

Redeemer Lutheran Church

869 7th Avenue SE
Rochester, MN 55904

 <p>Family of Believers IN THE WORD JOHN 11-18</p>	<h2>Redeemer Lutheran Church</h2> <p>Second Sunday After Easter</p> <p>Saturday, April 7, 2018 – 5:30 pm Sunday, April 8, 2018 – 8:00 and 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.

THEME OF THE DAY: Just like Thomas, we have all we need in order to believe in our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We have Jesus’ word that He would rise and His promise of eternal blessing through faith in Him. We have the word of those eyewitnesses who spoke with the risen Jesus, ate with Him, and were sent out to proclaim this Good News to the World. And, we have each other in the Body of Christ, for God’s grace is powerfully at work among us and in the world. These are all living reminders that, in Jesus, we have a living and loving God.

+ 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.)*

P: Christ has Risen!

C: **In Him we rise. Alleluia!**

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(*) OPENING PRAYER

(*) OPENING HYMN "O Sons And Daughters Of The King" LSB 470, stanzas 1,4,5,8

(*) INVOCATION

P: Together we make our beginning in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

C: **Amen.**

P: All praise to God, our Father

C: **Who raised His Son to save us.**

P: All praise to Jesus, our brother

C: **Whose life, death, and resurrection binds us together as one..**

P: All praise to the Holy Spirit,

C: **Who keeps us focused on Christ.**

(*) CONFESSION

P: God has called us to be his very own through Jesus Christ.

C: **At times we fail in our calling. We take Jesus for granted. We hesitate to acknowledge him as our prophet, priest, and king. We often love only ourselves, ignoring the needs of others.**

P: Forgive us, O Lord. Renew our faith in Christ, that we may be ready and willing to rely on him each day of our lives.

C: **Open our hearts always to our Savior's healing hand, that he may save us from the power of sin, death, and the devil.**

(*) ABSOLUTION

P: Even though we are often faithless in our calling, God is faithful. Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce His grace to all of you. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

(*) HYMN OF PRAISE

(LSB 466, st. 5)

Christ has arisen; He sets us free; Alleluia, to Him praises be.

Jesus is living! Let us all sing; He reigns triumphant, heavenly King.

Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;

Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy.

Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia! *(Please be seated.)*

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STEPHEN MINISTRY COMMISSIONING

+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The First Reading for the Second Sunday of Easter is from the fourth chapter of Acts.

³² All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. ³³ With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all ³⁴ that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵ and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

Acts 4:32-35 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: The Second Reading is from the first and second chapters of 1 John.

¹ That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched —this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. ² The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. ³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. ⁴ We write this to make our joy complete.

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

⁸ If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

¹ My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ² He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 1:1 - 2:2 NIV

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

(*) RESPONSE

(LSB 470, sts. 6-7)

**“My piercèd side, O Thomas, see,
And look upon My hands, My feet;
Not faithless but believing be.”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**No longer Thomas then denied;
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
“You are my Lord and God!” he cried.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

(*) GOSPEL READING

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.
C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

²⁸ Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

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 20:19-31 NIV

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L: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to You, O Christ.** *(Please be seated.)*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

HYMN "Awake, My Heart, With Gladness" LSB 467

SERMON "Living Reminders"

+ We Respond To God's Word +

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

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

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

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

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

(*) OFFERTORY

(LSB 466, st. 1 & 4)

**Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb, Even from death, dispelling its gloom.
Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;
Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!**

**"Go spread the news: He's not in the grave; He has arisen this world to save.
Jesus' redeeming labors are done; Even the battle with sin is won."
Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;
Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!**

(*) NICENE CREED

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

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

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

(*) PRAYERS

Congregation's response: "Hear our prayer."

(*) LORD'S PRAYER

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

+ God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +

(*) BENEDICTION

P: Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. (*Hebrews 13:20-21*)

C: Amen.

(*) CLOSING HYMN "We Walk By Faith And Not By Sight" LSB 720

Redeemer Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements and Highlights Week of April 8, 2018



Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

- ✠ Arlan Hildestad, Lynn Hebig, Naomi Koglin, Gloria Moore, Zach Montgomery, Kristie Klatt, Harlan Petersen, Ted Saxman, Ev Mueller, Wil Mennecke, Dustin Seering, the Theis family
- ✠ Receiving Hospice care: Cindy Fister, Marty Cordes, Bob Salley, Rita Priebe

Grieving:

- ✠ Lynn Hebig and her family upon the recent death of her father, Ronald Youngworth

Thanksgiving:

- ✠ With Gordy and Dee Christenson who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on April 12.

Safety:

- ✠ For Mouth Jouni and his family as they travel in Syria.

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 ON THE ALTAR

are in honor of:

- ✠ Marty Cordes 92nd birthday on April 9.
- ✠ Marge Zobel's 95th birthday on April 9.
- ✠ Bud Holst's 90th birthday on April 13.

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR FAMILY OF BELIEVERS?

Interested in joining a Family of Believers that keeps Jesus as our focus and God's Word as our foundation? Interested in joining a Family of Believers that will grow with and encourage you in your faith? Interested in joining a Family of Believers that engages its community with the love of Jesus?

Our next Welcome To The Family Weekend will be May 19/20, 2018. The schedule is:

- Saturday, May 19, 9:30 - Noon: At this event we will help you look at the unique spiritual gifts you have been given, give you a tour of our facility, and have you meet your Ministry Mentors who will walk with you in your first year.
- Sunday, May 20, 9:20 am - Your Ministry Mentors will introduce you in the Bible Study Hour
- Sunday, May 20, 10:40 am - During this service you will be received as new members

Our pastors' would enjoy meeting you! Please introduce yourself to Pastor Koglin or Pastor Loos.

For more information contact:

Scott Okuno - Assimilation Team Lead
okuno.scott@gmail.com

Ardis Jenkins - Assimilation Team Contact
ardisjenkins@gmail.com

Pastor Adam Koglin
akoglin@redeemer-rochester.com

NEW BIBLE CLASSES

Beginning on Sunday, April 8, at 9:20 am.

James: Faith That Works!

Over the next six weeks we will make our way through this letter. God, through James, will help us understand the relationship between faith in Christ and the good works that God has prepared for us to do. Come and let our eternity, our todays, and our tomorrows be shaped by this wisdom that comes from God. Pastor Loos will lead this class in the Choir Room.

Joining Jesus on His Mission

This six-week class may just change your whole perspective on what it means to serve God in the mission field. Based off of the book by the same title, you will be empowered and your eyes will be opened to the millions of ways God is on the move all around you, and how serving God is less about what we should do and more about enjoying what God is already working on. This is an exciting class! Michael Harvey, DCE, will facilitate this class in the North Fellowship Hall.

“Here I Stand”

Luther's "Here I Stand" is a call to us today to continue to take our stand on God's Word. This class will look at the history of Seminex from someone who was there and use it to remind us of the importance of taking our stand on God's Word as a Synod, as a Family of Believers, and as an individual. This class will be co-facilitated by Pastors Adam Koglin and Jim Heining in the South Fellowship Hall.



STEPHEN MINISTRY COMMISSIONING

In this weekend's worship services we are commissioning four Redeemer members as Stephen Ministry Leaders here in our family of believers. The picture above is from their Stephen Leader training in California. They are (left to right): Barb Wallskog, Ric Thieke, Myrna Reinartz, and Pastor Ben Loos. We thank God for Stephen Ministry and for the gifts and calling He has given to these four and all our Stephen Ministers and Leaders. Let us continue to lift them up in prayer as they seek to provide quality Christian caregiving in our congregation and community.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Maundy Thursday: 379 (217+162) Guests: 30
 Good Friday: 397 (236+161) Guests: 40
 Easter: 965 (143+188+386+248) Guests: 174

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Acts 3:11-21, 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36-49

THEME: "Mine - Ours - His"

Youth Highlights!

- **IGNITE:** On April 8th we are back at IGNITE! Come to the youth room (grades 6-12) and bring a favorite board game for a night of fun... and snacks!
- **LOCK-IN PLANNING!** On April 15th, at 4:45pm, we are meeting to plan the Lock-In. We need youth input here. Without your input, this event will not happen. Come a little bit before IGNITE this evening to Room 102 to plan our night!
- **IGNITE:** April 15th is our regular IGNITE festivities of music, snacks, games, and a topic from Martha Farag, Redeemer's Director of Arab Women's Ministry. Come and enjoy!
- **PYROS:** On SATURDAY, April 21st, our PYROS event is joining our neighborhood here in Slatterly Park by helping clean up litter! We will meet at Redeemer at 2pm at Redeemer and walk over to the park. Wear comfortable clothing and know we might get a little messy. Gloves will be provided.
- **SAVE THE DATE:**
 - Youth Sponsored Highway Clean-up day on May 5th,
 - Youth Lock- In (assuming youth are planning it...) is May 18th-19th.
- **PSALM 37:4 SCHOLARSHIP:** This scholarship, formed in memory of Josh Evers, is available to all youth! Its purpose is to allow youth to attend youth events that they are otherwise unable to afford. If you would like more information, please talk to Josh Heirigs. This is completely confidential.

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

WANNA MAKE LUNCH?

Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve a lunch prior to the Voters' Meeting. If you are able to organize or help, or if you have questions, please contact the church office (289-5147).

MAY VOTERS' MEETING
Sunday, May 20
12:30 pm



SPRING CLEANUP
Saturday, April 28,
beginning at 8:00 a.m.

The trustees would appreciate lots of help in cleaning up the lawn and shrubbery as well as completing numerous maintenance items.

If the weather should be inclement, the reschedule date will be Saturday, May 5.



REMINDER:

Those attending the S.A.G.E.S. GATHERING XXX (Pearls of Wisdom) must make hotel reservations **directly** with

Country Inn & Suites, 1900 Premier Drive, Mankato, 507-388-8555. The hotel is located at the intersection of Highways 14 and 22.

These room rates will be **available until April 7**: \$89.00 (*non-smoking 2 Queen beds*) plus 15% tax and \$94.00 (*non-smoking King size bed and sofa*) plus 15% tax. However, if registering after the deadline you may be charged a higher room rate. A block of rooms is under the name **SAGES** using this code **1805SAGESL**.

Remember: Check in time is 3:00 pm. You can check in even though your room may not be ready to move into until that time! The restaurant, Axel's Bonfire, is onsite and will be open for lunch Monday from 11 am to 1 pm.

The **GATHERING XXX Registration** deadline is **April 18, 2018**. The program, Session summaries, and registration form are available at the Welcome Center. **Also**, Rev. Stocker would like you to **bring your own Bible**, note paper and pen/pencil.

THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP BEGINS MAY 4

Our Thursday evening worship services will resume beginning May 4, at 6:00 pm, in Chapel. Please join us!

DO YOU KNOW?

Feeling overwhelmed by a home project, either inside or out? Know of someone who is and may need assistance? If so, we are looking for projects to work on during the Rochester Servant Event. Please contact Jan Czaplewski at 507-319-4695.

REMINDER:

Sarah Circle meeting, Thursday, April 12, 9 am in the South Fellowship Hall. Bible Study will be from the Spring issue of Lutheran Woman's Quarterly, page 20, "Prayer Gives My Life Balance". Hostess: Arlene Strelow.

YOU ARE INVITED

You are cordially invited to join RCLS faculty, staff, and students in honoring Mrs. Mona Finley and Mrs. Linda Brewner at a Retirement Celebration to be held at the school on Friday, April 13, from 5-7 PM.

Redeemer is hosting the MN BOY CHOIR!

Will be at Redeemer on April 28 to share music in the 5:30 pm service and then present a concert at 7:30 pm. A free-will offering will be taken at the concert. Please plan to attend this great opportunity.

minnesota BOYCHOIR

LAUGH YOUR WAY TO A BETTER MARRIAGE!

Take advantage of this enjoyable, yes I said enjoyable, marriage event! The event starts with dinner on Friday, April 13, at 5:00 pm. The rest of the evening you will receive some very helpful care for your marriage and you will laugh! The evening will end at 9:00 pm. You will then come back the next morning at 9:00 am. We will offer you some continental breakfast items and then two more enjoyable sessions. The sessions are video-based with Michael Harvey facilitating.

There is a \$20 (per couple) cost for this event, which covers food, and materials (You will receive a book and access codes to do a flag page) This is a steal of a deal! Sign up at the Welcome Center, and please fill out the half page registration and turn that into the office. Due to the time of the event, in-home child care may be preferred. Please talk to Michael Harvey if you have any questions. The Family Ministry Team is excited to have you join us! **Please register by April 18.**

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. Registration packet is available at the Welcome Center, or online at <http://www.mnsdistrict.org/sages/>

FROM THE ROCHESTER SERVANT EVENT SUPPORT TEAM

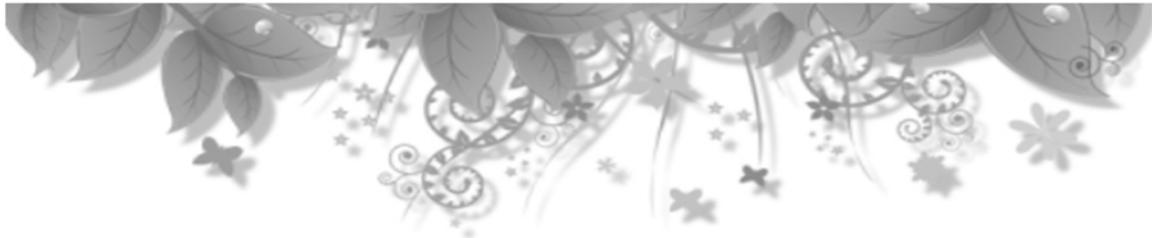
Does your ministry team or organization need some helping hands? The Support Team for the Rochester Servant Event (RSE) welcomes any ideas, suggestions, or projects for their consideration to work on during this year's event, while the RSE event teams are out working. Last year was our first official year, and we are currently looking for ideas for the wonderful support team members who come and share in fellowship and service. Last year, besides supporting RSE, we tied fleece blankets and made greeting cards. Please contact Sue Tollers (288-2317), Judy Lee (951-0221), or Gail Sim (289-2087) with ideas. Thank you!



ROCHESTER SERVANT EVENT NEEDS SOME GOOD HOMES

Rochester Servant Event (RSE June 10-13) will be hosting youth and adults from

outside of Rochester! We are looking for people willing to host some awesome servants! One group that is coming will have 26 people. If you can host them together, or know of a place that they could stay together, please let us know. Otherwise, we will break them into smaller groups. A change for this year! Nancy Carlson (206-4956) has stepped into the Housing Coordinator position for RSE! Thank you Nancy! Let her know if you can host!



RLCW/LWML Spring Event

Friday, May 11, 2018 -- 6:00 pm

South Fellowship Hall

Salad Supper hosted by Rebecca Circle

- .. No charge for those attending.
- .. Presentation from the Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge
- .. Live background music for your enjoyment
- .. Bring your Mite boxes
- .. All are welcome! Bring your friends and fellow members

RSVP in advance on the sheet at the Welcome Center.

Questions, contact: Ardis Jenkins (282-8906) or ardisjenkins@gmail.com





Rochester Zone Spring Rally

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018



"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you . . ."

Acts 1:8

Mission Speaker **Nina Hesby,**
Alaska Indian Mission
Update: Martha Farag, Arab Women's
Ministry, POBLO

Devotion **Rev. Ben Loos,** **Redeemer Associate Pastor**
Bible Study **Rev. J Heining,** **Rochester Zone Pastoral Counslr**

Gifts from the Heart:

K-6th grade school supplies, and/or cash for shipping supplies to Alaska

REGISTRATION 8:30 a.m., PROGRAM 9 a.m. COST \$10, incl LUNCH

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LIFE QUOTES

"When people question the value of a life lived with disability, I share God's Word concerning the body of Christ in 1 Corinthians 12:22 (NIV): 'On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable.' Note it does not say those that are weaker, but those that 'seem to be weaker are indispensable'!" *Mona Fuerstenau, director of Lutheran Ministry Partnerships, Bethesda Lutheran Communities – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life www.lutheransforlife.org*

RCLS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FIFTH GRADE TEACHER

RCLS is seeking a fifth grade teacher. This is a 1.0 FTE position starting on August 15, 2018. A MN Teaching License in Elementary and/or Middle School Education is preferred.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

RCLS is seeking an administrative assistant to coordinate, organize, oversee and perform everyday clerical and administrative duties associated with school operations. In addition the administrative assistant will provide secretarial assistance to the principal and serve as a liaison between students, staff and parents. This is a twelve month, 1.0 FTE position starting on August 1, 2018.

Contact Suzanne Lagerwaard @ [507.289-3267](tel:507.289-3267) for more information or send a letter of interest and a resume to sulagerwaard@rcls.net.

Health Notes

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Distracted Driving: One Call Can Change Everything Thousands have died in crashes involving cell phone use. ([learn/NSC-initiatives/Pages/driving-awareness-month.aspx](#))

Many distractions exist while driving—someone or something in your car, beautiful God’s country--but cell phones are a top distraction because so many drivers use them for long periods of time each day. Almost everyone has seen a driver distracted by a cell phone, but when you are the one distracted, you often don’t realize that driver is you.

New technology in vehicles is causing us to become more distracted behind the wheel than ever before. Fifty-three percent of drivers believe if manufacturers put “information“ dashboards and hands-free technology in vehicles, they must be safe. And, with some state laws focusing on handheld bans, many drivers honestly believe they are making the safe choice by using a hands-free device. But in fact these technologies distract our brains even long after you’ve used them.

Currently in AZ a driverless Uber car hit and killed a pedestrian on a busy street in AZ. Law suits have been pending. **Make no mistake: This multitasking technology is about convenience, not safety.** NSC – National Safety Council.



Do we have your e-mail address?

DO YOU NEED TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION?

We recently sent out an email blast to all member emails that we have on file. Did you get it? If not, we may not have your email address! Have you dropped your land line and moved to cell phones? Please share those updates with us! Thank you!

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

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(Completed forms can go in the offering plate or be returned to the church office or Welcome Center.)

Blessed to Serve Today

Message	Pastor Benjamin Loos
Liturgist	Pastor Adam Koglin
Children's Message	Josh Heirigs, DCE
Organist	Carol Sonnabend
Acolytes	
8:00 am	Isabella Grewe / Alexis Plenge
10:40 am	Jordan Timbeross / Dylan Greer
Altar Guild	
Chair:	Marilyn Olson
Members:	Shelly Potter and Susan Blood
Blood Pressure	
	Barb Wallskog
Elders	
5:30 pm	Mike Holst
8:00 am	Steven Brady
10:40 am	Aaron Peter
Greeters	
5:30 pm	Donna Mundell / Sue Tollers
8:00 am	Paul and Alice Kitzman
10:40 am	Lois Norby
Lectors	
5:30 pm	Joel Dubbels
8:00 am	Lindsay Smith
10:40 am	Beth Hanson
Nursery	
9:20 am	Stephanie Fisk / Kayte Lutzke
10:40 am	Marcia Cochran / Madi Werle
Technology Helper	
5:30 pm	Randall Peck
8:00 am	Ian Reese
10:40 am	Addie Harvey
Usher Coordinator	
	Roger Toomey
Ushers	
5:30 pm	Ken Blazing / Scott Okuno / Terry Severson
8:00 am	Jerry Haack, Bruce Ludwig, Mike Sonnabend, Sam Sonnabend, Damian Chaloner, Ric Thieke, Nick Sonnabend
10:40 am	Nate Heining, Glenn Prehn, Claryn VanMeekeren, Josh Zemke, Ethan Daniels
Welcome Center	
5:30 pm	Volunteer Needed
8:00 am	Megan Grudem
10:40 am	Dan and Terri Zemke
Worship Recording	
	Royce Ernst



Sending out an SOS!!! Redeemer VBS has been shipwrecked!

Join us for a week of learning how
Jesus rescues us!
July 16-20 9am-12pm
Kickoff: July 15 5:30-7
Celebration Service: July 22 9:30am
Registration is open on the
[Redeemer homepage.](#)



VBS NEEDS DONATIONS!

The VBS team is in need of empty toilet paper roll and empty paper towel rolls for VBS decorations. Please look for the collection box in the Narthex.

The Week at a Glance

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

WORHISP - 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

WORSHIP—8 & 10:40 am
Blood Pressures—Nurses' Office—9 am
Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes—9:20 am
Youth Board Meeting - Youth Rm - 11:45 am
IGNITE - 6 pm
Agape CC - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm

MONDAY, APRIL 9

Quilters - NFH - 8 am
Adjustment to Blindness - Rm 102 - 9:30 am
Story Time - Narthex - 10:15 am
Girl Scouts - Rm L-2 - 4 pm
FCCI Workshop - FH - 6 pm
Lynne Gaunt CC - Rm L-1 - 6 pm
Men's Choir - Choir Rm - 6 pm
Emmanuel CC - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm
VBS Meeting - 6:30 pm
J.O.Y. CC - Rm 102 - 7 pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

Ladies' Bible Study—NFH—9 am
Men's Bible Study—Rm 102—9 am
FFF Exercise Group—Rm L-3—10:15 am
REM Training - SFH - 10 am
GTO Team - Library - 6:15 pm
Trustees - Rm 201 - 6:30 pm
Memorials & Special Gifts - 6:30 pm
Council - Rm 102 - 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

Staff Meeting - Upper Rm - 9:15 am
POBLO Sewing—NFH—10 am
Japanese Fellowship-Nursery/L-1/NFH-12:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

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
Rebecca Circle—L-1- 7:30 pm
Celebration Team - Sanctuary - 8 pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

Sarah Circle - SFH - 9 am
Faithfully Fit Exercise—Rm L-3—10:15 am
ChristCare Training - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm
Chancel Chimes - Sanctuary - 7 pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

Laugh Your Way Marriage Class - 5 pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

Laugh Your Way Marriage Class - 9 am
HOLY COMMUNION - 5:30 pm
RSE Planning Meeting - 6:30 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

HOLY COMMUNION—8 & 10:40 am
Blood Pressures—Nurses' Office—9 am
Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes—9:20 am
Japanese Fellowship - Chapel/Nursery - 3:30 pm
Young Families CC - Upper Rm - 4 pm
Lock-In Planning - Rm 102 - Noon
Japanese Fellowship - NFH - 5:30 pm
IGNITE - 6 pm
Partners in Christ - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm

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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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