

Redeemer Lutheran Church

869 7th Avenue SE
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 <p>Family of Believers IN THE WORD JOHN 11-18</p>	<h2>Redeemer Lutheran Church</h2> <h3>Sixth Sunday of Easter</h3> <p>Thursday, May 3, 2018 – 6:00 pm Saturday, May 5, 2018 – 5:30 pm Sunday, May 6, 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: Jesus immediately tells us what kind of fruit He wants us to bear as branches who are part of Him: “This is my command: Love each other as I have loved you.” Last week we talked about how we can bear fruit in our life in Jesus. This week are talking about what that fruit looks like in our lives and why it matters that Jesus call us His friends.

+ 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.)*

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(*) OPENING PRAYER *(You may be seated after the prayer.)*

HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" LSB 700

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

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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 474, st. 3)

Jesus the vine, we are the branches;

Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;

Heaven to earth, Christ to the people,

Gift of the future now flowing to me.

Jesus is risen and we shall arise:

Give God the glory! Alleluia! *(Please be seated.)*

ANTHEM *(10:40 am)* "Living God's Love" – Sunday School Student & Sounds of Praise

+ God Speaks to Us +

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism ³⁵ but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. ³⁶ You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷ You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

Acts 10:34-38 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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

¹ Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. ² This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. ³ In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, ⁴ for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. ⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

⁶ This is the one who came by water and blood —Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷ For there are three that testify: ⁸ the Spirit, the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement. *1 John 5:1-8 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

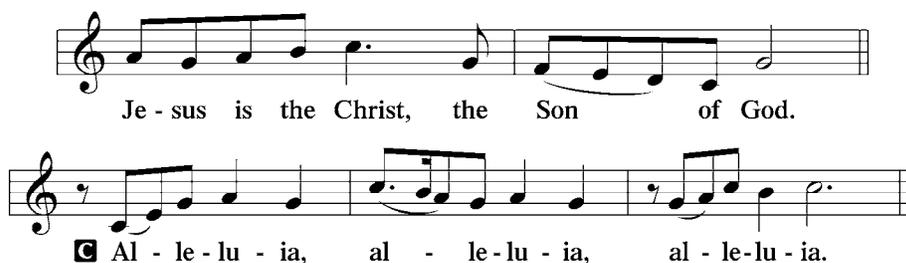
C: **Thanks be to God.** *(Please stand to sing.)*

(*) ALLELUIA AND VERSE



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(*) HOLY GOSPEL

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

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

⁹ "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit —fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other. *John 15:9-17 NIV*

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

(5:30 pm/10:40 am) **CHRISTCARE COMMISSIONING**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

HYMN OF THE DAY "Fruitful Trees, The Spirit's Sowing" LSB 691

SERMON

(8:00 am) **CHRISTCARE COMMISSIONING**

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+ We Respond To God's Word +

GATHERING OF THE OFFERING

(Special prayer request cards will be collected by the pastor at this time.)

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

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

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

(*) OFFERTORY "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" LSB 955

(*) 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

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

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

+ God Serves Us His Holy Meal +

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(*) PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

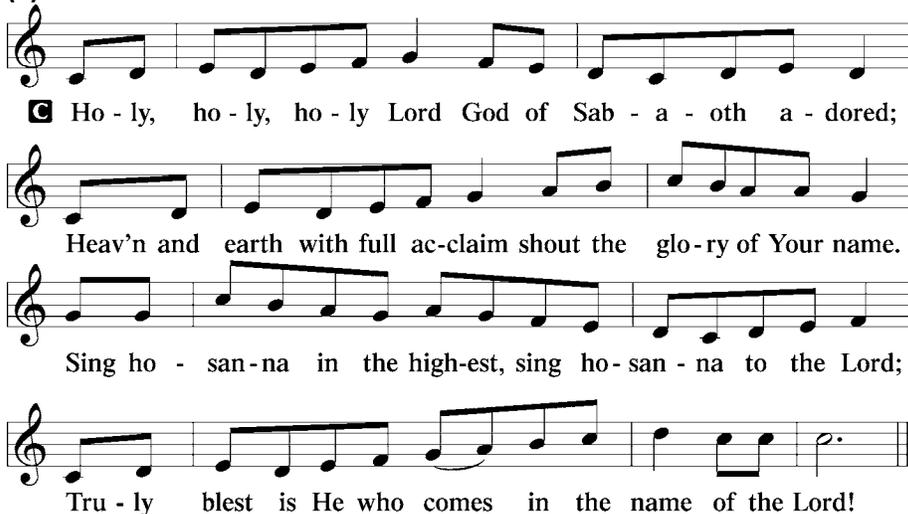
C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

(*) SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

(*) THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

(*)PAX DOMINI

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

C: **Amen.**

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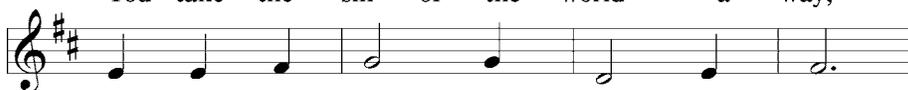
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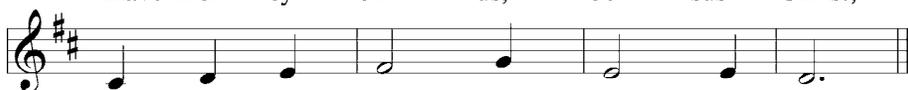
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray. *(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.)

(Thursday Communion Procedure: Please exit from the left aisle, and return by the far right aisle (as if the center aisle were not there).)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

HYMN	"This Is The Feast"	LSB 155
HYMN	"If Christ Had Not Been Raised From Death"	LSB 486
HYMN	"Thine The Amen, Thine The Praise"	LSB 680
HYMN	"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"	LSB 770

+ God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +

(When all have communed, please stand for the common dismissal and to sing. . .)

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(*) NUNC DIMITTIS

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

(*) BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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.

C: **Amen.**

(*) HYMN "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" LSB 643

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Weekly Announcements and Highlights
Week of May 6, 2018

Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

- ✠ Jim Naessens, Dick Vrieze, Cindy Kettner, Bob Sonnabend, Mike Hanley, Ted Saxman, Wil Mennecke, the Theis family
- ✠ Receiving Hospice care: Cindy Fister, Bob Salley, Rita Priebe, Ruth Wheeler
- ✠ Those dealing with migraines

Grieving:

- ✠ Steve Sherwood upon the recent death of his father.
- ✠ The family and friends of Marty Cordes who passed away on Tuesday, May 1.

Thanksgiving:

- ✠ Nurse Appreciation Week, May 6-13.

Rejoice:

- ✠ With Steven and Laura Brady upon the birth of their daughter, Maggie, on April 28.

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.

THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Please join us Thursday evenings at 6 pm in the Chapel! This service will be similar to the coming weekend.

MARTY CORDES FUNERAL

Will be Tuesday, May 8, at 11 am, at Redeemer with a visitation beginning at 10 am. A visitation will also be held on Monday from 4:30 to 7:00 pm at Ranfranz and Vine.

ROSE ON THE ALTAR

Is in honor of Darlene Wentworth's 85th birthday on May 6.

STILL TIME TO TURN IT IN!

If you have not turned in your Ministry Activity Questionnaire -- there is still time! Extra copies are available in the Narthex. Completed copies can be returned to the house in the Narthex.

YOUTH SOFTBALL PRACTICE

Join us for a voluntary practice on Sunday, May 6, at Slatterly Park, from 1 to 2:30 pm. Questions, contact Curt Walter at 951-7151.

HOSPITALIZED?

We care and want to know!

As always, please contact the church office if you or one of our members are hospitalized, or you can have a family member notify us. In addition to that, however, with the new Mayo Clinic Epic system you can specify your congregational affiliation when registering at the hospital. If you are hospitalized, please provide, when asked: your faith tradition (Lutheran), full church name (Redeemer Lutheran Church), and the town/city where our church is (Rochester). Then, we will be able to find you easily in order to support and care for you during that time. This is one important way that we want to encourage each other in the Lord and minister to you.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES Sundays at 9:20 am

James: Faith That Works!

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 leads this class in the Choir Room.

Joining Jesus on His Mission

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, facilitates 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 is co-facilitated by Pastors Adam Koglin and Jim Heining in the South Fellowship Hall.

ATTN: SARAH CIRCLE

Next Sarah Circle meeting is May 10 at 9 a.m. in South Fellowship Hall. Bible Study is from page 18 of the **Lutheran Woman's Quarterly**.

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR FAMILY OF BELIEVERS?

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

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

For more information contact:

Pastor Adam Koglin

akoglin@redeemer-rochester.com



JOIN US FOR A POTLUCK! Saturday, May 19 6:30 pm

The Friendship Team is hosting a potluck on Saturday, May 19, at 6:30 pm. (*Immediately following the 5:30 pm worship service.*)

We have invited our friends from POBLO, so this will be a chance to try a variety of ethnic foods. Bring your favorite dish to share -- invite a friend -- come for an evening of fun and fellowship. You will be blessed! (*Reminder: Due to allergies, please avoid foods with Peanut butter and nuts.*)

Extra invites to share with friends are available at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please contact Molly Gommels at 507-319-0323.

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



We will elect officers, be updated by our various boards and ministry teams, and hear an update from the Audit.

A pizza lunch will be served by the Church Council. Please join us!



Grief and Loss Support/
Discussion Group for
Redeemer Members

Redeemer will again be offering a Grief and Loss Support Group. If you have suffered the loss of a loved one and would like to join together within a supportive, Christian group to remember, talk, and share in a confidential environment; this is for you. We would like to know your interest for a group during late May – July, running for 8 weeks, on Wednesdays, from 1-2:30.

Please respond, if you are interested, by Sunday, May 13, as each group to be held will need a minimum of 3 and maximum of 10 individuals. Additionally, we ask that you plan to attend all 8 sessions, to provide consistency and cohesiveness for all members of the group. To sign-up or if you have any questions, please call Kathy Zarling, RN, Parish Nurse, at 507-398-7036, Jan Ludwig, RN, at 287-1067, or the Redeemer church office, at 289-5147.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
TO SERVE
SUNDAY SUMMER COFFEE

If your group or family would be willing to serve "treats" between services on a Sunday, beginning May 27 through September 2, please contact the church office (289-5147) as soon as possible.

Instructions and helpful hints are provided!

Youth Highlights!

- **LOCK-IN PLANNING!** New date! Same time! 4:45pm on May 6th, we are meeting to plan the Lock-In. We need youth input here. Without your input, this event will not happen.
- **IGNITE:** On May 6th at 6pm we are having IGNITE! Come to the youth room grades 6-12 for games, food, music and to interact with Martha Farag and see how we can partner and learn from her ministry to Arab women. Pick-up is 8pm.
- **IGNITE/PYROS:** No PYROS or IGNITE on May 13th due to Mother's day. Help out and pamper your mommas!
- **LOCK-IN:** Tentative times for a tentative lock-in: Friday, 7pm to Saturday, 7am, May 18-19. Topics, what to bring, what to wear will be announced in next week's bulletin (or if it's happening). *Please come to the planning session if you would like to have an awesome lock-in this year!* (Current grades 6-12 invited).
- **IGNITE:** May 20th, at 6pm is our final IGNITE of the year! At our final IGNITE of the activity year we always invite our future sixth graders to participate with us! Come on down to the youth room for food, games, music, and a topic on conversation how-to. If you have questions about this, please talk to Josh!

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

MESSAGE FROM THE RSE SUPPORT TEAM

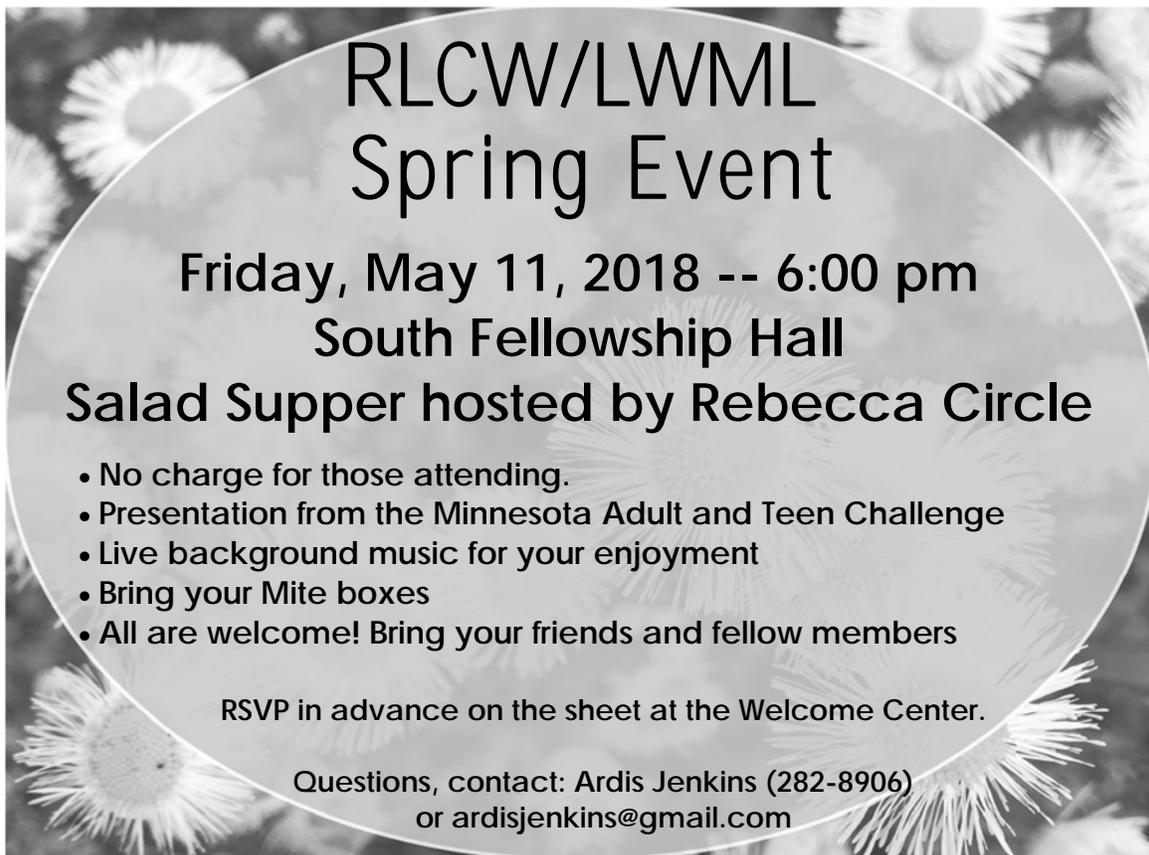
Does your ministry team or organization need some helping hands? The Support Team for the Rochester Servant Event (RSE) welcomes any ideas, suggestions, or projects for their consideration to work on during this year's event. We are currently looking for ideas for the wonderful support team members who 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!

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 NEED SOME HELP?

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

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GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Save the date! Redeemer's High School graduates will be recognized at the 9:30 am service on **Sunday, June 3.**

Attention Graduates: Please turn in a **Senior picture**, along with a sentence of your plans for next year, to the church office by **Friday, May 25.**

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.

Health Notes

CELEBRATE NURSES' WEEK MAY 6--12

May 6—12 is Nurses' Week. We wish to thank the many health care workers in our congregation for the caring and compassion that you demonstrate in your vocation. The purpose of this health note is to recognize the nurses who volunteer and work at Redeemer. We recognize how busy working nurses are, but we would welcome additional expertise.

Churches may have BP monitoring once a month; Redeemer has BP screening for its members the third Saturday of the month and every Sunday morning and during the summer there will be BP screening at one Thursday evening service. The numbers of people screened in a given time vary from 2—7 people. Nurses are also available during this time for health counseling and first aid. The Redeemer Health Cabinet at the last meeting determined that the nurses do need to be currently licensed.

We are especially grateful for the volunteer nurses who help with the health ministry at Redeemer. Stephanie Fisk, Emily Applen, Julie Probach, Elaine Grudem, Mary Henkel, Dawn Radke, Barb Wallskog, Janet Ludwig and Laurie Rupkalvis. We are blessed to have so many willing RN's who serve the church by being available to do BP's, to do cholesterol screening, to assist in support groups, to help with visitation, and to write Resource Health Articles. A small token of appreciation will be given to the nurses in celebration of Nurses' Week!!!

Parish nurses are Iva Kietzmann, Kathleen Zarling and Janet Dicke. Parish Nurses are to be licensed RN's and have completed a Parish Nurse course. Redeemer is blessed to have 3 Parish Nurses who have a passion for the ministry, Parish Nurses in the LCMS enjoy a vocation that allows them to provide professional health care in the context of faith in Christ and His church. Interested individuals in attending the 26th Annual Concordia Conference for Parish Nurses and Congregational Health Ministries, May 23 and 24, 2018, are encouraged to seek more information. Contact Jan Dicke, 507-288-6405, Iva Kietzmann 507-273-3068, or Kathleen Zarling, 507-285-0889.





The Week at a Glance

SATURDAY, MAY 5

IHN at Redeemer
 HOLY COMMUNION - 5:30 pm
 RSE Meeting - 6:30 pm

SUNDAY, MAY 6

IHN at Redeemer
 HOLY COMMUNION—8 & 10:40 am
 Blood Pressures—Nurses' Office—9 am
 Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes—9:20 am
 Youth Board - 11:45 am
 Lock-In Planning - Rm 102 - 4:45 pm
 IGNITE - Youth Rm - 6 pm

MONDAY, MAY 7

Quilters - NFH - 8 am
Adjustment to Blindness - Rm 102 - 9:30 am
RARE Luncheon - FH - 11 am
 Story Time - Narthex - 10:15 am
Girl Scouts - Rm L-2 - 4 pm

TUESDAY, MAY 8

Ladies' Bible Study—NFH—9 am
 Men's Bible Study—Rm 102—9 am
 FFF Exercise Group—Rm L-3—10:15 am
 Marty Cordes Funeral - Sanctuary - 11 am
 GTO Team - Library - 6:15 pm
 Trustees - Rm 202 - 6:30 pm
 Fund Development - SFH - 7 pm
 Church Council - Rm 102 - 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

Staff Meeting - Rm 102 - 9:15 am
POBLO Sewing—NFH—10 am
Japanese Fellowship - Rm L-1/Nursery/NFH
- 12:30 pm
 VBS Team - Rm 102 - 5 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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

Cherub Choir—Rm 101—6:05 pm
 7/8 Confirmation—6:10 pm
 Angelic Chimes (2-6)—Sanctuary—6:30 pm
 Sounds of Praise—7:00 pm
 Youth Softball - Slatterly - 7 pm
 Rebecca Circle - NFH - 7:30 pm
 BPM Gathering - 7:30 pm
 Celebration Practice - Sanctuary - 8 pm

THURSDAY, MAY 10

Sarah Circle - SFH - 9 am
 Faithfully Fit Exercise—Rm L-3—10:15 am
 WORSHIP - Chapel - 6 pm
 Chancel Chimes - Sanctuary - 7 pm

FRIDAY, MAY 11

RLCW Spring Event - FH - 6 pm

SATURDAY, MAY 12

WORSHIP - 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, MAY 13 - MUSIC SUNDAY

WORSHIP—8 & 10:40 am
 Blood Pressures—Nurses' Office—9 am
 Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes—9:20 am
 Agape CC - 6:30 pm
 Lutherans For Life - Rm 102 - 7 pm

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

842 (229+212+198+203) Guests: 71

SUNDAY SCHOOL / ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:

206 (80+126)

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Acts 1:12-26; 1 John 5:9-15; John 17:11b-19

THEME: "Our Praying Savior"

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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	Thursday 6:00 pm 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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