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Congregational Update

On Sunday, March 8, the Redeemer Elders held a congregational open forum. The stated goal was to update the congregation on various activities, as well as receive feedback from parishioners. The meeting was very well received. What follows are a few highlights:

- Since half time pastor Wayne Mueller arrived, the pastors are reaching more souls. That positive ministry expansion is reflected by increases in many ministry numbers - worship attendance, stewardship, Bible class participation.
- We continue to have high number of walk-in guests. There is a backlog of people who have expressed interest in membership. There are still many members to reclaim. The preschool is yet another opportunity. In order to meet these ministry demands, the Elders have listed a second full time pastor as its number one priority.
- Private donors have voluntarily covered Pastor Wayne Mueller's salary for next year. The congregation intends to extend a call at the voters' meeting on March 22nd.
- Principal Peek reported the school is operating about \$75 - \$100K more efficiently than last year. He also reported encouraging trends in enrollment.
- In order to meet the needs of our growing school, Principal Peek hopes to call a half time teacher for second grade. Provided our collective participation in the tuition tax credit program continues to expand, that goal should be attainable.
- Redeemer owns the Dove Mountain property. The property is currently listed to sell.
- A member of Dove Mountain, Warren Clark, recently passed away. In loving memory of Mr. Clark, Dove Mountain members have contributed \$10,000 to Redeemer.
- The Elders plan to refinance their Silverbell property loan and gain perhaps 1.5% lower interest rate. We hope to have the refinance complete before the beginning of the next fiscal year.

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Extending Christ's Kingdom

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- A preliminary 2015-2016 budget has been drafted. Current projections indicate we will be able to call a second pastor, half time teacher, half time pastor (Wayne Mueller), and make an incremental adjustment to existing salaries.

For more information about the forum, or to ask any question about congregational direction, please contact Pastor Adam Mueller, Chairman Mark Lange, or another member of the Redeemer Elders.

-- Pastor Adam Mueller

-- CHAIRMAN --

We want to wish everyone a blessed Easter season.

Redeemer will extend another call to serve as our associate and campus pastor on March 22. Please keep this in your prayers as the person we call deliberates serving in this role. We know that the Lord will send the right person to us at the right time; we just need to remain patient as we work through the call process.

In addition to calling for an associate pastor, the congregation will extend another limited call to Pastor Wayne Mueller to serve ½ time from November 2015 to April 2016. Redeemer has been truly blessed by the work Pastor Mueller has done among us this past six months and we look forward to having him return in the fall. Redeemer has been additionally blessed in that a special donation will pay the expenses for this call, allowing Redeemer to use the funds not expended on this for the expenses related to bringing on the associate pastor and other ministry needs. We wish Pastor Mueller a blessed summer and thank him for all of his efforts here.

Budget planning and identification of candidates for expiring elder terms are underway. The change to hold the annual Voters' meeting in June was established to provide better situational awareness of school enrollment for the coming year with the objective of allowing better budget planning.

The open forum held on March 8 received favorable comments. It is the intent of the Elders to hold these on a periodic basis to keep the congregation more informed of activities and actions in progress.

The road construction contractor on Moore Road has completed the paving of the road, shoulder work continues but the road being opened should make the property more attractive to potential buyers. We will keep the congregation informed as news develops.

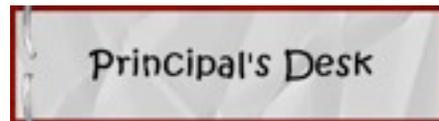
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Thrivent has established a new grant program that may prove to be beneficial for many of the projects that occur at Redeemer during the year. This program has great potential, but needs a Thrivent member to serve to coordinate the program operation. The council is seeking a Thrivent member to serve as a coordinator for this program. If you are a Thrivent member and are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact James Caldwell, our Christian Care Elder or myself and we will provide additional information.

Redeemer has been blessed with increased attendance during the past months and many visitors worshipping with us. Please take the opportunity to introduce yourself and make our visitors feel welcome.

Please feel free to approach any of the elders with questions or comments.

-- Mark Lange, Chairman



On March 25th, our sixth and seventh grade students will be going on a little road trip to visit Arizona Lutheran Academy (ALA) in Phoenix. For those of you who may not know, ALA is our WELS Area Lutheran High school. It offers a Christian Education for students in grades 9-12. Our 7th graders will go to ALA for Friendship Day, which gives 7th grade students a chance to experience what a day in high school at ALA looks like. Students will meet with the principal, Mr. Kurt Rosenbaum, worship in chapel with the entire student body and faculty and staff, attend two high school classes, like Algebra II or Economics, and close the day with pizza for lunch. The 6th graders will be doing some of the same things, but will mainly be going to meet their ePals. The ePal program is one in which 6th grade email back and forth with an ALA student to get to know them and learn more about what ALA has to offer. We try to give our students several opportunities to visit ALA, and to learn how they too can attend a Christian high school.

Enrollment is looking strong for the 2015-2016 school year. Also the new tuition policy is working well for our families, and the extra efforts on the tuition tax credit program are paying off. There is still some work to do as we head into the April 15th deadline for tax credit donations and scholarships, and all of these circumstances leave us much for which to be thankful. Several options are being considered by the BCE, and right now they are most likely going to continue forward with a plan to call an additional part-time 2nd grade teacher to fill the need of the increased enrollment. This part-time teacher would teach 2nd grade in the morning and Miss Watson would teach 2nd grade in the afternoon. Moving Miss Watson into this position will mean that we need to look at the music duties that she holds for the church and for the school and decide which duties she would be able to continue doing and which she would need to hand off. We will keep school parents and the members of the congregation informed as we are able to make final decisions on these options.

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In March, at the end of the third quarter, parent teacher conferences are held to discuss ways that we can work together even more to help the students of our school. These conferences are always greatly successful. It is a wonderful blessing that we can come together in meetings like this to help our children in more and more ways.

This month students in grades three through eight will be taking the AIMS science and the AZMerit standardized tests. One goal of these tests is to see where students strengths and weaknesses are. However the bigger goal is to see where Redeemer's overall strengths and weaknesses are. Please keep our students in your prayers as they take these tests.

On Friday, March 6th, we held our annual school spelling bee. Classroom competitions were held to send the top five spellers in each class to the school spelling bee. Then each grade competed to get to the top two in each grade. The top two in grades 1-8 are now invited to compete at the Arizona Lutheran Grade School Spelling Bee. This will take place at Arizona Lutheran Academy on Saturday, March 28th at 1:00 pm. Congratulations to all of our spellers and especially to the top two in each grade.

Kindergarten: Jenessa & Tristan

1st Grade: Carson & Katie

2nd Grade: Crisanna & Gabby

3rd Grade: Amy & Cathryn

4th Grade: Kaleb & Naomi

5th Grade: Katarina & Ben

6th Grade: Clayton & Andrew

7th Grade: Colton & Bella

8th Grade: Jordan

Congratulations also goes out to Ben for being the Redeemer School Spelling Bee Champ and to Colton for being the runner-up.

In Christ,
Michael Peek, Principal

FROM OUR SCHOOL



Because of tuition costs, many students simply would not be able to afford to attend Redeemer Lutheran School. But, thanks to the H.E.L.P. Foundation and Arizona's Tuition Tax Credit Program, many of our students are able to receive tuition tax credit scholarships. How can you help? Stop by the school office and pick up a donation forms/brochure. Take it to any Arizona taxpayer and encourage them to designate their state tax dollars (up to \$2,106) for Redeemer Lutheran School. These donations will be awarded as scholarships to students at OUR SCHOOL! We need your help to spread the word! **The deadline for the next distribution period is April 15.** You can donate online at www.HelpScholarships.org.

DIVINE CALL RETURNED After much deliberation Ms. Hannah Stahl has returned the call from Mt. Olive Lutheran School in Delano, Minnesota to serve as a preschool teacher. Thank you for keeping her in your thoughts and prayers.

CALL RECEIVED

Miss Jessica Seiltz has received a divine call to teach Kindergarten at Hope Lutheran School in Madison, Wisconsin.

Please feel free to talk to her about this call and keep her in your prayers as she deliberates the two calls she has; at Redeemer and Hope Lutheran Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- March 23-27 - Parent/Teacher Conference (after school)
- March 28 - Spelling Bee at ALA
- April 3 - 1:00 pm dismissal - Good Friday
- April 6 - No School - Easter Monday
- April 23 - Arbor Day
- April 24 - 1/2 Day School - Field Day
- May 3 - Piano Recital
- May 4 - Awards Night/Yearbook Signing
- May 8 - 1st grade Mother's Day Tea
- May 20-21 - Preschool Teddy Bear Picnic
- May 21 - 8th grade Graduation
- May 22 - Kindergarten Graduation

HUMOR

I didn't think orange went with purple until I saw the sunset you made on Tuesday.

That was cool!

Sean, age 9



Pre-Registration for the 2015-2016 School Year (K-8) has begun. We are getting students and families excited for next year already. If you know of anyone who has school-aged children, please spend some time telling them about the great Christian education that they can receive at Redeemer. An Early Registration Form will be sent home with your child this week. This form and the \$50 deposit (per child) must be returned by Monday, March 31 to receive a \$100 credit toward registration. New students, as well as preschool students who will be going on to Kindergarten, will need to fill out the multi-page application form. *Please note the Early Registration incentive for our non-Redeemer members.*

Preschool

Preschool Registration It is time to register for next year's preschool classes! All applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis with Redeemer and WELS congregation members receiving first priority of acceptance. Your application will be processed on the date that we receive the \$75 enrollment fee. If your child is currently attending our preschool you must still apply for next year!



PIANO RECITAL

Redeemer's Piano School Recital will be held on **May 3rd, 2015**. Because of the large number of students we will again split into two sessions; **1:00 and 3:00 pm**.





REDEEMER BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Bible class meets between worship services (9:30-10:15 am).

Home Bible study at the Rockwell's (Tuesdays, 7-8 pm)

The Tuesday night Bible class is open to anyone that would like to attend. A small group setting is a great place to study the Bible and get to know people better. We have a lot of fun and good desserts. Come join us.

The Tuesday night Bible class is held at the Rockwell's home, 8094 Arching Stone Way, in Sunflower.

Women's Friday Morning Bible Class.

Women's Bible Class meets on Friday mornings from 9-10:30 in room 301. The first hour is for Bible Study, the last half hour for prayer time and writing of cards. All materials are provided and you are welcome to join the class at anytime.

We are currently studying all women of the Bible, not just the well-known ones. Do you know how Lot's daughters' incestuous relationship with their father produced one of the ancestresses of Christ? Have you wondered where Hagar and Ismael went after being driven from Abraham's home or why Ishmael was also given a promise to become a great nation? These are some of the topics we have tackled as we unravel God's marvelous plan of salvation for all mankind.

We will resume meeting soon. Watch for the starting date to be announced. We pray you will consider joining us.

Men's Bible Class

Men come join us Saturday, April 11 for fellowship with coffee and eats starting at 7:30 AM with Bible Class starting at 8:00 am. We are in chapter 10 of Hebrews and it's never too late to join us.. For more information contact Pastor Mueller or Bill Weinstein.

Bible 401

The Bible 401 meets each **Thursday from 7:00-8:30 pm**. This study of Bible doctrine is a more in-depth study of God's Word. If you want to join this Bible class and need a book, please speak to Pastor Mueller. The next session will begin in fall of 2015.

Study God's Word with Us. All are welcome!

Lenten Services



We have a final opportunity on Wednesday, March 25 at 4:30 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. to center our attention on the last days and hours of Jesus' life. These services provide us with an excellent opportunity to once again be reminded of Jesus' unfailing love for us and of the certainty of our forgiveness. Please join us for these midweek services and let the Lord lead you again to marvel at his love for us.

A light supper will be held between the 2 services, at 5:30 pm. That will give you an opportunity to either go to church at 4:30 pm and then eat a light supper at 5:30 pm, or eat a light supper at 5:30 pm and attend church at 6:30 pm.

Holy Week Services



Holy Week

- Palm Sunday -----March 29 -----8:00 & 10:30 am
- Maundy Thursday w/communionApril 2-----4:30 & 6:30 pm
(No supper between services)
- Good Friday -----April 3-----12:00 & 6:30 pm
- Easter Sunrise Service -----April 5-----6:00 am
- Easter Festival Service -----April 5-----8:00 am
- Easter Message (same as Sunrise)--April 5-----10:30 am

- Easter Breakfast-----April 5-----7:00 & 9:00 am



EASTER LILIES



This year we will again be purchasing Easter lilies to beautify the altar areas of the church. There are order forms on a table in the back of church. The deadline for submitting your order is Friday, April 3.

--Bill Weinstein,
Sanctuary Care
Coordinator

EASTER BREAKFAST

On Easter Sunday, at 7:00 and 9:00 a.m., a continental breakfast will be served. In addition to hard boiled eggs, we would like people to bring a hot egg "casserole" or brunch egg-type of dish. We are in need of juices, fruit, and coffee cake/breakfast sweets to make this possible, as well as help with set-up, serving and clean-up. Look for the sign-up sheets in the narthex. Thank you in advance for your contributions.



-- Connie Daugherty, Fellowship Coordinator



WORK DAY AT REDEEMER

A special work day is planned for **Saturday, April 4, beginning at 7:00 am** to clean up our grounds and get everything ready for our Easter Celebration Services.

If you have any questions please contact Tim Dunn at 682.8736.

THE FACES OF LENT Six faces from the Passion Story are on display on the back walls of Redeemer Church. They are the original pen-and-ink drawings by Northwestern Publishing House artist Harold Schmitz, who graciously agreed to sign each one. They originally appeared on the covers of a Lenten bulletin series. From a sneering Pilate to a penitent Peter, I think the artist captured the unique character of these Lenten figures. I hope you will find a moment or two to enjoy them!

~ Pastor Loren Schaller

-- OUTREACH COMMITTEE --

This is a request from the Outreach committee. Redeemer has had a program for about two years where we take a gift bag to the home of all first time guests to our Sunday services. This has been very successful in letting people know we care about them. The gift bag drop should not last longer than 60 seconds at the door. We do not go in and visit.

We need another person or couple to help us with this drop off. It is an investment of time of about 10-15 minutes a week. If you can help with this please speak to an Outreach member; Tawnya Caldwell, Dawn Hansen, Valerie Follendorf, Barbara Martinez, Suzanne Mesich, or Jim Rockwell.

Since there are lots of new faces, be sure you introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. You will benefit from the experience.

PASTORAL CALL STATUS

Divine Call

At a call meeting on Sunday, February 22nd, the voters extended a call to **Pastor Brett Brauer** to serve as second full time pastor at Redeemer. We have received his letter declining our call.

A call meeting will be held on **Sunday, March 22nd following the later service.** This will be to extend two calls: **one for a full time associate pastor and the other to extend a call to Pastor Wayne Mueller to serve us part time** from November through April. (Private donors of Redeemer have offered to pay his salary next year.)

FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS

Reminder on the importance of filling in the friendship registers. If you fill in the information requested, the guest down the row will follow your example. We then have their information to deliver a gift bag and personally invite them back to church. We put them on our guest list and keep them up to speed on what is happening at Redeemer. Pastor then has the information to call the guest and invite him/her back to church and ask if there is any prayers they would request.

YES, we have your information but we don't have theirs, and your help to get their contact information gives us several ways to show how friendly Redeemer Lutheran Church can be, and we all want our guest to know that about us. Thank you for your cooperation.

-- Jim Rockwell

NEWS FROM/ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

JANE PETERSON is now at Aspen Care Center, 1445 W Roller Coaster Rd.

CALEB EDUARDO ALVAREZ was born to our former member Laura nee Karkau. Dick and Beverly Karkau are thrilled to be first time grandparents!

Keep in your prayers **LOIS AND MAYNARD KRUSE**, upon the death of Lois's father on Monday, March 16. May the promised reunion in heaven comfort the family.

WE'LL SOON SAY GOODBYE TO PASTOR WAYNE MUELLER

On April 30 we will say goodbye to Pastor Wayne Mueller who has served our congregation on a part time basis during the past 6 months. We pray he will be with us again next winter.

Thank you Pastor Mueller for your guidance and teaching during the past 6 months. We've thoroughly enjoyed having you with us at Redeemer.



Teen Group in 3D!

The teen group meets the third Sunday of the month.

The teens are from Redeemer, and Shepherd of the Hills.

Watch for meeting information in the News & Notes and Redeemer newsletter or talk to Pastor Mueller or Ben Weinstein.

TIME OF GRACE

Is on ABC Family Channel (channel 51 on Comcast) at 6:30 a.m. on Thursdays.

It is also on Direct TV, channel 338, on Sunday morning at 3:30 a.m.

GRADUATES??



As we head toward May we realize it's time for high school and college

graduations. If you have a graduate in your house, please let us know so we can acknowledge their achievement. Please tell the church office or email me at cmckay@comcast.net.

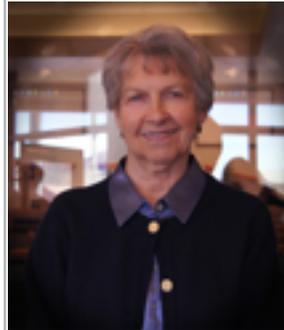
Welcome

Biographies by Mary Stellbrink
Pictures by Dawn Hansen



Welcome **DENNIS LANGBECKER** to our fold. Dennis was born in Fond du lac, Wi. For the first couple of years he was raised on the Horicon Marsh by his grandmother because of moving around that

his parents had to do. At about the age of nine, he moved with his parents to Watertown, WI and later to CA. In between there, Dennis went to Northwestern Prep in Watertown and after that into the navy where he served in Viet Nam. After the war he got married. He had four children, one has passed, and has 10 grandchildren. His wife has also passed and several years after that he remarried and the two of them live half the year in Tucson, the other half in Lake Mills, WI. Dennis was a machinist most of his life. He says he almost died three times, but God spared him and he feels very blessed because of that.



A big hello and welcome to **BARBARA BUCHHOLZ**. Barbara was born in Broken Bow, Nebraska. Her father was a pastor who then took a call to Michigan where she went to school in Flint. In seventh grade, they came to

Tucson where she went one semester to Amphi and finished her elementary schooling at Redeemer. She was in the first graduating class from Redeemer. Barbara went to high school in Michigan Lutheran Seminary. From there she went to Martin Luther College. Her first call was to Good Shepherd here in Tucson. From there she took a call to Pomona, California and taught for 2 years. She married in '53. She and her husband moved around a lot for various reasons. They were blessed with three children, all living in Arizona and she has nine beautiful grandchildren. Barbara eventually moved to the northwest side of Tucson and joined Redeemer, then Dove Mountain because of distance, and now back to Redeemer. The Lord has blessed her with good churches, wonderful family, and many friends.

CHURCH
HUMOR

MORE FUN YELLING

After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mom, I've decided to become a minister when I grow up."

"Well," said the little boy, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell than to sit and listen."

THE WOMEN'S CORNER



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY will hold it's Spring Rally on Saturday, April 18 at Shepherd of the Hills. Mark your calendar now and save the date!

The 52nd Annual LWMS convention, June 25-28 in Rapid City South Dakota. Registration form available on LWMS web site (lwms.org).

BAKED GOODS We've been so pleased with the response to our Baked Goods and will resume offering them soon.

Watch for an announcement when they will again be offered.

SPECIAL CARDS

Easter cards will be available in the Ministry Center for the regular prices. Graduation and Confirmation cards will be coming soon.



Great Exchange

EVERYONE WELCOME!!! Redeemer's 14th Great Exchange

will be held in the Ministry Center on the following dates and time:

Monday, April 13	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday, April 14	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday, April 15	7 a.m. to 12 noon

Great Exchange

This is a fun event and costs nothing! Come and "shop"- take what you like. You do not need to bring anything to take something and there is no limit. Everyone leaves happy!

This event is open to Redeemer Church and School families, friends, acquaintances, employees, neighbors and co-workers. There is no limit on the number of items taken. PLUS, food will be served throughout the time that you shop.

You may bring items to the ministry center beginning Sunday, April 12 and any time thereafter. Please bring new or gently used items that would be useful to others. Items you can bring or might expect to find: furniture, small appliances, books, toys, games, puzzles, videos, pet food & supplies, pots & pans, kitchen utensils, office items, clothes for all ages including shoes, handbags and caps, seasonal and home decor, gardening items, linens & bath items, pictures & wall hangings - you get the idea! If you wish to donate food items, we will have a small food bank.

Questions: Rachel Meinert at 579-3882 or Ruth Schaller at 572-6686.

THE WOMEN'S CORNER
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WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS: My thanks to all the women who have been so patiently waiting to restart the class. My recovery is coming along very slowly and we will keep you posted via Sunday News and Notes and the Register when they will resume. Ruth Schaller

A Baby Shower for

Rachel Casmer was held on Saturday, March 7th.



Rachel sent the following note:
"Thank you to everyone who helped with and attended my baby shower! Dan and I feel very blessed to be part of such a supportive church family."
 -- Rachel



Redeemer has a medical equipment loan chest which holds a variety of walkers, chairs, shower and bath seats. Should you know someone who could benefit from borrowing such an item, please contact Ruth Schaller at 572-6686.



Thanks to everyone who helped make this such a great day. Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time.



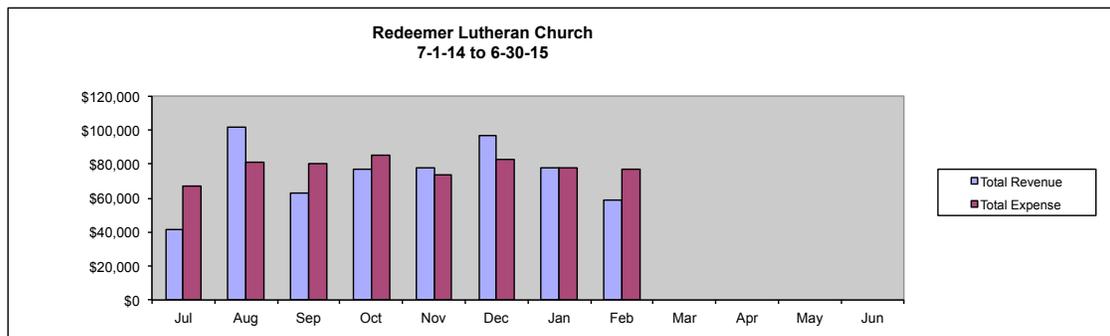
February Offerings

Feb 1st - \$ 10,534.15
 Feb 8th - \$ 8,487.61
 Feb 15th - \$ 6,396.47
 Feb 22nd - \$ 7,396.04

CHURCH FINANCES



7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Ma	Jun	Yr to Date
Total Revenue	\$40,868	\$100,583	\$63,223	\$77,217	\$78,101	\$98,425	\$77,358	\$58,691					\$595,103
Expenses	\$66,764	\$81,135	\$79,880	\$84,961	\$73,927	\$82,942	\$78,037	\$76,638					\$624,285
Excess/Deficit	(\$25,896)	\$19,448	(\$16,658)	(\$7,743)	\$4,174	\$13,482	(\$680)	(\$17,946)					(\$29,182)



AN OPEN LETTER TO REDEEMER

Why be an active member of a church congregation? With full hearts, Loren and I will tell you why -- For the Christian love, prayers and charity shown by our brothers and sisters in Christ.

During my recent two major surgeries and additional hospitalization, we have been totally engulfed with a love that is truly palpable. When Connie McKay offered to be the touchstone for coordinating meals for us, she had no idea that it would be 2 1/2 months before I would be able to do the bare minimum to care for myself and Loren!

Let me share what Redeemer members and other Christian friends have done to show us God's grace every day, even in the darkest of moments: All your prayers, cards with the most uplifting messages of healing, incredibly generous meals on a regular basis, phone calls to see what else needed to be done, taking Loren to multiple medical appointments, washing floors and cleaning bathrooms, pulling weeds and raking, making a soft fleece quilt for comfort, picking up items needed at the store, picking up needed medical supplies for me, picking me up to bring me home from the hospital, hospital and home visits by Pastor Wayne Mueller. And I cannot leave out my wonderful family who made sure Loren got to Sunday and Lenten services and that I got service folders and recordings so I could follow along, and also for staying with Loren when I was suddenly in crisis and hospitalized once again.

My dear Redeemer friends, cherish your freedom to hear God's precious Word in its truth and purity and remain engaged in this vibrant congregation.

-- Your sister in Christ, Ruth Schaller



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ruth Schaller, who is convalescing at home.

Bob Chivers, who is recovering from knee surgery.

Cecelia Barrett, who will soon undergo surgery.

Bob Rippen, who is recovering from back surgery.

Oakes Miller, who receives monthly infusions of blood.

Steve Mesich's brother, Todd, diagnosed with stage 4 lymphoma.

Alice Ries, who is recovering from a broken hip and wrist.

Jane Peterson, who is at Aspen Assisted Home.

Sylvia Czayo who is struggling with eye problems.

Dave & Doug Mueller's sister, Margie, health issues.

Carolyn Hixson, who is recuperating from knee replacement surgery.

Julie Rippen, who continues to struggle with health issues.

Jim Plymesser, who has health issues.

Caroline Scheall, who continues to struggle with health issues.

Hildegard Steinbach, who is in rehab.



BOOK SALE

Spring is here and it's time to do a little house cleaning in the Resource Center. We will have a spring book sale. All new books in the center will be discounted by 20%, and all used books will be discounted by 10%. The book sale will be on three consecutive Sundays: **April 10th, 17th, and 24th**. Come in and browse. Also, if you find you want a book and I don't have it on the shelf. You can order it for the same 20% discount. **TEN PERCENT OF THE MONEY RAISED AT THIS SALE WILL BE GIVEN TO REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL.** Remember to mark your calendars for **April 10th, 17th, and 24th, for the SPRING BOOK SALE. SEE YOU THERE!**

-- Marsha Turner, Librarian

HOW TO CHECK OUT BOOKS IF I'M NOT IN THE LIBRARY

It is awesome that so many of you come into the library to find books when I am not here. It is your library and I am happy to find you are making good use of it. I do have, however, one small favor to ask of you. On the round table you will find a clipboard. When you take a book, would you please write your name and the barcode number found on the cover of your book, on the sheet of paper attached to the clipboard? Why am I asking you to do this? Sometimes, a person will come in on the days I am here, or on Sunday and ask for a book. I will do a search and find that I may have 3 or more copies of the book, but none are on the shelves. So I know the books have been borrowed, but since I do not know the name of the borrowers, I cannot let them know that another person wishes to borrow the book when they are done. It helps me keep track of our books. You don't have to write the title down, as the barcode number will tell me the title. I do appreciate your help in this.

Thank you so much,

Marsha Turner, Librarian

BOOK REVIEW

I recently purchased the "Lutheran Book of Prayer" from the Library/Resource Center. This small book has a wonderful selection of prayers for every occasion in a Christian's life: 4 weeks of morning and evening prayers; prayers for worship, church festivals, nation; personal prayers for family, friends, neighbors and ourselves.

In addition, the book includes a section from Luther's Small Catechism with explanation of Baptism, Office of the Keys and Holy Communion. I personally found the section on preparation for the Lord's Supper very helpful.

This small book would be an asset to any Christian's spiritual library. The cost is \$12. To see a copy please see Marsha Turner in the Resource Center.

-- Carolyn Warskow

REDEEMER LIBRARY AND RESOURCE CENTER

Sunday 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Thursday 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Contact Marsha Turner at 682.5358
(h) or 591.2860 (c) for further help.

CLEANING SCHEDULE

First Sunday, April 5

Cathy Muscoreil, Barbara Martinez, Karen & August Weinstein

Second Sunday, April 12

Kathy & Ted Feuling, Clyde Brumfield, Mary Stellbrink

Third Sunday, April 19 only

Tawnya Caldwell, Carol Rockwell, Mary Stellbring, Faye Wiesenfarth

Fourth Sunday, April 26

Ted Feuling, Ruth, Jim & Jessika Plymesser, Scott & Jana Etzenhouser

A big thank you to all our members who help with all the cleaning at Redeemer, both inside and outside.

Like to help with church cleaning? Contact me.

Thank you, Bill Weinstein, Sanctuary Care Coordinator

CHURCH STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE

FEBRUARY	2014	2015
Average Attendance per Sunday	234	220
Lenten 1- Ash Wed	115	148
Lent 2	109	126

COMMUNION

FEBRUARY	2014	2015
Communion Attendance	332	421

BIBLE CLASSES

FEBRUARY	2015
Sunday Morning Bible Class	81
Sunday School	18
Women's Bible Class	n/a
Men's Bible Class	14
Bible 401 Class	20

Altar Flowers

The 2015 Altar Flower Calendar is up in the Ministry Center for families to donate Altar Flowers for personal and family occasions, or just to beautify our church.

The price for Altar Flowers is \$20.00 per Sunday. There is room for two families to donate per Sunday. If two persons donate on the same Sunday, the cost would be \$10.00 per person or \$20.00 if only one person is donating.

Those who wish to donate flowers for the altar are asked to sign up on the Sunday that you want your flowers on the altar.

Please put marked payment for flowers in box located below the flower chart in Ministry Center sometime before your flowers are on the altar. You are welcome to take your flowers home after second service.

We appreciate your willingness to donate flowers to help beautify our worship services. If you have questions or would like to help with altar flowers for the altar please contact Linda Kirkpatrick or Bill Weinstein.

ALTAR GUILD

I need more volunteers. I need workers for April-May. If anyone is interested in helping with communion during those months, please email me, call me, or come talk to me after church.

Turner.jayne@outlook.com

-- Jayne Turner, [520-591-0497](tel:520-591-0497)

APRIL CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Helen Wieringa	04/01
Lillian Deines	04/02
Kara Peek	04/03
Jean Lund	04/05
Samantha Alexander	04/06
Caitlin McCain	04/10
Monica Moreno	04/07
Curtis McCain	04/10
Talia Lee	04/12
Ruben Arrellin	04/13
Adam Mueller	04/14
Faye Wiesenfarth	04/14
Sally Rozon	04/15
Jason Tillman	04/15
Janie Lee	04/17
Anna Karkau	04/19
Oakes Miller	04/19
Nellie Galloway	04/22
Ron Murray	04/22
John Sullivan	04/23
Mark Lange	04/24

ANNIVERSARY

Don & Rachel Meinert	04/02
Frank & Ruth Zuern	04/10
Curtis & Sue McCain	04/14
Duane & Julie Kilbourn	04/15
Gerry & Ronda McNeeley	04/17
Warren & Connie McKay	04/18
Mark & Juanita Lange	04/19
Matt & Annie Gibbons	04/20
Charlie & Karen Weinstein	04/28

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THE CHURCH MOUSE



KANS FOR KIDS is being handled by the Girl Pioneers. Please donate your aluminum cans in the bin marked Kans for Kids, next to the dumpster.....**DAILY DEVOTIONS ON THE INTERNET**

Did you know that you can access a devotion every day on the Internet from our Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod's website? Start the day with Jesus and his Word. Go to <http://www.wels.net/spiritual-help/daily-devotion> . Bookmark it on your

computer!.....**REDEEMER IS ON FACEBOOK** Here's a link to our new Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/RedeemerLutheranChurch>.....

PARENTS CROSSLINK an eight-page quarterly is aimed at **strengthening and encouraging Christian parents** for the challenges of raising children in a world that adheres to secular values. Together they address real parenting issues with practical insights and scriptural applications. And because the issues are real, the themes and topics discussed in Parents Crosslink and on its Web site will resonate with all parents, making these resources perfect outreach tools and essential components of your congregation's ministry to Christian families. You will find more information at NWPH.net.



REDEEMER PHOTOS are now available for viewing on www.dawnsview.smugmug.com , scroll down to the Gallery for the photos and use the password "redeemertucson."

I will continue to add more photos here and the password will be the same.

-- Dawn Hansen



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Basketball State Tournament

Coyote boys basketball team repeats as Div. IV state champions!

Coyotes All Girl Stunt team who won the Div. 3 state title on 1.24.15!

Congratulations to three of our **Coyote volleyball** players who made the [2014 American Family Insurance All-State volleyball team](#) for Div. V!

Congratulations to our own **Coyote varsity volleyball coach**, Brad Bode, named [2014 Volleyball Small School Coach of the Year](#).

Our Lady Coyotes are the Div. 5 State Volleyball Champions!

22nd Annual ALA Golf Classic is planned for Saturday, May 2, at Arizona Grand Golf Resort. For more information contact Athletic Director Doug Meyer, Meyer@ALAcoyotes.org.



OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE will be held on **Saturday, May 2nd from 7:30 am to 11:30 am.**

Put the date on your calendar and sign up by either signing your name on the list in the narthex or by calling the church office at 572.8136. You can also give blood without an appointment.

Help us reach our goal! We need 25 donors at each Blood Drive. Make us your regular place to donate blood. The Red Cross has had a shortage nation-wide lately. Let's help relieve that shortage by giving the gift of life! **Your blood saves lives!**

-- Ted Feuling