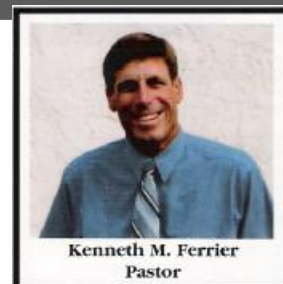


Love Remembers NOT to Forget



Kenneth M. Ferrier
Pastor

"I'm sorry ... I forgot." It doesn't really matter what follows that statement does it? It will still come across as inadequate at best, and lame at worst. We all understand, of course, that lapses of memory DO happen ... even to the most diligent among us. I, myself, apologize on a regular basis when I bungle people's names on Sunday mornings. It's not that names (or anniversaries ... or birthdays) don't matter. It's just that our brains get overloaded sometimes.

That's why—when it comes to something really, really IMPORTANT ... involving someone we really, really LOVE—we take steps to make sure our memories won't let us down. Whether it's a string around our finger or a circle around a date on the calendar, *Love Remembers NOT to Forget*.

When Jacob (Abraham's grandson—heir of the covenant) had his "Jacob's Ladder" encounter with God at a place called Luz (read Genesis 8:10-27), he wanted to make sure he would never forget that place or the blessing God had given him there. So, he changed the name of the place to Beth-El ("The House of God"). But even that wasn't enough. In order to mark the place on the map—and to brand into his brain the events which occurred there—he erected a stone pillar as a memorial. That way, whenever he, or his descendants who would follow him for generations to come, happened upon that site, they would remember God's blessing to them (chosen people/promised land/coming Savior) AND they would never forget the vows Jacob had made to God ... vows which remained binding upon his descendants.

During the Sundays of March there will be a "stone pillar" standing on our Sanctuary. In coming weeks you'll come to better understand what it stands for. If things work out according to plan, our pillar will not only remind us of God's faithful love and our faithful responses, it will actually contain our own personal faith promises.

So ... for now all I'm asking you to do is one thing: PRAY. Specifically, I am urging you to pray that God will work in each of our hearts a faith ... a love ... that remembers not to forget all that He has done for us.



One thing I want to make sure I don't forget is to say THANK YOU to everyone for your many prayers, cards, and well-wishes. I seem to be recovering well from my recent foot surgery, and hope (literally) to be back on my feet by the time you read this.

Pastor Ferrier

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President's Corner



The President's Corner

The Church Council and I thank you for your continued prayers and support. We thank God daily for all the blessings he showers on us.

I am happy to report that organizationally we appear to be operating well and we seem to be off to a fine start.

The few board meetings I have been able to attend thus far this year appear to be well focused on the tasks at hand.

Our marching orders are very clear, they are simply to go spread the GOOD NEWS. Therefore, we are here to strengthen and encourage each other so that we can effectively use all the resources the Lord has given to us to reach out to those that do not know about our Savior.

I thank you all for your support and hard work. Life is a lot easier when things are going smooth and we are not operating in a crisis mode. This can only be because God has blessed our congregation with dedicated people such as you.

Organizationally a concern I have is that we have not found someone willing to chair our Fellowship Board. In reaching, a shepherding program and small group ministries are vital in the growth of congregations. If you have an interest in this vital ministry, please contact one of the following: Ray Altmann, Brenda Kraft, Earl Stuck, or Pat Wilcoxen.

Our Long Range Planning and Child Care Committees having been working hard and we should start to see the fruits of their labors shortly.

Our various boards have started work on developing plans on how to address probable action items for their boards that were identified at our retreat. Some have questioned the need for long range planning since they probably will not be around ten years from now. Well, none of us know how long we are going to be around. The point is that God has called each and everyone here and now to this place we call Redeemer. He has blessed us individually and as a congregation in many different ways. He wants us to be good stewards of everything he has given us.

We have choices. We can preserve and maintain what we have here at Redeemer similar to the one servant that was given one talent or we can be like the servants that were given 5 and 10. It is very clear that the Lord wants us to do the most we can with what he gives us.

Our task is to spread the GOOD NEWS. Long range planning is just a tool that with the Holy Sprits help will enable us to generate a plan in which we are effectively utilizing all the resources the Lord has blessed us with to fulfill the task HE has given us. With a vision and mission statements in place, plans can be made so all are working in closer harmony. We don't have to wait ten years to see the benefit. This will become apparent when we start implementing the plans from the probable action items previously mentioned.

Joe Carlos

Stewardship



The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod encourages the study of the biblical Stewardship Principles developed by the Department of Stewardship several years ago. Your Board of Stewardship is presenting in the next several monthly newsletter one of these eight principles. We hope you take the time to read and study these, and that you find them helpful. One of the Stewardship Principles follows:

GOD'S STEWARDS ARE GOD'S STEWARDS

What does this mean:

God's stewards are stewards by virtue of creation and their re-creations in Holy Baptism; therefore, they belong to the Lord.

What does God's Word say about this?

Gen. 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Is. 43:1 But now, this is what the Lord says—he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: fear not, for I have redeemed you. I have summoned you by name; you are mine. (cf. 43:1-3a)

Rom. 6:4 We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. (cf. 6:1-11)

2 Cor. 5:16-17 So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! (cf. 5:14-17)

Eph. 2:8-10 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

How is this done?

As children of God through faith in Jesus Christ, and with the Holy Spirit's help, we will:

- Recognize that we are made stewards by God's activity;
- Respect Christian stewards for Whose they are; and,
- Remind stewards that they are God's new creation each day.

As children of God through faith in Jesus Christ, and with the Holy Spirit's help, we will not:

- Use short-cut methods that consider stewards to be merely "donors," "clients" or "customers" or means to an end;
- Neglect to name the name of the Lord who is the Source of all stewardship; or
- Present stewardship as limited to a single area of life, such as money.

Submitted by Ray Altmann

Stephen Ministry



Stephen Ministers are caring Christian friends who listen, understand, accept, and pray for and with people who are working through a crisis or a tough time. They are not counselors but trained lay caregivers. Their role is to listen and care--not to give advice or counsel. Stephen Ministers are also trained to recognize when a care receiver needs professional help. They work with care receivers to help them receive the care they really need. Trust is essential in this relationship and confidentiality is one of the most important principles of Stephen Ministry. Whatever the care receiver tells the Stephen Minister is kept in strictest confidence.

The name Stephen comes from the first lay person commissioned by the apostles to provide caring ministry to those in need as recorded in Acts 6. His name is St. Stephen. Our story of Stephen Ministry begins in 1975 at St. Stephen Lutheran Church in St. Louis, Missouri. A young Kenneth Haugk, pastor and clinical psychologist, just graduated from seminary, had a gift of caring ministry. He soon found that the needs of his church exceeded what he could provide alone. After discussing the situation over a cup of coffee with two seminary friends he realized God gave all of us gifts to use in ministry. He soon recruited nine lay people with the gift of caring, developed a training program and by March 1975 the nine were commissioned as "Stephen Ministers". Two of the Stephen Ministers cornered Pastor Haugk one day and said this is so good it needs to be brought to other churches. In November 1975 Pastor Haugk and his wife Joan founded the not-for-profit Stephen Ministries organization and began bringing Stephen Ministry to other congregations. Redeemer Lutheran Church is more than 7,000 congregations from more than 90 Christian denominations that now has Stephen Ministry. Millions of care receivers have been touched by God's love through Stephen Ministry and that is God's doing.

Beginning next month we will spot light one Redeemer Lutheran Church Stephen Minister in the newsletter each month. Know your Stephen Ministers. They all have a heart for the caring ministry.

Please pray that all members recognize that God has bestowed on them gifts for ministry; that members recognize their gifts and find ways to use those gifts in ministry.

Submitted by Carol Carlos

Building & Grounds

We thank our willing volunteers who have faithfully helped us over the last weeks. This includes the Ladies Guild and several individuals who have assisted us with various special projects, including Day Care projects. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. We have a project for you. Talk to us if you are willing and able to assist us.



Also, remember that we are entering a very busy time of the year with meals being served after and between Lenten services. There may be some additional efforts needed on all our parts to clean up afterwards. This includes the floor in the Fellowship Hall which needs attention after each meal has been served. If you can assist in any way, please do so.

Submitted by Harv Sterriker

Finance

Income vs. Expense

	2007 Income	2007 Expenses	2006 Income	2006 Expenses
January	\$18,639.73	\$19,384.38	\$24,940.45	\$38,079.97



Attendance

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
January 7	107	161
January 14	93	167
January 21	88	192
January 28	103	182

Memorial Garden

If you have visited the Memorial Garden recently, you should have observed that action is taking place concerning expansion and enhancement of the Garden. Thanks to Charlie Vovcsko, his son Zachary (yes, he was a help to his daddy!) and Charlie's father-in-law, additional stepping blocks have been put in place. The blocks, along with added soil and additional sites are moving our expansion project right along.

On a regular basis, the Memorial Garden is raked and trees/shrubs trimmed. Thanks to my trusty helpers, Pat Petersen, Don DeGourse (yes, he was a help to his daughter!) and myself, we try to keep the Garden appearance acceptable. As always, Harv Sterriker keeps a watchful eye on the Garden. Thanks Harvey.

Updated rules for the Memorial Garden are available in the Narthex. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me.

Pam DeGourse
Sexton

Voters' Assembly

January 28, 2007

Lutheran Service Book. Pastor reported on the many improvements to be found in the new Hymnal. The cost per book is about \$20. the purchase of 2/3 of the books we now have would cost approximately \$6,000. There will be opportunity for people to offer financial support and/or donate in memory of a loved one. Marie Talley moved, Glen Kraft seconded to approve the purchase of the Lutheran Service Book. Carried unanimously.

Break-In. Pastor reported on the recent break-in at the Fellowship Hall. The police may have a suspect as two sweaters were left behind. They attempted to remove the wall safe in the Finance room but were unsuccessful although a lot of damage was done to the wall. All should take responsibility for turning off lights and making sure doors are locked.

New Registered Voters

Don & Carolyn Plesner
Joyce Redding

Lenten Services

Services each week are at 4:00 and 7:00 PM, with a Lenten Supper served in between.

Ash Wednesday	Feb. 21	"I am the Vine"
Wednesday	Feb. 28	"I am the Door"
Wednesday	Mar. 7	"I am the Light of the World"
Wednesday	Mar. 14	"I am the Resurrection..."
Wednesday	Mar. 21	"I am the Way..."
Wednesday	Mar. 28	"I am a King"

HOLY WEEK

- (7 pm. ONLY) Maundy Thursday, April 5
"I am Teacher and Lord"
- (7pm. ONLY) Good Friday, April 6
Tenebrae Service of our Lord's Passion
- EASTER SUNDAY - 8:00 and 10:30 AM
Resurrection Celebration with Holy Communion

Classified Ads

House for Sale

Two bedroom pool home on Eden Lake in Englewood Isles. Large kitchen with eating area, formal living/dining room, family room with wet bar, large master bedroom with bath, pool bath, and generous size lanai. \$339,000. Owner will consider offers. Call (941) 475-0553 for more information.

Fostoria American Dishes (large lot). The Youth are selling this online at eBay. However, if you are a collector or know someone who is and would like to buy it directly from them, please call Michelle Ferrier at 697-0502.

Tommy Hilfiger "tommy" cologne spray, 1.7 fl. Oz/50 ml. Brand new in box.
7 bottles available.
\$10.00 ea.

Call Michelle Ferrier — 697-0502

From the Office

The new bright yellow 2007 directories already have some changes.

Please make the following changes to your directory:

- Carol and Susan Haupt telephone # should be (941) 493-0399;
- Tom and Missey Smith telephone # should be (941) 697-5781;
- Patrick and Jacki Wall (Alex) telephone # should be (941) 460-8504,
Address should be: 10261 Rockford Ave., Englewood, FL. 34224

Also, delete Henrietta Prather who passed away on 2/14/07.

After you have checked your own telephone # and address, please contact the church office 475-2410 if there is any corrections to be made or if you have moved or changed your telephone # either here in FL or elsewhere.

*Thank you,
Pat Wilcoxon
Church Secretary*



GREETERS SCHEDULE

8:00 A.M.

- Mar. 4 Stan & Ruth Bentley
- Mar. 11 Jim & Kaye Wright
- Mar. 18 Jim & Kay Wright
- Mar. 25 Charles & Elaine Malecki

10:30 A.M.

- Mar. 4 Richard & Lorraine Hughes
- Mar. 11 Don & Helena DeGourse
- Mar. 18 Francis & Marian Zillins
- Mar. 25 Edward & Loretta Grobe

Submitted by Betty Rowe

THIS MONTH USHERS

March

- 8:30 Charles & Elaine Malecki
Tom & Georgia Lang
- 10:30 Ed & Loretta Grobe
Paul & Vicky Davis

Submitted by Ray Janssen

Assimilation

- Mar. 4 Pat Petersen & Arlene Harden
- Mar. 11 Georgia Lang & Bonnie Roussin
- Mar. 18 Jacki Wall & Shirley Zatkalik
- Mar. 25 Barbara Monson

Submitted by Betty Rowe & Pam DeGourse



Housekeeping

- Mar. 3 Bob & Dottie LaMere
- Mar. 10 Sheridan & June Markert
- Mar. 17 Tom & Georgia Lang
- Mar. 24 Joe & Phyllis Lehner

Submitted by Harv Sterriker

Important Dates

- Second Sunday in Lent, March 4, 2007
- Third Sunday in Lent, March 11, 2007
- Girl Scout Sunday, March 11, 2007
- Daylight-Saving Time begins, March 11, 2007
- St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2007
- Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 18, 2007
- First Day of Spring, March 21, 2007
- Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 25, 2007



Assimilation Board

The Sunday worship attendance has been excellent. We enjoy having so many of our Northern and local friends in fellowship on Sunday morning. If you are a member of the Redeemer Church family, please wear your name tags and be sure to say Hi to all the newcomers.

The Christmas Season is but a distant memory for many; however, the Board remembers all those who worked to help with the Church Christmas Decorations. We especially would like to say Thanks to:

- Earl and Avis Stuck for all their work and direction in the "Hanging of the Greens"
- All the Assimilation Board members who turn out to help
- Margie Cypher for sprucing up the Chrismons
- The Youth for hanging the Chrismons on the trees
- Dorothy Sinowetski for the floral arrangements in the Narthex

The Assimilation Board is responsible for assisting the church secretary in assembling the church directory. If you were one of those who helped the Board with the directory, we humbly thank you. And, if you have not picked-up one of the current Bright Yellow directories, please check at the desk in the Narthex to secure your copy.

We can never thank all those who host or hostess the Sunday morning coffee hour enough – so, again – a hearty "THANKS". Two new, 55 cup coffee pots have recently been purchased by the Assimilation Board to replace the 100 cup pots (which were so hard to handle).

Please consider helping with one of the Sunday coffee hours. It would be greatly appreciated.

Pam DeGourse
Assimilation Secretary

Bible Quiz



In Luke's gospel, as Jesus prepared to enter the city Jesus said that he thought many in Jerusalem would not accept him and his ministry. Even so, he said that he had the desire to "gather your children together as a _____, and you were not willing!" Which statement below belongs in the blank above?

- A. mother dog gathers her pups to her side
- B. hen gathers her brood under her wings
- C. father protects his wife and his children
- D. shepherd gathers his flock

(The answer is in Luke 13:34, NRSV.)

Lemon Bay High School

Sarah Ferrier Takes the Lead as Artist of the Month



Lemon Bay High School is home to a number of artistically talented students, but one who particularly stands out is Sarah Ferrier.

Ferrier is a senior at LBHS and has spent four years in the art program studying 3-D art. Dawn Matonis, the 3-D art teacher, has been Ferrier's inspiration. "She is an amazing teacher and artist both."

Of the many art courses she has taken over the years, Ferrier's favorite course was portfolio I because it allowed her to experience an independent ceramics course where she could plan her own projects to complete. "I love to work in clay," she stated.

She finds it impossible to choose a favorite piece of art that she had created among the dozens of pieces that are displayed throughout her home. Her favorite, though, is a little bit easier for her to choose. Vincent Van Gogh's "Starry Night" is one of Ferrier's favorite paintings.

Aside from her immense involvement and love of art, Ferrier is kept busy with all of her other extra-curricular activities. She is actively involved with the Children Are Reason Enough Club, National Honor society, French Club and French Honor Society.

At Lemon Bay, her favorite courses have been her ceramics classes and English courses. After she graduates, she plans to attend the University of Southern California in Los Angeles where she will pursue a degree in business management with a minor in art.

Ferrier has taken a very rigorous set of courses throughout high school and has taken primarily advanced placement and honors level courses. Currently, she is enrolled in two dual-enrollment courses and another advanced placement class.

With the very little amount of spare time that Ferrier does have outside of school, when she is not creating art or studying, she can be found reading, doing origami, or playing scenario games.

This dedicated art student is truly a valued presence to the art department at Lemon Bay. Congratulations to Sarah Ferrier for being chosen as the Artist of the Month!

By Christine Simone

Lemon Bay High School Correspondent

Reprint from Englewood Sun, February 13, 2007

Human Care



We plan to have a door offering in March for the Messiah Migrant Mission. Watch for the date in the Sunday Bulletin.

Our new Stephen Ministry graduate, Nancy Fandruck, was commissioned in February and is now co-instructing our new class.

Heart Pillows for hospitalized, ill or otherwise "needy" people are available in the Narthex. Share some love from Redeemer. (There is no charge for the pillows.)

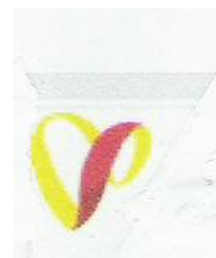
We will be posting a list of items needed by our Armed Forces. The American Legion has a collection program and will accept our donations and mail them for us!

The Human Care Board has decided to no longer accept or distribute medical equipment of any kind (wheel chairs, walkers, crutches, etc). We do not have liability insurance to cover these items.

We have been asked to assist the Board of Elders as they develop programs to track attendance and other membership concerns.

Submitted by Marj Sterriker

Thrivent



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Thanks to all who gave so generously at our recent Thrivent fundraisers. \$1,300 was raised to help two families in our congregation, with an additional \$500 match from Thrivent, for a total of \$1,800. On Super Bowl Sunday, February 4, a door offering collection of \$713.25 was raised for Englewood Helping Hand, with a \$200 match from Thrivent, for a total of \$913.25. Also, members of Thrivent from our church contributed baked goods for a car wash/bake sale held by the Children Area Reason Club at Lemon Bay High School.

The next congregational Thrivent meeting will be Sunday, March 11, 2007, in the Narthex after late church.

Submitted by Michelle Ferrier

Child Care Action Committee

Eleven congregation members enjoyed attending the Child Care Valentine party and look forward to other future opportunities for congregation involvement in the Child Care Program. We hope congregation members will accept the invitation to participate in a tour of the facility as well as to participate in volunteer activities.

Review of Child Care administrative practices disclosed very professional procedures and controls which have been developed and implemented. Monitoring of compliance with regulatory standards by external inspections has resulted in high grades for our program. The Administrative Sub-committee has prepared a comprehensive report on the subject including the history of our Child Care Program.

Re-evaluation of the School Board structure is underway and a draft is under consideration for inclusion in the by-laws of the constitution. We expect this to be finalized in time for review by the Church Council at their March meeting. The objective of this restructuring is to achieve complete integration of the Child Care program (and any expansions thereof) within the Congregational organization structure.

The integration of Child Care financial functions within the overall congregation financial program is continuing. Child Care budget and financial information will become a part of an inclusive congregation report.

The Board of Buildings & Grounds has been meeting with Child Care to assure consolidated property management which can eliminate duplication of effort, contracts, etc.

We are pleased with the cooperation we observe toward achieving our objective of harmonious integration of all congregation functions. We will continue to keep you advised of this Committee's progress as our various tasks are completed.

Submitted by Earl Stuck

Pointers on gardening?

There's the story of the minister who was making a wooden trellis to support a climbing vine.

As he was pounding away, he noticed that a little boy was watching him. The youngster didn't say a word, so the preacher kept on working, thinking the lad would leave. But he didn't.

Pleased at the thought that his work was being admired, the pastor finally said, "Well, son, trying to pick up some pointers on gardening?"

"No," he replied. "I'm just waiting to hear what a preacher says when he hits his thumb with a hammer."
—Homiletics



HEALING:

Members

Ron Beaber
Sarah Bruno
Elma Cancellieri
Gloria Carlson
Gene Eiler
Cliff Larsen
Johanna McConnell
Tom McGrath
Ken Mielke
Clara Mitchell
Lois Overmeyer
Katie Rudolph
Aleta Zwick

Friends & Relatives

Jim Bergman
Valorie Buie
Dot Crawford
Pam Davis
William Evans
Andy Gojkov
Walter Heppner
Todd Holmes
Stephen Klafehn
Elizabeth Linhardt
Patrick McCord
Marjorie moehring
Donna Nesvacil
Cheri Petersen
Mary Raimes
Rae Ray
Kyle Schultz
Ken Stephenson
Jill Taylor
John Zullo

Prayers of Comfort for the Families of Pamela Hackley and Henrietta Prather

MILITARY PERSONNEL & FAMILIES



Herb Bohm
Ruth Jansch
James Prather
Bertha Sandhusen
Norma Spaw
Shirley Youngberg

Youth News



Thank you to all who supported our Youth by attending the Annual Spaghetti Supper on Friday, February 16. A special THANK YOU to Henry Rudolph, the spaghetti sauce and meatball chef! Thank you, Henry, for a great job. Thank you also to all the Youth who showed up to help, as well as their parents. The following Youth were your servers, beverage crew, busboys, salad makers, and bread/dessert attendants, and ticket takers. Thank you to:

James Wonsey, Jr.
Chelsea Gunterman
Austin Missbach
Nathan Gunterman
McKenna Heldenbrand
Haley Scott

Sarah Ferrier
Spencer Heldenbrand
Michelle Oliver
Terri (Michelle's friend)
Kathryne Wagenseil

Kyle Thatcher
Hunter Smith
Courtney Thatcher
Alex Wall
Alexis Gunterman

We would also like to acknowledge all the adults who helped: Henry Rudolph, Dorothy Sinowetski, Jim and KC Wright, Missey Smith, Nancy Gunterman, Michelle Finley, her father, Gregg, Brad Scott, Jim and Lea Wonsey, and Michelle Ferrier. Special thanks to the Board of Outreach for publicizing this event in the community. There were several attendees from outside our church family. A special thanks to Neva Aldene for the wonderful pies! Thank you to those who made them welcome! Hope to see you all next year!!

Submitted by Michelle Ferrier

Campbell's Labels for Education

Thank you to all who have been collecting the Campbell's labels! Over 2,900 were turned in to the program in December giving us a total of over 3,000 points to use! The program has changed somewhat as the labels are no longer accepted. Please save the UPC from all Campbell's soups, Swanson products, and Pepperidge Farm. Please save the lids from all Prego and V-8 products.

Elsewhere in this newsletter is a page of products that earns 5 points for each UPC/lid. For the soups that are worth 5 points, please also cut out the Campbell's kid 5-point value section as well as the UPC. If you are unsure what to save, send in the entire label. If you have any questions, please call Michelle Ferrier at 697-0502. Special thanks to our senior high youth (Ray Altmann, James Wonsey, and Sarah Ferrier) for cutting the labels.

Submitted by Michelle Ferrier

Child Care

A Child Care Committee has been formed with the intent to help solidify the Child Care as an integral part of a multi – faceted Redeemer ministry. We believe communication between the congregation and Child Care will help build a strong bridge for spreading the Gospel to all families we serve. Therefore, we would like to offer a little background on the Child Care.



Prior to July 1997, under the direction of Pastor Warren Thomason, a group met with a delegate (Mark Brink) from the Florida/Georgia district who also brought along with him a director and assistant director of Woodland Child Care. After much fact finding and planning Redeemer's Child Care opened in September 1997 and was housed in the building we currently call our Fellowship Hall. As the Child Care increased, so did its needs. A new Child Care building was opened in 2003.

Our licensed director of the Child Care is Shawn Richard. She informs us that the Child Care is working under the guidance of:

1. Redeemer Lutheran Child Care Employee Handbook,,
2. Redeemer Lutheran Child Care and After School Parent Handbook,
3. First Financial Employee Leasing,
4. Early Learning Coalition of Florida Heartland, Inc.

The Child Care is rated 4 times a year and they have always passed with a high mark.

As always, we ask God's Guidance in our endeavor and we ask for your prayers of encouragement as we move forward in the spreading of the Gospel.

Yours in Christ,

Pam DeGourse, Administration sub committee

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for submission of articles for April is Sunday, March 18th by 12 noon.

If you have an article you would like to submit for the newsletter, either e-mail it to shortstack44@ewol.com or letastender@yahoo.com or place it in the newsletter box in the church office. Articles received after March 18th will be held for the May newsletter.



Please be sure to put your name on the article so I can contact you if there are any questions.

Please Note: My regular email is up and running again, but I am keeping both addresses just in case there is another problem. You can send it to either address or both!

Leta Stender

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Human Care



Youth News





