



MARY ANN & MIKE SIGLER AND JAY GERMAN ENJOYING THE OCTOBERFEST HYMN SING

RLC Newsletter

November 2019

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A message from Pastor Allman

On 10/15/19 at the Conference on Ministry Pastor Rob James, ELCA Program Director for Evaluation and Learning, posed this question to us: "What was the last thing you saw or experienced that filled you with a sense of awe as you saw the awesomeness of God and put you on your knees in prayer?" So, I am bringing this question back to you, the folks who come to Redeemer.

My sincere hope is that when you read that question you have an answer that immediately comes to mind. My confession, and much to my consternation, is that I could not come up with an answer, even after prolonged thought. This bothered me so much that I had to leave the meeting to take a walk and spend some time in prayer listening for God. One hour, and

4600 steps later, I still had no answer except for feeling the need to share this with you all.

On 10/27/19, Reformation Sunday, Pastor Khader El-Yateem, Assistant to the Bishop, delivered God's Word to us and after worship met with our Council members to discuss Congregational Vitality. One definition of Congregational Vitality is, "Communities of Jesus nurturing life changing relationships with God, One Another and the Community."

Certainly Redeemer is a community of Jesus. Certainly at Redeemer there are relationships with God; some have relationships with one another; and, some have relationships with the community. The question I would like us all to ponder and pray

about in regard to Congregational Vitality at Redeemer is, "What is it about those relationships that are nurturing and life changing?" As you pray and ponder please provide actual examples of "nurturing and life changing."

On 11/2/19 the Tampa Conference Fall Gathering will host a Congregation Vitality Retreat at Good Shepherd in Tampa. I would love to have some folks from Redeemer go with me. Sadly it is the same day of the Arts & Crafts Fair at Redeemer. I know many of our folks will be involved with and/or attending that, which is also important.

Either way, as we move forward, we will continue to lift up Congregational Vitality at Redeemer. It is something

everyone can participate in as we grow in our vitality, "...nurturing life changing relationships with God, one another and the community."

Pastor Allman 

Thank you for donating items for the food pantry in the narthex closet. Please remember, NO open packages or containers.



Support for others

(Collection boxes are on the narthex counter)

BRING US YOUR



News from the Office Administrator

November 2019

Many new programs and activities have been planned and are noted below under events. Please read this newsletter closely and note on your calendar the activities you would like to participate in. Also, make sure to check the Welcome Table in the narthex for upcoming events. We post flyers and signup sheets there for many different activities both here at Redeemer and in the community so come and choose some fun and informative things to do! There will be many things happening and we don't want you to miss anything.

Of special note is the Medicare presentation coming up on November 13th from 11:30-1:00 PM; this is a wonderful opportunity to get all of your questions answered and learn about any changes to Medicare that might impact you. Our speaker will be Diane Daniels. Lunch is included in this event!

Our Visitation/Communion Teams continue to reach out to our members in need with companionship and communion. Our parish nurses are providing support to our members with medical issues. **If you know of anyone who needs visiting or help with a medical question, or if you would like to be one of our volunteers providing care, please feel free to contact me at carekeepersccr@gmail.com or call the church office at 813-634-1292. Our list of folks who are homebound keeps increasing and we could use more team members to visit them, particularly men to visit other men.**

Upcoming Events:

Thursdays at 10:00 AM – Bible Study in Buhr Hall. Refreshments will be served!

Saturday, Nov. 2nd from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Arts & Crafts Fair in Buhr Hall

Monday, Nov. 4th from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM – Free Health Fair in Buhr Hall

Friday, Nov. 8th at 12:00 – Women's Bible Study in Buhr Hall

Sunday, Nov. 10th – New member Sunday

Wednesday, Nov. 13th at 11:30 AM – Medicare presentation with a free lunch.

Monday, Nov. 18th at 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM– Movie night/potluck.

Wednesday, Nov. 20th at 9:30 AM – WELCA will host a presentation by the Campaign Against Human Trafficking (CAHT). Bring a friend!

Wednesday, Dec. 4th at 5:00 PM– Christmas Cheer & Carols/ Light meal

Thursday, Dec. 5th at 12:00 PM– Thrivent Legacy Event

NOVEMBER STEWARDSHIP

by Pastor David Allman

In these United States of America “freedom” is a stated value: freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and freedom of the press, to name a few. All too often, we take our freedom for granted. It can be a sobering reminder when you read about people in countries who are oppressed and unable to vote or freely express their opinions.



Freedom can also be in the eye of the beholder. For some it is a fair wage, affordable housing, basic transportation, and health care. For others it is a well-funded retirement, a home without a mortgage, the ability to take a vacation, and an occasional meal at a favorite restaurant.

What does financial freedom mean to you? The American Psychological Association states that money is consistently the number one source of stress in our lives. We also know that stress is the leading cause of negative health outcomes like heart disease, diabetes, and insomnia.

The medical community has been aware of these connections for many years. And yet their typical recommendations for managing stress are to increase physical activity, meditate, or take a pill. As someone who believes in and practices contemplative prayer and walks regularly, I know



these alone are not the answers for improving our financial well-being.

Herb Miller, a highly regarded stewardship leader, said, “Hope without a plan is denial.” Transformation is hard work and will absolutely test your resolve. The consumer culture is betting that you will lose interest. As stated before, the average person in the USA is exposed to nearly 5000 advertising impressions every day. Marketing people are convinced that you will see those and think, “I’ve got to have that.”

Most of our congregation is already retired, which means you had a plan to get to this point in your life. It does not mean the plan is fulfilled. Financial planning is ongoing. Most Christian financial planners will encourage their clients to live on 80% of their income, save 10% and give away 10%. What is your plan moving forward?



Social Ministry & Benevolence Thank you!

Social Ministry Thank You

We want to thank everyone who made our support of James A. Haley Veteran Hospital a success. The Thrivent team headed by Paul Carrier provided many items on the wish list. Many of you contributed items that are needed by the vets and their families. The cash donations will enrich their celebration of Christmas for their clients and volunteers. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless the hospital for the services they provide and to all the Veterans and their families.

Blessings,

Social Ministry Team
Jane Trefren

Social Ministry Project November 2019

Gifts for Good Samaritan Mission's Annual Christmas Blessing Outreach Event

Throughout the month of November, we will be collecting donations of toys/gifts for boys and girls of the families involved in the GSM Adult Education Program. GSM students save tokens earned by taking classes or doing volunteer work throughout the year. Your donated toy/gift will be given a token value and the Moms and Dads will shop for toys with their tokens at the event. Some suggestions include: dolls, cars, trains, trucks, soccer balls, Lego/Duplo sets, Barbie dolls, preschool toys, bicycles (with helmets), remote control cars/vehicles, action figures, craft kits, and teen gifts (toiletry gift sets, watches, electronics, hair styling products, perfume, make-up, purses, jewelry, earbuds, headphones, cell phone cases and accessories). The staff and volunteers at GSM hope that with our help they can "surpass the previous number of donated toys, making this the best. year. ever!" If you would like a member of the Social Ministry team to shop for you, please make your check out to Redeemer and write Good Samaritan Mission (or GSM) gifts on the memo line and on the outside of your offering envelope.

The Good Samaritan Mission is a charitable, not-for-profit, 501(c)(3), Christian ministry established in 1984. The Mission is dedicated to a holistic

approach to enhancing the spiritual, emotional and physical quality of life for those living in poverty. They currently serve the community by offering a food pantry through their incentivized Adult Education Program, post-secondary scholarships, and Back to School and Christmas Outreach Events.

The Good Samaritan Mission office is now located at 767 Cortaro Drive, Sun City Center, Florida 33573.

Website: gsmission.org

Benevolence November 2019



Lutheran Disaster Response, a branch of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, they stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need.

Lutheran Disaster Response would not exist were it not for the thousands, if not millions, of people who make an impact by getting involved. Whether efforts are financial support, volunteering or helping to prepare communities for disasters, lives and livelihoods are improved.

Please join us to help Lutheran Disaster Response by making your benevolence donation in a check to Redeemer Lutheran Church and noting LDR on the memo line and on the outside of your offering envelope.

Website: www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/

With Gratitude and Blessings,

Social Ministry Team

November

Evangelism

I will confess that I am not the type to go out and knock on the doors of strangers to ask whether they have been “saved.” I will hazard a guess that you could feel the same way. Most mainline Christians approach matters of faith and belief with humility, unwilling to assert the superiority of their own religious beliefs over those of others. Not that we doubt our own faith, simply that we feel awkward debating the merits of one over the other.



Theologian Bryan Stone has written that evangelism is a “pacifist” activity. History has proven that Christianity cannot be forced upon another person. At the time, The Crusades were publicized as necessary to convert pagans to the true faith. In this twenty-first century we look back on them as barbaric. As we read the New Testament we see that Jesus never forced his teachings on anyone. Jesus simply invited others to come along with him and learn from him.

Martin Luther writes in his Small Catechism, “I believe that by my own understanding or strength I cannot believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to him, but instead the Holy Spirit has called me through the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, made me holy and kept me in true faith.” Conversion is the work of the Holy Spirit. Invitation is the work of the faithful.

Lutherans teach that the good news of the gospel is that we cannot and need not secure our own salvation, and that we are saved by grace through faith. While this is indeed good news, it is not the end of Jesus’ mission. Church is not something we go to; church is something we are in the world. When the church is really being the church, those who hear the proclamation of the gospel respond in loving service of the neighbor.

To do evangelism — to offer the Christian faith to another person — is to embody the gospel in a public way, to live in the world as people who have heard the good news and have been sent out to address our neighbors’ deepest needs.

Jesus calls us to do more than feel sorry for others. Jesus calls us to understand another’s feelings, and to become one with that person’s distress... to put ourselves in their shoes and imagine what they are going through in that situation. Once we can do that, we will know how to share the good news, which is what evangelism means, “good news.”



From Parish Nurse Team

Atrial Fibrillation (Often called A- Fib)

Atrial fibrillation is an irregular and often rapid heart rate that can increase your risk of stroke, heart failure and other heart-related complications.

During atrial fibrillation, the heart's two upper chambers (the atria) beat chaotically and irregularly — out of coordination with the two lower chambers (the ventricles) of the heart.

Episodes of atrial fibrillation may come and go, or you may develop atrial fibrillation that doesn't go away and may require treatment. Although atrial fibrillation itself usually isn't life-threatening, it is a serious medical condition that sometimes requires emergency treatment.

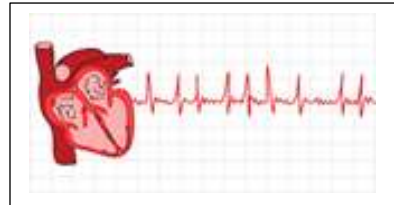
A major concern with atrial fibrillation is the potential to develop blood clots within the upper chambers of the heart. These blood clots forming in the heart may travel to the brain and lead to blocked blood flow causing a stroke. Certain medications, such as blood thinners, can greatly lower your risk of a stroke. Another concern is that Atrial Fibrillation, especially if not controlled, may weaken the heart and lead to heart failure.

Treatments for atrial fibrillation may include medications and other interventions to try to alter the heart's electrical system.

Symptoms

Some people with atrial fibrillation have no symptoms and are unaware of their condition until it's discovered during a physical examination. Those who do have atrial fibrillation symptoms may experience signs and symptoms such as:

- Palpitations, which are sensations of a racing, uncomfortable, irregular heartbeat or a flip-flopping in your chest
- Weakness - Reduced ability to exercise - Fatigue
- Lightheadedness or Dizziness
- Shortness of breath or Chest Pain



Atrial fibrillation may be:

- **Occasional.** In this case it's called paroxysmal. You may have symptoms that come and go, usually lasting for a few minutes to hours. Your symptoms might go away on their own or you may need treatment.
- **Persistent.** With this type of A-Fib, your heart rhythm doesn't go back to normal on its own. You'll need treatment such as an electrical shock or medications in order to restore your heart rhythm.
- **Permanent.** In this type of A-Fib, the abnormal heart rhythm can't be restored. You'll have A-Fib permanently, and often require medications to control your heart rate and to prevent blood clots.

When to see a doctor

If you have **ANY** symptoms of atrial fibrillation, make an appointment with your doctor. Your doctor may order an electrocardiogram to determine if your symptoms are related to atrial fibrillation or another heart rhythm disorder (arrhythmia).

If you have chest pain, seek emergency medical assistance immediately. Chest pain could signal that you're having a heart attack.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1st – Bob Casper**
2nd – Jane Trefren
4th – John Minor
7th – Peggy Collins
8th – Dottie Peterson, Sue Smeltzer
11th – Kay Lyndahl, Jeanne Pruett
**12th – Wayne Gehrke,
Carolyn Robinson**
13th – Dick Ihrke
14th – Betty Ferrara, Edna Laskow
17th – Nancy Konian
19th – Arlene Hansen, Leo Perrella Jr.
20th – Vlado Michna
21st – Jim Glass, Helen Schaefer
22nd – Diane Brace
25th – Deya Schierenbeck
26th – Betty Schuppert
**27th – George Grosskopf,
Dietrich Schaffer**
29th – Kay Adkins, Fran Bullock
30th – Sylvia Nachbor



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 3rd – Karl & Joan Wessinger**
4th – Hans & Erika Barfels
5th – Rick & Debby Nelson
7th – Linda & David Cockerham
8th – Kadie & Jon Dehne
21st – Mike & Jirattikorn Corbett
23rd – Fred & Kathie Bastion
24th – Norman & Anne Koehler



We ask if you notice information is missing or incorrect please let us know. Thank you!

November



| Time | Acolyte | Communion Assistants | Lector |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------|
| Sunday, Nov. 3 10:00 AM | Lucy Ann Clark | Lucy Ann Clark, Arlene Hansen, Debbie Andrews | Vorin Johnston |
| Sunday, Nov. 10 10:00 AM | Lucy Ann Clark | | Mike Corbett |
| Sunday, Nov. 17 10:00 AM | Walter Geissler | Walter Geissler, Denise Fitzpatrick, Jim Moyers | Jim Moyers |
| Sunday, Nov. 24 10:00 AM | Debbie Andrews | | Hal Wold |
| Sunday, Dec. 1 10:00 AM | Dale Lyndahl | Dale & Kay Lyndahl, Arlene Hansen | Kay Lyndahl |



Unable to assist on Sunday or would like to be added to the schedule?

Please call Carolyn Cole so she can make adjustments to the worship assistant schedule. Thanks.

Carolyn can be reached at 206-291-3796.

| Nov. Usher Team | November Altar Guild | Sound |
|----------------------|---|-------------|
| Robert Turner's Team | Karin Meredith, Gail Barnicle, Honey Ashley | Bill Adkins |



HAPPY
Thanksgiving





Redeemers 1st Arts & Crafts Fair

Redeemer will hold an Arts & Craft Fair that will be open to the community on Saturday, November 2nd from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. More than 30 vendors will participate, and a wide variety of hand crafted items and fine arts will be available.

The fair will also include a bake sale similar to what we have for the annual Rummage Sale. Your help with baking items would be greatly appreciated. Items will need to be brought to the church on Friday, November 1st between 2:00 PM -5:00 PM. If your baked item contains nuts, please note it.

Plan to join us that day and see the many handcrafted items. Admission is free, so bring a few friends. There should be many items of interest, and you may find a treasure for yourself or a lovely gift.



Save the date!

Saturday, November 2nd

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Volunteer Help is Needed

The tables in Buhr Hall will need to be reset following the Arts & Crafts and Health Fairs. If you are able to move tables and available on Monday, November 4th between 2:00-3:00 PM, please let the office know. Hopefully there will be enough help to make it a quick, easy job.

New Member Sunday November 10th

I am sure you have been seeing a lot of new faces around here! We are so happy to have all of our visitors who have come to "taste and see" what is happening at Redeemer. It is time again to recognize and celebrate our new ministry partners. If you are interested in joining us, please see me (Susan Warner) in the office or on Sunday morning for a new member information form. We are so happy to have you!



Join our Social Ministry Team

The social ministry team needs you! We meet once a month to discuss the upcoming projects and benevolences.

We are always happy to have new members and hope you would please consider joining our team.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov 6th at 1:00 PM.

Thank you,

Jane Trefren , acting chair



Health Fair

Come to a **FREE** Health Fair in Buhr Hall on Monday, November 4th between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM. The fair, organized by our Parish Nurse team, will include 27 participants and provide many health screenings along with health information from a variety of disciplines. Flu and Pneumonia vaccines will be available and the bloodmobile will also be here. There will also be door prizes, as well as yummy brownies from Sun Towers.

Screenings:

- EMS - Blood Pressure
- Byrd Institute - Memory
- Sun Towers - Balance (machine)
- St. Joseph's Hospital - blood glucose and A1C if indicated
- Vein Institute - venous screening
- Eye Associates - vision and pressure.

Other participants:

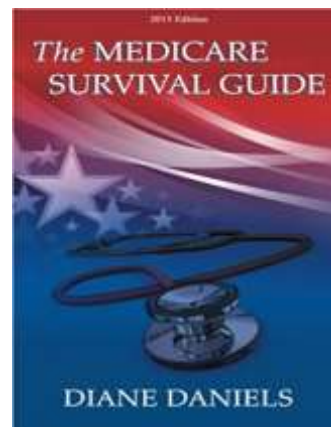
Acupuncture, Brookdale Senior Living, Chair Massage, Dental Office, Fit Feet for Life, Fletcher Music, Garner Physical Therapy, Grief Counseling, Hospice, Inspired Living, Mastectomy product, Samaritan Services, Senior Connections, South Bay Hospital, Thrivent, Watson Clinic – Dermatology, Winn-Dixie Pharmacy, Wolf Elder Law, Medicare, and a captioned phone display.



Don't miss a great opportunity!

Medicare Presentation

Do you know what is new in Medicare for next year or have questions about your plan? Come to a presentation in Buhr Hall on Wednesday, November 13th at 11:30 AM and learn about Medicare changes for 2020, annual enrollment period, Medicare Advantage Plans, prescription drug plans, and more. The speaker will be Diane Daniels, a Medicare Consultant who is the host and producer of *Medicare Nation*, the author of *The Medicare Survival Guide*, and dedicated to educating on Medicare. Diane did a previous presentation here and was an excellent resource on Medicare. Lunch will be provided FREE. Please sign up on the sheet on the narthex counter if you will attend.



Christmas Sale

Since used Christmas items sell better before Christmas than at the Rummage Sale, we will again be selling them in Buhr Hall. You can deliver your items any time after Nov. 4th (either on Sunday or during office hours) and they will be available for sale between November 10th and December 8th.



Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Sun City Center, Florida

Purpose: As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit

We commit ourselves to:

Grow in Faith

Affirm our gifts

Support one another in our callings

Engage in ministry and action

Promote healing and wholeness

in the church, the society and the world.

Every woman who is a member of this congregation is a member of WELCA. We support the aims of Women of the ELCA. We wish to nurture and challenge one another through growth, community, and action program areas.

There are no dues. We are encouraged to give of our time, talents and treasures in order to support our purpose. Our Board consists of four officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer; three circles: Sunshine, Quilters, Bible Study; three committees: Publicity/Program, Hospitality, Membership. All volunteers are welcome.

Our general meetings are usually held on the third Wednesday of each month November through April, beginning with refreshments at 9:30 AM. Following this is a special program and then our business ends the meeting. An offering is taken during the business meeting, which is later given to the special charity of the program speaker. We also give a door prize to some member whose name is drawn.

Even though we are a womens' organization, we invite all men of the congregation to our programs and general business meetings. We also invite

guests outside our congregation to "come and see."

W E L C A

WELCA programs and meetings center on fellowship, learning, and service. Opportunities for both personal and spiritual growth are offered.

Up and coming here at Redeemer Lutheran:

Quilters-Every Friday morning (with the exception of the day after Thanksgiving)

Women's Bible Study- Every 2nd Friday of the month.

Monthly meetings and programs

11/20 - Human Trafficking

12/11 – Elementary School- Musical

1/15 – Senior Safety/ Scams

2/19 – Hope Fund

3/18 – AMI Kids Tour

4/15- Flower Arrangement

All meetings begin at 9:30 AM with refreshments. Luncheons at special meetings.

Presentation on Human Trafficking & WELCA Meeting

Are you aware that human trafficking is a problem in our area? Plan to attend a presentation by the Campaign Against Human Trafficking (CAHT), a local volunteer non-profit that offers funding, education/prevention programs, and other services which support the fight against human trafficking in our region. Join us to learn more on Wednesday, November 20th. We will begin with refreshments at 9:30 AM followed by the presentation at 10:00 AM. Through a Thrivent Action team card, we will be donating personal care items needed by victims. Men are welcome to attend, as are also your friends. The presentation will be followed by a devotion and WELCA meeting.



Choir

Now is the time to join in singing with our choir. If you have previously sung in a choir, read music, or just love to sing, please join us every Thursday at 6:45 PM for Choir practice. Call Sandy Gundacker at 634-2329 for more information.



Octoberfest Hymn Sing success

Thanks to all that joined us for Octoberfest at Redeemer. We had great food and fellowship at the event. It was an amazing evening with friends and our favorite hymns.

Thank you for bring a non perishable food item for the local food pantry. These extra items really make a huge impact with in our community. Remember we always except non perishable food items for the local food pantry.



The lovely Deya Schierenbeck at Redeemer's Octoberfest Hymn Sing.



The next sing-a-long is coming up December 4th!

Christmas Cheer & Carols

This year Redeemer for Advent we will have our a light meal along with our Christmas Cheer and Carols event.

On **Wednesday, December 4th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM**, we will do "Cheer and Carols". Bring your favorite beverage and a non perishable food item for the local food pantry.. A light meal along with apple cider punch and coffee will be provided. We'll sing Christmas carols and other seasonal songs.

Mark your calendar now to attend this event. Invite your friends and neighbors to come for an evening of fun, food and fellowship. It will be too late for golf carts to be out, so if you know of someone who would need a ride, please offer one.

Sign up sheet can be found on the welcome table in the narthex, this will help us know how much food we need. As always thank you for your support.



Bible Study

Members, visitors, guests, and friends, please join us on Thursdays at 10:00 AM for Bible study. The current topic is Proverbs. No prior knowledge of the Bible is required, and you don't even need to bring a Bible. One will be provided for you.

Refreshments are served and it is FREE!



Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study meets at noon the 2nd Friday of each month. Women's Bible Study will meet again on November 9th. Susan Wold and Paula Simenson co-lead the Bible Study.

A new topic from the *Gather* magazine is discussed every month.

This fall we have been studying selections of Old Testament poetry from Job, Psalms, Lamentations and Song of Solomon. Drawing from the experiences of these ancient writers, we have learned to look to God for help in stewarding our deep emotions, finding hope and grace along the way. November will conclude with *Stewarding the gift of joy*. This is will be the final study from *Gather* magazines fall topic "No hard feelings? Poetry and emotions in the Old Testament."

All women are welcome to attend, so come join us and bring a friend.



Sunday November 3, 2019

Clocks should be turned back 1 hour before you go to bed Saturday night.



Altar Guild Luncheon

The Altar Guild luncheon will be held on Tuesday, November 19, at 11:30 AM at Old Castle Restaurant, 3830 Sun City Center Blvd. Suite 107. RSVP to Karin Meredith 634-8093.



Christmas Decorating help needed

Christmas is coming! Are you ready? Let's get in the spirit of the Holiday. The Christmas decorations for Buhr Hall will be put up on **Wednesday, November 27th**. We will meet in Buhr Hall at **9:00 AM**.

We need all the help we can get. Many hands make easy work. We have a great time and it really gets everyone in the spirit for the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Please come and join us! Thank you in advance.



Thrivent Event December 5th

Please join us for **Your Legacy: Family, Church and Charity**, at 12:00 PM on Thursday, December 5th.

If there are people and organizations in your life that you care about and want to help sustain financially, then this is an event you will want to attend.

A signup sheet will be available on the welcome table closer to the event date.



Interfaith Social Action Council/ Nearly New Thrift Shop

Redeemer is one of the nine houses of worship that belong to ISAC. The group awards grants to non-profit groups in the South Shore area and award scholarships to the seniors at East Bay and Lennard High Schools.

Funds to support these projects are generated by sales at the Nearly New Thrift Shop. We are volunteers who give our time to make the shop successful. We need your help. The shop can use your help Monday-Saturday. Your donations of any household item can be donated Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. 8:00 AM -2:00 PM. Nearly New is open to shop 8:00 AM-noon on Wednesday and Saturday.

The shop is located in the SCC Plaza behind the Bon Worth. (1515 A SCC PLAZA)

If you want more information, please talk with one of your six representatives.

Thank you,

Jane Trefren, Barb Lauer, Ann Miller, Jenise German, Susan Pearson, and Janice Walsh

Holiday Dinner invitation to Redeemer Lutheran Church

Holiday dinner with the children of the Sheriff's Youth Ranch will be Nov. 13th at 6:15 PM at the Parrish/Bradenton Youth Ranch.

RSVP thru Mike Kiel by calling (386)-249-5602 or emailing him at mkiel@YouthRanchers.org by Monday 11/11.



Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches®

Thanksgiving Worship Service invitation to Redeemer Lutheran Church

The congregation of Redeemer Lutheran Church is invited to attend an Interfaith Thanksgiving service on Tuesday, November 26th at 7:00 PM, hosted this year by the Sun City Center United Methodist Church, located at 1210 West Del Webb Blvd. This is an opportunity for people of many faiths to gather and celebrate their common gratitude for life and faith. This annual event is being planned by the *Sun City Center United Methodist Church, the SouthShore United Church of Christ, and Temple Beth Israel, The Jewish Congregation.*

If you decide to attend this service please bring a non-perishable food item for one of the local food pantries.

Rummage Sale

Plans are in process for our annual Rummage Sale to be held Friday, February 7th and Saturday, February 8th. Our new leader will be Tina Schwartz. This year we plan to collect items on select dates the month before the event. Help will be needed with pricing and sorting during that time. We will also need men to help us with moving boxes as we sort. Dick Paulson and Mike Trefren did a lot of this in past years, so we need to find other volunteers.. Profits from the sale will support Redeemer projects and benevolences. We will be adding more details on the sale as we get closer to the date.

The people of Redeemer believe in the power of prayer.

Gerry Barnicle, Becky Bergman, Meta Boesel, Marilyn Bohl, Diane Brace, Fran Bullock, Chuck Buskirk, Maggie Byrd, Delores Casper, Lenora Chapman, Anne Clouser, Carolyn Cole, Peggy Collins, Bill & Katharina Coryell, Betty Corzine, Carol Crawford, Hazel Crosby, Al Delaporte, Dottie Earl, Audrey & Joe Ercegovich, Dorothy Erickson, Patty Fricke, Jim Glass, Bill Giblin, Irene Griffin, Oliver & Kathie Hackett, Ken Hansen, Nancy Hayes, Ken Heindel, Mary Jane Hermanns, Jerry Kelleher, Norman & Anne Koehler, Jean Kostka, Sue Kovacik, Louise Kunard, Cheryl & John MacPhee, Alice Miller, Louise Neam, Caroline Nensewitz, Sharon Olson, Dick & Dorothy Paulson, Nancy Payne, Nancy Philips, Gerda Regelin, Fred Ristow, Mary Ann Romano, Marlene Scharback, John & Patti Schaefer, Helene Schwartz, Margaret Scott, Mariam Sorby, Linda Strohfus, Myrna Strom, Patrick Sturmer, Sam Thompson, Jane Trefren, Sylvia Wicktor, Ted Wilson.

Our Family and Friends

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God bless our country, our first responders, and our military men and women.

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 9:30 AM- Quilters | 2 9:00 AM- Arts & Crafts |
| 3 10:00 AM- Holy Communion | 4 8:00 AM- Health Fair 10:30 AM- AI-Anon | 5 10:00 AM-RLC Staff Meeting 1:00 PM-Barbershop practice 3:30 PM-AA Women's Group 6:00 PM-German Chorus | 6 9:00 AM-WELCA Board meeting 1:00 PM-Social Ministry Meeting | 7 9:00 AM-OA Meeting 10:00 AM-Bible Study 12:00 PM-Alpha 5:45 PM-Bells Practice 6:45 PM-Choir Practice | 8 9:30 AM- Quilters 12:00 PM- Women's Bible Study | 9 |
| 10 10:00 AM- Worship New Member Sunday | 11 10:30 AM- AI-Anon | 12 10:00 AM-RLC Staff Meeting 1:00 PM-Barbershop practice 3:30 PM-AA Women's Group 6:00 PM-German Chorus | 13 11:00 AM – Worship & Music Meeting 11:30 AM- Medicare Presentation | 14 9:00 AM-Parish Nurses Meeting 9:00 AM-OA Meeting 10:00 AM-Bible Study 12:00 PM-Alpha 5:45 PM-Bells Practice 6:45 PM-Choir Practice | 15 9:30 AM- Quilters | 16 |
| 17 10:00 AM- Holy Communion Worship | 18 10:30 AM- AI-Anon 5:30 PM- Movie Night | 19 11:00 AM-Tampa Conference 1:00 PM-Barbershop practice 3:30 PM-AA Women's Group 6:00 PM-German Chorus 7:00 PM – Finance Team | 20 9:30 AM-WELCA General Meeting | 21 9:00 AM-OA Meeting 10:00 AM-Bible Study 12:00 PM-Alpha 5:45 PM-Bells Practice 6:45 PM-Choir Practice | 22 9:30 AM- Quilters | 23 |
| 24 10:00 AM- Worship 11:45 AM- BP Check WELCA Installation | 25 10:30 AM- AI-Anon 1:00 PM- Council Meeting | 26 10:00 AM-RLC Staff Meeting 1:00 PM-Barbershop practice 3:30 PM-AA Women's Group 6:00 PM-German Chorus | 27 9:00 AM- Christmas decorating | 28 OFFICE CLOSED | 29 OFFICE CLOSED | 30 |