

8-30-2009 Redeemer Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements and Highlights

Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

✠ Dot Sprenger, Jake Jacobson, Davis Schultz, Don Strelow, and Glennis Beach

Safety and Guidance:

✠ For Pastor Jim and Jolene as they travel to Uganda

PRAYER CHAIN - Prayer is a powerful gift that is always available for us to use. If you have a prayer request, call June Hovland (288-7579) or Kitty Harders (289-4991) who will activate the chain. Anyone interested in becoming a part of this prayer ministry, please contact June or Kitty.

NEW E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN - To request a prayer or to join the chain, send an email to Lori Hameister at littlebitmoo@hughes.net.

PRAYER CARDS - Take a look in your pew rack and you'll see our prayer cards! These cards will be collected by one of the pastors during the offering time.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Are in honor of Velma Buchanan's 92nd birthday on Tuesday, September 2.

SUMMER REFRESHMENTS

Today's refreshment's between services are being served by Jan Rump (leader of Faithfully Fit Forever) and Parish Nurse, Jan Dicke. Proceeds will benefit Health Cabinet programs.

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICES will conclude on Thursday, September 3.

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS magazine for August is now available in the narthex.

Please pick up one copy per household.

Please note that due to rising costs, these will no longer be mailed to your home.

NEW CONCORDIA SELF-STUDY

BIBLE is available for pre-order by signing up on the sheet in the narthex or by calling the church office. Bibles will be available for pickup the end of October.



FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(beginning September 13, 2009)

*Saturday - 5:30 pm
Sunday - 8:00 and 10:40 am
Sunday School - 9:20 am
Bible Classes - 9:20 am*

RALLY Day EVENTS

Sunday, September 13

Special guest speaker: Steve Cohen

- Apple of His Eye Mission Society

8:00 am - Worship

9:00 am - Blood Pressure screening

9:20 am - Sunday School


9:20 am - Adult Bible Classes

10:40 am - Worship

11:40 am - Rally Day Luncheon




RALLY DAY LUNCHEON



Sunday
September 13
11:40 am

Menu: BBQ pulled pork on a bun, baked beans, assorted salads, bars, and beverages

- ♥ Free- Will offering
- ♥ Games from the Board of Family Life
- ♥ Meal sponsored by Rebecca Circle
- ♥ Profits used to fund circle missions



COLLEGE ADDRESSES NEEDED:

Do you have a child heading off to college this fall? The Friends in Faith Christ Care group is looking for the addresses of those college students who will be moving away for the school year. Friends in Faith will be working on mission project to maintain contact with our college age members during the school year. Names and addresses can be dropped off at the church office or given to Dean and Kim Jensen.

MAGNETIC NAME TAGS - If you requested a magnetic name tag, please pick it up at the welcome center today!

SABBATICAL UPDATES can be found on Pastor Jim's new "blog," which can be accessed through Redeemer's website (www.redeemer-rochester.com) or on his "Facebook" page.

REDEEMER CLASSIFIEDS Look for copies on the counter in the narthex. If you wish to place an announcement or have any questions, please contact Shelly Sturdevant at 951-1447 or redemerclassifieds@yahoo.com. The deadline to place announcements is Tuesday of each week.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS
Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-10,14-18; and Mark 7:31-37

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:
Weekend Worship Attendance:
444 (48+57+135+204) Guests: 32

ELDERBERRIES GATHERING
(age 50 and older)
Tuesday, September 1
11:30 am -- Fellowship Hall

The menu will include grilled chicken breast, roasted red potatoes, coleslaw, buttered rolls and dessert. The cost is \$7.00.

Arlene Theye from the Area Agencies on Aging Senior LinkAge Line® will do a presentation on understanding long-term care insurance and the Long-term Care Partnership. This educational session is neutral and unbiased. The idea of planning or paying for long-term care is something most of us put off too long. There are now more options to consider. Solicitation or distribution of long-term care insurance materials is not included in the session. Come and listen to the presentation and enjoy the Christian fellowship.

The sign-up sheet will be in the narthex or just call Ted or Renee Saxman at 282-5079 if you want to attend. Please sign up by Sunday, August 30. If you would be willing to bring a dessert please indicate that on the sign-up sheet and Renee will contact you if she needs you to bring a dessert. Please remember if you can't attend and you haven't cancelled by Sunday, August 30, Elderberries will be charged for your meal. Any questions, call Ted or Renee Saxman at the above number.



YOUTH NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

UPCOMING Youth Events for September!

- ◆ **Friday, September 4 - Viking's Game** - Sign up is closed, but keep this group in your prayers as well!
- ◆ **September 13 - SHOUT!** - If you are in grades 6-12, come to this evening of praise to God, food and fun! 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Youth Room!



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Looking at our needs for the 2009-2010 Sunday School year, we are in need of :

- † one or two teachers for the 3-year-olds,
- † two teachers for the fourth grade class
- † one for the seventh grade class
- † Someone to do openings for the 3rd and 4th graders

If interested in any of these positions, please call Lynette Miller at 288-7219.

7TH GRADERS! IT IS CONFIRMATION

TIME! 7th Grade confirmation starts September 2 at 6:10 pm! Before then I will need to meet with every 7th Grade student and their parents. This meeting will last about an hour and will cover dates and times, homework and memory work, and service projects. A letter will be going out soon, but if you want to start setting up appointments, please call - 289-5147, text - 319-4929, email - daharveys@msn.com, or just stop by!

Calling all Redeemer Golfers

The annual Redeemer Golf Outing will be held Sunday, September 20, at 2:30 pm at Willow Creek Golf Course in Rochester. This 9-hole event is a 4-person scramble, using the "best ball" format. A delicious meal and awarding of prizes follows the golf. Golf, meal and prizes are all included for \$25. Carts can be rented at a special price of \$5 plus tax, per rider. This is a casual golf event for fun and fellowship. Pick up a sign-up sheet from the counter in the narthex, or from the September Resource. If you have any questions, ask Mark Gennrich (286-9343) or Gordy Rupkalvis (289-2851). Deadline for registration is September 14.

Health Notes

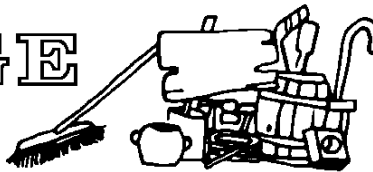
Aging and Your Eyes

Are you holding the newspaper farther away from your eyes than you used to? Join the crowd -- age can bring changes that affect your eyesight. Some changes are more serious than others, but there are things you can do to protect your vision. Follow these steps to help protect your eyes: Have your eyes checked every 1 or 2 years by an eye care professional. This can be an ophthalmologist or optometrist.

- ◆ Find out if you are at high risk for eye disease. Are you over age 65? Are you African-American and over age 40? Do you or people in your family have diabetes or eye disease? If so, you need to have a dilated eye exam.
- ◆ Have regular physical exams to check for diseases like diabetes and high blood pressure. These diseases can cause eye problems if not treated.
- ◆ See an eye care professional right away if you suddenly cannot see or everything looks dim or if you see flashes of light, if you have eye pain, fluid coming from the eye, double vision, redness, or swelling of your eye or eyelid.
- ◆ Wear sunglasses that block ultraviolet (UV) radiation and a hat with a wide brim when outside. This will protect your eyes from too much sunlight, which can raise your risk of getting cataracts.

Taken from health.gov; provided by Olmsted County Public Health Services

RUMMAGE SALE



Friday, September 18 -- (7 am - 6 pm)

Saturday, September 19 -- Bag Sale! (8 am - Noon)

- ◆ Donations will be accepted following the late service on Sunday, September 13. Due to storage issues, please do not bring your items early.
- ◆ We do not accept: shoes, underwear, large appliances, large furniture, computers, computer equipment, or stationary exercise equipment.
- ◆ If you have an item you are unsure of or are unable to transport your items to church, please contact the church office at 289-5147.
- ◆ If you would like to volunteer your time to help set-up or clean-up, please contact Sandy Weiden or Jan Walters.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

August 29 through September 6, 2009

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Service of Prayer/Healing - 5:30 pm
 HOLY COMMUNION - 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Service of Prayer and Healing
 HOLY COMMUNION - 8 and 9:30 am
 Blood Pressures - 9 am
 Young Adults - 8 pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

Quilters - NFH - 9 am
LWML Zone meeting - Rm 102 - 6 pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Men's Bible Study - Rm 102 - 9 am
 Faithfully Fit Forever - NFH - 10:30 am
 Board of Elders - Rm 102 - 7 pm
 Friends in Christ CC - 7 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Youth Choir (7-12) - Chapel - 5:30 pm
 Youth Chimes (7-12) - Sanctuary - 5:47 pm

Alleluia Singers (2-6) - Rm L-2 - 6 pm
 Angelic Chimes (2-6) - Sanctuary - 6:30 pm
 Sounds of Praise - Choir Rm - 7 pm
 Celebration Practice - Sanctuary - 8 pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Faithful Followers ChristCare - 1 pm
 Stephen Ministry - Rm 102 - 6:30 pm
 HOLY COMMUNION - 6 pm
 Chancel Chimes - Sanctuary - 7 pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Youth to the Vikings Game

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

HOLY COMMUNION - 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

HOLY COMMUNION - 8 and 9:30 am
 Blood Pressures - 9 am
 Lutherans For Life - Choir Rm - 7 pm

Sharing Their Talents Today

Message Pastor Rance Settle
Children's Message DCE Michael Harvey
Planist/ Organist April Beckman
Elders 6:00 pm Darin Grewe
 5:30 pm Jeff Lee
 8:00 am Mick Reese and Scott Brandt
 9:30 am Jeff Hartson and Mike Sonnabend
Lectors 5:30 pm Bob Vehrenkamp
 8:00 am Terry Severson
 9:30 am Jennifer Pralle
Acolytes
 8:00 am Alicia Hoffmann / Faith VanProosdy
 9:30 am Zach Hepinstall / Forrest Hoffmann
Blood Pressures

Greeters
 5:30 pm Caroline Ferdig
 8:00 am Everett and Marion Mueller,
 Doug and Elle Jerde
 9:30 am Dick and Shirley Valde
Altar Guild Brenda Meyers, Cheryl Ryan, Sheryl Haugen,
 Rosie Peterson, Kathy Solomonson, Marlie Ernst
Usher Coordinator Roger Toomey
Saturday, 5:30 pm Ken Blazing and Scott Okuno
Sunday, 8:00 am Virgil Eickhoff, Jerry Haack, Marlin
 Haack, and Bruce Ludwig
Sunday, 9:30 am Bob Sonnabend, Nate Heining,
 Glenn Prehn, Matt Erickson, Michael Erickson, Miranda
 Christenson