



**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH & CHILD CARE**

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**PASTOR: Rev. Kenneth M. Ferrier**

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**CHILD CARE DIRECTOR: Shawn Richard**

**WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00AM and 10:30AM**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL and ADULT BIBLE CLASS: 9:15AM**

**ORGANIST: Nancy Gunterman**

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**JAN. 21, 2007**

**WELCOME!** It is our pleasure to worship with you this morning here in God's house. It is our sincere desire that the Holy Spirit will deepen the faith of each one of us through God's Holy Word and Sacrament. *Guests* are kindly asked to refer to the guidelines for Holy Communion printed on the Communion registration card and on the yellow placard in the pew rack. Please be sure to introduce yourself to those around you and to our Pastor(s) following the service.

**A QUIET REMINDER** – Worshipers are reminded that the “**quiet times**”...during the pre-service Prelude, the Offering, and Communion Distribution...are intended for personal meditation and prayer. **Please keep conversation to a minimum.** You are encouraged to make use of our beautiful Narthex for visiting. Thank you.

**PRAY FOR**

**WIDOWS:** Herb Bohm, Ruth Jansch, Henrietta and James Prather, Bertha Sandhusen, Norma Spaw, and Shirley Youngberg.

**HEALING: Members:** Ron Beaber, Elma Cancellieri, Gene Eiler, Joan Johnson, Lydia Klinger, Cliff Larsen, Tom McGrath, Ken Mielke, Clara Mitchell, Lois Overmeyer, Don Plesner, Katie Rudolph, Marie Talley and Lee Vandercook.

**Friends & Relatives:** Valorie Buie, Dot Crawford, William Evans, Andy Gojkov, Pamela Hackley, Carol Heath, Walter Heppner, Todd Holmes, Stephen Klafehn, Elizabeth Linhardt, Burton Mason, Patrick McCord, Donna Nesvacil, Cheri Petersen, Rae Ray, Kyle Schultz, Matthew Schultz, and Jill Taylor.

***Military Personnel and Families***

**ALTAR GUILD:** The color for Epiphany is **Green** – Symbolizing the manifestation of God in Christ Jesus.

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS: TODAY at 9:15AM** in the Sanctuary. **God's “Pro-Life” Bible.** Imagine for a few minutes that some of the best-known Bible stories happened in our society today – events that are central to God's plan for our eternal salvation. Can you imagine what might have happened if the people in those stories were “pro-choice”?

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**REDEEMER BOARD GAME:** In the Narthex, a USA and a world map are on display. We ask that you place a push pin in the state or country where you were **BORN.** These maps will be available for your **participation TODAY.** Come and join in on this fun activity. A final “tally” will be presented in the Feb. Newsletter.

**“YOU ARE INVITED** to attend this week's Bible discussion on the topic “**The Secret of Fitting Your Life Into God's Way of Thinking.**” The group meets this Tues., Jan 23 (10 AM) in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a friend or family member. Everyone is welcome. The discussion is led by Pastor Schmidt.”

**THRIVENT YARD SALE:** Start the New Year – Clean your closets and let's make this a good one – also save those paper bags. Be sure to fill out the **insert in your bulletin.** If you have **FRUIT** you would like to donate to the Thrivent rummage sale, please bring it to the church on Thursday or Friday of this week.

**VOTERS MEETING** will be held **next Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, at 9:15 AM** in the Sanctuary. There will be no adult bible class.

**A DOOR OFFERING** will be taken next **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>,** as part of a Thrivent fundraiser to help two families in our congregation who are facing financial difficulties. Thrivent will match 50 cents for every dollar raised, up to \$500 for \$1000 raised. Please consider making a generous contribution. Thank you. Forms for tax-deductible donations are available. See Michelle Ferrier.

**LADIES GUILD STYLE SHOW** and Luncheon is **Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>** at 12:00 noon. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in the Narthex today. Bon Worth will be supplying the fashions. If you can help in preparing the food and cleaning, please call Ellie Ratzlaff 941-474-7869 or Sybil Grahl at 941-475-0263.

**DOOR OFFERING: On Sunday, February 4,** Redeemer will have a "Souper Bowl" fundraiser to benefit Englewood Helping Hand. Thrivent will provide \$200 in supplemental funds for this door offering. Thank you for your help.

**YOUTH SPAGHETTI SUPPER:** The Annual Redeemer Lutheran Youth Spaghetti Supper is scheduled for **February 16<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM.** Put this on your calendars now and plan to attend. Tickets will be available soon.

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
DIVINE SERVICE II  
+ = Congregation Rises**

Organ Prelude	
Call to Worship Bells	
Greetings and Announcements	
The Opening Hymn:	# 84+
The Invocation	p.158+
The Confession & Absolution	p.158+
The Introit of The Day	W S +
The Kyrie	p.159+
The Hymn of Praise: “ <i>This is the feast</i> ”	p.161+
The Salutation	p.164+
The Collect of the day	W S +
The Old Testament Reading:	W S
The Epistle:	W S
The Alleluia Verse	p.164+
The Holy Gospel:(with sung responses)	p.165+
The Sermon Hymn:	# 78

***MESSAGE: “The Text Just Came Alive”  
Luke 4:14-21***

The Nicene Creed	p.166+
The Prayers	p.167+
The Gathering of our Tithes and Offerings	
The Choral Offering (10:30):	
“ <i>Jesus, Thou Joy Of Loving Hearts</i> ”	
The Offertory: “Let the Vineyards...”	p.168+
The Service of the Lord's Supper	p.170+
Distribution Hymns:	# 241 & # 242
The Post Communion Canticle:	p.173+
“ <i>Thank the Lord...</i> ”	
The Benediction	p.174+
The Closing Hymn:	# 451
The Organ Benediction	
Postlude	

**SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**8:00 AM**  
Elders: Elder on Duty: **Erv Maki**  
Acolyte: Jim Wright and Ray Janssen  
Ushers: Courtney Thatcher  
Glenn Mossner, Jerold Schreiner, Joe and Phylis Lehner  
Greeters: Jack and Marilyn Melcher

**10:30 AM**  
Elders: Elder on Duty: **George Cancellieri**  
Acolyte: Glen Kraft and Don Plesner  
Ushers: Michelle Oliver and Max Leksche  
Greeters: Cecil Grahl, Shirley Zatkalik, Barbara Clark  
Bill and Dorothy Balogh

Coffee Hour: Michelle Ferrier and Edna Elowsky  
Altar Committee: Sybil Grahl and Georgia Lang  
Housekeeping: Sybil and Cecil Grahl

**CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR JAN. 22<sup>nd</sup> THRU JAN. 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**MONDAY:**  
9:00 AM Quilting Group  
10:00 AM Craft Making  
3:00 PM Child Care Chapel  
4:30 PM Confirmation  
5:30 PM Weight Watchers

**TUESDAY:**  
10:00 AM Bible Study  
1:00 PM Thrivent Set-up for Yard Sale  
7:00 PM School Board Meeting  
7:00 PM Adult Instruction Class in Narthex  
7:00 PM AA Meeting

**WEDNESDAY:**  
9:00 AM Thrivent Set-up for Yard Sale  
10:00 AM Outreach Meeting  
7:00 PM Choir Practice

**THURSDAY:**  
9:00 AM Thrivent Set-up for Yard Sale  
10:00 AM Women's Bible Study in the Narthex

**FRIDAY:**  
**8:00 AM – 2:00 PM Thrivent Yard Sale**  
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training in the Narthex

**SATURDAY:**  
**8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Thrivent Yard Sale**

**SUNDAY:**  
8:00 AM Worship Service  
**9:15 AM Voters Meeting**  
9:15 AM Sunday School and Sr. High Bible Study  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
Blood Pressure Testing  
**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

**About the Cover:** The Spirit that descended on Jesus at His Baptism is the promised Spirit from Isaiah, the Spirit of the Lord who anointed Jesus to preach good news to the poor. His ministry would take Him to the cross for the forgiveness of our sin. The cover painting is from *Growing in Christ*, CPH's new Sunday School curriculum.

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