

REDEEMER – DOING MINISTRY



It's October and many of you will be trickling back from your lovely homes up North. Peggy and I have been "bouncing" back and forth from our home "up North" in St. Petersburg, Florida. My day off has been Friday, so we usually head back up I-75 Thursday night and spend Friday opening mail, getting one of our vehicles serviced, grocery shopping, haircuts, etc. With five of our ten grandchildren in St. Pete you can find us also at soccer, and basketball games for Grace Lutheran School where we have a star athlete. This Fall we have a varsity first-string football player and a varsity cheerleader at St. Pete Senior High (where we both graduated) and a first-string varsity pitcher at Lakewood High. Whew – then we pack up and come back to Englewood on Saturday afternoon to prepare for Sunday.

When I first became a Pastor, my mother-in-law asked Peggy, "What does Warren do all week after he preaches on Sunday?" Come to think about it, I never really had any clue what my Pastors did either. And so I presume to think that you would be interested in some insight in to my daily activities because my ministry is actually your ministry because you are the Church, as the *Book of Concord*, Smalcald Articles (p. 331) states: ⁶⁷ *For wherever the church exists, the right to administer the Gospel also exists. Wherefore it is necessary for the church to retain the right of calling, electing, and ordaining ministers. This right is a gift given exclusively to the church, and no human authority can take it away from the church. It is as Paul testifies to the Ephesians when he says, "When he ascended on high he gave gifts to men" (Eph. 4:8, 11-12). He enumerates pastors and teachers among the gifts belonging exclusively to the church, and he adds that they are given for the work of ministry and for building up the body of Christ.* ⁶⁸ *Here the words of Christ apply which testify that the keys were given to the church and not merely to certain individuals: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matt. 18:20)*

My week actually starts on Saturday evening when I review the prayers, children's message, and Bible Study for Sunday. Then I go over my sermon, underlining the inflections and highlighting the Gospel portions. On Sunday morning I arrive at church at least a half hour before service time. After services Peggy always has a good meal for us while we discuss and take note of who was not in church that morning so I can follow up. Then I take a little half hour nap because I'm exhausted. I often make home and hospital visits later. Then there is a report or newsletter article to write. There are always phone calls to catch up or to schedule appointments for the week. Sunday eve-

ning is when I choose the text and theme for the next week and look at some appropriate hymns.

I thank God for the fact that more people want to become members. I send letters to visitors and try to follow up with visits. I have scheduled an Adult Confirmation (Inquirers) Class for ten Sunday nights (the only night I have left) at 7:00 starting October 5th. There should be quite a few people

First thing on Monday (and every morning) I check with our secretary who is the nerve center of Redeemer. She will have special needs, priority visits, deadlines, hospital info, etc. – even out of town members who need me to call with prayers and comfort. Then to my office to meet with our organist to select the hymns, etc., so the bulletin draft can be printed. Together we plan for the Child Care Chapel. People drop in with their spiritual needs for prayer and counsel. Board members often come to discuss ideas or problems. Some committee and Board meetings are scheduled in the AM. Open mail. Return phone calls. I try to get away for lunch, but it's maybe 1 or after. Then out to a hospital or priority visit or back to the office to work on the next Transition Steering Committee or to plan for an Elder doctrinal lesson.

CC Chapel at 3:30 is a special joy for me. Some of the things we want to accomplish are that each precious child has a good feeling about church and Pastor, that they learn reverence in God's House, and foremost that they believe God loves them in Christ Jesus. I try to learn all their names –which is more difficult as we add children daily. Back to the office until supper, and then a Board or Council Meeting or home visit or working at home on a sermon, etc.

Most weekdays are similar to Monday, but no two days ever are alike. Tuesday evenings are filled with Board meetings and TSC Meetings. Wednesday evening is Choir practice and we wouldn't miss it. Interspersed throughout the week I, on your behalf, am privileged to visit the elderly and the homebound, and the dying, and share the sure promise of eternal life in Christ Jesus and the joy of belonging to Him and to Redeemer family. I bring from our altar His precious body and blood. I take at least an hour or more – I could accomplish so much more I guess if I hurried, but we visit and laugh together. I hear their stories and they are always interested in what is going on in our church. And I love them, and I love it.

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The President's Corner

GOING FORWARD

The process of calling a new Pastor is underway. The committee is being formed and they (we) will start the process this month. While it appears on the surface that there are no real concerns as far as separation, or conflict in the Church, what needs to be accomplished is to smooth the way for the new Pastor, and to decide on our direction for the future before we make a Call. This will take a few months, but as this process evolves, the Church is making great strides and going forward. Attendance is up at services, at Sunday School, and in the Day Care center. I am sure we will all be glad when the Call process is completed. We all need to be patient and have the attitude that the Lord will have the right man for us at the right time.

The Church budget remains in good shape as we come to the end of the summer season. I know we have all pulled together to find ways to get accomplished what we needed and to fund new programs but always being aware that we need to be good stewards of our resources. It has helped that our expenses have been down, but as we move forward I am confident we will remain in good shape financially.

The Child Care has seen some changes in the last months, with Michelle Finley agreeing to take over as the President of the School Board. She and Christin Wacker have been working with Brandy to run the Child Care in a professional business like way. All their hard work is showing up as attendance is up, income is up, and we are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel. I want to thank Charlie Vovcsko for all the ground work he did to get things started. Charlie has agreed to take over as the head of Building and Grounds, and will be serving closely with Ray Janssen.

Mary and I have just returned from vacation, so I am not sure where we stand with the small groups, hopefully those in progress will continue this fall and we will get several new ones up and running.

I would love to see all the officer positions, and all the boards full, so if you would like serve please let me know. We have plenty of room for everyone.

Please don't hesitate to call on your Elders or myself (941-238-7925) with any questions or concerns.

Ron Beaber

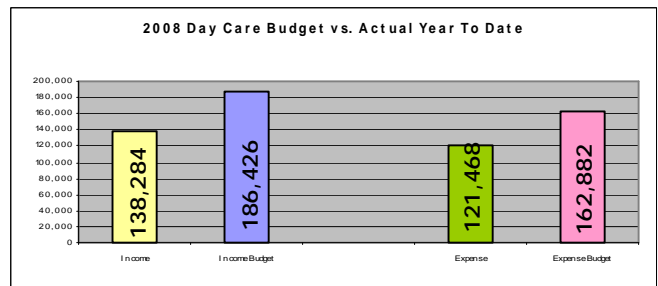
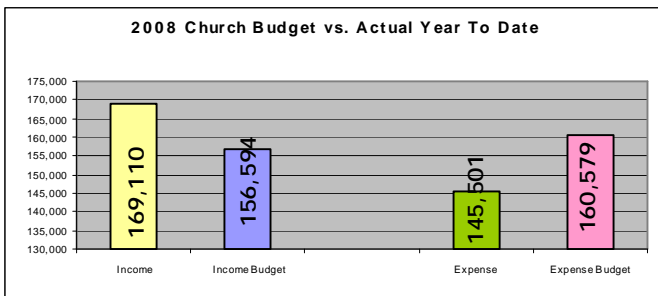
Finance

2008 Church Budget vs. Actual Year to Date Through September 14, 2008

	Income	Income Budget	Expense	Expense Budget
January	27,084	17,109	21,397	17,469
February	28,441	21,785	29,127	23,519
March	31,413	23,761	17,240	18,497
April	17,614	19,587	11,149	17,719
May	13,315	21,086	15,996	17,104
June	19,055	12,145	11,376	16,464
July	10,587	14,097	16,478	17,093
August	14,284	10,488	14,703	16,357
September	7,317	16,536	8,035	16,357
October				
November				
December				
Total	169,110	156,594	145,501	160,579

2008 Day Care vs. Actual Year to Date Through September 14, 2008

	Income	Income Budget	Expense	Expense Budget
January	45,518	41,928	9,774	15,225
February	17,828	15,795	18,571	16,270
March	15,250	19,287	15,623	16,275
April	16,445	15,688	9,191	17,569
May	12,670	19,658	21,262	23,159
June	12,305	15,782	17,363	23,816
July	10,235	15,018	12,214	16,618
August	5,391	25,462	12,094	16,428
September	2,642	17,808	5,376	17,522
October				
November				
December				
Total	138,284	186,426	121,468	162,882



Caring Network

Caring Network leaders, please attend a meeting on Oct. 15th at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a very important meeting, so hope to see you there. If you cannot attend, please call me. Bring all your materials to this meeting.

Thank you,

Human Care

Serviceman Addresses

Our Human Care Board would like the APO addresses of the servicemen/women who are on our prayer list. If you have someone on our list, please give the address to or call Pat Wilcoxon in the church office. Human Care plans to send care packages to these brave servicemen.

Marj Sterriker

My Family and I would like to thank all of our Redeemer Family for their prayers, cards and visits for Tom during his illness and passing. We miss him a lot, but know he is in a better place. We are planning a Memorial Service at Redeemer on November 25th, 2008.

Sandy McGrath and Family



Thank You!



Thanks

Thanks again to all of you who sent cards, called and most of all kept me in your thoughts and prayers this summer! My Redeemer family is such a blessing and so special to me! Special thanks to Pastor Thomason for his concern, calls and prayers!

Marj Sterriker

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I enjoy visiting old friends, but as much or more those who have joined more recently. And what lovely, talented, fun loving new folks we have in our family! I am trying to visit all of them, but again, my progress is slow. Junior Confirmation is on Thursday. I get on the bus at 3:30 so I can greet the kids at Ainger Middle School. We had three students continuing from last year and we have added four more to date. What a thrill it is to see their eyes light up with new learning from the Bible and the Catechism! The bus returns for them at 5:30. It's also a joy to have students from prior years return, now grown up and bringing their babies to be baptized. We will be doing that again in October – our third.

I have mentioned Boards and Committees many times now. I don't want you to get the wrong impression. I always look forward to these meetings. This is where the real work of the church is planned for and done. I am thankful that you have made me part of the team. Perhaps my insight and experience have added a little, but you have a collection of outstanding people serving you in so many capacities. I urge each of you to consider volunteering to serve alongside your brothers and sisters. By the way I answer my phones 24/7.

Well, we've come full circle back to Thursday evening. I hope you've gotten a positive view of your Pastor's ministry. Any Pastor who loves God's people of all ages and loves what he does would give his right arm to be Doing Ministry together with you at Redeemer.

Pastor Warren Thomason



8:00 A.M.

Oct. 5 Olga Nagel & Lee Vandercook

Oct. 12

Oct. 19 Olga Nagel & Lee Vandercook

Oct. 26

10:30 A.M.

Oct. 5 Ron & Mary Beaber

Oct. 12

Oct. 19 Ron & Mary Beaber
Shirley Zatkalik

Oct. 26 Shirley Zatkalik

As you can see by all the open slots, we are seriously in need of ushers!! Please step forward and call if you are able to take a turn ushering.

Submitted by Ray Stender (941) 628-3939

New Redeemer Email Addresses

Church: redemerfl@verizon.net

Child Care: redemercc@verizon.net

Pastor: redemerpastor1@verizon.net

Redeemer's Web Site:

Redemerfl.com

Oct. 5 Jonti & Gary Lute

Oct. 12 LWML

Oct. 19 Clare Kieselburg & Lessie Kirch

Oct. 26 Peggy Thomason & Marie Talley

Submitted by Pam DeGourse



Helping Hands

Our Shelves were bare and you helped fill them. Thank you from our heart!

Blessings,
Ginny Anderson, Corresponding Secretary



Assimilation

The Assimilation Board is rejoicing that so many of our former members are finding their way back to the Redeemer Family. Also, we are thankful that the fall season brings our Northern Family back to us.

Our board will meet October 21st, 2008 at 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall. All Board members please try to attend.

Yours in Christ, Pam DeGourse

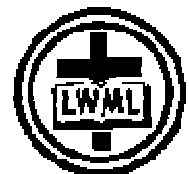
Messiah Migrant Mission

The Human Care Board is sponsoring a 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!

Marj Sterriker

Ladies Guild

It's that time of year again when the Ladies Guild begin their monthly meetings. Our next meeting will be Wed. Oct. 1st at 1 o'clock. Refreshments are served at 12:30. Please join us. Fellowship and inspiration is included in our meetings as we plan for coming events.



Our guest speaker for Oct. will be Ms. Kim Gaut---director of HIP (Hearing Impaired Persons). Our board members feel this program will be important to all Redeemer members and friends, so we are opening this meeting to all who wish to attend.

October is LWML month. The larger Mite Box will be in the Narthex every Sunday through October. The fall Zone Rally is Sat. Oct. 25th at Beautiful Savior in Sarasota. Plan now to attend.

The Guild's fall bazaar is in November. A fund raiser and also a fun time of meeting with members of our Redeemer family as we work together.

Laura Brooks has made reservations at Country Hills for the Guild's Christmas party. It will be on Fri. Dec. 12th at noon. The cost is \$16.00.

Looking forward to seeing everyone October 1st.

Submitted by Linda Rogers, Vice President

Human Care

We met on September 8th and are working towards getting "back in gear."

People are needed to do blood pressures in November and December. Please let Marj know if you are able to do this the last Sunday of the month.

There is a new shut-ins list that you may not be aware of. Geraldine Bradberry (Jonti Lute's mother), Evelyn Eldridge (Sandy Sita's mother), and Ruth Jansch are at the Health Care Center on Drury Lane. Gloria Carlsen and Ruth Sutley are at River Oaks. Herb Bohm is still at the care center on Crestwood Rd and Earl Gosset (Ione Comstock's son) is at the Deep Creek Health Care Center in Port Charlotte. If you live near any of these folks, please consider visiting them at any time.

The Caring Network is back in full swing. Lessie Kirch has updated all the teams and found two new leaders to replace those who have moved away. If you know of anyone in your group who needs help, please let Lessie know. There is a Network Leader meeting scheduled for October 15th at 10:00 a.m.

Messiah Mission: Please see separate notice.

Stephen Ministers are meeting soon to establish new care receivers. (Past receiver relationships have been resolved. Praise the Lord!)

The "Big Red Bus" (Bloodmobile) will be at Redeemer on November 23rd from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please register in the Narthex on November 16th. There are less strict requirements now, so check with Marj or pick up the new lists when you register. Every pint you donate helps save three people!

Sr. Fellowship continues to meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 10:00 a.m. for games and lunch. Please sign up in the Narthex so lunch makers know about how many to count on. We are always looking for someone to provide the lunch (usually for about 12 or less) for this group. We need someone for November 6th & 20th and for December 11th. Again, let Marj know.

Remember to avail yourselves of the Care Notes in the rack in the Narthex. There are some new ones and also you can request a subject which we may be able to order. Also, check the new heart pillows in the basket. They are free for you to share with friends, relatives, or anyone you feel would benefit from a "cheer" gift. (Note the sign-up sheet so we don't double up.) Thanks to Helene DeGourse for making all those pillows!

We are planning to send care packages to all of our service personnel, but we need their APO addresses. If you put a name in for our bulletin list, please call or give your addresses to Pat in the church office.

The board also discussed our disaster plan for evacuees. Carol Haupt is submitting an article and form which you can use if needed. Look for this separate notice.

Are you enjoying your birthday cards from Redeemer? You can say thanks to Diana Collins and Barbara Bishop for accomplishing this task. Thanks also to the craft corner for supplying the cards.

The recent devastating hurricanes have affected many people in Haiti and the United States. The Lutheran World Relief Organization of our synod had sent out letters requesting donations for funds to help these people. Many of our churches and their members are desperately in need of our help. You may send donations for the Haiti fund to: Mission Haiti at 7601 SW 39th St. Davie, FL 33328. For the US fund, please send to: LCMS World relief and Human Care, The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, PO Box 66861, Saint Louis MO 63166-9810.

God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. Hebrews 6:10

Submitted by Marj Sterriker (941-475-0553)

TRANSITION STEERING COMMITTEE

The Transition Steering Committee had its initial meeting on September 9th, and will continue to meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Members of the committee are as follows:

Tim Byrne – Elders
Doris Dykhuizen – Choir
Charlie/Carol Vovsko – Property Management
Pam DeGourse – Assimilation
Clare Kieselburg – Human Care

Ron Beaver – Office
Ray Janssen – Elders
Ray Altmann – Stewardship
Carol Haupt – Outreach
Michele Finley – Youth
Joe Friess – At Large

Submitted by Pat Wilcoxon, Secretary

Newsletter Deadline



The deadline for submission of articles for November is **Sunday, October 26th by 12 noon.**

If you have an article you would like to submit for the newsletter, either e-mail it to letastender@gmail.com or place it in the newsletter box in the church office. Articles received after **October 26th** will be held for the December newsletter.

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

Leta Stender

INQUIRERS' CLASS STARTS SUNDAY OCTOBER 5 AT 7:00 PM

Open to all. Get your questions answered about the Bible, the Church, and Society. Meets in Fellowship Hall for ten (10) weeks. All materials will be provided. Classes end promptly at 8:30. Meets requirement for membership (optional).

DISTRICT PRESIDENT TO VISIT US OCTOBER 12TH

Rev. Dr. Gerhard Michael, President of the Florida-Georgia District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod will visit us at 9:15 AM Sunday, October 12th. President Michael wants to show his support and plans to answer any questions we have about the process of calling a Pastor.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

2008 has been a busy year for our Charlotte County congregations! Thrivent Financial participates with congregations and individuals in providing matching funds to a variety of charitable endeavors. Thrivent Financial provides these donations through the following programs:

CARE ABOUND IN COMMUNITIES: Thrivent Financial members receive financial support and other resources for volunteer projects and/or fund-raising activities that benefit individuals, families, local communities or organizations, excluding congregations. Members submit activity/funding requests to their local Thrivent chapter leadership board. In 2008, the Charlotte County Chapter Board was allocated over \$13,000 in matching funds. The Board approved Redeemer for over \$2,000 in matching funds.

CARE IN CONGREGATIONS: Through the *Care in Congregations* program, Thrivent Financial members receive financial support and other resources for volunteer projects and/or fundraising activities that benefit their Lutheran congregations and related Lutheran institutions. In 2008, Redeemer has received \$1,300 in matching funds.

THE GIVING PLUS PROGRAM: Thrivent Financial benefit members are eligible to participate in the *Giving Plus* program. This program adds \$1 for every \$2 contributed by a member to an eligible Lutheran organization (not including congregations) up to a maximum of \$300 per organization, per year. For example, one could donate \$600 to Redeemer Lutheran Child Care and Thrivent will donate an additional \$300! In order to receive these matching funds the *Giving Plus* program form must be submitted. The form is located on the Information desk in the narthex or may be obtained by calling or e-mailing the church office.

WILL YOU SERVE THE LORD IN THIS WAY?

Your Charlotte County Board of Thrivent Financial needs to fill several Board seats for 2009. The current Board, acting as Nominating Committee for the upcoming annual elections, has identified the following people who are willing to serve on the 2009 Board: President Gloria Brown, Vice-President Christin Wacker, Financial Director Jim Voden, Communications Director Gloria Cvelbar.

The Nominating Committee is looking for two Thrivent Financial Benefit or Associate members, to serve in the REQUIRED seats of Records Director (aka "recording secretary") and of Congregational Service Team Director (who communicates with the churches' own Congregational Coordinators). These positions are FUN & NOT very time-consuming and you get to help give away over \$13,000! If we cannot fill these two positions through election, the Board would have to try to appoint members or forfeit ALL funding for 2009. The Board meets once a month (except June, July, and December). Will you volunteer to serve for 2009?

The Board would also like to elect or appoint an Events Director, an optional Board seat. If you would like to put together an all-members-invited Thrivent Financial event to benefit a local charity, please volunteer for this 2009 Board seat.

If you wish to serve the Lord through the work of the Charlotte County Board of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, please call Christin Wacker (239-340-3953) or Gloria Brown (941-235-1670) by Oct. 1. Please give this prayerful consideration. Blessings to you all.

Submitted by Mary Beaber

Service Directory/Classified Ads

Services

Beautician/Manicurist Debbie Balogh Purple Palace 941-475-0731

Pressure Cleaning - Matt & Michelle Finley - Hoover Pressure Cleaning – 697-6886

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6" Seamless Gutters — Jim W. Gossett, Residential Construction, Licensed & Insured

Home: (941) 698-9940; Cell: (941) 445-2074

J & J Lawn Service—Quality service at an affordable price. Mowing, weed-eating, blowing, edging, and palm tree trimming. Call John at (941) 456-1163 for a free estimate.

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Grandma’s Domestic Service — Pet Sitting, Errands & Dr. Visits, Help with Elderly & Invalids, Cleaning & Cooking, House & Yard Work — Call Carol (941) 474-926

Sakes—Rentals Pineapple Gulf Properties—Glenda McDorman, Owner/Broker
880 S. McCal Rd., Englewood (941) 473-0300—Office
(Lessie Kirch’s Daughter) (941) 330-7922—Cell

For Sale

Collectors—Beanie Baby “Jabs”, Mallard Duck, one of the most sought after of all Beanie Babies—\$10.00

MJC Collection—Baby “Mandy” Manatee—\$10.00 Call Jay Nistendirk (941-697-6577)



One In A Million Shot

A Smile From God!!

Outreach



"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." Matthew 28:19

Jesus gave us the Great Commission of sharing the good news of salvation as we are living out our daily lives—whether in our homes, neighborhoods, work places, or anywhere we connect with people who do not know or believe in Jesus as their Savior. What a great privilege that our Lord would invite us to share in this blessed work!

Last month we had our Friendship Sunday celebration, which provided an opportunity to identify, pray for, invite and bring a "friend" to church with us—friends, neighbors, acquaintances. We thank God that so many "friends" came to church on Sunday so that they could hear his Word and learn of God's great love for us. In the coming months we will have more opportunities to invite people to join us in worship and in fellowship.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Halloween Safewalk

Once again, your Board of Outreach will be participating in Englewood's Halloween Safewalk on Dearborn Avenue. Appropriately costumed, we will be passing out candy with Redeemer's name on it to hundreds of children. It is a wonderful event; you are encouraged to participate or even come. It's a lot of fun.

Fall Family Festival

The church will be having another Fall Family Festival, in November (date to be determined). Like last year, brats, sauerkraut, German potato salad, etc. Fun and games.

This is another great outreach opportunity. Invite your unchurched friends and acquaintances to join in fellowship with our Redeemer family.

Christmas Mailing

The Board will be mailing invitations, announcing and inviting the surrounding community to our Christmas services and activities. This is being done in lieu of the neighborhood telephone canvass, which has been postponed due to the barrage of political calls people are receiving this fall. Again, use this opportunity to greet and welcome all the visitors to our services as a result of this mailing.

Rotonda Christmas Parade

The Board will again take part in the Rotonda Christmas Parade, scheduled for Saturday, December 6. We plan to make a large float which will include a live nativity and hopefully members of the Choir will sing Christmas Carols. We will be distributing information about Redeemer Lutheran Church and Child Care to the hundreds of parade-goers lining the route (Rotonda Circle from East Rotonda to the Hills Golf Course). We welcome volunteers to work on the float and to ride in the parade.

Submitted by Carol Haupt

Memorial Garden

Our Memorial Garden is consecrated ground and thus the Memorial Garden committee attempts to keep up the appearance of the Garden throughout the year. We meet at least once a month to rake, spray, sweep, and trim shrubs.

With Pastor Thomason's guidance, we have revised the Memorial Garden Policy and listed some procedures that we trust will help any families that are going thru a sorrowful time. We are printing these policies so all members will have an updated copy.

MEMORIAL GARDEN POLICY

- Our Memorial Garden is consecrated, hallowed ground.
- The Garden is for Redeemer Lutheran Church members only. There is no cost to the members. To assist in the preservation of the Memorial Garden, a suggested love offering for \$100.00 would be appreciated.
- There will be a Committal Service from the Lutheran Worship Agenda.
- Sites are 12"x12"x12" deep. A special shovel has been dedicated for this purpose.
- No urns are allowed. The church has a dedicated Oak Urn that will house the ashes during the funeral service until ashes are committed to the ground.
- Names will be placed on a plaque in the Narthex with no outside grave markers.
- Flowers and other displays will not be allowed, so that it remains a Memorial Garden.

Your Redeemer Lutheran Church Family is remembering you in your sorrow. We pray that the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ will bring you comfort. We hope the following information will help you in your plans for the funeral of your loved one.

Credence Table:

- Flowers - you may display a small vase not exceeding 15" in height.
- Photo - of your loved one 8" x 10" or smaller.
- Urn - church's dedicated urn will house ashes.

Narthex:

- Photos – family photos may be displayed on the large credenza. Should you need an easel, please advise in advance.
- Flowers – are allowed in Narthex.
- Guest Book – if requested, we will provide a Guest Book for a cost of \$15.00. Please make check payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church and bring to Sexton the day of the funeral.
- Memorial Envelopes – will be provided for those who wish to contribute. Checks should be made payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church and placed in basket on credenza. Sextons will collect memorials and advise family of those who made contributions.
- Special Requests – must be made to Sextons in advance of funeral.

Name Plaques:

- If interment is in Redeemer's Memorial Garden, a permanent name plaque is placed on our Memorial Board displayed in the Narthex. The cost for the name plaque is \$10.00. Please make check payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church and bring to Sexton the day of the funeral.

*Pamela DeGourse – Head Sexton
Revised September 3, 2008*

HEALING:

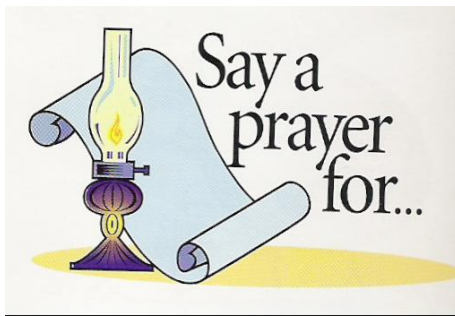
Members

Ginny Doenges
Gene Eiler
Bob & Joan Johnson
Eleanor Sammy Jollay
Charles Keller
Cliff Larsen
Ellie Ratzlaff
Jerry Peterson
Carolyn Plesner
David Schurr
Jim Wright

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Georgia Bush
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Michael Stio
Marion Talley
Katie Taseff
Polly Tice
Phyllis Tucker
Virgil Weldy
Kenneth White
Brenda Wright



PRAYERS OF COMFORT FOR THE FAMILY OF SHIRLEY PETERSON. JERRY PETERSON WAS CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME ON SEPTEMBER 17TH IN MICHIGAN.



Herb Bohm
Geraldine Bradberry
Gloria Carlson
Evelyn Etheridge
Earl Gossett
Ruth Jansch
Ruth Sutley

Acolyte

Felicity Simpson
First time to acolyte



Child Care Luau



Ice Cream Social



Pioneer Days

