

**THE 2008 CIRCUIT CONVOCATION** - will be held here at Our Redeemer from 9:30 a.m. - 1:50 p.m. this coming Saturday. Registration and the opening devotion will be held in the Fellowship Hall with breakout sessions following.

**LWML MEMBERS** - this will be our Spring Rally! We will have a brief meeting that will include the League pledge, Mighty Mite noisy can devotion, a skit, door prizes and discussion of the upcoming convention.

**THE INSTALLATION SERVICE** - for Pastor Roger Schwartz will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A reception for the Schwartz Family will be held following the service in the Fellowship Hall.

**SUNDAY, MAY 4** - will be Pastor Schwartz's first service here at Our Redeemer.

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**TO THE PARISHIONERS OF OUR REDEEMER CHURCH** - "Thank you so much for the thoughtful Reception last Sunday. Your generosity in providing the cake and coffee, the kind words, the handsome quilt, the gift and the restaurant certificate is greatly appreciated. It has been very good to worship with you the past eight months as we ran into the Lord's shattering and building Word on a steady basis. It also meant a great deal to be with a number of you as members of your families had the Lord's Life completed at death. The Lord God is crafting you into a skilled, faithful and committed parish community. May His Spirit continue to keep you imbedded in their Scriptures and Sacraments even as you reflect the Lord's Life as His people in this world."

*In our Lord's Agape, Pastor Voges*

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**WORSHIP THIS COMING SUNDAY** - we will celebrate The Seventh Sunday of Easter using Divine Service II, First Setting Non-Communion. The 2008 Confirmands will read their essays at each of the services.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES:**

**TWO YEAR OLDS THROUGH FIFTH GRADE** will meet in the church at 9:40 and then proceed to the following locations.

**TWO YEAR OLDS THROUGH FIRST GRADE** - will continue their series - "My Great Big God". The lesson this week will be - "Philip and the Ethiopian", Acts 8:35. The 2 year olds will meet in the nursery, 3 & 4 year olds will meet in Room 302 and Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Graders will meet in Room 303.

**SECOND AND THIRD GRADERS** - will meet in Room 304. The lesson this week will be - "Paul Explains Christians' Relationship with Christ", Ephesians 1:15-2:10.

**THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS** - will meet in the Luther Inn.

**THE ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:**

*Bill Bowers'* class will meet in room 309 and continue their study titled "The Passion" from the Life of Jesus series.

*Greg Murray* will continue his class - "Prayer - We Speak to God" in room 307; and

*Diana Porter* will continue her class - "Martin Luther - Heretic" a video and discussion course, in Room 301.

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BE HELD JUNE 9 - 13 !** It will be a fun-filled week of Rainforest Adventures at this year's Vacation Bible School. To help, teach, or assist in any way, please sign up in the walkway near the "tropical tree."

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**MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY** - Did you miss our Men's Breakfast Bible Study this past Friday? We had the privilege of welcoming Pastor Schwartz. Don't miss him and the rest of the program this week. We have a guest teacher leading our class this week. Come join us for a truly great experience. *Marv Timm, Charter member MBBS*

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**LET US KNOW!** - If you have someone in your family who is graduating from high school or college this year, please contact Sheri in the office or leave the information in her mailbox. We need to know their name, school they are graduating from and the graduation date.

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**YOUNG AT HEART** - Thank you to all who attended the play at the Abbeville Opera House this past Saturday. It was a great time of fun and fellowship together. Information coming soon on three upcoming plays. The Young At Heart's will meet again on Tuesday, May 13 at 12:00 noon.

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**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY** - Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. *1 John 4:11*