

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 2 and Monday, November 3, 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. 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.

6. 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.

7. REDEEMER COOKIE AND CRAFT BAZAAR ~ FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

The annual Christmas Bazaar and luncheon will be held at Redeemer on Friday, December 5th from 10:30-1:00. We need men and women who can help that day in the kitchen, craft room, bake table and the cookie room. We will also need folks to help set-up and clean-up. We also ask for donations of cookies, baked goods, and crafts from our members. Without the help of our members this cookie and craft bazaar would not be possible, so please make this a successful sale. There will be sign-up sheets on the bulletin board for various items and for helpers. Please help us during this wonderful season of giving. We will be receiving supplemental funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans up to \$200.00.

8. WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Are you interested in helping with Wednesday night meals? We are looking for someone to help coordinate 2 simple meals during Advent before Wednesday night services. The dates are December 3 and 10. If you are able to help or have questions please contact Jaime or Tammy.

9. 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

10. COOKBOOKS ARE STILL FOR SALE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL... recipe corrections were put into the November newsletter. If you have any corrections to your recipes or see something incorrect in the cookbook, please call the office.

11. 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!

12. HARVEST FESTIVAL THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Harvest Festival turkey dinner...it was another great success! We netted approximately \$750 and will apply to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for another \$300 in supplemental funding. Thank you to those who donated pies and other food. Special thanks to the youth and parents who worked at the event and to our Board of Youth members for their hard work. We appreciate your support of our youth!

13. SILENT AUCTION THANK YOU

The Board of Education would like to thank all who donated items and who purchased items at our annual Silent Auction. We made over \$1,300 and will apply to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for another \$300 in supplemental funding. These dollars will help to support Camp Omega Day Camp, VBS and other educational programs at Redeemer. Thank you so much!

14. MINNESOTA SOUTH DISTRICT CONVENTION ~ JUNE 11-13, 2009

We are looking for a Lay Delegate to go to the Minnesota South District Convention with Pastor Bode in June of 2009. The District Convention will be held at Concordia University in St. Paul. The deadline for us to let the District know is January 2009. Please talk to Pastor Bode if you have any questions.

15. KWIK TRIP YOUTH FUND RAISER

Kwik Trip cards will continue to be on sale in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday (and during the week). They can be purchased in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100. Check with one of the youth or Tammy. This is a great fund raiser for our 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.

16. 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.

17. ST PETER REGIONAL TREATMENT CENTER CHRISTMAS CHEER

Volunteers at the St Peter Regional Treatment Center work to provide a little bit of Christmas for mentally ill individuals state wide. The closing of the Fergus Falls, Brainerd, Willmar and Ah Gwah Ching Hospitals makes our job an ever bigger one. Please keep our patients in your thoughts as you plan your Christmas gifting. We need your help. It is when a person is ill that they are most in need of comfort and a gift would give them reassurance that they have not been forgotten. Many of the patients at our facility do not have family or friends with whom to share the holidays. Receiving a gift from you will matter greatly to someone who may otherwise be forgotten. 100% of the gifts and monies donated to this project do directly to the patients. Your gift would help to ensure a warm and beautiful holiday for the people receiving treatment from SPRTC, both in the hospital and the community based facilities. A gift no matter how large or small does make a difference. Cash is also greatly appreciated. It is deposited in the SPRTC Christmas Cheer Account. Volunteers then shop for gifts for our patients. Please make the check payable to SPRTC Christmas Cheer. *A complete list of suggested items is listed on the bulletin board and boxes will be put out in the narthex for your donations.*

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & GROUPS:

November Elders: Sven Eelma and Ernie Schauland

Altar Group: Ardith and Lauren Longworth

Organist: Lucy Dolly

Lay Reader: Gene Stolt

Acolyte: Kiersten Koehler

Fellowship: Adult Bells

Ushers: Gary Moll Group

Greeters: Dave and Laura Keene

Finance: Kevin Kolstad, Dave and Laura Keene

Next Week Fellowship: Emery and Betty Haus and Myron and Audrey Kassen



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT REDEEMER

- **SUN. 9:00 Worship (Communion);** 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Study
- **MON.** Election set-up; **6:30 Worship (Communion)**
- **TUES.** Elections 7am-8pm; 12:00 Working Women's Bible Study; 3:15 Youth Choir; 4:00 Jr. Bells
- **WED.** Election Take Down; 5:30 Midweek; 7:00 Adult Choir; 8:00 Adult Bells
- **THUR.** 1:30 Faith, Hope and Charity
- **FRI.** 7:00 Fellowship Club
- **SAT.**
- **SUN. 9:00 Worship;** 10:00 Fellowship; 10:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Adult Bible Study; 6:00 Ladies Night Out

