

Good News!

August 2010

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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ORLC Annual Yard Sale on August 7th!

The annual yard sale is **Saturday, August 7th from 9am to 1pm**. Organizing and marking will be Friday August 6th. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for helping.

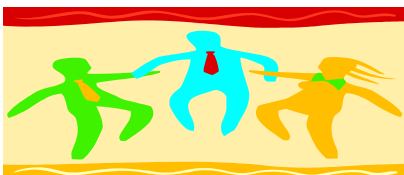
Donated items can be brought to Church the week of August 1st. All items should be clean and functional. *NO Adult Clothes please!*

For questions call
Della Henderson
509-493-1880.



Grant Awarded

Pastor Andy recently attended a *Faith Connection* meeting and, at that meeting, ORLC was awarded a **\$6,134 grant** to help fund our joint work with Asbury UMC and FISH. The grant will be awarded in September and October of this year and will greatly assist us in those ventures.



Anniversary Schedule of Events

If you haven't already, please send in your RSVP for Our Redeemer's 50th Anniversary celebration.

Sat Aug 28th 5:30pm Potluck at ORLC Fellowship Hall

Sun Aug 29th 10:00am Worship Service and Coffee Hour

Sun Aug 29th 1:00pm Banquet at the Hood River Inn

A Word From Our Pastor

Pastor Andy

Pastor Andy is taking a break from his article this month. He has been busy preparing for Vacation Bible School, a trip to Camp Lutherwood with ORLC's confirmation class, and ORLC's 50th Anniversary activities. ORLC is blessed to have a dedicated and hard-working Pastor!

ORLC Council Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2010

Members Present: Dottie Gilbertson, Rose Miller and Kathy Terry. Also present were Pastor Andy Wendle and congregation member, Bob Havig.

Members Absent: Rick Denis, Linnea Denis, Cheri Anderson, Randy Church and Frank Moore.
Because a quorum was not present we were unable to act on decisions at this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by President Dottie Gilbertson. Devotions were lead by Rose Miller – based on 2 Peter Chapter 1 beginning with verse 3.

Minutes: We will review the minutes of June 8th at our August meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report dated July 13th was reviewed.
Bob Havig gave a verbal report of the financial audit. He will follow up with a written report that we will review in August.

Care and Concern: Debby Chenoweth, Della Henderson, Evi Kujala, and Delores Roberts need our thoughts and prayers.

Old Business:

1. Our Redeemer's 50th Anniversary: We discussed a memory book, a banner to announce the August 29th worship service, and the program at the banquet. We discussed that more funds may be needed to be ready for the anniversary.
2. Church property tasks: Blinds and shades for the fellowship room and pastor's office will need to be purchased and installed after windows are completed. A cleaning date was set for August 14th.
3. Outreach House: Dottie has had several screens repaired. The rest will be completed soon.

Pastor's Report:

1. Sexual misconduct policy: We discussed a policy that Pastor is proposing.
2. VBS: He has been working on plans for July 26-30.
3. Grant: We did not receive the Deaconess Community Grant but he is in the process of writing a new grant to the
4. Faith Connection Coalition. This would be to fund the work we'll be doing with Asbury & FISH.
5. Pastor will be gone August 1-6 to Camp Lutherwood with the confirmation class. He will also have a family vacation August 9-22nd.

New Business:

Joint Ministry Task Force Proposal: Further discussion at the next meeting.

Next Council meeting will be Tuesday, August 10th at 7 pm. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Terry
Council Secretary

Faith in Action Committee

Will meet **Tuesday, August 17 at 9:30am**. We are in **GREAT** need of more help, another member or two for the committee would be wonderful. If that doesn't fit your schedule, we certainly could use help with filling and distributing the Green Light bags this fall. **PLEASE** call or Email Sharon, Debby, Blanche or Judith Ann if at all interested. It becomes a lot of work for 4 people with demanding and sometimes limiting schedules. Please prayerfully consider a commitment to this very important outreach in our community.

Thank you, *Sharon Pantely*

Thrivent Annual Picnic

This year's picnic is August 15th at Tollbridge Park from 2:00pm until dusk. The picnic is potluck, so bring your favorite dish. Any questions please speak with Marlene Lahti.



Family Fishing Day

Date: Sunday Aug 8th
Time: Between 1:00 and 2:00pm
Place: Horse Thief Lake

With their parent's help, kids can fish for perch and there is a safe area to swim. Around 5pm everyone is invited to Morning Song Acres for a fish fry and a tractor ride! If you have any questions speak with Audrey Bentz at 509-365-3600.

A Day in the Life

When I came back to work from vacation this past Tuesday, I was told there were a few people working inside the church. That was no joke!

Larry and Gale Denis had emptied the contents of the utility closet into the hall and were cleaning the closet, organizing it, and putting anything we didn't need with the yard sale items to sell.

Marlene Lahti was pricing things that had been brought in for the yard sale.

Rick Denis painted the front door, while **Linnea Denis** and

Bob Havig were examining some financial things on the computer. **Sally Havig** was straightening up some of the VBS items for recycling (which my children promptly "unstraightened").

Kris White was in the sanctuary taking pictures for a 50th anniversary project.

In the afternoon, **Rose Miller** came in to sand the windowsills in the fellowship hall. **Sharon Pantely** dropped by to pick up some VBS items to bring to another church.

And now, at 6:00pm there is a group in the garden weeding.

I have been here at three different times today and our church has been buzzing with activity. (Three times because my children's tolerance of me working does not go very far!). The task list in the narthex says "things are going to look great" and "fifty years and we are proud of it and our church shows it, inside and out."

Be proud everyone.

Jennifer Fowler

Worship Assignments

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

2010	Aug 1	Aug 8	Aug 15	Aug 22	Aug 29 50th Anniversary
Asst Minister				Kris White	Jim Anderson
Lector	Jean Sheppard		Della Henderson	Audrey Bentz	
Acolyte					Claire Anderson
Greeter/Usher	Craig & Jean Sheppard				Grant & Claire Anderson
Altar Care	Della	Henderson	and	Marlene	Lahti
Coffee Hour	Ulrich & Karen Goebel		Della Henderson	Myrin & Audrey Bentz	
Flowers	Jessie & Milt Schliebe	Betty Lou Yenne	Kathy Rice	Myrin & Audrey Bentz	
Mowing	George Bentz By Aug 7th		Bob White By Aug 21st		

Nursery will be staffed weekly

Committees, Councils, and Meetings of ORLC

<u>Church Council</u>	2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7pm
2010 Members :	Dottie Gilbertson (President), Rick Denis (V.P.), Kathy Terry (Sec.), Cheri Anderson, Randy Church, Rose Miller, Frank Moore
Financial Officers:	Linnea Denis (Treasurer), Jennifer Fowler (Fin. Sec.)
<u>WELCA</u>	Kathy Rice & Kathy Terry (Co-Presidents), Roberta Schweller (Treas.) Blanche Donahue (Sec.)
<u>Worship Committee</u>	Contact Audrey Bentz for meeting times
<u>Evangelism Comm.</u>	Contact Don Shalhope for meeting times
<u>Faith in Action</u>	Contact Sharon Pantely for times
<u>Mutual Ministry</u>	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 10am Worship 11am Fellowship	2	3	4	5	6	7 9am to Noon Yard Sale
8 10am Worship 11am Fellowship 1pm Family Fishing Day	9 Pastor Andy On Vacation	10 7:00pm Council Meeting	11	12	13	14
15 10am Worship 11am Fellowship 2pm Thrivent Picnic Pastor Andy Vacation	16	17 9:30pm Faith in Action Meeting	18	19	20	21
22 10am Worship 11am Fellowship Pastor Andy Vacation	23	24 7:00pm Women's Evening Bible Study	25	26	27	28 5:30pm Anniversary Potluck
29 10am Worship 11am Fellowship 1pm Anniversary Banquet	30	31				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Quilting is the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. • 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.*

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: **September Newsletter submissions** :
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