



Redeemer Lutheran Church

Weekly Announcements and Highlights

Week of 8-15-2010

Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

✠ Ruth DeFrang, Marlin Haack, Bob Sonnabend, Bill Sas, Gordon Kappel

Rejoice/Thanksgiving:

✠ For Nicole Kielb and Brian Smith who will be united in marriage on August 20 at Redeemer.

Guidance and safety:

✠ Our Youth who have been participating in the Bethesda Servant Event this past week.

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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in honor of **Elsie Harland's 102nd birthday on Friday, August 20.**

REFRESHMENTS on Sunday are being served by the **Men's Bible Study group**. Proceeds are designated for Bethesda Servant Event.

ALASKA DISPLAY - Once again, Nina Hesby gave of her time and finances to travel to Alaska to share the love of Jesus in a special VBS. See the display on the poster board in the narthex.

YOUTH MARKET! The produce offered each week is from the youth group's garden at the home of Dan and Terri Zemke. Free will offerings are designated for Youth projects.

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

TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will resume meeting on Tuesday, September 7, at 9:15 am, in the North Fellowship Hall. Bible study books (2) are available in the office. The total cost for both books is \$8.50.

RUMMAGE SALE will be September 17/18. Please save your items, but do not bring them in to church yet!

FINANCIAL UPDATE - "Slipping a Bit?"
July Income:\$63,442
July Expenses: \$68,908

YTD Income: \$497,457
YTD Expenses: \$488,740

While we slipped a bit in July, we are thankful that we are still in good financial shape for the year. We have also reduced our mortgage to \$545,389. Thanks to all who give generously in response to God's love.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND HELPERS ARE NEEDED!

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**.



Bring a friend!

ELDERBERRIES (age 50 and older)

We will meet **Tuesday, September 7, at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall**. The menu will include grilled chicken breast, baked potato, fruit, buttered rolls and dessert. **The cost is \$7.50.**

Our speaker will be Redeemer's George Poch. His talk is on the New Deal ERA from the President Roosevelt Administration. The emphasis will be on the CCC/VCC and the WPA. The formation of the WPA began in 1935 and we will be looking at the various projects done by both the CCC/VCC and the WPA. Come and listen to the presentation and enjoy the Christian fellowship.

The sign-up sheet will be in the narthex. Please sign up by Sunday, September 5. If you would be willing to bring a dessert please indicate that on the sign-up sheet and Ted will contact you if he needs you to bring a dessert. Please remember if you can't attend and you haven't cancelled by Sunday evening September 5, Elderberries will be charged for your meal. Any questions, call Ted or Renee Saxman (282-5079) at the above number.


IHN VOLUNTEER TRAINING

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

REDEEMER ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Has been scheduled for Sunday, September 19, at 2:30 pm. The cost will be \$25 per person.

In an effort to keep costs down, if there is anyone who would be willing to donate a prize or prizes, please contact Gordy Rupkalvis (289-2851) or Mark Gennrich (286-9343).



We have designated November 13 as the date for a fall bazaar. crafters, vendors (Avon, Watkins, Tastefully Simple, etc.), and home based business people are invited to participate. The cost will be \$15 for a space. Those funds will go to newspaper advertising. We also need a group or groups to man the kitchen for a lunch and bake sale. All funds earned will go to the individual groups. Here is a chance to reach out to our neighbors and fellow LCMS congregations. Please call Sandy Weiden or Shelley Sturdevant at 287-6885, 951-6901, or 951-1447 to reserve your spot.

Health Notes

BLOOD PRESSURES will be taken in the Parish Nurse office on Thursday night, August 19th after services. They will also be taken Saturday night August 21 from 5 to 5:30 and on Sunday, August 22 from 9 to 9:30.

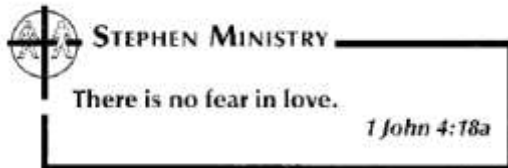
DONATED An AutoCode Blood Glucose Monitoring System has been donated to Redeemer along with code strips and lancets. If you are interested in obtaining this system, it is the Parish Nurse Office. Questions? Ask: Jan Dicke 288 6405.

SNUGGLE UP FOR READING TIME

Long before his ABC's and well before kindergarten, your child begins to develop the skills he will need to read and write. He will understand and say more words himself, learn how words are used, and he will *want* to read. Whether it's a five-minute story before bed or an afternoon visit to the library, all you need to do is say "yes!" to reading together. Reading books together isn't the only way to make a difference. Show your child you reading works in his life by sharing common, everyday moments like reading recipes, magazines, or even cereal boxes. Reading together creates positive memories and builds a bond between you and your child, as well as preparing your child to learn to read and write.

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Bring a friend!



OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

Worship Attendance:
491 (31+98+138+224) Guests: 38

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Isaiah 66:18-23, Hebrews 12:4-24, and Luke 13:22-30
Theme: "The Door Is Open--For Now"

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!

Youth Garden – Produce is flowing out of the Youth Garden and we can always use people to run out and pick. If you are interested let Paul Lewis, Sally Roerish or Sandy Batterson know!

Up Coming- Fall is on the way and so are some fall activities: Shout!, Pizza Ranch, Feed My Starving Children, and more! Keep your eyes open for more info!

NEW CHAIRS!

Did you notice the new chairs in narthex by the Library shelves? They have been purchased with money given by Memorials in the last several years that has not been specifically designated.



ATTENTION
SARAH
CIRLCE
MEMBERS!

We will meet
again on

Thursday, September 9, at 9:00 am.
Our devotion for the day will be from the Summer Lutheran Women's Quarterly entitled, "Unplug," located on page 20. If you have any questions, please contact Jan Walters.

RALLY DAY LUNCHEON

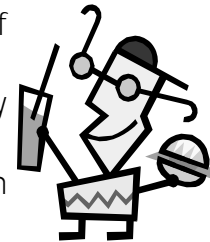


Sunday, September 12

Serving will begin following the Bible Class hour.

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

- ♥ Free- Will offering
- ♥ Games from the Board of Family Life
- ♥ Meal sponsored by Rebecca Circle.
- ♥ Proceeds benefit church projects.



To aid in our planning, please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex if you plan to attend.

