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In Touch With Redeemer
Sharing Christ and Changing Lives



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IN TOUCH WITH REDEEMER

A newsletter by and for the family of Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Isaiah 45:22-25 "Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other.

By myself I have sworn, my mouth has uttered in all integrity a word that will not be revoked:

Before me every knee will bow; by me every tongue will swear.

They will say of me, 'In the LORD [YAHWEH] alone are deliverance and strength.'"

All who have raged against him will come to him and be put to shame.

But all the descendants of Israel will find deliverance in the LORD and will make their boast in him.

Philippians 2:3-11 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

I feel like it's appropriate to share some of my favorite Bible verses with you for my last newsletter. I think these passages resonate with me for three important reasons. First these two passages clearly connect the Old and the New Testament through Jesus. We have the same One True God, acting in the typically merciful unpredictable way he did in the Old Testament.

Secondly, Paul gives a clear, plain and poetic (many speculate that this section of Philippians was a hymn sung by early Christians) declaration that Jesus is Lord. In Philippians, Paul uses the formula of Isaiah 45 which declares Yahweh to be the one to whom every knee shall bow and every tongue confess, and he substitutes in Jesus' name in Yahweh's place.

Third, this passage provides both motivation and instruction on how we are to live as followers of Christ. Jesus died to save us; he also lived and died so that we might follow his example. Jesus lives to please the Father first, others second, and himself third. Luckily for us the acronym is more pleasant: J is for Jesus, O is for others, and Y is for you.

These are central components of the Christian faith. 1. Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Testament promise that Yahweh will be the Messiah of the whole world. 2. Jesus is our Lord, and one day the whole world will bend their knees and confess he is Lord. 3. Jesus set an example for us of how to live J.O.Y.fully.

My fervent prayer is that Redeemer will live out these truths, and pass them on to the next generation. God's richest blessings to you, and thank you for your part in being a blessing to me! Pastor Greg Enterline

CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES...

Lt Jason & Emily (Ansonge) Geddes
412 34th Street
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
Grandchildren of Virginia Ansonge

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

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

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.



God is Great Concert

With Jennie Williamson

Monday, March 7, 2016

10:00 am & 6:30 pm

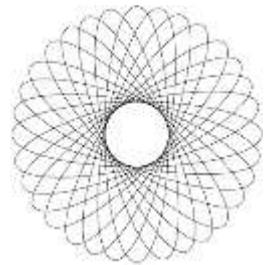
Supper served at 5:30 pm

All Ages will Enjoy: "Pearly White Gates",

"G-O-D", "FireFlies",

"God is Great - I am Unique" & more

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CIRCLES

*But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus,
"And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29)*

When I was a kid one of the things that my cousin and I would pull out at Grandma's house was the Spirograph, we would spend hours using the round discs with holes scatter throughout them to create intricate circle and pattern designs using brightly colored pens and pencils. Those intricate patterns were really nothing more than just a bunch of circles continually overlapping each other. The text that follows the reference above is a familiar passage the story of the Good Samaritan. Jesus is trying to explain to the expert in the law who is to be considered a neighbor. In this case Jesus makes references that everyone is our neighbor but even Jesus had a circle of friends that were close to him, the disciples. Jesus' inner circle of the disciples wasn't the only circle he connected with what about his friends Mary, Martha and their brother Lazarus or even the Pharisees and Sadducees could be a circle that Jesus connected with.

Who is in your circles? What circles overlap each other? How can you connect and reach out to someone in your circle during these 40 days of lent.

Greg Finke writes in his book *Joining Jesus On His Mission*, "For busy U.S. Christians, one of the biggest challenges we have in living missionally is investing time in the process of becoming friends with people. We think we need to be efficient with our time. And for many of us, investing in friendship may not seem efficient. [. . .] In the U.S., we value efficiency over relationship. In the Gospels, Jesus values relationship over efficiency."

In our busy world today taking the time to spend time with others and build relationship takes effort, even I struggle with this one, but when we take the time to build relationships and encourage one another in life the benefits and rewards are far greater than we can imagine and we can start to see how the Holy Spirit is working our lives and the lives around us.

How are you caring for the people in your circle? Who's in your neighborhood that you can take time to invest in and get to know? Is there someone at church, work or school who you could spend time with and get to know better? During these last few weeks of Lent let's take the challenge to value relationships over being efficient.

In Christ,

Cassie Drenkow

Director of Christian Education

We have reached a milestone with our scrip program. Our families have saved over

\$10,000 in tuition costs with this program. That 2 or 3% reserved when buying these shopping cards really adds up. The preschool families that save the most bring in card orders from family and friends. They designate which child their percentage saved goes to. Some of our families do not pay any tuition in April and May sometimes starting in March because of this program.

What is really neat, are the congregation members that participate and designate their savings to a specific family of their choice or one that we know could use an extra hand. Or these savings go into our tuition scholarship fund which is currently helping 4 families this year.

The Great Lakes Scrip Program coordinates the shopping card program. Companies that participate are giving us discounts on their gift cards. Anyone can order these shopping cards using the order form that is always on a table in the back of the church. You pay for the face value of the card listed on the sheet. On top write in the name of the preschool child your savings will go to or write Scholarship Fund. Return the form and payment to the church or preschool office by the due date. In a week or so you will receive your shopping cards for the full value. But before we send in the order the percentage listed next to each card is deducted from our payment. Redeemer keeps that money. The savings is then applied to tuition accounts or the Scholarship Fund.

If you have questions you can ask Lori Schroeder, Rachel Jeppesen, Chris Yoose, Judy Linhoff, Fran Hussong and Michelle Corti who all work with this program.

Thank you to those who continue to support our families by using this program or donate monthly to the Scholarship Fund. These young families are very appreciative of the gift you give.

In Christ,
Rachel Jeppesen

CPR CLASS

On March 31st, we will have a CPR class here at Redeemer. If you are interested please contact Rachel Jeppesen for times and cost at rjeppesen@redeemerwillmar.org or at 235-4685.

†† MARCH 2016 ††

	ELDERS	GREETERS	ACOLYTES	SOUND	LIBRARY
Mar 6 8:00 AM Communion 10:30 AM	Mark Sellmann Doug Jorschumb Dave Runke Stan Skaro	Bill & Deb Paterson Anita Petersen, Myron Behm Trudy Hemingway Keven & Diane Hillenbrand	Cora Gleason Eryn Sasse	Mike Mikkelsen Wayne Dahlke	Anita Petersen
Mar 13 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Jeff Kimpling Neil Buboltz	Rolf & Joyce Standfuss Mike Botzek, Deb Arnold Troy & Lisa Anderson Doug & Renee Jorschumb	Jennassa Hanson Quiana Christenson	Mark Boeschen Art Bolland	LaVonne Van Zee
Mar 20 8:00 AM Communion 10:30 AM	Mark Sellmann Doug Jorschumb Leon Schultz Stan Skaro	Gene & Rose Meyer Larry & Judy Lind Gary & Mary Hillenbrand Leon & Carole Schultz	David Reyes Luke Sellmann Crisstill Duaso Zoey Jorschumb	Brad Marcus Sarah Jeppesen	Michelle Marcus
Mar 27 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Jeff Kimpling Neil Buboltz	Brad & Suzanne Skindelian Jeff & Cheryl Pitt Marlin & Cheryl Niss Loren & Judy Schultz	Tucker Helfinstine Kaitlin Mogard Gaborick Bolstad Jordan Freiberg	Wayne Dahlke Jacob Meyer	Sarah Fosso
Mar 2	12:15 – Jeff Kimpling	6:00 – Neil Buboltz	Abby Stauffenecker	Sarah Jeppesen	
Mar 9	12:15 – Dave Runke	6:00 – Neil Buboltz	Jacob Meyer	Kolby Lindquist	
Mar 16	12:15 – Doug Jorschumb	6:00 – Leon Schultz	Michael Mohr	Darrell Hoekstra	
Mar 24	7:00 – Dave Runke & Leon Schultz		Rebecca Wubben	Kolby Lindquist	
Mar 25	12:15 – Michael Sandau	6:00 – Neil Buboltz	Mikayla Schoumaker	Art Bolland	
USHERS	8:00 AM *Bob & Lila Rekedal, Bill Jagow, Scott Grewe 10:30 AM *Curt Swart, Glen Lotthammer, Rod Lindquist			(*Head Usher)	

Sunday/Wed	Attendance	Adults	Sr. High	Children	Communion	Private
Feb 7/10	243/167	14	8	45	205	
Feb 14/17	236/185	10	8	47		
Feb 21/24	227/165	19	9	50	182	
TOTALS	706/517	43	25	142	387	29

MUSIC SPOTLIGHT! Anna Barber writes, "these are some awesome songs for Lent and Easter"!

In by Baptism: Owen Ervin & Ethan William Krakow

Man of Sorrows by Matt Crocker
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=YIOJ5o8W4Lw>

Come As You Are by David Crowder
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=yjgioXrnEME>

I Lift My Hands by Chris Tomlin
https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=86-92uXW_48

This I Believe (The Creed) by Ben Felding and Matt Crocker
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=uuDI-sk2nJU>

Forever (We Sing Hallelujah) by Kari Jobe
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=s6duzVn5M6E>

PLEASE KEEP REDEEMER, Grace Lutheran Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, Pastor Greg and his family in your prayers as all three parties go through a time of transition. Pastor Greg's last Sunday here will be March 6th.

INTERESTED IN A CHURCH WORK CAREER? Scholarship applications are available on the table in the Fellowship Hall for the 2016-2017 academic year.

Wondering what the **"BIRTHDAY OFFERING"** envelope is in your 2016 envelope box? This is what the Altar Guild uses to supply fresh flowers for the altar on Sundays. Any and all donations are very much appreciated.

"THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS"

For **MARCH** we will be collecting previously viewed DVD's (comedy and action), paperback novels, games-board games, electronic, hand-held games, car games, crossword and word find books, and journals. Please place donated items in box located in Fellowship Hall.

PLEASE DO NOT drop items off at the church without talking to the office first.

MEMBERS OF REDEEMER I'd like to thank you so much for supporting me through my last semesters of college and now, my upcoming journey through

Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne. Your contributions have allowed me to pursue my calling to serve God and my neighbor, and I am extremely grateful. Berett Steffen

REMEMBER TO SAVE YOUR SHOES: You can drop your shoes off in the blue tub by the courtyard doors. New and used boots and shoes of any kind are accepted (**except for flip flops**). Please either tie or rubber band your shoes together. We recently just sent a bunch of shoes to Lutheran Island Camp and camp recently shipped off over 160 bags! Keep those shoes coming!!

THE HAPPY QUILTERS meet every Monday at 12:30 pm. If you would like to help the quilters by sewing at home, there are blocks located on the wire rack in the kitchen which need to be sewn together. Thanks for all your help!

2016 OFFERING ENVELOPES are on the table by the Fellowship Hall. Please check for **other members of your family**, which will include ninth thru twelfth grade. If you didn't receive a box and would like one, please contact Lori in the church office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE: We have been doing some fun things in Sunday School. We recently learned about the Baptism of Jesus. Each child was invited to bring a baptismal picture to Sunday School and they then made baptismal blocks to remind them of their own baptism. Now we are studying the Temptation of Jesus. We will learn how to "CRUSH" temptation and be Strong In The Word. Shortly before Easter they will be making Resurrection Eggs and then viewing the stations from Journey To the Cross. There are lots of Exciting Things going on in Sunday School!

TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH THRIVENT CHOICE A heartfelt thanks to all who directed Thrivent Choice Dollars to Redeemer Lutheran Church and Preschool. During 2015, we received a total of \$2,948.00. Thrivent Financial and its members once again showed us how, together, we can make a difference by helping to strengthen communities and change lives.

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.

Mar. 1	Leviticus 5:14 – 6:7	Psalm 60
Mar. 2	Leviticus 6:8 – 7:38	Psalm 61
Mar. 3	Leviticus 8 – 9	Psalm 62
Mar. 4	Leviticus 10	Psalm 63
Mar. 5	Leviticus 11 – 12	Psalm 64
Mar. 6	Leviticus 13 – 14	Psalm 65
Mar. 7	Leviticus 15 – 16	Psalm 66
Mar. 8	Leviticus 17 – 18	Psalm 67
Mar. 9	Leviticus 19 – 20	Psalm 68
Mar. 10	Leviticus 21 – 22	Psalm 69
Mar. 11	Leviticus 23:1 – 24:9	Psalm 70
Mar. 12	Leviticus 24:10 – 25:55	Psalm 71
Mar. 13	Leviticus 26	Psalm 72
Mar. 14	Leviticus 27	Psalm 73
Mar. 15	Catch-up Day	Psalm 74
Mar. 16	Catch-up Day	Psalm 75
Mar. 17	Numbers 1 – 2	Psalm 76
Mar. 18	Numbers 3 – 4	Psalm 77
Mar. 19	Numbers 5 – 6	Psalm 78
Mar. 20	Numbers 7	Psalm 79
Mar. 21	Numbers 8:1 – 9:14	Psalm 80
Mar. 22	Numbers 9:15 – 10:36	Psalm 81
Mar. 23	Numbers 11 – 12	Psalm 82
Mar. 24	Numbers 13 – 14	Psalm 83
Mar. 25	Numbers 15	Psalm 84
Mar. 26	Numbers 16 – 17	Psalm 85
Mar. 27	Numbers 18 – 19	Psalm 86
Mar. 28	Numbers 20 – 21	Psalm 87
Mar. 29	Numbers 22 – 24	Psalm 88
Mar. 30	Numbers 25	Psalm 89
Mar. 31	Numbers 26 – 27	Psalm 90

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.

MARCH

Beth Corti – 320-231-1907

Randy Arndt
Alice Beckmann
Deb Bremseth
Curt & Marcia Conklin
Lee & Beth Corti
Ryan & Sarah Fosso
Carmen Hamlow
Kim & Karen* Heiden
Bob & Jeanette Hillenbrand
Robin Jacobson
Richard & Donna Johnson
Brandon Kopacek
Jeremy & Andria* Krakow
Philip & Michelle Marcus
Dan & Phyllis Monson
Mick* & Heather Moyer
Marlin & Cheryl Niss
Todd* & Audrey Raap
Jean Radunz
Robert & Debra Rodelius
Justin & Tanya Rosenau
Tracy Sik
Brad & Suzanne Skindeliem
Gordon & Deloris Steffen
Wilfred Wenberg

APRIL

Betty Schleh – 320-354-2136

Deb Setrum – 320-222-3869

Deb Arnold
Jenyne Beehler
Lisa Bjerke
Jim & Gayle Braun
Dorothy Broman
Dean & Cynthia Cordes
Luther & Peggy Dykema
Brian* & Jackie Frank
Dan & Karen Gorans
Joe & Darla Hammerschmidt
Todd & Allison Hillenbrand
Fran Hussong
William & Kathryn* Jagow
Loren & Dianne Kruse
Larry & Judy Lind
Kathy Martens
Brenda Munsterman
Jay & Amy Olson
Dave & Carol Runke
Jerry & Betty Schleh
Kim & Deb Setrum
Joe & Michele Steffen
Joey Werder

*indicates non-member

Minnesota North District – LCMS

Prayer Calendar

March 2016

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Dir. Parish Music Gayle Mortensen, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Baxter	2 DCE Mark Noennig, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Moorhead	3 DCE Emily Sagissor, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Moorhead	4 DCE Timothy Stroming, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Cohasset	5
6	7 DCE Ruth Woltmann, Peace in Christ Lutheran Church, Hermantown	8 Military Chaplain CPT Vincent Bain, Fort Leonard, MO (Army)	9 Military Chaplain LTJG Aaron Bell, Gulfport, MS (Navy)	10 Military Chaplain LCDR John Thomson, Jacksonville, FL (Navy)	11 Circuit Visitor Crookston Circuit - Rev. Steven Bohler	12
13	14 Circuit Visitor Bemidji Circuit - Rev. William Moeller, Jr.	15 Circuit Visitor Park Rapids Circuit - Rev. Timothy Heinecke	16 Circuit Visitor Detroit Lakes Circuit - Rev. Delbert Meyer	17 Circuit Visitor Wadena Circuit - Rev. Blake Rickbell	18 Circuit Visitor Brainerd Circuit - Rev. David Becker	19
20	21 Circuit Visitor Iron Range Circuit - Rev. Donald Staurty	22 Circuit Visitor Lake Superior Circuit - Rev. Robert Franck	23 Circuit Visitor Kettle River Circuit - Rev. Glen Kleppe	24 Circuit Visitor Little Falls Circuit - Rev. Brady Finnern	25 	26
27 	28	29 Circuit Visitor Rum River Circuit - Rev. John Beck	30 Circuit Visitor St. Cloud Circuit - Rev. George Sagissor, III	31 Circuit Visitor Alexandria Circuit - Rev. Benjamin Schimm		

SENIOR PASTOR UPDATE:

We are waiting for background checks to come back from the MN North District.

ITEMS STILL LOST AND NOT FOUND:

Nativity Set – 4 DVD’s – Women’s Gloves
Come to church office to claim.



Prayer & Praise Mite Calendar
March 2016



2016 ELDER – RESPONSIBILITY

<u>Elder</u>	<u>Phone#</u>	<u>Household Names</u>
01 Mark Sellmann	235-0075	Akerson – Bokelman
02 Michael Sandau	894-0637	Bolland – Davis
03 Stan Skaro	599-4506	Derksen – Grewe
04		Grothe – Jacobson
05 Leon Schultz	248-7466	Jagow – Kruse
06 Doug Jorschumb	235-5451	Kubasch – Meyer
07 Neil Buboltz	796-2352	Mikkelsen – Phillips
08		Pitt – Schoumaker
09 Jeff Kimpling	235-5373	Schroeder – Streich
10 Dave Runke	235-9068	Stueckrath – Zetah

SAVE THE DATE!

JUNE 26 – 30, 2016



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

BARNYARD ROUNDUP

IT'S GOING TO BE FARM-TASTIC!

LENTEN SUPPER SERVING SCHEDULE

March 2 – Parish Planning Council

March 9 – Stewardship Board, Board of Education
and Sunday School Teachers

March 16 – Fellowship & Trustee Boards

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

An old spiritual song asks this question: "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" In all honesty, we have to say no, but soon our church could have a different answer to that question.

Our church will be hosting Journey to the Cross, an Easter learning experience on March 19, 2016 from 9:00 am - Noon.

As a traveler, you have the opportunity to walk in Jesus' footsteps during Holy Week. Smell the aroma of anointing perfume, taste Passover food, feel a crown of thorns, and so much more. You will hear about Jesus from Bible witnesses and be a part of the Passion experience.

We need some great volunteers to make our Journey to the Cross as meaningful as possible, and we're hoping that you will help. Please prayerfully consider serving our church as Actors, Station Helpers, Meet-and-Greet Volunteers, and Tour Guides.

For more information about ways in which you might contribute to the Journey, please see the sign-up sheet located outside office, online at redeemerwillmar.org or contact DCE Cassie for more information.

Please save March 19 on your calendar. Come join us as a volunteer or a traveler. And please pray for all those involved—volunteers and journeyers—so that the Holy Spirit may truly bless our experience together.



EASTER FLOWERS



Easter is March 27th, so remember your loved one by ordering an Easter flower to decorate the church. Please complete this form and bring with your donation to the church office no later than March 20th.

In memory of:

By: _____

Flower picked up

or

Flower left at church

Contribution \$ _____

Offering # _____



If you have taken a peek at the sanctuary or old bathrooms, you've already noticed some of the changes and updates as a result of our remodeling project. Of course Redeemer's Voters have already approved of a loan to cover the cost of the construction. However, there are also some odds and ends that make sense to update at this time. Therefore the Stewardship Board would like to offer any Redeemer members who are interested, the opportunity to make donations towards these items. Here is a list of these items with estimated corresponding costs.

Sanctuary and Chancel Lighting	\$38,000*
Furniture for the Narthex	\$ 2,000*
Purchasing new Communion Cushions	\$ 2,000*
Cleaning of Existing Pew Cushions	\$ 3,500
Ceiling Fans	\$ 2,000
Sanctuary Room Remodeling	\$ 2,600
Grinding and Re-coating Floor and Extra Steel Beam for Narthex	\$ 8,000
Lighting Engineer	\$ 1,200
Refurbish Brass Letter "Go Disciple all Nations"	\$ 500

In our remodeled sanctuary we also need somewhere to sit! This was included in the original bid. The Stewardship Board would also like to offer the opportunity to donate towards the refinishing of the Pews. In keeping with church policy no names will be on these items, however a permanent record will be kept of all donations. It is estimated that each long pew costs roughly \$1,300 to refinish, and each short pew \$650. Paying ahead of time for these pews would help lower the cost of the loan that Redeemer will take out to finance this project. Please prayerfully consider giving towards this worthwhile project, and thank you for all your support so far!

*These amounts were approved by the voter's along with the construction bid.

DID YOU KNOW?? Lutheran Island Camp is owned by the Minnesota North District of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Redeemer Lutheran Church, Willmar, Minnesota, is a part of

Minnesota North, so therefore we too own Lutheran Island Camp. This is YOUR camp. It is not just for kids. There are programs for adults too! Did you know you can even hold your family reunions there or use it as a vacation destination by renting one of their Houses/Cabins for a week – they will even do your cooking if you would like them to. It is also a place where different organizations hold their retreats for a week or weekend. Check this place out!! It offers something for everyone, no matter what your age is – that includes You!

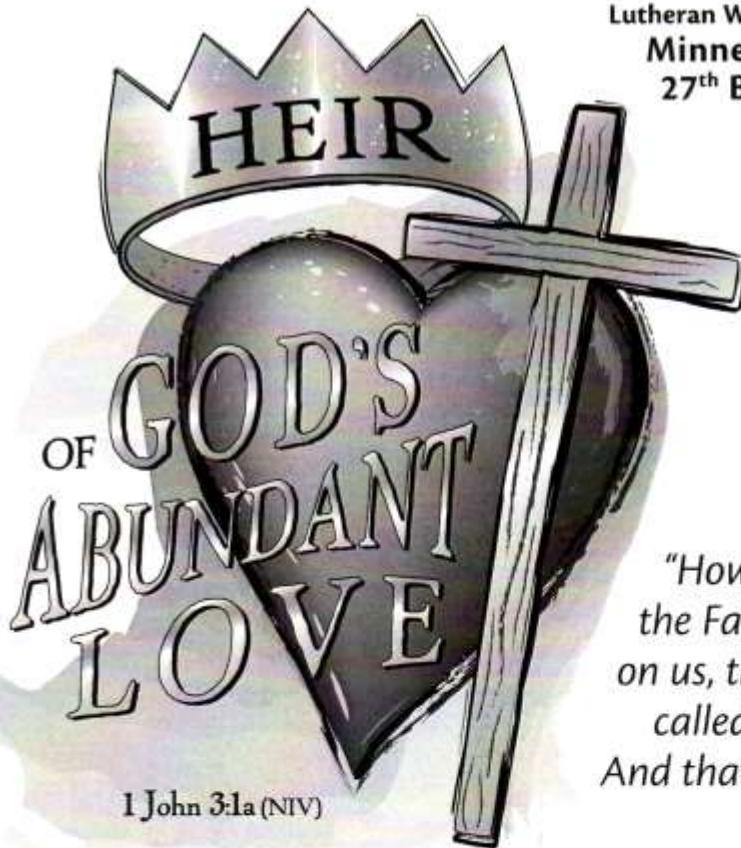
HELP WANTED FOR CABIN RENOVATION AT LUTHERAN ISLAND CAMP: Some members of Redeemer have started the process of renovating one of the cabins at Lutheran Island Camp. They would like your help completing this task. Needed are groups of about 3 people at a time to go to camp and work on this during March and April. If you are interested in helping at all, please give your name and the dates that would work for you to Lori in the Church Office. This isn't a lot of commitment, as you can go for just a day or you can pick several days over the next two months to go. Your help with this project would be greatly appreciated.

LUTHERAN ISLAND CAMP REGISTRATION JAMBOREE: We will be hosting a Registration Jamboree for Summer 2016 Lutheran Island Camp and Christ Serve Ranch on **Sunday, April 17**. Bill Schultz from camp will be here to help register children and to answer any questions you might have. Children 3 and older can sign up for camp on that day. There are lots of events for you to consider. We will be handing out brochures to families in the two weeks prior to the jamboree. On the day of the jamboree, you can give your registration to Bill. You won't need to provide a deposit as our congregation provides **half the registration fee up to 7 days per year per child** and that will serve as a deposit.

WHAT'S THE THEME FOR CAMP THIS YEAR?? The theme for this year at Lutheran Island Camp and Christ Serve Ranch is "**Extraordinary Flying Things**". It is based on the 5th Day of Creation when God created the Flying Things. The Bible passage that will serve as the focus of this year's devotions and Bible Study is Matt 6:26 "Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?" The camp will use that theme throughout each camp week to make sure that every child has an extraordinary and wonderful experience.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League
Minnesota North District
27th Biennial Convention

June 20 - 22, 2016
Willmar, MN



1 John 3:1a (NIV)

*"How great is the love
the Father has lavished
on us, that we should be
called children of God!
And that is what we are!"*
1 John 3:1a (NIV)

Theme & Verse: "Heir of God's Abundant Love" 1 John 3:1a (NIV)

Keynote Speaker: Gary Thies, Mission Central, Mapleton, IA
*Gary Thies is the Director of Mission Central, a missionary training
and conference center in western Iowa. (<http://missioncentral.us>)*

Bible Study Leader: Rev. Don Stauty
Pastor at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Virginia, MN

Entertainment: Chord-Ayres
*Male chorus from west central Minnesota; they perform sacred,
secular, and patriotic music. (www.chord-ayres.com)*

Convention Location: Willmar Conference Center – Willmar, MN

Hosting Region: Lakeland II

More Happenings at Convention:

Worship, Breakout Sessions, Mites in Action Speakers, Election of Officers, Set Mite Goal for 2016-2018 Biennium, Mission Grants Selected, Mite Walk, Human Care Ingathering and much more!

For more information visit the District website: www.lwmlmnn.org

honor of
Pastor Greg, Jillian and Family on Sunday,
March 6th after second service. Cake will be
furnished, please bring a salad or main dish.
A basket will be available for cards.
Board of Fellowship & Elders

EASTER BREAKFAST SHOPPING - Redeemer High School Youth and Parents! Cassie looking for a couple people to help with shopping for Easter Breakfast items on Friday, March 25, from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. If you are interested, sign-up outside the Youth Room.

EASTER BREAKFAST PREP **Saturday, March 26,** 9:00 am - 11:00 am. 7-12 grade Youth and Parents needed to help set-up and prep items for breakfast on Easter morning. Please sign-up outside the youth room if you plan on being there.

EASTER BREAKFAST SUNDAY **March 27,** 9:15 am. 7th-12th grade Youth and Parents are needed to help prepare, serve, and clean-up after the Easter breakfast. Please sign-up for your shift outside the youth room if you plan on being there.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH 7TH-8TH GRADE **Youth Quake Retreat April 1-3, 2016**
"Unbreakable" Great music, worship experiences, team building activities, Bible studies and service projects. Presentations for youth and adult leaders. Sign up outside youth room.
Registration Deadline March 13.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS will be singing on Palm Sunday, March 20 at the end of 8:00 am and beginning of 10:30 service. Please meet in the gym at 8:45 am.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME to join their children for Sunday School on Sunday, March 13th as children will be making Resurrection Eggs to take home that tell the story of the events of Holy Week.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS ON MARCH 13TH!
REMEMBER TO CHANGE THE
BATTERIES IN YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS!

