# Redeemer Lutheran Church

# Shared Ministry Opportunities in...

# Social Ministry

Redeemer has many opportunities for social ministry. As part of our Strategic Ministry Plan, we believe that God has a vision for us. Our best understanding of God's will for the future of our congregation is that Redeemer will be connected, involved and recognized as a Christ-centered community partner.

Redeemer has several social ministry programs in place which serve the needs of those less fortunate within our community, as well as providing for those with special needs in other parts of the world. Some of the social ministries mentioned in this brochure include:

Heart to Heart
Christmas Giving
Tree
Food Pantry
Foot Care Ministry
School Supplies

The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'
Matt 25:40

#### Heart to Heart

This ministry provides an opportunity to share God's love with our church family and friends by making cards for birthdays and other occasions and distributing them. This ministry also makes booklets with bible verses and poems to give to those in nursing homes and the hospital. Supplies are provided and volunteers are welcome to come and experience the joy of fellowship and encouragement for one another.

Meets: Thursdays

Time: 1:00–3:30 pm.

Place: Fellowship Hall

Contact: Carol Steinbach 425-0309



Redeemer participates in the Salvation Army Angel Tree Program. This group sets up a Christmas tree in the Narthex decorated with paper ornaments naming a specific item to be purchased for these families in need. Items are purchased by members of the congregation and distributed by the Salvation Army to the appropriate recipients to help them have a nicer Christmas. It is a wonderful ministry to provide in the season of giving.

Meets: As needed Nov-Dec Contact: Judy Shaffer 425-6071



## Food Pantry

Redeemer's Food Pantry provides food to the poor and hungry people in our community. It is funded entirely by donations and is open one day a week.



Volunteers are caring individuals with a loving attitude in helping those less fortunate. They find joy in sharing Christ's love with others. Volunteers must be able to lift 30#. Training is provided for sack filling and record keeping. Additional help is always appreciated.

Open: Wednesday

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Place: Room 108 at Family Life Center Contact: Linda Templeton 421-3503

#### Foot Care

With age or disability even simple things such as trimming toenails can be a challenge. To serve this need, Redeemer offers a pedicure service to people in the community who cannot see, reach, or for some reason are unable to care for their own feet. Volunteers help with nail trimming, soaking, massage, registration or other services. At times, relief workers are needed. We have fun while providing a rewarding service to those in need. If you are interested in becoming involved in this ministry, or just want to see what we do, come and visit on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Meets: 3rd Thursday each month
Time: 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.
Place: Room G and Fellowship Hall
Contact: Linda Templeton 421-3503

### Other Ministries Served:

In addition to the ministries listed here, other groups within Redeemer hold various fund raising events during the year which benefit numerous community, national or international organizations and missions. In particular, the Ladies Guild, the Vesper Society, and the Cheer Club, raise funds, tie quilts, etc. for individuals, families, community organizations and missions as needed. See the "Shared Ministry Opportunities for Women" brochure for more information.

## Thrivent Financial: A Ministry Partner

Thrivent Financial strives to enable Lutherans and their families to pursue quality living through financial security and volunteer service. It creates and supports programs that help meet the social, educational, and financial needs of its members and their communities. Partial matching funds are provided during the year for qualifying fund raising opportunities.

For more information contact our Congregational Coordinator: Shawn Taylor 870-425-7270

