LET’S HAVE CAFÉ!

During the past few Sundays we have been announcing “Coffee with the Pastor”, and maybe some of you might be saying: “Well...I can have coffee at home.” You are right! So, let me talk to you a little bit more about what's intended behind the “Coffee with the Pastor” idea. During the past year many things happened behind the scenes: building bridges with the Synod, putting our name out there in the community's philanthropic network, and in the midst of everything, a few drawbacks like loosing a secretary (Thank God for all the volunteer help!). This year we will continue the same work, but, there are still connections and relations to be strengthened. So, I say “Let's get to know our stories” Your story, Redeemer story, and my story as well!

Let’s talk about ourselves in Redeemer, bring thoughts to the table, and questions about what’s going on and/or what could happen. What better way to do it, but with coffee!

If you wish to host one of these meetings you can sign up! There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex, if not we can still meet at church. Who knows, one day I could surprise you with Puerto Rican coffee.

So, get on board, and let’s have CAFÉ!!!

Pastor Aida
**From Our President - Sheila Bauer**

“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.”

*Revelation 3:20*

As we look to start this new year at Redeemer, our 100 year Anniversary we will be having group events large and small. Please be open and willing to try a new way to spend time with your church family. What an exciting time for our church. We will be looking to the past to celebrate what we have come from and also looking to the future to see what we will become. As we are celebrating there is a team of us starting that look forward to what we might become? The Faithful Innovations Team, we have had a couple meetings and will be reaching out to members to ask some key questions about what church means to you. There is on right or wrong answer so be willing and open to honestly tell us what you think. Our first assignment is to LISTEN to the people. In our congregation and our Community.

I am excited to tell you that 4 of us went to the Synod Together in mission Event at St. Mathews in Wauwatosa. We learned a lot and will be getting that information out to you in different ways. It covered everything from financial to spiritual issues. I went to a Prayer thru Music and Meditation class that was very good. We networked, had fellowship, a meal and made friends.

We have been listening to your requests to change up Prayers of the People and exchanging of the Peace. Watch for those changes coming up this week. Please give us your feedback. This is a fluid process.

I want to thank all of you for your support in the last year and in the next year to come. I have learned so much about you and our church family. It has been a challenging and rewarding year. Thanks to those of you who shared time with me outside of church to spend time, go to an event or a share a meal. I have truly enjoyed the time.

It is an exciting time to celebrate 100 years at Redeemer. Please bring in any pictures you have of life at Redeemer in the past 100 years. So we can all share in Redeemers history. Let us all see what the Holy Spirit has done and what it calls us to do.

Blessings,
Sheila

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**Together in Mission**

On February 15th a group consisting of John and Michelle Button, Sheila Bauer and Gabriele Priesgen attended this year’s “Together in Mission” Synod event, that was held at St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church In Wauwatosa. The event included time with Bishop Erickson, cluster gatherings, worship, time for networking, morning and afternoon workshops and a lunch.

We split up and attended a variety of workshops. Gabriele attended: Portico benefits: The What, The How and The Why of providing ELCA benefits to your Pastor, deacons and staff. A representative from Portico gave an overview of their web site, together with some advise on reporting and answered questions.

The other workshop was: Using Finance for social change.

It was led by Stephen Marsh with materials from the Criterion institute. He started the group discussion with a question for the participants: In what ways does your church participate in the economic life of your community? For Redeemer Lutheran Church some examples are hiring local vendors for cleaning, snow removal and repair projects. Providing meeting space and others free of charge. Another point made was that current financial systems are man made and used to generate profits. While financial systems, if they are god centered, could be used for social good.

He also pointed out that charity is commonly done for people, not with people. People should be invited to the table, so they can share their gifts, which could transform the power of relationships. The Criterion Institute offers a free bible study on this subject, with the purpose of creating 1K congregations and individuals committed to discovering God’s economy and transforming our own.
Making Mats for the Homeless

We meet every Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the Cardinal room in the Nest wing. We need people to help crochet these. It isn’t hard to learn. We have delivered 25 mats so far.

St. Luke’s Lutheran Church in Slinger has started making mats. We shared plastic bags with them and they invited us to join them when they meet. I intend to go visit on one of their work days.

Blessings,
Neva (673-2656)

Also, I had a lot of yarn donated to me so we are knitting caps, scarves, and neck warmers for the homeless. Ladies from the Methodist church are also knitting yarns for this project.

Betty Langer and I have made several neck warmers that have been delivered.

Can you help??? We could use it!!!

Hartford Community Lunch

A Community Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church on the last Saturday each month.

In 2019 the Hartford Community Lunch served 1,454 meals, an average of 121 meals per month. This would not have been possible without the many volunteers from the five ecumenical churches: First United Methodist church, Redeemer Lutheran church, St. Aidan’s Episcopal Church, St. John’s United Church of Christ and St. Kilian’s Catholic Church. An average of 21 volunteers help out each month.

The Hartford Community Lunch is only able to continue providing these meals due to the generous financial support of the aforementioned churches, the local Lioness Club, numerous individual guests, donations of baked goods from members of the various churches and Piggly Wiggly.

Join us on March 28th.

Again this Lent we embark on a Lenten Series with our ecumenical neighbors. All service times are at 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments follow. Each congregation hosts a week at their location.

The series here at Redeemer and our neighboring churches:

March 4th
St. Kilian Catholic
“Prayer as Living Joy and Love” (Matthew6:7 ff)
A reception will follow the Service.

March 11th
Redeemer Lutheran
“Compassion as Living Joy and Love” (Matthew 25:31-40)
A reception will follow the Service.

March 18th
St. Aidan’s Episcopal
“Healing as Living Joy and Love” (John 17:21ff)
Potato Bar at 5:30 p.m.

March 25th
First United Methodist
“Community as Living Joy and Love (John17:21 ff)
A soup supper precedes the Service.

April 1st
St. John’s United Church of Christ
“A Vision of Hope as Living Joy and Love” (Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7)
Seeds of Ministry Nuggets

**March 1**
As we begin our Lenten journey let us remember that we have the state of grace, where there is freedom to be all that God created us to be -- free to know God’s love and to love God, free to live forever -- this state of grace has been given to us by Jesus Christ our Lord.

**March 8**
In today’s gospel we hear the so familiar, oft quoted, words of John 3:16. As we consider these words let us not forget the often overlooked words that follow in verse 17: "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. He came to save!

**March 15**
Just as God provided manna, water, and quail to the Hebrews in the desert we can trust that in times when we are experiencing hunger, thirst, and other deprivation of body and soul that we are ensured of God’s constant presence providing us with what we need.

**March 22**
Do we ever consider how much our own sight blinds us to God’s wishes, and prevents us from truly experiencing God’s intent. Perhaps an occasional experience of blindness would remind us how the gift of sight may prevent us from seeing the heart of God. Are we not blind yet cannot see?

**March 29**
In 1 Corinthians Paul writes, “I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.” to have the mind of Christ is characterized by self-giving love acting as servants and enables us to visualize and participate in the new creation before it comes. Do we have such a mind?

If you have wondered about the small group of members sitting in the Gathering Room from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings - that would be our Adult Education group.

This study is led by Pastor Aida. The book we are studying is entitled, "Twelve Ordinary Men" by John MacArthur

See you next Sunday morning,  
The Adult Ed. Group

Women’s Ministry

Please join Women’s Ministry on the second Monday of the month for fellowship and Bible/book study in the Gathering Room.  
Bring a sack lunch.  
Dessert is provided.

Our next gathering is on  
March 9th @ Noon  
Please join us!

World Day of Prayer  
Friday, March 6, 2020 - Noon  
This year the women of the World Day of Prayer Committee of Zimbabwe call us to worship with the words: “Rise! Take your mat and walk”.  
Join us at St. Aidan’s Episcopal Church at noon, March 6th. Bring a bag lunch. Beverage and dessert is provided.
100th Anniversary Celebration Sunday

Redeemer’s 100th Anniversary Team is announcing the first of three centennial celebrations in 2020:

Sunday, April 26, 2020
Festive Worship - 9:30am

There will be musicians, history, food and a message from Bishop Erickson.

Mark your calendars.
Come and See - and praise the Lord !!

2020 Council Members
Bruce Horst
Sheila Bauer
Michelle Burton
Gordon Dobbe
Joyce Thies
Save Your Aluminum Cans

If you don’t plan on selling your aluminum, please consider bringing them to church and place them under the coat rack downstairs.

Gordon Dobbe has taken over the collecting of aluminum cans. A collection bin is located downstairs by the coat rack.

Ongoing Monthly Special Giving

The third Sunday of each has been designated as Food Pantry Sunday. Bring nonperishable items and place them in the barrel. Thank you!
Serving As We Worship

March 1st
9:30 a.m.
Lector: Don Horen
Ushers: Bruce & Laurie Horst
Counters: Craig Ruegg, Rick Ninmann

March 2nd
9:30 a.m.
Lector: Michelle Burton
Ushers: Bruce & Laurie Horst
Counters: Jeanine Gable, Marge Smits

March 8th
9:30 a.m.
Lector: Rusty Mehlberg
Ushers: Linda Krohn, Glenn Boltz
Counters: Linda Krohn, Laurie Horst

March 22nd
9:30 a.m.
Lector: Michelle Burton
Ushers: Bruce & Laurie Horst
Counters: Jeanine Gable, Marge Smits

March 29th
9:30 a.m.
Lector: Chuck Petrie
Ushers: Donna Lee, Jeanine Gable
Counters: Jeanette Weber, Marge Smits

March 15th
9:30 a.m.
Lector: Joyce Thies
Ushers: John & Michelle Burton
Counters: Shannon Ruegg, Bruce Horst

Redeemer Monthly Fish Fry Group

On March 6th, the group will be going to Tommy’s in Slingero Hwy 175. The group makes their own arrangements to meet each other there at 5:30 p.m. Please look for sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex and sign up. We need to know how many will participate so Barb Menden can call ahead to make a reservation.

Please come join us!
All are welcome!!

Weather Cancellations

Please tune into Radio Station WTKM 104.9 FM, TV Channels 4, 6, 12 or 58 to check for church related cancellations due to weather.

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- **Sunday Worship** 9:30 am
- Monday Worship 6:30 pm

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