

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 After Pentecost</h3> <p>Thursday, July 5, 2018 – 6:00 pm Saturday, July 7, 2018 – 5:30 pm Sunday, July 8, 2018 – 8:00 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 is “Peeling Onions.” Peeling an onion isn’t that pleasant. Today we will see how the Lord peels back our layers to get to the core.

+ We Come Into God’s Presence +

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

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

(*) **OPENING HYMN** “How Great Thou Art” LSB 801

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(*) CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Welcome, brothers and sisters in Christ! God has gathered us in this place for worship.

C: **Indeed, for we belong to the family of God.**

P: Let us celebrate God's presence among us.

C: **We come into his presence with thanksgiving and praise.**

P: Let us listen to his voice and follow in his ways.

C: **We shall accept his invitation to follow.**

(*) 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 835, st. 2)

**The Lord who, born of Mary, came down as man and died,
Who preached to all who listened, for us was crucified.
This Lord, our living brother, in pow'r at God's right hand,
Has chosen us to carry His truth to ev'ry land.**

(Please be seated.)

+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament Reading for the Seventh Sunday After Pentecost is from the second chapter of Ezekiel.

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¹ He said to me, "Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you." ² As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me.

³ He said: "Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me to this very day. ⁴ The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says. ⁵ And whether they listen or fail to listen—for they are a rebellious people—they will know that a prophet has been among them.

Ezekiel 2:1-5 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle is from the twelfth chapter of 2 Corinthians.

¹ I must go on boasting. Although there is nothing to be gained, I will go on to visions and revelations from the Lord. ² I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows. ³ And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows— ⁴ was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. ⁵ I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. ⁶ Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, ⁷ or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹ But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. ¹⁰ That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:1-10 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

(*) RESPONSE

(LSB 728, st. 2)

**Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.**

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(*) GOSPEL READING

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

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

¹ Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. ² When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

"Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?" ³ Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

⁴ Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home." ⁵ He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶ He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. ⁷ Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

⁸ These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹ Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. ¹⁰ Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹ And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them."

¹² They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³ They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them. *Mark 6:1-13 NIV*

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 "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" LSB 848

SERMON "Peeling Onions" – 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

+ 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.)

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(Sunday) **ANTHEM** “Battle Hymn Of The Republic” – Carol Sonnabend

The congregation is encouraged to join in singing the chorus:

**Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.**

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

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

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

(LSB 783, st. 1 & 6)

**Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.**

(*) NICENE CREED

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

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.

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+ God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +

(*) 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.

(*) 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

(*) CLOSING HYMN "Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way" LSB 857

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

Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

- ✠ Goldie Golberg, Corky Welch, Eliana Smith, Ted Saxman, Judith Borgschatz, Marilyn Poppe, Paul Johnson
- ✠ Receiving Hospice care: Cindy Fister, Bob Salley, Rita Priebe, Ruth Wheeler

Rejoice:

- ✠ With Derek and Rainy Potter upon the birth of their daughter, Radtke Grace, born July 1, 2018

Grieving:

- ✠ The family and friends of Cathy Schulz who recently passed away.

Thankfulness:

- ✠ For those who serve and defend our country

Guidance:

- ✠ For our local, state, and national leaders

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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If your group or family would be willing to serve "treats" between services on an upcoming Sunday, dates that are available include:

August 5, 12, 26

Please contact the church office (289-5147) as soon as possible.

Instructions and helpful hints are provided!

Thank you!

To Bob Jenkins and friends for serving refreshments between services on Sunday. Proceeds from the refreshments are designated for the Church Work Scholarship Fund.

BAPTIZED

Following the 9:30 am service on Sunday is Alice Marie Erpelding, daughter of Jake Erpelding and Skylynn Wilcox, born December 6, 2017. Her sponsors are Kelly and Elliott Wilcox, Mercedes Erpelding, and Erik Nortung.

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL

- ♥ Are in memory of Jerry Genz's birthday on July 11.
- ♥ In honor of Irene Knick's 91st birthday on July 12.

**CONGREGATIONAL
LEADERSHIP RETREAT
AUGUST 28, 2018
5:30 TO 8:00 PM**

Mark your calendars now! Plan to attend! More details will be coming on this exciting opportunity! Please join us to see how God is moving and active through the leaders at Redeemer!

Please note: Dinner will be from 5:30 to 6:15 pm. If you cannot make the dinner, you are welcome to join us for the meeting!



SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!

The Friendship Place is an organization in our community that does positive things for children and youth. July 23-27 Redeemer has a chance to help them with summer programming! From 1:00-3:00 on those days they need up to 15 people to come and help kids read, craft, and play games. It would be great if you can come for the whole week, but if you can help for a day, that works too! The Harvey's will be providing the first five volunteers. We would love some help! Ideally, helpers are 7th grade and above. If you would like to help, please let Michael Harvey know. Make a difference in the life of a child and have fun doing it!

**INTERESTED IN JOINING
OUR FAMILY OF
BELIEVERS?**

Joining is as simple as two steps!

Step One:

Attend our "Introductions" Class. This is offered on Saturday, September 8, from 9:30 am to Noon. This class covers what matters most - what we believe and what our mission, vision and values are at Redeemer. (Childcare provided)

Step Two:

Welcome To The Family Weekend
(September 22/23)

- Saturday, September 22, from 9:30 am to Noon: Here you will discover your spiritual gifts and meet your Ministry Mentors. (Childcare provided)
- Sunday, September 23, 9:20 am - Your Ministry Mentors will introduce you during the Bible Study Hour
- Sunday, the 23, 10:40 am - During this service you will be received as New Members

Our next Welcome To The Family Weekend will be January 26/27, 2019. If you can only catch step one in September, do it, and then put this date on your calendar.

For more information contact:

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Pastor Ben Loos

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DO YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE ITEMS?

VBS is looking for the following things you might have around your home!

- 8 inch wooden embroidery hoops (*if you want them returned, mark them with your name and phone number*).
- Costume jewelry, especially small earrings, that will make interesting texture impressions in clay. (*if you want these returned, mark them with your name and phone number*).
- Wine bottle corks
- Thin ribbon - any color and textures
- Washi Tape leftovers

**If you have any of these items, please bring them to the church and place them under the VBS Donation table!

If you have questions, please contact Lynne Gaunt at 507-216-1122 or at lynne.gaunt@gmail.com

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR VBS!

Kick-off: July 15, 5:30 pm to 7pm
-Hot dogs, burgers, chips

VBS: July 16 - 20, 9 am to 12pm

Celebration Service: Sunday, July 22, 9:30

Please note: There will be NO potluck following service this year.

Help with VBS prayer boxes! Fill out some at the welcome center!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Are you planning to help with Vacation Bible School this year? If so, please plan to attend one of the following mandatory meetings:

Thursday, July 12 - 7 pm

Or

Sunday, July 15 - 10:45 am

If you have any questions, please contact Josh Heirigs (289-5147).

Health Notes

Pool Safety

For many people, swimming pools are great places for families to spend time together and have fun. However, having pool safety measures in place ensures the fun time in the water does not turn into a tragic one. Get trained in first aid, CPR and AED online or in a classroom. Some other ideas for pool safety include:

- Buy safety approved life jackets for all family members.
- Take swimming lessons.
- Watch any small children constantly around the water.
- Keep a barrier between the pool and a patio.
- Use sunscreen liberally and reapply.
- Clearly mark the deep and shallow parts of the pool.
- Put all pool toys away when getting out.
- Maintain secure covers to pool drains, vacuums, and skimmers.
- Keep life savers close by and invest in a Sheppard's hook.
- Keep a phone handy nearby in case 911 needs to be called.

<http://bmcachieve.org>



**VOLUNTEERS:
VERY VALUABLE!**

Volunteer Opportunity for Channel One:

Want to help out at Channel One Food Shelf? Come join us on Monday July 15th from 6-8pm in the clean room at Channel One. It's a fun and easy way to help out in the community and enjoy some fellowship. Interested? Call Ellen Blanco at 026-8394 or blancoellen@gmail.com.

"LIFE QUOTES"

"When people consider euthanasia for those experiencing illness or decline with aging, God's Word is clear again through King David in Psalm 139:16b (NIV): '[A]ll the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.'" *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, JULY 7

WORSHIP - 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, JULY 8

WORSHIP—8 & 9:30 am
Blood Pressures - 9 am

MONDAY, JULY 9

Quilters - NFH - 8 am
Story Time - Library - 10:15 am
Lynne Gaunt CC - Rm L-1 - 6 pm
Emmanuel CC - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm
J.O.Y. CC - Rm 102 - 7 pm

TUESDAY, JULY 10

Joint Bible Study—Rm 102—9 am
FFF Exercise Group—Rm L-2—10:15 am
GTO Team - Library - 6:15 pm
Board of Trustees - Rm 201 - 6:30 pm
Memorials/Special Gifts - Rm 102 - 6:30 pm
Sunday School Meeting - 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

Youth Softball - McQuillan - 6 pm

THURSDAY, JULY 12

Sarah Circle - SFH - 9 am
Faithfully Fit Forever - Rm L-3 - 10:15 am
Blood Pressures - Nurses' Office - 5:30 pm
HOLY COMMUNION - Chapel - 6 pm
Stephen Ministry - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm

FRIDAY, JULY 13

SATURDAY, JULY 14

Wedding: Donna Mundell/Dave Huntington
Blood Pressures - Nurses' Office - 5:00 pm
HOLY COMMUNION - 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, JULY 15

HOLY COMMUNION—8 & 9:30 am
Blood Pressures - 9 am
VBS Training - FH - 10:45 am
VBS Decorating - 11:45 am
Japanese Fellowship - Chapel/Nursery - 3:30 pm
Japanese Fellowship - NFH - 5 pm
VBS Kick-Off Event - 5:30 pm

Take Note!

On Wednesday, September 12, from 2 pm to 9 pm, you will have the opportunity to have your pictorial directory picture taken, retaken, or updated.

If you are interested in having your picture taken or updated, please contact Chris in the church office at 507-289-5147.



Youth Highlights!

- **YOUTH SOFTBALL!** Join us Wednesday, July 11, at 6 pm at McQuillan Field!
- **HOW CAN I STAY CONNECTED OVER THE SUMMER?** Great question! Come to the youth sharing service after the 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 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

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

480 (40+81+164+195) Guests: 34

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Amos 7:7-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

THEME: "Signed, Sealed, Delivered"

Blessed to Serve Today

Message Pastor Adam Koglin
Liturgist Pastor Ben Loos
Organist (6 pm/5:30 pm/8:00 am) Carol Sonnabend
Organist (9:30 am) April Beckman, DPM
Children's Message Michael Harvey, DCE

Acolytes
 8:00 am Ian Reese / Liam Olive
 9:30 am Katie Berquam / Kyra Schmitz

Altar Guild Chair: Shelly Potter
 Thursday: Tammy Konicek, Tracy Decklever,
 Kathy Zarling, Marilyn Poppe
 Saturday/Sunday: Nancy Carlson, Linda Zeccardi,
 Marlie Ernst

Blood Pressure
 Thursday Kathy Zarling
 Sunday Julie Probach

Elders
 6:00pm Steven Brady
 5:30 pm Scott Feeder
 8:00 am Dan Zeccardi
 9:30 am Darin Grewe

Greeters
 5:30 pm Randy and Karen Peck
 8:00 am Dawn Dubbels / Ele Moore
 9:30 am Lois Norby

Lectors
 5:30 pm June Storma
 8:00 am Kurt Rump
 9:30 am Molly Gommels

Nursery
 8:00 am Open but not staffed
 9:30 am Stephanie Fingerson / Stephanie Fisk

Technology Helper
 5:30 pm Chris Senne
 8:00 am Mick/Diana Reese
 9:30 am MJ Harvey

Usher Coordinator Roger Toomey

Ushers
 5:30 pm Wayne Meyers / Fred Crossfield
 8:00 am Royce Ernst, Mark Massaro, Dean Henkel, Lynn Meier, Paul Diercks, Noah Decker, Alia Diercks
 9:30 am Dale Neumann, Grant Dicke, Larry Reinartz, Dick Valde, Drew Hellickson, Dale Martinson, Blake Hellickson, Tyler Bell

Welcome Center
 5:30 pm Diana and Larry Stoen
 8:00 am Megan Grudem
 9:30 am Dan and Terri Zemke

Worship Recording Royce Ernst

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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 9:30 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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