

EASTER BREAKFAST THANK YOU:

Thank You to everyone who brought food and beverages to the Easter Breakfast and to those who helped in the kitchen. Also, to all who made a cash donation. All the money received went to the Rio Area Food Pantry. We served 78 people at the Easter Breakfast and couldn't have done it without all of your help!

Thank You!

Dean and Toni Roberts

WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBER:

Please welcome Kimberly Vangen to our staff here at Redeemer. She will be starting on Monday, May 1 as our Administrative Assistant.

New Office Hours are: 8:00 – 12:00 Noon, Monday through Friday.

Feel free to introduce yourself to Kimberly as we welcome her.

SYMPATHY:

Our Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Al Erstad. Al died on Monday, April 20. Funeral Services were held at Redeemer on Saturday, April 29.

AN UPDATE FROM YOUR CONNECT TEAM:

Your CONNECT Team is leading worship on Sunday, May 7th. Come and join the celebration as we discover how God might be calling us today. See you May 7th in Fellowship Hall!

Pastor Ann Walsvik

Spring Fling Time

*May 7, 2017 @ 2:00 p.m.
Redeemer Lutheran Church*

A fun filled afternoon with Diane Michaels
Singer-Song Writer, Story Teller
& Multi-instrumentalist

She has been entertaining audiences for more than forty-five years. She plays a number of instruments with a unique blend of music and stories.

*LADIES, GENTS, and CHILDREN
come and enjoy.*

Desert will be served in fellowship hall following the program.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Church Wide Garage Sale:

In support of our Family Mission trip to Superior in June, Redeemer will be sponsoring a Church Wide Garage Sale during the Rio Garage Sales weekend, May 19 and 20. During your spring cleaning, please collect items that you would like to sell at this garage sale, with all proceeds being donated to the Superior Trip Fund that we'll be splitting equally between all wishing to go on the trip. Also during the church's garage sale, we'll be holding a bake sale and a lunch sale, including hot dogs, chips, pop, and water. If you'd like to donate towards any or all of these events, or maybe even join in on all of the fun and help serve on this weekend, please contact Darcy Stoddard, Rhonda Corning, or Pastor Ann. Thank you for your support!

AFS STUDENT TO SPEAK AT BONNET PRAIRIE:

AFS Student, Paprika Moses, will be speaking about her home country, Denmark, at Bonnet Prairie Lutheran Church, N3694 Old F Road, Rio – on Wednesday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

MOSQUITO NETS:

For our Reverse Fast throughout the Lenten Season, we collected money for Mosquito Nets. With your generosity in giving, we were able to collect \$513.35. With these funds, we are able to purchase 50 Mosquito Nets! This doubled our original goal of 25 nets. Thank you so much for your help!

FOOD PANTRY:

During the months of March and April, we collected a total of 371 pounds of food to be donated to the Rio Food Pantry. Again, by giving in this way we bless those in our community who may need an extra hand in obtaining the food items they need. Thank you!

We will continue to collect food pantry items throughout the year. Bins are located near the front entrance to the Church.