

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 21 and Monday, September 22, 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. SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY (10:30-11:15)

Join us for an interesting study that revolves around the topic of what is the purpose of a sermon in the worship setting. In particular, we will be spending time studying the application and delivery of Jesus' great sermon on the mount (Mt. 5-7).

5. DAY CARE AVAILABLE DURING THE EDUCATION HOUR

We have senior high youth who have offered to help watch infants for those who are teaching Sunday school or attending Adult Bible Class. Please see Tammy if you need day care during this time.

6. KINDER HAUS DAY CARE SERVANT EVENT

Fall Clean-up at Kinder Haus Day Care Saturday, October 4, 2008. Meet at Kinder Haus at 9:00 am. We are in need of many helping hands to clean out gutters, rake-if needed, trimming shrubs, washing windows, etc. Treats will be provided.

7. KWIK TRIP YOUTH FUND RAISER BEGINS TODAY

We have been offered a great fund raiser through Kwik Trip. For a limited time, we can purchase gift cards for 20 percent off of their face value. For instance, a \$20 gift card costs us only \$16, so you can buy the card for \$20 to purchase \$20 worth of gas or any items in the store, and the youth get to keep the \$4. This is a great way for the youth to make money to help fund upcoming youth activities and also a mission trip next summer. If you don't buy gas or groceries from Kwik Trip, perhaps you would consider buying a card to give as a gift. The youth will begin selling the cards today following the worship service and on the following communion Sundays. You can buy cards in the amount of \$5, \$10, \$20 or \$50. Thank you for helping the youth!

Youth and Parents: There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board outside of Tammy's office for help selling the gift cards on Sundays. Please sign up on the date(s) that work for you to help out. There are also order sheets for you to collect outside orders. Please see Tammy if you have any questions.

8. ICE CREAM SOCIAL ~ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH FROM 4:30-7:30PM

We still are in need of donations for pies, ice cream, baked beans, chips, pickles, buns and milk. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the offices for donations. Also anyone willing to help out with the ice cream social sign-up as well. Proceeds will go for bathroom construction. We will receive supplemental funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

9. YOUTH EVENTS COMING UP:

***Pumpkinfest – Grades 4-6, Sunday, October 5:** We will have pizza and pop at Redeemer at noon, provided by the Youth Board. We will then drive to Pumpkinfest to join in their activities: a corn maze, pumpkin rolling, petting zoo, Halloween hair, live music, etc. Please bring spending money (a nominal amount is charged for the activities/purchase a pumpkin). We will return to the church to decorate pumpkins, with the event ending at approximately 2:30 p.m. Please let Tammy know by Sunday morning how many plan to attend. Parent drivers are needed.

***Youth Hayride – Grades 7- 12, Sunday, October 5 at Immanuel, Courtland:** This event begins at 5:30 p.m...we will leave from Redeemer at 5:15 p.m. Dress for the outdoors. Let Tammy know how many will be attending before Thursday, October 2nd. Friends are invited (watch for more information for the cost). Parent drivers are needed!

***Jr. High Youth Gathering at Camp Omega – Grades 6-8, Friday-Saturday, Oct. 24-25:** More information will be shared as it is made available to us.

10. IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL PTL PORK CHOP DINNER ~ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH FROM 11:00-1:00PM

The meal includes pork chop, baked potato, corn, coleslaw, dinner roll, dessert and a beverage. The cost for a 2 Chop Dinner is \$10.00, 1 Chop is \$8.00 or Hot Dog Meal is \$3.00. You can purchase tickets from students of Immanuel or at the door. Eat in or take outs are available. Come and join us! Everyone is welcome!

11. THE COOKBOOKS ARE NOW FOR SALE!

You can purchase a cookbook in the fellowship hall after the service, the cost of the cookbook is \$12.00. All proceeds from the cookbook sales will go to the Kitchen Remodeling Fund. The cookbook makes a great Christmas gift!

12. PASTOR BODE ON VACATION (Sept. 25-30)

If there is a pastoral emergency while Pastor Bode is absent, please contact the church office or it is after hours a church elder. Rev. Wayne Bernau (on-call) is available to minister to an emergency need. Informing our elders allows for our Church respond appropriately with ministerial care while pastor and his family are on vacation. Thank you to Rev. Roger Raebel for leading worship on Sept. 28th

13. FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Fellowship groups will be starting again this fall and you are invited to sign up and join us. We hope to have participation from all segments of the congregation, from children to senior citizens, from new to longtime members. A sign-up sheet will be available in the fellowship hall this Sunday and all through September. Use this opportunity to get to know and share Christian fellowship with new and old members as we have been received into His church by God's grace.

14. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATIONAL DRIVE

The Stewardship committee is doing a stewardship informational drive during Septemeber and October to help members begin to think of how they can share their time, talents and treasures with each other and with God's church. "Giving until it hurts" is the way the world looks at giving. "Giving until I am delighted" is how God looks at giving to us. Can we give back in that same way?

15. OFFICER AND BOARD REPLACEMENTS

We are currently in the process of looking for candidates for some board and officer positions for the 2009 church year. The officer positions open for election are: President (1 year term), Vice-President (1 year term), Secretary (1 year term) and Treasurer (1 year term). The board positions open for election are: 3 Elder positions (3 year term), 2 Trustee positions (3 year term), 1 Stewardship position (3 year term), 1 Education position (3 year term), 1 Finance position (3 year term) and 2 or 3 Youth positions (2 year term). Please prayerfully consider involvement with one of these committees.

16. BLEICK FUND GRANT APPLICATIONS

It's that time of year for members to apply for the Bleick fund grants. If anyone has an idea for a need in our congregation either for Missions or Capital improvements, you can present your idea to an existing Board and the application can be written and presented to the Stewardship Committee. If you have any questions, you can ask a member of the Stewardship Committee- Shirley Nelson, Gloria Effenberger or Kathy Luepke. The deadline for applications is the end of November.



WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & GROUPS:

September Elders: Sven Eelma and Ernie Schauand

Organist: Lucy Dolly

Lay Reader: Betty Haus

Acolyte: Emily Mielke

Fellowship: Wiederhoeft Family

Altar Group: Marie Ristau and Eileen Shellum

Ushers: Roger Schultz Group

Greeters: Dave and Laura Keene

Finance: Mark Schneider, Duane Laffrenzen and Linda Koehler

Next Week Fellowship: Adult Choir

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT REDEEMER

- **SUN.** 8:00 Grief Observed; **9:00 Worship (Communion)**; 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Study
- **MON.** 4:00 Oak Hills Chapel
- **TUES.** 3:15 Youth Choir; 4:00 Jr. Bells
- **WED.** 5:30 Midweek; 7:00 Adult Choir; 8:00 Adult Bells
- **THUR.** Pastor on vacation (September 25-30th); 4:30-7:00 Ice Cream Social
- **FRI.**
- **SAT.** LWML Fall Rally at St. John's, Good Thunder
- **SUN.** **9:00 Worship** (with Rev. Raebel preaching); 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Study; 11:00-1:00 Immanuel PTL Pork Chop Dinner

17. RECYCLING PROGRAM

The LYF is conducting a recycling fundraiser. There's nothing to buy. We are simply asking you to protect the environment by donating your used cell phones, inkjets, laptop / notebook computers, iPods, digital cameras, & digital video cameras. Your used item(s) will be recycled in accordance with EPA regulations or refurbished and sold. 100% of the proceeds will go to the LYF. There is a box in the downstairs double classroom for your donation. This will be an ongoing fundraiser for the LYF.