

# Redeemer Lutheran Church

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 <p><b>Family of Believers</b> IN THE WORD JOHN 11-18</p>	<h2>Redeemer Lutheran Church</h2> <p>Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost</p> <p><b>Sunday, October 22, 2017 – 8:00 am</b> <b>Sunday, October 22, 2017 – 10:40 am</b></p>
<p><b>Grow In Christ ♦ SHARE HIS LOVE ♦ Encourage</b></p>	
<p><b>Our Mission Statement:</b> <i>“As Christians based on the solid foundation of God’s Word, empowered by the Holy Spirit we strive to live out, lift up, and share our faith in Jesus Christ – welcoming all into our Family of Believers.”</i></p> <p><b>Values:</b> 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.

**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 Faith Alone!

**+ We Come Into God’s Presence +**

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

**PRE-SERVICE** “Gavotte” by Bach – Chancel Chimes

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** *(A time to welcome our fellow worshippers.)*

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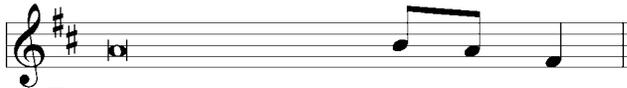
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## (\* ) OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN "Christ The Eternal Lord" ..... LSB 829

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

P: O Lord, open my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



*Common:* Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

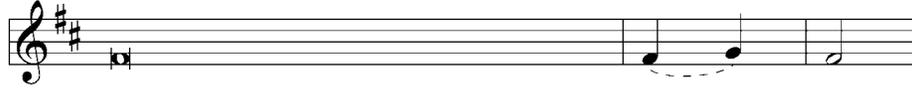


**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

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## (\*) INVITATION TO WORSHIP



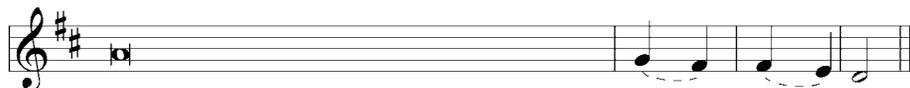
- C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

P: Blessed be God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



- C** O come, let us wor - ship Him. *(Please be seated.)*

**ANTHEM** "Worship The King" – Chancel Chimes

+ God Speaks to Us +

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament reading for Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost is from the forty-fifth chapter of Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup>This is what the Lord says to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their armor, to open doors before him so that gates will not be shut: <sup>2</sup>I will go before you and will level the mountains; I will break down gates of bronze and cut through bars of iron.

<sup>3</sup>I will give you hidden treasures, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the Lord, the God of Israel, who summons you by name.

<sup>4</sup>For the sake of Jacob my servant, of Israel my chosen, I summon you by name and bestow on you a title of honor, though you do not acknowledge me.

<sup>5</sup>I am the Lord, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me, <sup>6</sup>so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting people may know there is none besides me.

I am the Lord, and there is no other. <sup>7</sup>I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the Lord, do all these things. *Isaiah 45:1-7 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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

<sup>21</sup>But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. <sup>22</sup>This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. <sup>25</sup>God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood —to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished — <sup>26</sup>he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

*Romans 3:21-26 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

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## (\*) RESPONSE

L: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens. *Refrain*

L: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it. *Refrain*

L: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. *Refrain*



**C** Lord, I love  
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

## (\*) HOLY GOSPEL

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

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

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. <sup>16</sup> They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. <sup>17</sup> Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?"

<sup>18</sup> But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? <sup>19</sup> Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, <sup>20</sup> and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?"

<sup>21</sup> "Caesar's," they replied. Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

<sup>22</sup> When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

*Matthew 22:15-22 NIV*

L: 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 smaller children.)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "Salvation Unto Us Has Come" ..... LSB 555, stanzas 1,6,9

**SERMON** "What Matters Most: Sola Fide" – Romans 2:21-26

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## + We Respond To God's Word +

**(\*) CANTICLE HYMN** "Te Deum – We Praise You, O God" ..... LSB 223

*(Please be seated.)*

### **GATHERING OF THE OFFERING**

*(The pastors will collect any special prayer request cards during this time.)*

### **FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION**

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

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

### **(\*) OFFERTORY**

*(LSB 566, st. 4)*

**By grace! This ground of faith is certain;  
As long as God is true, it stands.  
What saints have penned by inspiration,  
What in His Word our God commands,  
Our faith in what our God has done  
Depends on grace – grace through His Son.**

### **(\*) DEDICATION OF PLEDGES FOR 2018**

### **(\*) PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Congregation's response:*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

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

**P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:**

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

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

**(\*) BENEDICAMUS**

P: Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

**COMMISSIONING and INSTALLATION of LISA MARTINSON**

As a Lutheran Classroom Teacher, First Grade, Rochester Central Lutheran School

**(\*) BENEDICTION**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.



**C** A - men.

**(\*) HYMN** "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won" ..... LSB 490, stanzas 1,3,4,5

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*Redeemer Lutheran Church*  
*Weekly Announcements and Highlights*  
*Week of October 22, 2017*



**Special Prayer Opportunities:**

**Health Concerns:**

- ✠ John Randall, Lyle Voight, Darlene Wentworth, Joan Geerts, EiLeen Miller, Dick Miller, June Storma, Ted Saxman, Stan Czaplewski, Lynn Hebig, Judy Mueller, Mike Hanley, Janae Clausen
- ✠ Receiving Hospice care: Rita Priebe and Bob Salley

**Grieving:**

- ✠ The family and friends of Janet VanProosdy who passed away on October 15.
- ✠ Bob and Lorraine Keith and their family upon the recent death of their daughter.

**Thanksgiving:**

- ✠ For Lisa Martinson who is being installed and commissioned as a Lutheran Classroom Teacher

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

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

**ROSE ON THE ALTAR**

is in honor of Doug Koepsell's 86th birthday on October 24.

**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.)

**FALL STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES!**

While Redeemer is about ministry more than money, it does take financial support to enable ministry to happen! Each year Redeemer asks each member of the Family of Believers, "Out of gratitude to God for all He has done for you, what do you hope to joyfully give." This past week you should have received a mailing that can help you plan what you hope to give. If you did not receive this mailing, please let the office know! If you have received it, please take time to look over the contents and return the enclosed pledge sheet this weekend or the weekend of October 21-22. These pledges are a blessing to Redeemer, but they are more of a blessing to the person who fulfills them. Through these pledges, each person pays attention to God's generosity and what God can do when we put our faith and finances in His hands. Thank you for sharing your blessings with this Family of Believers!

**TURN IN YOUR PLEDGES**

There is an extra pledge sheet in your bulletin today. If you have not yet filled yours out, please do so! They can be returned to the houses in the Narthex, placed in the offering plate, or returned to the church office. They will be dedicated during the offering this weekend.

**CARD RACK NOTES**

Seasonal cards are now out on the card rack in the Education Hallway! Please note that the cost per box has gone up by \$1. Still a great deal at around \$.50 cents a card! Be sure to check out the cards and napkins today! Proceeds benefit Redeemer ministries.



## BABY SHOWER FOR THE GAYEDS

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.



At the 2017 National Convention in Albuquerque, NM, a 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, a new LWML logo was introduced. The symbolism of the graphic is to be viewed from this perspective: *The heart of God is behind all that we are and do. He has loved us so . . . seen in His only begotten*

*son, His cross and sacrifice, His cherished blood for us . . . shed for the forgiveness of sin. Therefore, we lift high the cross of Christ . . . guiding our thanks and praise and service so that His heart is impressed upon our own. And by the Spirit we are blessed with joy and peace.* You can view a video at "LWML logo reveal" on YouTube. Other personal interpretations are described in the Fall issue of Lutheran Women's Quarterly available on the counter in the Narthex or online.



**New Offering Envelopes**

### 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.

## Youth Fundraisers



The last day to order Christmas greenery is **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26**. There are order forms in the Narthex and one downstairs by the kitchen or you may e-mail Lynora at [millertwins2@charter.net](mailto:millertwins2@charter.net). These will be delivered the week of Thanksgiving.

The youth are also selling cutlery by Rada. Check out the catalog on the table by the nursery or see Lynora. Rada has individual knives, gift sets, etc. Also, available are recipe books, candles, and more. We will be selling these until the first of December. **Orders must be prepaid.**





The youth are also selling cookbooks. There are over 250 delicious recipes in this edition from various members of our congregation. They make great Christmas gifts. The cost is only \$10.00 each. They will be available in the Narthex or see one of the youth.

## Bulletin Board Help Needed

We are in need of a volunteer who is willing to update our New Member board in the Narthex. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the church office at 507-289-5147.

## YOUTH CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE!

The sign-up sheet for the Youth Christmas Eve Service is on the youth bulletin board ! The service is at 11:00 pm on Christmas Eve and practices are on Sunday afternoons in December. This has been a powerful tradition at Redeemer. This is a true candlelight service with communion and the youth share a drama. The youth put their hearts into this every year and each year hearts are touched. Sign up if you would like to help (need actors, lights, sound, props, ushers, musicians etc...) Also mark your calendars to attend!!!

## LIFE QUOTES

“The Eternal Being, who knows everything and who created the whole universe, became not only a man but (before that) a baby, and before that a fetus in a woman’s body.” C.S. Lewis in *Mere Christianity – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*  
[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

## NEW SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES Beginning 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 in the Choir Room.

### 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 in the South Fellowship Hall.

### 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. Join him in the North Fellowship Hall.

## 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 Nov. 12. This class meets in the Upper Room.

## HOP ON THE BUS!

To the Reformation Festival Worship at Concordia University St. Paul on **October 29**. **Please note: We have heard there are 50 busses scheduled to be dropping people off. To help with possible time constraints, we will gather at 1:15 pm and leave by 1:30 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 is between 7:30-8:00 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.



## 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](mailto:dceorange@gmail.com)). Hotels and registration fills rapidly so don't wait!

## 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!

## FOOD ANYONE?

On November 7, starting at 4 pm and going until they close, Texas Roadhouse is hosting a Dine to Donate night for our youth ministry at Redeemer! We would love to see you there for a great family meal (early bird meals are significantly reduced in price 4-6pm) and some great fellowship! Youth and adults from Redeemer will welcome you in! Please remember your insert to give to your waiter or waitress to get the 10% to Redeemer Youth. Thanks all y'all!!

# Health Notes

## MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS NEEDS ATTENTION

### Prevalence of Mental Illness by Diagnosis

- 1.1% in 100 (2.4 Million) American adults live with schizophrenia.
- 2.6 % (6.1 million) American adults live with bipolar disorder.
- 6.9 % (16 million) of American adults live with major depression
- 18.1 % (42million) of American adults live with anxiety disorders.

### Consequence

- Recent newspaper articles and personal experience write of the lack of mental health beds available in Minnesota

In the midst of a mental health crisis a person may wind up in jail or in an emergency room. Backlogs develop due to limited slots in both inpatient and outpatient programs, and the wait means patients' conditions are worse by the time that they reach proper facilities.

Currently our state is looking for legislation concerning this growing problem. Concerned Christians should be aware of legislation and vote for legislators who will act on this concern.

*Excerpts are taken from the September 24 2016 Rochester Post Bulletin article, "In the Light"*

**Smart Money**  
*Presented by Dave Ramsey  
via Live Stream*

**Tuesday, November 7  
7:00 to 10:00 pm**

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
North Fellowship Hall

Dessert provided

A one-night event that walks you through the steps you need to take to get your finances in order!

Questions, contact Kate Brown  
(515-339-9804)

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

#### WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

572 (138+210+224) Guests: 52

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE CLASS

236 (99+137)

#### NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Revelation 15:6-7, 1 Corinthians 15:1-8, John 8:31-36

Theme: "Reformation 500: It's Still About Jesus"





## Youth Highlights!

### Blessed to Serve Today

**Message** .....Pastor Adam Koglin  
**Organist** .....Carol Sonnabend  
**Children's Message**..... Ethan Daniels  
**Acolytes**  
 8:00 am ..... Zach Koski / Jordyn Miller  
 10:40 am ..... Katie Berquam / Kyra Schmitz  
**Altar Guild**  
 Chair: Renee Brandt  
 Members: ..... Connie Harnack, Linda Krueger,  
 Sherry Haugen  
**Blood Pressures** .....  
**Elders**  
 5:30 pm ..... Scott Feeder  
 8:00 am..... Tim Rossman  
 10:40 am ..... Tom Werle  
**Greeters**  
 5:30 pm ..... Karen and Randall Peck  
 8:00 am ..... Stan and Linda Sohre  
 10:40 am ..... Darrel and Irene Lande  
**Lectors**  
 5:30 pm ..... Jim Bronk  
 8:00 am ..... Rich Gommels  
 10:40 am .....Frank Kmett  
**Nursery**  
 9:20 am..... Anna Koglin / Stephanie Fisk  
 10:40 am .Stephanie Fingerson / Rebecca Applen  
**Technology Helper**  
 5:30 pm ..... Randall Peck  
 8:00 am..... Brandon Rossman  
 10:40 am ..... Addie Harvey  
**Usher Coordinator** .....Roger Toomey  
**Welcome Center**  
 5:30 pm .....Larry and Diana Stoen  
 8:00 am..... Arlene Strelow  
 10:40 am ..... Caroline Ferdig  
**Ushers**  
 5:30 pm ..... Dale Hass, Bob Sim, Donna Mundell,  
 Fred Crossfield  
 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** ..... Sherrill VanGuilder

- **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. Please plan on helping out with baking for this and/or buying baked goods! We need youth to man the tables!
- **IGNITE:** On October 29th from 6-8pm we are having IGNITE at Redeemer for all youth grades 6-12. There will be food, music and games and a topic on the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.
- **IGNITE:** On November 5th from 6-8pm we have IGNITE! Food! Games! Music! Topic: Suicide.
- **YOUTH GREETERS:** On November 5th we need youth to help us at all services to hand out Texas Roadhouse Fundraising Pages. These pages are needed to help people get the 10% of their meal given to Redeemer Youth Ministry. If you are a youth, please hang out around services to hand these out!
- **FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN:** Please check out the email Josh sent to you about the Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack on Friday, November 10, from 8-10pm. This is a great way to serve! Please sign up if you haven't! If you have questions, please talk to Josh!
- **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:

**Josh Heirigs, DCE (923-6288)**  
 joshheirigs@redeemer-rochester.com

## The Week at a Glance

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Choir Retreat—9 am  
Blood Pressures—Nurse's Office—5 pm  
Polka WORSHIP—5:30 pm  
German Meal—FH—6:30 pm

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

WORSHIP—8 and 10:40 am  
PYROS—8:30 am  
Blood Pressures—9 am  
Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes—9:20 am  
Gayed Baby Shower—NFH—Noon to 2 pm  
Instruments of Praise—4:30 pm  
Oikos CC—Upper Rm—6 pm  
Financial Peace Class—NFH—6 pm

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

Quilters—NFH—8 am  
Story Time—Narthex—10:15 am  
Pastoral Candidate Meet & Greet—6:45 pm

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Ladies' Bible Study—NFH—9 am  
Men's Bible Study—Rm 102—9 am  
FFF Exercise Group—Rm L-3—10:15 am  
Couples in Christ CC—6 pm  
Music and Worship—Rm 102—6:30 pm  
Women's Bible Study—NFH—7 pm

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

*POBLO Sewing—FH—10 am*  
*Japanese Fellowship—Rm L-1/Nursery/ NFH*  
*—12:30 pm*

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

FFF Exercise Group—Rm L-3—10:15 am  
Malachi CC—Upper Rm—6:30 pm  
Membership Ministry—Rm 102—7 pm

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

REFORMATION  
PRAYER/HEALING SERVICE  
Fall Clean-up Day—8 am  
HOLY COMMUNION—5:30 pm

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

REFORMATION  
PRAYER/HEALING SERVICE  
HOLY COMMUNION—8 and 10:40 am  
Blood Pressures—9 am  
Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes—9:20 am  
IGNITE—6 pm  
Financial Peace—NFH—6 pm



## Call Committee Update -- 10/21-22/2017

The Call Committee has finalized plans for Pastor Ben and Christine Loos's visit which will occur October 23 and 24. They actually arrive late on Sunday night so will be starting their day with us on Monday morning and wrapping up early afternoon Tuesday so that they can catch their plane at 2:30 pm.

We've arranged a variety of interviews and tours plus an opportunity for the congregation to meet the Loos's on Monday evening.

PLEASE attend the "Meet-n-Greet" (an open house format) on Monday evening from 6:45 to 8:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall where we will serve cookies/bars/punch/coffee. (The nursery will be staffed). We'll give Pastor Loos the microphone at about 7:15 to give a 5-10 minute introduction of himself, his family, his background. The format is not "Question & Answer" at that point, but we urge members to engage in conversation during the open house to get to know him and Christine better.

The Call Committee has interviewed him twice and Called Staff once. The itinerary for this visit includes additional interviews that include submitted questions from the congregation. He will also have some informal time with Council members and other leaders of ministry areas specific to the Associate Pastor job description. He will have answered many questions by the end of the day on Monday, October 24; no doubt he will have many questions for us as well.

### PRAYERS:

Lord, our hearts are full of anticipation and joy as we wait to meet Pastor Ben & Christine . . . .

- ✠ Give them safe travel to Minnesota and back to Connecticut.
- ✠ Thank you for this opportunity to show them our Redeemer family - bless the time they spend with various groups, staff, and members. Let us all get any questions answered so that we may go forward with YOUR plan to bring a new Associate Pastor to us.
- ✠ We give you the glory in everything and ask for patience as we wait .
- ✠ . . Thy will be done!



**Please join us in feeding  
God's starving children  
who are hungry in body and spirit!**

**On Saturday, November 11, from 9:00 to 11:00 am, at  
Rochester Central Lutheran School, we will gather as a Family  
of Believers and help package meals for needy children!**

We have a group limit of 30 people. Anyone age 5 and older can participate as long as you are there with a parent or other adult. Let's make this a family event!

There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center, too! Please remember EACH person/family member that will be present to help needs to be signed up.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Sarah Finley (951.2656).

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*"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." – Proverbs 11:25*  
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<b>WELCOME VISITORS</b>	Whether looking for a church home or just here for the day, we are glad to have you as our guests. Please sign the red Friendship Registration pad in your pew and pick up a visitor packet in the Narthex. Remember that you are our guests; the offering is for our members who support the work of the church through their voluntary gifts.
<b>WORSHIP SCHEDULE</b>	Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 8 and 10:40 am
<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	is celebrated in each service the weekends of the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month. We invite those who acknowledge their sinfulness, recognize that Christ's body and blood are truly present for our forgiveness, and are willing to give witness to the unity of their faith with this community, to join with us in receiving the sacrament. For those who for health or conscience reasons are not able to receive wine, please note that there is a cup of white grape juice in the middle of each tray. Gluten-free wafers are available in the middle of the bread tray for those with that allergy.
<b>CHILDREN</b>	are always welcome at Redeemer. Parents should note that according to your needs and preferences, 1) children's bulletins and "color bags" are available in the narthex; 2) our nursery is staffed each Sunday morning during the 9:20 am Education Hour and the 10:40 am service. The Nursery is located just off the Narthex -- look for our sign!
<b>WORSHIP TAPES</b>	are available in the rack by the elevator. Listen and bring it back or contribute one dollar if you wish to keep the tape.
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	is available each Sunday morning. Please call the church office (289-5147) by Noon on Thursday.
<b>SPECIAL NEEDS</b>	Large print bulletins and personal hearing devices are available in the Narthex from an Usher or at the Welcome Center.
<b>OFFICE HOURS</b>	Monday through Friday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

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