

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Shared Ministry Opportunities in...

Outreach & Public Relations

What is Outreach? Outreach is reaching out into the community to spread the good news of Jesus Christ and invite others to come to church to worship and hear the Word of God. Likewise, our many forms of communication (both internal and external) are often seen by visitors and other groups which meet in our church and are therefore a form of outreach as well.

The following Outreach and Public relations ministry opportunities are addressed herein.

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Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19



Outreach Team

The Outreach program is designed to aid in contacting new visitors to our church and new people in our community. Members may also be visited, including those referred by the Pastors or Elders or inactive members. All are welcome who would like to become involved in this wonderful opportunity to glorify God while reaching out to those in need of a church or who want to know about our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Contact: John Templeton

405-8103

Bean Soup Ministry

First time visitors to one of our worship services are given a jar of beans and spices used to make soup as a welcome to our church. The supply of bean soup must be assembled and replenished periodically. Help is needed occasionally.

Contact: Joyce Czanstkowski

321-1153

Newsletter

The newsletter is our lifeline of communications with every member of the congregation. Among the many items included in the newsletter are notices of upcoming outreach events, such as the Convoy of Hope, and the need for volunteers. While our secretary currently prepares the newsletter for production, volunteers who could help with writing copy or assisting in layout may be needed from time to time. Word processing and computer skills are required.

Contact: Judy Shaffer 425-6071


Publicity

Publicity is a vital part of the outreach program of any church. Church publicity typically consists of articles, announcements and listings in the local newspaper, ads in the "yellow pages", and occasional radio or TV spots. Publicity also involves updating our first time visitor brochures as well as developing, updating and distributing general

brochures about the church which are placed at the Chamber of Commerce, or other related locations. Volunteers are always appreciated. Prior experience with writing copy, placing ads, or dealing with the media would be helpful.

Contact: Linda Templeton 421-3503

Tract Ministry

Ever notice the wide variety of tracts and brochures that are on the tract racks in the narthex and the lobby of the Family Life Center? These tracts are selected or recommended by the individuals who work with the tract ministry. These tracts deal with questions of faith including  what being a Lutheran is all about, as well as other major issues or events that affect the personal lives of people. This ministry also sees that the tract racks are kept stocked so that the information is available to those who are interested. Additional helpers can always be used.

Contact:

Mark or Charlotte Feicho 453-1472

Web Site

Redeemer's website is an important part of our outreach ministry as it provides an overview of Redeemer, its members and its programs to those interested in finding a place to worship. There is information about our church, activities, ministries, coming events, etc. There are also several links to inspirational websites, Bible study materials and passage lookup, radio webcasts and various helps for people who may have a need. If you have web page experience or web design skills, we may be able to use you to assist our webmaster.

Contact: Mark Troester 421-7065

Welcome Center

The "Welcome Center" is where visitors can get additional information about our church from a friendly volunteer who greets and "welcomes" visitors and existing members of the congregation. There is a wealth of information available at the welcome center including brochures on various

ministries, sign-up sheets for events, sermon texts, promise stones, or places to drop off volunteer forms, etc. The welcome center volunteer is there to help answer questions, provide directions, encourage visitors to sign the guest book, and generally to welcome visitors and members alike to Redeemer. The volunteer may also offer information on the various opportunities here at Redeemer, or perhaps provide an introduction to another member. A friendly smile and a desire to help is all that's needed.

Time: Sunday mornings before and/or after the services.

Place: Narthex

Contact: Mary Smith 425-3433

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