

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Redeemer Lutheran Church		The Tenth 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	Sunday, August 13, 2017 – 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.		
CELEBRATION WORSHIP TODAY - While we use newer and older songs in all our services, it is our custom to use a greater portion of newer songs in the later service on the second Sunday of each month.		
WELCOME PASTOR NATZKE – A warm Family of Believers welcome to Pastor Bill Natzke, who is our guest pastor preaching this weekend. Pastor Natzke is a retired LCMS pastor who makes his home in Rochester and is very active with POBLO.		

TODAY'S WORSHIP

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

WELCOME and GREETINGS (We welcome our fellow worshipers.)

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SONG "Cornerstone"

**My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name. Repeat**

Chorus: **Christ alone. Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm,
He is Lord. Lord of all.**

**When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil.**

**Christ alone. Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm,
He is Lord. Lord of all.
He is Lord. Lord of all. *Chorus***

**When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone.
Faultless stand before the throne. *Chorus***

(* OPENING SENTENCES *(Please stand.)*

P: "I was glad when they said to me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

C: **Calm me down, Lord. Quiet the churning that's going on inside of me--all the hurry and hustle of everyday living. I know I need the rest of Your presence in my life. I am glad to be here.**

P: "Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving."

C: **I am thankful, Lord, but this week has been so hectic--work, home, church activities. Still, I have much for which to praise you.**

P: "Oh, come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand."

C: **It is good to pause and to be refreshed in the house of God. Lord, we are ready to listen to You and to be strengthened by Your Word and the care of our fellow Christians.**

All: **"Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise."**

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**All sing: This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made,
We will rejoice and be glad in it!
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.**

(*) CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: As we come into the presence of our God, we hear the invitation of Jesus, "Come unto me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

C: **Lord Jesus, I come to You today burdened not only with the cares and troubles of this life, but also with my sins--my sins in thought, word, and deed, against You, and against those with whom I live, work, attend church, and associate each day. Lord, I accept Your invitation, and I lay my burden, all of it, on You, because I believe that You carried my sins to the cross with You. Forgive me, renew me, and grant me Your promised rest for my soul. Amen.**

(a time of silent reflection)

P: God's Word says, "Jesus Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed." As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I say to you, "Go in peace, your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

C: **Amen.**

(*) RESPONSE

**Savior, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.
Forever, author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.**

**Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We're singing - for the glory of the risen King. Jesus.
Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We're singing - for the glory of the risen King.**

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(*) PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.** (*Please be seated.*)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testaments Reading for Tenth Sunday After Pentecost is from the thirty-eighth chapter of Job.

⁴ "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand. ⁵ Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? ⁶ On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone — ⁷ while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?

⁸ "Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb, ⁹ when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness, ¹⁰ when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place, ¹¹ when I said, "This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt'?"

¹² "Have you ever given orders to the morning, or shown the dawn its place, ¹³ that it might take the earth by the edges and shake the wicked out of it? ¹⁴ The earth takes shape like clay under a seal; its features stand out like those of a garment. ¹⁵ The wicked are denied their light, and their upraised arm is broken.

¹⁶ "Have you journeyed to the springs of the sea or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷ Have the gates of death been shown to you? Have you seen the gates of the deepest darkness? ¹⁸ Have you comprehended the vast expanses of the earth? Tell me, if you know all this.

Job 38:4-18 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle reading is from the tenth chapter of Romans.

⁵ Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law: "The person who does these things will live by them." ⁶ But the righteousness that is by faith says: "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ "or 'Who will descend into the deep?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: ⁹ If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him

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from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹ As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵ And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

¹⁶ But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" ¹⁷ Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ. *Romans 10:5-17 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

(*) RESPONSE

**In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

(*) HOLY GOSPEL

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

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

²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

²⁸ "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

²⁹ "Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

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³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."
Matthew 14:22-33 NIV

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

SONG "You Never Let Go"

**Even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle
Of the storms of this life
I won't turn back I know You are near**

**And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear
Whom then shall I fear**

Chorus: **Oh no You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go
Lord You never let go of me**

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**And I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the earth**

**And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear
Whom then shall I fear**

Chorus

Chorus

Lord You never let go of me.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

“Take Courage! It is I. Don't Be Afraid” – Matthew 14:22-33

(*) NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

(Please be seated.)

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GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

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

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

(Please fill in and pass the booklets in your pew, if you have not already done so.)

(*) OFFERTORY *(Please stand to sing when the offerings are brought forward.)*

(W&P 132)

**O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.
O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.
I will see you in the morning, and I will learn to walk your ways,
And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days. *(Repeat)***

**And I will follow you all of my days, and I will follow you all of my days,
And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.**

(*) PRAYERS

Congregation's response: "Hear our prayer"

(*) LORD'S PRAYER

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.

(*) BENEDICTION

P: "To Him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy--to the only God our Savior, be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore!" *(Jude 24,25)*

C: Amen.

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(*) SONG "My Lighthouse"

**In my wrestling, and in my doubts,
In my failures, You won't walk out.
Your great love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh,
You are the peace in my troubled sea!**

**In the silence, You won't let go.
In the questions, Your truth will hold.
Your great love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh,
You are the peace in my troubled sea!**

Chorus: **My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You! Oh,
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise: You will carry me
safe to shore, safe to shore,
safe to shore, safe to shore!**

**I won't fear what tomorrow brings.
With each morning, I'll rise and sing.
My God's love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh,
You are the peace in my troubled sea! *Chorus***

**Fire before us, You're the brightest.
You will lead us through the storms.
Fire before us, You're the brightest.
You will lead us through the storms. Hey!**

**Fire before us, You're the brightest.
You will lead us through the storms.
Fire before us, You're the brightest.
You will lead us through the storms. *Chorus***

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Weekly Announcements and Highlights
Week of August 13, 2017



Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

- ✠ Earl Schwerman, Denise Nisbit, Joanne Karges, Judy Mueller, Mike Hanley, Mary Roehrick, Dick Miller, Arnie and Lois Kuntz, Gene Lewallen, Janae Clausen
- ✠ Receiving Hospice care: Rose Polikowsky and Rita Priebe

Grieving:

- ✠ The family and friends of Louelyn Reinecke, who passed away on August 5.
- ✠ Krisanne Nelson and her family upon the recent death of her mother.
- ✠ Gordy Christenson and his family upon the recent death of his brother, Maynard.

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!



**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.

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL

- ✠ Is in honor of Durwood Iverson's 85th birthday on August 13.
- ✠ Is in honor of Bill Mueller's 83rd birthday on August 18.
- ✠ Are from the funeral of Louelyn Reinecke on Saturday, August 12.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS

A big thanks to the "MWOW (Men and Women of the Word) ChristCare" group for serving refreshments between services on Sunday. Unless otherwise designated, proceeds will benefit the Church Work Scholarship Fund.

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!

REMINDER REDEEMER GOLFERS!

The annual golf outing is Sunday, September 10th at 2:30PM at Willow Creek Golf Course in Rochester. The 9-hole event is a 4-person scramble, using the “best-shot” format. A delicious meal and awarding of prizes, including a drawing for a custom made fishing rod, donated by Bob Sim, will follow the golf. Golf, meal and prizes are all included for \$25.

This is a casual golf event for fun and fellowship. Sign-up sheets are on the counter in the narthex, and in the Resource.

Questions ... ask Mark Gennrich (286-9343) or Gordy Rupkalvis (951-2823). Please register by September 3rd.



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS:

The Redeemer-Kellogg Middle School backpack program through the Channel One Food Bank could use a couple more volunteers to make the program run most efficiently. If you are interested in possibly helping out please contact Ellen Blanco at 206-8394 or blancoellen@gmail.com. Also, please consider checking out the “clean-room”

volunteer time at Channel One if a fun way to give back to the community in a fun way.





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 takes 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!

LIFE QUOTES

"As Christians, we have a responsibility to provide comfort to the sick, as we do not want anyone to suffer. That is why we promote work to improve palliative care so doctors will have better means to relieve suffering at life's end until God calls us home to heaven where there is no suffering. Let us put our trust in Him." *Virginia Flo, regional director of Minnesota and national conference director for Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*
www.lutheransforlife.org



Health Notes

WOW---WHAT A GREAT COMPETITION!!

Both of our congregations came in with significant contributions to Mayo's patient inventory. However, as with any competition, one team comes out as a winner. And for this "friendly competition"—it was Bethel Lutheran Church with a total of 32 donations collected with equates to helping save the lives of up to 96 patients!

And REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH came in with a strong donation number of 15 units which equates to helping save the lives of up to 45 patients. Thank you Redeemer members!

And our main goal—We touched 141 patient lives. Thank you ever so much for joining in this community effort to save lives! We are all HEROES!!

STEPHEN MINISTRY

SMILE

Stephen Ministry Is Life Encouragement
Are you someone who is in need of a good "SMILE"?

If so, please contact Pastor Adam Koglin, (507) 289-5147 to learn how you can have a Stephen Minister walk with you during a life challenge.



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.

LUTHERAN WITNESS for August is now available on the counter in the Narthex.

LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE

RCLS is seeking a .5, long-term substitute to teach Spanish each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:30 am – 3:00 pm. Duties include teaching one period of Spanish instruction, per week, to students in kindergarten through grade eight. A teaching degree and strong ability with the Spanish language preferred.

RUMMAGE



A by-product of working at the annual rummage sale is FELLOWSHIP. Working with other mission-minded Redeemer members and friends provides an enjoyable work environment. Old friends, new friends - labor of love, not of drudge. There's laughter and good will in the building!

Drop off of clean, useable items for the annual Redeemer Lutheran Church Rummage Sale will start Sunday, September 24, from noon to 3 p.m. Volunteers needed to help unload vehicles and haul to fellowship halls.

Proceeds of the sale will benefit Redeemer service projects and outreach in the community and beyond.

Bibles, Brothers, (and Breakfast?)

All scripture is God breathed, and is used for teaching...so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped... (2 Timothy 1:16)

Start your week off in the Word!

We are looking to start an early Monday morning men's Bible study (before you head to work for the week).

Please fill out this short survey so we might see the interest in such a venture:

Name: _____

Preferred Time: 6:00 am 6:30 am 7:00 am

Place: Church Restaurant

Please pray about this and whether this might serve you in being in the Word. If interested, drop this survey in the offering plate or church office.



Blessed to Serve Today

Message Pastor Bill Natzke
Pianist (Thursday) Kathy Zarling
Organist April Beckman, DPM
Children's Message..... Michael Harvey, DCE
Acolytes
 8:00 am Gracie Decker / Kyra Schmitz
 9:30 am Logan Nelson / Zach Woolman
Altar Guild
 Chair: Shelly Potter
 Members: Kathy Solomonson, Donna Mundell,
 Stephanie Behne
Blood Pressures Stephanie Fisk
Elders
 6:00 pm Kelly Anderson
 5:30 pm Mike Holst
 8:00 am Randy Hellickson
 9:30 am Jeff Ihrke
Greeters
 5:30 pm Gordon and Janet Hoffmann
 8:00 am Ric Thieke
 9:30 am Lynora Miller / Caroline Ferdig
Lectors
 5:30 pm Joel Dubbels
 8:00 am Heidi Diercks
 9:30 am Jane Quaintance
Nursery
 9:30 am Jane Quaintance / Kayte Lutzke
Technology Helper
 5:30 pm Chris Senne
 8:00 am Stephen Smith
 9:30 am Addie Harvey
Usher Coordinator Roger Toomey
Ushers
 5:30 pm Ken Blazing/Scott Okuno/Terry Severson
 8:00 am Jerry Haack, Bruce Ludwig, Mike
 Sonnabend, Damien Chaloner, Sam
 Sonnabend, Ric Thieke
 9:30 am Nate Heining, Glenn Prehn, Claryn Van
 Meekeren, Sam Janssen, Josh Zemke
Worship Recording Royce Ernst

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:
 474 (72+81+154+167) Guests: 42

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS
 Psalm 98, Romans 11:1-2a,13-15,28-32;
 Matthew 15:21-28

Theme: "Psalm 98: Sing Unto The Lord"

Youth Highlights!

- **YOUTH/PARENT MEETINGS:** All youth and parents are invited to our annual youth and parent meetings. We offer two meetings so you can find a time that works for your schedule. On Sunday, August 27, at 10:45 am and Wednesday, September 6, at 5:30 pm, both in the South Fellowship Hall. These meetings are a great time to see what is going on in Redeemer's Youth Ministry and the best time to give Josh and the Youth Ministry Team updated information so communication can go smoothly!
- **IGNITE/PYROS PLANNING MEETING:** Youth! If you are interested in helping give direction to our Ignite evenings and our PYROS servant events, then please attend our planning meeting on Wednesday, August 30th at 6pm!"
- **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 Heirigs. This is completely confidential.

If you have questions about any of these events, contact:
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The Week at a Glance

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

WORSHIP—5:30 pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

Quilters—NFH—8 am
Story Time—Narthex—10:15 am
Lynne Gaunt CC—Rm L-1—6 pm
Emmanuel CC—Upper Rm—6:30 pm
FCCI Workshop—FH—6:45 pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

Joint Bible Study—Rm 102—9 am
FFF Exercise Group—Rm L-3—10:15 am
Accordion Band—Rm L-3—1 pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
REM Training—NFH—8 am

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

Men's Bible Study—Upper Rm—6 pm
Youth Board Picnic—FH—6 pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

FFF Exercise Group—Rm L-3—10:15 am
Faithful Followers CC—Rm 102—1 pm
Stephen Ministry—Upper Rm—4:30 pm
HOLY COMMUNION—Chapel—6 pm
Technology Team—Rm 202—7 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Library Committee—Library—9:30 am

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

HOLY COMMUNION—5:30 pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

HOLY COMMUNION—8 and 9:30 am
Blood Pressures—9 am
Japanese Fellowship—3:30pm
Agape CC—6:30 pm



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.)

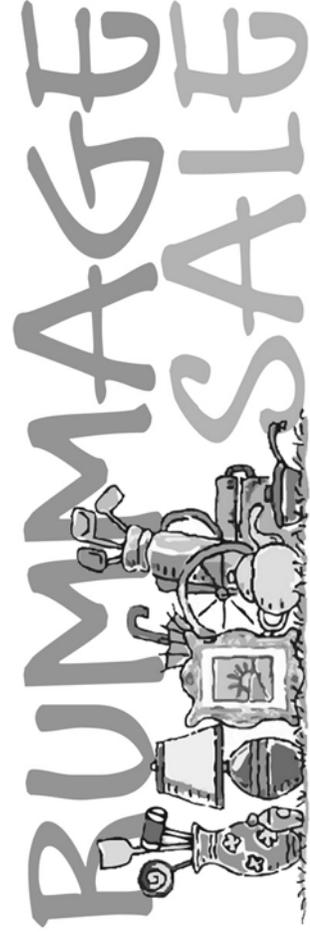


Willing workers are needed in the following areas:

- ◆ 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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