

# Redeemer Lutheran Church

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 <p><b>Family of Believers</b> IN THE WORD JOHN 11-18</p>	<h2>Redeemer Lutheran Church</h2> <h3>Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost</h3> <p>Thursday, August 16, 2018 – 6:00 pm Saturday, August 18, 2018 – 5:30 pm Sunday, August 19, 2018 – 8:00 am and 9:30 am</p>
<p><b>Grow In Christ ♦ SHARE HIS LOVE ♦ Encourage</b></p>	
<p><b>Our Mission Statement:</b> <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><b>Values:</b> 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:** “Amazing Grace” is what our God gives us as He loves us with His whole heart, with all His life, and with all His mind. When we come near Him with our mouth, but keep our hearts and lives far from Him, His heart is near to us in Jesus Christ. Isaiah teaches us that grace is able to make our deaf ears to hear His word, our blind eyes to see in the light of His love, and the humble to rejoice in Him. He is a God of “Amazing Grace.”

**+ We Come Into God’s Presence +**

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

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

(\* ) **OPENING PRAYER**

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**HYMN** "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" ..... LSB 575

*(Saturday)* **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** *(congregation's welcome)*

**P:** In Holy Baptism, God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our brother/sister in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

**C:** **Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.**

**P:** And you, Journee, the Lord bless you in all your ways from this time forth and forevermore.

**C:** **Amen.** *(Please stand to sing.)*

**All sing:** **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;** *(LSB 805)*  
**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**  
**Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:**  
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*(The Saturday service will continue with the Hymn of Praise on page 3.)*

**(\*) 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.**

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- 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 527, st. 3)

**In Thee all fullness dwelleth, all grace and pow'r divine;  
The glory that excelleth, O Son of God, is Thine.  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, to Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise Thee and confess Thee, our glorious Lord and King. (Please be seated.)**

## + God Speaks to Us +

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

- L:** The Old Testament reading for the Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost is from the twenty-ninth chapter of Isaiah.

<sup>11</sup> For you this whole vision is nothing but words sealed in a scroll. And if you give the scroll to someone who can read, and say, "Read this, please," they will answer, "I can't; it is sealed." <sup>12</sup> Or if you give the scroll to someone who cannot read, and say, "Read this, please," they will answer, "I don't know how to read."

<sup>13</sup> The Lord says: "These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is based on merely human rules they have been taught.

<sup>14</sup> Therefore once more I will astound these people with wonder upon wonder; the wisdom of the wise will perish, the intelligence of the intelligent will vanish."

<sup>15</sup> Woe to those who go to great depths to hide their plans from the Lord, who do their work in darkness and think, "Who sees us? Who will know?"

<sup>16</sup> You turn things upside down, as if the potter were thought to be like the clay! Shall what is formed say to the one who formed it, "You did not make me"? Can the pot say to the potter, "You know nothing"?

<sup>17</sup> In a very short time, will not Lebanon be turned into a fertile field and the fertile field seem like a forest? <sup>18</sup> In that day the deaf will hear the words of the scroll, and out of gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind will see. <sup>19</sup> Once more the humble will rejoice in the Lord; the needy will rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.

*Isaiah 29:11-19 NIV*

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L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle reading is from Ephesians the fifth chapter.

<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her <sup>26</sup> to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, <sup>27</sup> and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. <sup>28</sup> In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup> After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— <sup>30</sup> for we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup> "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." <sup>32</sup> This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup> However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. *Ephesians 5:22-33 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

## (\* ) ALLELUIA AND VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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## (\*) HOLY GOSPEL

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

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

<sup>1</sup>The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus <sup>2</sup> and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. <sup>3</sup> (The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders. <sup>4</sup> When they come from the marketplace they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.)

<sup>5</sup> So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, "Why don't your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with defiled hands?"

<sup>6</sup> He replied, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: "'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.'<sup>7</sup> They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules. <sup>8</sup> You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions."

<sup>9</sup> And he continued, "You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions! <sup>10</sup> For Moses said, 'Honor your father and mother,' and, 'Anyone who curses their father or mother is to be put to death.' <sup>11</sup> But you say that if anyone declares that what might have been used to help their father or mother is Corban (that is, devoted to God) — <sup>12</sup> then you no longer let them do anything for their father or mother. <sup>13</sup> Thus you nullify the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And you do many things like that." *Mark 7:1-13 NIV*

L: This is 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 smaller children.)*

*(Thursday/Saturday)* **HYMN** "Amazing Grace" ..... LSB 744

*(Sunday)* **HYMN** "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I'm found,  
Was blind, but now I see.**

**My chains are gone. I've been set free,  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood, His mercy reigns,  
Unending love, amazing grace.**

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The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.

My chains are gone. I've been set free,  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood, His mercy reigns,  
Unending love, amazing grace.

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When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

But God, who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine,  
Will be forever mine.  
You are forever mine.

**SERMON** "Amazing Grace"

## + We Respond To God's Word +

### **GATHERING OF THE OFFERING**

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

*(Sunday)* **MUSICAL OFFERING** "Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing" - Becky Decker, Violin

### **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**

*(LSB 567, sts. 1 & 5)*

Not what these hands have done can save this guilty soul;  
Not what this toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.

Thy grace alone, O God, to me can pardon speak;  
Thy pow'r alone, O Son of God, can this sore bondage break.

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## **(\*) 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.

## **(\*) PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Congregation's response:*

**C:** Hear our prayer.

## **(\*) LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**+ God Serves Us His Holy Meal +**

## **(\*) THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

### **(\*)PAX DOMINI**

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

**C:** Amen.

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## (\*) ANGUS DEI



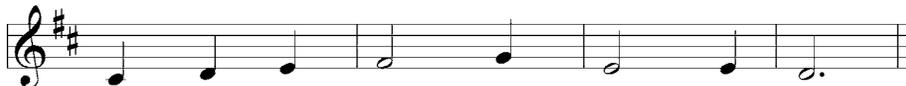
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



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 "By Grace We Have Been Saved" ..... W&P 25
- HYMN "What Wondrous Love Is This" ..... LSB 543
- HYMN "Lord, Help Us Ever To Retrain" ..... LSB 865
- HYMN "O Lord, We Praise Thee" ..... LSB 617

**+ 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 "By Grace I'm Saved"..... LSB 566, stanzas 1,2,3,6

*Redeemer Lutheran Church*  
*Weekly Announcements and Highlights*  
*Week of August 19, 2018*



**Special Prayer Opportunities:**

**Health Concerns:**

- ✠ Gordon Christenson, Marion Mueller, Goldie Golberg, Orvis Dahl, Janet Mennecke, Lois Kuntz, Irene Knick, Corky Welch, Gordon Woolman, Cal Hauan
- ✠ Receiving Hospice care: Cindy Fister, Rita Priebe, Ned Bartlett

**Rejoice:**

- ✠ With Justin Collopy and Ellen Bergschneider who were united in marriage at Redeemer on August 18.

**Grieving:**

- ✠ The family of Cathy Schulz, whose memorial service will be held on Sunday.

**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](mailto: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.



**Love. Grow. Serve.**

**CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP RETREAT**

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

*Sign-up sheets located at the Welcome Center*

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!

**FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL**

- ♥ In honor of Bill Mueller's 84th birthday on August 18
- ♥ In honor of Helen Collopy's 93rd birthday on August 23.

**BAPTIZED**

During the 5:30 pm service on Saturday, is Journey Letitia Carlson, daughter of Colby and Jena (Arnold) Carlson, born September 22, 2017. Her sponsors are Sid and Jenna Arnold.



**PIZZA RANCH**

All members are invited to join the Youth at Pizza Ranch in Stewartville for a night of pizza, fellowship, and fundraising on Monday, August 20, from 4:30 to 9 pm. Hope to see you there!



### Thank you!

To Janet and Roy Stevenson and Joel and Dawn Dubbles for serving refreshments between services on Sunday. Proceeds from the refreshments will benefit the Music Fund at Redeemer.

## 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:

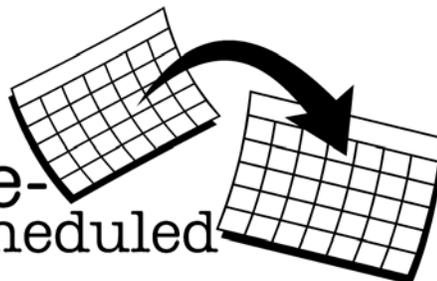
- If you had your picture taken for the directory in 2016, that same picture can be used in the update. No action on your part is required.
- There is NO FEE to have your picture taken for the directory and you are not required to purchase any pictures.
- Every family with a picture (new or old) printed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

## 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.



**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](mailto:okuno.scott@gmail.com)

Pastor Adam Koglin  
[akoglin@redeemer-rochester.com](mailto:akoglin@redeemer-rochester.com)

Pastor Ben Loos  
[pastorbenloos@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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"

### "LIFE QUOTES"

"When the end of life is near, may we be willing to speak up for those who are the most vulnerable here as well. States across this nation are considering legalizing assisted suicide. We have a voice. We need to use it! Do not let the voice of the evil one be the most vocal. Be voices For Life!" *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life Regional Director of Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*  
[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.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:

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
Attn: Golf Outing  
869 7 Ave SE  
Rochester, MN 55904

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

The MN South District Parish Nurses are offering a course that may be of assistance to all.

**Who:** All are welcome, especially: Parish Nurses, Health Care Advocates, Pastors, DCEs, Deaconesses, Stephen Ministers, and anyone interested in Wellness Care in congregations

**What:** Honoring Choices: Advance Care Planning  
Course description is "Lord teach us to number our days..." learning about the ministry of advance care planning

**Speaker:** Annette Langdon, Fairview Health Services Advance Care Planning Liaison, RN, Parish Nurse

**Why:** To assist congregations in Health & Wellness

**When:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018  
9am-3pm Lunch is provided for you!

**Where:** The MN South District Office -Board Room The Board Room is on the Lower Level, parking is available on this level (14301 Grand Ave. S. Burnsville, MN 55306)  
*Please do NOT use GPS; the following link will make sure you find us!*  
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Minnesota+South+District+LCMS>

- Space is limited to the first 30 registrants.
- Please RSVP as soon as possible to [debra.connolly@mnsdistrict.org](mailto:debra.connolly@mnsdistrict.org).

Thank you!

## 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](mailto: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!  
Special Music by the Rochester Area Accordion Band

PosterMyWall.com

**WE NEED YOU  
TO HELP US!  
JOIN IN THE  
FUN!**

**To make this a  
continued success the  
Family Ministry team  
needs many people to  
help.**

***The games and  
activities are already  
organized and all  
supplies are provided.***

**We simply need people  
to run them. Please  
look for the sign-up  
sheets and board on the  
table in the Narthex to  
see how you can help!**

**Children love to win prizes  
of all types and sizes. If  
you have any small new or  
slightly-used stuffed  
animals, trinkets, or  
"happy meal" toys, please  
put them in the box under  
the sign-up display.**

**If you have any questions,  
contact Diana Reese (507-  
398-5274).**

*Thanks to all of you, last year's first Rally Day Carnival was a success. This year's carnival will be even bigger and better. There will be some new games, activities, and food surrounding the outside of the church. Be sure to come to this free event which follows the 10:40 am service on Sunday, September 9.*



## The Week at a Glance

### **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*  
*Family Promise/IHN at Redeemer - 5 pm*

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 20**

*Family Promise/IHN at Redeemer*  
Quilters - NFH - 8 am  
*Story Time - Library - 10:15 am*  
Pizza Ranch - Stewartville - 4:30 pm

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 21**

*Family Promise/IHN at Redeemer*  
Joint Bible Study - Rm 102 - 9 am  
Faithfully Fit Exercise - L-3 - 10:15 am  
*FCCI Board Meeting - NFH - 6:15 pm*

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22**

*Family Promise/IHN at Redeemer*

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 23**

*Family Promise/IHN at Redeemer*  
Senior Pastors - Upper Rm - 8 am  
Faithfully Fit Exercise - L-3 - 10:15 am  
WORSHIP - Chapel - 6 pm  
Blood Pressures - Nurses' Office  
Malachi CC - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm  
Membership Ministry - Rm 102 - 7 pm  
Youth Planning Meeting - Library - 7 pm

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 24**

*Family Promise/IHN at Redeemer*

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 25**

*Family Promise/IHN at Redeemer*  
Sunday School Teacher Mtg - NFH - 9 am  
WORSHIP - 5:30 pm

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 26**

*Family Promise/IHN at Redeemer*  
WORSHIP—8 & 9:30 am  
Blood Pressures - Nurses' Office - 9 am  
Peer Ministry Commissioning - 9:30 am  
Youth/Parent Meeting - NFH - 10:30 am

## **FAMILY PROMISE/IHN FAMILIES AT REDEEMER**

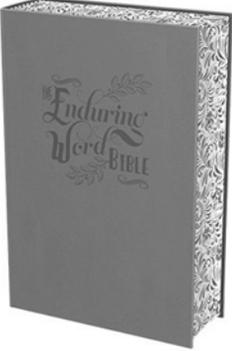
Redeemer will be hosting families, that are homeless, this week. They will arrive Sunday afternoon and stay at church each day from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. During the day they receive support at the IHN Day Center. Many volunteers make it possible for us to extend this Christian service. Please talk to Kay Fockler (288-0668) if you would like to know more about the program or volunteering.

## **CHANNEL ONE BACKPACK PROGRAM - DRIVER NEEDED**

If you are interested and available to help the Redeemer Channel One Backpack program and are able to drive, please contact Ellen Blanco ([blancoellen@gmail.com](mailto:blancoellen@gmail.com)) or at 206-8394) to get the details. Thanks to all. We're thankful to be starting on our 7th season!

## 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. (A \$5 saving off the regular price.) Go to [books@cph.org](mailto:books@cph.org) to order.




## 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.

## Blessed to Serve Today

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| <p><b>Message</b> ..... Pastor Ben Loos<br/> <b>Liturgist</b> ..... Pastor Adam Koglin<br/> <b>Children's Message</b>..... Michael Harvey, DCE<br/> <b>Pianist/Organist (Thurs./Sun.)</b>... April Beckman, DPM<br/> <b>Organist (Saturday)</b>..... Carol Sonnabend<br/> <b>Acolytes</b><br/>         8:00 am..... Isabella Grewe / Alexis Plenge<br/>         9:30 am..... Kylie Geib / Lauren Schulz<br/> <b>Altar Guild</b>..... Chair: Shelly Potter<br/>         Thursday: ..... Tammy Konicek, Tracy Decklever,<br/>                         Kathy Zarling, Marilyn Poppe<br/>         Saturday/Sunday: ... Nancy Carlson, Stephanie Behne,<br/>                                 Kathy Solomonson, Shelly Potter<br/> <b>Blood Pressure</b><br/>         (Saturday) ..... No BP's<br/>         (Sunday) ..... Dawn Radtke<br/> <b>Elders</b><br/>         6:00pm ..... Frank Kmett<br/>         5:30 pm ..... Scott Feeder<br/>         8:00 am..... Mark Radtke<br/>         9:30 am..... Randy Hellickson<br/> <b>Greeters</b><br/>         5:30 pm..... Donna and Bob Danielsen<br/>         8:00 am..... Steve and Chantel VanGuilder<br/>         9:30 am..... Bruce and Cheri Struve</p> | <p><b>Lectors</b><br/>         5:30 pm ..... Donna Huntington-Mundell<br/>         8:00 am..... Virginia Miller<br/>         9:30 am ..... Jennifer Pralle<br/> <b>Nursery</b><br/>         8:00 am..... Open but not staffed<br/>         9:30 am..... Carole Sorenson / Marcia Cochran<br/> <b>Technology Helper</b><br/>         5:30 pm ..... Chris Senne<br/>         8:00 am..... Mick/Diana Reese<br/>         9:30 am..... MJ Harvey<br/> <b>Usher Coordinator</b>..... Roger Toomey<br/> <b>Ushers</b><br/>         5:30 pm.. Ken Blazing, Scott Okuno, Terry Severson<br/>         8:00 am ..... Jerry Haack, Bruce Ludwig, Mike<br/>                         Sonnabend, Sam Sonnabend, Damian<br/>                         Chaloner, Ric Thieke, Nick Sonnabend<br/>         9:30 am ..... Nate Heining, Glenn Prehn, Claryn<br/>                         VanMeekeren, Josh Zemke, Ethan Daniels<br/> <b>Welcome Center</b><br/>         5:30 pm ..... Need Volunteer<br/>         8:00 am..... Arlene Strelow<br/>         9:30 am..... Mike and Joan McCormick<br/> <b>Worship Recording</b> ..... Greg Utesch</p> |
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<b>WELCOME VISITORS</b>	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.
<b>WORSHIP SCHEDULE</b>	Thursday 6:00 pm      Saturday 5:30 pm      Sunday 8 and 9:30 am
<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	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.
<b>CHILDREN</b>	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!
<b>WORSHIP CDs</b>	are available in the rack by the elevator.
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	is available each Sunday morning. Please call the church office (289-5147) by Noon on Thursday.
<b>SPECIAL NEEDS</b>	Large print bulletins and personal hearing devices are available in the Narthex from an Usher or at the Welcome Center.
<b>OFFICE HOURS</b>	Monday through Friday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

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