

# Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Redeemer Lutheran Church		The Second Sunday After Pentecost
<b>"Family of Believers"</b> "...I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named..." Eph. 3:14-16	Thursday, June 15, 2017 – 6:00 pm Saturday, June 17, 2017 – 5:30 pm Sunday, June 18, 2017 – 8:00 & 9:30 am	
<b>Grow In Christ SHARE HIS LOVE Encourage</b>	<b>Our Mission Statement:</b> <i>"As Christians based on the solid foundation of God's Word, empowered by the Holy Spirit we strive to live out, lift up, and share our faith in Jesus Christ – welcoming all into our family of believers."</i> <b>Guiding Principles:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Share the joy of the gospel in word and deed locally and globally</li><li>- Strengthen our members and facility as a launching pad for ministry</li><li>- Fostering relationships to strengthen youth and families</li></ul>	
<b>WELCOME VISITORS</b> We have printed out our worship service to make it easier for all of us to follow. Hymns are found in the hymn section of the <u>Lutheran Service Book</u> or in <u>Worship &amp; Praise</u> , the purple supplement. The service is also projected on the screen. Please visit our "Welcome Center" in the narthex for additional information about Redeemer.  <b>OUR THEME FOR TODAY</b> is "Immeasurably More." One thing our RSE team was reminded of this week is that our Father can do Immeasurably More than all we could ask or imagine. This truth finds its greatest statement in what He did in Christ!		

**+ We Come Into God's Presence +**

(\* Those who are able are asked to stand during these parts of the service.)

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** (We welcome our fellow worshippers.)

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

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## (\* OPENING PRAYER

### (\* SONG “The Lord Our God” *(Please stand)*

**Promise maker, promise keeper  
You finish what You begin  
Our provision through the desert  
You see it through to the end  
You see it through to the end**

**The Lord our God is, ever faithful  
Never changing, through the ages  
From this darkness,  
You will lead us  
And forever we will say  
You’re the Lord our God**

**In the silence, in the waiting  
Still we can know You are good  
All your plans are for Your glory  
Yes, we can know You are good  
Yes, we can know You are good**

**The Lord our God is, ever faithful  
Never changing, through the ages  
From this darkness,  
You will lead us  
And forever we will say  
You’re the Lord our God**

**We won’t move without You  
We won’t move without You  
You’re the light of all  
And all that we need**

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### (\* OPENING LITANY *(Please stand.)*

**P:** As His Family, we make our beginning in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

**C:** **Amen.**

**P:** And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked. *(Ephesians 2:1)*

**C:** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

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P: But God being rich in Mercy, because of His great love for us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ...so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

*(Ephesians 2:4,7)*

C: **For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: For it is by grace that you have been saved through faith. And this is not of your own doing. It is the gift of God not a result of works, so that no one may boast. *(Ephesians 2:8-9)*. Hear of the immeasurable richness of His grace in this - Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

(\*) **HYMN OF PRAISE** - "Whom Shall I Fear"

**I know who goes before me  
I know who stands behind  
The God of angel armies  
Is always by my side**

**The One who reigns forever  
He is a friend of mine  
The God of angel armies  
Is always by my side**

**And nothing formed against me shall stand  
You hold the whole world in your hands  
I'm holding on to your promises  
You are faithful  
You are faithful**

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You hold the whole world in your hands  
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**ANTHEM**

"Remind Me Who I Am" - RSE Participants

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## + God Speaks to Us +

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament Reading for Second Sunday After Pentecost is from Exodus chapter nineteen.

<sup>2</sup> After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

<sup>3</sup> Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup> 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup> you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."

<sup>7</sup> So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the Lord had commanded him to speak. <sup>8</sup> The people all responded together, "We will do everything the Lord has said." So Moses brought their answer back to the Lord.

*Exodus 19:2-8 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle Reading is from the third chapter of Ephesians.

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge —that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. *Ephesians 3:14-21NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.** *(Please stand to sing.)*

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## (\*) RESPONSE

**Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You.**

## (\*) HOLY GOSPEL

**L:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

**C:** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup> Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

*Matthew 9:35-38 NIV*

**L:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## SONG "Who You Are"

**Your glory speaks in every language,  
Across the sky to every nation  
You are beauty unimagined  
This is who You are**

**You are the Lord of my salvation  
You are the One who lights my way  
Through the dark night, You will lead me  
This is who You are  
This is who You are**

**So lift it up, lift it up, endless praises to our God  
Full of grace, full of love, and He's reigning over us  
I know you are faithful, You are worthy God  
This is who You are**

**Day and night the angels sing it,  
Holy, holy is the Lord  
There's none more worthy to receive it  
This is who You are**

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Full of grace, full of love, and He's reigning over us  
I know you are faithful, You are worthy God  
This is who You are  
This is who You are**

**You hear the cry of every broken heart  
You give the hopeless soul a brand new start  
You lead the captive in Your freedom song  
This is who You are**

**And in the night when all our hope is lost,  
You are the One who won't give up on us  
You hold the orphan in your loving arms  
This is who You are  
This is who You are  
This is who You are**

**So lift it up, lift it up  
Lift it up, lift it up  
Lift it up, lift it up  
Lift it up, lift it up**

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Full of grace, full of love, and He's reigning over us  
I know you are faithful, You are worthy God  
This is who You are  
This is who You are**

## **RSE SHARING**

**SERMON** "Immeasurably More" - Ephesians 3:20-21

**+ We Respond To God's Word +**

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## **GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS**

*(The pastor will collect any special prayer request cards at this time.)*

**MUSICAL OFFERING**      “The Very Next Thing” - RSE Participants

## **FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION**

*(Please pass the red booklets in your row, if you have not already done so.)*

**(\*) OFFERTORY**              “The Lord Our God” (Chorus)

*(Please stand to sing as the offerings are brought forward)*

**Promise maker, promise keeper  
You finish what You begin  
Our provision through the desert  
You see it through to the end  
You see it through to the end**

**The Lord our God is, ever faithful  
Never changing, through the ages  
From this darkness, You will lead us  
And forever we will say  
You're the Lord our God**

## **(\*) APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **(\*) PRAYERS**

*Congregation's Response: “Hear our Prayer”*

## **(\*) THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C:      Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

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## + God Serves Us His Holy Meal +

### (\* WORDS OF INSTITUTION)

### (\* PAX DOMINI)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



☐ A - men.

### (\* AGNUS DEI)



☐ Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of A



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace. *(Please be seated.)*

*(Thursday Communion Procedure: Please exit from the left aisle, and return by the far right aisle (as if the center aisle were not there))*

*(Distribution is continuous. When directed by the usher, proceed to the rail. When you have communed and had time for prayer, return by the far left side.)*

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## DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

**SONG**            "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

LSB 657

**A mighty fortress is our God,  
A sword and shield victorious;  
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod  
And wins salvation glorious.  
The old satanic foe  
Has sworn to work us woe.  
With craft and dreadful might  
He arms himself to fight.  
On earth he has no equal.**

**No strength of ours can match his might.  
We would be lost, rejected.  
But now a champion comes to fight,  
Whom God Himself elected.  
You ask who this may be?  
The Lord of hosts is He,  
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,  
God's only Son, adored.  
He holds the field victorious.**

**Though hordes of devils fill the land  
All threat'ning to devour us,  
We tremble not, unmoved we stand;  
They cannot overpower us.  
Let this world's tyrant rage;  
In battle we'll engage.  
His might is doomed to fail;  
God's judgment must prevail!  
One little word subdues him.**

**God's Word forever shall abide,  
No thanks to foes, who fear it;  
For God Himself fights by our side  
With weapons of the Spirit.  
Were they to take our house,  
Goods, honor, child, or spouse,  
Though life be wrenched away,  
They cannot win the day.  
The Kingdom's ours forever!**

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**SONG** "10,000 Reasons"

*Chorus:* **Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name, Sing like never before  
O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name**

**The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes *Chorus***

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find *Chorus***

**And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore *Chorus***

**Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name**

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**SONG** "Holy Spirit"

**There's nothing worth more  
That will ever come close.  
No thing can compare;  
You're our living hope  
Your presence Lord**

**I've tasted and seen  
Of the sweetest of loves,  
Where my heart becomes free  
And my shame is undone,  
In your presence, Lord.**

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**Holy Spirit, You are welcome here;  
Come flood this place and  
fill the atmosphere;  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,  
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord  
Your presence, Lord.**

**There's nothing worth more  
That will ever come close.  
No thing can compare;  
You're our living hope  
Your presence Lord**

**I've tasted and seen  
Of the sweetest of loves,  
Where my heart becomes free  
And my shame is undone,  
In your presence, Lord.**

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Come flood this place and  
fill the atmosphere;  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,  
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord  
Your presence, Lord.**

**Let us become more aware of Your presence;  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness.  
Let us become more aware of Your presence;  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness.**

**Let us become more aware of Your presence;  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness.  
Let us become more aware of Your presence;  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness. Lord!**

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fill the atmosphere;  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,  
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord**

## **+ God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +**

### **(\*) BENEDICTION**

- P:** The Love of our Heavenly Father will continue to bind us together as a Family of Believers
- C:** **And send us out into our community to welcome others into our Family of Believers.**
- P:** Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.
- C:** **Amen.**

### **(\*) SONG** "Christ Is Risen"

**Let no one caught in sin remain  
Inside the lie of inward shame  
But fix our eyes upon the cross,  
And run to Him who showed great love  
And bled for us freely You've bled for us**

**Christ is risen from the dead,  
trampling over death by death  
Come awake, come awake,  
come and rise up from the grave.  
Christ is risen from the dead,  
we are one with Him again  
Come awake, come awake,  
come and rise up from the grave.**

**Beneath the weight of all our sin,  
You bowed to none but heaven's will;  
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown,  
No burden great can hold You down.  
In strength You reign; Forever let Your  
church proclaim.**

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trampling over death by death  
Come awake, come awake,  
come and rise up from the grave.  
Christ is risen from the dead,  
we are one with Him again  
Come awake, come awake,  
come and rise up from the grave.**

**O death, where is your sting?  
O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light;  
The glory of God has defeated the night.  
Singing**

**O death, where is your sting?  
O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light;  
Our God is not dead.  
He's alive, He's alive!  
Christ is risen from the dead,  
trampling over death by death**

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**Come awake, come awake,  
come and rise up from the grave.  
Christ is risen from the dead,**

**we are one with Him again  
Come awake, come awake,  
come and rise up from the grave. *(Repeat)***

**POST-SERVICE**      “God Is On The Move” - RSE Participants

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**Weekly Announcements and Highlights**  
**Week of June 18, 2017**



**Special Prayer Opportunities:**

**Health Concerns:**

- ✠ Denise Nisbit, Diane Wendt, Hunter, Norma Lundy (Krisanne Nelson's mother), Curt Eide, Mark Fister, Sandy Knopp, Sue Burdick, Janae Clausen, Denise Nisbit, Karen Wrase
- ✠ Receiving Hospice care: Rita Priebe, Linda Walters, Ketan Schwerman, Louelyn Reinecke, Berne Stahlhut, Dana Wentworth

**Give Thanks:**

- ✠ For faithful fathers everywhere
- ✠ 150+ Rochester Servant Event participants & volunteers serving in the community

**Rejoicing:**

- ✠ With Scott and Rachel Haagensen upon the birth of their son, Owen James, on May 20, 2017.
- ✠ With Lyle and Kathy Voight who celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary on June 21.

**Grieving:**

- ✠ The family and friends of Roger Hovland who passed away on June 12.
- ✠ Bob Keith and his family upon the recent death of his nephew.

**PRAYER CHAINS** – If you have a prayer request, call Gail Sim (289-2087), the church office (289-5147), or send an email to Lori Hameister at [littlebitmoo@gmail.com](mailto:littlebitmoo@gmail.com).

**PRAYER CARDS** - Take a look in your pew rack and you'll see our prayer request cards! These cards will be collected by one of the pastors during the offering time.

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE**

Session one will take place on Saturday, June 17, from 8:30 am until Noon. These classes look at the teaching and practices of the Lutheran Church. They are designed for potential new members and also veteran members.

This four-session class is taught on the second Saturday of each month on a rotating basis ( *Session: 1) June 17; 2) July 8; 3) August 12; 4) September 9.*)

Contact Pastor Koglin (289-5147) with questions or if you are interested ASAP.



**AVAILABLE ON THE COUNTER IN THE NARTHEX:**

- LWML Quarterlies—Ladies, the new Summer Quarterlies are out. Please look for the copy with your name in the right-hand corner.
- The Lutheran Witness for June/July has arrived.
- My Devotions for June through August are now available.

**SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS**

Many thanks to the Rochester Servant Event volunteers for serving refreshments between services this weekend. Unless otherwise designated, proceeds will benefit the Redeemer Church Work Scholarship Fund.

## SUMMER COFFEE VOLUNTEERS

Calling all Circles, Bible Studies, Teams, Boards, Families — we need you to serve “treats” between services on a Sunday this summer, please contact the church office (289-5147) as soon as possible. Instructions and helpful hints are provided! We began on Sunday, May 28, and end on Sunday, September 3.

### OPEN DATES:

July 2  
July 9  
July 30  
August 13



## ATTENTION REDEEMER GREETERS

The August 2017 - July 2018 Greeter Schedule is being worked on now. If you wish to make any changes to your scheduled service, please contact Larry Stoen ([lstoen@charter.net](mailto:lstoen@charter.net) 507-251-7139). If you wish to be included in the schedule and are not currently scheduled, please contact Larry Stoen.



## IS GOD CALLING YOU????

Family of Believers, YOU make ministry happen at Redeemer. We need your help in the following areas:

### 1) **GREETERS: LATE SERVICE**

Do you sometimes attend the late service? We need a few friendly faces to share a warm welcome with people as they arrive. Time commitment is minimal. Please contact Larry Stoen (507-251-7139 or [lstoen@charter.net](mailto:lstoen@charter.net)) if interested.

### 2) **USHERS: LATE SERVICE**

Women, families, teens — all ages are welcome to serve! You can worship and help all at the same time. Contact Roger Toomey (289-7756 or [spudtoomey@gmail.com](mailto:spudtoomey@gmail.com)) for more information!

3) **CLICKERS FOR CHRIST:** Do you benefit from the new technology and screen projection being used during services? Would you like to assist in making it happen? If so, we have a significant need of a few more volunteers who would like to serve Redeemer in this new and important role. If you would like more information, please contact Tim Rossman at 254-0971 or [tkrossman@yahoo.com](mailto:tkrossman@yahoo.com). Don't worry, professional training of the ins and outs will be provided by one of our current helpers!

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

“For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.”

*Matthew 18:20*





## ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

On June 1, MN South District President Dean Nadasdy provided a list of 18 names to Redeemer's Circuit Visitor, Pastor Lyle Fritsch, and to Redeemer's Associate Pastor Call Committee Chair, Sue Reinke Walch. Pastor Fritsch also received the packet of personal profiles of each of these individual pastors from President Nadasdy.

The full Call Committee met June 13th to begin the process of reviewing the profiles, prayerfully considering these candidates, and respectfully shortening the list. The congregation is asked to be prudent in respecting the confidentiality of this process—no names or specifics will be identified to anyone outside the Call Committee. Watch the bulletin, website and Resource for details.

### Continued prayers...

We are thankful for this next step in the Call process now that the list of candidates has been received. We thank God for His faithful servants, Pastor Nadasdy, Pastor Fritsch, and the members of the Call Committee as they follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit to work through this process to reveal God's choice for our new Associate Pastor.

We pray for patience for our Family of Believers here at Redeemer as this process begins. We know it can be lengthy, but God's timing is perfect and to Him be all the glory!

## DO YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE ITEMS?

VBS would like scraps, yes, that's right, we are looking for the following things you might have around your home!

- Old Button-Up Shirts
- Fabric Scraps: 12 inches long (Any pattern/color)
- Broken Ceramics or ceramics you want to get rid of, We can break them!
- Board Scraps(wood) - at a minimum the size should be 4" by 4" and 1/2 inch thick (Bigger is fine and odd shapes are fine, too.)
- Cardboard pieces at a minimum of 10" by 4"

\*\* If you have any of these items, please bring them to church and place them under the VBS Donation table! We thank you greatly for your help in making crafts at VBS possible!\*\*

## JOB OPENING AT RCLS

Rochester Central Lutheran School has an opening for an **Enrollment Director**. This is a .5 position. RCLS is seeking candidates with excellent knowledge of the use of social media for marketing purposes, strong relational and communication skills, effective organizational skills and accurate writing skills. Marketing experience preferred. Contact Suzanne Lagerwaard at 507.289.3267 for more information or send a letter of interest and a resume to [sulagerwaard@rcls.net](mailto:sulagerwaard@rcls.net)

# Health Notes

## Don't Be Blind to the Facts

It's important to separate fact from fiction, especially when the topic is eyesight. Knowing how to take good care of your eyes is the first step in protecting your sight. Everyone should follow proper eye healthcare, which includes regular eye exams, whether or not you are having any noticeable signs of problems. Children should be tested at birth, at 6 months of age and before entering school and periodically throughout school years.

For adults, the frequency depends on your doctor's advice and may be every two years or more often. If you have diabetes or an eye disease, you should go every year for a comprehensive eye exam. Glaucoma, for example, has no signs or symptoms in the early stages.

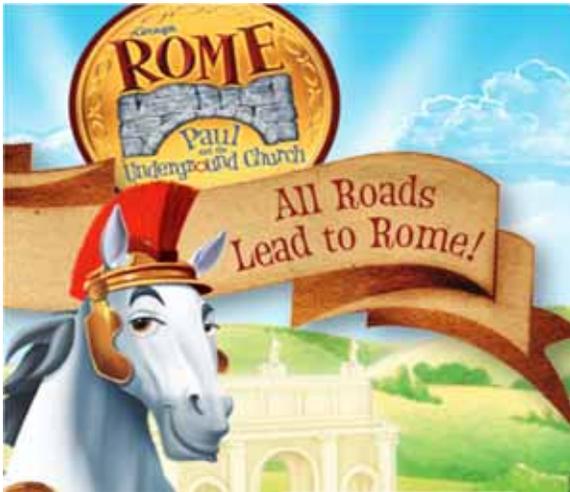
90% of eye injuries can be prevented, when simple and relatively inexpensive safety precautions are followed. That means choosing the correct eye safety glasses for the job and wearing them 100% of the time. Care must be taken with fireworks that cause eye damage if safety practices aren't followed.

Regular eye exams can help save your sight. Early detection of vision problems is crucial to prevent vision loss from many eye diseases—especially diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma.

While it is true that carrots, as well as many other vegetables are rich in Vitamin A, which is an essential vitamin for sight, only a small amount is necessary for good vision. A well balanced diet with or without carrots provides all the nutrients the body needs. In fact, too much vitamin A, D or E may be damaging.

*Prevent Blindness, National Safety Council*





## IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!!!

**VBS: July 10-14, 9am-12pm**

**Kick-off: July 9, 5pm-7pm**  
(there will be tours!)

**Celebration service is July 16**  
**at the 9:30 am service!**

**All are invited, the kids LOVE to share**  
**what they have learned and a**  
**potluck follows!**

**What can you do you ask???**

**Register your kids, grandkids, have your**  
**kids invite friends OR register as a**  
**volunteer!!! Registration is open! Paper**  
**forms in the Narthex or visit the**  
**Redeemer website! Fun is guaranteed!!!**

**Check out the Donation Board for supplies**  
**needed as the board is frequently updated!!!**

## GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT/DISCUSSION GROUP FOR REDEEMER MEMBERS

If you have suffered the loss of a loved one and would like to join together within a supportive, Christian group to remember, talk, and share in a confidential environment, please let us know if you are interested in joining us.

**On MONDAY evenings, from 6:30- 8:00**  
**pm, for 8 weeks: 8/28-10/23:**

Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, September 11th  
Monday, September 18th  
Monday, September 25th  
Monday, October 2nd  
Monday, October 9th  
Monday, October 16th  
Monday, October 23rd

**OR On WEDNESDAY afternoons, from 1-**  
**2:30 pm, for 8 weeks 8/30- 10/18:**

Wednesday, August 30th  
Wednesday, September 6th  
Wednesday, September 13th  
Wednesday, September 20th  
Wednesday, September 27th  
Wednesday, October 4th  
Wednesday, October 11th  
Wednesday, October 18th

All classes will be held in the Upper Room,  
(second level) at Redeemer.

Please respond, if you are interested, by August 16<sup>th</sup> as each group will be limited to 10 individuals. Additionally, we ask that you plan to attend all 8 sessions, to provide consistency and cohesiveness for all members of the group. To sign-up or if you have any questions, please call Kathy Zarling, RN, Parish Nurse, at 507-398-7036, Jan Ludwig, RN, at 287-1067, or the Redeemer church office, at 289-5147. More information will be included in the July *Redeemer Resource*.



## Blessed to Serve Today

- Message** .....Pastor Adam Koglin  
**Organist** ..... Kevin Peterson  
**Acolytes**  
 8:00 am ..... Katie Morello / Shelby Leitz  
 9:30 am ..... Brandon Mueller / Seth Rosenberg
- Altar Guild**  
 Chair: Caroline Ferdig  
 Members: . Vicky Ward, Susan Blood, Rosie Petersen, Kathy Solomonson, Donna Mundell, Nancy Carlson
- Blood Pressures**  
 Saturday .....Clare Lovick-West  
 Sunday.....Janet Dicke
- Elders**  
 6:00 pm .....Lynn Meier  
 5:30 pm ..... Mike Holst  
 8:00 am..... Randy Hellickson  
 9:30 am..... Scott Feeder
- Greeters**  
 5:30 pm ..... Grant and Cara Wilson  
 8:00 am ..... Doug and Ellie Jerde  
 9:30 am..... Lois Norby / Darlene Thompson
- Lectors**  
 5:30 pm .....Jim Bronk  
 8:00 am..... Marcia Cochran  
 9:30 am.....Lynne Gaunt
- Nursery**  
 9:30 am..... **Volunteers Needed**
- Technology Helper**  
 5:30 pm ..... Brandon Rossman  
 8:00 am ..... Brandon Rossman  
 9:30 am ..... Brandon Rossman
- Welcome Center**  
 5:30 pm..... Larry and Diana Stoen  
 8:00 am .....  
 9:30 am .....Mike and Joan McCormick
- Usher Coordinator** ..... Roger Toomey
- Ushers**  
 5:30 pm ..... Dale Hass, Bob Sim, Donna Mundell  
 8:00 am ..... Dave Zarling, Alan Krueger, Greg Utesch, Tony Fick, Madi Werle, Sophie Schwarz, Taylor Fick  
 9:30 am ..... Marv Reinecke, Mark Fister, Gordon Hinsch, Ellen Hinsch, Raf Webster, Rylan Webster, Davis Schulz
- Worship Recording** ..... Greg Utesch

## Youth Highlights!

- **YOUTH T-SHIRTS** – If you are a part of the Redeemer Youth group (Grades 6-12), you should know that there is a youth group t-shirt! We encourage all youth to get one. For certain events we ask the youth to wear them! Talk to Lynora or Josh!
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Thursday, August 10th, (most of the day) is our Valleyfair Day! We will meet at Redeemer. More information coming out later. Look for a sign-up on the bulletin board in July and emails then.

If you have questions about any of these events, contact:

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## LIFE QUOTES

“Children, vulnerable and dependent, desperately need security, and it has ever been a duty and a joy of fatherhood to offer it. Being a father requires strength ... and more than a little courage ... to persevere, to fight discouragement, and to keep working for the family ... With God’s grace, fathers find the patience to teach, the fortitude to provide, the compassion to comfort, and the mercy to forgive. All of this is to say that they find the strength to love their wives and children selflessly ... Let us ... express our thanks and affection to our fathers, whether we can do so in person or in prayer.”

*President Ronald Reagan, Father’s Day 1988 – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*  
[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)



# The Week at a Glance

## SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Celebrating God's Grace—Rm 102—8:30 am  
HOLY COMMUNION—5:30 pm  
RSE Sharing—5:30 pm

## SUNDAY, JUNE 18

**FATHER'S DAY**  
HOLY COMMUNION—8 and 9:30 am  
RSE Sharing—8 and 9:30 am  
Blood Pressures—9 am  
*Japanese Fellowship—3:30 pm*  
Agape CC—Upper Rm—6:30 pm

## MONDAY, JUNE 19

Quilters—NFH—8 am  
Story Time—Narthex—10:15 am  
Staff Summer Social—5:30 pm

## TUESDAY, JUNE 20

Joint Bible Study - Rm 102 - 9 am  
Faithfully Fit Exercise-Youth Rm—10:15 am  
*Accordion Band—Rm L-3—1 pm*  
*FCCI Board Meeting—NFH—6:30 pm*  
Adult Softball—Slatterly—7 pm

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

**RESOURCE DEADLINE—NOON**  
*Adjustment to Blindness—Kitchen—9:30 am*  
Men's Bible Study—Upper Rm—6 pm

## THURSDAY, JUNE 22

Faithfully Fit Exercise—Rm L-3—10:15 am  
WORSHIP—Chapel—6 pm  
Malachi CC—Upper Rm—6:30 pm  
Stewardship Team—Rm 102—7 pm

## FRIDAY, JUNE 23

## SATURDAY, JUNE 24

WORSHIP—5:30 pm

## SUNDAY, JUNE 25

WORSHIP—8 and 9:30 am  
UKANDU Commissioning—8 am  
UKANDU leaves—9 am  
Blood Pressures—9 am

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:**

WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:  
466 (48+84+160+174) Guests: xx

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS  
Psalm 16, Romans 8:18-27,  
Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

Theme: "Fullness of Joy"

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<b>WELCOME VISITORS</b>	Whether looking for a church home or just here for the day, we are glad to have you as our guests. Please sign the red Friendship Registration pad in your pew and pick up a visitor packet in the Narthex. Remember that you are our guests; the offering is for our members who support the work of the church through their voluntary gifts.
<b>WORSHIP SCHEDULE</b>	Thursday 6:00 pm Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 8 and 9:30 am
<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	is celebrated in each service the weekends of the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month. We invite those who acknowledge their sinfulness, recognize that Christ's body and blood are truly present for our forgiveness, and are willing to give witness to the unity of their faith with this community, to join with us in receiving the sacrament. For those who for health or conscience reasons are not able to receive wine, please note that there is a cup of white grape juice in the middle of each tray. Gluten-free wafers are available in the middle of the bread tray for those with that allergy.
<b>CHILDREN</b>	are always welcome at Redeemer. Parents should note that according to your needs and preferences, 1) children's bulletins and "color bags" are available in the narthex; 2) our nursery is staffed each Sunday morning during the 9:20 am Education Hour and the 10:40 am service. The Nursery is located just off the Narthex -- look for our sign!
<b>WORSHIP TAPES</b>	are available in the rack by the elevator. Listen and bring it back or contribute one dollar if you wish to keep the tape.
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	is available each Sunday morning. Please call the church office (289-5147) by Noon on Thursday.
<b>SPECIAL NEEDS</b>	Large print bulletins and personal hearing devices are available in the Narthex from an Usher or at the Welcome Center.
<b>OFFICE HOURS</b>	Monday through Friday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

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