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Clippings Newsletter January- February 2011

**Redeemer
Lutheran Church**
2384 E. Landis Ave
Vineland, New Jersey

Sunday worship

8 & 10:30 a.m.; 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning Schedule:
8:00 & 10:30 Worship
Sunday School/Confirmation—9:15 a.m.
Sunday Night Live Worship
6:30 p.m.



Semi-Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, Jan. 30, 2011

Immediately following the
10:30 a.m. service in the
sanctuary. All Confirmed,
Communing, and
Contributing Members are
encouraged to Attend!

**The 2011 Church Budget
will be proposed.**

Pastor's Thoughts January 2011

"Dear friends: United with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are joined in God's mission for the life of the world. We are called to that mission in our daily lives and in the ministries we share as the church of God."

These words are from the "Recognition of Ministries in the Congregation" which comes at the beginning of the Epiphany season. This year Epiphany falls on Thursday, January 6th between the two Sundays. We celebrate our ministries at the beginning of the year as we make our New Years' resolutions, celebrate the year that has passed, and thank God for the support that he has given each of us in fulfilling His mission here in our world.

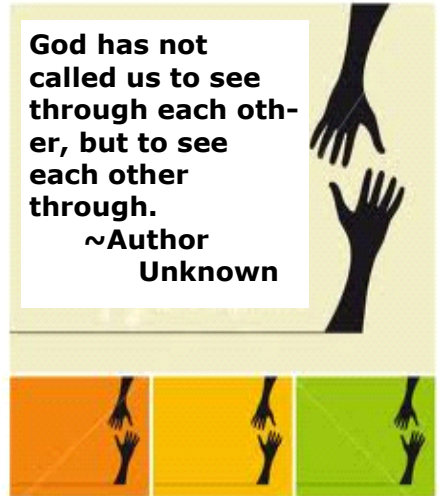
This is also a time when we take inventory of what we have done over the past year in ministering to each other. Here's a brief recap of our pastoral ministry here during 2010:

As we embark on a new year of service at Redeemer, let us all redouble our efforts to make a difference in Vineland as a church, as a worshipping community, and as a faith tradition who serves the community in which we live. Your opportunities to serve will be many in the new year.

Please learn about all of the volunteer options that are around you at Redeemer. Ask around, get involved, make a difference!

Pastor Gary

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### Pastor Gary's Year in Review

|                             |                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Baptisms-11</b>          | <b>Funerals-15</b>          | <b>Weddings-5</b>          |
| <b>Home visits -38</b>      | <b>Hospital Visits-29</b>   | <b>Homebound Visits-35</b> |
| <b>New Members-4</b>        | <b>Council Mtgs-17</b>      | <b>Committee Mtgs-51</b>   |
| <b>Community Mtgs-76</b>    | <b>Trumpet Hill Mtgs-74</b> | <b>In-Office Mtgs-120</b>  |
| <b>Worship Services-103</b> | <b>Mission Trip Days-15</b> | <b>Vacation Days-4</b>     |

## Clippings

### The Newsletter of Redeemer Lutheran Church

2384 E. Landis Avenue

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## January/February 2011

### Sunday Schedule

#### Worship

8:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School/Confirmation 9:15-10:15 a.m.

### Our Staff

The Rev. Gary N. Stiegler

Pastor

Misty Fiske

Music Director

Eileen Chiatello

Parish Administrator

Sarah Krug

Business Assistant

Carlos Rodriguez  
Maintenance

### Congregation Council

President — Pastor Gary Stiegler

Vice President — James Salvaryn

Secretary — Harry Fisher

Treasurer — Oz Schumacher

Brenda Ackley

Doug Cherwien

James Clay

Heidi Flebbe

Martin Geisser

Michael Headley

Dale Nichols

Harry Nylund

Roberta Romano

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### RECENT PASTORAL ACTS

#### Funeral

Gladys Babbitt, 86, entered God's eternal glory on December 15, 2010.

Gladys' funeral service was celebrated on Dec. 17th with burial at Greenwood Memorial Park, Millville.

#### Baptisms

Karianne Elizabeth Bergen, daughter of Ryan Bergen & Stephanie Langley received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Dec. 5, 2010. Karianne's sponsors are Aimee

Cervini & Rich Langley.

Theodore Matthew Love, son of Terry & Eileen Love received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Dec. 19, 2010. Theo's sponsors are Robert Swayne & Lauren Corsiglia.

#### IN & AROUND THE PARISH

Hospitalized: Clara Sheldon-SJR; Margaret Fanfarillo & Betty Meandro at Bishop McCarthy Residence for Rehab. Adele Mole at Genesis, Millville for Rehab.

Recently Hospitalized: Kaylee Sironen  
Expressions of Sympathy: to the Johnson and Hoffman families upon the death of Wayne Johnson's father, **Bruce A. Johnson Sr. age 73**; to the Simek family upon the death of Vicki's brother, **Mark S. Masilotti, age 51**; to the Caverow and Sessa families upon the death of Valerie & Alma's aunt, **Sarah Moore**; to the Caverow family upon the death of their friend, **Bob Stiles**.

New Phone # for Helen & Raymond DuBarry, 856-697-1794.

### BOXES FOR SOLDIERS!

Feb. is the month we will again be collecting items for our military troops who appear on our Prayer List. Watch for a list of suggested items in upcoming Sunday bulletins & on E-Devotionals. Reminder: Feb. 13th is Positive Change Sunday to cover this years' Mailing Costs for our Boxes for Soldiers—please thank our Troops!

We've received several communications from our servicemen who tell us how much they appreciate the Care Packages from Redeemer. Thank you for supporting this project and our Troops!!

### 2011 POSITIVE CHANGE DESIGNATIONS

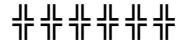
JAN 9—Pastor's Discretionary Fund  
FEB 13—Boxes for Soldiers  
MARCH 6—Gabriel Project  
APRIL 3—Hug-A-Bear Foundation  
MAY 1—A.C. Rescue Mission  
JUNE 5—LWR Sewing Kits  
JULY 10—Christus Lutheran Academy  
AUG 7—Family Promise (Cumb. Co.)  
SEPT 11—Half the Sky Adoption Found.  
OCT 2—Lutheran Social Ministries  
NOV 6—Luther Acres Christmas Party  
DEC 4—Lakeside Christmas Gifts

*Have you remembered your church  
in your Will?*

**Our Mission Statement** As a welcoming and nurturing community of faith we: invite all to celebrate Christ's love, empower one another to grow in Christ's love, share Christ's love as we minister to the world.

**Our Vision Statement** Come and see, go and tell, the Good News for all!

## CARING TOUCHES MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE



### WORDS OF THANKS

Dear Pastor Stiegler,

We have been so touched by all the congratulations and prayers given to us by the congregation on the birth of our triplet boys, Aiden, Edward and Gavin. We really can't thank you or them enough. We also heard that people have been inquiring about our needs. We would be grateful for anything, but right now we could use **diapers, (any size is fine, the boys will use them eventually) we could use some extra crib sheets and our biggest expense will be baby formula.** Unfortunately, as hard as I try, I can't produce enough milk to feed them all. Please pass our gratitude on to the members of the church.

*Thank you again, Rebekah & Joey Drogo*

Dear Pastor Gary and Redeemer Family,

You did so much to help my family in the difficult times before and after my mother's death. Your thoughtful concern and assistance brought comfort to us all. I apologize for not knowing the names of the many who helped us, but please pass on my thanks to all who were involved. I do know Greg Kendall, and send him special gratitude for his many acts of kindness.

*With best wishes for the new year and beyond, Sherry Babbitt*



### THANK YOU TO OUR "CLIPPINGS" CREW

**Ann Bradbury, Lilija Balodis,**

**Marilyn Gressman, Jean Holshue, Gertrude Raymond!!!**

### CLEANING FOR A REASON

If you know any woman currently undergoing chemotherapy, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides FREE housecleaning - once per month for 4 months while she is in treatment. All she has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. *Cleaning for a Reason* will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service. This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to help these women — It's our job to pass the word and let patients know that there are people out there who care.

Be a friend to someone and pass this information along. For more Information, visit the following website: [www.cleaningforareason.org](http://www.cleaningforareason.org)

### WORDS OF THANKS

Dear Redeemer Family,

My son, Fred Dute is home in Maine recovering from a surprise quadruple by-pass. He is tired but following orders. He sends thanks to Redeemer and knows that all the prayers are what pulled him through.

*~Dona Dute*

Dear Friends of the SPCA,

Thank you for your donation to the Cumberland County SPCA. We greatly appreciate your support and please know that it will make a difference in the lives of the animals we help.

*~Sincerely, The Staff of the CCSPCA*

Dear Friends,

We extend our sincere appreciation to all who contribute non-perishable food items to the Emergency Food Bank. Your contributions help replenish the food to the shelves that quickly go bare. With the economy what it is, the needs are great and the number of families coming for help is ever-growing. Please know that your gift will help feed many families in our community. May God bless all of you!

*~Sincerely, Beverly Slimmer—1st UMC, Vineland*

Dear Fabric of Faith Ministry,

I want to thank you from my heart for the lovely handmade quilt my wife, Bee recently received. What a beautiful way to show your Love for God and others. It was so kind of you to give her such a cherished keepsake.

My Redeemer Family is very special to me. *~John Hanuska*

Thank You Fabric of Faith Ministry for the beautiful quilt given to me last Fall. It has come in good use this cold winter! *~Martha Frank*

I am so pleased to be remembered by my Redeemer Family and was surprised to receive a handmade quilt by the Fabric of Faith Ministry of our congregation. I have many weeks of recovery ahead of me since re-fracturing both knee caps in such a short period of time. Thank you all for your continued prayers. *~Sincerely, Adele Mole*

Thank You to My Redeemer Family—Words cannot express the gratitude I feel for the help we received leading up to and during Christmas! Many people worked behind the scenes decorating the sanctuary, Manor House & Christmas trees; hanging outdoor wreaths; tidying up the narthex each week; helping in the church office; setting up & delivering poinsettias...and the list goes on and on.

I lovingly consider Redeemer my "Home Away From Home!"

*~Happiness & Peace in the New Year, Eileen Chiatello*

**(WORDS OF THANKS continues on last page)**

**Six Weeks of WOW!**  
**Let Me Learn Summer Camp at Redeemer**  
**July 5 — August 12, 2011**

More than crafts and recreation, LML's Six Weeks of WOW introduces children to the people who make the world operate and sets before them career paths and dreams for their future.

The camp's weekly themes include:

**July 5-8**

*Theme:* The World of Water: Hidden Treasures Under the Sea

**July 11-15**

*Theme:* Community Heroes: Real Model Citizens

**July 18-22**

*Theme:* All Creatures Great and Small: Pets and Other Animals

**July 25-29**

*Theme:* Sports: More Than Just a Game

**August 1-5**

*Theme:* Cold, Hot, and in Between: What Makes the World of Weather?

**August 8-12**

*Theme:* Building Our Future through Understanding the Basics of Construction

Learning, experiencing, meeting role models – now that's a Summer Camp that can deliver Six Weeks of WOW!

**Dates: July 5—August 12, 2011**

**Time: 8 AM—4 PM**

**Ages: Grades Kindergarten--5th (completed)**

**Discounted rate for Redeemer Lutheran Church members:**

**\$140/week for the first child and \$135/week for each sibling.**

**Register: [www.lmlsummercamp.org](http://www.lmlsummercamp.org) or call (856) 553-6281**

**Update: Let Me Learn Compass Charter School Activities**

For those following the development of the LML Compass Charter School, here is the latest update. During the month of December the charter school's founding committee (10 in number) organized and staffed its internal committees (6 in number), recruited individuals who will resource the committees as they develop the formal charter school application, met with the New Jersey Charter School Association in Trenton, made initial contact with two potential external funding sources, and developed a media presentation that explains the charter school's unique focus on learners. Stay tuned for the next progress report!

**HEATING ASSISTANCE FOR  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY RESIDENTS**

The New Jersey Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, administered by Tri-County Community Action Partnership, may be able to provide assistance to you or someone you know who is having a difficult time with their energy bills. Call the above program at 856-451-6330 (110 Cohansy St. Bridgeton NJ 08302)



**CONFERENCE ON CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES**

**“Communities of Grace”**

*Saturday, March 19th — Steinert High School, Hamilton Square*

As you get your 2011 calendars out and start marking dates, remember to mark **March 19th for the Conference on Congregational Ministries**. Last year we had a good turnout and we hope to have more of you attending this year.



This is a great opportunity to learn more about all areas of church work and meet folks from all over the Synod. Pastor and Jan will be attending and will be able to drive a couple of people, and we'll carpool from the church parking lot. We'd also like to get a few of our youth to go. So....mark your calendars for March 19th and plan to spend a great day (9 a.m.—3 p.m....you'll be home by 4).

*~Evangelism/Communications Committee*

(The forms for classes that you can take during the conference will be out shortly and we will forward them to you when we get them, or you may pick them up from the church office.)

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Thanks to Pam Winn (See Matthew 4:6)

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**THINGS EASED UP ON GUARDIAN ANGELS AFTER  
AIR BAGS WERE INVENTED**

### January Birthdays

- 4- Zola Fisher
- Vicki Simek
- 5- Haley McCann
- 6- Diane Rodriguez
- 8- Lee Steigerwalt
- 11- Nellie LaTorre
- Nicholas Mills
- 12- Joan Curcio
- 13- Bonnie Leslie
- Ariana Panagiotopoulos
- 14- Clark Davis
- Sandy Hearing
- 15- Ian Simek
- 16- Carli Cherwien
- Amy Criss
- Zachary Forsman
- Martin Papiano
- 17- Jocelyn Jones
- 20- Bill Geigle
- Janice Johnson
- Sara Williams
- 21- Kelsey Rishel
- 22- Shawn Rasmussen
- 23- Kathleen Clay
- 24- Hope Preidt
- 25- David Schmidt
- 27- Samantha Griffith
- 28- Clara Sheldon
- 29- Cindi Smith
- 30- Susan Burch
- 31- Clay Cole



### January Anniversaries

- 3- Sam & Teri Drogo
- Paul & Lisa Shadinger
- 9- Jim & Barbara McDevitt
- Jay & Esther Weissman
- 11- John & Gena Mills
- 16- Eric & Lois Hensel
- 25- Harry & Sandy Hearing

### February Birthdays

- 1- Doug Cherwien
- 2- Robert Preidt
- Robert Sapsai
- 3- Hannah Salvaryn
- Deborah Stoehr
- 4- Lisa Rishel
- Chloe Wiese
- 5- Walter Olsen
- Geraldine Strang
- 6- Lisa Criss
- 7- Caroline Clay
- Gregory Kendall
- Christopher Stenger
- 8- Larry Gilbert
- Tommy Rodriguez
- 9- Lynda Gilbert
- Rosetta Lechner
- Tom Ulrich
- Ginny Workman
- 10- Margretta Houston
- Konrad Krump
- Jennifer Laurell-Klotz
- 11- Paul Shadinger
- 12- Janet Critchfield
- 13- Jan Stiegler
- 14- Lilija Balodis
- James Salvaryn
- 15- Helenanne Matlack
- 19- Edward Morvay
- Mary Peterson
- 20- Michael Headley
- Nancy Manzoni
- 21- Robert Wood
- 22- Andrea Martorano
- 23- Suzanne Forte
- Betsy Harrison
- Susan Papiano
- 24- Vivian Moss
- 27- Bret Bretnall
- 28- Lauren Corsiglia



### February Anniversaries

- 14- Joe & Suzanne Forte
- Guy & Donna Garrett
- Al & Alison Keller
- Sanford & Erin Olsen-Weed
- 16- Matthew & Jane Berger
- 18- Doug & Stacey Cherwien
- 26- Pastor Gary & Jan Stiegler

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LAKESIDE MANOR RESIDENTS

How about this neat crew and their handy work! This is the final assembly of the Lakeside Christmas Gifts from our members and friends of Redeemer for the residents at Lakeside Manor in Elmer, NJ.



Thank you so much Redeemer, for your generosity—The residents had a Very Merry Christmas. Thank you also, to Jim & Kathleen Clay, Dona Dute, Gayle Penven, and Marcy Thompson for all your help in seeing that our gifts were delivered with Love & Care!

### A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS IT WAS!

I wanted to take this time to thank all of you for the help that you provided in making this a glorious Christmas at Redeemer—There was a lot of preparation that went into each of the three services on Christmas Eve. The church looked beautiful, the music was outstanding, the crowds were large, (approx 485 for all three services, 210,185, 90.) If you didn't make the 11 pm service you missed the triplets!!!! Aiden, Eddie and Gaven Drogo....all home for Christmas! What a wonderful scene!

A special thanks to Jeff Lambert and Crew for the gorgeous luminaries around the driveways. I witnessed several cars simply driving through to see what was going on. What a witness to Christ being the light of the world—Thanks, Jeff...and you may not have noticed but Robert Wallace spent Friday raking the leaves off the front lawn, cutting the grass, and blowing leaves off the driveway. The church grounds looked beautiful for Christmas Eve.



The Geisser family and Heidi Flebbe staged a beautiful 4 pm service with plenty of visiting parents and grandparents and even a cow and a mouse! Thanks for the story of *The Greatest Shepherd*....and thanks to Caitlin Geisser for her solo and beautiful piano playing. I'll never be able to thank everyone, but I can't forget to thank Eileen for plowing through the four bullets, organizing the volunteers to fold/staple/collate and deal with all of the normal events of the week. Eileen, you are a true God-send!

Hope your Christmas was bright. Give someone a big hug today!!!!

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,  
Pastor G.*

**MEMORIAL/SPECIAL GIFTS**

*The following gifts have been given to the Memorial/Special Gifts Fund of Redeemer Lutheran Church —*

+**To Gary’s Lawn Service** by: The Redeemer Ladies Luncheon Group.

**In Loving Memory of:**

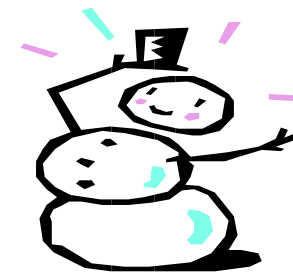
+**Gladys Babbitt** by: Former members of Circle Mary-Lilija Balodis, Clara & Joe Chinnici, Barbara McDevitt and Doug & Eleanor Pollard; Jay Duco; Bruce & Donna Hilliard; John & Gloria Guidera; Jacquelin Pierson; Robert & Adele Mole; Marshall & Marilyn Gressman; Jean Holshue; Gertrude Raymond; Robert A. Pitman & Joan E. Pierce.

+**Bruce A. Johnson Sr.** by: Wayne Johnson.

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**Choir members, accompanied by Misty Fiske, entertained us at the Holiday Open House on December 19, 2010! Thank You Misty, Chancel Choir and everyone who provided special music during the Christmas season— What a Delight!**



*Looking Ahead . . .*

**Sunday, February 6th**

**“SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY” —**

at the end of each service on 2/6/11 the Youth of Redeemer will have Soup Pots for your generous Donations that will benefit The Vine-land Soup Kitchen!

**THANK YOU!!**



**Sunday, February 13th**

**“Positive Change”**

**BOXES FOR SOLDIERS!**

**THANK OUR TROOPS —**

**Remember Your Loose Change!!**



**Wednesday, March 9th**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**8 a.m.—11 a.m.** sanctuary open for Imposition of Ashes & Prayer.

**12 & 7 p.m.** Worship with Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes.

**6 p.m.** Bread ‘n Broth Meal.