



REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

To be followers of Jesus, sharing God's love with all...

An adventure for *life!*

Reflections

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Opportunities to Serve

OUR CONGREGATION

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in the name of Jesus

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Member - Helen Brunston

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent - Michele Disbro

MIC STUDENTS

2nd year - Jared Witt

There are many ways that people can be involved in the mission and ministry through Redeemer. Some of those activities are planned out and there is a push to invite folks to sign up for an upcoming event. Most often these kinds of service opportunities are posted on the kiosk. All it takes is to sign up.

A good example of this kind of involvement was the blanket drive we held for the Good Neighbor Picnic. You may have seen the blankets piling up in coat room and then room #1 prior to the picnic. Some people like to join in those kinds of efforts. There are also the variety of ways members can jump in and be a part of the many campaigns to raise funds and materials for the hungry and needy around the world. Most often those are a part of wider ELCA efforts. Again, some people like to be able to do their part in serving others.

This last week another opportunity presented itself: Redeemer was asked if it would be able to supply a handful of workers to help serve food at First English Lutheran Church. Each Thursday, a few ELCA congregations prepare and then serve food for this weekly meal. The rotation of congregations means that each of these congregations will serve once every eight weeks. For the larger congregations it usually is fairly easy to pull together cooks and then a team of servers. Well, we have been asked if Redeemer would be able to supply servers for two upcoming dates. Faith LC in Whitehall will do the food preparation as they have been for some time. They do need another congregation to step in to do the serving on **Thursday, October 29** and **December 31**. The commitment means you would arrive at First English LC between 5:30 - 6 p.m. The serving would end by 7:30 p.m. It is a good opportunity to directly serve folks who come out for this free meal every week. Redeemer can supply a few of the workers or we can step up to be the whole serving team for these two days. **If you are interested in serving in this way ... contact me directly and as soon as possible.** I would like to give a response to Faith LC soon. I have been to the meals and eaten with folks who come. It is a meal that serves singles, families, and a group of folks from the neighboring senior center.

There are all sorts of other ways to serve through Redeemer. I for one am always pleased to see and hear about our members taking on responsibilities to serve in the community. There have been a number of people who have taken on the routine of serving at the Frebis/Champion LSS Food Pantry. Then again, **Dave Curtis** leads a team of people to Faith Mission every other month. Often, Dave is down in our kitchen cooking all on his own and then a few Redeemer folks help to take the food to the mission and serve it up.

Another way to serve others within the next weeks will be to sign up to give blood. The Red Cross Blood Drive will be back at Redeemer on Saturday, November 7, 8 a.m. - 2.p.m. The sign-up sheet for this event is on the kiosk.

Christ's Peace! pastoral

GETTING READY FOR SUNDAY

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LESSONS

Isaiah 53:4-12; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

ORDER OF WORSHIP – EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP

8:30 AM Holy Communion (Setting 2)

11:00 AM Holy Communion (Setting 2)

INTERCESSIONS & THANKSGIVINGS

+ For the people of Zion Lutheran Church in Columbus.
 + For Redeemer members Don Hustead, Heidi Wick and Zoe Christenson.
 + *Each week we remember in our prayers in worship those who cannot be with us and those with special needs and concerns:* Jan Bouman, Dick Kautz, Rose Varga, Doretha Holland, Georgia Wegmeyer, Lois Monett, Barb Atkinson, Betty Hoops, Bebe McCoy, Ellen Kunce, Evelyn Fitch, Estella Kuemmel, Theresa Frazier, Vernon Schleppe, and Redeemer visitors.

WORSHIP LEADERS

	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Assisting Minister	TBA	Karen Collins
Acolyte	Renee McFarland	Emily Schroeder
Reader	Kathy Zwanziger	TBA
Cantor	Heidi Sherer	
Coordinator	Kurt Goshen	Paul Atkinson
Ushers	Dick Kautz	Tom Mimplitch
	Kathy Zwanziger	Marilyn Roberts
Welcoming Team	Hilda Kautz	Mary Lapham
	Sandra Keaton	Grace Jones
Hospitality	TBA	TBA
Nursery	Michele Disbro	Diane Montgomery
	Eileen Day (9:45)	

Communion Set-up Kathy Zwanziger & Misato In

RESPONSE TO VISITORS

Baked Goods Baker	Trina Thornton
Baked Goods Deliverer	Kathy Zwanziger
Note-writer	Kelley Scott
Food Pantry Delivery	Shirley Lindner

SUNDAY SCHOOL

“Who Will Be David's Son?” – Pt. 6 –

Dr. Ron Hals

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

OCTOBER 14-20

Wednesday

- 11:30 AM Central Ohio Conference
- 7:00 PM First Light
- 7:00 PM Beacon of Hope SDA – Room 2
- 8:30 PM OCA (Obsessive Compulsive Anonymous)

Thursday

- 7:00 PM SPMHOTN – *Barley's Brew Pub*

Friday

Saturday

- 9 AM-3 PM Beacon of Hope SDA
- 9:30 AM WeJoySing Classes – Rm. 5
- 11:00 AM** Book Study – *Pastor's Home* - **NOTE TIME**

Sunday

- 8:30 AM Holy Communion
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Holy Communion
- 12:15 PM Church-in-Society Committee
- 12:15 PM Worship Committee

Monday

- 3:30-8:30 PM Cello Lessons
- 5:30 PM Evangelism Committee
- 6:00 PM Knitting Circle
- 6:00 PM Brownie Troop – *Room 3*
- 6:30 PM Juniors – *Room 4*
- 7:00 PM DADS – *Tumbleweed's, Reynoldsburg*

Tuesday

- 8:00 AM ROMEO – *Abner's, Brice Road*
- 1:00 PM First Light
- 5-7 PM Youth Expressions – *Rm. 4*
- 6:15 PM Chimes Choir
- 7:00 PM Coffee & Theology – *Cup O' Joe's, Bexley*
- 7:30 PM Senior Choir

PRAYERS & PERSONALS

Prayers are asked for the **Stover Family** on the unexpected death of Ed's mother and for **Rose Varga** on the death of her brother.

Prayers are also asked for **Doris Bell** who is confined at home.

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Congratulations to **Nathaniel Bird** who will receive his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota at the end of October! He becomes an assistant professor in computer science at Ohio Northern University in November.

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We missed listing **Avery Martin** on the October Birthdays. He will be 3 years old on October 26.

REDEEMER COMMUNITY NEWS

Journeys Heads to Reynoldsburg

The Interesting Journey group's October destination will be the Livingston House in Reynoldsburg. This Victorian-style house was built by Alexander W. Livingston, horticulturist and businessman.

Livingston specialized in the development and propagation of seeds and was the founder of the Livingston Seed Company. His most note-worthy achievement was the development of the tomato. There is no charge for the tour, but donations are welcome.

Please join the group on Sunday, October 18 following the 11 a.m. church service. They will carpool to TGI Friday restaurant for lunch before heading over to the Livingston House. Please RSVP to **LaVerna Reinoehl** at (614)-236-5687 or reinoeh@insight.rr.com.

Time for Gourmet Cookie Dough, Popcorn

In time for your holiday baking and gift-giving, Lutherans Concerned of Central Ohio is once again offering gourmet cookie dough and specialty popcorn. The cookie dough comes in 3-pound cubes, which arrive refrigerated but can also be frozen. They are available in twelve varieties again this year: chocolate chunk, chocolate chunk pecan, double chocolate chunk, mint double chocolate, white macadamia, peanut butter, oatmeal raisin, snickerdoodle, sugar, lemon drop, candy, and coconut pecan. In addition, there are four varieties of specialty caramel corn available: buttery, buttery with peanuts, Chicago style, and chocolate delight. And there are also small chocolate fudge cakes and nine flavors of large bundt cakes.

All products are made of the finest ingredients and are guaranteed delicious! The cookie dough, popcorn, and fudge cakes sell for \$9 each; the large bundt cakes are \$25. Orders can be placed (and payment made) throughout October and early November; delivery is scheduled for early December. All proceeds support the educational efforts of the chapter.

Let Lutherans Concerned help with your holiday plans. You'll please your family and friends as you support a very worthwhile cause.

Sister Act to Meet Oct. 21

Sister Act will meet on Wednesday, October 21 at 7 p.m. at Redeemer. Please bring your ideas and calendars for this initial planning session. Sister Act is a new Women-of-the-ELCA congregational unit focused on study, service, and spiritual growth. Women of ALL ages are welcome! If you have any questions, contact **Kelley Scott** at kelleynotez@yahoo.com or by phone at (740) 756-4817.

Youth Halloween Party Set for Oct. 25

Redeemer's Luther League (our high school youth) will put on their annual Halloween Party for youth from pre-school through 6th grade on Sunday, October 25. The party will start with lunch at 12:30 p.m. There will be games and prizes and the party will end at 2 p.m. We are asking that the youngest children be accompanied by an adult.

Since there is not much time between the 11a.m. liturgy and the party, feel free to be in costume for worship – what an image, huh!

Blood Drive Set for Nov. 7

Redeemer will hold its next blood drive on Saturday, Nov. 7 beginning at 8 a.m. and running through 2 p.m. It will be held in the Narthex.

To schedule an appointment, sign up on the sheet that will be available in the Narthex, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or call the church at 237-1263.

Persons who last donated blood on or before September 12 may be eligible to donate.

Those who participate will also be eligible to enter a drawing for two tickets to the November 21 OSU-Michigan football game.

Greetings in a Time of Flu

Much to do has been made in the media about what churches and synagogues are doing about the greetings of fellow members in this time of the H1N1 flu.

Sunday, **Pastor Al** suggested that acceptable alternatives to shaking hands during the "Peace" would be a simple bow, bumping elbows or eye-to-eye contact.

In addition, Redeemer has switched the common cup to a silver-plated version which tends to limit any kind of germ transmission; individual communion glasses continue to be available.

Prevention is key, so wash hands often, stay home if you are sick, and get vaccinated.

Sign Up Now to Read Sunday Lessons

A sign-up sheet is on the kiosk for readers for the two Sunday worship services for now through Sunday, November 22. **A number of slots for both services remain open.**

Anyone is welcome to sign up including both youth and adults. The readings are sent out the week before and there is a pronunciation guide posted on the kiosk to assist with some of the more difficult Biblical names.

Tutoring Program Coming to RLC

From October 2009 into March 2010, Redeemer will host *Ray of Hope* – a tutoring and mentoring program that provides assistance in the areas of math, reading and writing. Student learning plans will be consistent with district curriculum and aligned to state grade-level standards and benchmarks.

To qualify for free tutoring, students must be currently enrolled at a school on a specified list and qualify for free or reduced lunch.

For more information on the program, call **Tara Woodford** at (614) 496-1276 or **Melva Clark** at (614) 537-1574.

THE WIDER CHURCH

LSS to Provide Thanksgiving Meals

Lutheran Social Services (LSS) needs help in providing **Thanksgiving meals** to families in need. Last year, the LSS food pantries provided more than 7,100 Thanksgiving meals to hungry individuals and families. This year, with the help of Redeemer and other congregations, it hopes to collect 8,000 bags filled with everything needed for the perfect Thanksgiving dinner. These bags should include: 2 boxes of stuffing mix, 1 can of chicken broth, 1 jar of gravy, 1 can of sweet potatoes, 1 box of cornbread mix, 2 cans of fruit, 2 cans of vegetables, 1 can of cream of mushroom soup, 1 can of French fried onions, and 1 package of cookies.

An alternative is to donate \$20 to cover the cost of filling a bag. Please make checks out to Lutheran Social Services, write "Thanksgiving Meal" in the memo line and mail to 750 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43205.

For more information on how to help, please contact **Barb Packer**, director of food pantry services at 614-586-1350.

Gold into Good

Do you have any gold to sell? Bring the items to Kensington Place, 1001 Parkview Blvd., Columbus, Ohio, on **Sunday, November 1**, 1-3 p.m.

Use that old white or yellow 10kt, 14kt, 18kt, 22kt gold or platinum jewelry to pay bills, put groceries in the cupboard, or replace old, outdated jewelry with a fresh, new look. Gold Into Good contributes 10 percent of the total event to Lutheran Social Services.

For more information, please contact **Nancy Spiler** at 614-228-5200 or nspiler@lssco.org.

Thrivent Sponsors Session on Giving

The West Franklin and East Franklin-Delaware County chapters of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is sponsoring a workshop on charitable giving on **Tuesday, October 20** at 6:30 p.m. at Haimert Center, 1421 Morse Rd., Columbus.

The workshop will cover how to make the most of charitable gifts including how to make a substantial donation and still provide an inheritance for your heirs; how to receive financial benefits from helping others; and seven key gifting strategies to help make your charitable gifts more effective.

This event is free and dinner will be provided. To register, call (614) 396-4137 by **Friday, October 9**.

LOMO Camps Issue 'Needs' Lists

The three camps of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries (LOMO) and the central office have issued the following "wish lists." Please check with the camp before sending any items.

Lutheran Memorial Camp, Fulton, Ohio

lmc@lomocamps.org

60th Anniversary Fund gifts

Reams of copy paper

Wool for dying and spinning

Carding paddles

Counter top microwave

Knee high boots or hip wader

Binoculars

Identification Guides-Ohio wildlife & plants

Someone to repair parachutes

Refrigerator for Health Center

Camp Mowana, Mansfield, OH

mowana@lomocamps.org

Intermediate Shower house Project gifts

Mini van in good condition

Sports equipment

Arts and crafts supplies

Camping equipment

Hand tools and power tools

Office supplies

Volunteers who can:

- do roofing

- do exterior or interior painting

- make trail repairs

- do basic carpentry
- split wood

Camp Luther, Conneaut, OH

luther@lomocamps.org

Our Bluff Rocks! gifts

Truck in good condition

Sports equipment

Copy paper

Office supplies

Funny clothing / costumes

Volunteers for interior painting project

Volunteers for demolition/remodeling

LOMO Central Office

info@lomocamps.org

LCD projector

Digital camera

Office Volunteers

THE COMMUNITY BEYOND

ODOD Releases New HEAP Guidelines

The Ohio Department of Development (ODOD) has released the new income guidelines for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) this winter.

Ohioans with an annual household income at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level can apply for aid from HEAP. The program is available through May 31, 2010.

For complete information on HEAP, contact the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel at 1-877-742-5622.

2009-2010 HEAP Income Guidelines

Size of Household	Total Household Income 12 Months
1	up to \$21,660
2	\$29,140
3	\$36,620
4	\$44,100
5	\$51,580
6	\$59,060
7	\$66,540
8	\$74,020

For households with more than 8 members, add \$7,480 per member.

Applications for the 2009-2010 Regular HEAP program will be accepted **August 1, 2009** through **May 31, 2010**. A household applying for HEAP must report total gross household income for the past 12 months for all members, except wage or salary income earned by dependent minors under 18 years old. Both homeowners and renters are eligible for assistance.

ELCA Hunger Director to Lead Workshop

David Creech, ELCA director for hunger education, will lead a workshop, "Taking Root" which is geared to Sunday School teachers, youth leaders as well as outreach and hunger committee members from 7-9 p.m. on **Tuesday, November 17** at Bethel Lutheran Church, 4501 Hoover Rd., Grove City.