



*“Making Jesus Christ Known Through Word And Deed...”*

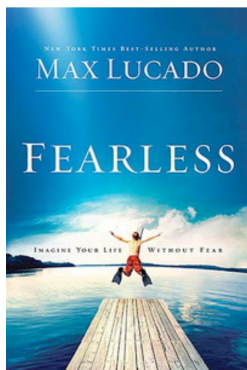
## FEARLESS

### Imagine Your Life Without Fear

#### Ash Wednesday Worship

Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

12:00 pm, 4:30 pm or 7:00 p.m.  
With Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion



**Theme:** *Why Are We Afraid?*

*No meal served on Ash Wednesday.*

#### Mid-Week Lenten Worship

4:30 pm – Traditional Worship Service

5:15 – 6:45 pm – Family Meal in the Great Hall

7:00 p.m. – Contemporary Worship Service  
led by the Youth Music Team

#### Themes:

February 29<sup>th</sup>: *Fear of Not Mattering*

March 7<sup>th</sup>: *Fear of Disappointing God*

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**\*\*REMINDER: Confirmation Students** need to attend Ash Wednesday and Lenten Worship as part of the confirmation expectations.. Attendance will be monitored. Sign in at the Welcome Center.

★ Students and adults are invited to participate in Children's Sermons throughout the Lenten season. For more information or if you'd like to participate, let Robbyn or one of the pastors know or leave your name at the Welcome Center.

### Position Opening

**Youth Director** of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, job descriptions are available from the church office.

Resumes will be received through Sunday, February 5.

### The 2012 Time & Talent Sheets

found in this newsletter and are also available at the Welcome Center. We would like everyone to take the time to fill one out. There are so many ways you can help volunteer your talents, but we need to know where your interests lie. Another reason to fill one out: to update our church records. Thanks for your sharing your time & talents with LCOOR! *Don't forget to fill out your phone number and email address.*

# Welcome!

Join us on February 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> during worship as we install and welcome Pastor Kathy Hibbert to our church staff as Visitation Pastor.



The Latest  
**Word**

is a monthly publication of  
Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer  
*Deadline for the March 2012 issue is:  
Tuesday, February 21, 2012.*

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## Memorials & Donations Given During the Months of December – January

### Memorial/Special Gifts:

\$20.00 in memory of Virginia Moehring

### Trust Fund:

\$40.00 in memory of Nelda Thompson

### Prayer Shawl Ministry:

\$10.00 in memory of Virginia Moehring

\$150.00 in donations

\$350.00 in memory of Lester Johnson

\$10.00 in memory of Nelda Thompson

\$10.00 in memory of Connie Larson

### Care Fund:

\$645.00 in donations

\$25.00 in memory of Nelda Thompson

### Debt Reduction:

\$10.00 in memory of Virginia Moehring

\$10.00 in memory of Dorward Schleuter

### Camping Scholarships:

\$100.00 donation

### Praise & Rejoice Choir:

\$75.00 given in memory of Connie Larson

## Treasurer's Report by Julie Rude, Financial Secretary

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>
December	87,457.00	75,837.50
Year to Date	818,914.70	815,937.68

The 2012 Budget has been released and is available in the Annual Report. More financial reports may be found in the Annual Report, as well.

**Thrivent Choice Dollars shared** with Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer = **\$1,237.00** in January thanks to: Arlis Basel, Dean Gackstetter, Debra Larson, Gerry Likness, Bob Mahanke, Stacey Meyer, Harlow Ostenvik & Steve Schull.

There was no activity from Thrivent Choice Dollars to the Preschool in Jan.

**SCRIP NEWS:** It's a new year and time to make a resolution to use Scrip for your shopping needs. There are so many possibilities for the profit from the sale of Scrip.

During the months of February & March, the profit from Scrip sales will go toward the fund for those attending the **National Youth Gathering**. If you purchase one \$100 card for groceries, you donate \$5.00 to those youth. It's a marvelous way to raise dollars and pick up the cards you need for your shopping. It's so convenient to use them at the checkout, too.

Valentine's Day is approaching. We may have the perfect gift cards to give to those you love.

**Missions of the Month:** Each month LCOOR will lift up a mission for the congregation to support. This is to be giving "over and above" your regular giving. In February, our support will be to Mike Busbey, a representative of the SD Synod to Nicaragua. Last September, Mike was here at LCOOR and had some interaction with our students and adults. He has been to Nicaragua many times, but not in this capacity. Please pray for Mike and his ministry there. Mike also has a blog for you to look at. It is quite interesting. To get to know him better, go to <http://busbey-in-nicaragua.blogspot.com/>.

**Lenten Offerings:** Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22 and goes through Easter Sunday, April 8. During these worship services, you will have an opportunity to give "over and above" your regular giving to support our Companion Synods of Nicaragua & Cameroon and to local & state needs (yet to be determined). All Lenten offerings will go to these missions unless otherwise indicated.



# Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

## Words from the Pastor

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Dear friends in Christ of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer,

### 2012 Lenten Journey

#### “Fearless”

Based on a new book by New York Times Best Selling Author - Max Lucado

Our Lenten Journey begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22, and continues through Easter Sunday, April 8. I would encourage every family to keep the Lenten Schedule posted on their refrigerator and set aside the time to come to the Lenten meals and Mid-Week worship services. Lent, in our tradition, has been a time for deepening our relationship with God and those around us.

We will join together with other congregations in the South Dakota Synod and focus our Lenten series on Max Lucado's book – “Fearless”. Imagine your life without fear. What if faith, not fear, was our default reaction to threats? Envision every day when you can trust more and fear less.

The topics for the series are:

February 22: – “Why Are We Afraid?”

February 29: – “Fear of Not Mattering”

March 7: – “Fear of Disappointing God”

March 14: – “Fear of Life's Final Moments”

March 21: – “Fear of Global Calamity”

March 28: – “Fear of God Getting Out of My Box”

Opportunities for small group discussion of this year's theme will be provided at various times throughout the week and small group discussion guides will be available for purchase. If you would like to be part of a small group discussion you can sign up at the welcome center or contact the church office.

Our Lenten Journey begins with Ash Wednesday Worship Services on February 22 – 12:00, 4:30 & 7:00 pm. Then join together for Mid-week Lenten Services at 4:30 & 7:00 pm as we prepare for the joyous celebration of Easter.

Note: The family meals will be served from 5:15 – 6:45 pm beginning on February 29.

### LCOOR Parish Study – February 1

The call process will take new direction on Wednesday, February 1. Susan Marone, assistant to Bishop Zellmer, will lead our congregational parish study at 7:30 pm. All interested members of LCOOR are invited to join with the call committee and the church council for the parish study. A shorter Wednesday worship service will begin at 7:00 pm with Susan Marone sharing the message; the parish study will follow the worship service.

The call committee has completed all the preliminary work and will now be working with the SD Synod staff and the Support to Ministries Committee. When the parish study is completed, the next step will be to consider candidates for call, conduct interviews and present a candidate to the congregation for call. Remember to keep the call committee and the call process in prayer.

### Reflections on the Annual Meeting

LCOOR has been blessed with exceptional leaders that have helped guide our congregation through some difficult times during this past year. All of the elected leaders deserve our heartfelt thanks for their leadership during this past year and I hope that as members of LCOOR you will take the opportunities to thank them personally for their service.

Grace and Peace, I look forward the coming year's opportunities for ministry together and to the beginning our 2012 Lenten Journey.

*Pastor Hansen*

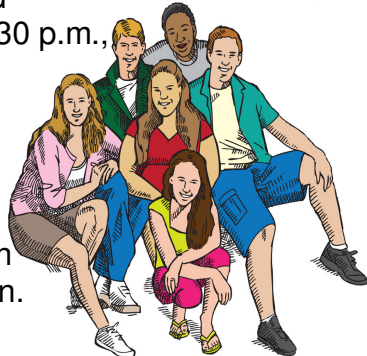


# Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer Youth Ministries Newsletter

"Equipping the soul for the journey..."

## High School Seniors

- Are you interested in attending a church college? If it is an ELCA Church College, you are eligible for a **FACT scholarship** through Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. The college usually matches the \$400.00 per year given by the church. For more information, talk to Nancy Brinkman or fill out an information sheet at the Welcome Center. **Deadline for this scholarship is February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**
- Are you planning to attend a South Dakota state supported school – either a university or technical school? The **Leonard & Ardell Timmerman Scholarship** may be an option for you. Scholarship forms will be available in the church office or at the Welcome Center and due May 31, 2012. Three \$500.00 scholarships will be given to graduating high school seniors or students presently attending a state supported school.
- Please bring a **wallet sized senior picture** of yourself to the church office to be used on the Senior Bulletin Board in May for Senior Recognition Sunday.
- High school students are encouraged to join the **Lenten Youth Music Team**. Rehearsals are held Sunday nights at 7:30 p.m., through March 25<sup>th</sup> and prior to contemporary Lenten worship each week. See Jim Miller or Robbyn for more information.



## CAMP REGISTRATIONS DUE!

There are many opportunities for 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth to participate in Bible Camp this summer. Registrations are available at the Welcome Center and in the church office.

**Registrations and a \$100 non – refundable deposit need to be turned into the church office as soon as possible.**



## Children's Sermons

It's fun, it's exciting and it's a great way to connect with the younger kids in our congregation, while sharing the awesome news about Jesus Christ! Opportunities to participate in a Children's Message are available at every worship service. Scripture topic resources are available. Please talk to Robbyn to schedule a time to share in this wonderful ministry!

## Bake The Bread of Life

Bakers are needed to make communion bread for worship. Sign up at the Welcome Center to serve a month at a time.

This is a great Mentor/Student activity. It would also be a great way, along with an adult, for confirmation students to receive Green Card checks. The sign-up sheet, recipe and instructions are available at the Welcome Center. For more information, call Robbyn in the church office at 886-2696 or send an e-mail to [robyn@lcoorwatertown.org](mailto:robyn@lcoorwatertown.org).



# Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

## Education & Fellowship

*"Light the path, Shine the way, Send the word"*

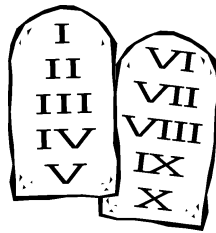
### Do you enjoy reading to children?



If so, how about volunteering to read the Bible stories to Church school children on Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings. Talk to Nettie if you are interested in being a story teller and find out what it is all about.

### Pass the Faith Event

1st Graders and Parents, here's your chance to learn about the 10 Commandments that were given to Moses on Mount Sinai. Join Nancy to hear about the "Rules" of God and why we should still follow them today. Plan to attend one of the sessions that work best for your family:



- † **Sunday, February 12 at 9:30am**
- † **or Wednesday, February 15 at 6:00pm**

These classes will be held during the regular Church School time in the Chapel.

### February 22<sup>nd</sup> is Ash Wednesday...

Church School **will be held** that evening at the regular time of 6:00pm.

### **Brass & Woodwinds for Easter**

A brass and woodwind ensemble will play for the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services on Easter morning, Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Adults and teens are encouraged to participate. Get your lip ready to blow those horns and let Robbyn know you are interested in helping to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ in this dynamic way. Call 886-2696 or e-mail [robbyn@lcoorwatertown.org](mailto:robbyn@lcoorwatertown.org).



### Book Club

Everyone is welcome to join our group whenever you can. We meet at 10:00am in the Youth Room on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The book we will be discussing is "Sarah's Key" by Tatiana de Rosnay.

### Parenting with Faith: What Does this Mean?

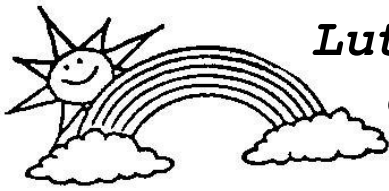
Parents, Grandparents and those who just love kids and/or work with children are invited to join us on **Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**. This will be a time to learn more about parenting, caring and sharing as you work with your children, grandchildren and other young children, helping them grow in a loving, caring, Christian environment. Child care will be provided while the adults have the opportunities to share and learn from each other and Suzanne Hansen. The session will begin at 4pm and a light 'family friendly meal' will be served at 5:30pm for all. Mark your calendar now with this date!

### Bible 101

This Bible Study Group meets on Wednesdays at 4:30pm. You are invited to join this Bible study as we grow our faith. For more information, contact the church office.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Knitters and crocheters – we will be meeting at **10am on Tuesday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>** in the Youth Room.



# Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer Christian Preschool

*"We are God's children." 1 John 3:2*

## Early Enrollment Opportunities

Enrollment is Open for the Upcoming 2012-13 School Year

Enrollment Forms are available at the Preschool Room, the Church Office, or at the Welcome Center

### **Parents, of three and four year old children!**

Are you interested in enrolling your child in a Christian Preschool for the upcoming school year?

If your child is 3 before September 1<sup>st</sup>, you would want to consider the Preschool Class. Preschool classes are held on Tuesday, & Thursday. The morning class is from 9:00 – 11:00 am. The afternoon class is from 12:30 – 2:30pm. This class sometimes has more 3 ½ year old to early young 4's enrolled, (all depending on the nap routine in your child's life.)

Many parents have asked about our curriculum for the preschool level. Children are involved in key socialization skills of learning how to play with other children. Their communication and vocabulary increase as they play in our learning centers and join in circle time songs and Bible stories. A snack is served each day. The cognitive skill of being able to name the eleven colors, meaningful counting, naming and recognizing shapes are key components in our curriculum. Children are introduced to starting to learn to write their first names. The preschool year introduces the child to school and classroom activities with planned creative art experiences and classroom skills.

### **The Pre-Kindergarten Classes**

are for children who are 4 before September 1<sup>st</sup>, and who are planning on attending Kindergarten in the fall of 2013. Children are involved in playing with other children; however, the daily schedule involves structured lessons. Each week the curriculum revolves around learning a letter, and an introduction of the initial sound of each letter and how to write the letter. Music is a key component of Circle Time and Bible Story Time. The fine motor skill of writing, coloring, and cutting with a scissor are stressed in weekly planned art lessons. Gross motor and group game activities help the development of the large muscles.

The Pre-Kindergarten Classes are held on Monday, Wednesday & Friday, Morning or Afternoon session. The Morning session is from 8:30 – 11:00 am and the Afternoon Session is from 12:30 – 3:00pm.

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

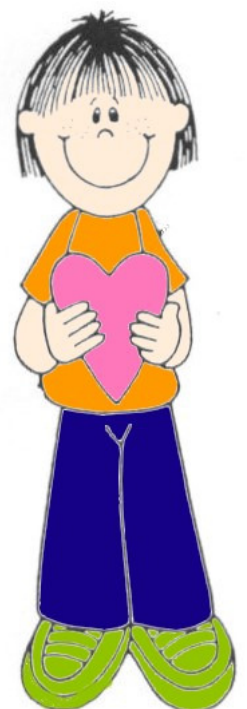
**Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** - 7:00pm Preschool Committee Meeting

**February 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>** - Valentine Exchange in our Classes

**February 14<sup>th</sup>** HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

**February 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>** - President's Day! NO Pre-Kindergarten Class

**February 26<sup>th</sup>** - 10:30am – 11:30am Early Enrollment Open House





# Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer Women of the ELCA

*To Follow and to Serve: The Gospel of Mark*

## Family Mission Project for February

### Fabric Kits

Sewing is a valuable skill, one that leads to a reliable income for many women and men. Fabric Kits supply vocational training programs with fabric for teaching sewing, and for newly trained tailors to launch their sewing businesses.

Each kit contains:

- 2 pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (**no** knits or 100% polyester); fabric should have no stains or holes and be cut into pieces measuring:
  - 2 1/4 yards of 60" wide fabric (or)
  - 3 yards of 44" wide fabric (or)
  - 4 yards of 36" wide fabric
- 2 spools of matching general purpose thread, 250-300 yards

Fold thread and one piece of fabric inside second fabric piece and tie with yarn, sturdy string, ribbon or strip of fabric. Do not enclose Fabric Kit or any of its contents in a plastic bag.

Do not enclose items other than what the kit calls for.

Buttons are no longer a part of this kit.

Thanks to all who choose to participate.

### Patchwork & Prayers Quilting Group

Our next meeting is Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm. Contact Bev Splinter or Karen Kaspersen if you are interested in more information about this group.

## Lenten Supper Schedule for February

February 29 – Mary Circle

*The rest of the schedule will be available soon.*

**LCOOR Women serving the Community  
Lenten Service on Wed., March 7<sup>th</sup> at noon.**

If you would like to help, please call Vivian Westgard at 882-5733.

**Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook.**

These are also great gifts for any occasion – Valentine's, birthday, bridal shower and wedding gifts!

**\$10 a book**

## Session 6: Tough Questions

**Hope Circle:** Monday, Feb. 13 @ 7pm

Where: LCOOR

Hostess: Dianne Knebel

Lesson Leader: Renae Madison

**Martha Circle:**

No Circle meeting this month

**Mary Circle:** Tuesday, Feb. 14 @ 9:30am

Where: LCOOR

Hostess: Joan Goeman

Lesson Leader: AJ Sherrill

**Priscilla Circle:** Wed., Feb. 8 @ 9:30am

Where: LCOOR

Hostess: Vivian Westgard

Lesson Leader: Beth Garnos

**Ruth Circle:** Wed., Feb. 8 @ 9:30am

Where: 712 3rd St NE

Hostess: Betty Chadwell

Lesson Leader: Jean Schmitt

**Sarah Circle:** Thurs., Feb. 9 @ 7:30pm

Where: Prairie Commons

Hostess: Vera Sunne

Lesson Leader: Carol Brink

## Lesson Leader's Meeting

Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

## Quilting

Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>  
in Assembly A from 9am-Noon.

Come join us!



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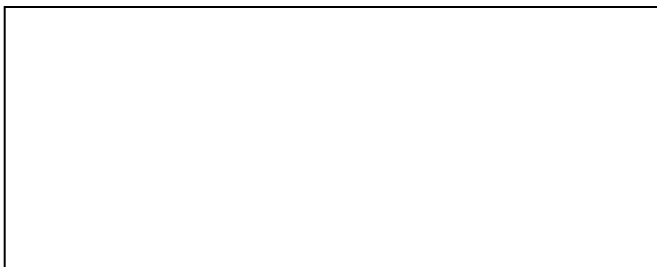
### Watertown Ministerial Mid-Week Lenten Services

Begins February 29<sup>th</sup>

at 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church – 12:05 pm

(directly south of the Codington County  
Courthouse on Broadway)

A light luncheon is served.



## Men's Power Lunch

Lunch is served at 12:15 each Wednesday (a \$5.00 donation is suggested), followed by a study topic, and closing with a time of prayer. Pastor Sam Hatlestad is currently leading a study on the Book of Jonah, which will go through Feb. 15. The men will take a break during Lent (which begins Feb. 22) and then resume meeting after Easter. However, they will not meet until the second Wednesday after Easter (April 18), since LCOOR will be hosting a Tri-Synod Pastor's Retreat the first week after Easter.



### **GO GREEN NEWSLETTER!**

Sign-up to receive the monthly newsletter by email!! Email [jodi@lcoorwatertown.org](mailto:jodi@lcoorwatertown.org) with the subject line "**GO GREEN Newsletter**".

The newsletter can be sent to multiple email addresses if you would like, just let us know what email address(es) you'd like the newsletter sent to in your email.

Thank You!

### **Altar Guild**

The Altar Guild provides an opportunity for nearly everyone to serve. Parents and youth, couples, grandparents and grandchildren...are all able to join this ministry in preparing the elements for the sacrament of Holy Communion. Ten volunteers are needed each week that communion is served at LCOOR worship services. The more people there are to call upon to prepare for communion, the fewer times one needs to serve. Please prayerfully consider serving in this vital ministry of your church.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Pam Luckhurst at 881-7196 or Robyn VanMeter at 880-8793 or call Robbyn in the church office.

## Getting Back on Track

Before Jesus ascended to heaven, he outlined our mission in these words from Acts 1:8 (parentheses are my additions): “You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem (at home), in all Judea and Samaria (our State and Nation), and to the ends of the earth (global).” Through our offerings, we support the total mission of the church. In 2012, we hope to get back on track with our mission support here at LCOOR, especially as this relates to the South Dakota Synod and the ELCA. Of the \$25,000 that is set aside in our mission plan for the South Dakota Synod and the ELCA, 22% will go for our Synod Partnership Ministries such as Lutheran Social Services, Lutherans Outdoors, and Campus Ministry, 33% will go for the support of our Synod, including our Bishop and Associates and other staff and programs and outreach ministries, and 43% will go through our ELCA for our domestic and global missions.

Last November I volunteered to attend a Mission Interpreters workshop. Each congregation in our synod is encouraged to have a person who will help interpret the mission of the church. In the coming months, I will try to share a brief article in the newsletter with specific information or stories that will help us all to understand where our mission offerings go.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Sam Hatlestad

## 60+ Group Potluck & Program Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon

Join us for a potluck lunch followed by our program – *Walking where Martin Luther Walked*. Pastor Bob and Suzanne Hansen traveled to Germany in October and will share their experiences as they really did ‘walk where Martin Luther walked’. Join us as they share their experiences, learn more about the beautiful country and maybe even something new about Martin Luther, the Father of the Lutheran Church. Bring a dish to share, a friend and we will see you on the 20<sup>th</sup>!



## BeFrienders & Prayer Teams

- **Trained BeFrienders** are available at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. These trained and caring individuals will meet offsite with you and be the listening ear that you just might need. All conversations are private and confidential. For more information about the program or see how this would work for you – contact Nancy at the church office.
- Are you interested in training to become a BeFriender? Talk to Nancy to learn more about this program and how you can be a part of this important ministry.

### **COME WALK WITH US!**

Do you need a safe place to walk? The Great Hall is just for you – no ice, snow or cold air – just a large wide-open space to get your exercise! This space is available Monday – Friday during the 8:30am – 5pm office hours. So, grab a friend, get a good walk and have a good talk as you make laps around the Great Hall.



### **Codington County Thrivent Chapter one of 15 National Finalists!**

The Codington County Chapter was recently notified that their Election Event has been selected as one of 15 finalists in the Chapter Leader Election Contest. The Annual Meeting held Sept. 25 featured a portrayal of Gov. Arthur Mellette, along with a free dinner and an educational presentation. Thrivent members are now being encouraged to vote for their favorite 3 activities from the 15 finalists. The website will be live by Feb. 1. The top three, based on voting, will then be awarded operating funds (\$1,000, \$750 and \$500) to be used toward the chapter's 2012 chapter leader election event.

Please take the time to review the finalists and cast your votes for your favorite three activities. To vote:

1. Starting Feb. 1 through Mar. 4, log in to MyThrivent at Thrivent.com with your user ID and password. (Don't have a login? Register for one!)
2. Click on **Read More** in the Member Connection box on the bottom right of the page.
3. Review the photos and short stories, click on the **Ballot** link, select your top 3 and click **Submit**. Note: You must vote for three different chapters; if you vote for one chapter three times, only your first vote will count.
4. Final day of voting is March 4.

Winners will be announced in the May issue of Chapter Leader News as well as in the Spring issue of *Thrivent* magazine. All contest submissions will be featured online in May.

Thank you for supporting your local chapter with your online vote! If Codington is one of the top three, the awarded funds could be used for special entertainment and/or increased door prizes at the annual meeting slated for Sept. 23, 2012.

Submitted by Arlene Brandt-Jenson

# Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

## Time & Talent 2012

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill this form out completely so that we may use this to update our records here at the church. **Use this form for all members of your family, using each person's initials or first name.** Return it to the church by placing it in the offering plate or putting it in the mail. If we have missed something that you would like to participate in, please indicate it on this sheet.

### EDUCATION

\_\_\_\_\_ Church School/Shepherd/Co-Shepherd

Sunday (Grade) \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday (Grade) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Substitute Church School Shepherd

Sunday (Grade) \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday (Grade) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Church School Bible Storyteller

Sunday

Wednesday

\_\_\_\_\_ Church School Accompanist

Sunday

Wednesday

\_\_\_\_\_ Church School Music Leader

Sunday

Wednesday

\_\_\_\_\_ VBS Lead Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_ VBS Shepherd

\_\_\_\_\_ VBS Crafts

\_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Mentor

\_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Small Group Leader

\_\_\_\_\_ Resource Room Volunteer

Sunday

Wednesday

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Education Leader

### CHURCH MAINTENANCE

\_\_\_\_\_ Carpentry

\_\_\_\_\_ Landscaping/Plants

\_\_\_\_\_ Lawn Care/Mowing/Trimming

\_\_\_\_\_ Painting

\_\_\_\_\_ Water Trees & Flowers

### OFFICE HELP

\_\_\_\_\_ Photographer

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephoning

\_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter Mailing

\_\_\_\_\_ Stuffing Bulletins

### CHILD CARE

\_\_\_\_\_ Substitute Nursery Attendant

Sunday

Wednesday

\_\_\_\_\_ Nursery/Other Times

### YOUTH & FAMILY

\_\_\_\_\_ Middle School Youth Ministry Team

\_\_\_\_\_ Sr. High Youth Ministry Team

\_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Ministry Team

\_\_\_\_\_ Young Adult Ministry Team

\_\_\_\_\_ Chaperone for Activities

## WORSHIP & MUSIC

- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Choir
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Choir
- \_\_\_\_\_ Handbell Choir
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Handbell Choir (gr. 6-8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rainbow Ringers (gr. 3-5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Guitar
- \_\_\_\_\_ Organist
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pianist
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contemporary Worship (Music Team)
  - Vocal
  - Instrument
- \_\_\_\_\_ Soloist/Provide Special Music
- \_\_\_\_\_ Occasional Children's Sermon Leader
- \_\_\_\_\_ Head Usher
  - Saturday (5:30pm)
  - Sunday (8:30am)
  - Sunday (10:30am)
  - Wednesday (7:00pm)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Lenten Music Team
- \_\_\_\_\_ Drama/Acting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ushering for funerals & special services
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hymn Leader
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sound & Projection Team
  - Saturday (5:30pm)
  - Sunday (8:30am)
  - Sunday (10:30am)
  - Wednesday (7:00pm)
  - other times
- \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Memorial Park parking attendants
- \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Worship Hymn Leader
  - Saturday (5:30pm)
  - Memorial Park (9:00am)
  - Sunday (10:30am)

## MISSION

- \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Donor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Global Health Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Habitat for Humanity
- \_\_\_\_\_ Meals-on-Wheels
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prison Visitation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Watertown Banquet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Servant Mission Trip
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lutheran Disaster Relief
- \_\_\_\_\_ Road Ditch Clean Up
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other Local Projects

## LEADERSHIP COMMITTEES

- \_\_\_\_\_ Education Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fellowship Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Funeral Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursery Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer Chain (choose which way you prefer to be contacted)
  - Phone
  - Email
- \_\_\_\_\_ Preschool Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Property Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stewardship Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding/Social Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Women of the ELCA Board Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Worship & Music Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth & Family Committee

## SPECIAL SERVICES

- \_\_\_\_\_ Altar Care
- \_\_\_\_\_ BeFriender Visitor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Caring Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Bible Bags
- \_\_\_\_\_ Easter Breakfast
- \_\_\_\_\_ Interior Decorating Team (*seasonal*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kitchen Help
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kitchen Upkeep Team
- \_\_\_\_\_ Licensed Bus Driver
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Member Sponsor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Peer Ministry Team
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer Shawl Group
- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide Food
- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide Transportation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sanctuary Care
- \_\_\_\_\_ SCRIP Sales
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sewing/Quilting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Morning Hospitality Host
- \_\_\_\_\_ Visitor Correspondence Team
- \_\_\_\_\_ Welcome Center Host/Hostess

## OTHER

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**Thank you** for your response to the Time & Talent needs for LCOOR this year.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
<b>5 Communion</b> <b>Scout Sunday</b> New Member Reception (8:30 & 10:30) <i>Installation of Pastor Kathy Hibbert as Visitation Pastor</i> 8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:30am Church School (for all ages) 10:30am Traditional Worship No Lenten Youth Music Team Practice	<b>6</b> 10:00am Prayer Shawl Group 2:30pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm Preschool Committee 7:00pm Lesson Leaders Mtg	<b>7</b> 10:00am Prayer Shawl Group 2:30pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm Preschool Committee 7:00pm Lesson Leaders Mtg	<b>8 Communion</b> 9:30am Priscilla Circle at LCOOR 9:30am Ruth Circle at 712 3rd St NE 10:00am Lectionary Text Study 12:15pm Men's Power Lunch 4:30pm Bible 101 5:30pm Worship Team Pract. 6:00pm Church School & Confirmation Classes 7:00pm Worship 7:45pm Choir/Handbell Practice	<b>9</b> 7-9pm Financial Peace University 7:30pm Sarah Circle at Prairie Commons	<b>10</b> 7-9pm Financial Peace University	<b>11 Communion</b> 5:30pm Worship <i>Installation of Pastor Kathy Hibbert as Visitation Pastor</i>
<b>12</b> 8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:30am 1st Grade Pass the Faith 9:30am Church School (for all ages) 10:30am Traditional Worship 7:30pm Lenten Youth Music Team Practice	<b>13</b> 6:30pm Executive Committee 7:00pm Church Council Mtg 7:00pm Hope Circle at LCOOR	<b>14</b> 9:30am Mary Circle at LCOOR 2:30pm Staff Meeting	<b>15</b> 10am Lectionary Text Study 12:15pm Men's Power Lunch 4:00pm W/ELCA Board Mtg 4:30pm Bible 101 5:30pm Worship Team Pract. 6:00pm 1st Grade Pass the Faith 6:00pm Church School & Confirmation Classes 7:00pm Worship 7:45pm Choir/Handbell Practice	<b>16</b> 9:00am Quilting 7-9pm Financial Peace University	<b>17</b> No Pre K Classes No Pre K Classes Financial Peace University	<b>18 Communion</b> 5:30pm Worship
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<b>26</b> 8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:30am Church School (for all ages) 10:30am Traditional Worship 10:30-11:30am Preschool Early Enrollment Open House 7:30pm Lenten Youth Music Team Practice	<b>27</b> 2:30pm Staff Meeting	<b>28</b> 2:30pm Staff Meeting	<b>29</b> 10am Lectionary Text Study 12pm Community Lenten Worship at First United Methodist 4:30pm Lenten Worship 4:30pm Bible 101 5:15pm Lenten Supper - Mary Circle 5:30pm Worship Team Pract. 6:00pm Church School 7:00pm Lenten Worship 7:45pm Choir/Handbell Practice	<b>29</b> 10am Lectionary Text Study 12pm Community Lenten Worship at First United Methodist 4:30pm Lenten Worship 4:30pm Bible 101 5:15pm Lenten Supper - Mary Circle 5:30pm Worship Team Pract. 6:00pm Church School 7:00pm Lenten Worship 7:45pm Choir/Handbell Practice	<b>29</b> 10am Lectionary Text Study 12pm Community Lenten Worship at First United Methodist 4:30pm Lenten Worship 4:30pm Bible 101 5:15pm Lenten Supper - Mary Circle 5:30pm Worship Team Pract. 6:00pm Church School 7:00pm Lenten Worship 7:45pm Choir/Handbell Practice	<b>2012</b>