

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Weekly Announcements and Highlights

Week of 3-7-2010

Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

✠ Lawrence Krueger, Marv Hemker and Gloria Nihart

✠ Les Jobe, recovering at Samaritan Bethany Heights

Guidance:

✠ For our nominating committee

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 Gail Sim (289-2087) who will activate the chain. Anyone interested in becoming a part of this prayer ministry, please contact June or Gail.

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

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.

ROSES ON THE ALTAR are in honor of Joyce Bormann's 91st birthday on Sunday, March 7; and for Warren Kennedy's 94th birthday on March 10.

BAPTIZED during the 10:40 am service on Sunday is Garrett Joseph Peters, son of Scott Peters and Lindsay Rupkalvis, born November 6, 2009. His sponsors are Luke Rupkalvis and Caitlin Hacker.

MY DEVOTIONS for families with young children for March, April, May are available on the counter in the narthex.



Our Lenten theme this year is "The Sign of Jonah". Services are each Wednesday at 4:15 pm and 7 pm.

March 10

Theme: "Praying in the Belly of the Great Big Fish" - Jonah 2:1-10

Serving: Rebecca Circle

Menu: Sweet and Sour Meatballs, salads, and cupcakes

March 17

Theme: "The God of the Second Chance" - Jonah 3:1-4

Serving: Sarah Circle

Menu: BBQ's, Salads, bars

March 24

Theme: "About Face" - Jonah 3:5-10

Serving: Youth


Menu: Pizza, lettuce salad, bars

LUTHERAN WITNESS for March is now available in the narthex.

DRIVERS NEEDED! With some of our regular drivers "down south," we have not been able to honor some requests for transportation to church services. If you would be able to help out occasionally, please contact the church office soon at 289-5147.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins next weekend! Spring ahead one hour or you will be late for church!





ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

“Dead Sea Scrolls” - Join Pastor Heining in the South Fellowship Hall.


“Gospel of Matthew” - Join Pastor Settle in the North Fellowship Hall.

“Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage” - Lynn Schoppers facilitates this class in Room 203/Choir Room.

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- **NEW BIBLE CLASSES**
- Beginning - March 7
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- **“Predestination”** - This is one of the more
- difficult and least understood teachings of
- the Christian Church. Pastor Heining will
- lead this four-week class beginning March
- 7.
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- **“Gospel of Matthew”** will continue with
- Pastor Settle in the North Fellowship Hall.
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- **“Laugh Your Way To A Better**
- **Marriage”** will continue with Lynn
- Schoppers in the Choir Room/Room 203.
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A BHAG AFTERNOON:
"BUILDING HAPPY ACTIVE GROUPS"

Set aside "Sunday, April 18, as we welcome a special speaker, DCE Jim Anderson, of St. Michaels Lutheran in Bloomington. Mr. Anderson has as much experience in small group ministry as anyone in our District. We will have a meal after the late service, and then the workshop from 12:30 until 2:00 p.m. and then we can still enjoy the SPRING weather outside! While this is being sponsored by the ChristCare ministry, it is open to members of all small groups at Redeemer.



MARCH IS MINNESOTA FOODSHARE MONTH!

During the March FoodShare campaign, food shelves across the state are challenged to raise food and funds for their food shelf. Based on the amount of food and funds that we collect during the March campaign as well as our service numbers, food shelves are allocated a portion of the "Food Fund" that Minnesota Food Share has raised throughout the year. The more food and funds that we collect, the greater the share of the "Food Fund" we will receive.

Thank you for your past donations and please consider a special donation to Channel One this month. Our blessings from the Lord are many. Let us be ever aware of those in need. If you have any further questions please contact a member of the Board of Human Concerns.



YOUTH NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

If you have questions about any of these events contact: Michael Harvey (319-4929) daharveys@msn.com or Lynora Miller (288-7219) millertwins2@charter.net.

UPCOMING Youth Events!

- ◆ **CHICAGO PEOPLE!** – I need money in for Chicago ASAP! \$100. We have decided that we will need at least 5 youth. If we do not have five we will choose to wait and see about next year. I know life is busy but I need to know who is going!
- ◆ **March 7** – SEE YOUTH GATHERING INFO BELOW
- ◆ **March 14** – **SHOUT!** – Daylight Saving Time! The clocks will spring forward and so will we. We will talk about the end of the world, 2012 and all that stuff. Of course we will still eat and play!
- ◆ **March 16** – **Pizza Ranch Night** – These are great nights for the youth to earn money, enjoy great food, see friends and be a witness to others. Sign up for when you can help. See ya at the Ranch!
- ◆ **March 21** – SEE YOUTH GATHERING INFO BELOW
- ◆ **July 2010** – **National Youth Gathering** – **March 7 at 4:00 - 6:30 pm** there will be another NYG event. We will meet at Trinity Lutheran and participate in Winter Olympic competition. Arrange your schedule to be there the whole time and bring \$3 for food. These events are part of the gathering! I cannot wait to see you there! **ALSO!!!! March 21st is our next Church group meeting. Be there after late church!**

2010 Redeemer Vacation Bible School ... Planet Zoom!

VBS will look very different this year! VBS will be July 12 (9:00am-4:00pm) July 13 (9:00am-4:00pm) and then finish up on July 14 (9:00am-noon). As we plan we will look at child care options, half day options for the little ones that may not be ready for a full day and maybe even a neighborhood celebration on Wednesday night. More info will be coming soon but put the dates on your calendar and get ready for a buzzing good time!

If you are interested in helping with this exciting event please contact: Michael Harvey (289-5147, daharveys@msn.com)





Calling all Scrapbookers!!

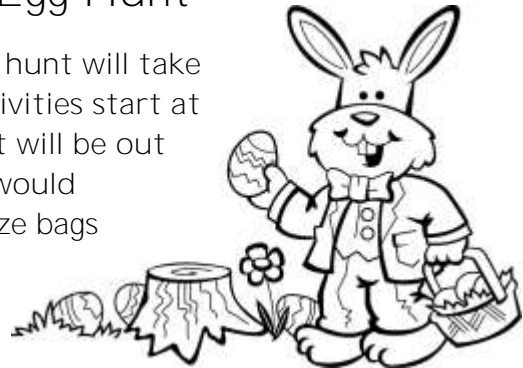


Now is your chance to get caught up on that vacation book, your Christmas pictures, 2009, or just come and organize your photos. The Board of Family Life is holding the first ever Scrapfest on Saturday, March 13, from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm in North and South Fellowship Halls. What to bring: a snack, treat, or appetizer to share and all of your scrapbooking needs and necessities for the day. What will be provided: ideas, tables, chairs, Cricut machine, Quiccutz, good friends to be made and fellowship to be had. Please sign up in the narthex by Wednesday March 10.



Redeemer Easter Egg Hunt

The Redeemer Easter Egg hunt will take place on **April 3!** The festivities start at **10:00 am.** A Sign up sheet will be out soon! As we prepare we would appreciate donations of candy for the prize bags that the kids receive. Please bring your donation to the office. See you at the Hunt!



NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

will be Sunday, April 11, at the 8am service. If you are interested in joining Redeemer, please speak to one of the pastors by **March 21.**



Dead Sea Scrolls Excursion

On Sunday, April 11, all are invited to attend a field trip to the Science Museum of Minnesota to see the Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit. We will leave the church parking lot at 12:30 pm and return about 7 pm.

The cost of admission is \$22 (\$18 for those who are "Seniors" age 60+). Motor coach cost is \$14 per person.

You may begin signing up today! There will be a sign-up sheet in narthex as well as during the Dead Sea Scrolls Bible class. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Heining.

Have you Heard?

Fan into Flame update - Thank you to all who have been faithfully fulfilling your pledges to the Fan into Flame program. The last report showed that \$42,160.03 has been paid to synod with \$4,683.93 returning to Redeemer. Forty-one of the 88 pledges have been completed. Additional money from Memorials and other donations has increased the total pledged to \$70,587.92. Considering the current economy, it is wonderful to see such generosity to help share the Good News of Jesus with 100 million unchurched or uncommitted people by the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in 2017. Thank you for your continuing support!



K.I.D.S. (Kids Into Discipleship & Stewardship) - Provides kids a fun way to learn about discipleship, stewardship, and how to invest money while helping to build God's Kingdom. Stamps for \$1 or 25 cents are available in the Narthex after the 8 am service on Sunday. If you have any questions about this program sponsored by the Lutheran Church Extension Fund feel free to contact Kristie Klatt (287-6091).



IHN VOLUNTEER TRAINING AT REDEEMER

Redeemer will host an orientation for both new volunteers and those who need recertification to help with Interfaith Hospitality on **Thursday, March 18**. It will begin at 6:30 pm in the North Fellowship hall. To become a volunteer, you must attend the orientation, which lasts about 90 minutes. Recertification is required every 3 years after that. If you would like more information about this special program please contact Kay Fockler at 288-0668.

*These things happened to them
as an EXAMPLE,
and they have been written down
as a WARNING to us,
upon whom the end of the ages has come.
Therefore, whoever THINKS he is
standing secure
should TAKE CARE not to fall.*

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Health Notes

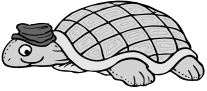
SNORING

Loud and frequent snoring can be more than just a nuisance to your partner. Snoring may indicate a serious health condition, and it can disrupt your household. Almost half of adults snore at least occasionally. Snoring occurs when air flows past relaxed tissues in your throat, causing the tissues to vibrate as you breathe, creating hoarse or harsh sounds. Lifestyle changes, such as losing weight, avoiding alcohol close to bedtime or sleeping on your side, can help stop snoring. Nasal strips applied to the nose may also enhance breathing.

(Taken from MayoClinic.com/provided by Olmsted County Public Health Services)




**CUDDLIES
FOR KIDS
PROGRAM**




Boy Scout Troop 29,
led by Jeff Ihrke, is collecting new stuffed animals for the Cuddlies for Kids program. The Cuddlies for Kids program collects stuffed toys for Olmsted County's first responders (*police, fire, ambulance*) to give to young children who are in traumatic situations (*auto accidents, domestic disputes, etc.*). We are told that the first responders go through 2-3000 stuffed animals a year.

The troop will be collecting through the end of March, at which time all of the toys will be taken to the collection point at the government center.




For more information, please visit this link: http://cuddliesforkids.com/Cuddlies_For_Kids/Welcome.html or contact Jeff at 288-0259.




Sharing Their Talents Today

Message	Pastor Jim Heining
Liturgist	Pastor Rance Settle
Children's Message	Lonnie Strohschein
Organist/Sounds of Praise Director	April Beckman
Alleluia Singers Director	Sherrill VanGuilder
Elders 5:30 pm	Scott Brandt
8:00 am	Al Schacht
10:40 am	Joel Pralle
Lectors 5:30 pm	Lori Rehnelt
8:00 am	Joel Dubbels
10:40 am	Sherrill VanGuilder
Acolytes	
8:00 am	Janna Henkel / Jessica Henkel
10:40 am	Jesse Lowry / Maurice Lowry
Blood Pressures	Kathy Zarling
Greeters	
5:30 pm	Lyle and Kathy Voight
8:00 am	Bruce and Jan Ludwig, Thomas and Dory Moore, Dean and Mary Henkel
10:40 am	Caroline Ferdig, Mary Hepinstall, and Lorraine Fahman
Altar Guild.....	Brenda Meyer, Caroline Ferdig, Vicky Ward
Usher Coordinator.....	Roger Toomey
Saturday, 5:30 pm	Lyle Voight and Wayne Meyer
Sunday, 8:00 am	Ken Klennert, Royce Ernst, Willard Nisbit, Cody Wrubel, Chris Nitz, Jeff Lee, Dean Henkel
Sunday, 10:40 am.....	Dale Neumann, Grant Dicke, Larry Reinartz, Dick Valde, Connor Wondrasch, Adam Schultz



LADIES - LWML Quarterlies are on the counter in the narthex. Please pick up the *copy with your name on it.*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you.

Psalm 55:22a

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

February 27 through March 7, 2010

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

Pew Cleaning - Sanctuary - 9 am
HOLY COMMUNION - 5:30 pm
Celebration Practice - Sanctuary - 6:30 pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

HOLY COMMUNION - 8 and 10:40 am
Blood Pressures - 9 am
Adult Bible Class - 9:20 am
Sunday School - 9:20 am
Financial Peace - NFH - 4 pm
NYG Mixer - 4 pm
Lutherans For Life - Rm 102 - 7 pm

MONDAY, MARCH 8

Quilters - NFH - 9 am
Board of Family Life - 5 pm
Connection Leaders - Upper Room - 6 pm
Boy Scouts - Rm 201/202 - 6 pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Men's Bible Study - Rm 102 - 9 am
Ladies Bible Study - NFH - 9 am
Faithfully Fit Forever - NFH - 10:30 am
RLCW Exec - SFH - 10:30 am
Board of Trustees - Rm 201 - 6:30 pm
Board of Stewardship - Rm 102 - 6:45 pm
Youth Board - Youth Room - 7 pm
Board of Education - Rm L-3 - 7 pm
Church Council - Rm 102 - 8 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

WORSHIP - 4:15 pm
Supper - N/S FH - 5 to 6:30 pm
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
Cherub Choir (4-yrs -1 gr.) - Rm 100 - 6:05 pm
Confirmation - 6:10 pm
Angelic Chimes (2-6) - Sanctuary - 6:30 pm
WORSHIP - 7 pm
B.R.I.G.H.T. - Rm L-2 - 7 pm
Sounds of Praise - Choir Rm - 7:45 pm
Rebecca Circle - NFH - 7:45 pm
Celebrating God's Grace - Rm 102 - 7:45 pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Mission 2012 - 6:45 am
Sarah Circle - SFH - 9 am
Circuit Conference - 9 am
Nominating Committee - Rm 102 - 6 pm
Family Child Care Training - Rm L-2 - 6:30 pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

ChristCare Training - Upper Rm - 1 pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

Scrapbooking Event - N/S FH - 9 am
Connection Ministry - Rm L-3 - 10 am
WORSHIP - 5:30 pm
Celebration Practice - Sanctuary - 6:30 pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

WORSHIP - 8 and 10:40 am
Blood Pressures - 9 am
Adult Bible Class - 9:20 am
Sunday School - 9:20 am
Financial Peace - NFH - 4 pm
Instrumentalists - 5 pm
SHOUT! - Youth Room - 6 pm

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

Weekend Worship Attendance:

477 (130+156+191) Guests: 47

Sunday School / Bible Classes

253 (91+162)

Mid-Week Lenten Worship

280 (160+120) Guests: 9

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

*Isaiah 12:1-6, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, and
Luke 15:1-3,11-32*

Theme: "God's Amazing Grace"



Rebecca
Circle Craft and
Bake Sale

March 20 and 21,
2010

Donations needed from:
Bakers, crafters, and green thumbs!

All proceeds will be used for Church
projects!

We truly appreciate all donations and support from the congregation. Donations may be brought to the church on Saturday, March 20, between 2 and 4 pm. Please label your baked goods pre-price your plans and crafts. Also, indicate if you want the items back if they do not sell, or if we can reduce the price.

Any questions, please contact Elnora Hildestad at 289-1267 or the church office at 289-5147.



EASTER FLOWERS



The Altar Guild would appreciate Easter Lilies and/or other Easter flowers for our Easter service. They will need to be at the church by 10 am the Saturday before Easter (April 3).

Any individual or group wishing to donate a Lily (*and plans to take it home with them after Easter*), may do so by completing the form below. The Altar Guild appreciates your gift! Please indicate how many plants you would like.

If you wish to purchase a lily *but do not want to take it home with you*, please consider giving your funds to the Easter Garden instead. These monies will be used to purchase plants, other than lilies to brighten our worship area.

Easter Lilies at \$12 each: _____

Easter Garden Donation: _____

Mark the envelope "Easter Flowers" and make the check payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church. Forms and checks may be sent or left in the church office or placed in the offering plate no later than March 24.

Name: _____

If you would like to give this/these Easter flower(s) in memory/honor of a

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

