

Redeemer Lutheran Church

869 7th Avenue SE
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Redeemer Lutheran Church		The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
"Family of Believers" "...I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named..." Eph. 3:14-16		Thursday, August 3, 2017 – 6 pm Saturday, August 5, 2017 – 5:30 pm Sunday, August 6, 2017 – 8:00 & 9:30 am
Grow In Christ SHARE HIS LOVE Encourage	Our Mission Statement: <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> Guiding Principles: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Share the joy of the gospel in word and deed locally and globally- Strengthen our members and facility as a launching pad for ministry- Fostering relationships to strengthen youth and families	
WELCOME VISITORS 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 & 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.		
TODAY: Sermon Series: Living the Psalms. Each Week this summer we will focus on a specific Psalm and apply it to our daily lives. <u>This week's focus is Psalm 91.</u> In order to help you Live The Psalm we encourage you to take it home with you and, each week, we will give you two opportunities to do this. Opportunity 1 - Open your bible and read this Psalm each day. Opportunity 2 - Each Psalm chosen is from a contemporary Christian CD called Psalms II by Shane and Shane. Watch our social media feeds Sunday for a link to the Psalm set to music, or go to YouTube this week, " On Eagles Wings Shane and Shane. "		

+ We Come Into God's Presence +

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

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

(*) OPENING PRAYER

(Please be seated.)

HYMN “When Peace Like A River” LSB 763

(*) CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (*Please stand.*)

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

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. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

(*) HYMN OF PRAISE

(LSB 474, st. 2)

**Walking the way, Christ in the center
Telling the story to open our eyes;
Breaking our bread, giving us glory:
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.
Jesus is risen and we shall arise:
Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

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+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament Reading is from Psalm ninety-one.

¹ Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
² I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
³ Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. ⁴ He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. ⁵ You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, ⁶ nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. ⁷ A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. ⁸ You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.
⁹ If you say, "The Lord is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling, ¹⁰ no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. ¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; ¹² they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. ¹³ You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.
¹⁴ "Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. ¹⁵ He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. ¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation." *Psalm 91:1-16 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle Reading is from the ninth chapter of Romans.

¹ I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit—² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, ⁴ the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. ⁵ Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.
Romans 9:1-5 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

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(* ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

(* HOLY GOSPEL

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

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹³ When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

¹⁶ Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

¹⁷ "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

¹⁸ "Bring them here to me," he said. ¹⁹ And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children. *Matthew 14:13-21 NIV*

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ. (Please be seated.)

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Parents, please feel free to come forward with smaller children.)

HYMN "On Eagle's Wings"W&P 110

SERMON "Living The Psalms: Psalm 91"

+ We Respond To God's Word +

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

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

(Saturday/Sunday) **MUSICAL OFFERING** "On Eagles Wings" – Bob Rosin

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

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

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

(* OFFERTORY

(LSB 490, st 3)

**Jesus lives! For me He died,
Hence will I to Jesus living,
Pure in heart and act abide,
Praise to Him and glory giving.
All I need God will dispense;
This shall be my confidence.**

(* 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.

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(* PRAYERS

L: Lord in your mercy,

C: **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.**

+ God Serves Us His Holy Meal +

(* SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

(* THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

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(* 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



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.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

HYMN	“This Is The Feast”	LSB 171
HYMN	“We Walk By Faith And Not By Sight”	LSB 720
HYMN	“Now Rest Beneath Night’s Shadow”	LSB 880
HYMN	“Lead Me, Guide Me”	LSB 721

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+ God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +

(*) COMMON DISMISSAL - *spoken by the pastor*

(*) POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what



He has done. Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-



joice and proud-ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-



es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks-



giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. *(Please be seated.)*

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

(*) BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.



☐ A - - - - - men.

(*) HYMN "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" LSB 461, stanzas 1,2,5,8

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Redeemer Lutheran Church
Weekly Announcements and Highlights
Week of August 6, 2017

Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

- ✠ Tom Werle, John Tibesar, Judy Mueller, Mike Hanley, Mary Roehrick, Dick Miller, Arnie and Lois Kuntz, Gene Lewallen, Janae Clausen
- ✠ Receiving Hospice care: Rose Polikowsky, Rita Priebe, Louelyn Reinecke

Grieving:

- ✠ Paul Lewis and his family upon the death of his nephew, Greg.

Rejoice:

- ✠ With Linda Zeccardi and her family upon the birth of her granddaughter, Olive Jane.

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.

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.

**CONGREGATIONAL
 LEADERSHIP RETREAT**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2017
6:30 TO 8:00 PM

ALL ARE INVITED!

Join us as we work together to shape the vision and future of Redeemer!

CAREGIVER EXPO 2017 has been cancelled. The Elder Network is making plans for Caregiver Expo 2018.



**ATTENTION!
 CALLING ALL
 CARNIVAL
 LOVERS!**

We need your help! The Board of Family Life is sponsoring a Carnival for Rally Day., Sunday, September 10. We need individuals, families, teams, committees, small groups to volunteer to host a game or run a game booth or both! If you are interested in getting more information or would like to be a part of the fun, please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Reese at mickdiana7@gmail.com.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS

A big thanks to the “Oikos ChristCare” group for serving refreshments between services on Sunday. Unless otherwise designated, proceeds will benefit the Church Work Scholarship Fund.

REBECCA CIRCLE will be having their summer picnic on **Wednesday, August 9, at 6 pm**, at the home of Dick and Ruth Vrieze. Tableware and beverages will be furnished. Please bring a dish to pass!! Husbands/friends are invited also!!

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

Our next New Member Sunday will be happening soon. If you are interested in joining Redeemer, please speak with Pastor Koglin (289-5147) as soon as possible.



“Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus” and come “Sit and Sing in Choir”

The Sounds of Praise choir along with the Memorials and Special Gifts Committee has looked into a variety of chairs to replace the current chairs in the choir room. They have agreed on a lovely posture chair with a tablet table that can go up and down (making getting in and out of the chairs easier!). Each chair with the tablet cost: **\$160**. If you would like to contribute to this project, please mark “Choir Chairs” on your check or offering envelope! The Choir Room is used not only for music rehearsals, but also education classes.

Reformation 500

Reformation 500 has many wonderful events planned in Minnesota. Besides our regional Hymn Festival on November 12, that includes our circuit choirs, there is a joint MN North and South District worship service at Concordia University, St. Paul, on October 29. LC-MS President, Matthew Harrison, will share a sermon and there will be a mass choir of singers from around the state.

We are trying to gauge an interest in this event. Would you like to go? If there is enough interest, Redeemer could get a bus and we could travel together. The doors open at 3:30 pm with the service beginning at 4 pm. We would depart Redeemer around 1:30 pm and return before 7 pm. If you would like to eat supper on the bus, you may pack yourself a bag and put it in our coolers. *Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you are interested* - if there is enough interest, we can make this happen!

NEW OFFICERS

New and continuing officers will be installed in any of the services this weekend, August 3/5/6. New terms began August 1.

COUNCIL
 President: Kathy Zarling
 VP: Mandie Anderson
 Secretary: Tracy Decklever
 Treasurer: Eric Brown
 Trustees: Curt Walter
 Elders: Tom Werle
 Education: Connie Scheid

****At Large Reps ****

At Large: Dawn Shelstad
 At Large: Dawn Radtke
 At Large: Molly Gommels
 At Large: Joan McCormick

FUND DEVELOPMENT
 Jim Weispfenning
 Marv Reinecke
 Dave Zarling
 Mike McCormick

ELDERS (16)
 Chairman, Kelly Anderson
 Frank Kmett Mike Holst
 Lynn Meier Jeff Schoppers
 Jeff Ihrke Tim Rossman
 Mark Radtke Darin Grewe
 Tom Werle Randy Hellickson
 Scott Feeder Joel Pralle
 Tony Fick Steven Brady
 Aaron Peter Dan Zeccardi



ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE:

The Associate Pastor Call Committee met on July 24, 2017, to finalize interview questions for our "Skype" interviews and to narrow the field of candidates.

Six semi-finalist candidates are scheduled to have Skype interviews August 14 and 21. The Candidates are: (listed alphabetically by last name)

Rev. Caleb Adams - St. Lorenz Lutheran Church, Frankenmuth, MI

Rev. Mark Anderson - Bethel Lutheran Church, Morton, IL

Rev. Adam Hengst - King of Glory Lutheran Church, Williamsburg, VA

Rev. Matthew Krause - Faith Lutheran Church, Adel, IA

Rev. Benjamin Loos - First Lutheran Church, Greenwich, CT

Rev. Benjamin Perkins - Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mountain Lake, MN

Since it is better to address objections and concerns about a candidate at this point (not on the call meeting floor), the call team asks that those objections or concerns be made known now to Call Committee Chair, Sue Reinke-Walch, at 507-273-4025 or salrw29@yahoo.com, that the call team may take the objections or concerns into consideration.

It may be nice, if you see fitting, to encourage people to pass on anything exciting or encouraging to the call team in general.

The Call Committee will meet at a later date to debrief the interviews and narrow the list in preparation for in-person interviews. In the meantime, the required background checks will be ordered.

PRAYERS...

We give thanks for the list of candidates to be interviewed provided by God through the dedication of our Call Committee. We ask for continued discernment for them as the interviews take place over the next few weeks and they review their findings. Prepare the hearts of the candidates as they are guided by the Holy Spirit to be open to serving you wherever you lead them. We anxiously "wait upon the Lord" as you guide us to the time when we will know your choice for our Associate Pastor and continue to give you all glory in this process!

SAVE THE DATE!

The annual Redeemer Golf Outing will be held on Sunday, September 10, at 2:30 pm at Willow Creek Golf Course. We're hoping for a good turnout in order to keep the event going. It will be the same format as previous years, and at the same price, including golf, a meal and prizes. Watch for more details and sign-up opportunities. Questions, contact Mark Gennrich (286-9343) or Gordy Rupkalvis (951-2823).

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...

We will meet on Monday evenings, from 6:30-8:00 pm, August 28-October 23, (for 8 weeks, excluding Labor Day), OR, on Wednesday afternoons, from 1-2:30 pm, from August 30-October 18, (for 8 weeks). We ask that you would plan to attend all Monday sessions **OR** all Wednesday sessions, to provide consistency and confidentiality for all members.

Please respond, if you are interested, by August 16th as each group will be limited to 10 individuals. 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.

CONTRIBUTION RECORDS EMAILED

Year-to-date Contribution records (January through mid-July) were recently emailed to all families that have an active email address on file with the church office. If you did not receive your record of giving, do not have email, or have any questions or concerns regarding your contributions, please contact Chris in the church office (289-5147).

STEPHEN MINISTRY

CAARE

Stephen Ministers

Create an
Atmosphere of
Acceptance
and Reassurance (of God's love)
Encouragement

They have gone through a training program in providing Christian care so that they can focus on an individual's needs and listen to what they really have to say.

For more information about Stephen Ministry or how to have a Stephen Minister walk with you during a life challenge, please contact Pastor Adam Koglin, (507) 289-5147.



Health Notes

Caregiving Tips from the Pros: 8 Words of Advice

(Home Instead Senior Care Services 888-741-8172)

As a family caregiver, you play a vitally important role in the life of your loved one—a role that can also be overwhelming, exhausting and sometimes thankless. The words of advice come from professional Home Instead CARE Givers:

- **Take a break without feeling guilty.** Allow caregivers respite time at least a couple of times each month, without feeling guilty. A refreshed caregiver is a much better provider of care when they themselves have taken a break.
- **Helping your loved one look good can help them feel good, too.** Washing their hair, getting a trim or haircut can vastly improve how they feel and see themselves. Update their clothes Purchase two or three brightly colored, patterned ‘senior bibs’ or painting smocks that can be washed every day.
- **Give them the freedom to forget.** Do not assume your family member remembers even the simple parts of life they’ve always known—music, TV, the person in church greeting them or even you
- **Call or visit frequently.** Seniors who do not get out much usually experience loneliness. They want to hear the sound of other voices, but that doesn’t take place of visiting with other people or spending time out in public,
- **Allow them to change and accept when they do**
- **Never make them feel incapable, or say, “no” outright.** Be considerate about things that may be embarrassing to them (e.g. helping them out of a wheelchair.)
- **Be patient and respectful**
- **Accept help.** “You need to take care of yourself to take care of someone else. If people offer to help, accept the help!”

http”www/caregiverstress

IN-HOUSE MISSION/MINISTRY AVAILABLE

September 24 is the start of an **in-house ministry** - the Annual Redeemer Rummage Sale. Join volunteers during that whole week, no training needed. Do you have a strong back? Good - you can help with lifting, moving items. Do you have a ‘neat streak?’ Good - you can help sort, fold, organize, display. Do you have a handle on what things cost? Good - all items need to be priced. You can even specialize - the Christmas Room, the picture dept, the textile dept, the clothing dept, the bedding dept, the household goods dept, the larger items in the Narthex - or maybe help in the kitchen. Cashiers are needed on Sale Day (Friday) and Bag Sale Day (Saturday a.m.) Can you give an hour, two hours, a half day or more of your time? Volunteers are needed every day of the week of September 24. This is your opportunity to participate in Redeemer’s own **in-house mission/ministry activity**. Take home the bulletin insert, **prayerfully** consider the time you can give, complete the volunteer form (note the dates of your commitment on your calendar) and drop it in the ‘house’ in the Narthex or in the offering plate.





Youth Highlights!

Blessed to Serve Today

MessagePastor Adam Koglin
Organist (Thursday)April Beckman, DPM
Organist (Saturday/Sunday).....Carol Sonnabend
Children's Message..... Josh Heirigs, DCE
Acolytes
 8:00 amChantel VanGuilder / Alyvia Tveten
 9:30 amAbi Manthei / Mackenzie Swihart
Altar Guild
 Chair: Shelly Potter
 Members: Kathy Solomonson, Donna Mundell,
Stephanie Behne
Blood Pressures Stephanie Fisk
Elders
 6:00 pm Joel Pralle
 5:30 pm Jeff Schoppers
 8:00 am.....Lynn Meier
 9:30 am..... Mark Radtke
Greeters
 5:30 pm Lyle and Kathy Voight
 8:00 am Ele Moore / Dorothy Beasley
 9:30 amLois Norby
Lectors
 5:30 pmBob Vehrenkamp
 8:00 am Megan Grudem
 9:30 amFrank Kmett
Nursery
 9:30 am Becky Decker / Stephanie Fingerson
Technology Helper
 5:30 pm Randall Peck
 8:00 am..... Heidi Diercks
 9:30 am..... Ethan Daniels
Usher Coordinator Roger Toomey
Ushers
 5:30 pm Ken Blazing/Scott Okuno/Terry Severson
 8:00 am..... Jerry Haack, Bruce Ludwig, Mike
 Sonnabend, Ric Thieke
 9:30 am Nate Heining, Glenn Prehn, Claryn Van
 Meekeren, Sam Janssen, Josh Zemke
Worship Recording Greg Utesch

- **SAVE THE DATE:** Thursday, August 10th, (most of the day) is our Valleyfair Day! We will meet at Redeemer. The sign-up sheet with details is out! Look for it on the Youth Bulletin Board!
 - **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!
 - **PSALM 37:4 SCHOLARSHIP:** This scholarship, formed in memory of Josh Evers, is available to all youth! Its purpose is to allow youth to attend youth events that they are otherwise unable to afford. If you would like more information, please talk to Josh. This is completely confidential.
- If you have questions about any of these events, contact:
- Josh Heirigs, DCE (923-6288)**
 joshheirigs@redeemer-rochester.com

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:
 452 (38+81+153+180) Guests: 60

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS
 Job 38:4-18; Romans 10:5-17;
 Matthew 14:22-33

Theme: "Take Courage! It is I. Don't Be Afraid."

LIFE QUOTES

"What can we say to those who miscarry a child they already know and love? They are created, redeemed, and called, and God holds them in His hands." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*
 www.lutheransforlife.org



The Week at a Glance

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

HOLY COMMUNION—5:30 pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

HOLY COMMUNION—8 and 9:30 am
Blood Pressures—9 am

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

Quilters—NFH—8 am
Story Time—Narthex—10:15 am
Redeemer Brass—6:30 pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

Joint Bible Study—Rm 102—9 am
FFF Exercise Group—Rm L-3—10:15 am
Board of Stewardship—Rm 102—6 pm
GTO Team—Library—6:15 pm
Board of Trustees—Rm 201—6:30 pm
Youth Board—Youth Room—6:30 pm
Fund Development—SFH—7 pm
Council—Rm 102—7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

Men's Bible Study—Upper Rm—6 pm
Rebecca Circle Picnic—Vrieze's—6 pm
Celebration Practice—8 pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

Youth to ValleyFair—7:30 am
Sarah Circle—SFH—9 am
FFF Exercise Group—Rm L-3—10:15 am
WORSHIP—Chapel—6 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

Instruments of Praise/Music & Worship
Picnic at Kurtz's—5 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

WORSHIP—5:30 pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

WORSHIP—8 and 9:30 am
Blood Pressures—9 am



FREE EVENT

Rally Day FAMILY CARNIVAL

September 10, 2017—11:45 am to 1:30 pm

FOOD ★ FUN ★ PRIZES

Games: Bean Bag Toss, Fish Pond, Cake Walk, Ring Toss, Face Painting, Balloons

FELLOWSHIP ★ MEMORIES

2017 Rummage Sale

The 2017 Rummage Sale will be held Friday, September 29, and Saturday, September 30. All members of Redeemer are encouraged to help with this congregation-wide ministry. Lots of opportunities are available! Please mark the times below that you might be able to help. Please look over the back of this insert for a more detailed description of the help that will be needed each day.

	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	Notes
Sunday														Receive donations
Monday														Set up tables and racks
Tuesday														Sort, organize, display
Wednesday														Organize, sort, display
Thursday														Organize, sort, display
Friday														SALE DAY!
Saturday														Bag Sale! Pack up and clean-up

I plan to help, but cannot commit to exact times today.

Name: _____ Phone number: _____
(Please drop this form in offering plate or the little house in the Narthex.)



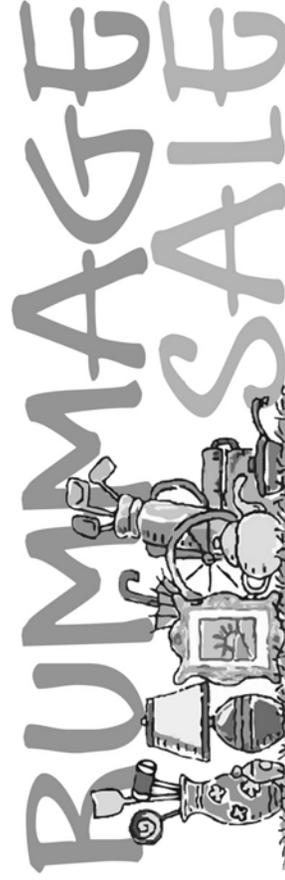
Willing workers are needed in the following areas:

- ◆ Rummage sale items start arriving on Sunday, September 24, Noon—3 pm
Needed: individuals to help unload vehicles and haul to Fellowship Halls
- ◆ Set up Monday afternoon or evening, September 25, 2—8 pm
Needed: individuals to take down folding chairs, rearrange tables, set up clothing racks
- ◆ Tuesday (10 am), Wednesday, (8 am), Thursday (8 am), September 26-28, until 6 pm
Needed: individuals to unload bags and boxes, sort, fold, hang, organize; individuals who have stamina and strength to wrestle heavier items in Fellowship Falls and Narthex.
- ◆ Friday, September 29, SALE DAY, 7 am – 6 pm
Needed: cashiers, sales help, ‘neatniks’ who like folding and straightening, kitchen help.
- ◆ Saturday morning, September 30, BAG SALE, 7 am - Noon
Needed: cashiers (bag sale), sales help,
- ◆ Saturday, September 30, Noon until finished
Needed: strong individuals to help bag/box up remaining items for pickup by NP Community; put Fellowship Halls back in order (disassemble clothing racks and haul to attic, set up tables, place folding chairs around tables) clean, clean, clean.

*Those who have served well gain
an excellent standing and great
assurance in their faith in Christ*

Jesus.

1 Timothy 3:13:



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WELCOME VISITORS	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.
WORSHIP SCHEDULE	Thursday 6:00 pm Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 8 and 9:30 am
HOLY COMMUNION	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.
CHILDREN	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!
WORSHIP TAPES	are available in the rack by the elevator. Listen and bring it back or contribute one dollar if you wish to keep the tape.
TRANSPORTATION	is available each Sunday morning. Please call the church office (289-5147) by Noon on Thursday.
SPECIAL NEEDS	Large print bulletins and personal hearing devices are available in the Narthex from an Usher or at the Welcome Center.
OFFICE HOURS	Monday through Friday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

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