

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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 <p>Redeemer Lutheran Church Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost Saturday, September 22, 2018 – 5:30 pm Sunday, September 23, 2018 – 8:00 and 10:40 am</p> <p>Family of Believers IN PRAYER 1 THESS 5:16-18</p>
Grow In Christ ♦ SHARE HIS LOVE ♦ Encourage
<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, Prayer, Family of Believers, Teaching, Community Engagement, Healing/Caring, Joy</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 "Family of Believers: In Prayer." In our text as in our life there are many opportunities that remind us of the importance to stop and pray. A confession that we need help and a reminder that the help we need is the help we have in Jesus our Risen Savior!

+ We Come Into God’s Presence +

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

(Sunday) **OPENING** “Sweet Hour Of Prayer” – Chancel Chimes

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(A time to welcome our fellow worshippers.)*

(*) **OPENING PRAYER**

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OPENING HYMN "Lord, I Need You"

Lord I come I confess.
Bowing here I find my rest.
And without You I fall apart.
You're the one that guides my heart.

Chorus: Lord, I need You, oh I need You.
Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh God, how I need You.

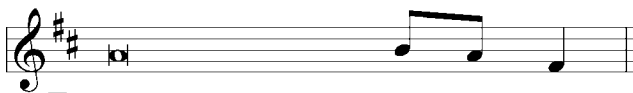
Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me. *Chorus*

So, teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.
Jesus You're my hope and stay. *Chorus*

My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh God, how I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh God, how I need You.

(*) 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.

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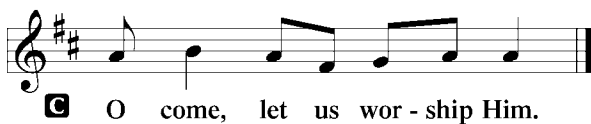
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C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

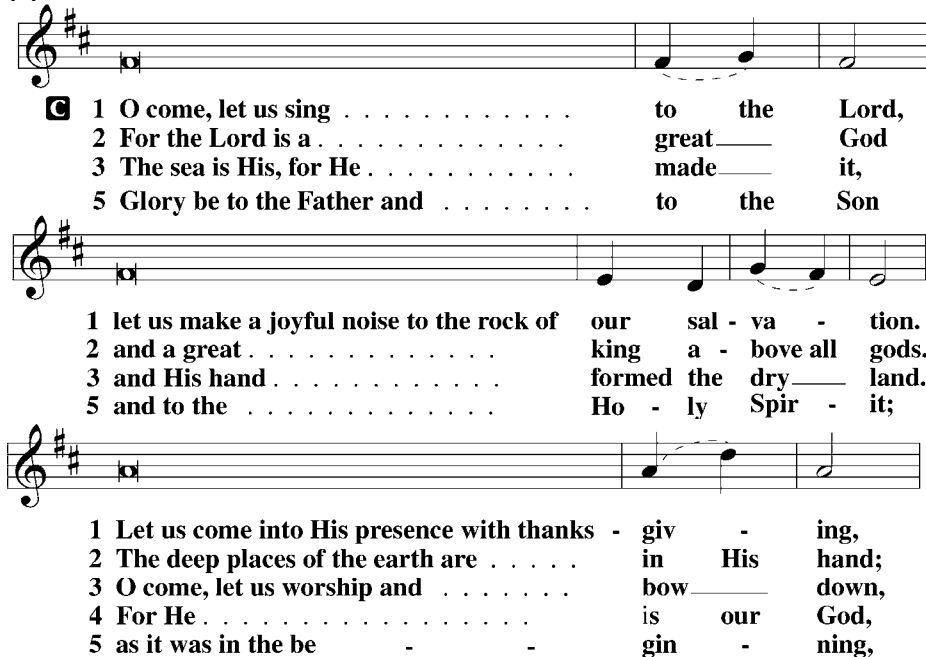
Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

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



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

(*) INVITATION TO WORSHIP



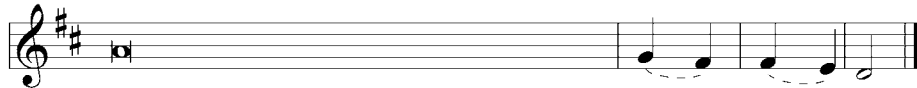
C 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is His, for He made it,
5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

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,

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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.)

(Sunday) **ANTHEM** "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" – Chancel Chimes

+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament Reading for the Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost is from the fiftieth chapter of Isaiah.

⁴The Sovereign Lord has given me a well- instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed. ⁵ The Sovereign Lord has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away.

⁶ I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting.

⁷ Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. ⁸ He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me!

⁹ It is the Sovereign Lord who helps me. Who will condemn me? They will all wear out like a garment; the moths will eat them up.

¹⁰ Who among you fears the Lord and obeys the word of his servant? Let the one who walks in the dark, who has no light, trust in the name of the Lord and rely on their God. *Isaiah 50:4-10 NIV*

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L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle Reading is from the fifth chapter of 1 Thessalonians.

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



- L** 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.



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

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(*) HOLY GOSPEL

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

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

¹⁴ When they came to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them. ¹⁵ As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with wonder and ran to greet him.

¹⁶ "What are you arguing with them about?" he asked.

¹⁷ A man in the crowd answered, "Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. ¹⁸ Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not."

¹⁹ "You unbelieving generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me." ²⁰ So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth.

²¹ Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?" "From childhood," he answered. ²² "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us."

²³ "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes." ²⁴ Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"

²⁵ When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the impure spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again."

²⁶ The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, "He's dead." ²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up.

²⁸ After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive it out?"

²⁹ He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer. *Mark 9:14-29 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.)

HYMN OF THE DAY "Be Still, My Soul, Before The Lord" LSB 771

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SERMON "Family of Believers: In Prayer" – Mark 9:14-29

+ We Respond To God's Word +

(10:40 am) **WELCOME TO THE FAMILY:** Installation of New Members

GATHERING OF THE OFFERING

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

(10:40 am) **MUSICAL OFFERING** "Be Still My Soul" – Jay Kurtz and Jane Quaintance

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

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

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

(*) OFFERTORY

(LSB 588)

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

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

I love Jesus. Does He know? Have I ever told Him so?
Jesus loves to hear me say, that I love Him every day.

I love Jesus. Yes, I love Jesus
Yes, I Love Jesus. In prayer I tell Him so.

+ God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +

(*) PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Congregation's response:

C: Hear our prayer.

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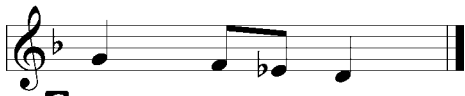
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(*) LORD'S PRAYER

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.

(*) BENEDICAMUS

P: Let us bless the Lord.



C 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.



C A - men.

(*) HYMN "Praise The One Who Breaks The Darkness" LSB 849

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



Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

- ✠ Gloria Poch, Dick Miller, Bob Trebble, Marge Zobel, Mike Hanley, Orvis Dahl, Natalie (Nesler) Bauman,
- ✠ Receiving Hospice care: Cindy Fister, Rita Priebe

Rejoice:

- ✠ With David Seering and Heather Weaver upon the birth of their daughter, Adena, on September 12.

Encouragement/Safety:

- ✠ LCMS Disaster Relief

Grieving:

- ✠ Darrel Lande upon the recent death of his brother.

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.

**FAMILY OF BELIEVER'S
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.

LWML FALL QUARTERLIES

Have arrived! Ladies, please pick up your Fall quarterly by the mite box on the long counter in the Narthex. Please look for the copy with your name in the right-hand corner.

HELP NEEDED!!

Help is needed for All Saints Day! This year we will be filling out praying hands. **We need help in cutting out the praying hands!** If you are willing, please pick up a couple sheets on the counter in the Narthex and return to the church office by October 10!

**GENEROSITY OPPORTUNITY
LCMS DISASTER RELIEF**

Want to help after Florence? Want your gifts used wisely? Want your gifts to be used by a local congregation to make an eternal difference? Donate to LCMS Disaster Relief! Lcms.org/givenow/disaster / 888-930-4438

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF
CHILDREN 3YR-6TH GRADE!!**

You are invited to join us for a Faith Journey Supper on Wednesday, September 26, at 5 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. We will hand out the Faith Journey materials and explain the next steps in helping parents build their child's faith. Bring the whole family and join us for a light supper and great fellowship! Any questions, please contact Cheri Struve 507-285-1134.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The following people will be welcomed into our Family of Believers during the 10:40 am worship service on Sunday. Be sure to share a warm welcome with them!

Name	Address	Phone/Email
Amy Haake Mentor: Luanne Kraus	3804 9th Street NW Unit D Rochester, MN 55901	320-282-0895 haakeamy@yahoo.com
Martin Hedstrom Mentors: Bob and Karen Meyer	56389 400th Avenue Zumbro Falls, MN 55991	Home: 507-753-2059 / Cell: 507-261-2530 martin55991@aol.com
Deloryce Johnson Mentor: Marcie Clapp	1924 Waterford PL SW Rochester, MN 55902	507-324-5628
Savannah and Josh Meaike Mentor: Shanna Britt	2031 26th Avenue NW Rochester, MN 55901	Savannah: 402-843-6294 Savannah.baker@outlook.com Josh: 402-649-6668 jjmeaike@gmail.com
Margaret Nelson Mentors: Doug and Ellie Jerde	115 10th Street SE Rochester, MN 55904	715-220-0353 grandmom54016@yahoo.com
Joyce Peterson Mentors: Bob and Karen Meyer	3224 Coral Place NE Rochester, MN 55906	Home: 507-282-6897 / Cell: 507-421-4060 djpeterson82@msn.com
Tianchang Xie Mentor: Jay Kurtz	202 10th Street SE Rochester, MN 55904	651-442-4883 tiancheng199101@outlook.com
Jessica and Deven Weinkauff Mentors:	1430 24th Avenue SE Rochester, MN 55904	Deven: 605-467-1502 devenweinkauff@gmail.com Jessica: 605-467-0541 Jessica.a.weinkauff@gmail.com
Pam Wright Mentor: Jan Czaplewski	917 10th Street SE Rochester, MN 55904	Home: 507-281-2151 / Cell: 507-281-4554 pwright135121@gmail.com

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 VanProosdy in the Choir Room/Room 203.

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!

Youth Highlights!

- **NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING:** The registration deadline is October 1st! If you are a high school student (or going to be at the time of the Gathering) and want to go, register ASAP!
- **IGNITE:** On September 23rd from 6-8pm IGNITE is in the Youth Room for some awesome food, games, music and some awesome youth leading a topic called: Death to Cliques! Let's see what that's all about!
- **PYROS:** Helping the Redeemer Rummage Sale (Sunday- September 30th after church- lunch provided). We'll help from noon-2pm.
- **IGNITE:** On October 7th from 6-8pm all youth are invited to the youth room for IGNITE! We'll have food, games, and music, and a topic called: Beauty. Beast. A conversation on who you are as a child of God.
- **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

CREATION CONFERENCE

September 28: Grace Lutheran, Rochester

- Semisaurus Museum will be open from 12-6 pm at Grace
- **Dinosaurs, Ice Age, and Preflood World** (*World before Noah's Flood*) -- part one @ 7:00 pm / part two @ 8:15 pm

September 29: Grace Lutheran, Rochester

- Semisaurus Museum will be open from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm at Grace
- **Age of the earth** (Evidence for a Young Earth) -- @ 6:00 pm (during church service)
- **Pharaohs of the Bible** (Evidence for the Exodus) -- @ 7:00 pm
- **Miracle of Birth** (Evolutionary Impossibility) -- @ 8:15 pm

September 30: Redeemer Lutheran

- Semisaurus Museum will be open from 12-6 pm at Grace
- **Mount St. Helens** (during morning Bible Study) -- @9:20 am
- **Attack on Christianity** (Inside and Outside the Church) -- part one @ 7:00 pm / part two @ 8:15 pm

October 1st at Rochester Central Lutheran School

- **Amazing Animals** (Evolutionary Impossibility) -- @ 9:15 am (All students invited to tour Semisaurus Museum after presentation)

Grace Lutheran Church (800 E Silver Lake Dr NE)

Redeemer Lutheran Church (869 7th Ave SE)

Rochester Central Lutheran School

(2619 9th Ave NW)

Semisaurus museum will be in Grace Lutheran parking lot the entire weekend. **For more information call 507-990-7731**



Rummage Sale



The annual Redeemer Rummage **SALE** is two weeks from this weekend, October 5 and 6. The prep work begins one week from this Sunday on September 30. Many thanks to PYROS for committing time on that Sunday as a servant event. Thank you, too, to all the volunteers who have made a commitment to participate in **Redeemer Lutheran's In-House Ministry** opportunity.

A tally of the volunteer hours shows that more volunteers are needed in all areas:

- ◆ daily donation unpacking, sorting, folding, pricing, etc.
- ◆ volunteers with vans to pick up donations offered
- ◆ food donations and volunteers for noon lunch Tuesday -Thursday
- ◆ monitors, cashiers, helpers all day Friday and Saturday mornings of the Sale, October 5/6.
- ◆ Donations of paper grocery bags for the Saturday bag sale
- ◆ help with the placement of larger items in the Narthex and with sale of items all day Friday and Saturday morning.
- ◆ the wrap up/clean up time on Saturday noon, September 30

Prayerfully consider volunteering at the times available to you. Although sign up is helpful in planning, drop-in volunteers are welcome and appreciated. Come when you can and as often as you can. To those who are not able to physically help - we covet your prayers for all who participate in this event: donors, workers, helpers, and customers.

Please wear your Redeemer name badge during your work hours and be sure to meet and greet those volunteers you don't know - that's part of fellowship and becoming acquainted with our Family of Believers.

SALE DAY: The kitchen crew has been formed for Friday public lunch offering; Sarah Circle members will provide bars for sale.

And finally, a successful rummage sale requires donations: check the flyer in last Sunday's bulletin insert for description of items accepted and NOT accepted. *(Additional copies are on the display table in the Narthex.)*

Once again, keep this event in your prayers - blessings abound at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Thank you all.

LOOKING FOR A NEW OPPORTUNITY?

- POBLO is **looking for a teacher** for their TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) Speaking Class. They have three higher level students who are working toward their TOEFL test (which is used for placement into US colleges). They have already completed the other sections and need a teacher/helper for practicing the speaking part of the test. Times are flexible. Please contact Katrina at 258-4155 or email Katrina@poblo.org.
- **Male Tutor** for Somali man who is taking courses at RCTC and needs extra help with English reading and writing. Possibly once a week.
- **Female Home English Tutor** for Saudi woman at her home in morning. 2-4 times per month.

Health Notes

What You Should Know About Advance Care Planning

Did you know that it is recommended that **everyone age 18 and older prepare a Health Care Directive?**

Jan Dicke and Stephanie Fisk recently attended a seminar on Advance Care Planning, and were able to bring back many pieces of important information for the members of Redeemer's congregation!

Advance Care Planning involves preparation **NOW** when you have the capacity to make your own medical decisions. You do not need to have a chronic illness or be in poor health to think about a time in the future when you may not be able to make choices about your medical care. A Health Care Directive is a legal document, but you don't need a lawyer to create one!

Everyone should make sure they **communicate** their wishes and values with their loved ones and health care team. Starting the conversation may seem difficult, but it ensures that your health care choices are honored if an injury or illness leaves you unable to speak for yourself. Look for opportunities to discuss Advance Care Planning with your family and close friends!

"So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom." –Psalm 90:12

The information in this article is from the educational materials provided by Honoring Choices Minnesota. For more information on creating a Health Care Directive, please visit their website: www.fairview.org/choices

MOMS GROUP

🍏 Hey mom! Do you have young kids? Visit Redeemer Moms play group for social time every other Tuesday morning at 9:30 AM. Email Kate Brown for the address at kate.brown55@gmail.com, or call (515) 339-9804.

🍏 Let's go enjoy the fall weather! Redeemer Moms are visiting Sekapp Apple Orchard on Tuesday, October 2, at 9:30 AM. We'd love to see you there!

TRUNK or TREAT

**Wednesday, October 31
5:30-7 pm**

Mark your calendar and plan to join us as we connect with our neighborhood and provide a safe place for families to trick or treat.

Start planning your car decoration ideas now!

Please contact Larry Stoen (lstoen@charter.net or 507-251-7139) if you have any questions.



POLKA SERVICE AND GERMAN MEAL

Saturday, October 20

Service at 5:30 pm/Meal at 6:30 pm

Join us for our Annual Polka Service. Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers will be leading the musical portion of our worship that night beginning at 5:30 pm. Following the service you are invited to the Fellowship Hall to enjoy a German meal (free-will). Invite your neighbors and friends! To aid in planning, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

517 (128+200+189) Guests: 45

SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASSES:

244 (104+140)

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29; James 5:13-20;
Mark 9:38-50

THEME: "A Healing Community In Jesus"

"LIFE QUOTES"

"Are you afraid of commitment and 'belonging' to other people? Relax. It's how your Creator designed you. When you call a sick friend, send a card, congratulate an achiever, encourage a drooper, pursue a stray, or teach a child, you will feel a satisfaction in your heart that not even the devil can steal." *Rev. Mark Jeske, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*
www.lutheransforlife.org

STEPHEN MINISTRY

WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED IN MY NAME I AM AMONG THEM....



In Matthew 18, Jesus promises to be with us. That is one of the great miracles of Stephen Ministry. When a Stephen Minister meets one-to-one with his or her care receiver, Jesus is present also. He brings the power of His transforming love, and the peace, healing, and comfort that only God can give. If you would like information on how to connect with a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Ben Loos at (507) 289-5147 or pastorbenloos@gmail.com

Youth Fundraisers



CHRISTMAS GREENERY:

It is that time of year again! The youth are selling Christmas wreaths and other greenery. Please see one of the youth to order yours

today or e-mail Lynora at millertwins2@charter.net. We will be selling until October 25. The greenery includes wreaths (several different styles), swags, spruce tops, garlands, and centerpieces. There will be brochures to sign up on in the Narthex and down by the kitchen.

The youth will also be selling personalized cake pans, pie pans, etc.



check out the catalog on the table by the nursery or see Lynora. You can order by contacting one of the youth or Lynora, or you can order on line by going to thatsmypan.biz/Lynora. **Orders must be prepaid.**



The youth still have some cookbooks for sale. There are over 250 delicious recipes in this edition from various members of our congregation. They make great Christmas gifts. The cost is only \$10.00 each. They will be available in the Narthex or see one of the youth.

Blessed to Serve Today

MessagePastor Adam Koglin
 LiturgistPastor Ben Loos
 Children's Message..... Michael Harvey, DFF
 Organist April Beckman, DPM

Acolytes

8:00 am.....Isabella Grewe / Alexis Plenge
 10:40 am MJ Harvey / Tyler Jerabek

Altar Guild..... Chair: Renee Brandt
 Wendy Hickey, Sherry Haugen, Connie Feeder

Blood Pressures..... Upon request/Flu Shots

Elders

5:30 pm Mike Holst
 8:00 am..... Randy Hellickson
 10:40 amTim Rossman

Greeters

5:30 pm.....Gordon and Janet Hoffmann
 8:00 am **Need Volunteer**
 10:40 am Lois Norby

Lectors

5:30 pm
 8:00 am.....Molly Gommels
 10:40 amLynne Gaunt

Nursery

9:20 am..... Kate and Eric Brown
 10:40 amJane Quaintance / Lily Harvey

Technology Helper

5:30 pm Chris Senne
 8:00 am..... Stephen Smith
 10:40 amMJ 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..... Arlene Strelow
 10:40 am Mike and Joan McCormick

Worship Recording Greg Utesch

The Week at a Glance

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

New Member Welcome - Rm 102 - 9:30 am
 Everett Mueller Visitation - 10 am
 Everett Mueller Funeral - 11 am
 Youth Hiking - Whitewater - 1 pm
 WORSHIP - 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

WORSHIP—8:00 am
 Flu Shots - Nurses' Office - 8 to 10:30 am
 Blood Pressures - Nurses' Office - 9 am
 Sunday School - 9:20 am
 Adult Bible Classes - 9:20 am
 WORSHIP - 10:40 am
 Reception of New Members - 10:40 am
 IGNITE - Youth Rm - 6 pm

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Quilters - NFH - 8 am
 Story Time - Library - 10:15 am
 Lynne Gaunt CC - Rm L-1 - 6 pm
 Men's Choir - Choir Rm - 6 pm
 Friendship Team - Library - 6:30 pm
 Health Cabinet - Rm 102 - 7 pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Ladies' Bible Study - NFH - 9 am
 Men's Bible Study - Rm 102 - 9 am
 Faithfully Fit Exercise - L-3 - 10:15 am
 Couples in Christ CC - Upper Rm - 6 pm
 Music and Worship - Rm 102 - 6:15 pm
 Women's Bible Study - NFH - 7 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

POBLO sewing - NFH - 10 am
Japanese Fellowship-L-1/Nursery-12:30 pm
 Faith Journey Meal - SFH - 5 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Youth Chimes - Sanctuary - 5:45 pm
 One Way CC - Upper Rm - 6 pm
 Men's Bible Study - Rm 201 - 6 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 - Rm 102 - 6:10 pm
 Angelic Chimes - Sanctuary - 6:30 pm
 Sounds of Praise - Choir Rm - 7 pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Faithfully Fit Exercise - L-3 - 10:15 am
FCCI Training - FH - 6 pm
 Malachi CC - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm
 Membership Ministry - Rm 102 - 7 pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Oikos CC - Upper Rm - 6 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Choir Retreat - Choir Rm - 9 am
 Service of Prayer/Healing - 5:30 pm
 HOLY COMMUNION - 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Service of Prayer/Healing - 8 am
 HOLY COMMUNION—8:00 am
 Blood Pressures - Nurses' Office - 9 am
 Sunday School - 9:20 am
 Adult Bible Classes - 9:20 am
 Service of Prayer/Healing - 10:40 am
 HOLY COMMUNION - 10:40 am
 Creation Speaker - Sanctuary - 7 pm

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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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