

MEMORIALS

Given in memory of:

- * Gretchen Gulden to Music Fund from Buddy and Darlene Martens
- * Gretchen Gulden to Undesignated from the Gulden Family
- * Gretchen Gulden to Undesignated from Coryn Enck
- * Gretchen Gulden to Undesignated from Robert and Anna Hines
- * All members lost this past year and all loved ones of members lost this year to Food Shelf from Dick and Elaine Poulson
- * Alice Gluth to Debt Retirement from Randy and Marsha Reinhart
- * Herman Gollwitzer to Kitchen Remodel from Merlyn and Jeanne Boesch
- * Doloris Abraham to Bathroom Fund from Mary and Larry Dauer
- * Doloris Abraham to Bathroom Fund from Herman and Vera Bohl
- * Doloris Abraham to Bathroom Fund from Calub Shavlik
- * Al Schiller to Kinder Haus from Randy and Marie Sperling
- * Doloris Abraham to Bathroom Fund from Steve and Karen Leske, Mary and Lynn Richter, Sharon and Galen Bode, Larry Cook, Helen Lendt, Sharon Zumberge, Fred and Deb Steinberg, Mary O'Connor, Nancy Beck, Carol Beck, Dwight and Gretchen Shavlik, Richard and Susan Beck, Jim and Jane Beck and Joannie and Greg Hillesheim
- * Al Schiller to Kitchen Remodel from Lauren and Ardith Longworth
- * Al Schiller to Kitchen Remodel from Roger and Phyllis Raebel
- * Al Schiller to Kinder Haus from Chet and Roween Lundholm
- * Al Schiller to Debt Retirement from Charles and Ruth Kiecker
- * Al Schiller to Kitchen Remodel from Adult Choir
- * Ralph Vogelpohl to Debt Retirement from Duane and Marie Ristau



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.

ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING
Tuesday, January 27, 2009
7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

Agenda Items:

- ◆ Devotion
- ◆ Reading of the Sign-in Sheet
- ◆ Reading of the Minutes
- ◆ Reports of Boards/Committees
- ◆ Old Business
- ◆ Accept the 2009 Budget
- ◆ New Business
- ◆ Adjournment
- ◆ Closing Prayer

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 3, 2009. We are asking for these food donations from members of the congregation: 25 pounds of hamburger, 10 salads (4 macaroni and 6 jell-o), 6 bags of potato chips, 14 dozen large hamburger buns, 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 of the offices. Please have your donations to the Church by noon on Friday, January 2nd. 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!

LADIES MORNING OUT: SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 - 9:00AM

Do you savor the tantalizing aroma of bread baking and would you like to have your family enjoy it coming from your kitchen? Then join us in Redeemer's kitchen on Saturday, January 31st to experience the "ins and outs" of making Soft Sandwich Buns from start to finish and then feasting on them when they are completed along with homemade soup (this entire process will take 3 to 3 1/2 hours). We will also compare Proverbs 31 and modern day women. In order to have enough food, please sign up on the sheet posted outside the office, or phone either Jaime or Tammy at church to let us know you are coming by Sun., Jan. 24th.

2009 Offering Envelopes were placed in your church mailbox at the end of November.
Please do not use your 2009 envelopes until after January 1, 2009!

If you do not receive offering envelopes in your mailbox, please contact Jaime in the office.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are dropping off items for a funeral and the doors are not yet open at the Church, you can bring items over to Kinder Haus or Kinder Haus II.

**WORKING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:
LIVING BEYOND YOURSELF BY BETH MOORE**

You can know the freedom of a life filled with the fruit of the Spirit. In "Living Beyond Yourself" Beth Moore provides an in-depth study of the fruit of the Spirit. Through this study, you'll come to appreciate the aspects of the fruit and will learn that you cannot grow, learn, or produce the fruit on your own. As you walk with God, He develops in you the fruit of the Spirit. A Spirit-filled life truly results in living beyond yourself. The study will begin at noon in the church library on Tuesday, January 20th. Please let Tammy know by Sunday, January 11th if you will be attending, as workbooks will need to be ordered for each participant. Join us!

LENTEN MEAL COORDINATOR NEEDED

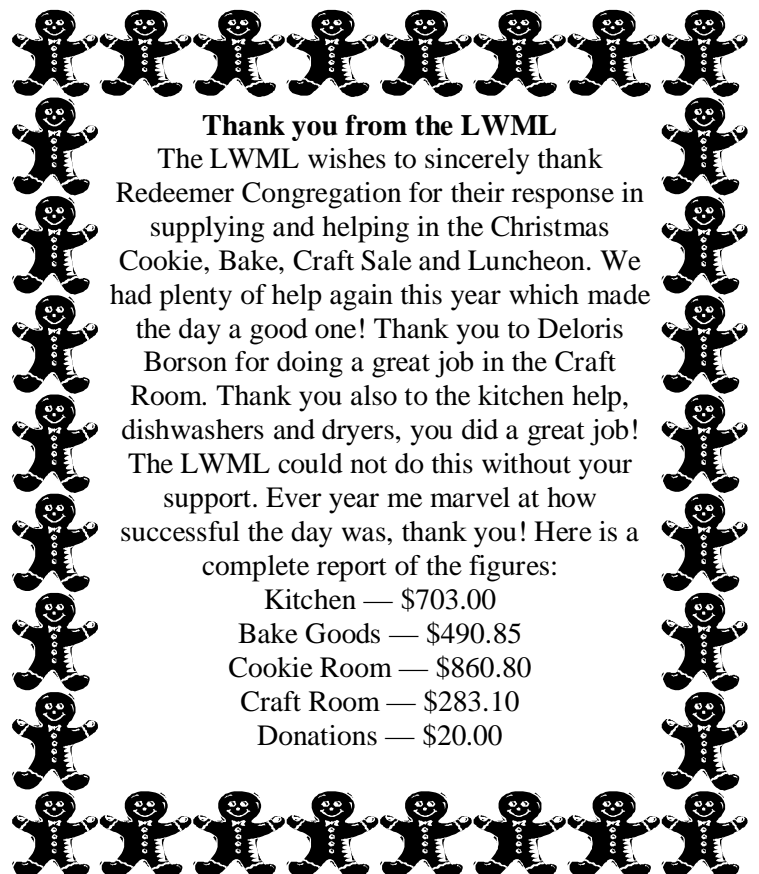
We are looking for someone to coordinate Lenten meals again this year. If you are interested in helping with these meals please talk to Jaime or Tammy. There will be 6 meals and the first meal will be

RECRUITING—JOIN REDEEMER LWML

If you don't feel you can make the time commitment, let us know. An annual \$5.00 membership fee will cover the cost of your membership for the Zone dues, the LWML Quarterly and the District Quarterly letter.

If you can't be on the serving list a small donation will cover that.

We need new working members, but if you can't manage that at this time, join us and come to the meetings as you can. Submit your name and dues to us and we will welcome you as a member. There are many ways you can support the mission of the LWML.



Thank you from the LWML

The LWML wishes to sincerely thank Redeemer Congregation for their response in supplying and helping in the Christmas Cookie, Bake, Craft Sale and Luncheon. We had plenty of help again this year which made the day a good one! Thank you to Deloris Borson for doing a great job in the Craft Room. Thank you also to the kitchen help, dishwashers and dryers, you did a great job! The LWML could not do this without your support. Ever year me marvel at how successful the day was, thank you! Here is a complete report of the figures:

- Kitchen — \$703.00
- Bake Goods — \$490.85
- Cookie Room — \$860.80
- Craft Room — \$283.10
- Donations — \$20.00

PICTORIAL



CHURCH DIRECTORY

Yes, it's time almost time for a new pictorial church directory!

The date will be August 12-15, 2009.

Please help make our directory complete by having your family photographed.

THANK YOU'S

- * Thank you so much for your prayers, love and support during Al's sickness and death. The food, cards and memorials were so appreciated. All of the above so helped sustain us during this difficult time. God bless and keep you in His love!
- Lillian, Jim, Alan and Dean Schiller
- * Thank you to all that worked at the Food Shelf during the month of December and to all that donated food and funds throughout the year. The usage of the Food Shelf has increased over the past year so the food and funds are greatly needed and appreciated.
- * Thank you from the youth! We would like to thank all of those members who attended our Chili Supper on Dec. 17th. Special thanks to Gene and Mary Sievert who donated all of the cheese for the grilled cheese sandwiches. Also thank you to those 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, 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.

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!

COOKBOOKS

We still have a couple cookbooks left if you would like to purchase one. You can purchase them in the office. The cost of the cookbook is \$12.00 and the proceeds go towards the Kitchen Remodel.

SCHEDULES AND MAILBOXES
The schedules for 2009 have been put into your mailboxes. If you have any questions please see Jaime in the office. Also, mailboxes have been moved around again, please check that you are taking items out of the correct mailbox. Thanks!

- BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2009**
(Voting took place at the October Voter's Meeting)
- 2009 Officers
President- Andy Kehren
Vice-Pres.- Chuck Kiecker
Secretary- Cheryl Meyer
Treasurer- Harold Belin
- Elders (3 year term)
Emery Haus
Paul Martens
Richard Poulson
Sven Eelma
Jim Krapf
Gene Stolt
Leonard Kurth
Duane Laffrenzen
Gary Moll
- Board of Trustees (3 year term)
Larry Wiederhoeft
Ron Dahltorp
Wayne Luepke
Jim Scheman
- Board of Stewardship (3 year term)
Kathy Luepke
Gloria Effenberger
Shirley Nelson
- Board of Education (3 year term)
Cindy Wiederhoeft
Mary Sievert
Deb Thomas
Mary Kay Mages
- Board of Evangelism (3 year term)
Janice Kurth
Toni Laffrenzen
Connie Moll
Sarah Schwarz
- Board of Finance (3 year term)
Mark Schneider
Carol Hoffmann
Kevin Kolstad
Marie Ristau
- Board of Youth (2 year term)
Linda and Doug Koehler
Vicki and Leslie Versch
Bryan and Mindy Berkner
David and Laura Keene
Lauri Ludewig
- Head Usher (3 year term)
Brian Nelson

JANUARY WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

DATE	ACOLYTE	GREETERS	LAYREADER	FINANCE	USHERS	FELLOWSHIP
January 4	Calvin Jobe	Gene and Mary Sievert	Sarah Schwarz	Carol Hoffmann Al Hoffmann Marie Sperling	Gary Moll Group	Wiederhoeft Family
January 11	Emily Mielke	Lee and Judy Kastman	Laura Keene	Marie Ristau LaVonne Dahltorp Caryl Yarger	Dale Grund Group	Adult Choir
January 18	Connor Portner	Arlyn and Irene Schulz	Betty Haus	Mark Schneider Duane Laffrenzen Linda Koehler	Chuck Kiecker Group	Dahltorp, Lewis and Yarger Families
January 25	Matthew Rowley	Wayne and Kathy Luepke	Lauren Longworth	Kevin Kolstad Lauren and Ardith Longworth	Roger Schultz Group	Chuck and Ruth Kiecker, Arlyn and Irene Schulz and Nadine Bode