

Redeemer Lutheran Church

869 7th Avenue SE
Rochester, MN 55904

	<h2>Redeemer Lutheran Church</h2> <p>Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost/Rally Day</p> <p>Saturday, September 8, 2018 – 5:30 pm Sunday, September 9, 2018 – 8:00 and 10:40 am</p> <p>Family of Believers IN PRAYER <small>1 THESS 5:16-18</small></p>
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Grow In Christ ♦ SHARE HIS LOVE ♦ Encourage

Our Mission Statement: *“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.”*

Values:

Truth, Prayer, Family of Believers, Teaching, Community Engagement, Healing/Caring, Joy

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 "Family of Believers: In Prayer." Today we are thankful that the Creator of the universe is our Father and we have the opportunity to call on Him in prayer. What a friend we have in Jesus - take it to the Lord in prayer! And remember, the Spirit is constantly praying for you!

+ 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

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OPENING HYMN “Good, Good, Father”

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like,
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.
You tell me that You're pleased, and that I'm never alone.

Chorus: You're a good, good Father; it's who You are,
It's who You are, it's who you are.
And I'm loved by You; it's who I am,
It's who I am, It's who I am.

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide,
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide.
'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word.

Chorus

Chorus

You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us. *(Repeat)*

Love so undeniable, I can hardly speak.
Peace so unexplainable, I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still,
As You call me deeper still,
As You call me deeper still
Into love, love, love.

Chorus

Chorus

(*) CALL TO WORSHIP *(Please stand.)*

P: As a Family of Believers, we begin in the name of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit

C: **Amen**

P: We rally together today as a Family of Believers. We rally together today, as a family of sinners.

C: **In God's Word our sin has been brought to light. We need forgiveness. In God's Word we clearly see God's amazing love and are inspired to pray, Lord Help!**

(Silence for prayerful confession)

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P: Our Good, Good, Father sees our sin and still our Good, Good, Father sees us, His children, and loves us deeply, widely and forever. As your Pastor, I joyfully get to tell you that your sins are forgiven! Our sins are forgiven! Jesus came from heaven to earth, from the earth to the cross, from the cross to the grave and from the grave to the sky! We lift His name on High!

C: **Praise the Lord! Because of Jesus we will rejoice always, pray continuously, and give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for us in Christ Jesus!**

(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

All: **Lord unite us as a Family of Believers in Prayer!**

(*) HYMN OF PRAISE

(W&P 90)

Lord, I lift your name on high,

Lord, I love to sing your praises.

I'm so glad you're in my life,

I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,

From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;

From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;

Lord, I lift your name on high. *(Please be seated.)*

(Sunday) **ANTHEM** "Luther's Morning Prayer" – Sounds of Praise
(Please join in singing as indicated on the screen.)

COMMISSIONING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament Reading for today is from Isaiah, chapter thirty-five.

³ Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way; ⁴ say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you."

⁵ Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. ⁶ Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert.

⁷ The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs.
Isaiah 35:4-7 NIV

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L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle is from 1 Thessalonians chapter five.

¹² Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. ¹³ Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. ¹⁴ And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. ¹⁵ Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.

¹⁶ **Rejoice always,** ¹⁷ **pray continually,** ¹⁸ **give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.**

¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰ Do not treat prophecies with contempt ²¹ but test them all; hold on to what is good, ²² reject every kind of evil.

²³ May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-24 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

(*) RESPONSE

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

(*) HOLY GOSPEL

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

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

³¹ Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. ³² There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him.

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³³ After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. ³⁴ He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "Ephphatha!" (which means "Be opened!"). ³⁵ At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly.

³⁶ Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. ³⁷ People were overwhelmed with amazement. "He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Mark 7:31-37 NIV

P: 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.)

HYMN OF THE DAY "In Holy Conversation" LSB 772

SERMON "Family of Believers: In Prayer" – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

+ We Respond To God's Word +

GATHERING OF THE OFFERING

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

(Sunday) **MUSICAL OFFERING** "God Who Hears" – Sounds of Praise

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

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

(As the offerings are brought forward, please stand to sing, . . .)

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(*) OFFERTORY

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, He who died, heaven's gate to open wide;
He has washed away my sin, let His little child come in. *Refrain*

(*) PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(*) 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. *(Please be seated.)*

+ God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +

FAITH STEP: WELCOME TO CONFIRMATION

(*) BENEDICTION

P: The Love of our Heavenly Father will continue to bind us together as a Family of Believers

C: **And send us out into our community to welcome others into our Family of Believers.**

P: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.

C: **Amen.**

(*) HYMN "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" LSB 770

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Redeemer Lutheran Church
Weekly Announcements and Highlights
Week of September 9, 2018

Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

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

Thanksgiving:

- ✠ For those starting confirmation

Grieving:

- ✠ Clare Lovick-West and her family upon the recent death of her father.
- ✠ The family and friends of Arnie Kuntz who passed away on September 2.
- ✠ Connie Harnack and her family upon the recent death of her sister, Naomi.

Encouragement/Guidance:

- ✠ For our all those who are involved in the start of our Education programs this Fall.
- ✠ For those who are dealing with the results of flooding and natural disasters

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.

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!

**1ST YEAR CONFIRMANDS
CATECHISM FAITH STEP**

This weekend the Family of Believers here at Redeemer will encourage those youth starting their first year of confirmation. They will receive Luther's Small Catechism as a gift. Please keep these youth in your prayers!

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| Haylee Bruns | Aydan Koch |
| Ian Cunningham | Kaylee Mueller |
| Aubrey Diercks | Ryan Nelson |
| Lydia Domaille | Nifemi Ngene |
| Joshua Hanson | Nathan Rosenberg |
| Riley Hein | Kailey Schneider |
| Wyatt Honecker | Myia Tveten |

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

- ♥ are in honor of Dorothy Bornmann's 90th birthday on September 15
- ♥ Are from the funeral of Arnie Kuntz held at Redeemer on Thursday.

**FAMILY OF BELIEVERS
READING DRIVE**

Please look over the tri-fold insert in the bulletin this weekend (a copy was also mailed to your home) and prayerfully consider which goal is best for you. You can turn in your goals in any of the little houses in the Narthex or the offering plate.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

It is wonderful to greet our fellow family members, but please be respectful of those who use the time prior to worship for prayer.



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:

All classes will meet in the Sanctuary for a joint opening on Sunday, September 9. Please join us!

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

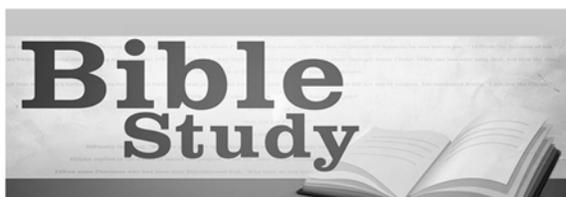
Carnival

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*** 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



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.

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 and meet other parents!

WEDNESDAYS 6 PM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The men's Bible study that meets in the Upper Room on Wednesdays from 6-7 PM is looking for new members. The Bible books or discussion topics are chosen by the group... it's very informal. Due to meeting on Wednesdays, the group does not meet during Advent and Lent. Just come and participate, no need to inform anyone beforehand!



CHANNEL ONE CLEAN ROOM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

on Monday, September 17, from 6-8pm. If you interested in participating or finding out more, call Ellen Blanco at 206-8394.

IT'S TIME FOR PIZZA RANCH!

On September 18, from 4:30-8 pm, the youth will be at Pizza Ranch in Stewartville! This eagerly awaited event is finally back, so come on out for some good grub and great company! Your support of this event helps our Youth go serve at places like Chicago, Colorado, and participate in National Youth Gatherings like the one this summer in Minneapolis. Come on out! Thanks y'all!

WE HAVE ANOTHER DATE!

We have added another date for our Pictorial Directory Update, **Wednesday, October 24, from 2 pm to 9 pm.** Please go to the Redeemer website www.redeemer-rochester.com and click on the Pictorial Directory link on right-hand side and follow the instructions; or, contact the church office (289-5147) to set up an appointment.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

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

PSALMS:

The Psalms have long been considered the prayer book 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 Van Proosdy in the Choir Room/Room 203.



Youth Highlights!

- **NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING INFORMATIONAL MEETING** at 11:45am, South Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 16, following the late service. Please sign-up on the bulletin board so Josh knows your interest! The registration deadline is October 1st! No exceptions!
- **IGNITE KICKS OFF** at 6pm in Youth Room next **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16!** Come for some food, games/ mixers and a little kick-ball over at Slatterly Park!
- **SEPTEMBER 18- PIZZA RANCH** in Stewartville. Come and sign up ASAP! We need help bussing tables and cleaning up!
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Whitewater Hiking Afternoon (Saturday- September 22)
- **PYROS:** Helping the Rummage Sale (Sunday- September 30 after church-lunch provided).
- **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



Reminder a flu shot clinic offered by Hy-Vee Pharmacy will be Sunday, September 23, from 8:30-10:30 am at Redeemer in the Nurses Office (*next to the office*). A sign up sheet is available at the Welcome Center.

The sign up sheet is to obtain an approximate number of flu shots needed. Additional information is available from Jan Dicke (507-288-6405) or Brian Fisk, Hy-Vee North Pharmacy.

Hy-Vee is offering a quadrivalent injectable vaccine (ages 6 and over), the FluMist intranasal vaccine (ages 6-49) and a high-dose trivalent injectable vaccine recommended for those over the age of 65.

Reminders:

- Please bring proof of insurance to the event.
- This includes both Medicare Part B and Medicare
- Part D as well as any commercial insurance cards.
- Vaccine is FREE of charge for Medicare patients

Health Notes

Dementia and Caregiving

Some form of dementia affects many of us. It is a fast growing epidemic. Dementia doesn't affect just the individual who has it—it affects all of those who are close to them. Prayers for all of those who are affected by dementia.

Myth 1: Memory loss is a natural part of aging.

Reality: As people age, it's normal to have occasional memory problems, and such as forgetting the name of a person you've recently met. However, Alzheimer's is more than occasional memory loss. It's a disease that causes brain cells to malfunction and ultimately die. It can be difficult to tell normal memory problems from memory problems that should be a cause for concern.

Myth 2: Alzheimer's disease is not fatal.

Reality: Alzheimer's disease has no survivors.

Myth 3: Only older people can get Alzheimer's

Reality: Alzheimer's can strike people in the 30s, 40s and even 50s.

Myth 4: Drinking out of aluminum cans or cooking in aluminum pots and pans can lead to Alzheimer's disease.

Reality: Studies have failed to confirm any role for aluminum in causing Alzheimer's.

Myth 5: Aspartame causes memory loss.

Reality: This artificial sweetener, marketed under such brand names as Nutria sweet and Equal caused concerns about aspartame's health benefits. Read FDA statement about Aspartame.

Myth 6: Flu shots increase risk of Alzheimer's disease

Reality: Several mainstream studies link flu shots and other vaccinations to a reduced risk of Alzheimer's disease and overall better health.

Myth 7: There are treatments available to stop the progression of the disease.

Reality: At this time there is no treatment to cure, delay or stop the progression of Alzheimer's disease. FDA-approved drugs temporarily slow worsening of symptoms for about 6 to 12 months on average, for about half of the individuals who take them.

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).



OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

477 (41+82+158+196) Guests: 50

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Isaiah 50:4-10; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24;
Mark 9:14-29

THEME: "Family of Believers: In Prayer"

"LIFE QUOTES"

"We come together from all parts of our land ... We come rich and poor, proud and plain, religious and agnostic, politically committed and independent ... The right-to-life cause is not the concern of only a special few, but it should be the cause of all those who care about fairness and justice, love and compassion, and liberty with law."

Dr. Mildred Fay Jefferson, MD – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life
www.lutheransforlife.org

GENTLE REMINDERS

- **Walking:** Thanks to the many with strong legs who park on the street and save the closer parking spots for those with difficulty walking and our visitors.
- **Nursery:** The Nursery is staffed for the Education hour and late service for children ages 0-3.
- **Scents:** Remember that some people with allergies and asthma are sensitive to perfume, cologne, and body sprays; what may seem like "a little" to you can be overwhelming to the person next to you.
- **Handicapped Pews:** Please remember to leave the spot next to these cut outs for the companion person.
- **Nametags:** These are a wonderful tool for all. Please wear them. Lost yours? Please contact the church office (289-5147) to request a replacement.
- **Cell Phones:** Please be respectful and silence your cell phones when in the Sanctuary.

Save Your Items for Our Rummage Sale



REDEEMER RUMMAGE SALE, OCT 5 AND 6

A successful sale depends upon: Quality donations

Drop off of clean, useable items for the annual Rummage Sale will start Sunday, September 30. (If the item is not in working order, discard before bringing it to the rummage sale. The profits from the sale should not be used to pay to recycle something that should not have been donated at the sale.)

WE CANNOT ACCEPT: TV Entertainment Centers, tube TV's, Beds, Frames, anything with Gas or Oil, Baby Cribs, Baby Baths, Car Seats, Appliances, nor any dirty/moldy/filthy items.

Take home the flyer in this week's bulletin for a complete list of acceptable donations.

Blessed to Serve Today

MessagePastor Adam Koglin
LiturgistPastor Ben Loos
Children's Message..... Josh Heirigs, DCE
OrganistApril Beckman, DPM

Acolytes

8:00 am.....Zach Woolman / Andrew Woolman
10:40 am Jordan Timbeross / Dylan Greer

Altar Guild.....Chair: Shelly Potter
Connie Harnack, Linda Krueger, Wendy Hickey,
Sherry Haugen, Connie Feeder

Blood Pressures

Saturday.....Barb Wallskog
Sunday.....Elaine Grudem

Elders

6:00pm Dan Zeccardi
5:30 pmJeff Ihrke
8:00 am.....Kelly Anderson
10:40 am Joel Pralle

Greeters

5:30 pm.....Randy and Karen Peck
8:00 am Paul and Alice Kitzmann
10:40 amLynora Miller / Caroline Ferdig

Lectors

5:30 pmJim Bronk
8:00 am..... Virginia Miller
10:40 am.....Addie Harvey

Nursery

8:00 am..... Anna Koglin / Kayte Lutzke
10:40 am Carole Sorenson / Rebecca Applen

Technology Helper

5:30 pm Randall Peck
8:00 am..... Stephen Smith
10:40 am Addie Harvey

Usher Coordinator.....Roger Toomey
Ushers

5:30 pm..... Kathy Voight and Richard Ward
8:00 am Ed Feeder, Harold Jenkins, Andrew Fockler, Jeff Lee, Sam Gehrking, Chantel VanGuilder, Jagger Schoppers
10:40 am Willis Fitting, Joel Pralle, Gary Seering, Tyler Bruns, Carter Kmett, Abi Manthei, Josh Berthiaume

Welcome Center

5:30 pm Need Volunteer
8:00 am.....Megan Grudem
10:40 am Dan and Terri Zemke

Worship Recording.....Royce Ernst



The Week at a Glance

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Story Time - Library - 10:15 am
RARE Luncheon - FH - 11 am
FCCI Workshop - FH - 6 pm
 Lynne Gaunt CC - Rm L-1 - 6 pm
 Men's Choir - Choir Rm - 6 pm
 Emmanuel CC - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm
 J.O.Y. CC - Rm 102 - 7 pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Ladies Bible Study - NFH - 9 am
 Men's Bible Study - Rm 102 - 9 am
 Faithfully Fit Exercise - L-3 - 10:15 am
 GTO Team - Library - 6:15 pm
 Trustees - Rm 201 - 6:30 pm
 Fund Development - SFH - 7 pm
 Church Council - Rm 102 - 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Japanese Fellowship - Rm L-1/Nursery - 12:30 pm
 Directory Photos - Rm 102 - 2 to 9 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Youth Chimes - Sanctuary - 5:45 pm
 Alleluia Singers - Rm L-2 - 6 pm
 Stewardship - Upper Rm - 6 to 7:30 pm
 Cherub Choir - Room 100 - 6:05 pm
 1st/2nd Year Confirmation - L-3 - 6:10 pm
 3rd Year Confirmation - NFH - 6:10 pm
 Angelic Chimes - Sanctuary - 6:30 pm
 Sounds of Praise - Choir Rm - 7 pm
 Acolyte Training - Sanctuary - 7:30 pm
 Rebecca Circle - NFH - 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Circuit Pastors at Redeemer - 9 am
 Sarah Circle - SFH - 9 am
 Faithfully Fit Exercise - L-3 - 10:15 am
 Chancel Chimes - Sanctuary - 7 pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Movie Night - SFH - 6 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Blood Pressures - Nurses' Office - 5 pm
 HOLY COMMUNION - 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

HOLY COMMUNION—8:00 am
 Blood Pressures - Nurses' Office - 9 am
 Sunday School - 9:20 am
 Adult Bible Classes - Sanctuary - 9:20 am
 HOLY COMMUNION - 10:40 am
 National Youth Gathering Mtg - 11:30 am
Japanese Fellowship - Chapel/Nursery - 3:30 pm
 Young Families CC - Upper Rm/Nursery - 4 pm
Japanese Fellowship - NFH - 5 pm
 IGNITE - Youth Rm - 6 pm
 Partners in Christ CC - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm

Goal #7 – Join a Bible Study Group.

- Tuesday Morning Men’s and Women’s
- Christ Care
- Sunday Morning Bible Studies
- Wednesday Evening Men’s Bible Study
- Tuesday Evening Women’s Bible Study

Goal #8– Create your own goal.

Perhaps your Scripture Reading Goal is not on this list. THAT IS OK. Tell us what it is!

• *Finally, here are 15 ideas on ways to accomplish the command given in our theme verse.*

1. Arrive at Church 15 or 20 minutes early for services, meetings and bible studies to pray in the sanctuary
2. Take the bulletin home each week and pray the “Special Prayer Opportunities” that are listed with the announcements

3. Pray while sitting in the waiting room at the dentist or doctor’s office
4. Ask a friend or a stranger if they have something that you can pray for
5. Learn a couple new mealtime prayers to rotate in with the common table prayer
6. Pray a roundtable prayer to end meetings or for your family prayer time
7. Use the time stuck in traffic or at a stoplight to pray
8. Set aside time every day to count your blessings
9. Pray a daily devotion on your smartphone or in printed form
10. Pray Martin Luther’s Morning and Evening Prayer’s
11. Use hymns as prayers or a guide in prayer
12. Take a prayer walk; just talking to God as if he were your best friend walking with you
13. Walk around your neighborhood and pray for the people in each house as you pass
14. When a friend or relative needs a prayer just say “Can I pray for you right now?” It can be in person or on the phone or through a social media app
15. Prayer pictures- look through pictures either printed or on your phone and pray over the people and events that you see

Of course, if you have ideas of your own that you would like to share with our Family of Believers please reach out to your Elder.

“Rejoice, Pray, Give Thanks”



**Family of Believers:
In Prayer**

**Grow in Christ
Share His Love
Encourage
Others**

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

Please fill out the information below and return to one of the houses in the Narthex.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

My Goals: _____

The resource I will use to accomplish my goal is: _____

Goal #1 – Read through the Bible in a year (only about 3 chapters a day)

- Online and mobile tools (gives you daily goals and reminders)
 - Youversion.com “The Entire Bible in A Year
 - www.biblegateway.com/reading-plans (chronological plan or cover to cover plan. Note these plans start in January so you will jump in where you start.)
- Options for Children
 - The Action Bible (Comic Book Format)
 - The CPH Story Bible
 - 120 Bible Stories

Goal #2 – Read through the New Testament in a year or less (3 chapters a day and you will read it 4 times)

- Online and mobile tools (gives you daily goals and reminders. Multiple options)
 - Youversion.com
 - www.biblegateway.com/reading-plans

Goal #3– Start/continue a daily devotional and look up the passage used in my bible each time

- Portals of Prayer
- Our Daily Bread
- Lutheran Hour Ministries lhm.org/dailydevotions
- Treasury of Daily Prayer
- Today’s Light Devotional Bible (doing this will get you to read the whole bible in two years)

Goal #4 – Read all Scripture Lessons used in worship before I arrive (3 readings + a Psalm each week)

- Lectionary Schedule available at resource table and Welcome Center

Goal #5 – Read the Story Bible

- The Story Bible For Adults –
- The Story Bible for Youth (Ages 13-18)
- The Story Bible for Children (Ages 4-10)

Goal #6– start a topical/textual reading plan. Once done start again!

- YouVersion.com (leadership, caregiving, fatherhood, motherhood, identity, relationships, the topic choices are endless)
- Biblegateway.com/reading-plans

◆ Friday, October 5, SALE DAY,
7 a.m. – 6 p.m. -

✓ Needed:

- cashiers,
- sales help,
- 'neatniks' who like folding and straightening,
- kitchen help.

◆ Saturday morning, October 6,
BAG SALE, 7 a.m. - noon -

✓ Needed:

- cashiers (bag sale),
- sales help

◆ Saturday, October 6, **noon until finished** -

✓ Needed:

- strong individuals to help bag/box up remaining items for pickup by NP Community;
- put fellowship halls back in order (disassemble clothing racks and haul to attic, set up tables, place folding chairs around tables)
- clean, clean, clean.

REDEEMER ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

@Redeemer Lutheran Church,
October 5 and 6, 2018

The sale will be held in the North and South Fellowship halls, in Room L-1, and larger items in the Narthex.

Proceeds of the sale will benefit Redeemer projects, Rochester and area outreach

A successful sale depends upon:

- ⌘ Quality donations
- ⌘ Reasonable prices
- ⌘ Many volunteers

Drop off of clean, useable items for the annual Rummage Sale will start Sunday, September 24, from noon to 3 p.m. until last day of drop off - Thursday, September 28.

Donations accepted:

- Clothing, Jackets, Shoes, Boots, Belts
- Scarves, Ties, Hats, Caps, Gloves
- Table Linens, Bedding, Throw Pillows
- Curtains, Satchels, Purses, Wallets
- Cases, Luggage, Packs, Jewelry
- Eyewear, Hairclips, Bandanas
- Toys, Sporting Equipment
- Small Electrical Appliances
- Tools, Home & Garden and Auto Devices
- Camera Equipment, Clocks, Radios
- Telephones, Sewing Machines
- Audio, Video, & Gaming Equipment
- Musical, Recording, Performance Equipment
- Cookware, Dishware, Glassware, Flatware
- Food Preparation Utensils
- Games, Puzzles, Books
- Journals, Stationary, Knick-knacks, Collectibles,
- Craft Supplies & Displays
- Office & School Supplies
- Computer Equipment (No Old Monitors)
- Hardwired Electrical Fixtures
- Wall Hangings, Pictures, Frames, Art
- Candles and Holders, Lamps
- Pet Products (Non-Perishable Only)
- Seasonal Items and Holiday Decorations
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WE WILL NOT ACCEPT: TV Entertainment Centers, tube TV's, Beds, Frames, anything with Gas or Oil, Baby Cribs, Baby Baths, Car Seats, Appliances, nor any dirty/moldy/filthy items.

If the item is not in working order, discard before bring it to the rummage sale. The profits from the sale should not be used to pay to recycle something that should not have been donated at the sale.

Volunteers needed:

1. Rummage sale items start arriving on Sunday, September 30, noon -3 p.m. -
 - ✓ Needed: individuals to help unload vehicles and haul to fellowship halls, bring needed items from attic, take down chairs, set up tables
2. Set up Monday, October 1, 2 - 6 p.m.
 - ✓ Needed: individuals to take down folding chairs, rearrange tables, set up clothing racks
3. Tuesday (10 a.m.), Wednesday, (8 a.m.), Thursday (8 a.m.), October 2,3,4, until 6 p.m.
 - ✓ Needed: individuals to
 - unpack bags and boxes,
 - sort,
 - fold,
 - hang,
 - organize;
 - individuals who have stamina and strength to wrestle heavier items in fellowship halls and narthex.

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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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