed for our 3-week rotations. You do not need to commit to a year or even 1/2 a year... a 3-week commitment to teach a specific Bible lesson is all that is required. We use the Growing in Christ materials which are very teacher friendly. The students love the format, and you will be blessed to serve in this very important mission of sharing the Gospel of Christ with our children. Please let Tammy know if you can help.

6. MEMBERS NEEDED FOR OUR MUSIC GROUPS!

- Adult Choir practice begins this Wednesday, Sept. 9th at 7:00 p.m. More voices are needed.
- Adult Bells begins this Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.
- Youth choir begins on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd at 3:15 p.m. **Note calendar date change.** Youth choir is open to all youth in Grades 1-6.
- Jr. Bells begins on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd at 4:00 p.m. **Note calendar date change.** Jr. Bells is open to all youth in Grades 3-8. More ringers are needed!!

Music groups gives us a fun opportunity to participate in our worship services. See Tammy if you have any questions.

7. REAL WORLD PARENTS SEMINAR: Saturday, Sept. 19th, 9-Noon

How do you raise Godly children in our current culture? **Parents of children of any age---this workshop is worth your time!!!** If you cannot attend, possible you can send a grandparent so that they can pass on the information. The workshop will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1003 North Broad Street, Mankato. The cost is \$10 per person; if both parents wish to attend, you may have \$10 of the cost subsidized. Please sign up on the sheet outside Tammy's office by Sept. 11th. Carpooling will be available if interested.

8. ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Stewardship committee is planning an Ice Cream Social on Thursday, September 24, from 4:30- 7:00 pm. The menu will include Bar-B-Cues, potato chips, beans, egg salad sandwiches, milk, juice, coffee, pie and ice cream. We will be applying for matching funds from Thrivent and the proceeds will go to furnish more chairs for the fellowship hall. Bring your appetites!!

9. STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

▪ POTLUCK BRUNCH

The Stewardship Committee is planning a special potluck brunch on Stewardship Sunday, September 20 following the worship service. This potluck is being planned to recognize the many members of our congregation that have contributed their time and talents to further the gospel of Jesus Christ with our members and our community. We especially recognize the efforts of our youth in their servant event activities this summer. Everyone is invited to attend the potluck and celebrate the many efforts of our members and especially our youth.

▪ JUNE SERVANT EVENT PRESENTATION

Sr. High youth who took part in the June servant event will do a presentation following the potluck. Join us!

10. BENEFIT FOR TRACY GRAMSTAD: Saturday, Sept. 19 – 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Thank you for your continued prayers. In order to help with the costs of Tracy's hospitalization and continued health care, there will be a benefit on Saturday, September 19th from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the American Legion in New Ulm consisting of a turkey feed and silent auction. Supplemental funding will be available from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Join us for a good meal and fellowship.

11. OFFICER AND BOARD REPLACEMENTS

We are currently in the process of looking for candidates for some board and officer positions for the 2010 Church year. The officer positions open for election are: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer (all one year terms). The board positions open for election are: 3 Elder positions, 1 Trustee position, 1 Stewardship position, 1 Education position, 2 Evangelism positions, 1 Finance position (all 3 year terms) and 3-4 Youth positions (2 year term). Please prayerfully consider involvement as an officer or board member.

12. TOO MUCH GARDEN PRODUCE?

Bring what you can't eat or freeze, share with others at Redeemer. We have a table in the fellowship hall for you to bring and share any garden produce you can not use up and maybe you will find something you have not planted. We will have the table up until fall or later if we have a lot of offerings. Reuse, recycle, renew and share the bounty that God has given us.

13. FOOD SHELF RECORD NUMBERS AND CURRENT NEEDS

The New Ulm Food Shelf continues to serve a record number of families this summer. In July, there were 26 first-time families and 129 total families served. Some of the shelves are looking bare. Items currently in need: saltine crackers, pancake syrup, muffin mixes, small packages of pancake mix, cream of chicken soup, tomato soup, chicken noodle soup and pudding.

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & GROUPS:



September Elders: Lenny Kurth and Gary Moll

Organist: Lucy Dolly

Lay Reader: Wayne Luepke

Acolyte:

Fellowship: Board of Evangelism

Altar Group: Marie Ristau, Eileen Shellum and Nancy Hanson

Ushers: Gary Moll Group

Greeters: Dave and Laura Keene

Finance: Mark Schneider, Lauren and Ardith Longworth

Next Week Fellowship: Koehler and Schwarz Families

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT REDEEMER

- **SUN. 9:00 Worship (Communion);** 10:00 Fellowship
- **MON.** Labor Day; Church Office Closed; No Monday Worship
- **TUES.** 6:30 Bd. of Ed.
- **WED.** 6:00 Midweek Confirmation Parent and Student Meeting; 7:00 Adult Choir; 8:00 Adult Bells
- **THUR.** Pastor at Circuit Meeting in Arlington; 11-5pm Cash Wise Brat Stand; Jim and Jan on vacation (10-13th)
- **FRI.** 11-5pm Cash Wise Brat Stand; 7:00 Fellowship Club
- **SAT.** 11-5pm Cash Wise Brat Stand; Fellowship Hall reserved for private function
- **SUN. RALLY SUNDAY- 9:00 Worship** *Installation of Education Staff*; 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Class