

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 26, 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. 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.

5. MISSION SUNDAY

We welcome Rev. Armand Boehme as he preaches and leads a study in the Church following the worship service on his experiences in Kazakstan. For two years he taught a missionary tour of duty, to teach seminary courses for the fledgling Lutheran Church in this area of the world.

6. LYF HARVEST FESTIVAL

The youth will again host their Harvest Festival Dinner 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. Supplemental funding will be applied for from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

7. SILENT AUCTION FOR EDUCATION

Bids will be recorded on the sheets and will be accepted until the stroke of 12:00 (noon) today. 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. Supplemental funds are being applied for from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. We put the money to good use! Thank you!!

8. ANNUAL VOTER'S MEETING – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH AT 7:00PM

The Annual Voter's Meeting is set for **Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 7:00pm**. The meeting will be held in the fellowship hall and all members 18 years of age and over are encouraged to attend! **Agenda is as follows:** Devotion, Announcement of the sign-in sheet, Reading of the minutes, Old Business, New Business, Election of Officers, Budget, Adjournment and Closing Prayer.

9. LADIES' NIGHT OUT: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

ALL ladies in the congregation are invited to join us for a night of fellowship on Sunday, November 9th at 6:00 p.m. We will begin with a devotion and then watch the Anita Renfroe video "Purse-onality." This comedy video is filled with hilarious and touching insights into the lives of modern women. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Join us for an opportunity to get to know each other and have a great night out.

10. WORKING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: "Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible"

We are now moving our study to Tuesdays at noon in the library. Join us.

11. AMERICAN RED CROSS THANK YOU

The American Red Cross was here on Thursday, October 23 from 1-7pm, 47 units were donated, there were 5 deferrals and one 1st time donor. The goal was 70, but the Red Cross was happy to get the 47 units. Many thanks to Dick and Elaine Poulson, Willard and Irene Kormann, Harry Clark, Arlyn Schulz, Lettie Paulson, Harold Belin, Ardith Longworth, Betty Haus and Ruth Kiecker for set-up/take down, canteen, greeter and other duties. Thank you to Jim and Jan Krapf for all their help and to Jaime Kirtz for taking appointments. The next scheduled Blood Drive is March 3rd. – Chuck Kiecker, Coordinator

12. COOKBOOKS ARE STILL FOR SALE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

13. 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.

14. ICE CREAM SOCIAL THANK YOU!!

The Stewardship Board wants to thank everyone for the success of the Ice Cream Social. A special thank you to those who donated items and to those who helped in anyway with the social. We served 184 people and a total of \$1006.25 was raised. With Thrivent's Supplemental Funding of \$500 the total amount raised for the Bathroom Renovation was \$1506.25. Thank you again from the Stewardship Board- Shirley Nelson, Kathy Luepke and Gloria Effenberger.

15. THAT'S MY PAN!

The That's My Pan! fund raiser runs through Sunday, November 23rd in order to receive items before Christmas. Check out the display in the Fellowship Hall.

16. FOOD SHELF UPDATE

The Food Shelf is in need of the following items: Pancake Mix (packets and boxes), pancake syrup, canned fruit, boxed pudding, cake mix, pork n beans and toilet paper. Please remember the Food Shelf when you are shopping at the grocery store and place the items in the boxes at Hy-Vee or Cash Wise or put them in the box at Church. Also, looking ahead, Redeemer is in charge of staffing the Food Shelf in the month of December. The Food Shelf is open on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 12-3pm. They would like to have the volunteers there by 11:45. Please sign up for a shift or two on the bulletin board by the offices. If you have any questions contact Jaime in the office. Thank you!



WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & GROUPS:

October Elders: Chuck Kiecker and Jim Krapf

Organist: Lucy Dolly

Lay Reader: Gary Moll

Acolyte: Nick Gutknecht

Fellowship: Koehler and Schwarz Families

Altar Group: Irene Schulz, Judy Kastman and Diane Abraham

Ushers: Ron Dahltorp Group

Greeters: Larry and JoAnn Norton

Finance: Kevin Kolstad, Dave and Laura Keene

Next Week Fellowship: Adult Bells

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT REDEEMER

- **SUN. Mission Sunday- 9:00 Worship;** 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Study; 11:00-12:30 Harvest Festival Dinner; 12:00 Silent Auction Bidding Ends
- **MON.**
- **TUES.** 3:15 Youth Choir; 4:00 Jr. Bells; 7:00 Voter's Meeting
- **WED.** 5:30 Midweek; 7:00 Adult Choir; 8:00 Adult Bells
- **THUR.** 12:00 Working Women's Bible Study
- **FRI.**
- **SAT.** *Turn your clocks back one hour tonight*
- **SUN. 9:00 Worship (Communion);** 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Study