

Good News!

January 2010

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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ORLC Annual Meeting

Our Redeemer's annual meeting is Sunday Jan 24th following service. Please attend this important meeting!



WELCA

The next general meeting will be in the fellowship room on **Saturday, January 30th from 10-12.** Soup and bread will be provided and we ask that you bring a salad or dessert to share for our potluck that will follow the meeting. All women are cordially invited as we meet together to plan activities for 2010. Please come and enjoy the fellowship.

Kathy Terry

Faith In Action

Our January meeting is scheduled for 10:30 am Jan. 12 in the fellowship hall. We are working on securing more funding!

Sharon Pantely

Card-Making/Scrapbooking

Cardmaking group will meet Sunday January 17th at 2pm to work on Valentines cards.

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

A Word From Our Pastor

Pastor Andy

Greetings to you all !

This season has been a busy one with the children's program and Christmas services. We also had a joyful service with Asbury United Methodist Church on December 27th. In light of this and preparing my end-of-year pastoral report for ORLC's Annual Meeting, please look for my regular, full newsletter article in February.

I will be away January 18th-20th attending the Bishop's Conference in Cannon Beach, OR. I will be available in case there is a Pastoral emergency and you may reach me on my cell phone 541-490-6703.

In Peace,
Pastor Andy



From Katharina Grosserhode

My dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

It is with a heavy heart and mixed feelings that I write this letter. For nearly seven years my family and I have been blessed to be a part of this congregation. Life is ever changing and as the children grow older they develop their own personal walks with the Lord. As teenage boys they seek fellowship with like-minded peers and have become acquainted with the active youth group at the Hood River Missionary Alliance Church. In order to support their desire, we as a family have decided to begin attending the church services there beginning in the new year. Our lives have been changed in positive ways by your love and prayers for us. Thank you for being God's people, we will always be one in the Lord.

Sincerely and affectionately, *Katharina Grosserhode.*



Family News

From Jennifer... I neglected to post this from Barbara Kuhlman & Michael Hustman (my apologies!) "**Victoria Hustman** turned 21 years old November 12, 2009. She is now truly an adult and we are so proud!"



Birthdays & Anniversaries for 12-27

Birthdays: *Jim Anderson, George Pantely.*

Anniversaries: *Bob and Karen Kadell, Craig and Kathy Terry.*

**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2009**

Members Present: Randy Church, Rick Denis, Linnea Denis, Dottie Gilbertson, Pastor Andy Wendle, Patti Ludwig, Kathy Terry and Skip Fowler. **Member Absent:** Frank Moore

Meeting was called to order by Council President Dottie Gilbertson.

Devotions and prayer were lead by Patti Ludwig about leadership.

The minutes from the November 10th council meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Rick Denis to approve the minutes as written. Motion seconded by Kathy Terry.

Stewardship-Audrey Bentz reviewed some ideas for a Stewardship Program. See attached handout. Commitment Considerations for the Future of ORLC could be the theme.

Treasurer's Report was reviewed by council members. A motion was made by Kathy Terry to accept the Treasurer's report as submitted. Motion was seconded by Rick Denis.

A motion was made by Rick Denis that the script money from Safeway will go to VBS. Motion was seconded by Skip Fowler. Motion approved.

Budget Committee Report was presented to the council. Budget suggestions were reviewed and discussed. Council will continue discussion and finalize at next council meeting in January.

Pastor's Report-75 people attended the joint Holden Evening prayer service with Asbury Methodist on Sunday evening Dec 6th. Was a good turn out from both congregations.

Pastor would like to upgrade windows (2004 version) to the current 2010 version. A motion was made by Rick Denis to purchase the window 2010 version. Motion was seconded by Skip Fowler. Motion was approved.

Outreach House

Update-repairs have almost all been completed.

Council reviewed the renters lease. A motion was made by Rick Denis to approve the month to month lease agreement as amended. Motion was seconded by Skip Fowler. Motion approved. Dottie will present to the renters.

We currently have 2 occupants with one more due to arrive in January and possibly a fourth by the end of January.

New glass windows are here but not sure when they will be able to install them.

ORLC annual meeting will be Sunday January 24, 2010.

We are still looking for more members to volunteer for council, have had a few that are considering joining the council.

Council officers for 2010 are:

President-Dottie Gilbertson

Vice President-Rick Denis

Treasure-Linnea Denis

Secretary-Kathy Terry

The Green Light project would like to investigate grants that might be available to help fill their bags. A motion was made by Skip Fowler to allow the Green Light project to move forward with this. Motion was seconded by Rick Denis. Motion approved.

Next Council Meeting will be January 5th, Tuesday.

Devotions to be lead by Skip Fowler.

Submitted by Patti Ludwig.

Worship Assignments

If you find that you cannot serve on the date you are listed, please make arrangements for a substitute.

2010	Jan 3	Jan 10	Jan 17	Jan 24	Jan 31
Asst Minister					
Lector					
Acolyte	MAKE SOME RESOLUTIONS!!				
Greeter/Usher	FILL IN THESE BLANK SECTIONS!!				
Altar Care					
Coffee Hour					
Flowers					

Nursery will be staffed weekly

Committees, Councils, and Meetings of ORLC

Church Council

2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7pm

2009 Members :

Dottie Gilbertson (President), Skip Fowler (V.P.),
Patti Ludwig (Sec.), Randy Church, Rick Denis,
Frank Moore, Kathy Terry.

Financial Officers:

Linnea Denis (Treasurer), Jennifer Fowler (Fin. Sec.)

WELCA

Kathy Rice & Kathy Terry (Co-Presidents),
Roberta Schweller (Treas.) Blanche Donahue (Sec.)

Worship Committee

Contact Audrey Bentz for meeting times

Evangelism Comm.

Contact Don Shalhope for meeting times

Faith in Action

Contact Pastor Sharon Pantely for times

Mutual Ministry

Contact Pastor Andrew Wendle for times

Women's (WELCA) Bible Study

4th Tuesday of each month
Check calendar for location

Down Manor Bible Study

Wednesdays at 10:00am

Quilting

1st and 3rd Wednesdays
At 9:00am, Fellowship Hall



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day	2
3 10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship	4	5 7pm Council Meeting	6 10:00 Down Manor Bible Study	7	8	9
10 10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship	11	12	13 10:00 Down Manor Bible Study	14	15	16
17 10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship 2:00 Scrapbooking	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ORLC Office Closed Pastor Andy At Conference	19 Pastor Andy At Conference	20 TENTATIVE Down Manor Bible Study	21	22	23
24 10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship ANNUAL MEETING	25	26 7pm Women's Bible Study	27 10:00 Down Manor Bible Study	28	29	30 10:00am WELCA MEETING
31 10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship						

- * Study at Down Manor 10:00 on Wednesdays
- Women's Quilting is the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall of the Church at 9:00am
- Narcotics Anonymous, Sundays & Thursdays from 7:30-8:30 in the Fellowship Hall
- Cleaning on first and third Saturdays

*In case of emergency of if you are in need of pastoral care, please contact
Pastor Andrew Wendle at 541-490-6703.*

Sailing Into The New Year

God built and launched this year for you;
Upon the bridge you stand;
It's your ship, your own ship,
And you are in command.

For joy or woe this year is yours;
Your ship is on life's sea
You act, as captain, must decide
Whichever it shall be.

Just what the twelve months' trip will do
Rests wholly, solely, friend, with you.
Your logbook kept from day to day
My friend, what will it show?

So now in starting on your trip,
Ask God to help you sail your ship.

****Author Unknown****

Have you on your appointed way
Made progress, yes or no?
The log will tell, like guiding star,
The sort of captain that you are.



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