

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>Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost</h3> <p>Thursday, August 30, 2018 – 6:00 pm Saturday, September 1, 2018 – 5:30 pm Sunday, September 2, 2018 – 8:00 and 10:40 am</p>
<p>Grow In Christ ♦ SHARE HIS LOVE ♦ Encourage</p>	
<p>Our Mission Statement: <i>“As Christians based on the solid foundation of God’s Word, empowered by the Holy Spirit we strive to live out, lift up, and share our faith in Jesus Christ – welcoming all into our Family of Believers.”</i></p> <p>Values: Truth, Community Engagement, Family of Believers, Teaching, Healing/Caring, Joy, Prayer</p>	

WELCOME VISITORS We have printed out our worship service to make it easier for all of us to follow. Hymns are found in the hymn section of the Lutheran Service Book or in Worship & Praise, the purple supplement. The service is also projected on the screen. Please visit our “Welcome Center” in the Narthex for additional information about Redeemer.

OUR THEME FOR TODAY is: In this famous section about the armor of God, Paul helps us to pull back the curtain in our life and see how each and every day we are doing battle, not with flesh and blood- brothers and sisters- but against “rulers, authorities, the powers of this dark world, and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.” How would your life be impacted if you approached every relationship, every interaction, every conflict that you might have by asking these questions: “What is Satan tempting me to believe about myself or other people because of this? And how does God view them?” When we see others as God sees them— people dearly loved and for whom Christ died—this will change our daily life, especially how we treat people who hurt us? Today we will explore a few of those ways.

+ We Come Into God’s Presence +

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

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

(*) OPENING PRAYER

HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" LSB 657

(*) CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION - Ephesians 6:10-20 *(Please stand.)*

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

C: **Amen.**

P: We have come here to be strengthened in the Lord and in His might, for He is our help.

C: **He made heaven and earth and all things are in His hands.**

P: We have come to take a stand against the devil's schemes.

C: **And to put on the full armor of God.**

P: Satan wants us to gloss over our sin, our pride, and the way we have hurt others.

C: **Yet Satan wants us to dwell on and keep track of the sins of others.**

P: Sometimes Satan wants us to think that God could not love us.

C: **Yet sometimes Satan wants us to think that God could not love others.**

P: Satan wants to lead us away from our Savior and at times we have believed him instead of God

C: **We have lived and acted upon Satan's lies.**

P: But God is merciful and we confess our sin, pride, and failure to Him, confident that He will forgive us and asking:

C: **God forgive us. Help us to see ourselves and others, especially our enemies who hurt us, as you see us: people loved by you. Empower us to put on your armor for our daily battle.**

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 528, st. 6)

**See all your sins on Jesus laid;
The Lamb of God was slain.
His soul was once an off'ring made
For ev'ry soul of man.**

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+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament reading for the Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost is from the fourth chapter of Deuteronomy.

¹ Now, Israel, hear the decrees and laws I am about to teach you. Follow them so that you may live and may go in and take possession of the land the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. ² Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it, but keep the commands of the Lord your God that I give you.

⁶ Observe them carefully, for this will show your wisdom and understanding to the nations, who will hear about all these decrees and say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people." ⁷ What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the Lord our God is near us whenever we pray to him? ⁸ And what other nation is so great as to have such righteous decrees and laws as this body of laws I am setting before you today?

⁹ Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle reading is from Ephesians, chapter six.

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should. *Ephesians 6:10-20 NIV*

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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.

(*) HOLY GOSPEL

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.
C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁴ Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, "Listen to me, everyone, and understand this. ¹⁵ Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them." ^[16]

¹⁷ After he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about this parable. ¹⁸ "Are you so dull?" he asked. "Don't you see that nothing that enters a person from the outside can defile them? ¹⁹ For it doesn't go into their heart but into their stomach, and then out of the body." (In saying this, Jesus declared all foods clean.)

²⁰ He went on: "What comes out of a person is what defiles them. ²¹ For it is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, ²² adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. ²³ All these evils come from inside and defile a person." *Mark 7:14-23 NIV*

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to You, O Christ.** (*Please be seated.*)

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

HYMN OF THE DAY "Oh, That The Lord Would Guide My Ways" LSB 707

SERMON "Summer Rest And Pulling Back The Curtain" – Ephesians 6:10-20

+ 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** "Stars" – Addie, Lily, 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 "Give Thanks" W&P 41

(*) 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.

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(*) 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.

(*) AGNUS DEI



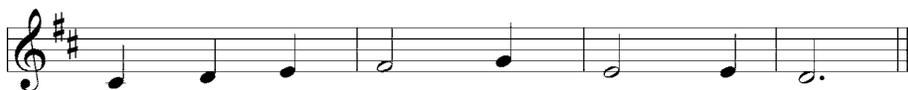
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



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.)*

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(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

(Sunday) ANTHEM	“No Impossible With You” – Addie, Lily, Michael Harvey	
HYMN	“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”	LSB 594
HYMN	“How Shall They Hear,” Who Have Not Heard”	LSB 831
HYMN	“Be Strong in The Lord”	LSB 665
HYMN	“Not What These Hands Have Done”	LSB 567

+ God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +

(When all have communed, please stand for the common dismissal and to sing. . .)

(*) 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

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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 "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" LSB 660

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Weekly Announcements and Highlights
Week of September 2, 2018



Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

- ✚ Doug Koepsell, Marion Mueller, Goldie Golberg, Orvis Dahl, Janet Mennecke, Lois Kuntz, Beverly Peterson
- ✚ Receiving Hospice care: Cindy Fister, Rita Priebe, Everett Mueller

Thanksgiving:

- ✚ With Stan and Jan Czaplewski who celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on September 1.
- ✚ Doug and Elle Jerde who celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary on September 4
- ✚ Wil Mennecke who will celebrate his 85th birthday on September 5.
- ✚ With Mark and Cindy Fister who celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on September 5.

Grieving:

- ✚ Judy Bartlett and her family upon the death of her husband, Ned.
- ✚ Dee Christenson and her family upon the death of her husband, Gordon.
- ✚ Salianne Nichols and her family upon the death of her husband, Dennis.

Encouragement/Guidance:

- ✚ All who are involved with School starting
- ✚ All college students and their families
- ✚ Guidance for Pastor Schauder of Holy Cross as he prepares for a new call and the congregation of Holy Cross as they begin the vacancy and call process.

PRAYER CHAINS – If you have a prayer request, call Gail Sim (289-2087), the church office (289-5147), or send an email to Lori Hameister at littlebitmoo@gmail.com.

PRAYER CARDS - Take a look in your pew rack and you'll see our prayer request cards! These cards will be collected by one of the pastors during the offering time.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

- ✚ Are in honor of Velma Buchanan's 101st birthday on September 2.
- ✚ Are in honor of Elaine Gittus' 84th birthday on September 4.
- ✚ Are in honor of Wil Mennecke's 85th birthday on September 5.
- ✚ Are in honor of Doris "Goldie" Golberg's 96th birthday on September 6.
- ✚ Are in honor of Helen Eisenman's 91st birthday on September 8

**"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.

SARAH CIRCLE MEMBERS

A reminder that we are serving the RARE luncheon on Monday, September 10! Please remember to bring your salads and bars to the church before 10 am that morning!

POWER WILL BE OFF

Please note the church building will be without power on Thursday, September 6, from 7 am to 11 am. This means that the phones, doors, lights, water, computers, etc. will not be operable. The building will reopen with power at Noon. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the church office.



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 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.





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).



Thank you!
To the Emmanuel ChristCare Group for serving refreshments between services on Sunday. Proceeds from the refreshments will benefit the church work scholarship fund.

FAITH LEGACY SERIES: FIRST BIBLE

Parents of 2nd graders, please join us for the Faith Step “First Bible” as we learn how to encourage our children to use their Bibles to direct their lives. These parent classes meet for three weeks (9/23, 9/30, 10/7) and concludes with the Blessing Event and a Bible presentation to your child on October 14 during the 10:40 service. This class meets in the Upper Room. Come and learn ways to use the Bible at home but also come to meet other parents!

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.**

MUSIC GROUPS BEGINNING THIS FALL

Children - Wednesday, September 5

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

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

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

Youth - Wednesday, September 5

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

Adults

Sounds of Praise—**Wednesdays, 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.





Sunday, September 9–9:20 am

There will be a combined opening for all ages in the Sanctuary at 9:20 am. Plan to attend and hear more about our theme for this year: “Family of Believers: In Prayer”!

Beginning, Sunday, September 16, 9:20-10:20 am:

PSALMS:

The Psalms have long been considered the prayerbook of the church. Although there is no one right way to categorize the Psalms, in this class we will take a look at important examples from certain types in order to gain a deeper appreciation for this part of Scripture and an active prayer life. We will be focusing specifically on how the psalmists' examples can lead us in our prayer life as we deal with the complexities of life, the joys of life, and yes, the pain and struggles of life. Throughout history, the Psalms have been a guide for people towards comfort, hope, and strength in the Lord through prayer and it will be for us also! Facilitated by Pastor Loos in the North Fellowship Hall.

PRAYING SCRIPTURE:

Praying Scripture: What a great way to start off our theme! As disciples of Jesus, Scripture and prayer are our best tools, most trusted resources, and most powerful activities. Combine the two and watch the Holy Spirit work. This class will also look intentionally at Psalm 119! Facilitated by Pastor Koglin in the South Fellowship Hall.

CREATION CLASS:

We will be looking at some exciting topics.....here is the 5-week schedule.

1. Genesis 1 through 11 as real history.
2. Fresh look at the latest "missing links".
3. Creation speaker Brian Young will be in town and leading the class.
4. Dinosaurs and the Bible.
5. My experience at The Grand Canyon.

Facilitated by John VanProosdy in the Choir Room/Room 203.

Youth Highlights!

SAVE THE DATE: YOUTH AND PARENTS!

We are having our yearly meeting to talk about what is upcoming in our youth ministry year. If you haven't attended a meeting already, please join us on September 5 at 5:30 pm. I 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

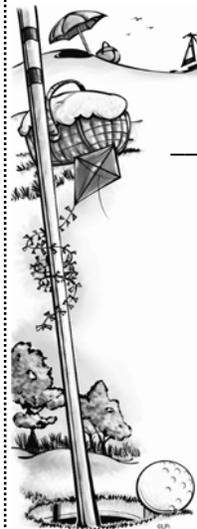
Calling All Redeemer Golfers!

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
 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

FILE OF LIFE!!

The Health Cabinet has made File of Life packets available to our members in the Narthex. If you don't have a File of Life, pick one up today!!!! For those of you who have picked one up previously, have you updated your packet?

"The File of Life saved a lot of time when my husband had his heart attack!" This is a quote from a member who had a completed File of Life on their refrigerator!

The FILE of LIFE is a personal medical home file, which is prepared for emergency first responders. The FILE of LIFE means faster help for citizens in emergencies. The FILE of LIFE has the medical history and medications the individual is on so treatment can begin at once. The FOL has a magnet, which can be attached to the refrigerator for quick access. It can be taken when going to the doctor. A smaller packet is also included to keep in your wallet for emergencies when you are away from home. It is a handy reference for you when you are asked for current medications that you are taking. Also if you become unconscious—it will be available with your driver's license.

FILE of LIFE packets are available in the Narthex. The information should be checked every 6 months to be certain current information is available. If the packet or the information inside the packet is worn, you are welcome to pick up a replacement packet.

Rummage Sale at Redeemer Lutheran



October 5/6, 2018

Redeemer In-House Mission/Ministry

Many of us may not have the opportunity or call to become missionaries in places near or far, but we can serve with gladness right here at Redeemer. Proceeds from the annual rummage sale will be, as in the past, donated to provide help where needed.

The Annual Redeemer Rummage Sale dates are October 5 and 6. Clean, useable donations are welcome from Sunday, September 30 thru Thursday, October 4, in the Fellowship Hall. We welcome every one who is able to volunteer when they have time available. Sign up in Narthex.

Look for the flyer in next Sunday's bulletin for a complete list of acceptable donations.



The Week at a Glance

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

HOLY COMMUNION - 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

HOLIDAY - Office closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Joint Bible Study - Rm 102 - 9 am
Faithfully Fit Exercise - L-3 - 10:15 am
Accordion Band - Rm L-3 - 1 pm
Stewardship - Rm 102 - 5:30 pm
CC Equippers - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm
Elders - Rm 102 - 7pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

POBLO Sewing - NFH - 10 am
Family Ministry Team - Library - 1:00 pm
Parent/Youth Meeting - NFH - 5:30 pm
Youth Chimes - Sanctuary - 5:45 pm
Alleluia Singers - Rm L-3 - 6 pm
Confirmation (all classes) - SFH - 6:10 pm
Cherub Choir - Room 100 - 6:05 pm
Angelic Chimes - Sanctuary - 6:30 pm
Sounds of Praise - Choir Rm - 7 pm
Confirmation Mentor Mtg - SFH 7:30 pm
Celebration Practice - Sanctuary - 8 - pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

POWER OFF - 7 am to 11 am
Faithfully Fit Exercise - L-3 - 10:15 am
Faithful Followers CC - Rm 102 - 1 pm
Stephen Ministry - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm
Chancel Chimes - Sanctuary - 7 pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

WORSHIP - 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 RALLY DAY

WORSHIP—8:00 am
Blood Pressures - Nurses' Office - 9 am
Sunday School - 9:20 am
Adult Bible Classes - Sanctuary - 9:20 am
WORSHIP - 10:40 am
Rally Day Family Carnival - 11:45 am
Redeemer Golf Outing - Willow Creek - 2:30 pm
Instruments of Praise - Narthex - 4:30 pm
Agape CC - Upper Rm - 6 pm
Lutherans for Life - Rm 102 - 7 pm

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

515 (52+79+168+216) Guests: 48

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Isaiah 35:4-7a; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24;
Mark 7:31-37

THEME: "Family of Believers: In Prayer"

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR FAMILY OF BELIEVERS?

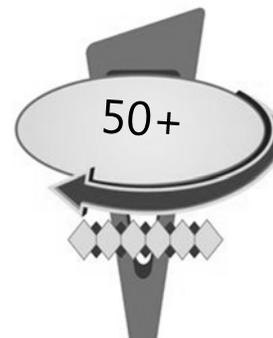
Or just have a question? Please take a moment to introduce yourself or speak to one our Pastors! Other questions or inquiries, please call the church office at 289-5147.

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. 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

Message	Pastor Ben Loos	Lectors	5:30 pm	Jim Bronk
Liturgist	Pastor Adam Koglin	8:00 am	Megan Grudem	
Children's Message	Michael Harvey, DCE	9:30 am	Beth Hanson	
Pianist (Thursday)	Kathy Zarling	Nursery	8:00 am.....	Open but not staffed
Organist	April Beckman, DPM	9:30 am.....	Carole Sorenson / Marcia Cochran	
Acolytes		Technology Helper	5:30 pm	Chris Senne
8:00 am.....	Andrew Sonnabend / Seamus Olive	8:00 am.....	Dan Zeccardi	
9:30 am.....	Katie Berquam / Kyra Schmitz	9:30 am.....	Seth Rosenberg	
Altar Guild	Chair: Shelly Potter	Usher Coordinator	Roger Toomey	
Connie Harnack, Linda Krueger, Wendy Hickey,	Sherry Haugen, Connie Feeder	Ushers	5:30 pm.....	Kathy Voight and Richard Ward
Blood Pressure		8:00 am	Ed Feeder, Harold Jenkins, Andrew Fockler, Jeff Lee, Sam Gehrking, Chantel VanGuilder, Jagger Schoppers	
Thursday.....	Kathy Zarling	9:30 am	Willis Fitting, Joel Pralle, Gary Seering, Tyler Bruns, Carter Kmetz, Abi Manthei, Josh Berthiaume	
Sunday.....	No BP's	Welcome Center	5:30 pm	Sherry Haugen
Elders		8:00 am.....	Megan Grudem	
6:00pm	Jeff Schoppers	9:30 am.....	Dan and Terri Zemke	
5:30 pm	Tom Werle	Worship Recording	Greg Utesch	
8:00 am.....	Darin Grewe			
9:30 am.....	Steven Brady			
Greeters				
5:30 pm.....	Kathy Voight / Sue Kazos			
8:00 am	Paul and Heidi Diercks			
9:30 am.....	Bill and Wendy Hickey			

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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	Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 8 and 10:40 am
HOLY COMMUNION	is celebrated in each service the weekends of the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month. We invite those who acknowledge their sinfulness, recognize that Christ's body and blood are truly present for our forgiveness, and are willing to give witness to the unity of their faith with this community, to join with us in receiving the sacrament. For those who for health or conscience reasons are not able to receive wine, please note that there is a cup of white grape juice in the middle of each tray. Gluten-free wafers are available in the middle of the bread tray for those with that allergy.
CHILDREN	are always welcome at Redeemer. Parents should note that according to your needs and preferences, 1) children's bulletins and "color bags" are available in the narthex; 2) our nursery is staffed each Sunday morning during the 9:20 am Education Hour and the 10:40 am service. The Nursery is located just off the Narthex -- look for our sign!
WORSHIP CDs	are available in the rack by the elevator.
TRANSPORTATION	is available each Sunday morning. Please call the church office (289-5147) by Noon on Thursday.
SPECIAL NEEDS	Large print bulletins and personal hearing devices are available in the Narthex from an Usher or at the Welcome Center.
OFFICE HOURS	Monday through Friday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

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