

# 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>Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost</h3> <p>Thursday, August 23, 2018 – 6:00 pm Saturday, August 25, 2018 – 5:30 pm Sunday, August 26, 2018 – 8:00 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:** "Choose This Day." Even when we could not, would not, and did not choose Him, our God in Christ chose us! Praise the Lord. Knowing this, we ask the question - how would a daily choice to trust, listen to, and follow Him impact our everyday lives?

## + 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 PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN** “Take My Life and Let It Be” ..... LSB 783, stanzas 1-4, 6

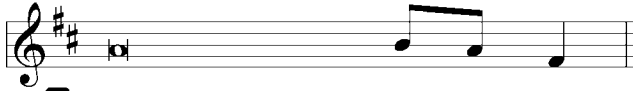
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## (\*) OPENING RESPONSES *(Please stand.)*

P: O Lord, open my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



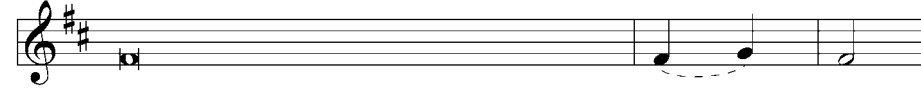
*Common:* Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

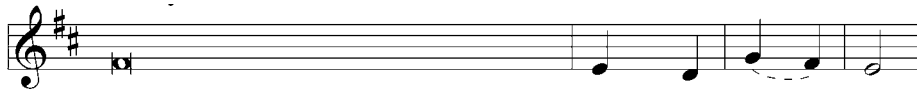
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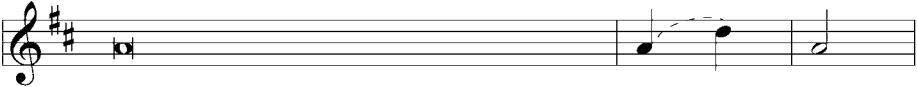
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| <b>C</b> 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . | to the Lord, |
| 2 For the Lord is a . . . . .            | great God    |
| 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . .       | made it,     |
| 5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . .   | to the Son   |

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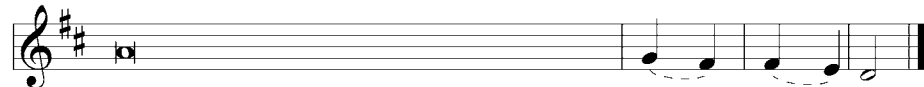
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1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry — land.  
5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow — down,  
4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
5 as it was in the be - - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His — al - so.  
3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep — of His hand.  
5 is now, and will be for - - ev - er. A - men.

P: Blessed be God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



☐ O come, let us wor - ship Him. *(Please be seated.)*

**ANTHEM** "He" – Janet Stevenson

## + God Speaks to Us +

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament reading for today comes from the twenty-fourth chapter of Joshua.

<sup>1</sup> Then Joshua assembled all the tribes of Israel at Shechem. He summoned the elders, leaders, judges and officials of Israel, and they presented themselves before God.

<sup>2</sup> Joshua said to all the people, "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'Long ago your ancestors, including Terah the father of Abraham and Nahor, lived beyond the Euphrates River and worshiped other gods.

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<sup>14</sup> "Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. <sup>15</sup> But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

<sup>16</sup> Then the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the Lord to serve other gods! <sup>17</sup> It was the Lord our God himself who brought us and our parents up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled. <sup>18</sup> And the Lord drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the Lord, because he is our God." *Joshua 24:1-2a; 24:14-18 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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

<sup>6</sup> Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup> Therefore do not be partners with them.

<sup>8</sup> For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light<sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth)<sup>10</sup> and find out what pleases the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. <sup>12</sup> It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. <sup>13</sup> But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. <sup>14</sup> This is why it is said:

"Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

<sup>15</sup> Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

<sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

<sup>18</sup> Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup> always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>21</sup> Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. *Ephesians 5:6-21*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

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## (\*) RESPONSE



- 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.  
2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.  
3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



- Lord, I love  
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

## (\*) HOLY GOSPEL

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

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

<sup>60</sup> On hearing it, many of his disciples said, "This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?"

<sup>61</sup> Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, "Does this offend you? <sup>62</sup> Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! <sup>63</sup> The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life. <sup>64</sup> Yet there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. <sup>65</sup> He went on to say, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them."

<sup>66</sup> From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. <sup>67</sup> "You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve.

<sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup> We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God."

*John 6:51-69 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.)*

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**HYMN OF THE DAY**    “Oh, Blest The House” ..... LSB 862

**SERMON**            “Choose This Day” – Joshua 24

## + We Respond To God’s Word +

*(Please stand.)*

**(\*) CANTICLE HYMN**    “Te Deum – We Praise You, O God” ..... LSB 223

*(Please be seated.)*

### **GATHERING OF THE OFFERING**

*(The pastors will collect any special prayer request cards during this time.)*

**MUSICAL OFFERING**    “Sanctuary” – Janet Stevenson and Michael Harvey

### **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**

*(W&P #96)*

**Make me a servant, humble and meek.  
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.  
And may the prayer of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant, make me a servant,  
Make me a servant today.**

## + God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +

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

*Congregation's response:*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

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## (\*) 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.

## (\*) RESPONSE

This is the day, this is the day,  
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,  
And be glad in it and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord has made,  
We will rejoice and be glad in it;  
This is the day, this is the day,  
That the Lord has made.

## (\*) BENEDICAMUS

P: Let us bless the Lord.



**G** Thanks be to God.

## (\*) BENEDICTION

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



**G** A - - men.

## (\*) HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" ..... LSB 895

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*Redeemer Lutheran Church*  
*Weekly Announcements and Highlights*  
*Week of August 26, 2018*



**Special Prayer Opportunities:**

**Health Concerns:**

- ✠ Doug Koepsell, Gordon Christenson, Marion Mueller, Goldie Golberg, Orvis Dahl, Janet Mennecke, Lois Kuntz
- ✠ Receiving Hospice care: Cindy Fister, Rita Priebe, Ned Bartlett

**Thanksgiving:**

- ✠ With Fred Crossfield who celebrated his 81st birth day on August 24.

**Grieving:**

- ✠ The family and friends of Molly Tibbets

**Encouragement:**

- ✠ All who are involved with School starting
- ✠ All college students and their families

**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*

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!

**THURSDAY EVENING  
WORSHIP CONCLUDES**

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

**“REGULAR” WORSHIP  
SCHEDULE BEGINS SOON!**

Our regular 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.

**NEW PEER MINISTERS  
COMMISSIONED!**

Three new Peer Ministers completed the 15 hours of training to become Peer Ministers. At the 9:30 am service on August 26, these youth will be commissioned. Please keep them in your prayers as they start their service!

**Michael Harvey Ian Reese Myia Tveten**



## BAPTIZED

During a special service on Wednesday was Lily Hannah Gayed, daughter of John and Miriam Gayed, born October 1, 2017 Her sponsors are Larry and Myrna Reinartz.

## INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR FAMILY OF BELIEVERS?

Or just have a question? Please take a moment to introduce yourself or speak to one our Pastors! Other questions or inquiries, please call the church office at 289-5147.

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE

- Thank you to the 50+ families that have already signed up to have their picture taken and/or updated for the pictorial directory update.
- **Both dates** (September 12 and October 23) **are fully booked at this time. If you wish to have your picture taken and have not yet signed up, please contact the church office at 507-289-5147. *If we get a waitlist of at least 10 families, we will add an additional date.***



## Thank you!

To Couples in Christ for serving refreshments between services on Sunday. Proceeds from the refreshments will benefit the church work scholarship fund.

## MUSIC GROUPS BEGINNING THIS FALL

### Children - Wednesday, September 5

Cherub Choir (Age 4-1<sup>st</sup> Grade) —Wednesday: 6:05-6:30 pm

Alleluia Singers (2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade) —Wednesday: 6:00-6:30 pm

Angelic Chimes (2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade) —Wednesday: 6:30-6:55 pm

### Youth - Wednesday, September 5

Youth Chimes (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade) —Wednesday: 5:45-6:05 pm

### Adults

Sounds of Praise—Wednesday, August 29, at 7:00 pm

Men's Choir—Monday, September 10, from 6:00-6:45 pm

Chancel Chimes—Thursday, September 6, at 7:00 pm

### Celebration Team

Singers/Musicians, come join us!

Wednesday, September 5, at 8:00 pm

### Instruments of Praise - Sunday, September 9, at 4:30 pm

Musicians with at least 2 years' experience—Please join us!

## 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.



## Youth Highlights!

### SAVE THE DATE: YOUTH AND

PARENTS! We are having our yearly meeting to talk about what is upcoming at in our youth ministry year at two offerings. On August 26th at 10:45am and on September 5th at 5:30pm. Both meetings reflect the same information on release forms, events, and contact information. We highly encourage you to come! We want to have a time to have all youth (grades 6-12) and parents together. We will meet for 45 minutes at most!

### SAVE THE DATE(S):

- September 5- Confirmation Kicks off at 6:10 pm!
- September 9- Rally Day! Worship times back to 8am and 10:40am on Sunday mornings. Bible study at 9:20am.
- September 16- National Youth Gathering Informational Meeting: 11:45am, South Fellowship Hall. ALSO: IGNITE Kicks off at 6 pm in Youth Room!
- September 18- Pizza Ranch in Stewartville.

**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 or Michael Harvey. This is completely confidential.

If you have any questions, contact:

**Josh Heirigs, DCE**  
(923-6288) OR

[joshheirigs@redeemer-rochester.com](mailto:joshheirigs@redeemer-rochester.com)

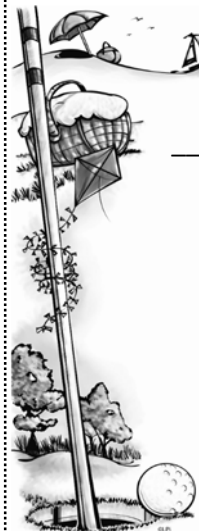
## Calling All Redeemer Golfers!

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.*



## RALLY DAY!

Come to the Sanctuary for a big Family of Believers' Reunion at 9:20 am on September 9! We will walk through our new theme together of Family of Believers: In Prayer. Parents and students, please sit together before we split into classes!

## NEW THIS YEAR! Attn: Parents!

Please register your child (or grandchild or neighbor!) for Sunday school at Redeemer! To do this quickly and electronically, go to the Redeemer website: [www.redeemer-rochester.com](http://www.redeemer-rochester.com) and click on the link on the home page called "**Sunday School Registration.**" This information is VERY helpful to teachers and administrators as we seek to have the best experience for your child in Sunday school!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL/ ADULT BIBLE STUDY ROOM LOCATIONS:

### Lower Level:

**L-1: 5th Grade** (Teachers: Eric Applen and Ric Thieke)

**L-2: 1st/2nd Grade** (Teachers: Sandy and Paul Collopy/Julie and Curt Walter/ Betty Brand)

**L-3: 3rd/4th Grade** (Teachers: Theresa Zafft/Lynne Gaunt/Mike Zarling)

**Youth Room:** High School Youth (Josh Heirigs or Michael Harvey)

**South Fellowship Hall:** Praying Scripture - Pastor Koglin

**North Fellowship Hall:** Psalms - Pastor Loos

### Main Level:

**101:** 3-year-old class (Teachers: Sally Schneider and Shelly Potter)

**102:** Kindergarten (Teachers: Dawn Shelstad/Stephanie Fisk/Becca & Mike Tveten)

**103:** 4-year-old class (Teachers: Stephanie and Shirley Fingerson/Jane Quaintance)

### Upper Level:

**Choir Room:** Creation Study - John VanProosdy

**201:** 7th/8th Grade (Connie Scheid and friends)

**202:** 6th Grade (Paul Lewis and Pat Fitch)

**Upper Room:** Faith Legacy Classes

Individual classes start on September 16 in their classrooms from 9:20-10:20 am on Sundays.



**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

*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.*

**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).

# Health Notes

## Note: Stephen Ministers, Nurses, and all Health Care Workers!

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).



## REDEEMER ANNUAL FALL RUMMAGE SALE OCTOBER 5/6

Prayerfully consider this opportunity to join Redeemer's in house mission event. Are you gifted with garage sale talents (organizing, displaying, pricing, bundling)? Contact Jan Czaplewski or Delores McGillivray to share your gift. Volunteer sign up will start in September. Watch the Resource and bulletin for sign-up information.

## "LIFE QUOTES"

Whom can you encourage today? Think of lonely hearts that need the encouragement of the presence of their Savior. Tell those who are worried about the future that you are praying for them and that God has good plans for them. And don't forget the simple fact that just listening to others and letting them know you care may be all they need. Listen to your Savior encouraging you in His Word and you will be well prepared to encourage others." *Rev. Jonathan M. Kruschel, St. John Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

# The Week at a Glance

## 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

## MONDAY, AUGUST 27

Quilters - NFH - 8 am  
*Story Time - Library - 10:15 am*  
 Lynne Gaunt CC - Rm L-1 - 6 pm  
*Pinewood Association Mtg - FH - 6 pm*  
 Friendship Team - Library - 6:30 pm  
 Health Cabinet - Rm 102 - 7 pm

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

Joint Bible Study - Rm 102 - 9 am  
 Faithfully Fit Exercise - L-3 - 10:15 am  
 Leadership Retreat - FH - 5:30 pm  
 Women's Bible Study - NFH - 7 pm

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

Family Ministry Team - Library - 9 am  
 Assimilation Team Meeting - Rm 102 - 5:30 pm  
 Sounds of Praise - Choir Rm - 7 pm

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

Faithfully Fit Exercise - L-3 - 10:15 am  
 HOLY COMMUNION - Chapel - 6 pm  
 LWML Zone Meeting - SFH - 6:30 pm  
 Blood Pressures - Nurses' Office - 7 pm

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

HOLY COMMUNION - 5:30 pm

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

HOLY COMMUNION—8 & 9:30 am  
 Blood Pressures - Nurses' Office - 9 am

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

#### WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

496 (59+100+151+186) Guests: 67

#### NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

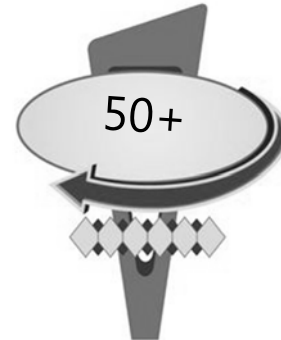
Deuteronomy 4:1-2a, 14-18; Ephesians 6:10-20;  
 Mark 7:14-23

**THEME:** "Summer Rest and Pulling Back The Curtain"



## **ELDERBERRIES**

ELDERBERRIES (age 50 and older), will meet **Tuesday, September 11, at 11:30 AM** in the **South Fellowship Hall**. A pork loin dinner will be catered by Canadian Honker. The cost is **\$8.50**.



Our presenter will be **Cathy Dudley** from LifeSource and Mayo's Office of Decedent Affairs. This program will enlighten us on organ procurement and services provided. Come and listen to Cathy and enjoy the Christian fellowship.

**Signup sheets** will be at the Welcome Center, or just call or send an email message to Darlene Thompson if you plan to attend: [507-289-7043](tel:507-289-7043) or [dthompson1448@gmail.com](mailto:dthompson1448@gmail.com). Please **sign up by Sunday, September 9**. If you would be willing to bring a dessert, please also indicate that on the separate dessert signup sheet. Darlene will contact you if she needs you to bring a dessert and, **if selected, your meal will be free**. Please remember, if you can't attend and you haven't cancelled by Sunday evening September 9, Elderberries and you will be charged for your meal. If you have any questions, call Darlene Thompson at [289-7043](tel:289-7043).

### **Blessed to Serve Today**

<b>Message</b> .....	Pastor Adam Koglin	9:30 am .....	Darrel and Irene Lande
<b>Liturgist</b> .....	Pastor Ben Loos	<b>Lectors</b>	
<b>Children's Message</b> .....	Josh Heirigs, DCE	5:30 pm .....	Clare Lovick West
<b>Organist</b> .....	April Beckman, DPM	8:00 am.....	Sarah Finley
<b>Acolytes</b>		9:30 am .....	Shari Kmett
8:00 am.....	Alyssa Fick / Alyvia Teveten	<b>Nursery</b>	
9:30 am.....	Brandon Mueller / Luke Miller	8:00 am.....	Open but not staffed
<b>Altar Guild</b> .....	Chair: Shelly Potter	9:30 am.....	Carole Sorenson / Marcia Cochran
Thursday: .....	Tammy Konicek, Tracy Decklever, Kathy Zarling, Marilyn Poppe	<b>Technology Helper</b>	
Saturday/Sunday:...	Nancy Carlson, Stephanie Behne, Kathy Solomonson, Shelly Potter	5:30 pm .....	Randall Peck
<b>Blood Pressure</b>		8:00 am.....	Heidi Diercks
Thursday.....	Kathy Zarling	9:30 am.....	Ethan Daniels
Saturday.....	Jan Dicke	<b>Usher Coordinator</b> .....	Roger Toomey
Sunday.....	Elaine Grudem	<b>Ushers</b>	
<b>Elders</b>		5:30 pm..	Ken Blazing, Scott Okuno, Terry Severson
6:00pm .....	Tim Rossman	8:00 am .....	Jerry Haack, Bruce Ludwig, Mike Sonnabend, Sam Sonnabend, Damian Chaloner, Ric Thieke, Nick Sonnabend
5:30 pm .....	Scott Feeder	9:30 am .....	Nate Heining, Glenn Prehn, Claryn VanMeekeren, Josh Zemke, Ethan Daniels
8:00 am.....	Jeff Ihrke	<b>Welcome Center</b>	
9:30 am.....	Tony Fick	5:30 pm .....	Sherry and Curt Haugen
<b>Greeters</b>		8:00 am.....	Bernie and Ellie Nesler
5:30 pm.....	Kurt and Clare West	9:30 am.....	Beth Hanson
8:00 am.....	Doug and Elle Jerde	<b>Worship Recording</b> .....	Greg Utesch

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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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