

# Redeemer Lutheran Church

## Weekly Announcements and Highlights

### Week of 7-25-2010

Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

- ✠ Bill Sas, Gordon Kappel, Dorothy Crown, Verl Adler, Marlin Haack

Thanksgiving:

- ✠ After a safe return for our youth from New Orleans
- ✠ For the Gillards and all who serve as missionaries

Guidance:

- ✠ For those preparing for our IHN hosting week

Grieving:

- ✠ Betty Bergwardt, and her family, upon the death of her son, Ron

Safety:

- ✠ For those who serve in our armed forces and various public safety careers

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](mailto: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.

OFFICERS (new and continuing) for 2010-2011 will be installed in all services on the weekend of August 1

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS for the second quarter (April, May, June) are available for pick up on the counter in the narthex.

REFRESHMENTS on Sunday are being provided by the Rebecca Circle. Proceeds are designated for April Beckman's education expenses.

BAPTIZED during the 5:30 pm service on Saturday is Hudson Michael Burdick, son of Dan and Katia (Rinehart) Burdick, born on May 29, 2010. His sponsors are Matthew and Kelsey Wormley.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE - A second informational meeting will be held on Thursday, August 5, at 7 pm in the North Fellowship Hall. Those who are already signed up do not need to attend - but are certainly welcome. Brochures are available on the counter in the narthex. Due to favorable air fares, costs will be somewhat less than printed. Please contact Pastor Heining (289-5147) or Marilyn Poppe (289-3332) with questions.

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**Summer**  
**Refreshments**  
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 We have ONE date left to fill:  
 August 15  
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We are beginning our search for Sunday School teachers for next year. The following teachers are needed:

- 3-year-old class - 2 teachers
- 4th Grade - 1 additional teacher
- 5th Grade - Just through November
- 8th Grade - 1 teacher or 2 working together.

We are also looking for someone to do the opening for the 3rd and 4th grade classes.

## Redeemer to Host IHN

Interfaith Hospitality families will be staying at Redeemer from August 1st-8th. During that week supper will be provided for them and they will stay overnight. If you would like to volunteer or learn more about this opportunity to show God's love call Kay Fockler at 288-0668.

There will also be orientation for new volunteers and refresher for experienced volunteers who had the training before 2008. It will be held August 24th at 6:30 pm at Christ United Methodist (400 5th Ave SW). This is for any volunteer in the IHN program.

## NEW MEMBERS

New members being welcomed during the 8:00 am service on Sunday are:

### **Jon and Stacie Hammer**

910 9th Ave NE  
 Rochester, MN 55906  
 507-206-3691  
 Sponsors: Aaron and Emily Peter

### **Joe and Cari Loos, Grayson and Shantel**

4430 Durham Lane NW  
 Rochester, MN 55901  
 507-289-2244  
 Sponsors: Marty and Elvera Cordes

### **David and Sally Schneider**

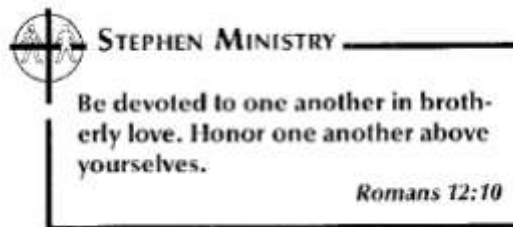
432 40th Ave. Lane NW  
 Rochester, MN 55901  
 507-289-2445  
 Sponsors: Kurt and Clare West

### **Jerry and Bonnie Stehley**

2608 4th Ave NW  
 Rochester, MN 55901  
 507-289-8214  
 Sponsors: Gordy and Laurie Rupkalvis

New members will also be briefly introduced at the beginning of the 9:30 am service and then leave for a brief new member orientation

Bring a friend!



# Dad's Belgian Waffles

All You  
Can Eat



Waffles, Sausages  
Flavored Syrups  
Drink

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
859 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE - Rochester

**Sunday,  
August 1, 2010**

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Silent Auction**

Adults - \$7.50  
Kids 6-12 - \$5.00  
Children under 5 - Free

**Proceeds to fund projects of Redeemer Quilters  
And Redeemer Youth**

**Tickets are being sold between services in the narthex. You  
may also purchase tickets at the door.**

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

### Worship Attendance:

456 (36+96+148+160+26 [at Gathering])

Guests: 51

### NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26, Colossians  
3:1-11, and Luke 12:13-21

Youth who attended the National Youth  
Gathering will be sharing their experiences

**ASK** &  
it will be given to you;  
**SEEK** &  
you will find;  
**KNOCK** &  
the door will be opened to you.

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## SILENT AUCTION

Silent Auction items needed for the Waffle Breakfast on August 1. The Quilters and Youth are cosponsoring this event and need items to sell. In the past we have had gift cards, theme baskets, new items that you can't or won't use, plants, baked goods, craft items, and used items such as videos, games, and like-new toys. If you have items to donate, please contact Sandy Weiden (287-6885) or Lynora Miller (288-7219). This fundraiser supports the work of the quilters and youth group events.



## Ladies Book Club

The next Book Club is set for Thursday, 8/19 at 7:00PM at Barb Sass's home (directions follow). As the feedback from the last meeting was that the Seasons of Grace series by Beverly Lewis proved to be a fun summer read, we have decided to read the last two books in the three-book series. So, for the next meeting, we will be reading both *The Missing* and *The Telling*. Enjoy the next couple months! As always, feel free to bring a friend to Book Club, and you can always call me with any questions, Anna Milbach (701-319-6033).

## Health Notes

### Water Safety

Nationally, drowning is one of the top causes of death in children under five, and many of these accidents occur during the summer when children are more likely to be around water. If you own a pool, install a gate or other barrier to the water. Never leave your child unsupervised near a pool, even if they know how to swim. Appoint "designated watchers" at any social gatherings where children are outside near water. Learn CPR, and, if possible, make sure all babysitters and other caretakers also know CPR. Remove toys from the pool when not in use, which will be an added temptation for children to wander nearby. Adults are also at risk for drowning or submersion-related accidents. Adults need to be aware of their surroundings -- watch for warning signs of strong currents, and never dive or jump into water unless you are sure it is deep enough. Never drink alcohol before swimming, boating or participating in any water activity. Alcohol is involved in approximately 25-50% of adolescent and adult deaths associated with water-related activities.

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# YOUTH NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

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

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## UPCOMING Youth Events!

**Youth Softball** - Come cheer on our co-ed team at Slatterly Park! The next game is Wednesday, July 28, at 8 pm.

**Youth Waffle Breakfast – August 1** – The youth are teaming up with the Quilters to put on a waffle breakfast! All Youth Gathering youth should be there for sharing that Sunday. Plan to stay to help with the breakfast!

**Bethesda! – August 8-13** – Please pray for the youth that are going on this amazing week of service.

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Redeemer Lutheran Church , Rochester Community Baptist Church and Bethel Lutheran Church are excited as the National Night Out event is coming soon! Our partnership again this year is Tuesday, August 3rd, 6:00-8:30 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church. Free dinner, games, inflatables, and music will be part of the event again this year.

We have organized 2 charity opportunities this year:

**Riverside Elementary School Supply Drive**--due to overwhelming response last year, we are doing this again. Any school supply is welcome.

**Lutheran Social Services/"Ways to Give,"** is partnering with Olmsted County Social Workers to identify children throughout Rochester who need new shoes to start school. NEW shoes may be donated, ensure they are marked with the size. Sizes most needed: Boys, ages 5-12, sizes from 1 in boys, to 6,7,8 in men's; Girls, ages 5-11, sizes from 12 in girls, to 6,7,8 in women's. If you desire a tax receipt for the shoes, include your name, address with the shoes and LSS will send you a form for your taxes. Donations for either/both charities can be brought the evening of August 3rd and the National Night Out Team will distribute to the groups. Thank you in advance for your donations and generosity.

## Bring a friend!

