

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Fifth Sunday After The Epiphany/Life Sunday

Saturday, February 3, 2018 – 5:30 pm
Sunday, February 4, 2018 – 8:00 and 10:40 am

Family of Believers
IN THE WORD JOHN 11-18

Grow In Christ ♦ SHARE HIS LOVE ♦ Encourage

Our Mission Statement: *“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.”*

Values:
Truth, Community Engagement, Family of Believers, Teaching, Healing/Caring, Joy, Prayer

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.

THEME FOR THE DAY: We say, “I sure hope that...”, all the time; but, lots of times it is just wishful thinking. In the Bible, hope is not that -- it is bold confidence. Our confidence is, that in Jesus, we have life and life eternal.

+ We Come Into God’s Presence +

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

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

(*) OPENING PRAYER

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HYMN "Life Is A Gift From God"

(Melody, LSB 525)

1. Life is a gift from God, who ordered all my days
And wrote them in His Book of Life so I could give Him praise!
He guards and still preserves that Life He gave to me,
And loves me with a Father's love and will eternally!
2. Life is a holy gift which God alone can give.
He sets before us death and life, choose life that you might live!
For God has sent His Son who could have come a King,
But chose a mother's womb instead Eternal Life to bring.
3. Life is the gift of God, so Jesus did partake,
And took upon our human form, His heirs He did us make!
When we were being knit, He knew who we would be
And marked us as His very own. His death has set us free!

(*) INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP *(From 2 Corinthians 13:14 and John 1:1-18)*

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

C: **Amen.**

P: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

C: **He was with God in the beginning.**

P: Through Him all things were made.

C: **Without him nothing was made that has been made.**

P: In him was life, and that life was the light of men.

C: **The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not overcome it.**

P: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

C: **We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only.**

P: Who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

C: **From his fullness we have all received grace upon grace.**

P: The Law was given through Moses.

All: Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ!

(*) CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

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

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P: For broken promises we make and the impact they have on our families, neighbors, and community,

C: We ask for your forgiveness.

P: For broken promises we make to you and the impact they have on our relationship with you,

C: We ask for your forgiveness.

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

P: God's promises of forgiveness and salvation are bigger than our empty promises and in His mercy he has given his son to die for you and for his sake has forgiven you all your sins!

C: Thanks be to God. We have his Word on it! Amen!

(*) HYMN OF PRAISE

(LSB 725, sts. 1 & 4)

**Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star tin heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.**

**Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy. *(Please be seated.)***

(10:40 am) **ANTHEM** "Everlasting God" – Alleluia Singers

+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament Reading for Life Sunday is from Isaiah, the fortieth chapter.

²¹ Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood since the earth was founded? ²² He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in.

²³ He brings princes to naught and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing. ²⁴ No sooner are they planted, no sooner are they sown, no sooner do they take root in the ground, than he blows on them and they wither, and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff.

²⁵ "To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One. ²⁶ Lift up

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your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

²⁷ Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord; my cause is disregarded by my God"?

²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. ²⁹ He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. ³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹ but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:21-31 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle is from 1 Peter chapter three.

¹³ Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened."

¹⁵ But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

¹⁷ For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.
1 Peter 3:13-17 NIV

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

(*) RESPONSE

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

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(*) HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first and twentieth chapters.



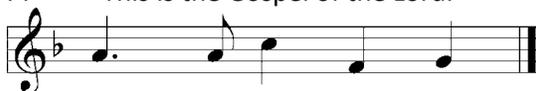
C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 1:1-5,20:30-31 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 smaller children.)*

HYMN OF THE DAY "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" LSB 575

SERMON "Our Hope" – 1 Peter 3:15

+ We Respond To God's Word +

GATHERING OF THE OFFERING

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

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:00 am) "A Song of Reflection" – Youth Chimes
(10:40 am) "Light Of The World" – Alleluia Singers

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

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

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(As the offerings are brought forward, please stand to sing, . .)

(*) OFFERTORY

(W&P 34)

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, O Lord and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and renew a right spirit within me.**

(*) APOSTLES' CREED

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

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

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

(*) PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Congregation's response:

C: Hear our prayer.

(*) LORD'S PRAYER

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

+ God Serves Us His Holy Meal +

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(* THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

(* PAX DOMINI

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



C A - men.

(* AGNUS DEI



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



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



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



sin of the world; grant us peace. *(Please be seated.)*

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

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- HYMN "This Is The Feast" LSB 155
- HYMN "Jesus Live! The Victory's Won" LSB 490
- HYMN "Christ Be My Leader" LSB 861
- HYMN "Spread The Reign Of God The Lord" LSB 830
- HYMN "I Was There To Hear Your Boring Cry" W&P 69

+ God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +

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(*) COMMON DISMISSAL – spoken by the pastor

(*) BENEDICTION (*Based upon John 20:31*)

P: John writes his gospel so that we may believe.

C: **That Jesus is the Christ—**

P: The Son of God.

C: **And that by believing we may have life in his name.**

P: Go forth in his name—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—for in his name you have life.

C: **Abundant life.**

P: Joyful life.

C: **Eternal life.**

All: **Amen!**

(*) HYMN “Christ, The Life Of All The Living” LSB 420, sts. 1,3,7

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*Redeemer Lutheran Church
Weekly Announcements and Highlights
Week of February 4, 2018*



Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

- ✠ Wil Mennecke, Lynette Miller, Pastor Koglin, Heather Tomlinson, Kylee Hartson, Steve Thede, Tammy Konicek, Oscar Scheid, Julie Gehrking, Dustin Seering, Kay Kuhn
- ✠ Receiving Hospice care: Cindy Fister, Marty Cordes, Merilyn Schacht, Bob Salley

Grieving:

- ✠ Bridget Cunningham and her family upon the recent death of her grandmother.

Thanksgiving:

- ✠ With Harlan and Rosie Petersen who celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on January 31.

Rejoice:

- ✠ With Brianna Rahlf upon the birth of her daughter, Jaycie Marie Zemke.
- ✠ As we give thanks for God's wonderful gift of life and the opportunities we have to give witness to those around us

Safety:

- ✠ For Barb, Ric, Myrna, and Pastor Ben traveling to California for Stephen Ministry training. May their week be filled with spiritual growth.

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.

ROSE ON THE ALTAR

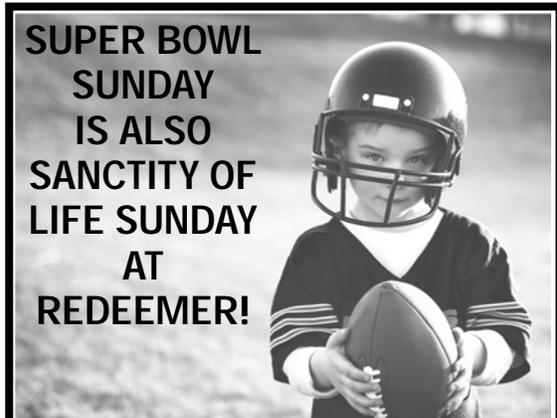
- ♥ Is in honor of Beverly Helmbrecht's 79th birthday on February 9.

PASTORAL UPDATES

- ✠ Thank you to Pastor Dave Wood for filling in this weekend.
- ✠ Pastor Ben is attending Stephen Ministry Training and will return February 10.
- ✠ Pastor Koglin has been diagnosed with Mono and is on ordered bed rest.

ALTAR GUILD ANNUAL MEETING

Will be Saturday, February 10, at 9 am, in the Chapel. Please plan to attend! New members are always welcome! Any questions, please contact Shelly Potter (288-8098) or the church office (289-5147).



LAST CHANCE TO PICK UP A BABY BOTTLE TO SUPPORT LIFE!
(or remember to return your filled bottle to the office this week)

Let's make SUPER BOWL SUNDAY a SUPER SUNDAY FOR GOD'S CREATION! GO GOD!!!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES

Habakkuk: That book you can't pronounce

Luther said that Habakkuk was a prophet of comfort. Yet the first line declares, "O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and You will not hear?" Michael Harvey facilitates this discussion in the South Fellowship Hall.

It's Still Lion versus Christian. Or is it?

Members of the early Christian church were often persecuted. This persecution included torture and even death. Fortunately for us, things aren't the same in 2018. Or are they? This class is facilitated by Jim Weispfenning in the North Fellowship Hall.

EMMAUS

This class will be rescheduled due to Pastor Koglin being out ill.

LIFE SUNDAY

We are joining with millions of Christians across the United States who at this time of the year are reminding others of the preciousness of human life. This means more than simply speaking out against abortion, but encouraging those with unplanned/unwanted pregnancies. It might mean supporting those who choose single motherhood or providing information on adoption options. Believing that all of life is sacred, we also seek loving care for those with disabilities or who are approaching the end of their life.

Compliments of our local Lutherans for Life chapter, we have on display in the narthex today fetal models, showing how we develop continuously from conception to birth. Take a look at God's handiwork. This can be fun and educational to explain to our children as well.

WE NEED GROUPS TO SERVE LENTEN SUPPERS!



It's time to sign your group up for the Lenten Suppers. If you would like to volunteer for any of the dates listed below or have any questions, please contact the church office 289-5147.

February 21
February 28
March 21

DESSERT DONATIONS

Donations are needed for the Ash Wednesday Lenten supper on Wednesday, February 14. If you are able to donate bars or cookies, please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center.

ASH WEDNESDAY

We begin our Lenten journey on Wednesday, February 14, with Ash Wednesday. Services will be at 4:15 and 7:00 pm. A free-will offering supper will be served every Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our theme will be "The Gospel In 7 Words or Less."

ATTENTION!

SARAH CIRCLE

Members and friends are invited to join us, February 8, at 11:30 am, for lunch at Charlie's Eatery and Pub (1654 N US 52 -- Hillcrest Shopping Center in NW Rochester.

Just to get a ballpark number, please use sign-up sheet at Welcome Center. *(If you forget to sign up, come anyway - plenty of room and we'll order off the menu.)*



The Legacy Journey is a seven-week, biblically-based class that teaches you how to truly live and leave a legacy for generations to come. This class will lead you deeper into:

- Investing
- basic estate planning
- purposeful living
- safeguarding your legacy
- discovering the keys to generational wealth
- and true generosity

When: February 11 - March 25 (7 Sundays)

Time: 4-5:30pm

Cost: \$119 (*scholarships available*)

Where: Fellowship Hall

Register and buy materials in church office.

Desserts and child care will be provided. Contact:

Kate Brown (515-339-9804 or

kate.brown55@gmail.com)



ELDERBERRIES LUNCHEON

(Youth age 50 and older)

When: Tuesday, February 20

Where: South Fellowship Hall

Time: 11:30 am

Lunch: by Canadian Honker

Cost: \$8.50 per person

Presenter: Cathy Ashton

Program: "For Rochester: Creating a Compassionate City — An Enriching and Beautiful Process"

- Please sign up (or cancel) at the Welcome Center by Sunday, February 18.
- If you are willing to donate a dessert (cake or bars), please sign up on the separate sheet at the Welcome Center. You will be contacted if you need to bring a dessert. If selected, your meal will be free.
- Questions: Please contact Darlene Thompson 507-289-7043 / dthompson1448@gmail.com.



HELP! VBS IS SHIPWRECKED!

Mark your calendars now for VBS!

July 16-20, 2018: 9 am—12 pm

Kick-off: Sunday July 15, from 5:30 pm—7 pm

Sharing Service Sunday: July 22, 9:30 am

LIFE QUOTES

"[I]f it is wrong to kill a human fetus, it is wrong because this interrupts the vocation of that fetus to praise God and enjoy Him forever, a vocation given it by God Himself in and with the gift of existence, a vocation we may not override for purposes of our own without offending against the rights of God."

Douglas Farrow, author of Desiring a Better Country: Forays in Political Theology – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life
www.lutheransforlife.org



MARRIAGE RETREAT MAKE-UP DATES

Mark your calendars for April 13/14! We will be having a "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage" video event here at Redeemer. This was scheduled for late last year, but due to some conflicts, it needed to be rescheduled. This is not your usual marriage event. This is not about finger pointing and blaming. This is about acknowledging the valuable differences in people and learning through humor. This is great for new marriages and long-standing ones. Marriages that are struggling and marriages that are in a steady spot will both grow from this event. Mark your calendars and watch for a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center in March.

CONGREGATION!

On February 20th, starting at 4pm 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 4-5:30pm) 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 y'all!!

FAITH LEGACY SERIES: WORSHIP KIT

Parents of 3 year olds, please join us for the Faith Step “Worship” as we learn how to teach our children how to show their love for God in worship. The classes meet for three weeks (2/18, 2/25, 3/4) and concludes with the Blessing Event and a gift for your child on March 11. This class meets in the Upper Room.



ROCHESTER SERVANT EVENT REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

If you have not noticed, the registration sheets are floating around for the Rochester Servant Event! You can find them at the Welcome Center. You can also go to RochesterServantEvent.wordpress.com and register on line. It is only \$25 dollars right now with scholarships available. Sign up early and block the days off on your calendar! You can turn in registrations and checks to the church office. Year seven is going to be great!

OPEN INVITATION TO OLDER ADULTS IN THE CONGREGATION:

The accumulated wisdom of the **S.A.G.E.S. (Saints Alive, Growing, Ever Serving -- MN So District Older Adult Ministry)** will gather in Mankato on May 7 and 8, 2018, for two days of learning, fellowship, and sharing the work of Christian service. Rev. Ted Schroeder will be the featured speaker, with eight workshop sessions, and there will be entertainment following the Monday evening banquet. Registration packet is available at the Welcome Center, or online at <http://www.mnsdistrict.org/sages/>

The winter issue of SAGACITY is also available at the Welcome Center and also online. SAGES Contact for Redeemer: Delores McGillivray.

Youth Highlights!

- **COLORADO MISSION TRIP:** Please sign up by February 4th! Current youth grades 8-12 invited! College-age students, talk to me if this is something you would like to go on!
- **PYROS:** On Sunday, February 4th, after late service, we are gathering to deliver cards to our homebound. There will be a quick lunch and then we are heading out around town to spend a little time with our friends who cannot be with us in worship.
- **IGNITE:** We are meeting for a regular IGNITE evening on Sunday, February 11th, for games, food, music and a topic on Spiritual Gifts. 6-8pm! All Youth grades 6-12 invited!
- **YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP INFO MEETING:** If you are interested and have signed up to go on our Summer Mission trip to Lutheran Valley Retreat in Colorado, please come for an informational meeting where details will be shared. We will meet after services are over in the North Fellowship Hall on February 18th.

If you have questions about any of these events, contact: **Josh Heirigs, DCE** (923-6288) OR joshheirigs@redeemer-rochester.com



Donations Needed

Given the great fun and success of past years' gift basket silent auctions held in conjunction with the Redeemer Youth-sponsored **Winter Snowball Dinner**, we are asking that any group/individual at Redeemer consider donating a basket / item towards the fundraiser for the youth, this year being held on **Saturday, March 3, 2018**.

This year we ask that you limit the basket cost to approximately \$100 or less. We also encourage only one basket per group/family to allow more participation as we are hoping to limit the # of baskets this year. To ensure that your basket will be included in the auction, baskets must be in the church office by **Tuesday, February 27**.

Please contact Ellen Blanco @ 206-8394 / blancoellen@gmail.com or Tami Timbeross at 951-0601 / tami@tamictimbeross.com to register your basket or for questions.

Leaders! Consider connecting with your group to take opportunity to help the youth of the congregation and join in the fun!



Please join us
March 3, 2018

Snowball Dinner

6:30 to 8:00 pm
Redeemer Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$15 per ticket
Tickets available at the Welcome Center

Menu: Penne Pasta topped with chicken and Alfredo or Marinara Sauce

Enjoy entertainment by various musicians, a photo booth, and silent auction items. Childcare will be available.

Tickets can be purchased before and after worship and at the door the day of the event.

Health Notes

MYTHS ABOUT HEART DISEASE

- ♥ **Heart Disease Myth #1: “I’m too young to worry about heart disease.”** Even if you do not currently show any symptoms or predispositions to heart disease, the habits that you create now will affect your heart health. It is never too early to eat right, exercise often and keep a watch on your biometric numbers with an annual physical.
- ♥ **Heart Disease Myth #2: “Heart disease is genetic, so there is nothing that I can do to prevent it.”** While family history plays a large role in certain aspects of heart health, there are several other factors that are under your control. Actively making healthy choices will support a lifestyle that helps balance the factors that you cannot change, as family history, race and age.
- ♥ **Heart Disease Myth #3. “Chest pain is the only sign of a heart attack.”** Very often, individuals having a heart attack experience discomfort or feelings similar to indigestion. Other people may feel symptoms in their arm, neck or jaw. If you suspect that you or someone else may be having a heart attack, never hesitate to call 911.
- ♥ **Heart Disease #4: “I’ll know if I have high blood pressure because there will be warning signs.”** High blood pressure is called the “silent killer” for a reason: You don’t usually know you have it. You may never experience symptoms, so don’t wait for your body to alert you that there’s a problem. The way to know if you have high blood pressure is to check your numbers with a blood pressure test. If high blood pressure is left untreated, it can cause heart attack, stroke, or kidney damage.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

Reminder that the Health Cabinet is sponsoring a Total Cholesterol Screening on Sunday, February 18, from 8:30 to 10:30. Fasting recommended.





Blessed to Serve Today

Message Pastor Dave Wood
Children's Message..... Michael Harvey
Organist Carol Sonnabend
Acolytes
 8:00 am Andrew Sonnabend / Seamus Olive
 10:40 am Katie Berquam / Kyra Schmitz
Altar Guild
 Chair: Shelly Potter
 Members: Janith Corkill, Amy Tostenson, Ethan Daniels
Blood Pressure Stephanie Fisk
Elders
 5:30 pm Mike Holst
 8:00 am Mark Radtke
 10:40 am Aaron Peter
Greeters
 5:30 pm Kathy Voight
 8:00 am Stephen and Chantel VanGuilder
 10:40 am Jodi and Randy Hellickson
Lectors
 5:30 pm Clare Lovick-West
 8:00 am Molly Gommels
 10:40 am Tim Strohschein
Nursery
 9:20 am Jane Quaintance / Kayte Lutzke
 10:40 am Jane Quaintance / Sara Bonnes
Technology Helper
 5:30 pm Chris Senne
 8:00 am Ian Reese
 10:40 am Blake Hellickson
Usher Coordinator Roger Toomey
Ushers
 5:30 pm Dale Hass / Bob Sim / Donna Mundell
 8:00 am Dave Zarling, Alan Krueger, Greg Utesch, Tony Fick, Tom Rud, Taylor Fick
 10:40 am Marv Reinecke, Mark Fister, Gordon Hinsch, Ellen Hinsch, Davis Schulz, Jesina Reimers
Welcome Center
 5:30 pm Volunteer Needed
 8:00 am Terry and Sharon Muller
 10:40 am Mike and Joan McCormick
Worship Recording Greg Utesch

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR NAMETAG!

In order to help Pastor Loos learn our names, please be sure to wear your nametags. If you do not have one or are in need of a new one, please return this slip, with your name printed below and we will get you a new one!

Name: _____
(Please print.)

New nametags can be picked up at the Welcome Center next week.

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER:
 The Youth provide donuts for Fellowship time on Sunday mornings (which we all enjoy!) but donations have been down a bit so they have used their fundraising money to cover the expense. Let's all remember to put in the suggested amount of 0.75 cents each. This does not cover the coffee so I'm sure the ladies (RLCW) would appreciate the coffee donation of 0.50 cents per cup, too!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:
 523 (118+215+190) Guests: 38

SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE CLASS
 227 (101+126)

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS
 Exodus 34:29-35; 2 Corinthians 3:12-13; 4:1-6;
 Mark 9:2-9

Theme: "Near Him"



The Week at a Glance

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Super Bowl Sub Assembly - FH - 10 am
 Youth Tubing - 2:30 pm
 HOLY COMMUNION—5:30 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

WORSHIP—8 & 10:40 am
 Blood Pressures—Nurses' Office—9 am
 Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes—9:20 am
 PYROS - 11:30 am
IHN/Family Promise at Redeemer - 5 pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

IHN/Family Promise at Redeemer
 Quilters—NFH—8 am
 Story Time—Narthex—10:15
Girl Scouts - Rm L-2 - 4 pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

IHN/Family Promise at Redeemer
 Ladies' Bible Study—NFH—9 am
 Men's Bible Study—Rm 102—9 am
 FFF Exercise Group—Rm L-3—10:15 am
 Elders - Rm 102 - 7 pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

IHN/Family Promise at Redeemer
POBLO Sewing—NFH—10 am
Japanese Fellowship - 12:30 pm
 Family Ministry Team - Library - 1 pm
 Youth Chimes (7-12)—Sanctuary—5:45 pm
 Alleluia Singers (2-6)—Rm L-2—6 pm
 Men's Bible Study—Upper Rm—6 pm
 Cherub Choir—Rm 101—6:05 pm
 Confirmation—6:10 pm
 Angelic Chimes (2-6)—Sanctuary—6:30 pm
 Sounds of Praise—7:00 pm
 Celebration Practice - Sanctuary - 8 pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

IHN/Family Promise at Redeemer
 Faithfully Fit—Rm L-3—10:15 am
 Journey Through Grief - Upper Rm - 1 pm
 ChristCare Training—Upper Rm—6:30 pm
 Chancel Chimes - Sanctuary - 7 pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

IHN/Family Promise at Redeemer

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

IHN/Family Promise at Redeemer
 Altar Guild Meeting - Chapel - 9 am
 WORSHIP - 5:30 PM
 RSE Planning - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

IHN/Family Promise at Redeemer
 WORSHIP—8 & 10:40 am
 Blood Pressures—Nurses' Office—9 am
 Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes—9:20 am
 Youth Board - Rm L-4 - 11:45 am
Japanese Fellowship - Chapel - 3:30 pm
 Legacy Journey - NFH - 4 pm
 Instruments of Praise - Narthex - 4:30 pm
Japanese Fellowship - Rm 102 - 5:15 pm
 IGNITE - Youth Rm - 6 pm
 Agape CC - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm

ARE YOU A MILITARY VETERAN?

Did you know we have a board acknowledging and celebrating your service to our country? If your name is not on the board (located by the elevator), please contact Chris in the church office (289-5147 or office@redeemer-rochester.com) with your

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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 CDs	are available in the rack by the elevator.
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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