

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS: Redeemer Sunday School **is growing** and because of this we need some volunteers. We are looking for a **teacher** to help teach a growing **Middle School and/or High School** class. We are also looking for **bus monitors**. We have a very active transportation effort and bus children to and from Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth Group and other events. **We need volunteers to ride along with the children.** Please give these requests some prayerful consideration. For additional information please contact Christin Wacker at 239-340-3953

"LEADING: Thee or Me -- Lead or Greed -- Power Gone Sour -- Fame and Name" is the topic for this Tuesday's Bible discussion in the Fellowship Hall at 10 AM. It is led by Pastor Schmidt. Bring your Bibles and bring a friend. Everyone welcome.

MESSIAH MIGRANT MISSION: The Human Care Board is sponsoring **rice and beans collection** this fall. Pastor Thomason has offered to transport these items to the mission on his way to a pastoral meeting in that area in November. **This will be a one time event!** Bring these items to the special box in the narthex **by November 11th**. Let's fill Pastor Thomason's truck to the brim! Thanks, Pastor T.

JEWELRY: Anyone donating jewelry to the bazaar this year may bring it to the **Nov. Ladies Guild Meetings** or give it to **Marj Steriker** or you may give it to **Pat in the Church Office** at any time.

REDEEMER'S LADIES GUILD BAZAAR: **Items are needed** for the Bazaar and Craft Fair that is being held on Saturday, **November 15th in the Fellowship Hall 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.** If you need to store your items before November 13th (This is the set-up day) you may bring your items to the Fellowship Hall and place them behind the room divider or see Pat Wilcoxon in the church office.

SERVICE MEN: Our Human Care Board would like to include **\$25.00 phone cards** in the Care Packages to our Service Men. We have six packages that will be going out. If you would like to contribute to this please call or see Marj Steriker.

THE GIFT KORNER in the Fellowship has Christmas Cards, Thanksgiving Day Cards, napkins and small items that can be used as stocking stuffers. Make a point to go over and buy these items Monday – Thursday. Any questions call Dolores Altmann.

CHURCH WORK DAY will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5th, 9:00am till ? Please bring gloves, rakes, etc. Also needed is anyone who has a trailer or pick-up truck to haul away debris. Everyone is welcomed. Thank you, Charlie Vovscko, Property Management.

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST: Thanks to a loving and caring God and a loving and caring Redeemer Family, your prayers for successful surgery and recuperation were answered. Our thanks to Pastor Thomason for his visit and prayers and for all of your prayers, cards, and phone calls. I Fell Great! In Christ's love and ours Elma and George Cancellieri.

NAME TAGS: Just a reminder to wear your name tags in church and at church activities. If we wear them, we will all get to know each other better, and more importantly, we will be better able to identify visitors to welcome.

USHERS STILL NEEDED: If you would like to usher please sign the chart on the wall in the Narthex. You can usher only one Sunday or many Sunday's the choice is yours. **Please help us out.**



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 09, 2008

DIVINE SERVICE
SETTING THREE LSB

Redeemer Lutheran Church & Child Care

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East Englewood, Florida 34224 PH: 475-2410

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WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: 9:15 AM

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Prelude

Call to Worship Bells

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

LSB 803

Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

THURSDAY:

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study

4:30-5:30 PM Confirmation Class

FRIDAY:

8:00 AM Set-up for Ladies Guild Bazaar

6:00 PM CPR/FIRST AIDE CLASS

SATURDAY:

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM LADIES GUILD BAZAAR

SUNDAY:

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service

9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

12:30 Budget Town Hall Meeting with "Pot Luck Lunch"

7:00 PM Pastor's Inquirers Class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today by Margie Cypher in memory of loved ones.

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS TODAY:

By Transfer: **Gary and Laura DeGourse**, transferring from First Lutheran Church, Bowie, MD.

Resides at 615 Rotonda Circle, Rotonda West, FL. 33947, 941-830-8658;

By Transfer: **Barbara Duff with son Matthew Geist**, transferring from Church of the Nativity Austell, GA.;

Resides at P.O. Box 193, Placida, FL. 33946, 941-661-1432

By Profession of Faith: **Peggy Blain**, resides at 7206 David Blvd. Port Charlotte, FL. 33981, 941-697-7038

Associate Membership: **Betty Foster**, Home Church is St. Mark in Muskegon, MI. she resides at 11306

Seabreeze Ave., Port Charlotte, FL. 33981, 941-473-9705

TODAY IS Stephen Ministry Sunday. Stephen Ministers are members of Redeemer who have gone through training in providing high quality Christian care to individuals experiencing a crisis or challenge such as divorce, grief, loss of job, hospitalization, relocation, loneliness, etc.. Stephen Ministers are each assigned a care receiver and meet with that person for about an hour a week. This caring relationship will last for as long as the care receiver needs it. If you would like more information on how to become a Stephen Minister or to receive care from a Stephen Minister, please talk to Carol Carlos, 941-255-3354. The following are presently our Stephen Ministers: **Dee Baird, Mary Beaber, Carol Carlos, Ed Doenges, Sharon Grcevic, Nancy Hall, Carol Haupt, Lanette Schmidt, Sandy Sita.** May God bless our Stephen Ministry.

COPIES OF PROPOSED 2009 BUDGET ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX FOR DISCUSSION AT TOWN MEETING NEXT SUNDAY AT 12:30.

SCRIP orders will be taken TODAY, Sunday November 9 after both services and returned Sunday, November 16. See Sybil Grahl in the narthex. It is not too early to order Scrip for Christmas gifts. Scrip is the same gift cards you purchase at various restaurants, clothing stores, department stores, etc. The Ladies Guild receives a percentage of the purchase, which we use for our mission projects.

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:15 - Sunday School students studied the life of Samuel today.

They learned how God calls His people to repentance through preachers such as Samuel; that He might forgive us for the sake of Christ. *Ask students, "How did God use Samuel to speak to His people? How does God use our pastor to speak His Word today?"*

PRAY FOR

SHUT-INS: Ilse Berner, Herb Bohm, Geraldine Bradberry, Gloria Carlson, Evelyn Etheridge, Marie Gill, Earl Gossett, Clara & Walter Mitchell, Ruth Jansch, and Ruth Sutley.

HEALING: Members: George Cancellieri, Ginny Doenges, Gene Eiler, Bob & Joan Johnson, Charles Keller, Cliff Larsen, Don Plesner, Ellie Ratzlaff, Morris Rieck and Alan Webster.

Friends & Relatives: Phil Alcantara, Elaine Baron, Georgia Bush, Dorothy Doenges, Elaine Entzian, Debbie Harrison, Lynn Harrison, Rachel Kagay, Howard Kagay, Rev. Howie Krienke, Estella Lewis, Marie Liebl, Kaye Ann Nagel, Judy Nagel, Sherrie Rhoades, Barbara Springer, Michael Stio, Marion Talley, Katie Taseff, Polly Tice, Phyllis Tucker, Helen Weishaar, Virgil Weldy, Kenneth White, and Michael Zaffino .

Military Personnel: Daniel Anderson, Adam Buchner, Eric Byrne, Kevin Copeman, Christopher Dutch, Stephen Geib, Brian Hollis, Nathan Hudson, Brian Jackson, Joshua Jones, Chase Tremble, Jeremy Twombly, Matthew Walenta, and Charles Weishaar.

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY:

8:00 Elder on Duty: Ray Janssen

Reader: Ray Janssen
Ushers: Stephen Ministers
Greeters: Helen Perry and Leona Morrison

10:30 Elder on Duty: Don Plesner

Acolyte: Anthony Bruno
Reader: Don Plesner
Ushers: Stephen Ministers
Greeters: Carol Carlos and Nancy Hall
Nursery: Sharon Schultz
Coffee Hour: Diana Collins and Jane Hoivik
Organist: Doris Dykhuizen

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR NOV. 10TH THRU NOV. 16TH

MONDAY: 7:00 AM Mens Breakfast
3:30 PM Child Care Chapel
5:30 PM Weight Watchers
7:00 PM School Board Meeting

TUESDAY: 10:00 AM Pastor Schmidt's Bible Class
7:00 PM T. S. C. Meeting
7:00 PM AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY: **Pastor in Brandon FL. for all day meeting.**
7:00 PM Choir

Introit : Sung in unison

Ps. 84:1, 9-12; antiphon: Ps. 84:3



Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may | lay her young,*

at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.

How lovely is your | dwelling place,*

O | LORD of hosts!

Behold our shield, | O God;*

look on the face of your a- | nointed!

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand | elsewhere.*

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and | honor.*

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.

O | LORD of hosts,*

blessèd is the one who | trusts in you!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

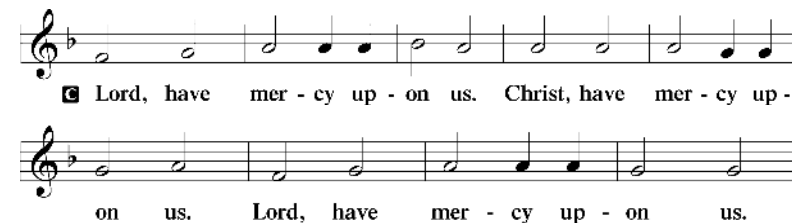
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may | lay her young,*

at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.

Receiving of New Members

Kyrie



Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

[P] Glory be to God on high: [C] and on earth peace, good - will toward
 men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
 O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

[C] And with thy spir - it.
 [A] Bless we the Lord.
 [C] Thanks be to God.

Benediction

[P] The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make
 His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
 [C] A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn: Before You, Lord, We Bow

LSB 966

Postlude

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. **We ask *All members and visitors* to please *PRINT* their name; local address and phone number in our *Record of Fellowship* book in the pew,** please be sure to introduce yourself to our Pastor as you leave the Sanctuary.

A QUIET REMINDER – Worshipers are reminded that the “**quiet times**”...during the pre-service Prelude and the Offering ...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.

way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it
 from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-
 tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

Sit

Gathering of our Tithes and Offerings :
 Choral Offering: "To Give The Lord Our Thanks Is Good"

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
C **Our Father who art in heaven,**
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spir-it.

P Let us pray the collect in unison.

C Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Sit

Feeding of the Lambs - "Jesus Is Coming" 1 Thessionians 4:13-18

Old Testament Reading Amos 5:18-24

Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
 Why would you have the day of the LORD?
 It is darkness, and not light,
 as if a man fled from a lion,
 and a bear met him,
 or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
 and a serpent bit him.
 Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,
 and gloom with no brightness in it?

"I hate, I despise your feasts,
 and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
 I will not accept them;
 and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
 I will not look upon them.
 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
 to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
 But let justice roll down like waters,
 and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Stand

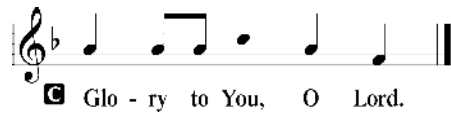
Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

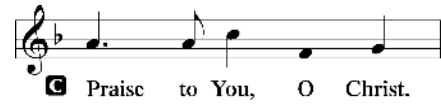
Matthew 25:1-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 25th, chapter.



[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Sermon Hymn: Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

LSB 515

Sermon - "The Mystery Of The Last Things" Matthew 25:1-13

Stand

Offertory

