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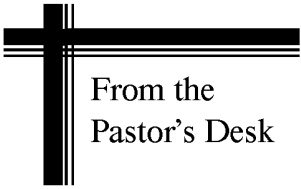


2016

IN TOUCH WITH REDEEMER

A newsletter by and for the family of Redeemer Lutheran Church

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From the Pastor's Desk

Okay...So what now?

I have noticed that in the state of Minnesota I find myself seeing alot of the color purple. Could it be that there is a renewed interest in the season of Lent? Can I find the answer on the internet? My guess is that it has to do something with a football

team in the state that has a problem with the quarterback position.

Speaking of football, tis the season for football on TV and the lives of millions of teens hoping to make it to the professional level. At practice coaches push their players to be the best they can by encouraging everyone to improve their bodies as best they can. At the end of practice comes the dreaded sprints and the winded players hunched over from exhaustion. Coaches encourage each player to be in their best physical shape because a game is not one quarter long, and each person on the field knows that games do not end at halftime. A football game is marked by known intervals separated by a display of loyalty and passion for music and artistic entertainment.

For one Sunday in September Redeemer Lutheran Church was allowed to come together for a display of music, food, and a passion for Christ. Like the football teams during halftime; this church is beckoned onto the field once again, back to the mission field that God has prepared for us in this community, county, and countless places around the world. The installation service was not the end of our celebration and struggle taking place, now is the time for the next period in time. During halftime a team looks at their game plans and makes adjustments. On Sunday morning we have been talking about the first "half" and some of the adjustments that we might want to take a look at in the future.

Just like football, our life in the church on this earth is linear...like the plays that happen on a football field we cannot go back and change what happened yesterday. Each day, month, and year will bring different opportunities for us as a congregation to respond to as a people who seek to Make Disciples of All Nations. God has brought the nations to us in this small community of Willmar and the Kandiyohi county. Each step we take from here let us remember that our goal is to make known what Christ has done for us and the love He has for each person breathing air. The "second half" is starting and as Jesus as our encouraging coach, who can keep us from reaching the goal line?

Mr Nash.....A Promise is a promise.

Pastor Matt Canion

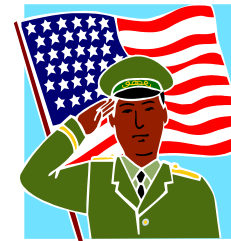
CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES...

Lt Jason & Emily (Ansorge) Geddes
724 West Princess Anne Road
Norfolk, VA 23517
Grandchildren of Virginia Ansorge

Major James Nelson
Orthopedic Surgeon at
Ft. Benning, Columbus, GA
Parents are Wayne & Laurie Nelson

ET5 Brianna Runke
Electronics Technician
Hopper Information Service Center
Suitland, Maryland
Brianna is the niece of Dave & Carol Runke

CW3 Jeffery Nelson
Chinook helicopter maintenance test
pilot at Ft. Bliss in El Paso, TX
Parents are Wayne & Laurie Nelson



**MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS &
SERMONS ON THE WEBSITE**
www.redeemerwillmar.org

PLEASE NOTE:

**The stoves in the kitchen are shut off to conserve gas.
Call the church office 24 hours in advance if needed.**

Please keep the church office current on all contact information when moving, changing home or cell numbers, and email addresses. The church is charged a fee every time the post office informs us of an address change.

HOSPITAL INFORMATION: If you ever have the misfortune of having to spend a day or more in the hospital, you or someone you know may need to call the church. The hospital may ask you your church affiliation, but they do NOT notify the church office.

PROJECT HOME TO HOME can use your donations of lightly used, functional, household items. These items will go to less fortunate families in our area who need to reestablish a home after a fire, flooding, homelessness, abuse, etc. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mike Botzek.

PROJECT HOME TO HOME IS IN NEED OF:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Kitchen tables & chairs | Bed pillows (no decorative pillows) |
| Night stands & end tables | Blankets & quilts (twin, full & queen size) |
| Dressers & chest of drawers | Silverware (especially forks) |
| Lightly used couches & chairs | Fry pans – 8" & larger |
| Clothes baskets | Working crockpots |
| Clothes hampers | Toasters |
| Trash cans (kitchen) | Dishes |
| Table & bedroom lamps | Baking pans |
| Extra lamp shades | Small appliances |
| Pillowcases | Clean shower curtains |

PROJECT HOME TO HOME CANNOT USE OR ACCEPT:

- No light fixtures
- No pictures
- No knickknacks
- No large appliances
- No cloth furniture from a smoking or pet environment
- No clothes

Home to Home is located at: 1008 Pleasantview Drive SE, Willmar
Donations accepted Tuesdays or Fridays – Noon to 2 pm
Contact Person: Dawn Clouse 320-295-3415
Email: info@communitybasics.org

THANKSGIVING CARDS & FALL NAPKINS ARE NOW AVAILABE IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY.

Can you handle the truth?

Then Jesus said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." Matthew 22:21

Watching the first presidential debate last night was one of those things I had to force myself to do, I would have much rather been watching the 2-hour premiere of PBS Poldark series from the night before than listening to the debate. However, as a citizen of this country and wanting to be as informed as possible I struggled through the debate, listening as both parties presented their arguments. Arguments is a good word for what I witnessed last night as both sides clearly did not take time to even listen to each other or the moderator. It is no wonder that people of my generation and younger have a lack of interest in and trust in our political system when we see our candidates cannot even speak in a civil manner to each other during a debate.

As I sat watching I couldn't help but think about two very distinct things:

1. It is no wonder we have so many people angry and upset with each other when our proposed leaders can not even model healthy communications skills.
2. How do you as a potential voter or future voter trust anything that these people are saying?

As Christians we should remember that no matter what the outcome of the election is we are never defeated or alone, our God has promised many times throughout scripture that he will never leave us or forsake us. The Apostle Paul reminds us in his first letter to Timothy "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way." (2:1-2)

We as Christians can help to model what it means to be a Christ-like servant leader, by **speaking the truth in love** to our neighbor, holding each other accountable to living a life that reflects Christ's example. ". . . but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; **yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience**, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame."

1 Peter 3:15

In a world and election year when people are stating so many things as fact in truth we can be reminded that God's Word is truth. When we don't know where the outcome of the election will lead to we are reminded that our God and His ways are true. "Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:5-6.

May we be reminded and rest in His truth as we pray for the future of country.

Cassie Drenkow, Director of Christian Education

Are you one who can't wait for your children to grow up or one to hope the next stage will take it's time arriving?

I must admit as a parent I tend to fall in the first category. Upon the arrival of our eldest-Liz I received some sage advice; 'This too will pass.' As those first years commenced with colic, tantrums, the "NO" stage and...I found myself praying "Quickly, It will pass quickly, please Lord."

And now many years later I realize it did pass quickly. All of a sudden my girls have or will soon-leave the nest. Now I am not one to mourn that my daughters are not little anymore. I'd rather celebrate the next exciting stage of her life. But the other day as I went in and out of the clinic a baby's screams registered. My first reaction was, "Yeah, I don't have to do that anymore!!" and then as I walked out the door it hit me- I really won't do that anymore- my girls aren't little. I actually felt nostalgia wash over me. That is not a typical response and I quickly worked to squash that lest tears would start (That fierce German side comes out you know!!)

So a few words of experience to all of you young moms. First- tears start coming for no apparent reason when you are pregnant and continue ever after. Hormones work as an excuse for a few years but not sure what to blame now.

Second- This too will pass is great advice to remember in the midst of the trying times of parenting- of which there are lots. And it will pass quickly so endure patiently! But time flies and even the most non-sentimental people (me) will wake up one day and miss those days. So please enjoy each and everyday God has blessed you with. (I have been told that grandchildren can help cure this but I can squash my nostalgia for another 10 years yet!)

This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it!

In Christ,
Rachel Jeppesen

HONEY FOR SALE The Kruse's have honey for sale in the Preschool Office. All sales benefit the Preschool Scholarship Fund.



†† OCTOBER 2016 ††

	ELDERS	GREETERS	ACOLYTE	SOUND	LIBRARY
Oct 2 8:00 AM Communion 10:30 AM	Dave Runke Doug Jorschumb Leon Schultz Ron Jaspersen	Anita Petersen Myron Behm, Ken Behm Keven & Diane Hillenbrand Jerry & Betty Schleh	Sergio Fernandez Evan Friton	Brad Marcus Wayne Dahlke	Anita Petersen
Oct 9 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Mark Sellmann Wayne Dahlke	LWML Members	Payton Freiberg Natalie Jorschumb	Mark Boeschen Sarah Jeppesen	LaVonne Van Zee
Oct 16 8:00 AM Communion 10:30 AM	Dave Runke Stan Skaro Leon Schultz Ron Jaspersen	Brad & Suzanne Skindeliem Jeff & Cheryl Pitt Bonnie Rhoda Gary & Mary Hillenbrand	Nicholas Mohr Mitchell Nelson	Mike Mikkelsen Kolby Lindquist	Michelle Marcus
Oct 23 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Dave Runke Neil Buboltz	Rolf & Joyce Standfuss Gayne & Marvelle Stone Leon & Carole Schultz Marlin & Cheryl Niss	Cora Gleason Hannah Lingbeek	Wayne Dahlke Jacob Meyer	Sarah Fosso
Oct 30 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Mark Sellmann Wayne Dahlke	Lyle & Vera Ehrenberg Jeff & Darla Kimpling Loren & Judy Schultz Trudy Hemingway, Nancy Klaassen	Jennassa Hanson Crisstill Duaso	Mark Boeschen Darrell Hoekstra	Lorraine King
USHERS	8:00 AM	*Bill Paterson, Don Ryks, Richard Hanson, Elloyd Bartel			(* Head Usher)
	10:30 AM	*Darrell Hoekstra, Dave Danzeisen, Wayne & Kelly Dahlke			

Sunday/Wed	Attendance	Adults	Sr. High	Children	Communion	Private
Sept 4	189	-	-	-	155	
Sept 11	300	68	14	55		
Sept 18	295	42	8	53	238	
Sept 25	311	55	14	59		
TOTALS	1095	165	36	167	393	35

Baptisms: Lane Corbin Streich
Transfers: Jim & Marcia Gilman, Rev. Matt, Kim & Jordan Canion

TWO-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Every Christians goal in life should be to read the entire Holy Bible. This plan will take you through the Old and New Testament in two years, and through the Psalms and Proverbs four times.

Oct 1	Nehemiah 10	Psalms 88
Oct 2	Nehemiah 11 – 12	Psalms 89
Oct 3	Nehemiah 13	Psalms 90
Oct 4	Catch-up Day	Psalms 91
Oct 5	Catch-up Day	Psalms 92
Oct 6	Esther 1:1 – 2:18	Psalms 93
Oct 7	Esther 2:19 – 3:15	Psalms 94
Oct 8	Esther 4 – 5	Psalms 95
Oct 9	Esther 6 – 7	Psalms 96
Oct 10	Esther 8	Psalms 97
Oct 11	Esther 9 – 10	Psalms 98
Oct 12	Catch-up Day	Psalms 99
Oct 13	Catch-up Day	Psalms 100
Oct 14	Job 1 – 2	Psalms 101
Oct 15	Job 3	Psalms 102
Oct 16	Job 4 – 5	Psalms 103
Oct 17	Job 6 – 7	Psalms 104
Oct 18	Job 8	Psalms 105
Oct 19	Job 9 – 10	Psalms 106
Oct 20	Job 11	Psalms 107
Oct 21	Job 12 – 14	Psalms 108
Oct 22	Job 15	Psalms 109
Oct 23	Job 16 – 17	Psalms 110
Oct 24	Job 18	Psalms 111
Oct 25	Job 19	Psalms 112
Oct 26	Job 20 – 21	Psalms 113
Oct 27	Job 22	Psalms 114
Oct 28	Job 23 – 24	Psalms 115
Oct 29	Job 25 – 26	Psalms 116
Oct 30	Job 27	Psalms 117
Oct 31	Job 28	Psalms 118

Our Joyful Noise

The month of October is a busy one for choral music at Redeemer!

Our Praise Band meets every Tuesday night from 7-9 in the balcony. If you are in middle school or older, come and join us! We will typically be providing music for church services on the second and fourth Sundays, and the occasional fifth Sunday when they pop up. Feel free to contact Anna Barber at a_r_barber@yahoo.com or 320-905-4401 or with any questions, or to let me know you're coming!

The Jubilation Choir is working hard (and laughing hard as well) every Wednesday night in the balcony from 7-8. We have strong leaders in every section, so even if you don't read music and would like to sing, come give it a try!

The Youth Choir will sing on Sunday, October 16th, for both services. Any youth in grades 9-12, head up to the balcony at 8:00 pm Wednesday, October 5th and 12th, for practice.

The Sunday School children will be singing in church on Sunday, October 30th, at both services. They will be singing "Awesome God" along with the Praise Band! The children will also be doing sign language with the chorus! Parents, be watching for information that will be sent home regarding that Sunday.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY - In this 6-session Bible study, Beth Moore will encourage you to guard what God has entrusted to you, further His kingdom by sharing Christ with others, and pour into future generations just as Paul once mentored Timothy. Because in this journey of joy and hardship, we need each other to stay the course and live lives of faithfulness. Starts October 5th, at 9:00 am and October 12th, at 7:00 pm in the Trinity Room.

PUMPKIN PARTY Redeemer will be hosting a Pumpkin Party for the community on October 22nd at 2 pm. We have a unique chance to share an American tradition with families from around the world, as well as families that live in the area around Redeemer. On our East parking lot we will be providing a space where pumpkins can be carved or painted. If you already have a pumpkin but are waiting to decorate it, come join us and help others when you are finished. This is a golden opportunity to show the love Christ with others.



SERVING GROUPS

We have monthly serving groups and a list is posted on the church office window.
Please check your phone number for accuracy or if you're not on the list and would like to be, contact the church office. Please help out when your co-chair calls.

OCTOBER

Myrt Elsing – 320-235-3481
Lavonne Gast – 320-235-3889

Jerome & Kristine Bengtson
William & Pamela Borcherdt
Adam & Julie Bush-Gregory
Mike Christensen
Michael & Irmgard Dahlke
Myrt Elsing
Sergio & Kelly Fernandez
ElRoy & Lavonne Gast
Tyler & Michelle Hanson
Brian Heveron
Steve & Christy Hunt
Frank & Carmelina Johannes
Jeff & Darla Kimpling
Joanne Koep
Ray & Linda Landin
Cindy Lubenow
Gary & Nila Mogard
Bonnie Rhoda
Dan & Michelle Schanus
Mel Schwartz
Amy Uken
Dick Zetah

NOVEMBER

Mary Mikkelsen – 320-995-6273
Renee Jorschumb – 320-235-5451

Geoff & Anna Barber
Mike & Pat Botzek
Brian & Tessa Erdelt
Edith Gerdes
John Gulden
Norman Imme
Ann Johnson
Doug & Renee Jorschumb
David & Lorraine King
Nancy Koepp
Jane Larson
Donna Luck
Steve & Paula Lueders
Mike & Mary Mikkelsen
Linda Mogard
Randy Mogard
Kris Nelson-Jensen
Arnold & Lovina Obiedo
Ruth Rieger
Brenda Schanbachler
Mark & Brooke Sellmann
Beau & Yvonne Standfuss
Todd & Michelle Thorstad
Eric & Sherilyn Wanner

Minnesota North District – LCMS Prayer Calendar October 2016

“Partners in Mission and in Prayer with...”

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Rev. Jared Yogerst - Faith Community Lutheran Church, Zimmerman	4 Rev. Micah Schmidt - Living Branch Lutheran Church, North Branch	5 Rev. David Johnson - Grace Lutheran Church, Becker	6 Rev. Vern Dorn, VP - Alive! Lutheran Church, Monticello	7 Rev. George Sagissor, III - Trinity Lutheran Church, Clear Lake	8
9	10 Rev. George Sagissor, III - Faith Lutheran Church, St. Cloud	11 Rev. Timothy Nerud - Concordia Lutheran Church, South Haven (Fairhaven)	12 Rev. Fred Kutter - Immanuel Lutheran Church, Albany	13 Rev. Paul Dare & Rev. Tysen Bibb, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, St. Cloud	14 Rev. Bruce Timm, Redeemer Lutheran Church, St. Cloud	15
16	17 Rev. Bryan Hopfensperger - St. Paul Lutheran Church, Eden Valley	18 Rev. David Milz - St. John Lutheran Church, Kimball	19 Rev. Paul Hennings & Rev. Stephen Klemp - Love of Christ Lutheran Church, St. Cloud	20 Rev. Jeff Manthe - SonRise Lutheran Church, Avon	21 Rev. David Hinz & Rev. Geoffrey Gronewold - Zion Lutheran Church, Alexandria	22
23	24 Rev. Del Stohs, VP - Trinity Lutheran Church, Carlos	25 Rev. Bill Aufdenkamp, VP - St. John Lutheran Church, Garfield	26 Rev. Phillip Beyersdorf - Trinity Lutheran Church, Grove Lake	27 Rev. Dennis England - Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Alexandria (Leaf Valley)	28 Rev. Ed Borchardt - Trinity Lutheran Church, Evansville (Millerville)	29
30	31 Rev. Terry Finnm, VP - Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Miltons					

“THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS”

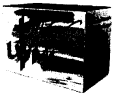
For **OCTOBER** we will be collecting “Snacks” for our troops.
Beef Jerky – Nuts – Raisins – Granola Bars – Microwave Popcorn – Tuna
Hard Candy – Licorice – Canned Ravioli/Beef Stew – Powdered Drink Mix
Please place donated items in box located in the narthex.

(Answers to a shaky stomach: 1G, 2E, 3D, 4B, 5C, 6A, 7F)




October 2016

Prayer & Praise Mite Calendar



SATURDAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Pray for the individual you sat near in church today	3 Pray for C.R.O.S.S. Appeal, in support of our Lutheran Day Schools 10¢ <small>MN NORTH GRANT</small>	4 <i>THE TIME IS NOW</i> Pray for those who protect and serve our communities. Two-Minute Tuesday	5 Thank God for your family 25¢	6 Pray for Bible Translation Field Testing, so all may hear His Word! 10¢ <small>MN NORTH GRANT</small>	7 Thank God for the opportunity for Christian service	1 Pray for the LWML rallies held during October and November
9 Put a nickel in your Mite Box for each mile you travel to church.	10 Pray for Gloria Dei School and Church Building in Cap Haitian, Haiti 10¢ <small>MN NORTH GRANT</small>	11 Pray for the MN North District LWML Board meeting in Baxter	12 Give someone a compliment today 5¢	13 Pray for Scholarships for Men Preparing for Ordination 10¢ <small>MN NORTH GRANT</small>	14 Pray for those who need shelter 25¢	8 Take a drive and enjoy the fall colors today 25¢
16 Thank God for the gift of His Word	17 Pray for Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Chapel and our support for furnishings 10¢ <small>MN NORTH GRANT</small>	18 <i>THE TIME IS NOW</i> 25¢ for each child you have <small>Two-Minute Tuesday</small>	19 Make a phone call to a homebound person today	20 Pray for Love Works! Lutheran Braille Workers 10¢ <small>MN NORTH GRANT</small>	21 Pray for all Christian Day Schools	15 10¢ for each load of laundry this week
23 Thank Go for faithful pastors	24 Pray for Scholarships for Full-Time Church Work Students 10¢ <small>MN NORTH GRANT</small>	25 Remember 2-Minute Tuesdays. Take time in devotions and prayer.	26 Pray for Caring for Our Pastors (Doxology) 10¢ <small>MN NORTH GRANT</small>	27 Thank God for your spiritual and material blessings	28 Pray for the ministry of Orphan Grain Train 10¢ <small>MN NORTH GRANT</small>	22 Help a neighbor with fall cleanup
30 Thank God for the blessings of the Reformation	31 Pray for Lutheran Island Camp's Christ Serve Academy 10¢ <small>MN NORTH GRANT</small>	 ATTEND A REGIONAL OR ZONE FALL RALLY! Dates and locations can be found on our District website: www.lwmlmn.org , under the Events Menu. Come share God's Word and join in the fellowship with your LWML sisters.				29 5¢ For each coat in your closet



THE TRUSTEES have purchased a new outdoor manger scene for the Advent season and would appreciate any donations towards that purchase. Also, if anyone is interested in helping construct a stable for the manger scene, please contact Dan Spieker at 320-967-4561.

KINGDOM QUEST SHEPHERD TRAINING: Join us on Saturday, October 29th, at 9:30 am at the Goodness Coffee Shop. Pastries will be provided. If you cannot make that one, please join us on Tuesday, November 1st, 7:00 pm at Redeemer. We will be going over the Children's Christmas Service at this meeting, so please plan to attend.

TIME FOR NEW SCHOOL SHOES! Don't throw your old ones away. Bring them to church and put in the "Shoes For Missions" box that is located by the Fellowship Hall area. These shoes are then sent to Lutheran Island Camp. They send them on for processing and shipment to other countries. Lutheran Island Camp receives \$0.50 per pound for the shoes, so please help support that cause. Please tie or rubber band your shoes together. No flip flops.



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE Any woman age 18 and older is welcome to join. We support mission work locally and around the world. It only costs \$15.00 for the year to join, plus you will receive a copy of the Women's Quarterly four times a year. All current members have a reminder in their mailbox, please return your check made payable to LWML to Rose Meyer no later than November 6th or sign up to join at the LWML table during the month of October.

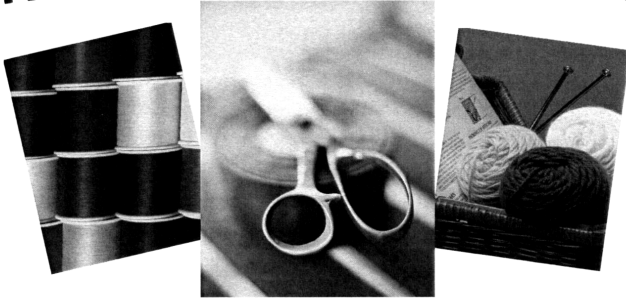
LWML FALL JOYSHOP is Sunday, October 30th, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Granite Falls. Registration at 2:30. Rev. Fred Heinz, will be speaking on "The Golden Triangle of Freedom – Why the Nation Needs Christian Citizens". Men are encouraged to come also! We will be gathering food, paper products, detergents, and personal care items for the Yellow Medicine County Food Shelf.

LWML MAKE & TAKE FALL CENTERPIECE Join us on Thursday, October 27, 6:30 pm at Redeemer as Lori Martinek will lead us in making a fall centerpiece to take home. All women are welcome to attend. Sponsored by LWML. Watch the bulletin for more details. Registration deadline will be Wednesday, October 19, so that supplies can be purchased.

2016 ELDER – RESPONSIBILITY

Elder	Phone#	Household Names
Mark Sellmann	235-0075	Akerson – Bokelman
Michael Sandau	894-0637	Bolland – Davis
Stan Skaro	599-4506	Derksen – Grewe
Ron Jaspersen	354-5083	Grothe – Jacobson
Leon Schultz	248-7466	Jagow – Kruse
Doug Jorschumb	235-5451	Kubasch – Meyer
Neil Buboltz	796-2352	Mikkelsen – Phillips
Wayne Dahlke	262-9847	Pitt – Schoumaker
Jeff Kimpling	235-5373	Schroeder – Streich
Dave Runke	235-9068	Stueckrath – Zetah

Autumn 2016 Crafters Retreat



Quilters, Scrapbooks, and other crafters welcome.

October 18-23, 2016

Cost including lodging, brunch and supper each day.

3:00 pm Tuesday check-in \$230

3:00 pm Wednesday check-in \$185

3:00 pm Thursday check-in \$149

3:00 pm Friday check-in \$99

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Name: _____ Arrival: Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.

Address: _____ City _____ St. _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Payment: Total Amount Due: \$ _____
 Deposit \$ _____ minimum of \$25
 Balance due upon arrival \$ _____

Check enclosed or Credit Card: Visa Mastercard Discover

Card#: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Name on Card: _____ Signature _____

3rd through 6th Grade Students & Parents:

On Wednesday nights during Advent, your child will have the opportunity to work on a nativity set. Rachel Jeppesen has offered to pour the pieces for the 4th-6th graders. Ken Nash has also graciously offered to make the stable kits each year for our 3rd graders. By the time your child is in 6th grade, they will have completed a stable and 15 ceramic nativity pieces. What a wonderful keepsake for your child.

It is once again time to sign up for this project. We need to know by **Sunday, October 9** if you would like to participate in this activity. If you are new to Redeemer and would like to "catch up" on your pieces, you may sign up to do more than your "assigned" year of pieces. We will help you get caught up! We will not have a lot of extra sets on hand, so we do need to know by **October 9** if you would like to do them.

ADVENTure School

November 30, December 7 & 14

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm



Cost: \$5.00 per grade signed up for.

Please check which set(s) you will be doing this year.

If you have missed some in the past, you may make them up.

_____ **3rd Grade**

Stables

_____ **4th Grade**

Mary
Joseph
Baby Jesus
Angel
Donkey

_____ **5th Grade**

Wiseman standing w/pkg.
Standing camel
Shepherd
2 sheep

_____ **6th Grade**

Wiseman standing w/vessel
Wiseman kneeling w/pkg.
2 camels laying down
cow

Name _____ Payment Enclosed

Please contact Deb @ 231-2089 or dbremseth@charter.net if you have any questions. **PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9** to the Church Office. **Enclose payment with registration.** Make checks payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS: Just a reminder that your children in preschool through sixth grade need to be picked up at 10:15 **IN THEIR CLASSROOMS** by you. The students will stay in their classrooms until you come to pick them up. Also, if you have not done so, please complete the Sunday School registration form for your student and return it to the Sunday School office.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE: The Sunday School Children's Christmas Service will be held on **Sunday, December 11 at 10:30 am** as part of the Worship Service that morning.



REDEEMER LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL is supporting Samaritan's Purse, "Operation Christmas Child" for the months of September and October. A small shoebox can have a big impact.

How can I help???

***Pick up a shoebox and pack with items for children around the world. Or**

***Purchase items for the shoeboxes and drop off by November 6. Or**

***Donate \$7.00 per box to cover shipping.**

Join us on Sunday, November 6, for a potluck dinner and a packing party to get the boxes ready for shipment.



YOUTH STRAWRIDE on October 9th, from 5:00-9:00 pm. We will head out to the Lindquist's for a hayride, devotion and activities. Meet at church at 5:00 pm to carpool. The straw rack will leave Lindquist's at 5:30 pm so be sure to be there by then if you are driving separately. Parents, if you are available to help transport kids out to the Lindquist's, please contact DCE Cassie. We should be back at church by 9:00 pm that evening.

KINGDOM QUEST SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS will be singing on Sunday, October 30th, at end of 8:00 am and beginning of 10:30 am service. Please arrive by 8:30 am and meet in the gym.

YOUTH MINISTRY ADULT LEADERS that have helped out with Redeemer youth in any way are invited to the Youth Ministry Training at L.I.C. on October 7th & 8th. Meet other volunteers, share ideas, and hear from speaker Jim Otremba on how to partner with families. Talk to DCE Cassie if you are interested in attending.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Sunday, September 11, was the start of a new year in Ethiopia. Ethiopia operates on a different calendar system than we do in the western world. They have thirteen months in their calendar – twelve 30-day months and one 5-day month. They also start numbering their years from a different point than our calendar does, so there is a 7 or 8-year difference. So to all of our family and friends, happy 2009 everyone! May God bless you! Jim and Sue Kaiser, Lutheran Bible Translators

Have a Shaky Stomach? Jim has been checking with the Konso team lately, and has found that they use a lot of figures of speech that have to do with the stomach. See if you can match the figures of speech below with their meanings.

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| 1. Soft/smooth stomach | A. Very sad |
| 2. Burned stomach | B. Afraid |
| 3. Hard stomach | C. Unity, agreement |
| 4. Shaky stomach | D. Stubborn |
| 5. One stomach | E. Sad |
| 6. Broken stomach | F. Hold firmly to something |
| 7. Stomach is dried on something | G. Compassionate |

LUTHERAN ISLAND CAMP

(All registrations, fees, dates & more info can be found on L.I.C. website)

THE SINISTER LEGACY OF DR. JEKYLL & MR. HYDE (A thrilling role-playing mystery for youth.) After being provided with a background, personality, and some clues, it's up to you to act as your character while avoiding suspicion and danger, solving a mystery, and discovering the sinister secret of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde! We'll take a look at Genesis chapters 1-3. Like Dr. Jekyll in the original story, we'll puzzle out the mystery of evil, original sin, and temptation.

THE HEIRS OF TREASURE ISLAND A family adventure based on Revelation 22. The year is 1773. The place is somewhere in the Caribbean. You will be provided with a background, a personality, and some clues, but it is up to you to act as your character would, avoiding suspicion and danger, to solve a mystery...and find a hidden treasure. Look sharp! Your expedition will encounter pirates, ghosts, black spots, and – if you're lucky – a cross that marks the spot.

AUTUMN ADVENTURE CAMP: Now is the time to start planning for Autumn Adventure Camp at Lutheran Island Camp. Dates are Friday evening, October 14th, and will close out Sunday noon on the 16th. Activities for the weekend may include hayride, kayak trip, sports activities, hiking and orienteering, horseback riding (Western), challenge course, a few campfires, a great Bible Study, great devotions and worship.

I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU for your many prayers, cards, and calls throughout this past year and, especially for me, this past summer. A special thanks goes to Pastor Kruse and Pastor Friedrich for their prayers, calls, and visits. Terry and I have learned many lessons in patience and trust as we both have dealt with medical issues that did not always go the way we had wished, but finally God blessed us with good results. Terry is doing well now and my kidney transplant is now functioning too. Thank you also for your expressions of sympathy at the loss of my father in August. Your continued prayers are still greatly appreciated. God bless you all! Cheryl Pankow



October 30th 3-5 pm
Redeemer Lutheran
Church Parking Lot

Trunk or Treat Event is a safe and family-friendly event for trick-or-treaters. Adults gather and park their vehicles in the Redeemer Parking lot with trunks open and accessible from 3:00 until 5:00 pm.

Car owners must complete the form below to participate. Only those who have properly registered their vehicles will be allowed to participate at this event. All participants should be prepared for at least 250 plus children to visit this event. For those not registering, but would like to help out, candy donations are welcomed, appreciated and can be dropped off in church office. Registered vehicles can arrive at Redeemer parking lot for check-in starting at 2:00 pm. All vehicles must be decorated by 2:45 pm. For safety purposes, all participating vehicles must stay at the event until the event ends at 5:00 pm. To ensure the safety of the children, we will not allow any vehicles to exit or enter the parking lot until the children are removed or relocated. Upon arrival, you will be directed where to park and set-up your vehicle. All registered vehicles will receive a number that must be attached to their trunk for judging. Vehicles will be judged on presentation and creativity. Props and participants in costume will be considered. Vehicles must be decorated by 2:45 pm to be considered. All judging will take place before the event starts at 3:00 pm.

Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____
License Plate # _____
Vehicle Make/Model: _____
Trunk Description: _____

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