

Redeemer Lutheran Church

869 7th Avenue SE
Rochester, MN 55904

 <p>Family of Believers IN THE WORD JOHN 11-18</p>	<h2>Redeemer Lutheran Church</h2>
<h3>Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost</h3>	
<p>Sunday, August 12, 2018 – 9:30 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.

CELEBRATION WORSHIP TODAY - While we use newer and older songs in all our services, it is our custom to use a greater portion of newer songs in the later service on the second Sunday of each month.

OUR THEME FOR TODAY is “I’ve had enough, Lord.” Elijah’s despair and God’s response to him teaches us many things about the Lord. Three of which we will look at this week. It teaches us about God’s wisdom, His patience, and ultimately His grace for us!

+ We Come Into God’s Presence +

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

WELCOME and GREETINGS *(We welcome our fellow worshippers.)*

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(*) OPENING PRAYER

HYMN "Bless The Lord"

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. *Chorus*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Chorus*

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore! *Chorus*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.
Worship Your holy name,
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

(*) INVOCATION *(Please stand.)*

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

C: Amen.

(*) CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Friends in Christ. We have come together from all walks of life, with this in common-- we are sinful. We are not worthy of coming into God's presence. Therefore we begin our worship by reflecting upon our lives and confessing our sins, in eager anticipation of forgiveness for Jesus' sake.

(brief silence for personal confession)

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- P: Our slowness to set aside time to be alone with Jesus, we confess to the Lord.
C: **Forgive us, Lord.**
P: Our desire to be with Jesus, but then refusing to follow Him into the world in service, we confess to the Lord.
C: **Forgive us, Lord.**
P: Our failure to take Jesus seriously and listen to His voice, we confess to the Lord.
C: **Forgive us, Lord.**
P: Merciful Father, forgive us our sins, give us pardon and peace, and help us to show to all the world the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
P: At the command and promise of our glorious Lord Jesus, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, 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

(W&P 122)

**Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you! Allelu, alleluia!**

**Man does not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word.
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord. Allelu, alleluia! (Please be seated.)**

+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The First Reading for the Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost is from the nineteenth chapter of 1 Kings.

¹Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ² So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them."

³ Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, ⁴ while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵ Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep.

All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." ⁶ He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

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⁷ The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." ⁸ So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. ⁹ There he went into a cave and spent the night.

And the word of the Lord came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

¹⁰ He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

¹¹ The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by."

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. ¹² After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

¹⁴ He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

¹⁵ The Lord said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. ¹⁷ Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. ¹⁸ Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him."

1 Kings 19:1-18 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle is from Ephesians, chapter four.

²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. ²⁶ "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸ Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

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²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

¹ Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 4:22-5:2 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

(*) RESPONSE

**His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing**

**Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all**

(*) HOLY GOSPEL

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

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

³⁵ Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ³⁶ But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. ³⁷ All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁰ For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day." *John 6:35-40 NIV*

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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(*) 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 *(Please be seated.)*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

SERMON HYMN "Enough"

Chorus: All of You is more than enough for all of me,
For ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need.
You satisfy me with Your love,
And all I have in You is more than enough.

You're my supply, my breath in life;
Still more awesome than I know.
You're my reward, worth living for;
Still more awesome than I know. And... *Chorus*

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**You're my sacrifice of greatest price;
Still more awesome than I know.
You're the coming King, You are eve'rything;
Still more awesome than I know.
And ... Chorus**

**More than all I want, more than all I need,
You are more than enough for me.
More than all I know, more than all I can say
You are more than enough**

**More than all I want, more than all I need,
You are more than enough for me.
More than all I know, more than all I can say
You are more than enough
And... Chorus**

SERMON "God's Plans and Our Plans" – 1 Kings 19:1-18

+ We Respond To God's Word +

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

(The pastor will collect any prayer requests at this time.)

MUSICAL OFFERING "Love Divine All Loves Excelling" with "Jesus Loves Me"
- Shanna Britt, Trombone and Matt Saxman, Tuba

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

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

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

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(*) OFFERTORY

(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.

(*) PRAYERS

- Congregation's response: "Hear our prayer"

(*) THE 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 "By Faith"

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign.

Chorus We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

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**By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave.**

**By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth.**

Chorus

**By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name.**

Chorus

Chorus

POSTLUDE

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Weekly Announcements and Highlights
Week of August 12, 2018

Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

- ✠ Orvis Dahl, Larry Runtsch, Jim Preiss, Janet Mennecke, Todd Zmina, Lois Kuntz, Irene Knick, Dorothy Schwanke, Corky Welch, Ted Saxman, Desirae Zarling, Al Koglin, Ruby Zarling, Gordon Woolman, Cal Huan
- ✠ Receiving Hospice care: Cindy Fister, Bob Salley, Rita Priebe, Ned Bartlett

Guidance:

- ✠ For our Peer Ministers, trainees, and adults leaders who are on retreat

Thanksgiving:

- ✠ For Mark and Paula Kuisle who celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary on August 11.

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 Catherine Schulz will be Sunday, August 19, at Noon.

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL

Are in honor of Harold "Dutch" DeVries 90th birthday on August 13.

BAPTIZED

During the 5:30 pm service on Saturday, is Quentin Roy Vale, son of Adrian Stokes and Emily Vale, born May 28, 2018. His sponsors are Ashley Meyer and Myron Stokes.



Love. Grow. Serve.

**CONGREGATIONAL
LEADERSHIP RETREAT**

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

*Sign-up sheets located at the
Welcome Center*

Mark your calendars now! Plan to attend! We would like to invite all current and past leaders of Redeemer, and all those who are interested in being involved with leadership here at Redeemer!

On **August 28**, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a time of encouragement and leadership growth. These are times of energy and enthusiasm. 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!

ATTENTION QUILTERS

We will resume on Monday, August 13, at 8 am, in the North Fellowship Hall.



Thank you!

To Karen Gerke and her Monday morning Bible Study group for serving refreshments between services on Sunday. Proceeds from the refreshments are designated for the Church Work Scholarship Fund.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23,
FROM 2 TO 9 PM

Anyone wanting to have their picture taken, retaken, or updated is welcome to sign up:

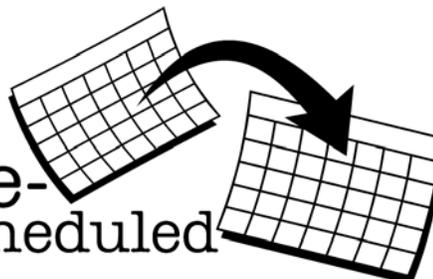
- Using the link below and following the instructions: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ye55nk62/>
- Or by contacting Chris in the church office at 507-289-5147.

Reminders:

- If you had your picture taken for the directory in 2016, that same picture can be used in the update. No action on your part is required.
- There is NO FEE to have your picture taken for the directory and you are not required to purchase any pictures.
- Every family with a picture (new or old) printed in the directory will automatically receive an updated directory.

THERE IS A PEER MINISTRY TRAINING RETREAT THIS WEEKEND!

- ✚ Please pray for the three youth who will be going through the training: MJ Harvey, Ian Reese, and Myia Tveten
- ✚ Also pray for the three Peer Ministers who will be helping with training: Ethan Daniels, Jordan Timbeross, Alyvia Tveten
- ✚ This group will return Sunday after completing 16 hours of training! (They will also be enjoying camp and having some fun too!)
- ✚ Finally please pray for the adults guiding this event: Michael Harvey, Paul Lewis, Dawn Shelstad



The class on the Hearing Loop that was to be held on August 26 after the 9:30 service is RESCHEDULED. We are working with them to present on November 25, 2018. More information will be coming.

On Monday, August 6, ten nurses from the South Eastern Faith Community Nurses (Parish Nurses) met at Redeemer for their meeting and Continuing Ed Unit. Two individuals presented from the State of Minnesota Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services.



MEMBERS OF REDEEMER -- WE NEED YOU!

At some point in time, every member of Redeemer has been a "new member". We have been blessed to welcome you and help you grow in faith. Now we are asking you to volunteer to befriend an incoming new member by being a Ministry Mentor. The time commitment is minimal but the friendships last forever.

We are looking for Ministry Mentors to meet, welcome, and befriend our new members on Saturday, September 22, from 10 am to Noon (childcare provided) and then introduce your new friends on Sunday, September 23, during the 9:20 am Bible Class hour.

If you are available to make a new friend and share your love of the Redeemer family, please call or email:

Sarah Finley:

507-951-2656/finley.sarah@mayo.edu

Chad Finley:

507-951-1856/chad.finley1973@gmail.com

Church office:

507-289-5147/office@redeemer-rochester.com

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, September 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:

Scott Okuno - Assimilation Team Lead

okuno.scott@gmail.com

Pastor Adam Koglin

akoglin@redeemer-rochester.com

Pastor Ben Loos

pastorbenloos@gmail.com

DO YOU ENJOY WORKING WITH YOUNG CHILDREN?

Would you like to support the young families that attend Redeemer? Our nursery team is looking for more youth and adults to staff the nursery on Sunday mornings. This usually ends up being about a one-hour-a-month commitment and is a great way to get to know more of our Family of Believers. If you are interested in serving in this way or would like more information, contact Anna Koglin at aakoglin@gmail.com or 507-316-8177.



OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

588 (74+134+170+210) Guests:51

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Isaiah 29:11-19; Ephesians 5:22-33; Mark 7:1-13

THEME: "Amazing Grace"

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Dean and Susie Nadasdy cordially invite you to attend a Service of Farewell and Thanksgiving as Dean retires from fulltime pastoral ministry. The service will be held on Sunday, August 19, at 4 pm, at Woodbury Lutheran - Valley Creek Campus (7380 Afton Road, Woodbury, MN). Light refreshments will follow the service. Please send letters and cards to Debra Connolly, Minnesota South District, 14301 Grand Avenue South, Burnsville, MN 55306, or via email at debra.connolly@mnsdistrict.org.

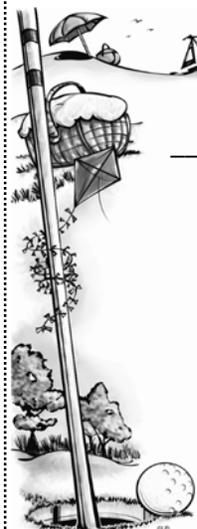
Calling All Redeemer Golfers!

The annual Redeemer Golf Outing will be held on Sunday, September 9, at 2:30 pm at Willow Creek Golf Course in Rochester. The 9-hole event is a 4-person scramble, using the "best-shot" format. A delicious meal and awarding of golf and drawing prizes will follow the golfing. The cost is \$30 per person. Sign - up sheet is below or on the counter in the Narthex. Contact Mark Gennrich (286-9343) or Gordy Rupkalvis (951-2823) with questions. Please register by September 5.

Completed Registrations and fees should be returned to:

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Attn: Golf Outing
869 7 Ave SE
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NAME: _____



_____ handicap (*circle one*)

9 holes / 18 holes or

_____ average score

9 holes / 18 holes

Additional Registration forms are at the Welcome Center.

Health Notes

ROUTINES CAN LEAD TO HEALTHY HABITS

The word “routine” doesn’t sound like much fun!!! But you know what? Sometimes routine is necessary when your life is tilting toward the chaotic side.

When you schedule time for sleeping, eating, exercising, taking a break and prayer, routines lead to healthy habits and boost overall productivity.

Keep in mind these four tips about routines:

- ◆ A routine propels you toward and diminishes the amount of motivation needed to accomplish a task.
- ◆ Procrastination decreases, and you become a more dependable person.
- ◆ It isn’t a cure for all your problems, but a routine can help your approach to managing them.
- ◆ Life can be unpredictable so keeping room for flexibility in your routine is important.

Routines increase our efficiency and ensure that important items get done. After all, we need to have fixed times and places for certain tasks or the world would be chaotic. Creation is designed to operate on a schedule, and as part of it, so are we.

- August 2010 Our Daily Bread Devotional

Youth Highlights!

- **SAVE THE DATE:** Youth and Parents! We are having our yearly meeting to talk about the upcoming youth ministry year. You have two options: August 26 at 10:45 am or September 5 at 5:30 pm. Both meetings reflect the same information on release forms, events, and contact information. We highly encourage you to come even though you think you do not need to update anything. We want to have a time of all youth (grades 6-12) and parents together. We will meet for 45 minutes or less!
- **PIZZA RANCH:** Sign up on the bulletin board to help serve at Pizza Ranch on MONDAY, August 20! We need people to help bus tables! Congregation, come on out!
- **IGNITE/PYROS PLANNING:** On Thursday, August 23, at 7pm, youth are invited to come and help direct the plans for our IGNITE/PYROS activity year. We will plan the next few months. All youth are invited. Your voice is needed! Let Josh know if you have questions!

If you have any questions, contact:

Josh Heirigs, DCE

(923-6288) OR

joshheirigs@redeemer-rochester.com

TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Will resume on Tuesday, September 11, at 9 am, in the North Fellowship Hall. We will continue with the LifeLight study of Matthew, session 5, day 3, question 10. Any questions, please talk to Jan Walter.

Come ONE,

Come all

Sunday, September 9, 2018

11:45 am to 1:30 pm



Rally Day

FAMILY

Carnival

Redeemer Lutheran Church
(869 7th Avenue SE)

* Food * Fun * Prizes *

Games: Bean Bag Toss, Fish Bowl Toss, Target Golf, Ring Toss, Face Painting, Duck Pond, Train Rides, and more!

The Week at a Glance

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

WORSHIP - 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

WORSHIP—8 & 9:30 am
Blood Pressures - Nurses' Office - 9 am
Youth Board - Youth Rm - 11:45 am

MONDAY, AUGUST 13

Quilters - NFH - 8 am
Story Time - Library - 10:15 am
FCCI Workshop - FH - 6 pm
Lynne Gaunt CC - Rm L1 - 6 pm
Emmanuel CC - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm
J.O.Y. CC - Rm 102 - 7 pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

Joint Bible Study - Rm 102 - 9 am
Faithfully Fit Exercise - L-3 - 10:15 am
REM Training - NFH - 10:30 am
GTO Team - Library - 6:15 pm
Board of Trustees - Rm 201 - 6:30 pm
Council - Rm 102 - 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

Staff Meeting - Rm 102 - 9 am
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - NOON

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

Faithfully Fit Exercise - L-3 - 10:15 am
LCEF Luncheon - NFH - 11:30 am
Faithful Followers CC - Rm 102 - 1 pm
HOLY COMMUNION - Chapel - 6 pm
Stephen Ministry - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm
Technology Team - Rm 201 - 7 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

Library Committee - Library - 9:30 am
Wedding Rehearsal - 5 pm
Youth Board Picnic @ Paul Lewis' - 6 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

Collopy/Bergschneider Wedding - 3 pm
HOLY COMMUNION - 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

HOLY COMMUNION—8 & 9:30 am
Blood Pressures - Nurses' Office - 9 am
Catherine Schulz Memorial - 12:00 pm
Japanese Fellowship - Chapel/Nursery
- 3:30 pm
Young Families CC - Upper Rm/Nursery
- 4 pm
Japanese Fellowship - NFH - 5 pm

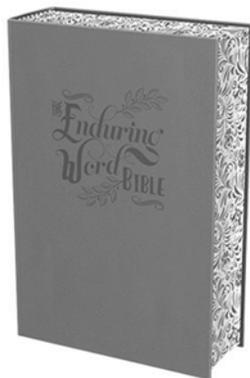


REDEEMER
ANNUAL FALL
RUMMAGE
SALE
OCTOBER 5/6!

Plan now to volunteer as part of the crew sometime during the week of September 30 to October 6. This congregational event will fund Redeemer projects and area outreach.

LOOKING TO PURCHASE A NEW BIBLE?

Concordia Publishing House Fall Sale has started and includes THE ENDURING WORD BIBLE, a journaling Bible with 350 pre-printed illustrations to color and generous 2-inch margins for notes. Cost is \$34.99.



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THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP CONCLUDES

Our Thursday evening worship services will conclude on **Thursday, August 30.**

“REGULAR” WEEKEND WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS SOON!

Our Fall Worship schedule will resume on **September 8/9.** Saturday worship will continue at 5:30 pm. Sunday worship will resume at 8:00 and **10:40 am.** Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes will resume at 9:20 am on Sunday, September 9.

Blessed to Serve Today

Message	Pastor Ben Loos	Lectors	5:30 pm	Joel Dubbels
Planist (Thursday)	Kathy Zarling	8:00 am	Carolyn Walk	
Organist (Saturday/Sunday)	April Beckman, DPM	9:30 am	Janith Corkill	
Children's Message	Pastor Ben Loos	Nursery	8:00 am	Open but not staffed
Acolytes		9:30 am	Kayte Lutzke / Marcia Cochran	
8:00 am	Zackary Koski / George Gustafson	Technology Helper	5:30 pm	Randall Peck
9:30 am	Rebecca Applen / Kylee Hartson	8:00 am	Jay Kurtz	
Altar Guild	Chair: Shelly Potter	9:30 am	Ethan Daniels	
Thursday:	Tammy Konicek, Tracy Decklever, Kathy Zarling, Marilyn Poppe	Usher Coordinator	Roger Toomey	
Saturday/Sunday: ...	Nancy Carlson, Stephanie Behne, Kathy Solomonson, Shelly Potter	Ushers	5:30 pm ..	Ken Blazing, Scott Okuno, Terry Severson
Blood Pressure (Sunday)	Barb Wallskog	8:00 am	Jerry Haack, Bruce Ludwig, Mike Sonnabend, Sam Sonnabend, Damian Chaloner, Ric Thieke, Nick Sonnabend	
Elders		9:30 am	Nate Heining, Glenn Prehn, Claryn VanMeekeren, Josh Zemke, Ethan Daniels	
6:00pm	Dan Zeccardi	Welcome Center	5:30 pm	Need Volunteer
5:30 pm	Joel Pralle	8:00 am	Terry and Sharon Muller	
8:00 am	Tony Fick	9:30 am	Caroline Ferdig	
9:30 am	Kelly Anderson	Worship Recording	Greg Utesch	
Greeters				
5:30 pm	Gordon and Janet Hoffmann			
8:00 am	Ric Thieke / Bruce Ludwig			
9:30 am	Lynora Miller / Caroline Ferdig			

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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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