

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Shared Ministry Opportunities in...

Fellowship



When we think of the word fellowship, we think of pot-luck suppers, coffee and conversation between services, youth activities and other social functions within the church. But true Christian fellowship is more than that. Christian fellowship is two or more Christians gathering together in friendship because they share a common bond and purpose in Christ and desire to be together. This fellowship is a by-product of our fellowship with God.

While by definition, all of the ministries at Redeemer are opportunities for fellowship, the following ministries are focused more purely on nurturing friendships, sharing common bonds, and participating in social activities.

*Christian Singles —
“Oldies over 60”*

Fellowship Events

Golden Aires

*Small Group
Gatherings*

*But if we walk in
the light, as he is in
the light, we have
fellowship with
one another...*

1 John 1:7

Fellowship Defined:

The word “fellowship” comes from the Greek word “**koinonia**”. It is elsewhere translated in the King James Version as communion (1Cor.10:16; 2Cor.13:14); communicate (Heb.13:16); or contribution (Rom.15:26). All three usages of the word “koinonia” suggest commonality of purpose, partnership and interest. This commonality is illustrated by the words of the prophet Amos in Amos.3:3: “Can two walk together, except they be agreed?”

Double Deck Pinochle

Come and join our double deck pinochle group.

*Meets: Monday & Wednesday
12:45—3:45 pm*

Place: Family Life Center

*Contact: Bonnie Cooper
492-4500*

Christian Singles — “Oldies over 60”

This group meets the third Wednesday of every month at 1 pm. They meet at a restaurant for lunch. Then they return to the church and meet in Room C. Then they do a Bible study and hold a business meeting to schedule the activities for the following month. Then they continue by playing games.

Meets: 3rd Wednesdays

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Place: Room D—Main Building

Fellowship Events

Many fellowship events are held during the year which are one-time celebrations or special events for the entire church which do not fall under any other ministry group or team. Those events are scheduled and coordinated by the Fellowship Team. Additional help is always appreciated.

Meets: As needed

Contact: Judy Shaffer 425-6071

The Golden Aires are a group of caring Christian men and women who lighten the hearts of nursing home residents with sing-along hymns and songs that were popular during their youth. This is not a choir so all are welcome. Songs are briefly rehearsed and then the group proceeds to a nursing home. Joyful participation is all that is required.

Meets: 1st and 3rd Mondays

Time: 9:30 A.M.

Place: Music Room

Contact: Vern Esch 425-2851

Small Group Gatherings

These groups meet informally in homes for brief bible study and socialization. Their purpose is to foster greater Christian fellowship among our members. Fun and food are always included! If you want to know if there is a group in your area, or would like to start a group, contact Pastor Easterling.

Meets: Each group decides



Time: Usually evenings

Place: Members homes

Contact: Pastor Easterling
425-6071

Or Sue Seils
481-0010

Church Opportunities for Fellowship:

(times may be subject to change)

Sunday Morning Coffee Fellowship

9:45 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. -Fellowship Hall

Easter Sunday Continental Breakfast

7:30AM to 10:00AM –Fellowship Hall

Chile/Stew Dinner *

11:00 AM & Noon—Family Life Center
Hosted by Vesper Society- January

Peach Festival & Dinner *

11:00 AM & Noon—Family Life Center
Hosted by Vesper Society—August

Christmas Concert & Reception

7:00 PM—Church & Fellowship Hall
RLC Choirs & Musicians—December

Christmas Eve Children's Program

Cookie reception—Fellowship Hall

*—Advanced Reservations may be required

Watch for other 'all-church' special celebrations and fundraiser/fellowship events in the newsletter.

