

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, December 27, 2009



1. ARE YOU A VISITOR? WELCOME!

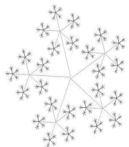
We want you to feel and know you are welcome at this congregation, just as we welcome fellow members. We pray the worship service is Christ-centered and meaningful in its application to your life. You are invited to join the congregation for a fellowship time immediately after worship in the fellowship 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.

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. WEATHER RELATED CANCELATIONS

Any cancellations of Church services will be announced on KNUJ radio. For Midweek classes and all other programs we will follow the public schools. When ISD 88 dismisses early choir, bells, other meetings and confirmation will not meet.

5. OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2010

2010 Offering Envelopes have been placed in your Church mailbox. **Please do not use your 2010 envelopes until after January 1, 2010!** Please be sure to read the label on top of your box to make sure that you have your own envelopes. If you do not receive your offering envelopes in your mailbox, please contact Jaime in the office. Thank you!

6. FOOD FOR FRIENDS DONATIONS NEEDED

We will be serving the noon meal at the Salvation Army through the Food for Friends program on Saturday, January 9, 2010. We are asking for these food donations from members of the congregation: 30 pounds of hamburger, 10 large salads (4 macaroni and 6 jello), 6 bags of potato chips, 7 pans of bars, and 5 gallons of milk (2 chocolate and 3 white). Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board outside the offices. Also, we will need help serving the meal. We will leave Redeemer at 9:30am and finish with clean up in Mankato around 1:30pm. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet. This is an excellent opportunity for parents and youth to work together on a service project!

* **Small Gift Items** can be taken for the guests who eat at the Salvation Army. These include: hotel size lotions and soaps, hats, scarves, mittens, warm socks, and magazines. If you have any you can donate, please see Tammy.

7. THANK YOU FROM THE LWML

The LWML wishes to sincerely thank the members of Redeemer for their response in supplying and helping in the Christmas Cookie, Bake, Craft Sale and Luncheon. It was a success because of the donations of cookies, baked goods, crafts and food for the kitchen. We want to thank **everyone** who helped that day in any way! It was very much appreciated! The LWML could not do this without your help and support. We took in \$2,478.05. These figures are close to the amount, but not complete, as funds are still coming in. Kitchen- \$951.30, Baked Goods- \$450.25, Cookie Room- \$825.50 and Craft Room- \$213.00

8. THANK YOU'S

- Thank you from the youth! We would like to thank all of the members who attended our Chili Supper on Dec. 16th. Special thanks to Gene and Mary Sievert for donating all of the cheese for the grilled cheese sandwiches. Also thank you to the parents of youth who donated bars and worked at the event.
- A sincere thank you to the members of Redeemer who so generously donated bags of candy, 2 cases of peanuts, fruit snacks, Handi-snacks, candy bars, gum and cash donations. Your donations helped make the treat bags special for the children who participated in the Children's Christmas Service and also those children who came to worship with us that evening. Also, thank you to Emery and Betty Haus for helping put together the treat bags.
- Thank you to all that worked at the Food Shelf in the month of November and to all that donated food and funds throughout 2009. The usage of the Food Shelf has increased over the past years so food and funds are greatly needed and appreciated!
- Thank you to Pastor Bode and all our Redeemer family for the prayers, kind thoughts, words, and cards in the loss of my brother and Al's father. ~ Al and Carol Hoffmann

9. PICTURE ON THE LIBRARY WINDOW

There is a picture on the library window of Jesus with his sheep. The picture is from Olan Mills and it is made with our new directory pictures. It is a very neat picture.. take a look!

10. BECOMING TRANSFORMED FOR HIS MISSION ~ PASSING ON VIBRANT FAITH (ROMANS 12:2) CONFERENCE

If you are interested in attending this conference information is posted on the bulletin board. The conference will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2010 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Mankato. Registration deadline is January 18, 2010. Talk to Pastor Bode or Chuck Kiecker if you are interested in attending.

11. CAMP OMEGA SENIOR HIGH RETREAT: Dec. 29-30

Senior High youth are invited to this fun fellowship activity at Camp Omega beginning on Tues., Dec. 29th at 7:00 p.m. and ending Wednesday, Dec. 30th at 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$35; however, \$10 will be subsidized from the youth activity fund. Please let Tammy know as soon as possible if you would like to attend.

12. KWIK TRIP CARDS

We still have Kwik Trip cards available to purchase. Please stop by the table in the fellowship hall and purchase a card which can be used to purchase gas, milk and bananas, car washes, or anything in the store. We still have cards in \$10, \$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!

13. IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

We still have many continued needs for our church and sanctuary to improve and repair. We need to install tempered glass inserts in the balcony railing and in the front and back banisters for safety. The balcony railing is not tall enough for safety and the stair railings are too far apart for safety. The down stairs bathroom needs to be upgraded with larger stalls and new sinks. Insulated windows for the front, side and back stairway windows need to be installed for an energy cost savings. We have seen a drop in our utility bills due to the new doors and the greater insulation that they provide. The secretary's office needs to be improved also to provide a better working space and also a window to the hallway to provide a visual for any visitor to the Church. We need your continued financial support for these projects. We encourage any memorials or contributions for these projects and you may designate which project you wish to support. As members of the body of Christ, we need to continue to improve our Church and provide a safe and warm place for all to worship. Thank you all for all you have provided to improve our church. ~The Stewardship Committee

14. LEFSE BY LEANN

Lefse for sale made by LeAnn Boyum (Lefse by LeAnn) \$8.00 per dozen. Call LeAnn at 217-9544. She will deliver the lefse.

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & GROUPS:



December Elders: Emery Haus, Sven Eelma and Paul Martens

Organist: Lucy Dolly

Lay Reader: Connie Moll

Acolyte: Emily Mielke

Fellowship: Chuck and Ruth Kiecker, Arlyn and Irene Schulz and Nadine Bode

Altar Group: Ruth Kiecker and Nadine Bode

Ushers: Brian Nelson Group

Greeters: Larry and JoAnn Norton

Finance: Marie Ristau, LaVonne Dahltorp, Caryl Yarger

Next Week Fellowship: Evangelism Board

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT REDEEMER

- **SUN. 9:00 Worship;** 10:00 Fellowship; No Sunday School; No Adult Bible Class
- **MON.**
- **TUES.** No Youth Choir; No Jr. Bells
- **WED.** No Midweek; No Adult Choir; No Adult Bells
- **THUR. 6:30 New Year's Eve Worship (Communion)**
- **FRI.** Church Office Closed
- **SAT.**
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