

Redeemer Lutheran Church

869 7th Avenue SE
Rochester, MN 55904

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|  <p>Family of Believers IN THE WORD JOHN 11-18</p> | <p>Redeemer Lutheran Church Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, October 8, 2017 – 10:40 am</p> |
| <p>Grow In Christ ♦ SHARE HIS LOVE ♦ Encourage</p> | |
| <p>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></p> <p>Values: Truth, Community Engagement, Family of Believers, Teaching, Healing/Caring, Joy, Prayer</p> | |

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 Lutheran Service Book or in Worship & Praise, 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.

OUR THEME FOR TODAY is “SOLA: What Matters Most.” As Christians there are some things that should be at the top of our minds and deep in our hearts. Our heritage of the Reformation reminds us that we are saved by Grace Alone through Faith Alone in Christ Alone revealed in Scripture Alone. This week we look at where it all comes from - Scripture Alone!

+ We Come Into God’s Presence +

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

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WELCOME and GREETINGS (*We welcome our fellow worshipers.*)

(*) OPENING PRAYER

HYMN "Love The Lord"

**Love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind, and with all your strength; Repeat**

**With all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind, with all your strength;**

**Love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart with all your soul,
with all your mind, and with all your strength.**

**I will serve the Lord
with all my heart, with all my soul,
with all my mind, and with all my strength; Repeat**

**With all my heart, with all my soul,
with all my mind, with all my strength;**

**I will serve the Lord,
with all my heart, with all my soul,
with all my mind, and with all my strength.**

**Men: I will love you; Women: I will love you;
Men: I will praise you; Women: I will praise you;
Men: I will serve you; Women: I will serve you;
Men: I will trust you; Women: I will trust you**

**With all my heart, with all my soul,
with all my mind, with all my strength; Repeat**

**I will love You, Lord,
with all my heart, with all my soul,
with all my mind, and with all my strength. Repeat twice**

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (*congregation's welcome*)

P: In Holy Baptism, God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our brother/sister in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

C: **Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.**

P: And you, Connor, the Lord bless you in all your ways from this time forth and forevermore.

C: **Amen.** (*Please stand to sing.*)

All sing: **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;** *(LSB 805)*
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

ANTHEM "Thy Strong Word" - Men's Choir

+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The First Reading for the Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost is from Deuteronomy chapter six.

⁴ Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. *Deuteronomy 6:4-9 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle is from Second Timothy, chapter three.

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. *2 Timothy 3:14-17 NIV*

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L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.** *(Please stand to sing.)*

(*) RESPONSE

(W&P 155)

**What a mighty Word God gives! What a mighty Word God gives!
When he speaks, our faith is fed. Give us, Lord, our daily bread.
What a mighty Word God gives!**

**What a mighty Word God gives! what a mighty Word God gives!
God sent us the only Son, Who for us the victory's won.
What a mighty Word God gives!**

(*) HOLY GOSPEL

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³³ "Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. ³⁴ When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit.

³⁵ "The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. ³⁶ Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. ³⁷ Last of all, he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said.

³⁸ "But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, 'This is the heir. Come, let's kill him and take his inheritance.' ³⁹ So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

⁴⁰ "Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?"

⁴¹ "He will bring those wretches to a wretched end," they replied, "and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time."

⁴² Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

⁴³ "Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit. ⁴⁴ Anyone who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed."

⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard Jesus' parables, they knew he was talking about them. ⁴⁶ They looked for a way to arrest him, but they were afraid of the crowd because the people held that he was a prophet. *Matthew 21:33-46 NIV*

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.** *(Please be seated.)*

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FAITH LEGACY: FIRST BIBLE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

SERMON HYMN "Word of God"

The Word of God is light in my darkness
Hope for the hopeless strong and true
The Word of God is strength for the weary
A shield for those who trust in You
A shield for those who trust in You

Ev'rything will fade ev'rything will fade
The heavens and the earth will pass away
But You will remain
Yes You will remain always

Chorus Jesus faithful Word of God
The anchor of my heart
You're ev'rything You say You are Lord
Greater than my deepest needs
The ground beneath my feet
Your promises won't fail me now

Repeat from beginning

You will not fail us
You will not fail us
You will not fail us
Oh Word of God *Repeat*

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SERMON "What Matters Most: Sola Scriptura" - 2 Timothy 3:14-17

+ We Respond To God's Word +

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GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

(The pastor will collect any prayer requests at this time.)

MUSICAL OFFERING “Thy Word” – Men’s Choir

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

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

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

**Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;
They resound with God’s own heart,
O, let the ancient words impart;**

**Words of life, words of hope,
Give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where’er we roam,
Ancient words will guide us home.**

Chorus: **Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you;
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.**

**We have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart.
O let the ancient words impart.**

(*) PRAYERS

Congregation’s response: "Hear our prayer"

(*) THE 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: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **Amen**

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(*) CLOSING HYMN *“In Christ Alone”*

**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.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Till on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world, by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.**

**No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!**

**No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!**

POSTLUDE

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Weekly Announcements and Highlights
Week of October 8, 2017



Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

- ✠ June Storma, Ted Saxman, Lynn Hebig, Judy Mueller, Joann Karges, Marge Watkins, Dick Miller, Lyle Voight, Mike Hanley, Janae Clausen
- ✠ Receiving Hospice care: Rita Priebe and Bob Salley

Guidance:

- ✠ For our state and national leaders.

Rejoice:

- ✠ With John and Miriam Gayed upon the birth of their daughter Lily Hannah, on October 1.

Grieving:

- ✠ Ken Ikier and his family upon the recent death of his mother.
- ✠ Ruth Hein and her family upon the death of her husband, Al.

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.

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL

- ✠ Are in honor of Joan Geerts 85th birthday on October 9.
- ✠ Are in honor of Ruth Wheeler's 97th birthday on October 10.
- ✠ Are in honor of Robert Salley's 89th birthday on October 13.
- ✠ Are from the memorial service of Al Hein held at Redeemer on Wednesday.

BAPTIZED

During the 10:40 am service is Connor Taylor Zafft, son of Drew and Theresa (Gray) Zafft, born August 5, 2017. His sponsors are Bono and Courtney Gbolo.

BAKELESS BAKE SALE

Envelopes are available at the Welcome Center and on the counter by the Mite box. Please consider a donation to fund our church's RLCW (Redeemer Lutheran Church Women.)

CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE

Session one will take place on Saturday, October 14, 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. Contact Pastor Koglin (289-5147) if you would like to attend or have questions.



Friday, October 13 — 5 to 10 pm
Saturday, October 14—9 am to 12:30 pm
Childcare will be available!

As the title indicates, there will be laughter! This retreat is not about finding out who is to blame, but how God created each spouse in a special way. We hope to help couples capitalize on each other's strengths and learn to laugh together. This will be a blessing to hurting marriages and healthy marriages alike. Sign up at the Welcome Center so we know who is coming!

SECOND GRADERS RECEIVE BIBLES

In the 10:40 service, we will celebrate with families who have completed the Faith Step “First Bible”. These families met for three weeks to learn how to encourage their 2nd graders to use their Bibles. Please keep these and all families in your prayers as they have the important task of passing the faith on to their children. Thank you to Lonnie Strohschein for leading this step.



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| Hudson Burdick | Natalie Gayed | Caleb Harvey | |
| Rayn Bruns | Olivia Grewe | Julia Hendrickson | Oscar Scheid |
| Kyleigh DeGrand | Matilda Hammer | Josiah Reese | Nolan Ward |

BIBLE BUDDIES! The middle schoolers and high schoolers below are serving as Bible Buddies. They prepared the Bibles and will be helping the 2nd graders throughout the year.

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| Lauren Schulz | Alyssa Fick | George Gustafson | Isabella Grewe |
| Alia Diercks | Lily Harvey | Chantel VanGuilder | Alexis Plenge |

LAST WEEKEND LWML SUNDAY WAS CELEBRATED!



We continue the theme of that celebration, “Be Ready to Confess Jesus” this month. Building on God’s promises, we know that this is our time to “Be Ready to Confess!”

faithfully and boldly of Christ’s redemptive work for us and for all the world. Included in this week’s bulletin is a take home reminder to hang on the refrigerator with the Redeemer magnet, to use as a bookmark, or to use as a bedside prompt to pray for the 2017-2019 Mission Grants. The LWML display in the narthex also has take home items - the MN South District mite calendar and new this year, a children’s mite calendar.



2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Your 2018 weekly offering envelopes are now available on tables in the Education Hallway. Envelopes are laid out in alphabetical order. Please look for your name in the upper right-hand corner.

Envelope numbers will change every year, so please be sure you **do not use** your 2018 envelopes before January 1, 2018.

If you are unable to locate your envelopes please leave your name and contact information on the sheet provided and the office will get in touch with you.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Sundays, 9:20 to 10:20 am

IN THE WORD:

Facilitated by Pastor Koglin in the South Fellowship Hall.

REFORMATION TODAY:

Join Josh Heirigs in the North Fellowship Hall.

CREATION:

Join Megan Grudem and Lonnie Strohschein in the Choir Room.

FAITH LEGACY SERIES: FIRST BIBLE

Parents of 2nd graders, please join us for the Faith Step “First Bible” as we learn how to encourage our children to use their Bibles to direct their lives. The classes meet for three weeks (9/17, 9/24, 10/1) and concludes with the Blessing Event and a Bible presentation on October 8. This class meets in the Upper Room.

FAITH LEGACY SERIES: FAITH CHEST

Parents of Infants, please join us for the Faith Step “Faith Chest” as we learn about the importance of Baptism and ways to begin our children on their journey of faith. The classes meet for three weeks (10/22, 10/29, 11/5) and concludes with the Blessing Event on November 12. This class meets in the Upper Room.

CALL TEAM MEMBERS

Team Lead: Sue Walch (273-4025)

Staff Rep: Pastor Adam Koglin (289-5147)

Council Reps:

- Kathy Zarling (398-7036)
- Mandy Anderson (414-303-2501_

Elder Reps:

- Mark Radtke (612-270-9827)
- Darin Grewe (271-2251)

Call Team Members:

- Jay Kurtz (250-1464)
- Terri Galanits (285-5259)
- David Dubbels (529-5194)
- Cara Wilson (285-0615)
- Bryce Beckman (651-592-6016)
- Jodi Hellickson (271-6988)
- Janet Hoffmann (288-6834)

PRAYER:

It’s getting closer, Lord – is Pastor Loos your choice for us? We pray that we remain faithful to you in trusting you to reveal our new Associate Pastor. We pray for safe travel for him in the next few weeks as he comes for an interview and that his heart be open to follow you. We thank and praise you for this Family of Believers who help and assist the staff as needs arise. You have blessed us abundantly, Lord . . . and to you be all glory! Amen

CHRISTMAS GREENERY

It is that time of year again! The youth are selling Christmas wreaths and other greenery. Please see one of the youth to order yours today or e-mail Lynora at millertwins2@charter.net. We will be selling until October 24. The greenery includes wreaths (several different styles) garlands, and centerpieces. There will be brochures to sign up on in the Narthex and down by the kitchen.





Polka Service & German Meal Saturday, October 21, 5:30 pm

"Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers" will lead our music for the 5:30 pm service on Saturday, October 21. In this service, the hymns and liturgy are set to familiar polka music.

A German meal will follow the service, featuring brats, sauerkraut, hot dogs, German potato salad, baked beans, chips, and cake.

To aid in planning, please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend the meal.

This service is always well attended, and many members take the opportunity to invite family and friends as well.



NEW SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 22!

THE FORMULA OF CONCORD:

Did you know that a church tends to argue about things that matter? Things that solidify its identity, focus its message, and impact its practices. Looking at the bold statements from the Reformation will help answer issues that you struggle with today. Facilitated by Pastor Koglin.

THE THEOLOGY OF THE MEDIA :

What does the media and our culture say about God? Is it helpful? Is it harmful? Join us as we look at how the secular world uses and abuses God and how we as Christians can respond. Class participation will be welcomed during this class as you will be encouraged to bring in examples of theology in the media! Facilitated by Michael Harvey.

THE THREE BIG KINGS OF ISRAEL:

Saul, David, and Solomon were the only kings to rule over the united kingdom of Israel and Judea. While all were chosen by God, they were very different. Pastor Jim Heining and class members will look at the good and bad of each--perhaps even making some comparisons to contemporary leaders.



BEST PRACTICES FOR MINISTRY: Phoenix, AZ, February 22-24, 2018

Over the past few years, Redeemer members have been attending this conference and afterward these individuals have blessed Redeemer in cool ways! This is a free conference, with all meals provided. The cost is in the travel and hotel. This year Redeemer is supporting 10 scholarships to help 10 people attend this life-giving conference. If you are interested please contact Michael Harvey (dceorange@gmail.com). Hotels and registration fills rapidly so don't wait!



**BABY SHOWER FOR
THE GAYED'S**
Sunday, October 22
Noon to 2 pm
(Redeemer Fellowship Hall)

Join us in welcoming
Lily Hannah
born October 1, 2017

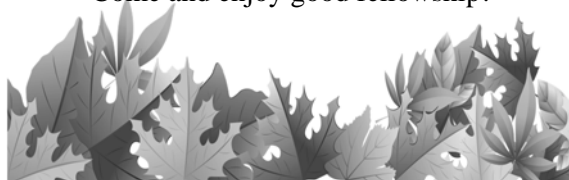
All gifts are appreciated, especially diapers, baby wipes, 6-month+ clothing, gifts cards, etc. Some larger items have been purchased – if you are interested in contributing to them, please contact Molly Gommels 507-319-0323. Light refreshments and lots of fellowship will be served as we show them the love of Jesus through our family here at Redeemer!



Fall Clean-Up Day

Saturday, October 28
8:00 am to Noon

No special tools needed -- just lots of willing hands to make the work go quicker! We will focus on cleaning up the yard and landscaping as well as some general "fall cleaning" items. Come and enjoy good fellowship!




Tuesday, October 31
Redeemer Parking Lot
Set-up begins at 4:30 pm
Event runs from 5:30-7:00 pm

Would your group/team/family be interested in decorating a car for this event or helping out by donating time or candy? Please sign-up at the Welcome Center if you are interested in participating. Any questions, please contact Larry Stoen at 507-251-7139.

Whitewater Conference LWML Fall Rally

OUR HOPE IS IN CHRIST JESUS!



Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.
1 Peter 3:15

Speaker-Rev. Donovan Riley

“From Atheist to Pastor”

Bible Study-Pastor Zucker

Lake Pepin Zone LWML Counselor

“How to know the Bible is True...from history”

Saturday, October 14th

8:30am Registration 9am Rally Ends with lunch

Bethany Lutheran Church


525 South 6th Street, Lake City

Gifts from the Heart: Lake City Food Shelf

Non-perishable food items

Registration: \$10 (includes lunch)

Call Karen Meyer, 282-7079, if you would like to car pool to the Whitewater Conference Fall Rally in Lake City.



THANK YOU

The 2017 Annual Fall Rummage Sale was a HUGE success. A full report will be coming soon. We thank Redeemer members who contributed in any way – either volunteering, donating, purchasing and/or by prayer.

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CHOIR ROOM CHAIRS

A HUGE Thank you for your giving toward this project! We have ordered 45 chairs and wait their arrival in 3-4 weeks. Many of you have blessed this project with your giving and I pray that the education in that room whether it be for Bible Studies or choir rehearsals will continue to be a blessing to this Family of Believers! Thank You!

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LIFE QUOTES

“To be weak, frail, vulnerable, and helpless does not reduce either your inherent worth or your ability to contribute meaningfully to the lives of those around you. In your weakness you can contribute great things. You can provide the opportunity to your loved ones to discover strength, compassion, and faith that they didn’t know they had. You can ease their fears about their own final days. You can pull families together that haven’t been together in a long time. You can simply be there so the ones you love can love you back.” Cheryl Magness, writer, musician, and homeschool mom – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* www.lutheransforlife.org



A Reformation 500 Hymn Festival

will be held on Sunday, November 12, at 3:30 pm, at Trinity Lutheran Church (222 6th Avenue SW) in Rochester. The festival will be a celebration of God's grace in Jesus Christ as expressed so beautifully through the gift of music. A mass choir of around 130 singers, handbells, organ and a brass ensemble will join the congregation in praise of God and proclamation of the Gospel. Commentary and insights on the treasury of Lutheran music by Dr. Richard Resch, former cantor of Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana, will also be featured.

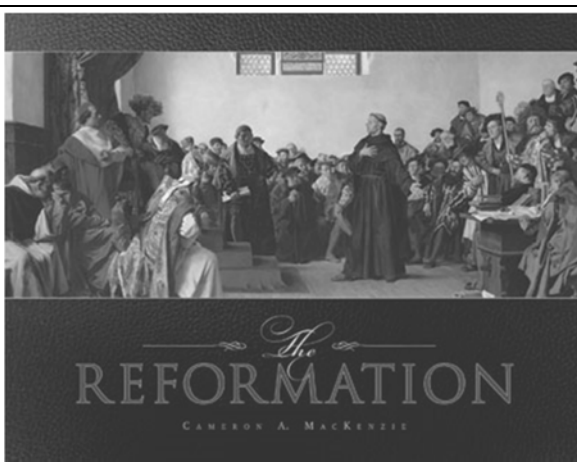
Parking is available in Trinity's lot, on the street and in the adjacent lots of the Presbyterian Church and Mayo Clinic employee lots north and south of Trinity. Refreshments will be served both before and after the service. We hope you can join us!



HOP ON THE BUS!

To the Reformation Festival Worship at Concordia University St. Paul **on October 29**. We will gather at 1:45 with the plan to leave at 2 pm. THE COST IS \$10 PER PERSON. You may bring along a sack dinner if you think you may be hungry on the way home. Coolers will be provided. The estimated time of return should be between 7-7:30 pm. LC-MS President, Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, will give the sermon and festival music will be led and provided by adult and children's choirs.

Please sign up AGAIN if you plan on going! A NEW sign-up is at the Welcome Center.



NOW AVAILABLE!

In honor of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Concordia Publishing House is offering *The Reformation* by Cameron MacKenzie, at a discounted pre-order price of \$22.49.

The Reformation is a richly illustrated and engagingly written overview of this amazing time of change and renewal in the Christian Church and helps the reader sort through the complex chain of events that shook both church and state to their very foundations.

If you would like to take a look at the sample copy or pre-order a copy of this book, please check out the table in the Narthex. Payments will be collected when the books arrive.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 507-289-5147.

Deadline to order is Sunday, October 15.

Health Notes

FOOD QUIZ

I was surprised by the answers to the statements in this quiz.

Rich in zinc, a mineral that has been shown to decrease the severity of colds, a serving of this food is almost 100% of the general public's daily requirement of zinc. There are more than 850 species of these that are popular in the commercial market. Recommended allowances are 8 mg for women 11 mg for men. **What is the food? Crab** One Alaskan Kind crab leg provides 10 mg of zinc.

This food is one of the richest in Vitamin C, which is important for immune health. While its distant cousin is spicier, this food is relatively mild. Commonly, it is cooked or eaten raw and a half-cup serving meets the Vitamin C needs for men and women. **What is the food? Red pepper**

This cool and creamy food contains beneficial probiotics to keep healthy your good gut bacteria, the key location of your immune system's germ-fighting cells. There are hundreds of different flavors, can be used in cooking or eaten on its own. Be sure the label states, 'live and active cultures'. **What is the food? Yogurt**

This brightly colored bite-sized fruit is packed with cold-fighting antioxidants. This food starts out green but changes to its distinctive color as it ripens. **What is the food? Blueberries**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: CUSTODIAN

Rochester Central Lutheran School is seeking a part-time custodian, Monday – Friday from approximately 3:00 – 7:00 pm. Duties include removing trash, cleaning, disinfecting, restocking, sweeping, vacuuming and scrubbing floors in bathrooms, classrooms and office areas, conducting set up of tables and chairs when requested and conducting security checks of the building. The ideal candidate will have experience in the careful and thorough cleaning of facilities with a keen eye for detail and diligence. Contact Mark Pfeiler for more information @ 507-289-3267 or send a letter of interest and resume to mapfeiler@rcls.net.

CHILDCARE

Rochester Central Lutheran School is seeking individuals 18 years of age and older interested in working in our School-Age Child Care program for children in Kindergarten-Gr. 5. Hours available are between 2 and 6 pm Monday -Friday (12-15 hours per week). More hours are available during school breaks and summer. If interested, please email the program director, Bridget Linder at brlinder@rcls.net.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

511 (102+248+161) Guests: 46

SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE CLASS

227 (91+136)

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Isaiah 25:6-9, Ephesians 2:4-10;

Matthew 20:1-15

Theme: "Sola Gratia"

Blessed to Serve Today

Message Pastor Adam Koglin
Pianist (Saturday) Carol Sonnabend
Organist (Sunday) April Beckman, DPM
Children's Message Josh Heirigs, DCE
Acolytes
 8:00 am Isabella Grewe / Alexis Plenge
 10:40 am Kylie Geib / Lauren Schulz
Altar Guild
 Chair: Renee Brandt
 Members: Connie Harnack, Linda Krueger,
 Sherry Haugen
Blood Pressures Barb Wallskog
Elders
 5:30 pm Aaron Peter
 8:00 am Mark Radtke
 10:40 am Mike Holst
Greeters
 5:30 pm Kim Jensen / Sue Tollerst
 8:00 am Donna Walters / Linda Malnar
 10:40 am Lois Norby
Lectors
 5:30 pm Donna Mundell
 8:00 am Terry Severson
 10:40 am Tim Strohschein
Nursery
 9:20 am Sara Bonnes / Kayte Lutzke
 10:40 am Anita Werle / Madi Werle
Technology Helper
 5:30 pm Brandon Rossman
 8:00 am Ian Reese
 10:40 am Ethan Daniels
Usher Coordinator Roger Toomey
Welcome Center
 5:30 pm Sherry Haugen
 8:00 am Bernie and Ellie Nesler
 10:40 am Curt Haugen
Ushers
 5:30 pm Dale Hass, Bob Sim, Donna Mundell
 8:00 am Dave Zarling, Alan Krueger, Greg Utesch,
 Tony Fick, Tom Rud, Taylor Fick
 10:40 am Marv Reinecke, Mark Fister, Gordon
 Hinsch, Ellen Hinsch, Davis Schulz, Jesina
 Reimers
Worship Recording Royce Ernst

Youth Highlights!

- **IGNITE:** On October 8th, IGNITE is at Bowlocity from 6-8 pm! Please RSVP for this event (sign-up on youth bulletin board) to help with our reservation numbers. Cost is \$15 for bowling and laser tag. We will meet at Bowlocity and have a great time! Grades 6-12 welcome! Please call Josh if you have questions.
- **IGNITE:** On October 15th from 6-8 pm we are back at Redeemer for IGNITE! Food! Games! Music! Topic: Internet Addiction!
- **PYROS:** On October 22nd we are having a bake sale at church with funds to help those in Houston, TX, affected by hurricane and flood damage. More information will be forthcoming, but plan on helping out with baking for this and/or buying baked goods!
- **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!

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

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The Week at a Glance

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

WORSHIP—5:30 pm
RSE Meeting—Rm 102—6:30 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

WORSHIP—8 and 10:40 am
Blood Pressures—9 am
Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes—9:20 am
Fall Dinner—FH—11:45 am
Instruments of Praise—Balcony—4:30 pm
IGNITE—Bowlocity—6 pm
Financial Peace Class—NFH—6 pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Quilters—NFH—8 am
Story Time—Narthex—10:15 am
Girl Scouts—Rm L-2—4 pm
Lynne Gaunt CC—Rm L-1—6 pm
Emmanuel CC—Upper Rm—6:30 pm
FCCI Workshop—FH—6:45 pm
JOY CC—Rm 102—7 pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Ladies' Bible Study—NFH—9 am
Men's Bible Study—Rm 102—9 am
FFF Exercise Group—Rm L-3—10:15 am
Board of Stewardship—Upper Rm—6 pm
TEO Team—Library—6:15 pm
Trustees—Rm 201—6:30 pm
Youth Board—Youth Room—6:30 pm
Memorials/Special Gifts—6:30 pm
Fund Development—SFH—7 pm
Church Council—Rm 102—7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

POBLO Sewing—FH—10 am
Grief Class—Upper Rm—1 pm
Family Ministry Team—Rm 102—1 pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Youth Chimes—Sanctuary—5:45 pm
Men's Bible Study—Upper Rm—6 pm
Alleluia Singers—Rm L-2—6 pm
Cherub Choir—Rm 101—6:05 pm
7/8th Gr. Confirmation—Rm L-3—6:10 pm
9th Gr. Confirmation—Rm 102—6:10 pm
Angelic Chimes—Sanctuary—6:30 pm
Sounds of Praise—7 pm
Rebecca Circle—NFH—7:30 pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

Circuit Pastors—9 am
Sarah Circle—SFH—9 am
FFF Exercise Group—Rm L-3—10:15 am
Chancel Chimes—Sanctuary—7 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage—5 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

HOLY COMMUNION—8 and 10:40 am
Blood Pressures—9 am
Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes—9:20 am
Peer Ministry—Noon
Japanese Fellowship—Chapel/Nursery/FH—3 pm
Beckman CC—Upper Rm—4 pm
IGNITE—6 pm
Financial Peace Class—NFH—6 pm
Partners in Christ CC—6:30 pm
Agape CC—6:30 pm



UPDATE FROM CALL TEAM

The Call Team is pleased to share the plans for our Associate Pastor candidate visit. Pastor Ben Loos and his wife, Christine, are visiting Redeemer on Monday and Tuesday, October 23 and 24. They will arrive late evening at the Rochester airport on October 22.

The tentative schedule for Monday is:

- Tour of Rochester in the morning to include POBLO and RCLS
- Lunch with Staff followed by interview
- Interview and dinner with Call Team
- "Meet and Greet" with congregation members and leadership from 6:45 to 8:00 pm with a short self-introduction by Pastor Loos

The tentative schedule for Tuesday is:

- Spend time with Pastor Koglin, staff, any groups in the building
- Lunch - still planning
- Arrive at Rochester airport at 1:30 pm for flight back

The Call Team invites members to attend the Meet and Greet on Monday evening for an informal opportunity to meet the Loos'. Dessert will be served.

We also invite congregation members to submit questions for the Call Team to consider asking during our formal interview.

The Call Team is excited about this next step in the process. Our goal is to get to know this candidate and his wife better so that we can make the decision whether or not to advance his name to the Voters' to decide to issue a Call.

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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 | Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 8 and 10:40 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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