

'ROUND REDEEMER

Redeemer's Mission: *Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus and the community of faith, offering hope, help and healing in His name.*

Redeemer's Vision: *Connecting to God, connecting to people, connecting to life!*

April 2008

Redeemer Ministries

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Sundays @ Redeemer

Band-Led Service - 8:30 am
Organ-Led Service – 10:00 am
Adult Bible Study – 8:30 am
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God, please bless the reader of this newsletter
... may it lift up and edify ... strengthen and
encourage ... challenge and make us
dedicated ... to His Kingdom! In His Name,

Pastor Hal writes

COMING TOGETHER AND REACHING OUT WITH **3:16**

We've all seen "John 3:16" on banners in football end zones. Many Christians are familiar with that verse simply stating the message of the Bible and the life of Jesus:

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16—Within these words are contained the essential truths of the Christian faith. All those who believe in those basic truths come into an eternal relationship with the Creator of the universe.

John 3:16—A twenty-six word parade of hope: beginning with God, ending with life and urging us to do the same. Brief enough to write on a napkin or memorize in a moment, yet solid enough to weather two thousand years of storms and questions.

John 3:16—For the unchurched who know nothing of the Bible, they can start there. For our church members who know a great deal of the Bible, they can return there—we all need the reminder.

Max Lucado calls the verse the "hope diamond of the Bible," and in his book **3:16 the Numbers of Hope**, Lucado unpacks the timeless message—phrase by enduring phrase. Simply put:

- He loves
- He gave
- We believe
- We live

Beginning with the Sunday after Easter, we will give the members and friends of Redeemer an opportunity to unpack this message in small groups for six weeks using video and guided discussion. These groups will be a safe haven for unchurched friends to join in learning the simple message and its implications for life.

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There will be a six-part sermon series focusing on **3:16 The Numbers of Hope**. The weeks following will feature Small Groups where regular attendees at Redeemer and their friends can gather in the relaxed atmosphere of homes and walk through these 26 words together.

Leading groups will be:

- Sunday - Gary Behrens (8:30am during first service), 366-5101
- Monday - Brian and Stephanie McCollum, 364-1319
- Monday - Barry Dixon and Lorna Boales, 349-0255 or 869-6636
- Monday - John and Helen Geer 365-4337
- Thursday - Madel Duval, 366-7352
- Thursday - Mike and Lisa Mancini, 365-3835

The groups will begin March 31. You may sign-up in the foyer to the worship center or phone the church office or phone the facilitators above and let them know of your interest. Please give serious consideration to participating and to bringing those who are not connecting to a church. *Pray for God's Spirit to bless every participant and to guide you to extend invitations.*

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE REQUESTED FROM ST. LOUIS SEMINARY

Redeemer has applied for a pastoral intern who would become Associate Pastor of Outreach following his internship. The St. Louis Seminary is making its assignments on April 22, at which time we will know if we receive our requested candidate. Once assigned, we will then be able to determine when he would be available for serving among us at Redeemer. The candidate for internship is trained especially for outreach and for serving among those in their 20's and 30's. *We continue to look prayerfully to the Lord in the interim, knowing that who serves among us is called by God.*



LUTHERAN WITNESS MAGAZINE

This magazine is about YOUR FAITH – YOUR CHURCH – YOUR WORLD. Would you like to renew your subscription or start receiving *The Lutheran Witness* magazine at your home?

Redeemer will place your request for you. Please make your check payable to "Redeemer Lutheran Church" with note: *The Lutheran Witness* in the amount of \$15 (due no later than April 15) and place it in the Sunday offering (marked Lutheran Witness Magazine) or mail it or drop it off at the church office. Subscription begins or continues with the August 2008 issue.

From Mike Mancini, Principal

REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL

*We Exist to Build a New Generation of Christian Leaders
Prepared to Thrive in a Rapidly Changing World*

WHAT AWESOME WEEKENDS!

The first two weekends in March were very busy for the students, parents and faculty of Redeemer School.

The first weekend opened up with the Girls Tournament in Lodi. Our girls did a wonderful job beginning with a great win on Friday afternoon. They then had to face the #2 seeded Mokelumne River team from Acampo. Though they played hard throughout the contest they could not hold off the Eagles and lost a tough battle that put them into Saturday's elimination game against St. Peters, Elk Grove. The winner would then play for 5th/6th place on Sunday and the loser would go home. The Lady Braves played very well and beat a scrappy St. Peter team. On to Sunday, they had to face the league champion, Prince of Peace, Fremont. The Lady Braves fought hard but in the end could not hold off the Patriots. Our girls took home 6th place! Way to go Lady Braves!! Special thanks go to coaches, *Denise Lenahan* and *Denise Maier* for a marvelous season!

The following weekend, Redeemer opened its doors to 22 teams from the Sacramento/San Joaquin Valley, Bay Area and Carson City, Nevada. The Roundball tournament began on Friday at the Rec. Center with 16 great games. The boys from Redeemer won their first game against St. Marks of Citrus Heights. Their second game was played in front of a packed audience against Grace, Modesto. The game came down to the final second in OVERTIME! With .07 seconds to play the Braves had one more shot but the ball fell short as we were defeated by ONE. On Saturday the tournament shifted to Woodside High School. The facility was great, the weather was great, and the fans were in high spirits, as 16 more games were played to see who would move on to Championship Sunday. The game on Saturday for the RLS boys was against a competitive team from St. Peters, Elk Grove. The winner would go on to play in the 7th/8th place game on Sunday and the loser would go home. The Braves played well and won setting up another game with St. Peter, Lodi.

Saturday night was also the Cheerleading Competition. This year there were five teams who entered the competition. In front of 500 screaming fans, each team competed in cheers, and dance routines. The girls from Redeemer were AWESOME!

With a squad of 16 and a bunch of new members, they shocked the crowd as they took home 1st PLACE! WOW! This was the first championship since 1995! One of the members of that team was our very own Coach *Lindsey Kinstler!* What a great beginning for this young group of 6th and 7th grade students. Thank you to Ms. Kinstler for her dedication, leadership and support in coaching and working with these girls this season. A BIG Thank you to our former graduates, *Kristi Olsen* and *Gabbi Bizzarro*, who helped coach the girls this season.

Sunday was the conclusion of our tournament and our boys played against St. Peter Lodi for 7th place. This was a tough game for the Braves. Each team went back and forth in scoring the whole game. When the buzzer sounded the Braves hung on to win by one! The boys from Redeemer were very proud of their accomplishment, as six eighth grade boys left their final tournament on a special note! We were all very proud of how well they played throughout the year and weekend. Thank you to my assistant coaches *Bob Doody* and *Fred Spain* for making this another special year!

THANK YOU!

- **Gale Olsen:** For all the incredible behind-the-scene work in creating programs, collecting all the information from each school, setting up the cheerleading judges and much more! Thanks!
- **Denise and Rob Lenahan:** For setting up the scoring teams, game books and everything else!
- **Gary Behrens:** For his great announcing and continued support through ALL the years!
- **Jim and Linda Heywood:** For putting together and running the concession stand and setting up all the school volunteers for the weekend.
- **Score Keepers & All Tournament Selection Committee:** Frank Lenahan and Kyle & Chad Mey, Mike & Lisa Mancini, Gary Behrens, Marv Laurente, and Kurt Schreiner.

The tournament would not have been so successful if it were not for the many people who worked hard to make it a great event. To all the parent volunteers who worked the doors and concession stand and everyone else a big REDEEMER THANK YOU!

AND BABY MAKES THREE... WELCOME AARON!

On March 1, 2008 Denise & Karl Maier received an incredible gift from our awesome God! They received the call for their adoption of a new baby boy. Aaron Andrew Maier was born on February 27, 2008. He weighed in at 5.4 pounds and 18 inches. He is growing day by day. We wish the Maier's God's blessings as they begin the new journey of parenthood.

Pastor John writes

Patriarch Plagued by Fear Persistently Protected by God

GENESIS 27 - 50

Can you guess who this patriarch of the Old Testament was, who was so often plagued by fear, but always protected and directed by God? It was Jacob, son of Isaac and Rebekah, younger brother of Esau, and father of twelve sons. His story recorded in Genesis chapters 27 to 50 is absorbing and instructive reading. Most of us probably have read these chapters and know a great deal of him.

But did you know that he was a man plagued by fear for his life because of adversaries who were against him. His fear caused him anxiety, made him flee for his life, and brought him to his knees before God interceding for His help and deliverance. And always the Lord helped him.

His twin brother, Esau, vowed that he would kill Jacob, because he believed that his twin brother had defrauded him of his birthright due him as the elder brother. So Jacob, a young man then, fearing for his life fled to his uncle (Gen. 27). But the Lord was there for him and assures Jacob saying, "Behold I am with you, and will keep you wherever you go" (Gen. 28:15).

Twenty years he stayed with his uncle Laban. He marries Leah, and then Rachel, Laban's two daughters. He has twelve children, much wealth and flocks and herds. But again trouble rears its head, jealousy and animosity on the part of Laban and his sons. "Jacob saw the attitude of Laban and behold it was not friendly toward him as formerly" (Gen. 31:21).

Once again he fled, taking his family and all his flocks and herds, fearing that Laban would pursue him and endanger his life and his family. Indeed Laban did exactly this and chased after Jacob. But the Lord steps in and warns Laban that he is not to harm the fleeing Jacob (Gen. 31:24).

Now hopefully Jacob could return to his home in peace. Not so. There was still his brother, Esau, with anger and revenge in his heart. Esau comes against Jacob with 400 armed servants intending harm (Gen. 32:3-7). Again Jacob is fearful - for his own life and that of his wives and children. He prays to the Lord for deliverance (Gen. 32:11-12). Scripture records that He spent the entire night "wrestling with God" in prayer (Gen. 32:24-28). God heard his prayer and melted Esau's heart, and removed his fierce anger. Esau and Jacob, the twin brothers, became friends, for the first time in their lives.

Again tragedy invades Jacob's life, causing him to flee. His sons, Simeon and Levi, avenge their sister's "violation" by killing all the males in their small kingdom (Gen.34). Again he and all his family and herds fled, fearing that the neighboring heathen tribes would rise up and march against him for retaliation. Again the Lord God comes to his rescue assuring him of His divine protection (Gen. 35:1).

Then comes the Joseph incident, one of Jacob's sons. The brothers are jealous of him, sell Joseph into slavery, and tell their father that brother Joseph had been killed by a wild animal. Jacob simply cannot get over this loss and refuses to be comforted. Yet the Lord was with him, and especially with Joseph. Only in his old age does Jacob finally find peace, when he is reunited with Joseph, now the prime minister of Egypt.

Here truly was a man of God whose life was one misery after another, a life of fearing for his own life and that of his family, of fleeing from one place to another. But - and this is the important lesson for us - THE LORD WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR HIM, TO GUIDE, DIRECT, AND PROTECT HIM! We need to know this! We need to believe this! We need to claim this word of support from our Lord, "Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver thee; and thou shalt glorify me" (Psalm 50:15)

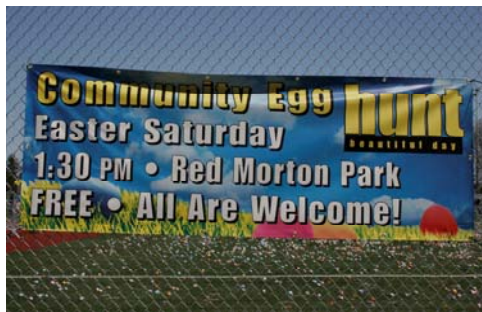
UPDATE: REDEEMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

There are 30 plus families who have submitted application for Kindergarten and there are waiting lists for grades 1-3. There are however openings in grades 4-8. Registration was opened to the community on March 3 for grades 4-8.

The new financial aid package is exciting. If you know of a family that would like to be a part of a Christian community and cannot afford a private school education, please have them contact Principal Mike Mancini (366-3466). Wouldn't it be nice if every child had an opportunity to experience Christ's love daily?

Please consider as one of your gifts of LOVE to Christ an introduction of your friends to the wonderful ministries of Redeemer Lutheran School. Let's make a difference in a child or family's life! You are all very special to our community and WE thank our great God each day for your love and commitment to Redeemer Lutheran School.

HUNT DRAWS NEARLY THREE THOUSAND



The joint effort between Redeemer, Peninsula Covenant and Comunidad Familiar Christiana Churches to bless the community with the HUNT on the Saturday before Easter was a wonderful success. Pamela Estes and Stephanie McCollum led Redeemer's involvement and are to be commended for their effort above and beyond. Thanks to all those who stuffed eggs, to those who provided the candy and cookies, to those who served as "marshals" and who provided other support for the event. It is wonderful to be used by the Lord to bless others as we have been blessed.



SUMMER CAMP DATES SET FOR JUNE + JULY

Redeemer will be offering Summer Camps June 16-27 and July 7-18. These camps will appeal to different age groups and interests. The Camps will feature a spiritual component woven through the curriculum. Topics will include a Science Camp and a Music-Drama Camp for primary grade students (grades 1-4) in the first two-weeks. Technology Camp, Science Camp and Basketball Camp for middle school students (grades 5-8) will be offered in the second two-week period. Brochures and costs are available throughout the campus and online at www.redeemerministries.org.



MINISTRY HELPERS NEEDED

- Coordinator for Sunday Coffee Café and Cookies (508-9608)
- Lead usher for the 8:30am band-led service (366-1678)
- Ushers for the 10:00am organ-led worship services (366-5892)
- Director of the Highway 280 clean-up (566-1687)
- Hospitality Coordinator for the Funeral Committee (366-6232)
- Tutoring at Roosevelt Elementary School/try it out for a month! (364-5899)

TIPS FOR ALLERGEN AVOIDANCE

Air Care

- ❖ When pollen counts are high, keep windows and doors closed.
- ❖ Using air conditioning in your home and car will clean, cool and dry the air.
- ❖ Reduce indoor humidity with a dehumidifier.

You can find pollen counts for your area at <http://www.pollen.com>

Let's Stay In

- ❖ Stay indoors if possible in the early morning when pollen counts are high and on dry and windy days.
- ❖ Rain can help clear the air of pollen, so it's best to venture out after a good rain.
- ❖ Lawn mowing, weed pulling and other gardening tasks kick up pollen and molds. If you must do these tasks yourself, try wearing a dust mask.

Take it Up or Clean it Up

- ❖ Removing carpeting can help especially if dust mites bother your allergies.
- ❖ If you don't want to get rid of your carpet, vacuum it weekly with a vacuum cleaner that has a small-particle or a HEPA (high-efficiency particulate air) filter.

"Go to the Mattresses" with Allergens!

- ❖ Cover mattresses, box springs and pillows with allergy-proof covers.
- ❖ Wash blankets and sheets in hot water (at least 130° Fahrenheit).
- ❖ At night, use a HEPA filter in your bedroom and keep windows closed.

Pollen is Sticky Stuff

- ❖ Avoid hanging laundry outside which can collect pollen.
- ❖ Avoid letting pets that spend time outdoors lay on couches and beds in case pollen has clung to their fur.

Tips from "Springtime Allergies: Solutions for a Problem in Full Bloom." MayoClinic.com

DEATH

Bonnie Kinne

NEW MEMBER

Stephanie (Kruger) Morey released from Messiah Lutheran Church (ELCA), Redwood City

YOUTH CONFIRMANDS

Sara Dumanske
Nicole Haemmerling
Michael Harper
Ben Justice
Morgan LaCasse

CHILD BAPTISMS

Aaron Maier
Caleb Ott
Regan Ericksen

*Try a new java joint instead of Starbucks and Peet's ... Grab a cup of joe between services with a new friend! See you in Redeemer's **Holy Grounds Café!***



SATURDAY, MAY 10 – THE HUMAN RACE

Benefiting IHN Interfaith Hospitality Network

Host: The Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley <http://www.vcsv.us/humanrace/>

Place: Charleston Park, 1450 Amphitheatre Pkwy, Shoreline Park, Mountain View

Time: 7:00am check-in begins, 8:00am walk begins.

Route: The route is a beautiful walk along the bay front, gentle terrain and across the Google campus

DONATE NOW



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This unique annual community event provides all participants the opportunity to **raise money for any community based non-profit organization 501(c)3 or school program of your choice**...several of our members walk each year (Ruth Finkelstein,

Adeline & Vince Barbaria, Dorothy and Glenn Hessler, the Gordon Family, Karen Kneeder) - Registration forms are available Sundays on the information tables (look for bright yellow). Registration: 5K walk (early registration) is \$15/adults, \$10/youth (13-18) - \$20 after April 30. If you aren't able to do the walk, please consider donating to one of the

participants above. Let's have a large Redeemer Team to support IHN and enjoy this exciting event!

More information next month or call the church office 366-5892 or Ruth Finkelstein, 574-3460.

THEATRE NIGHT 2008!

Saturday, May 17, 8:00pm

Hillbarn Theatre, 1285 E. Hillsdale Blvd., Foster City



Please purchase tickets by April 27

Order tickets between Sunday worship services: Barry Dixon, 349.0255 or bldnet@mindspring.com

Ticket Prices: Adult \$30, Teen \$25 (15 – 18yrs old), Youth \$10 (14yrs and younger)

Additionally, there is a dinner planned at Creola – A New Orleans Bistro in San Carlos prior to the show!!!

Proceeds benefit R.L.E.A.F. (Redeemer Lutheran Educational Assistance Fund)

Stephen Ministry

One-on-One Caregiving



If you are feeling down, lonely, stressed or discouraged, you could benefit from the care, support, and encouragement of a Stephen Minister. It's free. It's confidential. And it will really make a difference in your life! To find out more, contact one of our Stephen Leaders

Pastor Draeger, Stephen Minister, Teaching & Supervision Leader, 366-5892 x20

Karen Kneeder, Stephen Minister, Leader & Referrals Coordinator, 366.5892 x16 or via e-mail, karenk@redeemerministries.org.

EASTER THANK YOU'S



Thank you to all who provided Easter lilies for the altar.

Thank you for baking dozens of cookies for the Easter Cookie Baskets and HUNT.

Thank you to all who delivered these Easter Cookie Baskets and visited with members and friends who are homebound.

SCRIP GIFT CARDS

What is Gift Card Scrip?

Gift Card Scrip is Retailer Gift Cards. When Redeemer families purchase Retailer Gift Cards, they're purchasing negotiable gift cards that are used just like cash. These gift cards are issued by national and local retailers where many of you already shop. These retailers want to support non-profit organizations, and in return ask you to support them by shopping with these gift cards at their stores. You can use the gift cards to make everyday purchases like food, clothing, toys, gifts, gasoline and many other essentials. With every purchase, you help earn revenue for Redeemer School.

Why should I purchase Gift Card Scrip?

Gift Card Scrip is "shopping cart fundraising"
The reason for the effectiveness of Gift Card revenue through purchases they would make even gasoline can be purchased with Gift Cards. For example, an organization of 150 families easily spends over one million dollars per year on food, clothing and other essentials. If Redeemer families use Gift Cards for these purchases, they can raise \$40,000 or more per year for their Redeemer School --without spending an additional penny.



Scrip is simple: families generate anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts; an organization of 150 families easily spends over one million dollars per year on food, clothing and other essentials. If Redeemer families use Gift Cards for these purchases, they can raise \$40,000 or more per year for their Redeemer School

What are the upcoming dates for me to order?

April 8 and May 13 (taking a break until August or September) – and the gift cards are available about one week after you place your order.

If you have any questions about this program, contact Pamela Estes, 780-9727 or pkestes@rcn.com.

Helen Botnarescue writes

LIFE ENRICHMENT



God will enable us through the Life Enrichment Ministry to enhance our latter years by sharing with others our Christian love and fellowship not only in this life but for that which is yet to come.

Our March Life Enrichment Luncheon was well attended by approximately 40 people. We laughed at Pastor Bob's marvelous anecdotes and then settled down more seriously to appreciate his comments on "living long and loving it." Our guest speaker, Michael Chin, a PhD candidate from Stanford, intrigued us with his talk on "longevity" and the personality factors involved in our decision making. Several of us sat with Mike at the luncheon to learn more about his research.

Many sincere thanks to our new guest chef, *Rose Gsell*, for a delicious meal that as usual was dinner for most of us. She and her cohorts prepared a wonderful St. Patrick's Day dinner of corned beef and cabbage with all the trimmings...yum!

April will find us taking a short trip to Dominic's Restaurant (1701 Coyote Point Drive in San Mateo). We'll meet at 11:00 am at Redeemer and carpool to the restaurant. We hope to see many of you there!

Looking ahead Mark your calendars now for our luncheon (and invite a friend, too) May 10 when we will be delighted once again with the trio of singers from Broadway by the Bay entertaining us! They are such a treat!

DINING FOR DOLLARS

Two dates remain for this school year:



Pasta Pomodoro – Tuesday, April 15 (tax day!)



Chevy – Tuesday, May 20

Benefiting Redeemer School when you eat at these restaurants on the assigned day.
Flyers coming soon!

Campbell Company Products including soup:

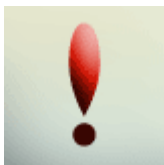
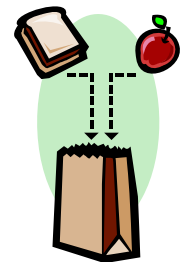


Please continue saving the UPC labels from Campbell soup cans. We only need the UPC symbols - not the label anymore. Just be very careful not to get the numbers cut off as that messes up the part that counts. Thank you. *Grace Schnereger*

BAGS OF LOVE

Saturday, March 15, 8:15am - - -

Help make PB&J sandwiches and pack bags in the Event Center of Redeemer before heading to San Francisco to distribute food and friendship and prayer to the under-resourced folks in the Seneca Hotel. *Please consider this ministry as part of a way to serve God through serving others.* Questions: 366-5892.



Men's Breakfast, Devotion and Fellowship

Each Wednesday, 6:30am-7:30am

Redeemer Event Center

All men invited!

President Helen Botnarescue writes

Lutheran Women in Mission

*Lutheran Women in Mission affirm, encourage, and enable women,
in relationship with the Triune God, to use their gifts in ministry to people of the world.*

Our February meeting and Bible study by Etta Hansen on the subject of Anna were superb. Etta always prepares such a thorough study and we all benefit from her research.

The program for March's meeting included a report on the 2008 Triennial LWML Convention together with an invitation to come to Bakersfield for the CA-NV-HI District Convention AND watching the dress rehearsal of the 5th and 6th graders of Redeemer – live and on stage! We have a busy month coming, so everyone...mark your calendars now...

April 2008

Saturday, April 5	Women's breakfast, 8:30 am, Bakers' Square
Saturday, April 5	9:30am Zone 8 Spring Rally @ Trinity Lutheran Church, Palo Alto Bible study leader: Pastor Stewart Crown Guest speaker: Rev. Tesfal Tesema, South Bay Mosaic Ministries, LWIM Mite recipient Registration \$10 (includes lunch) Hospitality, 9:30am
Monday, April 7	Board meeting, 10:00am, Classroom #2
Thursday, April 10	LWIM meeting, 12:30pm, Conference Room #1 Program: <i>On the Road to Bakersfield</i> CA-NV-HI District Convention, Bakersfield
Friday-Sunday April 25-April 27	Topic: "Amazing Grace" Bible study leader: Rev. Dien Taylor Song leader: also the Rev. Dien Taylor Keynote speaker: Terry Kieschnick Inspiration speaker: Jan Wendorf, LWIM President, speaking on being ... "Stuck on Struck"

You can find flyers about LWIM meetings, Zone 8 and CA-NV-HI District events on the information table at the entrance to the Event Center. All women of Redeemer are invited to participate in all levels of LWIM activities.

Ingather items (drop off in the church office before April 24):

Hotel size: Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner, shaving cream, bar soap, disposal razors, deodorant, brush and comb, tissues, Chapstick and hand and body lotion.
Towels and washcloths, new underwear-all sizes from M-XXL (for men and women).
Infant gowns, "Onesies", hooded towels, washcloths, sleepers, receiving blankets, infant T-shirts, baby wipes, newborn disposable diapers.

May 2008

Saturday, May 3	8:30am, Women's Bible breakfast, Baker's Square
Monday, May 5	10:00am LWIM Board Meeting, Classroom #2

Thursday, May 8

12:30pm LWIM Meeting, Conference Room #1

Bible study leader: we have requested Gary Behrens...I am sure it will be very interesting - more information to come.

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL COMES TO REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH!



Take advantage of this great, local opportunity to work on your public speaking and communication skills by attending a weekly Toastmasters meeting.

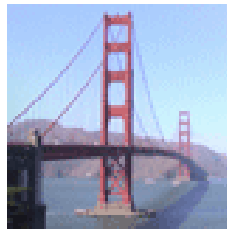
*** * Become a better speaker • Become a better leader • Be more successful
in Your job, with your family • be a better communicator.**

Redwood City's very own Donald L. Bogie Toastmaster Club (part of the Toastmasters International family with clubs in over 90 countries), now meets every Monday (except holidays) from 7:00 – 8:00pm in Conference Room 1 (right off the parking lot)

Happy to have found a new meeting home at Redeemer Lutheran Church, this is a small club which prides itself on welcoming all and providing a supportive environment to grow and improve speaking, leadership and meeting management skills.

The club invites church members to stop by for a visit. Whether you are a shy or seasoned speaker, come see if this weekly Toastmasters club is right for you.

For more info, contact Fred Thompson, at fredcpa@pacbell.net or 650.343-5965.



APRIL UPDATE ON eSCRIP



Thanks to our growing eScrip membership, contributions to Redeemer are better than ever.

We currently have 166 members that have helped Redeemer raise \$2,400.00 this school year.

Money earned by eScrip is funding the new library management system!

If you haven't signed up yet for this hassle-free way to donate money to our school, please follow these easy instructions: <http://www.escrip.com> and open an account with

Redeemer School the beneficiary. Also, please remember to update your Safeway card and any credit or debit cards that may have expired (even if they carry the same number).

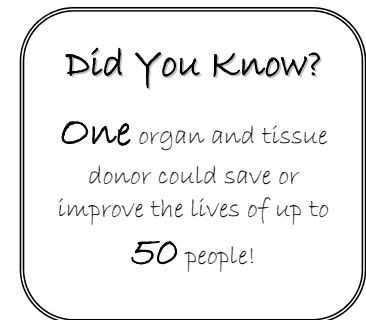
THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE

***Remember Pastor Hal sharing the 6 "T's" in Life with God?
Time, Talent, Treasure, Trash, Testimony and Tissue (see below)***

Spring may make you think of transplanting some flowers, but a different kind of transplanting is on our minds. What about organ donation? Are you a donor? Have you considered becoming one? April is National Donate Life month at <http://organdonor.gov> of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. *Maybe this spring is your time to decide whether you can help give hope by becoming an organ donor.*

Why Become a Donor?

- ★ Over 98,000 individuals are waiting for an organ donor today.
- ★ According to <http://organdonor.gov>, 77 people receive an organ transplant each day. Unfortunately, in that same day, 19 will die because of the shortage of organs donated.



The Four D's to Becoming a Donor

- ★ **Donor Registry**
Sign up on your state's donor registry if one is available.
- ★ **Driver's License**
Indicate your decision to be an organ donor on your driver's license when you renew or obtain a new license.
- ★ **Donor Card**
Until you can indicate your decision on your driver's license or sign up for a donor registry, carry a donor card with you.
- ★ **Discuss It With Others – The Four FFF's**
Make sure to inform your family, friends, physician and faith leader that you would like to be an organ donor. Stating your wishes to these individuals now, before a crisis occurs, will prepare them as they may have to serve as your advocate for donation in the future.

Find Out More

Log on to <http://organdonor.gov> to find out more about organ donation, link to your state's donor registry, get downloadable donor cards and more.

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people..." Galatians 6:10

Information from OrganDonor.Gov of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

URGENT! PLEASE HELP – URGENT!

- **Diapers and Baby clothes in good condition (newborn to five year old).**

Redeemer and INCH (Interfaith Network for Community Help) partner together to help the under-resourced young ones of our community.

Your donation can be left near the "Food Basket" or in the church office.



INCH can be contacted: 321-7760 for more information.