

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Weekly Announcements and Highlights

Week of 2-5-2012



Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

- ✠ Maxwell Parker, Dwayne Schacht, Roger Applen, Sharron Smith, Shari Oldenburg, Paul Johnson, and Brian Boese

Grieving:

- ✠ Kathy Solomonson and her family upon the recent death of her father

Thanksgiving:

- ✠ For the wonderful outreach work of the Lutheran Hour Ministries
- ✠ For the good work of the Boy Scouts on building character

Safety and Guidance:

- ✠ For our members traveling to St. Louis on Sunday for interviews

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. Interested in becoming a part of this ministry, 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.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

Six members of the Call Committee will be traveling to Concordia Seminary in St. Louis on February 5 and 6 to interview four candidates for our Associate Pastor position. Their reflections will be shared with a **Special Voters' Assembly** set for 1:30 pm on Sunday, March 4. Our voters will then indicate their preference to the placement committee.

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL are from the funeral of Dorothy Volberding on Monday.

USHERS MEETING - There will be a brief meeting for all ushers following each of the services on February 11/12. This is for the purpose of going over procedures and gathering suggestions.

PRAYER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

After services on Sunday, Larry Stoen, Jess Ihrke, Lori Lewis, April Beckman, Michael Harvey, and Pastor Jim will be driving to St. Louis, that they might begin interviewing fourth year seminary standards first thing Monday morning. Please pray for a safe trip, especially for all the participants in the interviews, that this process might help us to be led to the man the Lord has in mind for our congregation's next Associate Pastor. The interviews will be held at: 7:30-8:30 am; 8:30-9:30 am; 9:45-10:45 am; 1:00-2:00 pm.

We are asking for volunteers who will spend time praying during each of these time slots. Please share your intentions by signing up for one (or more) of these times to pray — at home, school, work, church, or wherever you will be.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTO DATES!

We will be taking photos on the following dates and times. Please sign-up in the narthex.

Wednesday, February 15—5 to 8 pm

Thursday, February 16—5 to 8 pm

Saturday, February 18—Noon to 5:30 pm

Sunday February 19—10:30 am to 2 pm

If you wish to submit a photo, please email or bring it to the church office as soon as possible.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT THIS WEEK. . .

MISSION 2012

The Mission 2012 task force helped all of us “to raise our expectations for our Christian lives.” More people are using their God-given gifts to serve others — both within and outside the congregation. Our Council is now considering, “where do we go from here?”

THRIVENT CHOICE

Thanks to all who have designated their Thrivent Choice Dollars towards ministry through Redeemer. Funds this year have been used for camperships to Camp Omega, and for many technological upgrades for our Sunday School rooms.

Camp Omega

Camp Omega is Minnesota South Lutheran camp that provides camp opportunities for all ages! There is a booklet with information about their various camp offerings on the counter in the narthex. As a way of supporting this opportunity Redeemer does offer scholarships toward Camp Omega camps. Contact Michael Harvey for more information.

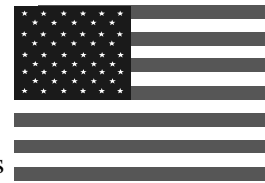


Sunday Adult Education Schedule

Sundays at 9:20 am:

- ◆ **“C.F.W. Walther”** - Who is this man? What part did he have in the formation of the LC-MS? What scandals had to be overcome? Pastor Heining will lead this 3-session class which will watch and discuss the newly produced movie on the life of Walther in the South Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ **“We the People: Citizens of Two Kingdoms”** is a three part Bible Study about government, Christianity and our citizen role as Christians in the United States. Understanding and participating in the democratic process as Christians is very vital today. Part of the week's study will be a DVD hosted by Dr. Dale Meyer from Concordia Seminary, St Louis, followed by a discussion of the issues. This class will be led by Paul Haugen in the North Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ **“Hymnody Through The Ages,”** April Beckman will continue leading this class in Room 203/Choir Room. This week we will learn about the 18th and 19th centuries.

MISSING IN ACTION?



Are we missing the names of some Redeemer members (past and present) who have served in the armed forces of our nation? Notice that we have blank plates ready for extra names. Forms are available on the counter in the narthex. Please return them to the church office by March 15, that you might be included in the next batch.

Valentine Dinner

Sunday, February 12, 2012 — 5:30-7:30 pm
\$25.00/couple; \$12.50/individual

Menu: Salad and Bread

Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo or Fettuccini
Marinara

Ultimate Valentine Dessert and Candy Bar
Babysitting available

ATTENTION!

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING
March 4—1:30 pm

- 1.) We will indicate our preferences as to which candidate we would like to be assigned to Redeemer.
- 2.) We will consider the proposed new constitution.

LENTEN SUPPERS

We will again be offering supper on the six Wednesday's during Lent. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve a meal. If you are interested, please call the church office at 289-5147. Thank you to the following groups who have already volunteered!

February 22—Thrivent
February 29—open
March 7— VBS Committee
March 14—Rebecca Circle
March 21—Sarah Circle
March 28—Youth

Join
Us
For
Supper!



STEPHEN MINISTRY

CRISIS CAN TURN YOUR WORLD UPSIDE DOWN

When an event shakes up your world, you can either let it hurt you or help you. If you would like help in turning a life crisis into an opportunity of growth and faith, a Stephen Minister is ready to help you. For information on how to connect with a Stephen Minister please feel free to call Bill Cochran (507) 288-4133 or Dave Wood (507)529-5635. Or, you can also fill out a request form (at the narthex counter) and give it to Pastor Jim.

“Christ Caring for People through People”



Rochester Servant Event: Pay it Forward!

This event is rooted in Philippians 2:1-11 and will take place starting Sunday evening, June 10, and close giving glory to God the evening of June 13. We are opening this up to Rochester churches with registration beginning March 1. The cost of the event is \$25. If you are a current 6—12th grade student, you are eligible to attend this brand new, difference making, love of Christ sharing event! If interested, sign up on the Youth bulletin board! Talk to Sam Carlson or Michael Harvey for more information!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

Weekend Worship Attendance:
526 (112+201+213) Guests: 32

Sunday School / Bible Class Attendance
194 (89+105)

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

2 Kings 5:1-14; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1;
and Mark 1:40-45

Theme: “Some Things You Cannot Buy”

Redeemer “Health Forum Series”



Please plan to attend the “Health Forum Series”, presented here at Redeemer for our members, on 5 Sundays, in 2012: February 26, March 4, March 11, March 18, and March 25.

The topics requested from members of our congregation are as follows:

- **Adult Psychological Issues: Depression, Anxiety, and Suicide**
- **Addictions**
- **Teen-age Psychological Issues: Depression, Anxiety, and Suicide**
- **"Bullying" in Adolescents**
- **Safe church, home and school environments**

Please watch the next “Resource” for specific speakers, for each topic and date. ***This year’s topics should be of interest to both adults and adolescents.***

NEW ADDRESS DIRECTORIES are available for pick-up in the narthex today. Please contact the church office (289-5147) to report changes, if needed.

Health Notes

Talk to Your Kids about Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drugs - *Knowing the facts will help your child make healthy choices.*

When you talk about tobacco, alcohol, and drugs. Give your child *clear rules*. Young children who are used to clear rules and consistent consequences are less likely to risk using alcohol and other drugs as they get older. They are also more likely to have the self-confidence to say "no." On the other hand, studies show that children are at greater risk for drug abuse in homes where punishment is too severe or where there is no discipline.

Below are seven steps to positive discipline.

- **Discuss how rules protect health, safety, and the rights of children and others.** Let children know you love them too much to let them take dangerous risks or get into trouble. Set rules to help them take care of themselves, avoid dangerous situations, and respect themselves and others.
- **Discuss how different families have different rules.** Let your child know that, in different houses and in different countries, families may have different rules. In your family, your child follows the family's rules.
- **Discuss your rules and expectations in advance.** Make clear rules with your child. Make sure everyone understands the consequences for breaking the rules. Don't make too many rules-you might not remember or enforce them all consistently.
- **Follow through with the consequences.** Children need to know that rules are enforced. Young children test their boundaries. Clear negative messages let them know potential dangers.
- **Don't make any rules you do not intend to enforce.** Rules without consequences have no meaning for children, so set rules you know you can and will enforce.
- **Don't impose harsh or unexpected new punishments.** Stick to consequences that have been set ahead of time. Be sure that anger doesn't influence your discipline. If you need one, give yourself a "cooling off" period before confronting your child.
- **Praise children when they follow the rules.** Positive reinforcement helps them develop self-confidence and trust in their own judgment.
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*(U.S. Dept. Human Health and Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
(Building Blocks for a Healthy Future)*

We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

Youth Highlights!

- ★ **February 11 – Valentines Dinner Set up** – Starts at 10 am. Come for as long as you can. The more we get done the less we have to do on Sunday and the more interest it builds!
- ★ **February 12 – Valentines Dinner** – Start at 11:50 am and get the last of the decorations up. Return at 4:30 pm so we are ready to start serving by 5:30 pm! Over the next few weeks you will have opportunity to sign up for jobs! Remember what you sign up for!
- ★ **February 19—SHOUT!** - The votes have come in and SMOG will be played at Shout! Of course we will have Devo, food and praise to God! If it snows that day, bring a shovel and we may try to serve a few neighbors! In March we will be having the annual Game System Extravaganza!
- ★ **CHICAGO MISSION:** We have registered 14 youth and 7 adults for this amazing event! If you are interested in begin on a waiting list for this year’s Chicago trip, contact Michael Harvey (289-5147)
- ★ **BETHESDA DATES:** We will be leaving for Bethesda on Sunday, July 29 and returning Friday, August 3.

If you have any questions regarding the events listed above, please contact Michael Harvey (319-4929 / daharveys@msn.com) or Lynora Miller (288-7219 / millertwins2@charter.net).

Sharing Their Talents Today

Message	Pastor Jim Heining
Children's Message	Michael Harvey, DCE
Organist	April Beckman, DPM
Elders 5:30 pm	Scott Okuno
8:00 am	Tim Strohschein
10:40 am	Kurt Rump
Acolytes 8:00 am	Damian Chaloner / Jayden Leuth
10:40 am	Dillon Hagen / Drew Hellickson
Lector 5:30 pm	Joel Dubbels
8:00 am	Kurt Rump
10:40 am	Tim Strohschein
Blood Pressures	Julie Probach
Altar Guild	Shelly Potter, Karen Dee, Connie Harnack, Leslie Rivas
Greeters	
5:30 pm	Kurt West and Clare Lovick-West
8:00 am	Tom and Dory Moore
10:40 am	Dick and Shirley Valde
Usher Coordinator	Roger Toomey
Ushers	
5:30 pm	Dale Hass and Bob Sim
8:00 am	Dave Zarling, Dean Jensen, Tim Batterson, Danielle Trogstad
10:40 am	Marv Reinecke, Mark Fister, Gordon Hinsch, Sam Hinsch, Raf Webster, Kailey Webster, Darin Horstmann



Sponsored by Stewartville Boy Scouts

CHILI FEED

(or Chicken Noodle Soup)
AND

BAKE SALE

Sunday, February 5
11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Stewartville Sportsman’s Club

Tickets: \$6.00 for Adults; \$4 for Seniors &
Kids ages 4-10’ Children 0-3 eat free

For more information, please call 288-4112.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

February 4 - 12, 2012

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Superbowl Sub Assembly—FH—10 am
HOLY COMMUNION - 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

HOLY COMMUNION - 8 and 10:40 am
Cholesterol Screening—FH—8:30 am
Blood Pressures - 9 am
Adult Bible Classes - 9:20 am
Sunday School - 9:20 am

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Quilters—NFH—8 am
Boy Scouts—Rm 201-202—6 pm
CPR Class—Rm 102—6 pm
Eagles Wings CC—Upper Rm—7 pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Men's Bible Study - Rm 102 - 9 am
Ladies Bible Study - NFH - 9 am
FFF - Rm L-3 - 10:30 am
Board of Education-Rm L-3—6 pm
Board of Elders—Rm 102—7 pm
Friends in Christ CC—7 pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Staff Meeting—Rm 102—9 am
Youth Choir (7-12) - 5:30 pm
Youth Chimes (7-12) - 5:47 pm
Alleluia Singers (2-6) - 6 pm
Men's Bible Study - Upper Rm - 6 pm
Cherub Choir - 6:05 pm
Confirmation - 6:10 pm
Angelic Chimes - 6:30 pm
Sounds of Praise - 7 pm
Rebecca Circle—NFH—7 pm
Constitution/Bylaws—Upper Rm—7:30 pm
Celebration Practice—8 pm
M.W.O.W. CC—8 pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Faithfully Fit Forever (FFF) -8 am
Circuit Conference—Grace—9 am
Sarah Circle—SFH—9 am
Girl Scouts- Rm L-3—4 pm
CC Leadership Trng—Upper Rm—6:30 pm
Chancel Chimes—Sanctuary—7 pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Families in Christ CC—6 pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Sisters in Christ CC—9 am
Assimilation Team—Rm 102—9:30 am
Valentine Dinner Setup—FH—10 am
WORSHIP - 5:30 pm
Usher Meeting—Sanctuary—6:30 pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

WORSHIP - 8 and 10:40 am
Blood Pressures - 9 am
Usher Meeting—Sanctuary—9 am
Adult Bible Classes - 9:20 am
Sunday School - 9:20 am
Usher Meeting—Sanctuary—11:40 am
Circuit Forum—RM 102—1 pm
Instrumentalists—Balcony—5 pm
Valentine Dinner—FH—5:30 pm
Brass Quintet—Balcony—6 pm
Lutherans for Life—7 pm

