



Redeemer Lutheran Church
and 3K/4K Preschool

February 2012

God has blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church in some very incredible ways. He has blessed Redeemer with opportunities to serve God hands-on locally as well as around the globe! Redeemer is taking seriously Jesus' command:

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

As Christian disciples, God has gifted each and every one of you with the Holy Spirit. You received the Holy Spirit at your baptism. At the font, not only were your sins washed away, but you were given faith in Jesus Christ. Jesus did not ask the disciples to keep the faith they had hidden, he commanded them to GO. Jesus taught the disciples very early on to get out and "preach the good news". Jesus wants the same from us today in 2012.

What is our Jerusalem? Judea? Samaria? The Ends of the Earth? Have you ever looked at this passage and examined how God has been using Redeemer to fulfill his very own command?

Our Jerusalem could be those things that happen right here within the walls of our church. Our Judea could be Manitowoc County. Our Samaria could be the United States. Our Ends of the earth would be all foreign countries.

There are SEVERAL opportunities this month to personally get involved in Jesus' command in Acts 1:8....Pray about how God can use you this month and this year to be his instrument and his witness.



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Hmong ministry



The Hmong ministry and Thailand mission project are reaching out to the Hmong people over seas and at Redeemer in scripture through Skype, flyers, tracts, phone contacts and home visits, etc. In 2011 Hmong members were slowly grow but those Hmong who joined had learned to understand the Gospel's important and has meaningful for their life. However, it's also slowly changed their life from shamanism to Christian and it's hard.

In Redeemer Manitowoc we have Cheng Kue's family in adult confirmation class; they will be baptized on February 19 in our joint service. We need families willing to sponsor this family. If anyone is interested please let me know. I am teaching Hmong class for the Hmong children and youth. If anyone is interested in learning Hmong; you are welcome. Starting this month we plan to do joint service with Anglo and Hmong at the 10:30 AM service. Please be welcome and joyful to gather in word and action.

Questions and concerns please let me know. Remember we will join in Heaven to gather for joy; therefore the joyful should start here at Redeemer and on earth. Again, in heaven we will speak one language in fellowship and worship because God will make us know that language. Now in Redeemer we will learn from each other so we understand each other. In the year 2012 I am learning Greek and hope to read Greek for Sunday school class.

Thailand mission project there are 2 students that will graduate and leave our center in March. If anyone would like to give a gift to the students please let me know. They will leave the center with a memory of our help in Christ because by Skype devotions with the students and by Preecha go down teach them. Xiong our man who manage the center asked us. Do we keep 13 students at the center or let it come down to 11 students. I told him we should keep the students at 13. So he will accept 2 more new students for the mission center in Nan.

Finally, please pray for the students' faith and school, our mission center and the Hmong ministry at Redeemer. God is good for all. We are God's children and we live in good and trust in Him.

Pastor Faivneng Her

Preschool News

Do children have the skills to know how to care, share, and wait? I want it, and I want it right now. Or it's mine. One of the greatest skills that we need both to prosper and eternalize is to sacrifice short term pleasure for long term gain. The harder parents are willing to work on this when their children are little, the happier and more caring they will be as adults. Psalm 27:14 says, Wait for the Lord: be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. With the Lord, there are always good things in your tomorrow, and for all.

REGISTRATION:

We are now accepting registration for our 2012-13 school years from the public. Please help spread the news of our Christian Preschool. If you know of a family or a parent that is interested in sending their child to a 3K/4K preschool, have them contact the office. We will also be placing signs throughout the community informing of registration.

February units we will be learning about Ground hog day, Dental Health, Valentine's Day, and President Day.

The Lord blesses our ministry with stories from the Bible, Jesus teaches his friends to pray, Jesus makes the girl alive, Zacchaeus, and Jesus appears by the sea. We continue to use God's word to work with our families and children so they know Jesus is their friend, and the he has helped many people in many ways. on February 27-March 2nd we will have parent conferences. The conference is to present the development of the child.

Helping preschool: you can help preschool by saving milk caps and bag tops. (Take a minute and wash the bags out so they don't smell) Campbell labels and Simply Giving with Thrivent. If you are a Thrivent Financial for Lutherans policy holder you can make a donation with your points! If you have any questions contact Mary Eisenschink or Mary Orth

God bless our preschool through these difficult times, and let families see the light of their Savior, through Christian education.



...Redeemer's Thailand Mission Project . . .

We are now approaching the 11th year in Redeemer's Thailand Mission Project. We began the project in 2002 and since that time 38 youth have been given the opportunity to attend secondary school. So far 29 students have graduated high school, 10 have gone on to a technical college; and 7 students have attended University. Presently we have 13 students in the dormitory that are attending school. Preecha the young man who was commissioned in September, 2010 by Pastor Kolonich and Pastor Her is making good progress and is maturing as he studies the Lutheran doctrine with Pastor Niran at Promise Church in Chiang Mai. Preecha is in training to become a Deacon and is now teaching Bible studies along with Christian music on a monthly basis. Depending on the number of students at the dormitory in

Nan, the cost per student is approximately \$50.00 per month, this covers rent, food, utilities and currently an internet service. There has been a slight increase in food cost in Thailand. Therefore, if you would like to help cover these food costs it is an additional \$15.00 per month. Our Hmong Mission pledge board will again appear in the back of church starting in February and there will be an additional column that would be specifically for these additional food costs. Monthly or bimonthly pledges to help with increased food prices will be separate from the present monthly pledges. The Thailand Mission project is not supported in our normal Redeemer operating budget. Financial support comes from Redeemer Men's Club, LWML, Egg Roll sales and contributions. Preecha, our Deacon in training receives \$200.00 per month

through our endowment fund. This money covers his studies, travel, gas ect. This past year we formed a formal partnership with the Thailand Concordia Lutheran Church (TCLC). This partnership enables more direct supervision of the ministry in Nan. Redeemer's Thailand Mission Project has touched and helped many young youth that otherwise would have questionable outlooks for their futures. Please keep this very important mission project in your prayers and consider your financial support for what we feel will be a Christian background for so many young people.

Circle of Love

The community missions group is off and running!! There was a great turnout and lots of great ideas for reaching into the community and serving in the name of Jesus.

Adopting the name Circle of Love, we will seek to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with our community by serving with our time and talents.

How, you ask? Circle of Love has chosen February in which to have a food drive and service day (e.g. stocking shelves, cleaning) for local food pantries.

Please check the bulletins for details.

It's NEVER too late to join the Circle of Love, so check the bulletins as well for meeting notices.

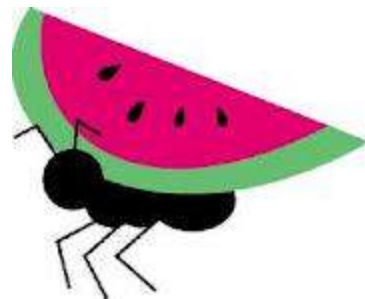
Questions: call Karen (682-1785) or Jennifer (629-2335)

Ready for Summer?

We have to wait awhile for summer, but we can still have a cookout now!

On February 12th after Sunday service, Redeemer fellowship will host a potluck. Hamburgers, brats and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dishes to complete the menu.

We promise no ants!



Sunday, February 26th

Come and witness the finest hockey northeast Wisconsin has to offer
As we head up to Green Bay to watch

The Gamblers take on the Muskegon Lumberjacks.

After worship that Sunday stay and have lunch, which will be provided,
and then we will go up to Green Bay for the game which starts at 3:00. We
plan on being back at Redeemer by approximately 7:00 P.M.

The cost will be \$10.00. Please sign-up and have your money turned in by
Sunday, February 5th. Money **MUST** be in by Sunday since that is when the
tickets will be ordered. Also, we will need drivers so any parents please feel
free to sign-up as well. If there are any questions please contact Pastor
DeArmond.



The Hong Kong Mission is coming to us!

As a result of the ongoing missional relationship Redeemer has with Ma Chan Duen Hey (MCDH) Memorial College in Hong Kong, a team of youth is coming here to Manitowoc!

June 22 – July 5, 2012, 18 youth and 2 adult chaperones from MCDH will be here in Manitowoc. Their visit is a serving response to the teams Redeemer has sent to their school. They come to serve Redeemer and the community here, and will be doing various service projects around the community, as well as pairing with Redeemer's youth/VBS helpers to serve our Vacation Bible School!!

How you can help!!

- Prayerfully consider opening your home and hearts to host some students during their visit.
- Keep the preparations, both on the Hong Kong end and here at Redeemer, in your prayers, that all may go smoothly.
- Pray that our Lord Jesus may prepare the hearts of students who will be coming. Some may be Christian that we can encourage in their faith; others will not yet know Jesus as Lord and Savior. Pray that hearts will be open to hearing the Gospel of Jesus.



REDEEMER HMONG MINISTRY (JERUSALEM)

Redeemer is a unique congregation in that we are a multi-cultural church. The Hmong in Manitowoc are transient as many youth do not stay here long. As we seek to integrate with the Hmong in our congregation it might bring some questions like **“WHAT IS THE MULTI-CULTURAL CHURCH?”** Rev. Dan McMiller from the South Wisconsin District will be coming to Redeemer to educate us about this very question. **On February 11-12 Pastor McMiller will be preaching and leading our Bible Study hour with a multi-cultural presentation.**

REDEEMER LUTHERAN 3K/4K PRESCHOOL (JERUSALEM)

For over 20 years, Redeemer has operated one of the best Christian preschools in Manitowoc County. God has blessed us with top-notch teachers who minister to young children on a daily basis. Each day, the children that are part of our preschool experience the love of Jesus through play, learning, and regular Jesus Time with the pastors. God has used Redeemer's Preschool to plant hundreds of seeds of faith all across our county.

CIRCLE OF LOVE (JUDEA)

“Circle of Love” is Redeemer's **NEW** community mission group as they seek to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the Manitowoc Community with their time and talents. **Check the website, bulletins and newsletters for details on meeting times as well as the first servant event happening this month!**

THAILAND (ENDS OF THE EARTH)

Over the past 12 years, you have been hearing a lot about Redeemer's Thailand Mission Project. The time has come where you can see the project in person! The ground work has been laid; information is currently being gathered and the time is now!!! **Pastor Kolonich will be leading Redeemer's First Mission Trip to Thailand!** Come to the informational meeting on **Sunday, February 5 immediately following worship** if you want to learn more!

HONG KONG (ENDS OF THE EARTH)

God has worked through Redeemer's past two mission teams to Hong Kong to bring a life-changing faith in the hearts of several students. Do you want to be part of an ongoing, relational ministry in Hong Kong? Do you want to see how Redeemer's past two mission teams have built strong, Christ-centered relationships with the students and staff at MCDH school? **Come to the Informational Meeting for our 3rd Mission trip to Hong Kong that is scheduled for October 17-28. The Informational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00pm.**

Save the Date:

New Member workshop will be on

March 10, 2012

@

9-12pm

Read Through the Bible in One Year!

Have you read through the Bible cover to cover?

Join the Leadership Team here at Redeemer

as we make this happen!!

Below you will find readings for the upcoming week
as we begin this journey through the Scriptures together!

Each day has two sets of Scripture readings

(Old Testament & Wisdom Literature/New Testament)

for personal devotion, and it will also include a FAMILY reading
that you can use for Family Devotions.

I pray that you will make this a priority for your life
and the life of your family!

| <i>Day</i> | <i>Old</i> | <i>Wisdom New</i> | <i>Family</i> |
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| <i>Jan. 30</i> | <i>Gen. 44-45</i> | <i>Job 32-33</i> | <i>Gen. 45</i> |
| <i>Jan.31</i> | <i>Gen. 46-47</i> | <i>Job 34</i> | <i>Gen 47</i> |
| <i>Feb. 1</i> | <i>Gen. 48-49</i> | <i>Job 35-36</i> | <i>Gen 48</i> |
| <i>Feb 2</i> | <i>Gen 50- Exo 2</i> | <i>Job 37</i> | <i>Exodus 1</i> |
| <i>Feb 3</i> | <i>Exodus 3-5</i> | <i>Job 38</i> | <i>Exodus 3</i> |
| <i>Feb 4</i> | <i>Exodus 6-8</i> | <i>Job 39-40</i> | <i>Exodus 7</i> |
| <i>Feb 6</i> | <i>Exodus 9-10</i> | <i>Job 41-42</i> | <i>Job 42</i> |
| <i>Feb 7</i> | <i>Exodus 11-12</i> | <i>Psalm 1-4</i> | <i>Exodus 12</i> |
| <i>Feb 8</i> | <i>Exodus 13-14</i> | <i>Psalm 5-7</i> | <i>Exodus 14</i> |
| <i>Feb 9</i> | <i>Exodus 15-16</i> | <i>Psalm 8-9</i> | <i>Exodus 16</i> |
| <i>Feb 10</i> | <i>Exodus 17-19</i> | <i>Psalm 10-12</i> | <i>Exodus 18</i> |
| <i>Feb 11</i> | <i>Exodus 20-22</i> | <i>Psalm 13-15</i> | <i>Exodus 20</i> |
| <i>Feb 13</i> | <i>Exodus 23-25</i> | <i>Psalm 16-17</i> | <i>Exodus 24</i> |
| <i>Feb 14</i> | <i>Exodus 26-27</i> | <i>Psalm 18</i> | <i>Exodus 26</i> |
| <i>Feb 15</i> | <i>Exodus 28-29</i> | <i>Psalm 19-21</i> | <i>Psalm 19</i> |
| <i>Feb 16</i> | <i>Exodus 30-31</i> | <i>Psalm 22-23</i> | <i>Psalm 23</i> |
| <i>Feb 17</i> | <i>Exodus 32-33</i> | <i>Psalm 24-26</i> | <i>Exodus 32</i> |
| <i>Feb 18</i> | <i>Exodus 34-35</i> | <i>Psalm 27-28</i> | <i>Exodus 35</i> |
| <i>Feb 20</i> | <i>Exodus 36-38</i> | <i>Psalm 29-30</i> | <i>Exodus 38</i> |
| <i>Feb 21</i> | <i>Exodus 39-40</i> | <i>Psalm 31-32</i> | <i>Exodus 40</i> |
| <i>Feb 22</i> | <i>Lev 1-4</i> | <i>Psalm 33-34</i> | <i>Psalm 34</i> |
| <i>Feb 23</i> | <i>Lev 5-6</i> | <i>Psalm 35-36</i> | <i>Lev 6</i> |
| <i>Feb 24</i> | <i>Lev 7-8</i> | <i>Psalm 37</i> | <i>Psalm 37</i> |
| <i>Feb 25</i> | <i>Lev 9-10</i> | <i>Psalm 38-39</i> | <i>Lev 10</i> |

News at Redeemer

LWML NEWS

Next meeting Feb. 14
10a.m.-2p.m

Thank You to everyone who donated cookies for the Homebound Members. We delivered 23 plates of cookies for Christmas.

We could still use help in quilt tying for World Relief. We meet on the second Tuesday of every month.

Our silent auction brought in \$120.00

which will be used to help pay for a field trip for the Thailand Mission students this Spring. Remember the LWML young woman's retreat in Madison is February 3&4. See the bulletin for more info.

Dates to Remember

-Feb. 25th LWML Prayer Service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sheboygan at 9:00a.m. See bulletin board for details.

-April 24th Spring Rally at Good Shepard in Two Rivers.

-June 22&23 South Wisconsin District Convention at Concordia College in Mequon, WI.

Saturday Men's Small Group

The Saturday Men's Small group has elected to gather on the 1st and 3rd

Saturdays of each month. Therefore our next Gathering will be on **Saturday, February 4 & 18 from 9-11am.**

If you were not able to come last week, you can get a summary of what we talked about on the website:

<http://www.redeemerma.com/smallgroups/menssmallgroup.html>

VERSE OF THE MONTH

Deuteronomy 6:5

⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.