



Redeemer Lutheran Church

REFORMATION

Saturday, October 27, 2018 – 5:30 pm
Sunday, October 28, 2018 – 8:00 and 10:40 am

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: Lukewarm, apathy, boring, meh all left the room at the cross and empty tomb. Lukewarm, apathy, boring, meh all left the room when Luther said – Here I stand, I can do no other. And Luther calls us now to leave lukewarm, boring, apathy, and meh at the door as we follow Jesus.

HANDBELLS: A special “Thank You!” to Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Eyota for letting us borrow their handbells for today’s special music.

+ We Come Into God’s Presence +

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

(*Sunday*) **OPENING** “Bell Anthem” – Chancel Chimes
WELCOME and GREETINGS (*We welcome our fellow worshipers.*)

(* **OPENING PRAYER** (*Please stand.*))

(*) PROCESSIONAL HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" LSB 657

(*) INVOCATION *(Please stand.)*

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

C: **Amen.**

(10:40 am) **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** *(congregation's welcome)*

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

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

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

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

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

(The 10:40 am service will continue with the Hymn of Praise on page 3.)

(*) CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Friends in Christ. We have come together from all walks of life, with this in common-- we are sinful. We are not worthy of coming into God's presence. Therefore we begin our worship by reflecting upon our lives and confessing our sins, in eager anticipation of forgiveness for Jesus' sake.

(brief silence for personal confession)

P: Our slowness to set aside time to be alone with Jesus, we confess to the Lord.

C: **Forgive us, Lord.**

P: Our desire to be with Jesus, but then refusing to follow Him into the world in service, we confess to the Lord.

C: Forgive us, Lord.

P: Our failure to take Jesus seriously and listen to His voice, we confess to the Lord.

C: Forgive us, Lord.

P: Merciful Father, forgive us our sins, give us pardon and peace, and help us to show to all the world the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

P: At the command and promise of our glorious Lord Jesus, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, 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 837, st. 1,6)

Refrain: **Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

**Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain**

**So shall our son of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain**

(Sunday) **ANTHEM**

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” – Chancel Chimes

+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The First Reading for Reformation is from the second chapter of Galatians.

¹⁷ "But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ, we Jews find ourselves also among the sinners, doesn't that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not! ¹⁸ If I rebuild what I destroyed, then I really would be a lawbreaker.

¹⁹ "For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. ²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹ I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!"
Galatians 2:17-21 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: The Epistle is from the third chapter of Romans.

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. ²⁰ Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.

²¹ But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood —to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished — ²⁶ he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

²⁷ Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. ²⁸ For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law. *Romans 3:19-28 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

(*) RESPONSE

(LSB 566, st. 1)

**By grace, I'm saved, grace free and boundless;
My soul, believe and doubt it not.
Why stagger at this word of promise?
Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?
No! Then this word must true remain:
By grace you too will life obtain.**

(*) HOLY GOSPEL

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

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

³¹ To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

³³ They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?"

³⁴ Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵ Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

John 8:31-36 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.)

SERMON HYMN "Lord, Keep us Steadfast In Your Word" LSB 655

SERMON "Jesus † Meh"

+ We Respond To God's Word +

(Saturday) **HYMN** "We All Believe In One True God" LSB 953

(Sunday) **HYMN** "We Believe" – as follows:

**In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe we believe
In this broken generation
When all is dark You help us see
There is only one salvation
We believe we believe**

Chorus **We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again
(We believe)**

**So let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
In our weakness and temptations
We believe we believe *Chorus***

**Let the lost be found and the dead be raised
In the here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud our God will save
We believe we believe
And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the pow'r of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe we believe *Chorus***

**He's coming back again
He's coming back again
We believe we believe**

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

(The pastor will collect any prayer requests at this time.)

(Sunday) MUSICAL OFFERING

(8:00 am) "Luther's Morning Prayer" – Sounds of Praise

(Congregation please join in singing as indicated on the screen.)

(10:40 am) "Light Of The World – Alleluia Singers

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

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

(*) OFFERTORY *(Please stand to sing as the offerings are brought forward.)*

**We are God's house of living stones,
Built for His own habitation.
He through baptismal grace us owns
Heirs of His wondrous salvation.
Were we but two His name to tell,
Yet He would deign with us to dwell
With all His grace and His favor.**

(LSB 645, st. 3 & 5)

(continued)

**Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,
That, when the church bells are ringing,
Many in saving faith may come
Where Christ His message is bringing:
“I know My own; My own know Me.
You, not the world, My face shall see.
My peace I leave with you. Amen.”**

(*) PRAYERS

- *Congregation's response: "Hear our prayer"*

(*) THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

(*) BENEDICTION

P: 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. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it. *(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)*

C: **Amen**

(*) CLOSING HYMN “Thy Strong Word” LSB 578, stanzas 1,3,5

POSTLUDE

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Weekly Announcements and Highlights
Week of October 29, 2018



Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

- ✠ Bruce Ludwig, Brooke Murphy, Will Mennecke, Betty Renstrom, Nicolette Johnson, Dick Miller, Bob Trebble, Marge Zobel, Mike Hanley
- ✠ Receiving Hospice care: Cindy Fister, Rita Priebe

Rejoice:

- ✠ With Jeff and Judy Lee who celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on October 24.
- ✠ With Kathleen Jensen and Noah Wittenberg upon the birth of their son, Jagger Andrew Wittenberg, on October 22. Grandparents are Dean and Kim Jensen. Great-Grandparents are Bob and Bonnie Hoenk.
- ✠ With Mackenzie Monsrud and Brian Peck who were united in marriage on October 20.
- ✠ With Rachel Johnson and Kyle Schmidt, who were united in marriage on October 20.

Grieving:

- ✠ Bob and Karen Meyer upon the recent death of their sister-in-law, Arlys Meyer.

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.

ROSE ON THE ALTAR

Is in honor of Marge Jobe's 86th birthday on October 31.

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL

are in honor of Jeff and Judy Lee's 20th wedding anniversary on October 24.

BAPTIZED

during the 10:40 am service on Sunday is, Theo Bernard Hendrickson, son of Matthew Hendrickson and Nia Gardner, born September 10, 2018. His sponsors are Alyssa Heather and Carter Gardner. He is being baptized by his grandfather, Rev. Raymond Hendrickson

Family of Believers: In Prayer

- ✠ Susan Blood
- ✠ Nadine Goergen
- ✠ Michael and Sue Hayden, and Jordan
- ✠ Justin and Kathryn Hayden, Lacey and Lucas
- ✠ Katie Marrero, Lydia, Judah, and Susie
- ✠ Eric and Kami Lenz, Kai
- ✠ Margaret Nelson
- ✠ Amanda and Gabriel Mata, Andrew and Juan
- ✠ Paul and Paula Rengstorf, Jacob and Marshall
- ✠ Alexis Burdick, and Brian
- ✠ Roger and Nancy Applen, and Christopher

REDEEMER TO HOST IHN

During the week of November 4-11, we will have the opportunity to provide shelter and meals to families that are homeless and part of the Family Promise program. Volunteers will give hospitality to these guests from 5:00 pm until 7:30 am each day. If you are interested in serving in this way, call Kay Fockler at 288-0668.

CONGREGATION! PIZZA RANCH!

On October 29, from 4:30 to 8:00 pm, we are at Pizza Ranch! This eagerly awaited event is finally back, so come on out for some good grub and great company! Your support of this helps our Youth go serve at places like Chicago, Colorado, and participate in the National Youth Gathering like the one this summer in Minneapolis. Come on out! Thanks Y'all!

A SPECIAL NEED

There will be a free-will offering collection this week (Oct 27/28) for the Channel One backpack program. Channel One has indicated a need for additional funds this school year in response to the increase in meals supplied and costs. (*\$72 provides one child a backpack full of food once per week for an entire year.*) Please consider a donation to help us minister to the community and care for families in need. Redeemer is in its 7th year in helping with this program already. Check can be made payable to Channel One.

ALL SAINTS' DAY NEXT WEEKEND!

Please fill out a "Praying Hand" with the name of someone who has passed that has influenced your faith. One name per hand. You may include a Prayer of Thanksgiving on the back of the praying hand if you would like.



NEW SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Starting October 21, 9:20 am

THEOLOGY OF REST:

Rest is one of the first things God does and one of the first commands He gives His people. This class will look at the biblical theme of rest and apply it to our busy, hectic, and restless lives. How do we #workfromrest? What does that even mean? Let us learn together. Did I mention, rest also reminds us of our eternal focus? Let's rest in God's Word together. Facilitated by Pastor Koglin (*your mono pastor*) in the South Fellowship Hall.

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE AND WHY DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

One of the things we hope students can do after confirmation is talk about what they believe with confidence. This class is going to get you thinking about what you believe and help you answer the further question of why you believe it. Sometimes we don't talk about our faith because we're not sure we'll be able to answer the questions asked. We're taking steps to remedy that. Bring a Bible, we've got a lot of questions to answer! Plan to meet in the North Fellowship Hall.

GENEROSITY

It's about life style, it's about relationships, it's about how we use our time, talent and treasures. Have you ever considered the challenges of or barriers to being generous? How do you balance these? What does your "generosity" grid look like? What is your comfort level with generosity? Do you want to be challenged? Join Michael Harvey, Daryl Schulz and Virginia Miller to explore the Biblical answers to these questions. Meet in the Choir Room.

BEST PRACTICES IN MINISTRY INFORMATIONAL MEETING!

On November 4, following the late service, there will be an informational Q&A meeting in the South Fellowship Hall regarding Best Practices in Ministry (BPM). BPM is a Free conference in Phoenix, Arizona, that takes place February 21-23, 2019. The conference, food, and warmer weather are free. Transportation and lodging are not, but Redeemer does have some scholarship money set aside to help defray some of this cost for new attendees. Redeemer has a group forming to go. It is a moving event that will open your eyes to how God is at work in you and others!

Questions, please contact Michael Harvey, 289-5147/dceorange@gmail.com.

ALL SAINTS' CHORAL FESTIVAL NOV. 4 HYMN SING NOVEMBER 5

Redeemer will be hosting a live broadcast of two one-hour worship services to be held at our Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne on Sunday, November 4 and Monday, November 5, both at 6:30 pm. The live-feed video will be shown in the Sanctuary. Printed service bulletins will be provided allowing all us remote attendees to sing and participate in the liturgy. These services provide a unique opportunity to participate in music-based worship along with 300+ strong singers accompanied by talented musicians from the Seminary. Contact Jay Kurtz (250-1464 or jay.kurtz@me.com) if you want more information, or would like to listen to one of these services from years past.



Wednesday, October 31
Redeemer Parking Lot
Set-up begins at 4:30 pm
Event runs from 5:30-7:00 pm

Would your group/team/family be interested in decorating a car for this event? Or helping out by donating time or candy?

Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you are interested in participating. Any questions, please contact Larry Stoen at 507-251-7139.

**2019
OFFERING
ENVELOPES
ARE NOW
AVAILABLE!**



Your 2019 offering envelopes are now available on tables in the Education Hallway! Envelopes are laid out in alphabetical order. Look for your name in the upper right-hand corner. Please do not use your 2019 envelopes before January 1, 2019.



The Rochester Servant Event is hosting a

FALL DINNER

Sunday, October 28, 2018

11:45 am—FELLOWSHIP HALL

There will be Musical Entertainment!

Free-will offering

Menu:

Turkey and Ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, green bean casserole, rolls, seasonal desserts, and beverages

POTLUCK
party

POBLO is sponsoring a POTLUCK
Saturday, November 10
6:30 to 8:30 pm
(Following the 5:30 pm service.)
South Fellowship Hall

Come and get to know our international friends by enjoying fellowship, games, and (of course) good food!

Hope to see you there!

rsvp to emily at 270.980.1098
by november 20th

Please bring a large dish to share.



Friday, November 2
6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG (1968)

This is a great film for the whole family!! Bring the kids! Grab some snacks to share - there is plenty of great food and pizza! A fun film for all ages! Come join in on the fun!

“Chitty Chitty Bang Bang”

Dick Van Dyke stars as eccentric inventor Caractacus Potts, who creates an extraordinary car called Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. It not only drives, but also flies and floats, as it leads him, his two children and his beautiful lady friend, Truly Scrumptious (Sally Ann Howes) into a magical world of pirates, castles and endless adventure.

Our second film for the evening is a Christmas Theme film because we are so close to Christmas. Bring the whole family!



Remember Your Pledge

FALL STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES!

While Redeemer is about ministry more than money, it does take financial support to enable ministry to happen! Each year Redeemer asks each member of the Family of Believers, “Out of gratitude to God for all He has done for you, what do you hope to joyfully give.” You will be receiving a mailing that will help you plan what you hope to give. If you do not receive this mailing by the first week of November, please let the office know! When you receive it, please take time to look over the contents and return the enclosed pledge sheet at one of the services on Nov. 10/11 or 17/18. These pledges are a blessing to Redeemer but they are more of a blessing to the person who fulfills them. Through these pledges, each person pays attention to God’s generosity and what God can do when we put our faith and finances in His hands. Thank you for sharing your blessings with this Family of Believers where God uses our Time, Talent and Treasure and makes an eternal difference!

CHRISTCARE! STAYING WARM ON A COLD WINTER'S NIGHT!

Can you identify with one of these situations?

- 1) Finding your way in the new empty nest lifestyle.
- 2) Attending Redeemer as a young professional and want to find a connection.
- 3) Not looking forward to the cold winter nights and would like something to do.
- 4) Wanting to find a way to connect with others that are working through the same family situations you are.
- 5) Feel called by God to grow in his Word and share it with others.

If any of these describe you, ChristCare Training is something you should investigate! The training starts January 10 and goes for 16 weeks. The training is designed to bring the training group together as a caring small group. As relationships build, each member also grows in wisdom and skill and deepens their faith life. If you want to know more, contact Michael Harvey in person, by e-mail (dceorange@gmail.com) or call/text at 319-4929.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

644 (285+154+205) Guests: 126

SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASSES:

195 (91+104)

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Revelation 7:9-17; 1 John 3:1-3; and
Matthew 5:1-12

THEME: "Behold, A Host"

ELDERBERRIES LUNCHEON

(Age 50 and older)

When: Tuesday, November 13

Where: South Fellowship Hall

Time: 11:30 am

Lunch catered by Canadian Honker.

More information and sign-up sheets will be at the Welcome Center and in church bulletins. Register or cancel by Sunday, November 11, for attending the lunch and volunteering to bring desserts. Please join us!

Contact: Darlene Thompson at
507-289-7043 or dthompson@gmail.com



Encourage One Another...

In 1 Thessalonians 5, Paul writes, "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up...Encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone." God has called us all to build up and encourage one another. For those who are experiencing a really difficult time, our Stephen Ministers can provide the special encouragement, care, and support they need until they are past the crisis. If you would like more information on our Stephen Ministry here at Redeemer, please contact Pastor Loos at (507) 289-5147 or pastorbenloos@gmail.com

A FUN OPPORTUNITY!

Are you looking for a new and fun volunteer opportunity that has a low time commitment? If so, check out Story Time on Mondays! We need a volunteer or two to help set-up and greet our little visitors Monday mornings for Story Time. If you would like more information, please contact Judy Lee at 951-0221.

MOSES: In The Footsteps Of The Reluctant Prophet

Join the Wednesday, 6 pm, Men's Bible Study as they work their way through this video series with discussion. Contact: Bob Jenkins 254-0577.

BAKELESS BAKE SALE

The Bakeless Bake Sale sheets are available in the Narthex during the month of October. Please consider a gift to our Redeemer Lutheran Church Women.

ELDERBERRIES

Plan to join us on Tuesday, November 13, at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. More information will be coming! The sign-up sheets are out at the Welcome Center.

Youth Highlights!

- **IGNITE:**
 - October 28, from 6 to 8 pm, will be a Skit Guys movie night! We'll have snacks and enjoy some awesome God-filled humor! All youth are invited!
 - November 4, IGNITE is at Bowlocity! Sign up on the bulletin board and come for a great evening of bowling and laser tag! Cost is \$15 per person.
- **PIZZA RANCH:** Come on out youth to the Stewartville Pizza Ranch and help us bus tables on October 29! The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board! We need your help!
- **PYROS:** Save the date for a PYROS time on SUNDAY, November 11th. More information is coming soon as we needed to change plans. The Feed My Starving Children event is no longer happening. Look for updated information next week.

If you have any questions, contact:

Josh Heirigs, DCE

(923-6288) OR

joshheirigs@redeemer-rochester.com

"LIFE QUOTES"

"God justifies sinners by grace through faith for Jesus' sake. Salvation comes as a gift and not because of one's own works. This truth stands at the heart of all Christians say and do ... God's graciousness governs how we engage life issues. Not only are human beings forgiven, redeemed, and resurrected by grace, but every human life is valued and beloved by grace—age, appearance, and ability notwithstanding. Even after 500 years, we rejoice to proclaim and perform this Gospel." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life www.lutheransforlife.org*

Health Notes

TALK SAVES LIVES!

Did you know that suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States?

Redeemer recently had the opportunity to host a speaker from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). An important way to help someone who is dealing with depression or anxiety is to recognize the symptoms and help them get the help that they need from a medical professional. Most people who take their lives exhibit one or more of the following warning signs:

- ★ **Talk** about killing themselves, feeling hopeless, being a burden, or feeling trapped with unbearable pain
- ★ **Behavior** changes, including increased use of alcohol or drugs, withdrawing themselves from activities and friends/family, sleeping too much or too little, giving away possessions or saying goodbye to friends/family, aggression
- ★ **Mood** changes, including depression, anxiety, irritability, humiliation, anger, or even a sudden improvement in mood

YOU can help someone when they are in a moment of crisis! If someone says they are considering suicide, take them seriously and have an honest conversation with them! Simply talking in private with them can make a life-saving difference! Ask them directly if they are considering suicide. Let them know that you care for them. Encourage them to get professional help from a medical professional. You or the person you are trying to help can call the National Suicide Prevention Hotline at **1-800-273-8255** or text "TALK" to **741741**. Information in this article is taken from the AFSP's website. Please visit afsp.org for more information.



- ★ October is Pastor Appreciation Month. On LWML Sunday, both pastors were presented with LWML purple ties by Redeemer Lutheran Church Women (RLCW) as a thank you for their support and encouragement of Lutheran Women in Mission goals and activities.
- ★ LWML has created a "Thank You" note card which can be used to express your appreciation for our staff. A few cards are available at the LWML display in the Narthex - feel free to pick up one or more, or download your own at lwml.org, enter 'creative crafts' in the search box.
- ◆ Continuing with the Lutheran Women In Mission Bible study, *The Task-Filled Life*, by Jan Brunette, Week 4, *God's Faithfulness* (main session, Sat, Oct 27)
 - ◇ *Faithful to His Word* (Oct 29)
 - ◇ *Faithful to His Name* (Oct 30)
 - ◇ *Faithful to His Redeemed* (Oct 31)
 - ◇ *Faithful Through His Presence* (Nov 1)
 - ◇ *Faithful to His Victory* (Nov 2)
- ◆ The topics continue Saturdays & weekdays through November 16. Join in by finding it online at LWML's Facebook page, or follow along on the LWML website at www.lwml.org/life.

Youth Fundraisers



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.



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.

Blessed to Serve Today

Message Pastor Adam Koglin

Liturgist Pastor Ben Loos

Children's Message..... Michael Harvey, DCE

Organist April Beckman, DPM

Acolytes
8:00 am Alyssa Fick / Nifemi Ngene
10:40 am Kaylee Mueller / Lauren Schulz

Altar Guild Chair: Renee Brandt
Connie Harnack, Linda Krueger, Wendy Hickey, Sherry Haugen, Connie Feeder

Blood Pressures Elaine Grudem

Elders
5:30 pm Mark Radtke
8:00 am Tony Fick
10:40 am Tim Rossman

Greeters
5:30 pm Grant and Cara Wilson
8:00 am Stan and Linda Sohre
10:40 am Aaron and Sara Lassila

Lectors
5:30 pm Bob Vehrenkamp
8:00 am Sarah Finley
10:40 am Jane Quaintance

Nursery
9:20 am Kayte Lutzke / Christine Loos
10:40 am Becky Decker / Carole Sorenson

Technology Helper
5:30 pm Mick and Diana Reese
8:00 am Jay Kurtz
10:40 am MJ Harvey

Usher Coordinator .Roger Toomey

Ushers
5:30 pm Fred Crossfield, Dale Hass, Bob Sim
8:00 am Dave Zarling, Alan Krueger, Greg Utesch, Tony Fick, Tom Rud, Michael Wilshusen, Taylor Fick, George Gustafson
10:40 am Marv Reinecke, Mark Fister, Gordon Hinsch, Ellen Hinsch, Davis Schulz, Lynne Gaunt, Seth Rosenberg

Welcome Center
5:30 pm **Volunteer Needed**
8:00 am Bernie and Ellie Nesler
10:40 am Caroline Ferdig

Worship Recording Greg Utesch

The Week at a Glance

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

Fall Clean Up - 8 am to Noon
 Lee Vow Renewal - 3:30 pm
 Crafters Retreat - FH - 8 am to 4 pm
 WORSHIP - 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

REFORMATION

WORSHIP—8:00 am
 Blood Pressures - Nurses' Office - 9 am
 Sunday School - 9:20 am
 Adult Bible Classes - 9:20 am
 WORSHIP - 10:40 am
 RSE Fall Dinner - FH - 11:30 am
 Instruments of Praise - Balcony - 4:30 pm
 IGNITE - Youth Room - 6 pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

Quilters - NFH - 8 am
 Story Time - Library - 10:15 am
 Pizza Ranch - Stewartville - 4 pm
FCCI Forum - FH - 6:30 pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Ladies' Bible Study - Choir Room - 9 am
 Men's Bible Study - Rm 102 - 9 am
 Faithfully Fit Exercise - L-3 - 10:15 am
 RLCW Exec Board - SFH - 10:15 am
Townhome Assoc. Meeting - FH - 6 pm
 Sounds of Praise - Choir Rm - 7 pm
 Celebration Practice - Sanctuary - 8 pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

POBLO Sewing - NFH - 10 am
 Called Staff Meeting - Rm 102 - 10:30 am
 Trunk-N-Treat - Parking Lot - 5:30 pm
 Men's Bible Study - Upper Rm - 6 pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Faithfully Fit Exercise - L-3 - 10:15 am
 Grief/Loss Group - Upper Rm - 1 pm
 Faithful Followers CC - Rm 102 - 1 pm
 Stephen Ministry - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm
 Chancel Chimes - Sanctuary - 7 pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Movie Night - FH - 6 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

FCCI Training Class - FH - 8:15 am
 HOLY COMMUNION - 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION—8:00 am
 Blood Pressures - Nurses' Office - 9 am
 Sunday School - 9:20 am
 Adult Bible Classes - 9:20 am
 HOLY COMMUNION - 10:40 am
 Best Practices Info Meeting - SFH - 11:50 am
 IHN/Family Promise at Redeemer - 5 pm
 Concordia Live Stream - Sanctuary - 6:30 pm
 IGNITE - Bowlocity - 6 pm
 Lutherans For Life - Rm 102 - 7 pm

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Plan to join us next weekend (November 3/4) as we take the time to honor and remember those members of our Family of Believers who have been called to their heavenly home.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Plan to set your clocks back one hour when you go to bed on Saturday, November 3.

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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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