

# REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 28, 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. 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 today.

## 5. SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY (10:30-11:15)

This morning Rev. Roger Raebel will be leading our adult bible study.

## 6. 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.

## 7. 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 would make a great Christmas gift!

## 8. IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL PTL PORK CHOP DINNER ~ TODAY 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. Eat in or take outs are available. Come and join us! Everyone is welcome!

## 9. KWIK TRIP YOUTH FUND RAISER

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. Cards will be sold each Sunday in the fellowship hall or are available from Tammy any time at the Church. You can buy cards in the amount of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100. 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.

## 10. 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 pm. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.



## 11. 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.

## 12. CALENDAR CHANGE FOR WORKING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: TUESDAY, OCT. 7

We will begin with an 8-week study of "Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible—Flawed Women Loved by a Flawless God." This study incorporates video presentations as well as study questions. All women who can take some time out of their busy working day over the lunch hour are welcome to join us. We meet at noon in the library. We will not meet Thursday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>.

### 13. HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SILENT AUCTION

- The Board of Education is asking for donations of baskets and other items for Silent Auction. You can begin bringing in your items to the Church on Sunday, October 5th. Please give us a minimum bid for your basket/item. Let's see how creative we can get with our baskets! Bids will be recorded on the sheets and will be accepted until the stroke of 12:00 (noon) on the day of the Harvest Festival. At that time, the person with the highest bid will be the owner of the item. We will be using a number system again this year instead of names, so please sign up for a number with Jaime or Tammy. The money earned from last year's silent auction was used to help fund Camp Omega Day Camp and purchase supplies for VBS/Day Camp, and Education Supplies. We put the money to good use!
- The LYF Harvest Festival Dinner will also be held Sunday, October 26th from 11:00-12:30pm. The menu includes turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn and pie. The cost is \$6.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Proceeds go to the youth activity fund. Both the Silent Auction and the LYF Harvest Festival will be receiving supplemental funds through Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

### 14. 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.

### 15. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATIONAL DRIVE

The Stewardship committee is doing a stewardship informational drive during September 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?

### 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.

### 17. SUNDAY MORNING BUS SERVICE

Are you or someone you know in need of transportation to church on Sunday mornings? If so, call on the friendly, reliable and courteous drivers of the Brown County Heartland Express Bus Service. They can pick you up at your home or apartment, take you to church, and then take you home again. In addition, if you want a ride to the grocery store or department store to go shopping on Sunday morning, that's available as well, as long as your return trip is completed by noon. The cost is reasonable, the service is convenient and easy to use, and it's for all ages. For further information or to arrange for a ride, call Brown County Heartland Express by 3pm the Friday prior to the Sunday you'd like your ride (359-2717). In case you need to cancel a ride that you've scheduled, just call by 7am that Sunday and leave a message on the answering machine.



#### WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & GROUPS:

**September Elders:** Sven Eelma and Ernie Schauland  
**Organist:** Lucy Dolly  
**Lay Reader:** Laura Keene  
**Acolyte:** Connor Portner  
**Fellowship:** Adult Choir

**Altar Group:** Marie Ristau and Eileen Shellum  
**Ushers:** Brian Nelson Group  
**Greeters:** Larry and JoAnn Norton  
**Finance:** Kevin Kolstad, Dave and Laura Keene  
**Next Week Fellowship:** Dahltorp, Lewis and Yarger Families

#### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT REDEEMER

- **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
- **MON.** Pastor Bode on vacation (Sept. 25-30)
- **TUES.** 3:15 Youth Choir; 4:00 Jr. Bells
- **WED.** 5:30 Midweek; 7:00 Adult Choir; 8:00 Adult Bells
- **THUR.** 12:00 Working Women's Bible Study; 1:30 Faith, Hope and Charity
- **FRI.**
- **SAT.** 9:00 Fall Clean-up at Kinder Haus Daycares
- **SUN. 9:00 Worship (Communion);** 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Study; 12:00 RAY Event (grades 4-6); 5:15 LYF Hayride at Immanuel, Courtland