

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Rochester, MN 55904

 <p>Family of Believers IN THE WORD JOHN 11-18</p>	<h2>Redeemer Lutheran Church</h2> <h3>Third Sunday Of Easter</h3> <p>Saturday, April 14, 2018 – 5:30 pm Sunday, April 15, 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.

OUR THEME FOR TODAY: In our Gospel lesson, Jesus does something so remarkable, so powerful, so meaningful, so hopeful for us: he ate a piece of fish. Today we will learn how Jesus chewing on their broiled catch changes everything.

+ 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 worshipers.)*

(*) OPENING PRAYER

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HYMN "We Are Called To Stand Together"

(LSB 828, sts 1-4, melody LSB 924)

- 1** We are called to stand together
With the saints of ages past,
With the patriarchs and prophets
In the faith they once held fast;
Promises and hopes they treasured
Now we find fulfilled at last!
- 2** Those whom Jesus called apostles
Journeyed with Him side by side,
Heard His teaching, felt His power,
Saw the way He lived and died;
Then the news of resurrection
They delivered far and wide.
- 3** Through the intervening ages
Round the world the Gospel spread:
Faithful heralds took the message,
Guided where the Spirit led;
So the body grew in stature,
Serving Christ, the living head.
- 4** Now in many tongues and cultures
Songs of celebration ring;
Millions who confess our Savior
Honor Him as Lord and King
And, for courage, grace and guidance
Ev'ry day their prayers they bring.

(*) INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(Please stand.)*

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

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

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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 828, st. 5; melody LSB 924)

To each coming generation
Tell the truth, persuade, explain,
Till the time when time is ended,
Till the Savior comes again—
Till the saints are all united
Under Christ's eternal reign! *(Please be seated.)*

+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The First Reading for the Third Sunday of Easter is from Acts, the third chapter.

¹¹ While the man held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade. ¹² When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. ¹⁴ You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. ¹⁵ You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. ¹⁶ By faith in the name of Jesus, this

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man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

¹⁷ "Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. ¹⁸ But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, ²⁰ and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. ²¹ Heaven must receive him until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.

Act 3:11-21 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Second Reading is from 1 John, chapter three.

¹ See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³ All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴ Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. ⁵ But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. ⁶ No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.

⁷ Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

1 John 3:1-7 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.



☐ Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³⁶ While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence.

⁴⁴ He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." *Luke 24:36-49 NIV*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

(10:40 am) **ANTHEM** "Christ Is Alive" - Cherub Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

HYMN OF THE DAY "Hail Thee, Festival Day" LSB 489
(Please sing the "Easter" options.)

SERMON "Ghosts and Fishes" – Luke 24:36-49

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+ We Respond To God's Word +

GATHERING OF THE OFFERING

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

(8:00 am) **MUSICAL OFFERING** "Christ Is With Me" – Sounds of Praise

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

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

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

(* OFFERTORY

(LSB 725, st. 4)

**Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.**

(* 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.

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+ God Serves Us His Holy Meal +

(*) THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

(*) PAX DOMINI

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



☐ A - men.

(*) AGNUS DEI



☐ 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

(8:00 am) ANTHEM	"I Will Rise" – Sounds of Praise
HYMN	"At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing" LSB 633 <i>(We will remain seated for the final stanza.)</i>
HYMN	"Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won" LSB 490
HYMN	"Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Living" LSB 479

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+ God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +

(*) **COMMON DISMISSAL** – spoken by the pastor

(*) **BENEDICTION**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.



(*) **HYMN** “With High Delight Let Us Unite” LSB 483

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Weekly Announcements and Highlights
Week of April 15, 2018

Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

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

Grieving:

- ✠ The family and friends of Lynette Miller who passed away on April 9.
- ✠ Mark Kuisle and his family upon the recent death of his sister.

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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

For Lynette Miller will be held at Redeemer on Sunday, April 15, at 3:00 pm. Visitation will begin at 2 pm on Sunday. A luncheon will follow the service.

Any Alleluia Singers Alumni are invited to sing! Practice in the Choir Room, Sunday, at 2:45 pm.

THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP BEGINS MAY 3

Our Thursday evening worship services will resume beginning May 3, at 6:00 pm, in Chapel. Please join us!

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

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).

CAN YOU MAKE LUNCH?

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

QUESTIONNAIRE: Coming to a Mail/In Box near You!

The Ministry Activity Questionnaire (MAQ) is a rather short pamphlet that you fill out like a survey. This IMPORTANT document helps this Family of Believers at Redeemer connect you to ways you can serve the Lord that you would enjoy! It is also a great way to see the different things that are happening at Redeemer. Please fill it out and return it, or follow the link and submit it. This is not about roping people into anything. Serving is a powerful giver of joy and accomplishment. You may just surprise yourself. There are additional copies at the Welcome Center. Please turn it in by April 29!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Spring Clean Up day is April 28, beginning at 8 am. Lots of helping hands will be needed. All ages and abilities are welcome!

NEW BIBLE CLASSES

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 Semtex 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.



HEARING LOOP UPDATE

Redeemer cares for all generations in the Family of Believers. Hearing loss affects all generations! The technology team has been working over the past few years to have a Hearing Loop installed. Our plan is to add loops to the Sanctuary, Chapel, and both Fellowship Halls. As a first step Midwest Hearing Loops will be installing a hearing loop for the Sanctuary and a portion of the South Fellowship Hall. If you have hearing loss, and use a hearing aid or cochlear implant, please take a hearing loop sheet from the Welcome Center and make sure your device is "T-Coil" ready. If all goes well, the Sanctuary Loop will be active April 21!

minnesota BOYCHOIR

Coming to Redeemer!

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.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

500 (116+196+188)

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18,27-29

THEME: "Pursuit"

Youth Highlights!

- **IGNITE:** IGNITE is going to be postponed. In honor of Lynette Miller and in love of Lynora, we are going to spend our time on Sunday afternoon at Lynette's funeral. Please come to support this family who has given so much to our youth and children at Redeemer. Visitation is at 2pm, funeral at 3pm with a luncheon to follow.
- **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 after the funeral to the youth room to plan our night!
- **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.
- **Ignite/PYROS:** No Ignite or PYROS on Sunday, April 29th due to Confirmation Day. Come and support our confirmands at the 1pm service!
- **Save the date:** 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

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

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Ardis Jenkins - Assimilation Team Contact

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Pastor Ben Loos

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REMINDER:

REMINDER: To those who wish to attend the S.A.G.E.S. GATHERING XXX (Pearls of Wisdom) -- you can still make

your room reservation even after last Sunday's deadline, but you may be charged a higher room rate. A block of rooms is under the name **SAGES** using this code **1805SAGESL**.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE RSE 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. 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!

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.

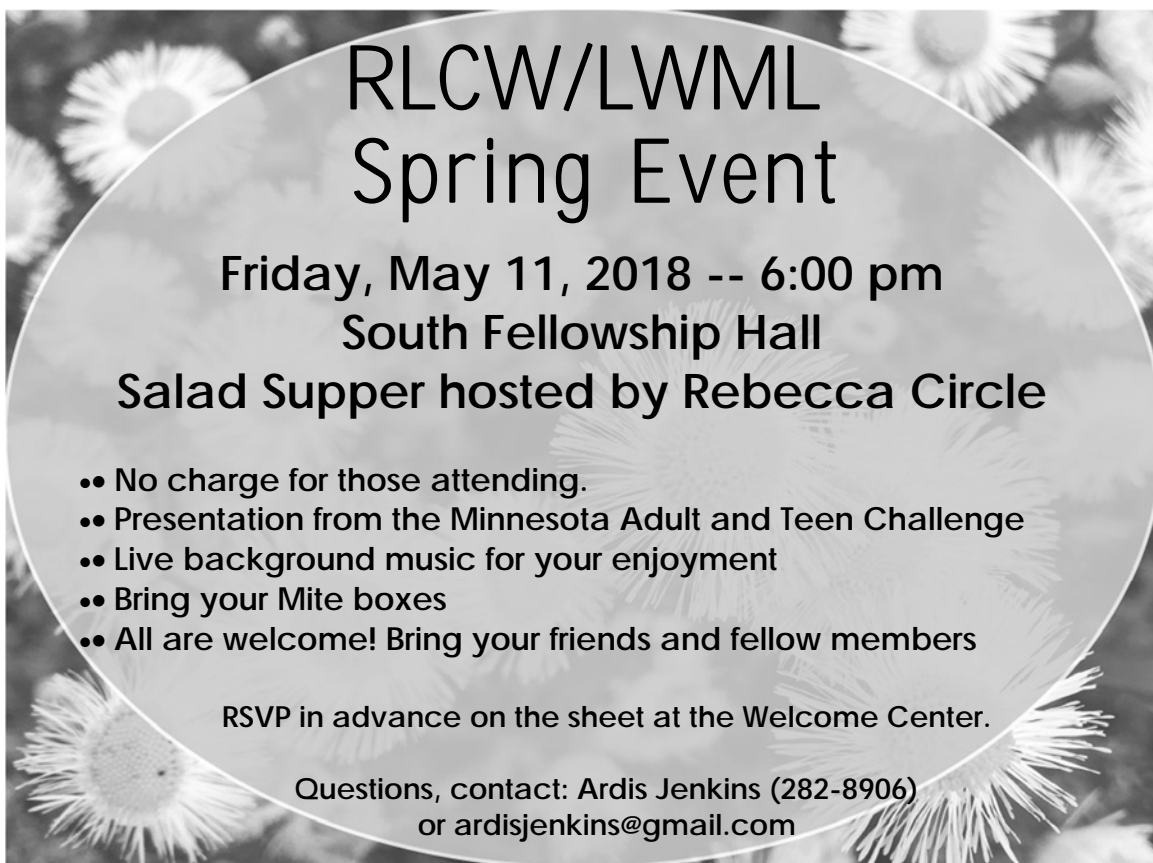
Contact Suzanne Lagerwaard @ [507.289-3267](tel:507.289-3267) for more **information or send a letter of interest and a resume to sulagerwaard@rcls.net**.

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!

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.



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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Health Notes

World Autism Awareness Month

Autism, or spectrum disorder, refers to a range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech and nonverbal communication, as well as by unique strengths and differences. We know that there are many types, caused by different combinations of genetic and environmental influences.

The term “spectrum” reflects the wide variation in challenges and strengths possessed by each person with autism.

Autism’s most-obvious signs tend to appear between 2 and 3 years of age. In some cases, it can be diagnosed as early as 18 months.

Some facts about autism:

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates autism’s prevalence as 1 in 68 children in the US. More boys and girls are affected.
- An estimated 50,000 teens with autism become adults – and lose school based autism services– each year.
- Around one third of people with autism remain nonverbal.
- Two thirds of the people with autism have normal or above normal IQ’s.

The information here is not meant to diagnose or treat and should not take the place of personal consultation, with a qualified health care professional. It is only meant to have an awareness of the challenges families face when a child has autism. For more information download the Autism Speaks First Concern to Action Tool Kit (<https://www.autism.org>)



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.



Blessed to Serve Today

- Message** Pastor Benjamin Loos
Liturgist Pastor Adam Koglin
Children's Message Michael Harvey, DCE
Organist April Beckman, DPM
Acolytes
 8:00 am Ian Reese / Liam Olive
 10:40 am Jordan Timbeross / Dylan Greer
Altar Guild Chair: Marilyn Olson
 Members: Shelly Potter and Susan Blood
Blood Pressure
 Saturday Clare Lovick-West
 Sunday Jan Dicke
Elders
 5:30 pm Randy Hellickson
 8:00 am Scott Feeder
 10:40 am Kelly Anderson
Greeters
 5:30 pm Lois Hamilton / Paula Muth
 8:00 am Dawn Dubbels / Ele Moore
 10:40 am Lois Norby / Darlene Thompson
Lectors
 5:30 pm Joel Dubbels
 8:00 am Rich Gommels
 10:40 am Tim Strohschein
Nursery
 9:20 am Anna Koglin / Stephanie Fisk
 10:40 am Sara Bonnes / Addie Harvey
Technology Helper
 5:30 pm Brandon Rossman
 8:00 am Jay Kurtz
 10:40 am Seth Rosenberg
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 Terry and Sharon Muller
 10:40 am Beth Hanson
Worship Recording Greg Utesch

THANK YOU

We extend a BIG thank you for Redeemers' generosity in the effort not only to reach our Channel One March Food Share "Feeding the 5000" goal, but more importantly getting the much needed support to Channel One where they can do the most with our donations. Redeemer ended up with a total contributions in "food value" of 6179 meals!

Young and old, thank you for your prayers and donations in support of the Channel One March Share Food Drive.
 - Ellen Blanco and Cara Wilson

Best Practices in Ministry (BPM):

February 21-23, 2019

Mark your calendars for the next Best Practices for Ministry conference in sunny Phoenix! Redeemer members who have gone have come back changed and blessed. Ideas and concepts from this conference have added depth to our family and those that attend come back rested and refreshed and excited to do the Lord's work! If you have interest in attending this event, please add your name to the interest sheet on the Welcome Center. Scholarships of some sort will be offered as we see interest.

"LIFE QUOTES"

April 15 "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*

The Week at a Glance

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
 Visitation: Lynette Miller - 2 pm
 Memorial Service: Lynette Miller - 3 pm
Japanese Fellowship - Choir Rm/Nursery - 3 pm
 Lock-In Planning - Rm 102 - 4:45 pm
Japanese Fellowship - Rm 102 - 5 pm
 IGNITE - 6 pm
 Partners in Christ - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm

MONDAY, APRIL 16

Quilters - NFH - 8 am
 Story Time - Narthex - 10:15 am
Japanese Fellowship - Chapel/Nursery - 12:30 pm
 Men's Choir - Choir Rm - 6 pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

Ladies' Bible Study—NFH—9 am
 Men's Bible Study—Rm 102—9 am
 FFF Exercise Group—Rm L-3—10:15 am
Accordion Band - Rm L-3 - 1 pm
FCCI Board Meeting - NFH - 6:15 pm
 Music and Worship - Rm 102 - 6:15 pm
 Koinonia ChristCare - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

Newsletter Deadline
POBLO Sewing—NFH—10 am
 Seekers CC - Upper Rm - 1 pm
 Shalom CC - Rm 102 - 1 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

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 Team - Sanctuary - 8 pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Faithfully Fit Exercise—Rm L-3—10:15 am
 Faithful Followers CC - Rm 102 - 1 pm
 Stephen Ministry - Upper Rm - 4:30 pm
 ChristCare Training - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm
 Chancel Chimes - Sanctuary - 7 pm
 Technology Team - Rm 202 - 7 pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Library Committee - 9:30 am

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

LWML Spring Retreat - 8 am
 Blood Pressures - 5 pm
 WORSHIP - 5:30 pm
 Confirmation 3rd Year Retreat - 6:30 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

WORSHIP—8 & 10:40 am
 Blood Pressures—Nurses' Office—9 am
 Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes—9:20 am
 Peer Ministry - Youth Room - 12 pm
 PYROS - 6 pm
 Oikos CC - Upper Rm - 6 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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