

# REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 1 and Monday, November 2, 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.

*Health Note: With the cold/flu season the Voter's Assembly has given guidance to greeters/ushers at worship to refrain from handshaking until this H1N1 flu passes. Generally, we may all want to minimize such activity during this flu season. The CDC gives these good suggestions: 1) wash your hands often 2) cover your cough/sneeze with your sleeve or a tissue not with your hands 3) Stay home if sick. Also, note that at Holy Communion our elders/pastor have begun to wash their hands with sanitizer prior to distribution. We hope these actions help alleviate any member concerns.*

## 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 (including a handicap and baby changing station) are located in the Fellowship Hall area by the kitchen. Restrooms are also 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.

## 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. ADULT BIBLE STUDY (Sundays 10:30-11:15 in the double classroom adjacent to fellowship hall) Topic - - Angels

## 5. DEDICATION OF NEW SACRAMENTAL VESSELS

This morning we dedicate to the glory of God for use in worship a new Flagon (Pitcher), Chalice (wine cup), Ciborium (host bread cup), Host Box, and four new individual cup communion trays that match the existing set of trays. We dedicated this morning in worship these gifts to the glory of God in memory of Pastor Roger Raebel.

## 6. JESUS HANDS PAINTING

The painting of Jesus hands displayed in the Chancel is by member, Ivan Raddatz. A month ago pastor approach him about painting such a picture. Plans are that the painting will be displayed on the header at the backsteps. The steps that go out to the back parking area. The thought being that as one comes down the steps one is instantly reminded that in Church (as in life) we are in the hands of Jesus. A simple reminder of the compassion of our Lord for his people... for you. We express to Ivan our gratitude for such a beautiful painting. *Well done good and faithful servant! (Mt. 25:21a)*

## 7. YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS ON TUESDAYS AT 3:30 p.m.

We are in need of children in Grades 1-6 to sing in the youth choir. The choir sings approximately once per month. This is a great way for our children to participate in worship. See Tammy if you have any questions.

## 8. REDEEMER'S MONTH TO STAFF THE FOOD SHELF

Thank you to all the members who signed up to work a shift or two at the Food Shelf in November. There is still one shift open-Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. If you can work this shift please sign up on the bulletin board by the office. Thank you!

## 9. LADIES MORNING OUT: LEARN HOW TO MAKE DELICIOUS SOFT SANDWICH BUNS - SATURDAY, NOV. 7TH

Marilyn Schauland has graciously offered to demonstrate how to make her delicious homemade buns a second time due to requests from many who were unable to make it last February. We will meet at Marilyn's house (835 Cottonwood Street) at 9:00 a.m. sharp. We will feast on the buns when they are finished along with homemade soup (donations of soup needed). Sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board at church so Marilyn knows how many to expect. All ages are welcome...come to learn and also to socialize!

## 10. YOUTH EVENT: WOW! ZONE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, GRADES 5-12

Youth are invited to join us for a fun fellowship event on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at church at 12:45 to carpool. The cost will be \$6 per youth plus spending money. The Board of Youth is subsidizing \$10 of the cost for each youth. Please sign up on the sheet posted outside of Tammy's office by **SUNDAY, NOV. 8<sup>TH</sup>** so that we can arrange drivers and also reserve bowling lanes. Parent drivers are needed!

## 11. YOUTH FUND RAISER: HY-VEE SHOP AND SHARE

Youth will be handing out fund raiser cards after the service. Please present these cards to the cashier at Hy-Vee when you purchase groceries on the designated days. Our youth will receive 5% of the total sales of those who turn in cards. You can use these cards ANYWHERE at Hy-Vee...grocery, pharmacy, bakery, liquor store and gas station. Thank you for your participation!

**12. TRANSFORMING VOLUNTEER TEACHERS WORKSHOP ~ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>**

All volunteer teachers who teach now and plan to teach in the future (Sunday School, Confirmation, Bible Studies) are encouraged to attend. More information is posted on the bulletin board outside the offices.

**13. ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE UPDATING**

The Altar Guild Committee wishes to thank everyone who has served on the Altar Guild this past year. Each and everyone involved has done an excellent job working with the flowers and altar paraments. The committee is in the process of preparing the 2010 schedule and will be using 2009's schedule as a guideline. One of the committee should be contacted if anyone on the 2009 schedule wishes to make any changes. We would also encourage anyone who is not involved now with the Altar Guild to contact one of the committee members to become involved. Committee members are: Carol Hoffmann (359-9342), Elaine Poulson (354-5662) and Mary Sievert (354-4065).

**14. HELPERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!!!**

We are in need of helpers for each of our rotation Sunday school classes (Grades K/1/2, 3/4/5, and 6/7/8). These helpers (shepherds) take attendance each Sunday, bring needed items to the classroom, and just generally help out the teacher. No preparation is needed. Senior High youth as well as other members can help out in this capacity. Also needed: Supply Supervisor—one person to purchase and organize supplies needed for each Sunday school rotation. See Tammy if you can help out in any of these ways...your help would be much appreciated!

**15. KWIK TRIP CARDS**

The Board of Youth would like to wrap up the Kwik Trip card sales. There still are many hundreds of dollars worth of cards to be sold. Can you help us out? Please stop by the table in the fellowship hall and purchase a card to be used to purchase gas, milk and bananas, car washes, or anything in the store. We still have cards in \$20 and \$50 denominations. You can also purchase a card from Tammy during the week. Thank you so much for participating in this great fund raiser!

**16. IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL VENDOR FAIR**

Immanuel Lutheran School will be hosting a Vendor Fair on Saturday, November 14th from 9:00-1:00PM We would like to invite the congregation to come check out the fair and enjoy lunch at our little cafe!! Thank-you!

**WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & GROUPS:**



**November Elders:** Sven Eelma and Gary Moll

**Altar Group:** Ardith Longworth, Sharon Bode and Shelly Rewitzer

**Organist:** Lucy Dolly

**Ushers:** Scott Krueger Group

**Lay Reader:** Chuck Kiecker

**Greeters:** Harold and Ethel Roth

**Acolyte:** Gideon Bode

**Finance:** Kevin Kolstad and Lauren and Ardith Longworth

**Fellowship:** Rita Schugel, Marsha Reinhart and Shirley Purrier

**Next Week Fellowship:** Board of Youth

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT REDEEMER**

- **SUN. 9:00 Worship (Communion);** 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School and Sr. High Youth; 10:30 Adult Bible Class
- **MON.** 11:45-3:15 Food Shelf; **6:30 Worship (Communion)**
- **TUES.** 12:00 Working Women's Bible Study; 3:15 Youth Choir; 4:00 Jr. Bells; 6:30 Kinder Haus Meeting
- **WED.** 11:45-3:15 Food Shelf; 5:30 Midweek; 7:00 Adult Choir; 7:45 Adult Bells
- **THUR.** 1:30 Faith, Hope and Charity
- **FRI.**
- **SAT.** 9:00-1:00 Bun Making at Marilyn Schauland's
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