

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>Seventh Sunday of Easter</h3> <p>Thursday, May 10, 2018 – 6:00 pm Saturday, May 12, 2018 – 5:30 pm</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: One of the first things that stands out to us about John 17 is often times one of the least things that we take to heart and fully recognize: Jesus prayed for us. Many people talk about how comforting and encouraging it is to know that another person is praying for us. How much more so then when that person is our Risen Savior? Today we look at the power and grace of having a Savior who died for us, rose for us, and prays for us; and we will explore the significance of what Jesus prays.

+ We Come Into God’s Presence +

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

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PRELUDE

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS *(We welcome our fellow worshipers.)*

P: Christ has risen!
C: **He has risen indeed! Alleluia!**

(*) OPENING PRAYER

(Please be seated.)

HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" LSB 644

(*) THE INVOCATION *(Please stand.)*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
C: **We have come to worship You, Father, who creates all life. We have come to worship You, Lord Jesus, our Savior, who won for us new life by the forgiveness of our sins. We have come to worship You, Holy Spirit, who made us alive in Christ to worship You and love our neighbor.**
P: We worship You for all You are and for all You do and have done for us.
C: **Grant that we may learn to love You more deeply, and to love others as You have loved us.**
P: Our great God, Father, Son, and Spirit, we honor and praise You, now and forever.
All: "Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise."

All sing: **Majesty, worship His majesty.** *(W&P #94)*
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from His throne,
Unto His own; His anthem raise!

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty; Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

(*) CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Heavenly Father, we come before you as Your own dear children. We confess our sins to You, and we ask You to forgive us for Jesus's sake.

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C: Heavenly Father, by nature we are dead in sin. In our sinfulness, we don't have the power to learn of Your love for us and to grow in faith toward You. In our sinfulness, we often fail to love others and ourselves as persons created in Your image and redeemed by Your Son. We often use others rather than supporting them in love. We are truly sorry for our sins.

P: Heavenly Father, we ask You to listen as we in our hearts confess our sins to You, especially those sins of lovelessness toward You and toward those around us. Hear each of us now. And forgive us for Jesus' sake.

(Silently tell God your sins. Be assured that He hears your personal confession.)

P: We have been blessed! God, our Heavenly Father, loves us and promises to forgive us. He sent His Son Jesus to take all our sins with Him when He died on the cross. God gives us new life in Christ through His resurrection from the dead. I have Good News for each of you! Our gracious God forgives all your sins for Jesus' sake.

(*) HYMN OF PRAISE

(LSB 816, st. 1)

**From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise; Alleluia, Alleluia
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! *(Please be seated.)***

+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READING

L: The First Reading for the Seventh Sunday of Easter is from Acts chapter one.

¹² Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city. ¹³ When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) ¹⁶ and said, "Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷ He was one of our number and shared in our ministry."

¹⁸ (With the payment he received for his wickedness, Judas bought a field; there he fell headlong, his body burst open and all his intestines spilled out. ¹⁹ Everyone in Jerusalem heard

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about this, so they called that field in their language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.)

²⁰ "For," said Peter, "it is written in the Book of Psalms: "'May his place be deserted; let there be no one to dwell in it,' and, "'May another take his place of leadership. '

²¹ Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, ²² beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection."

²³ So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. ²⁴ Then they prayed, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs."

²⁶ Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

Acts 1:12-26 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Second Reading 1 John chapter five.

⁹ We accept human testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. ¹⁰ Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. ¹¹ And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴ This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him. *1 John 5:9-15 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

(*) RESPONSE

(LSB 816, st. 2)

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord,

Eternal truth attends Thy Word; Alleluia, Alleluia

Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore.

Till suns shall rise and set no more. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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(*) HOLY GOSPEL

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

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

^{11b} Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

¹³ "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. ¹⁴ I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. ¹⁵ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

John 17:11b-19 NIV

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" LSB 649

PASTOR'S MESSAGE "Our Praying Savior" – John 17

+ We Respond To God's Word +

HYMN "Thy Word" W&P 144

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

(During this time, the pastor will also collect any special prayer request cards.)

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

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

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

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(*) OFFERTORY

(LSB 816, st. 3)

All praise to God the Father be,
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Whom with the Spirit we adore
Forever and forevermore: Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

(*) THE 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

- Congregation's response: "Hear our prayer"

(*) LORD'S PRAYER

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

C: Amen.

(*) HYMN "Thy Strong Word" LSB 578, sts. 1,3,4,5

POSTLUDE

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Weekly Announcements and Highlights
Week of May 13, 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

Thanksgiving:

- ✚ For the vocation of Mothers
- ✚ For the gift of Music and those dedicated to sharing it.

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 IN THE CHANCEL

- ✚ In honor of Dorothy Beasley's 80th birthday on May 10.
- ✚ In honor of Dennis Burdick's 72nd birthday on May 13.
- ✚ In honor of Eldora Krueger's 102nd birthday on May 14.
- ✚ In honor of Lois Kuehn's 82nd birthday on May 17.
- ✚ In honor of Lois Kuntz's 74th birthday on May 18.
- ✚ In honor of Katherine Mellem's 81st birthday on May 19.

THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

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

60th Annual Music Sunday

We are very blessed with so many giving hearts that are sharing their gift of Music on Sunday. Enjoy the wonderful morning of worship filled with extra music!

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.

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!

YOUTH SOFTBALL CHANGE

Due to some maintenance at Slatterly Park, **all the youth softball games will now be played at McQuillian Field #1** (1655 Marion Road SE). Field #1 is the first field by the road. Any questions, please contact Curt Walter at 951-7151.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES Sundays at 9:20 am

Concluding this week!

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 eternities, our today's, 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.



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, contact Molly Gommels at 507-319-0323.

CHRIST CARE TRAINING

This past weekend four individuals were commissioned after completing ChristCare training. The training is 40 hours over the span of 16 weeks, which may seem long but those who take the training soon discover it flies by and the group bonds in special ways. The 2018 ChristCare leadership class members were:

- **Al and Nancy Mennecke**- The Menneckes will be leading a ChristCare group here at Redeemer
- **Martha Farag**- Martha will use what she learned during the training to aid in her Christian outreach to Muslims on Rochester
- **Katie Cafilish**- Katie is a member at Trinity Lutheran and will use the training and resources to bless young adult groups at Trinity

We will start another training in January 2019. Is God nudging you into this sort of service? Talk to Michael Harvey!



Summer
Refreshments

**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!

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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.**

CHANNEL ONE CLEAN ROOM

OPPORTUNITY: Redeemer is signed up to work in the Channel One Food Bank Clean room on Monday, May 21, from 6 to 8 pm. If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please contact Ellen Blanco at 206-8394. Thank you for your interest in helping with this outreach in the community.

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.

**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



Youth Highlights!

- **IGNITE/PYROS:** No PYROS or IGNITE on May 13th due to Mother's Day. Help out and pamper your mommas!
- **LOCK-IN: EXTRA! EXTRA!** Read all about it! There is a lock-in! All current grades 6-12 are invited and we hope you can make it! Details:
 - Where:** At Redeemer Lutheran Church and Slatterly Park
 - When:** May 18-19th 7pm to 7am
 - What to bring:** A snack to share. Clothing to run in (at the park and inside!). A pillow/blanket. Deodorant isn't a bad idea either...
 - What's the plan:** Plan is- Games! Food! Music! Fun!
 - Theme:** Last Team Standing.
- **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 and music. We are having a quick conversation about topics for next year. If you have any questions about this, please talk to Josh!
- **HOW CAN I STAY CONNECTED OVER THE SUMMER?** Great question! Come to our servant event (you can still register!). Come to the youth sharing services after RSE and our Colorado Servant Adventures. Play Softball with our youth group! Volunteer with VBS!
- **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 unable to afford otherwise. If you would like more information please talk to Michael Harvey. This is completely confidential.

If you have questions about any of these events,
contact:

Josh Heirigs, DCE

(923-6288) OR joshheirigs@redeemer-rochester.com

HELPING HANDS!

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!

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 Czaplowski at 507-319-4695.

FOOD DONATIONS!

RSE will be collecting food items for Channel One Food Drive. Please plan to bring a food donation to the June 13 concert. All food items are appreciated so we can ROCK THE BOX! All members are welcome to show their support by contributing non-perishable food items.



**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.

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.

RCLS Employment Opportunity

RCLS is seeking a .5, Spanish teacher to begin in August, 2018. The specific teaching schedule will be determined once a candidate is identified. Duties include teaching one period of Spanish instruction, per week, to students in Preschool/Pre-K through Grade 8. A teaching degree with strong ability with the Spanish language or a degree in Spanish preferred. Contact Suzanne Lagerwaard @ 507.289.3267 for more information or send a letter of interest and a resume to sulagerwaard@rcls.net

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

587 (35+69+208+275) Guests: 51

SUNDAY SCHOOL / ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:

217 (86+131)

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Acts 2:1-21;

John 15:26-27;16:4b-15

THEME: "Our Helper"

Health Notes

Christian have challenges that can weigh on emotional health like any other person. The Bible is full of expressions of depression.

KEY MESSAGES

- Being emotionally healthy doesn't mean you will never go through rough times, disappointments and loss throughout life. The difference is that if you are emotionally well, you are able to cope when you encounter most emotional issues.
- If you're struggling with emotional well-being, know that you're not alone.
- Mental health problems are very common. According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), one in four adults experiences mental illness in a given year.
- All of us experience some kind of mental illness in our lifetime.
- Emotional problems are not a sign of weakness.
- Don't be embarrassed or ashamed to get help.
- Your physical well-being affects your emotional well-being. Exercise releases endorphins that energize and lift your mood.
- Alcohol, cigarettes, caffeine and other drugs may make you feel better temporarily, but they have negative long-term effects.
- Sunlight can lift your mood.

RECOGNIZE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS?

- Changes in energy levels and sleep patterns.
- Noticeable restlessness or irritability.
- Loss of interest or pleasure in activities.
- Feeling sad, empty, hopeless, worthless or guilty.
- Frequent thoughts of death or suicide
- Difficulties with concentration or decision-making.
- Changes in appetite, eating habits or weight.

DO YOU OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS STRUGGLING?

- Redeemer, we have pastors, Stephen Ministers, Parish Nurses are resources for you.
- Or the National Suicide Prevention Life Line 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or 911.

ELDERBERRIES

DATE: Tuesday, May 22

TIME: 11:30 am

PLACE: Redeemer Lutheran, South Fellowship Hall

LUNCH: By Canadian Honker

COST: \$8.50

DEADLINE to sign up (or cancel): Sunday, May 20

PRESENTER: Jordon Tredinnick, MS

Nutritional Health Coach @ Natural Grocers

PROGRAM: "Make Your Next Plate Great!"

Please sign up (or cancel) at the Welcome Center by Sunday, May 20, so I can notify Canadian Honker regarding the number of attendees and so you do not owe for failure to cancel on time.

If you are willing to donate a dessert (cake, bars, etc), please *also* sign up on the separate sheet for that. You will be contacted if you are needed to bring a treat. If selected, your meal will be free. Thanks for volunteering!

QUESTIONS: Please contact Darlene Thompson at 507-289-7043 or at dthompson1448@gmail.com.

The Week at a Glance

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

MONDAY, MAY 14

Quilters - NFH - 8 am
Adjustment to Blindness - Rm 102 - 9:30 am
Story Time - Narthex - 10:15 am
FCCI Banquet - FH - 5 pm
Lynne Gaunt CC - RM L-1 - 6 pm
Emmanuel CC - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm
J.O.Y. CC - RM 102 - 7 pm

TUESDAY, MAY 15

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 - NFH - 10:30 am
Accordion Band - Rm L-3 - 1 pm
Koinonia CC - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - NOON
POBLO Sewing—NFH—10 am
Seekers CC - SFH - 1 pm
Shalom CC - Upper Rm - 1 pm
Men's Bible Study—Upper Rm—6 pm
Children/Youth Choir/Chime Party - FH - 6 pm
7/8 Confirmation—6:10 pm
Sounds of Praise—7:00 pm
Youth Softball - McQuillian Field #1 - 7 pm

THURSDAY, MAY 17

Faithfully Fit Exercise—Rm L-3—10:15 am
Faithful Followers - RM 102 - 1 pm
HOLY COMMUNION - Chapel - 6 pm
Stephen Ministry - Rm 120 - 6:30 pm
ChristCare CE - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm
Technology Team - Rm 201 - 7 pm
Chancel Chimes - Sanctuary - 7 pm

FRIDAY, MAY 18

Library Committee - Library - 9:30 am

SATURDAY, MAY 19

New Member Class - RM 102 - 10 am
Barbershop Chorus Concert - FH - 1 pm
HOLY COMMUNION - 5:30 pm
POBLO Fellowship Potluck - FH - 6:30 pm

SUNDAY, MAY 20

HOLY COMMUNION—8 & 10:40 am
Blood Pressures—Nurses' Office—9 am
Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes—9:20 am
Sunday School Teach Mtg - 11:45 am
Voters' Luncheon - FH - 11:30 am
Voters' Meeting - FH - 12:30 pm
Japanese Fellowship - Chapel/Nursery - 3:30 pm
Japanese Fellowship - NFH - 5:00 pm
Young Families CC - Upper Rm - 4 pm
IGNITE - Youth Rm - 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	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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