

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The Record"

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October 2013



Sunday, Oct 20th

Glory to God Sunday

What is that and what's going on?

We will be dedicating to God's Glory the following:

- New digital/pipe organ
- New totally renovated kitchen
- The \$20,000 + given for mission expansion

in India, Germany, East Africa and Lutheran Island Camp

One Service Only!

@ 10:30 AM

**THE SERVICE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A MEAL
CONSISTING OF MEAT/POTATOES PREPARED
IN THE KITCHEN WITH SIDES/DESSERTS
CONGREGATION POTLUCK**

Sunday School and Bible Class at the regular time 9:15am

*Come Let Us Celebrate & Praise the Lord over
What HE has done in this place!*





*From the
desk of
Pastor Bruce*

Do you play Church Football?

Yes, it is the football season! However it is my prayer that you are not among those who “conform” to the season by applying these principles to your church life!

Quarterback Sneak- Church members quietly leaving during the offering.

Halftime- The period between Sunday School and worship when many choose to leave.

Benchwarmer- Those who do not sing, pray, work or apparently do anything but sit.

Backfield in Motion- Making a trip to the back (restroom or water fountain) during the service.

Staying in the Pocket- What happens to a lot of money that should be given to the Lord's work.

Two minute Warning- The point at which you realize the service is almost over and begin to gather up your children and belongings.

Instant Replay- The preacher loses his notes and falls back on last week's illustrations.

Sudden Death- What happens to the attention span of the congregation if the preacher goes “overtime”.

Trap- You're called on to pray and are found sleeping.

End Run- When you sense you are about to be asked to serve in some capacity at church, so you quickly side step the church leader coming your way.

Flex Defense- The ability to allow absolutely nothing said during the sermon to affect your life.

Halfback Option- The decision of over 50% of the congregation not to participate in the Adult Bible Studies or Small Group opportunities.

Blitz- The rush for the exit's avoiding interaction with anyone, following the closing prayer.

- ❖ As King Solomon warned us in Ecclesiastes 5:1 may we “Guard our steps when we go to the house of God. Going near to listen rather than offer the sacrifice of fools, who do not know that they do wrong.”
- ❖ And as we consider the use of our time and talents in God’s Kingdom may we heed the words of the Apostle Peter in 1 Peter 4:10. “Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s Grace in its various forms.”
- ❖ And as we consider the income God has given to us may we heed the guidance of the Apostle Paul in 2 Cor 9:6-7 “Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver.”
- ❖ And parents and grandparents, if you want your children (grandchildren) to love Jesus and cherish His Word they will need to see it modeled by you as Moses wrote in Deut 6:7. “Impress (God’s Words) them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”

Attitude check here: Compare how much you talk and discuss football and sports to the amount of time you talk and discuss faith and God’s Word. Hmm- if you are feeling convicted, God’s Grace is there to both forgive and empower you to “call an audible” in your life patterns and so make changes! 😊

God Bless You Dear Friends
In Christ! Pastor Bruce

CROSS: Congregations Reaching Out to Support Schools

At the 2012 district convention of the MN North District the delegates passed a resolution asking our district congregations to give our members the opportunity to financially support the 8 Lutheran Day schools in MN North District. It is a huge undertaking to financially keep our schools operating... an undertaking that also bears huge results. Many professional church workers (including Pastor Bruce) had the rich blessing of attending Lutheran schools which have much to do in preparing people to serve as a church worker. Yes we are in the Red River Lutheran School Association that supports Grace Lutheran in Fargo. So why this appeal to Our Redeemer? To cooperate with our District in support of our 8 schools. In April, we will be writing a request to our Endowment Fund. However, if any member wishes to participate now you can do so by writing a check to Our Redeemer and designating it for the: CROSS fund. Thank You!

...from DCE Emily

Director of Christian Education & Youth

Rose, on the *Golden Girls*, once said, "The older you get, the better you get...unless you're a banana". Old bananas sure make good bread though! I can agree that we get better with age, I can't wait to see what I'm like when I'm 80! We all want to become better as we grow, some of you may be thinking, I want to become better at playing football, I want to become better at my job, I want to become better at _____. It's easy to want to strive to become better and grow at many things, but we won't grow anywhere without taking some steps to get there. Jesus wants us to grow in relationship with Him. He wants us to continually grow throughout our life, from the time we are born, until we are called home to heaven. What steps will you take to continue growing in faith? Join a small group Bible study, personal devotion time, prayer, serving the Lord with your talents, attend Sunday school? In Ephesians, Paul speaks of a blessing that comes from growing in faith:

Until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. Ephesians 4:13-14

As Paul points out, as we grow in our faith, we become mature, so we can stand against Satan and the craftiness that he works in our lives. There is never a point where we should stop growing in our faith, God continues to speak to us through His Word and teach us. I encourage you grow in your personal relationship with Jesus Christ! May you be blessed as you grow in your relationship with Jesus!

Blessings in Christ, DCE Emily <<



NEW!

Jr. High Friday Fun Nights!

* Games * Music * Devotion * Pizza *

Once-a-month for youth in grades 6-8 and friends. Cost is \$5 to cover pizza and snacks. Meet at church for a night of fun!

First Night

October 11
7:00-9:30pm

MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT

Christians are not immune to suicide. Odds are likely that you know someone who has committed suicide or attempted suicide. Suicide is a significant problem in the United States and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) report the following statistics:

- 38,364 people killed themselves in 2010--an average of 105 each day.
- Over 487,700 people with self-inflicted injuries were treated in U.S. emergency departments in 2011.
- Suicide and self-inflicted injuries result in an estimated \$41.2 billion in combined medical and work loss costs.

These numbers underestimate this problem. Many people who have suicidal thoughts or make suicide attempts never seek services.

Suicide is a problem throughout the life span. Suicide is the third leading cause of death among persons aged 15-24 years, the second among persons aged 25-34 years, the fourth among person aged 35-54 years, and the eighth among person 55-64 years.

Suicide also affects the health of others and the community. When people die by suicide, their family and friends often experience shock, anger, guilt, and depression. The medical costs and lost wages associated with suicide also take their toll on the community.

There is no single cause of suicide. Several factors can increase a person's risk for attempting or dying by suicide. However, having these risk factors does not always mean that suicide will occur.

Risk factors for suicide include:

- Previous suicide attempt(s)
- History of depression or other mental illness
- Alcohol or drug abuse
- Family history of suicide or violence
- Physical illness
- Feeling alone



“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 20:11

Suicide is a significant public health problem, and there is a lot to learn about how to prevent it. One strategy is to learn about the warning signs of suicide, which can include individuals talking about wanting to hurt themselves, increasing substance use, and having changes in their mood, diet, or sleeping patterns. When these warning signs appear, quickly connecting the person to supportive services is critical. Promoting opportunities and settings that strengthen connections among people, families, and communities is another suicide prevention goal.

St John's Lutheran Church in Kimball, MN (near St. Cloud) will be hosting a workshop *Speaking of Hopelessness: When Believers Consider Suicide* on Saturday, November 2 from 9:15 am until 4:30 pm. **The workshop will be presented by Pastor Peter Preus with Gospel-focused content founded on basic Biblical truths leading participants to resources to “care in time of despair”.** A carpool will be leaving from Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at 6 am for those interested in attending. Registration forms are available on the Ministry Action Board.

Please contact me with questions or concerns regarding any of the above information.

Living for Him,
Collette Christoffers, RN, parish nurse

References: All statistics and risk factors for suicide were gather directly from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). (2012). Website:

http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/suicide_factsheet_2012-a.pdf

If you or someone you know is thinking about suicide, contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800- 273-TALK (1-800-273-8255).

GriefShare sessions to begin October 28, 2013 at 6:30pm at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church



From Mildred Tengbom in *Grief for a Season*, “tears are not a sign of weakness but a sign of strength. Our tears testify to our love and loving calls for great courage, for in loving we always risk getting hurt.”

Whether it has been months or years since a loved one has died holidays, anniversaries, or birthdays can stir up emotions like it was just yesterday. This is normal. It is important to acknowledge these emotions and allow yourself to deal with them in a way that helps you:

1. Talk to somebody who will listen and let you share your feelings. Grief does NOT have a time limit. People grieve differently.
2. Keep a journal to write down your feelings and thoughts about your loss.
3. Read the Psalms and write down verses that speak to you.
4. Visit the familiar environments associated with the lost relationship.
5. Say goodbye to the relationship as it once existed. Let family and friends help you create new memories, without blocking out those of the person you lost.
6. Pray. Thank God for the time, relationship, and memories that you had with that person. Ask God to provide you with comfort and peace

Isaiah 25:8 *“He will swallow up death forever. The sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth.”*

A new session of **GriefShare** will begin Monday, October 28 at 6:30pm in the Prayer Room at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. **GriefShare** features Biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics. Each session includes a video seminar and group discussion. The videos include top experts on grief recovery, dramatic reenactments about living with grief and real-life stories of people who have experienced loss. The sessions include a workbook. **GriefShare** is offered at no cost to participants and is open to the community. Invite a friend to attend with you. More information can be found at www.griefshare.org. Please check it out for yourself or pass it on to someone who may benefit from this group.

Matthew 5:4 *“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”*

Living for Him,
Collette Christoffers, parish nurse

GriefShare Session Schedule

Oct. 28 Living with Grief
Nov. 4 The Journey of Grief
Nov. 11 The Effects of Grief
Nov. 18 When Your Spouse Dies
Nov. 25 Your Family and Grief
Dec. 6 Why?
Dec. 9 Surviving the Holidays
Dec. 31 New Year’s Eve Worship
Jan. 6 Uniqueness of Grief (1)
Jan. 13 Uniqueness of Grief (2)
Jan. 20 God’s Prescription for Grief
Jan. 27 Stuck in Grief
Feb. 3 Lessons in Grief (1)
Feb. 10 Lessons in Grief (2)
Feb. 17 Heaven
Feb. 24 Group closing session

*Please note session topics may be altered due to poor weather conditions. If you are planning to attend a specific session only, please call to confirm the topic for the evening.

* If you or someone you know needs a ride to attend GriefShare, please call (701) 361-6611 to make arrangements and a ride will be provided.

Address/Email/ Phone Changes

Melvin & Dorothy Bork
225 13th Ave W Apt 216
Sheyenne Crossings
West Fargo ND 58078
701-478-6056

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Faith Krueger
Lilac Homes
2615 Parkview Drive
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Pastor Tom Park
7035 48th St N
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Carolyn Ziegler
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**Nov Newsletter Articles
Due Oct 21st!**



Pastoral Acts

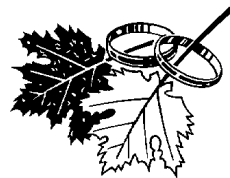
Funeral
Larry Troxell 9/1

Baptized



Baptism

None



Wedding

Erin Hovland & Erik Schmidt 9/7

Membership Changes

Released by Board of Elders 9/17
David L Anderson
Address Unknown

Tom, Rebekah & Luke Donner
Transfer to Beautiful Savior
Callaway, MN

Erin & Cayden Rickard
Released to join
Triumph Lutheran
Moorhead, MN





Christian Children's Center

Infant/Toddler Openings: If you or someone you know is looking for infant or toddler care please contact Roger at 218-233-8270. ORCCC still has a few openings for infants and toddlers. We have an amazing facility, highly qualified staff, competitive rates, and convenient hours of operation.

Preschool: ORCCC offers an excellent preschool program for children ages 3 and up. Our preschool is a five day a week program with two sessions available. We offer a morning group from 8:00-10:30 and an afternoon group from 12:00-2:30. We have openings available in both groups. If you or someone you know is interested please call Roger at 218-233-8270.

CAMPBELL'S LABELS: We are still saving Campbell's labels. We get points for all labels for education. We collect these points until we have enough to purchase items for the center. Please ask friends and relatives to help us out as well. Some of the products that qualify are: Campbell's, Prego, Goldfish crackers, Swanson & V8

CASH WISE LABELS FOR LEARNING: We are also saving Cash Wise Labels for Learning points. These are printed out with your purchase receipt. ORCCC can collect them and turn them in to get a percentage back in money we can put towards our classroom supplies. A collection envelope can be found on the bulletin board next to the ORCCC sign in desk.

Roger & the CCC Staff

The Cathedral Choir of Our Redeemer is pleased to announce that we have a new Choir Director and Pianist! They are a husband/wife team:

Dan & Karol Zitzow

FYI: Dan is the brother of Lois Birkeland and Joan Muehler.

A WARM WELCOME to Dan & Karol!



Young in Spirit

Thursday, Oct 3rd @10:30am
Dine together at the Fryn Pan in Moorhead.
Dutch treat. Call Darlene if you plan to attend.

Nov 7th @ 10:30am in the College room.
Pauline & Don Wagner will delight us in Gospel Music. Potluck to follow.



The Beacon's Life without a spouse

Bringing Light and Hope to Others

Oct 6th - Lunch Sunday after 10:30am service at Speak Easy. Call Carolyn Lichtsinn @ 233-5889 if you want to attend so we can call to reserve space

Nov 5th - We will make some Holiday cards to share after Senior Bible study. Contact Carolyn so enough supplies are available.

Dec 7th - Saturday afternoon we will meet in church kitchen to make lefse with Master lefse maker Darlene Ellefson. We may make a community kettle of soup to eat when we are done. Call Darlene @ 287-6678 if you want to attend so we know how many to plan for.

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| | Oct Worklist |
| Co-Chairpersons: | Marlene Koenig Arvid & Darlene Larson |
| Kim (Ken) Anderson..... | 282-4435 |
| Ken & Lynn Brown..... | 329-9354 or 790-3338 |
| Shelly Brown..... | 701-205-9258 |
| Steve & Leah Busse | 789-7897 |
| Angie Emerson | 701-318-1803 |
| Cory Emerson | 701-318-1804 |
| Curt Fadness..... | 233-4711 |
| Joanne Gilbertson | 287-2592 |
| *John & Cenora Grivno | 233-3907 |
| Nathan Ziegler..... | 218-790-2357 |
| Aaron & Eileen Kangas | 218-303-4617 |
| Marlene Koenig..... | 218-303-0122 |
| Shane & Rebecca Koenig..... | 287-4414 |
| Maxine (Bruce) Larkin | 236-8362 |
| Arvid & Darlene Larson | 233-5295 |
| Rev Wallace & Elaine Larson | 233-2327 |
| Bert & Theresa McDonough..... | 287-5278 |
| Brian & Joan Muehler..... | 236-6297 |
| Ross & Nikki Oliver | 701-429-3896 |
| Milan & Marlys Olson..... | 233-9259 |
| Willis & Shirley Stelter..... | 233-3701 |
| Karen Thue | 298-6091 |
| Debra (Jeff) Ussatis..... | 236-5315 |
| Doug Wilson | 233-0058 |
| Shayne & Katie Wright..... | 701-541-2321 |



Hope & Healing

Oct 13th at 4pm at Our Redeemer

- Come and hear powerful stories from women who have experienced abortion.
- Come and hear how the abortion devastated their lives.
- Come and hear how Christ was and is their Hope and Healing in life readjustment.
- You will hear a side of abortion that is rarely heard in public.

This is for students beginning at the 7th grade thru adults.



TWO DAY S.H.A.P.E. Discovery Session

A special session of the S.H.A.P.E. Discovery study will cover the six weeks of the material in two Saturdays:

Saturday, October 12th from 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Saturday, October 26th from 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Carole Borchers will lead the session.

Each participant will discover what, where, and how they might best come to know effective and enjoyable service or ministry, not just in the church but at home, in the community, at work, where you are by just being yourself.

Sign up on the Ministry Action Board or by calling the church office (233-7569).



If you or someone you know is in need of prayer support please call one of the following:

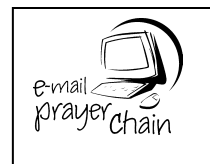
Lois Niewoehner 701-541-2288;

Cindy Sprouls 218-287-6333;

Marion Eidschink

218-287-4310;

Church Office 218-233-7569



If you would like to be a part of this ministry, send your e-mail address to orlcprayer@yahoo.com.

Personal needs of members may be included. This ministry is separate from the Telephone



Happy Anniversary

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| 10/2 | Jim & Ellen Puffe | 10/15 | Brian & Joan Muehler |
| 10/3 | Bill & Lora Thielke | 10/16 | Ron & Gail Heiraas |
| 10/9 | Doug & Lenore Becker | 10/22 | Keith & Bernice Wiger |
| 10/10 | Bert & Theresa McDonough | 10/25 | Dan & Doris Grohnke |
| 10/14 | Aaron & Eileen Kangas | | |
| 10/14 | Al & Darlene Ziegler | | |



**A BLESSED BIRTHDAY TO YOU FROM YOUR
BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST
AT OUR REDEEMER**

October

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|---|-----------------------|----|-------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1 | Noah Busse | 10 | Brady Emerson | 19 | Matt Dolven |
| | Vivian Hartman | | Shannon Hoganson | | Wallace Schulz |
| | Brian Muehler | | Shirley Nelson | | Matt Wychor |
| | Grace Wuollett | | Brandon Wick | | William Ziegler |
| 2 | Lynne Barnum | 11 | Heidi Hausauer | 20 | Kyle Johnson |
| | Ryan Parsons | | Ron Heiraas | | Caleb Otte |
| | Erin Rickard | | LeNoel Lichtsinn | | Margaret Willits |
| 3 | Kelly Burns | | Jenna Miller | 21 | Margaret Moratis |
| | Lexi Hruza | | Jeff Schmidt | 22 | Richard Carlson |
| 4 | Christi Bubbers | 12 | Jace Blythe | 23 | Carolyn Lichtsinn |
| | Roger Dahnke | | Shawn Brown | | Kristy Ronning |
| | Lee Nygaard | | Ginny Burns | 24 | Derrald Dewald |
| 5 | Joshua Asleson | | Bill Thielke | 25 | Lenore Becker |
| | Shania Counts | 13 | Rita Ludemann | | Marlene Nash |
| | Tristen Murack | | Stephanie Ussatis | | Jocelyn Osmondson |
| 6 | Sam Kjos | 14 | Jan Kandt | 26 | Norma Bergum |
| | Rita Schmidt | | Kathy Lampela | | Joshua Ussatis |
| | Dalen Schmitz | | Darlene Larson | 27 | Katie Hoganson |
| 7 | Collette Christoffers | 15 | Jason Boor | 28 | Preston Hoganson |
| | Danielle Miller | 16 | Alix Krage | | Tatum Holt |
| | Ava Redding | | Lyle Romuld | | Jacob Nundahl |
| | Jackie Schmidt | 17 | Cameron Nelson | 29 | Elise Janke |
| 8 | Chelsea Gartner | | Emma Paul | 30 | Jane Arendes |
| 9 | JoAnne Nelson | 18 | Steve Busse | 31 | Michelle Richter |
| | George Strand | | Merle Buth | | Abigail Schmidt |
| | | | Adam Erickson | | Jason Strand |
| | | | Tami Moen | | |
| | | | Scott Wold | 1 | Jack Cook |
| | | | | 2 | Marlene Koenig |

November



Church Family

Prayer Calendar

Gracious & Loving Father, You have created each of us, and have given us this great gift of life. Help us to treasure each moment, the happy ones and the sad ones, the healthy ones and the weak ones. When our lives are running smoothly, help us to turn to You in thanksgiving and praise. When our lives are in turmoil, help us turn to You for comfort and strength. By Your Word, assure us of Your loving presence in our daily lives. Keep us ever mindful of Your loving promise to always be with us.

We pray now for these fellow members of Our Redeemer:

October

- 1 Brian Buteyn
- 2 Joel, Dawn, Patrick & Brendan Current
- 3 Skip & Deb Anderson
- 4 David Becker
- 5 Josh, Alicia, Espen & Nadia Bement
- 6 Norma Bergum
- 7 Gary, Michelle, Evan & Jenna Bloom
- 8 Gwen Bolster & Kristi Kackman
- 9 Lindsey Brockberg
- 10 Bob, Connie, Brian & Matthew Bulik
- 11 Merle Buth
- 12 Malinda Cossette
- 13 Helen Dewald
- 14 Darlene Ellefson
- 15 Terry & Kari Erickson
- 16 Phil Felde
- 17 Susan, Bryce & Jordan Freeman
- 18 Joanne Gilbertson
- 19 Giny Anderson-Mulari
- 20 Jon & Erin Bach
- 21 Harlan & Diane Bendickson
- 22 Dale, Lois & Daniel Birkeland
- 23 Kevin & Allyson Boe
- 24 Melvin & Dorothy Bork
- 25 Ken & Lynn Brown
- 26 Russ & Pat Carter
- 27 Denise Dahnke
- 28 Norm & Marion Eidschink
- 29 Randy, Kara, Ben & Mira Ellefson
- 30 Gary & Marcia Euren
- 31 Dustin & Nathan Fick

November

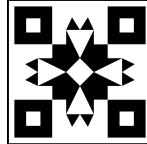
- 1 Brittany & Spencer Frueh
- 2 Jane & Krista Arendes
- 3 Shannon Barnum; Mari & Sam Kjos



From Business Manager
Alicia Bement

Our income fell short of expenses this month by \$8,531. Thank You for continuing to give.

~Alicia



Quilters meet every
Wednesday at 1pm.

Please come when you can.
Come & enjoy an afternoon of quilting, tying
and sewing.
We have a lot of quilt tops to tie.
Stay for coffee and goodies too!



Dianna's angels will meet
the 2nd Friday of every
month

@ 6:30pm at Our
Redeemer

Dianna's Angels is a compassionate mission group. We make burial clothes for premature babies. It is a difficult task for family members to find such small items of clothing for their baby, thus adding to their grief. It takes many different tasks to complete these simple, tiny garments, not all of it sewing, so we can use your help, even if you are not a sewer. We distribute the finished outfits to area hospitals and funeral homes, so they can have them for families, in their time of need. Our Redeemer's LWML has been our source of financial support for the supplies we need. We also have a Dianna's Angels display in the hallway, near the chapel. If you would like additional information please contact Sue Helms at 218-233-0930.

Please join us, you will receive the blessing of helping these families, with a small gesture of love and care, during a very difficult time in their lives.

LWML Sunday 2013



The first Sunday in October is traditionally set aside for the observation of LWML Sunday. The LWML is the official women's auxiliary of the LCMS.

For over 65 years, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions.

LWML Fall Rally

Thursday, Oct 17th 2013 @10:00am

Registration begins at 9:30am. Cost \$6.00

Trinity Lutheran Church, Long Prairie, MN

Theme: "God Alone is our ROCK" Psalm 62: 1-2

Speaker: Rev Mark Peske, Bemidji

Topic: Ministry to the Native Americans

Bible Study Leader: Rev Geoffrey Gronewold

Bible Study Topic: "God Alone is our ROCK"

Ingathering: Food items for the food shelf & Children's Christian Books

Scholarship



College students who are members of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and are in at least your second semester of study are invited to submit a letter of application for one of two scholarships being given by the LWML.

- *One of them will be given to a college student in any field of study*
- *The second one will be given to a student who is going into a religious field of work.*

All applications must be received in the LWML mailbox no later than Oct 31st to be considered.



Craft & Bake Sale- Moorhead Center Mall

Nov 16th from 10am-5pm

Nov 17th from 12pm- 5pm

Please donate craft, bake & canning items

Please have your name, address & date made on jar pickles.

Sign up on the ministry action board

if you would like to work at the craft & bake sale.

*October Worship Opportunities To...
Praise God ☺! Grow in Faith ☺!
Connect with Brothers & Sisters in Christ ☺!
Sunday's 8 & 10:30AM Wednesday's 7:30PM*

October 6 & 9 -LWML Sunday

Theme: You Are Witnesses!

Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 62:1-7, Romans 10:11-17, Luke 24:44-53

*Blended Order of Worship *Communion Received at the Communion Rail

October 13 -Mission Sunday Dr Bernie Lutz is our Preacher & Worship Leader

Theme: Christ's Imperative- Go!

Scripture Lessons: Genesis 12:1-3, Acts 16:8-10, Luke 10:1-10, & 17

Note: Free will door offering will be received for the support of Pastor Bernie's work in Sudan and for the Lutheran Heritage Foundation

October 16 -Wed 7:30pm Prayer- Praise- Healing Service

This will be completely different from Sunday's service. It will include personal private prayer time as well as the opportunity to come to the altar (for those who want to) for a personal prayer from Pastor Bruce. The service also includes songs of Praise & devotional thoughts.

October 20 -Glory to God Dedication Service ONE SERVICE ONLY @10:30am
We will dedicate to God's Glory the new organ, new kitchen, and the \$20K + Mission money given. Come celebrate and give thanks to God for His Blessings!

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 150, Acts 2:42-47, Luke 10:38-42 & John 12:1-3

*Holy Communion via Continuous Line

A dinner will follow the service which will include the meat and potatoes provided and side dishes & dessert potluck.

October 23 -Wed 7:30pm

This service will be "somewhat similar" to Sunday's service.

*Holy Communion will be served.

October 27 & 30 -Reformation Sunday

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 46, Revelation 14:6-7, Romans 3:19-28 & John 8:31-36

*3rd Graders will receive their Bibles at the 10:30am worship service.

*Traditional Order of Worship

Faith Comes By Hearing®

September 17, 2013

Dear Members of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Thank you and your congregation for your donation of \$723.82 to provide Military BibleSticks for our troops. Does it make a difference? Read what these chaplains have to say:

- *Thank you for your donation to our servicemen overseas. We have distributed many of the BibleSticks during my rotation here and you certainly touched the hearts of our staff plus those that were the recipients of your generous gift. **Thank you for remembering us halfway around the world, in harm's way, and far from loved ones.***

- *With technology moving at such a fast past and our world becoming more and more secular, it's nice to see an organization taking charge and equipping today's Service Members with their most important piece of equipment, the **spiritual armor of GOD**. Thank you for providing such a wonderful service.*

Again, thank you for helping make this possible!

A Servant of Christ,



Morgan Jackson
Senior Vice President

MILITARY BIBLESTICK PROGRAM

Faith Comes By Hearing is so blessed to minister to those who defend and protect our freedom. The amazing generosity of friends like you has helped provide more than 300,000 service members with a daily reminder that our God is a "refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1).



Please check
out our craft &
Bake Sale!

Annual Turkey Supper

Friday, October 25th, 2013

4:30PM—7:00 PM

Roast Turkey and all the Trimmings



**50% OF ALL PROCEEDS GOES TO
LOCAL & NATIONAL MISSIONS**



Adults \$10
Ages 6-12 \$5
Under Age 6 FREE

**Say "Yes!" when contacted to help
with this congregational event**



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | 1 9:30A Senior Bible Study 1:00P Staff Meeting 5:30P Prayer Warriors 6:45P Dave Ramsey | 2 7:00A Today's Light 1:00P Quilting 5:30P \$ Dinner 6:00P Cross Training/ Confirmation/Bible Study 6:15P Choir Rehearsal 7:30P Worship/Holy Comm | 3 6:30A Men's Bible Breakfast 10:30A Young In Spirit 7:00P President Don Fondow here to meet with church members | 4 Pastors' Day Off | 5 9:00A Prayer Canvass |
| 6 -LWML Sunday 8:00A Worship/Holy Comm 9:15A Sunday School/ Bible Study/Spec Ed 10:30A Worship/Holy Comm 11:45A College Lunch | 7 5:45P Leave for Dartball at Trinity Fergus | 8 9:30A Senior Bible Study 1:00P Staff Meeting LWML Board Meeting 1:30P LWML Meeting 5:30P Prayer Warriors 6:45P Dave Ramsey | 9 7:00A Today's Light 1:00P Quilting 5:30P \$ Dinner 6:00P Cross Training/ Confirmation /Bible Study 6:15P Choir Rehearsal 7:30P Worship | 10 6:30A Men's Bible Breakfast 7:00P Women's Small Group Circuit Pastor's meet at Breckenridge | 11 Pastors' Day Off 6:30P Dianna's Angels 7:00P Jr High Friday Fun Night | 12 8:30A Shape Ministry |
| 13- Mission Sunday Pastor Lutz Preaches 8:00A Worship 9:15A Sunday School/ Bible Study/Spec Ed Blood Pressure checks 10:30A Worship 11:45A College Lunch 4:00P Post Abortive Panel | 14 6:30P Worship Committee 6:30P CCC Board 7:00P Board of Ed, Trustees, Servant Ministry & Stewardship | 15 9:30A Senior Bible Study 1:00P Staff Meeting 5:30P Prayer Warriors 6:45P Dave Ramsey | 16 7:00A Today's Light 1:00P Quilting 6:15P Choir Rehearsal 7:30P Worship: Praise, Prayer & Healing Service No Cross Training or Confirmation Classes. | 17 6:30A Men's Bible Breakfast | 18 Pastors' Day Off | 19  |
| 20-Glory to God Sunday One Service Only! 9:15A Sunday School/ Bible Study/Spec Ed 10:30A Worship/Holy Comm 12:00P Congregation Meal | 21 6:30P Worship Committee 7:30P Board of Elders NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE | 22 9:30a Senior Bible Study 1:00P Staff Meeting 5:30P Prayer Warriors 6:45P Dave Ramsey | 23 7:00A Today's Light 1:00P Quilting 5:30P \$Dinner 6:00P Confirmation Cross Training/Bible Study 6:15P Choir Rehearsal 7:30P Worship/Holy Comm | 24 6:30A Men's Bible Breakfast 7:00P Women's Small Group | 25 Pastors' Day Off 4:30P Turkey Supper Craft & Bake Sale  | 26 8:30A Shape Ministry |
| 27- Reformation Sunday 8:00A Worship 9:15A Sunday School/ Bible Study/Spec Ed 10:30A Worship 11:45A College Lunch | 28 2:30P Eventide Comm Service 6:30P GriefShare 7:00P Church Council | 29 9:30A Senior Bible Study 1:00P Staff Meeting 2:00P Riverpointe Comm Service 5:30P Prayer Warriors 6:45P Dave Ramsey | 30 7:00A Today's Light 1:00P Quilting 5:30P \$Dinner 6:00P Confirmation Cross Training/Bible Study 6:15P Choir Rehearsal 7:30P Worship | 31 | | |

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH MOORHEAD



greeters SCHEDULE

Oct 6th 8:00A Darlene Larson (CP), Jane Arendes, Jan Kandt
10:30A Darlene Ellefson, Lenore Becker (CP), Giny A-Mulari

Oct 13th 8:00A Ed & Clarene Butenhoff, Glenn & Carole Borchers (CP)
10:30A Olga Gregor, Jon & Erin Bach (CP)

Oct 20th 10:30A Bill & Lori Lymburner (CP), Richie & Laura Noreen

Oct 27th 8:00A Harold & Barb Kaste (CP), Al & Darlene Ziegler
10:30A Barbara Hintzen (CP), Tracy Nelson, Don & Vi Sannes



USHERS SCHEDULE

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| Oct 6th | 8:00A Lois Birkeland Darlene Ziegler Jean Nygaard Clarene Butenhoff | 10:30A Shirley Nelson Mary Miller Becky Schmitz Gina Strand |
| Oct 13th | 8:00A Puffe's | 10:30A |
| Oct 20th | | 10:30A Moen's |
| Oct 27th | 8:00A Muehler's | 10:30A Gary Euren |
| Nov 3rd | 8:00A Milford Kandt | 10:30A Busse's |
| Nov 10th | 8:00A Puffe's | 10:30A |
| Nov 17th | 8:00A Nundahl's | 10:30A Moen's |
| Nov 24th | 8:00A Muehler's | 10:30A Gary Euren |

Steward Builders

A newsletter to help you grow as a steward.

The purpose of this newsletter is to share God's Word so that our members will better understand who we are to be and what we are to do in the light of the Scriptures. It is our hope that this monthly publication will help you grow in your relationship with the Lord and as a Christian steward.

The Pearl of Great Price

Jesus said, "Again, the kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it" (Matthew 13:45-46).

Who knew that Jesus was the **pearl of great price**? After all, wasn't He just "the carpenter's son"? (Matthew 13:55) "The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for false evidence against Jesus..." (Matthew 26:59) because, rather than seeing Him for what He was and is, **the pearl of great price**, they were threatened by Him and wanted to destroy Him.

Even His disciples who had lived with Him, eaten with Him, listened to Him, and worked beside Him for three years found Him to be not **the pearl of great price**, but a danger to their lives and reputations and they "deserted Him and fled" (Mathew 26:56) at His time of need.

What about us? We have the advantage of past history. We have God's Word. We know of Jesus' perfect life lived in our place; we know of His anguished prayer for us before His Father; we know of His death on the cross that paid the price

for our sin; we know of His triumphant resurrection; and we know how our lives are made new in Him. Do we view Him as **the pearl of great price**? Are we willing to sell everything we have to give for Him? Or are we hoarding our assets, refusing to share? Are we sealing our lips, fearing rejection if we speak His name? God give us grace to proclaim Jesus, **our pearl of great price**.



Make Your Choice

Joshua had faithfully served the nation Israel after the death of Moses. He was faithful both to his God and to his people. At the end of his life, as the nation is taking its place in the Promised Land, he offers them a choice: "Now fear the Lord and serve Him with all faithfulness...But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served...or the gods of the Amorites...But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:14-15).

As Christian stewards, we, too, have a choice to make. Maybe we're not tempted to serve the gods of the Amorites, but there is another god that vies for our worship: the god of wealth. That god promises that, if we put our trust in him, he will make us powerful, envied by others, satisfied by all the possessions he can obtain for us, and bring us status and prestige among our peers. This god, of course, is just as false as the idol the Amorites worshiped. He may bring temporary good fortune, but we find no lasting value, only disappointment and disillusionment, in following him.

The Israelites' answer to Joshua was, "*We will serve the Lord*" (Joshua 24:21). Let us "serve the Lord" as He has enabled us to do.

A Sunday school teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the ark?" "No," replied Johnny, "How could he, with just two worms."

Either/Or or Both?

"The Rich Young Man" asked Jesus, "*Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?*" People have been asking this question since the beginning of time. Jesus answered, "*Obey the commandments.*" Some, like "The Rich Young Man," feel confident they've fulfilled the commandments, but nagging doubts remain. They ask, along with the man, "*What do I still lack?*" (Matthew 19:16-26)

What is lacking is our ability to keep every law perfectly. Within the heart of every one of us lies our dread enemy: sin. We cannot do enough good things to defeat sin and gain eternal life. Paul tells us how we have been saved: "*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast*" (Ephesians 2:8-9).

Grace through faith saves us. Then is there any room for works in our lives?

Paul addresses that question as well: "*For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do*" (Ephesians 2:10).



Why did Jesus ask the young man to give away his possessions? It was because those things so filled his heart there was no room for God's love. Therefore the good life he led and the good things he did were to no avail because they were not done for God and for His glory.

It's not "either/or"; it is "both." While we are saved by grace through faith alone and we rely solely on Christ and His redeeming work, our faith is evidenced through the works we do in His name and for His glory.

A pastor said to a precocious six-year-old boy, "So your mother prays for you each night? That's very commendable.

What does she say?"

The little boy replied, "Thank God he's in bed!"

Blessings on your Stewardship Journey

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 Fargo on Cable TV, Channel 99
Sundays 9:30 AM

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October 3rd, 2013 7PM

Important Date with "The President" of MN North District,
Don Fondow and with District Executive, Pastor Dave Strohschein.

They are taking time out of their busy schedules to meet with

The Membership of Our Redeemer Lutheran

to discuss future direction and staffing possibilities for our church.

Please Be Here!