



Redeemer Lutheran Church

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Saturday, November 3, 2018 – 5:30 pm

Sunday, November 4, 2018 – 8:00 and 10:40 am

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: Every Christmas when my extended family gets together and has a party we all sit down and pose for a family picture. There have been some memorable ones, funny ones, incomplete ones, and even those that bring tears of sadness and joy. In our first lesson for our All Saints’ Day celebration, John gives us a picture that is worth way more than a thousand words and he invites us to see ourselves in that picture.

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(We welcome our fellow worshippers.)*

(*) ALL SAINTS LITANY *(Please stand.)*

P: As fellow saints, we are gathered here today in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

(*) HYMN-VERSE

(LSB 677, st. 1)

**For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

P: With thanksgiving, we remember our family members of Biblical times, Abraham, Moses, Elijah, Daniel, Dorcas, David, Esther, Simeon, and so many others.

C: **May our family heritage encourage us in the privilege we have of continuing in their footsteps of faith in God's Word and promises.**

(*) HYMN-VERSE

(LSB 677, st. 2)

**Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

P: With thanksgiving, we remember our family members of the Christian church, Augustine, Patrick, Tyndale, Luther, Walther, Bonhoefer, and so many others.

C: **May our family heritage encourage us in the privilege we have of continuing in their footsteps of faith in God's Word and promises.**

(*) HYMN-VERSE

(LSB 677, st. 3)

**Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

P: With thanksgiving, we are trusting in Your promise of the "Resurrection of the body and the life everlasting;" especially when we think of our family members from this congregation who have passed away in the last year:

Judy Mueller
John Randall
Marilyn Monsrud

Died: November 4, 2017
November 16, 2017
November 17, 2017

Lyle Voight	November 28, 2017
Terry Ellerman	December 3, 2017
Durwood Iverson	January 4, 2018
Richard Kostel	January 25, 2018
Lloyd Vehrenkamp	January 25, 2018
Merilynn Schacht	February 7, 2018
Lori Lewis	February 9, 2018
Heather Tomlinson	February 11, 2018
Esther Zempel	February 11, 2018
Barb Rupkalvis	February 17, 2018
Bill Kraus	February 24, 2018
Julianna O'Haver	March 23, 2018
Lynette Miller	April 9, 2018
Martin Cordes	May 1, 2018
Rev. Donald Knick	June 5, 2018
Gary Polikowsky	June 12, 2018
Patricia Ebling	June 25, 2018
Catherine Schulz	July 1, 2018
Johnnie Bryant	July 10, 2018
Ruth Wheeler	July 24, 2018
Irene Jorgensen	July 26, 2018
Edwin Bartlett	August 26, 2018
Gordon Christenson	August 26, 2018
Arnie Kuntz	September 1, 2018
Everett Mueller	September 12, 2018
Orvis Dahl	October 8, 2018

We thank you for their influence in our lives, the love You shared through them, and the eternal life you won for them in the death and resurrection of Christ.

C: May our family heritage encourage us in the privilege we have of continuing in their footsteps of faith in God's Word and promises.

(*) HYMN-VERSE

(LSB 677, st. 7)

**But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

- P: With thanksgiving we remember that our Family of Believers includes those in this congregation, in Christian communities across our nation, and also fellow believers in Africa, Asia, Europe, throughout the Americas, and the entire world.
- C: **May we continue in our Faith in God's Word and promises until the day we see Jesus with our own eyes and partake in our eternal family reunion.**

(*) HYMN-VERSE

(LSB 677, st. 8)

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia! *(Please be seated.)***

+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The First Reading for All Saints Sunday is from Revelation, the seventh chapter.

⁹ After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

¹¹ All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"

¹³ Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes — who are they, and where did they come from?"

¹⁴ I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶ 'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,' nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water. ' 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. ' *Revelation 7:9-17 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Second Reading is from First John, chapter three.

¹ See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³ All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

1 John 3:1-3 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

(*) RESPONSE

(LSB 490, st. 4)

**Jesus lives! I know full well
Nothing me from Him shall sever.
Neither death nor pow'rs of hell
Part me now from Christ forever.
God will be my sure defense;
This shall be my confidence.**

(*) HOLY GOSPEL

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

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

¹ Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them. He said:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. ⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5:1-12 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 "Heavenly Hosts In Ceaseless Worship" LSB 949

SERMON "Behold, A Host" – Revelation 7:9-17

+ We Respond To God's Word +

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

(Special prayer request cards will be collected by the pastor at this time.)

MUSICAL OFFERING

(8:00 am) "God Who Hears" – Sounds of Praise

(10:40 am) "Sanctus (Holy Is The Lord)" – Instruments of Praise

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

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

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

(*) OFFERTORY

(LSB 490, st. 5)

**Jesus lives! And now is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm my trembling breath
When I pass its gloomy portal.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:
Jesus is my confidence!**

(*) THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(*) PRAYERS

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

(*) 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.



(*) PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

(*) SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
 of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

(*) THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

(*) PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

☐ A - men.

(*) AGNUS DEI

☐ Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
 sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
 God, You take a - way the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us peace. *(Please be seated.)*

(Distribution is continuous. When directed by the usher, proceed to the rail. When you have communed and had time for prayer, return by the far left side.)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

HYMN	“This Is The Feast”	LSB 171
HYMN	“Behold A Host, Arrayed In White”	LSB 676
HYMN	“Sing With All The Saints Of Glory”	LSB 671
HYMN	“Alabaré”	LSB 799



(*) COMMON DISMISSAL - spoken by the pastor

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen.
C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

(*) BENEDICTION

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

(*) CLOSING HYMN “Ye Watchers And Ye Holy Ones” LSB 670

POSTLUDE

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Weekly Announcements and Highlights
Week of November 4, 2018



Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

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

Rejoice:

- ✠ Scott and Sarah Wondrasch upon the birth of their daughter, Avery May, born October 24. Grandparents are Dewey and Sue Wondrasch. Great-Grandma is Barb Wondrasch.

Guidance:

- ✠ Guidance for our governmental and civic leaders in the Rochester area.

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.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Today, we take the time to honor and remember those members of our Family of Believers who have been called to their heavenly home as well as honor those who played a roll in our faith development.

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL

Are in loving memory of Josh Evers.

ROSE ON THE ALTAR

- ♥ Is in honor of Earl Krippner's 92nd birthday on November 5.
- ♥ Is in honor of Russell Hasley's 89th birthday on November 7.

Family of Believers: In Prayer

- ✠ Jody and Renae Hemker
- ✠ Ric Thieke
- ✠ Brock Neumann
- ✠ Vernon and Marlene Urban
- ✠ Alan and Nancy Mennecke, Bethany, Carolyn, and Rebecca
- ✠ Katherine Lutzke
- ✠ Dennis Koski
- ✠ Randall and Karen Peck
- ✠ Ken and Pam Ikier
- ✠ Paul and Sandy Collopy

**BACKPACK UPDATE -
Generosity in Action**

Thank you Redeemer! Last weekend YOU generously gave \$1264 to support children and families in our community through the Channel One Backpack program. May our community continue to be a better place because WE are in it. Keep this program in your prayers!

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/IHN 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.

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. 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.

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.

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!

Please bring a large dish to share.

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



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.



ADVENT FESTIVAL

What's your family tradition with your Christmas tree? Do you buy new decorations every year? Do you reuse and put up loved ones? Do you make your own?

Come to the Advent Festival and help us make and decorate the Christmas tree for the South Fellowship Hall!

A second tree will be a "Giving Tree". We are inviting everyone who comes to bring new hats and mittens for Riverside School which will be used to decorate that tree. Please note: they also need winter jackets, snowpants, boots, and shoes. New and gently used items are welcome. You may bring those and place them under the tree.

Please consider helping at the Festival. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center.

- Family Ministry Team



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!

Youth Highlights!

CONGREGATION!

On November 20, from 4:30-8:00 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 National Youth Gatherings like the one this summer in Minneapolis. Come on out! Thanks y'all!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Are you looking for a new and fun volunteer opportunity that has a low time commitment? 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.

RCLS OPEN HOUSE

Thinking ahead to the 2019-2020 school year? Check out Rochester Central Lutheran School (RCLS) at a fall Open House on Tuesday, November 13, from 5:30-7:00 pm. A K-8 Information Session will be held from 5:45-6:15 pm. The school is located at 2619 9th Ave. NW, Rochester. A safe, thriving PS-8 school of more than 300 students, RCLS is a place for grace, faith, and learning for life. Tour our campus, meet our teachers, talk with current parents, and find your child's place at RCLS!

For more information about the school, find us at rcls.net.

BAKELESS BAKE SALE

Donations are still being collected.

- **IGNITE:**
 - 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.
 - November 18, from 6-8pm will be Ignite! All youth are invited as we have games, snacks, music, and a topic on the Christians Response to War.
- **PYROS:** On November 11, we are going to assemble care packages for some of our soldiers! Come to Redeemer at 6pm as we gather and then do a shopping trip for some of the care package items! We'll write cards to our veterans as well. We'll conclude our time at 8pm.
- **IGNITE/PYROS PLANNING!** If you are a youth and are interested in helping shape the direction of what we do at IGNITE and PYROS events, we want your opinion! It doesn't matter if you're a 6th grader or a Senior in high school, your opinion matters! We are meeting at Redeemer at 4:30pm on November 18, prior to IGNITE, to talk about planning our next few months (December-February).
- **PIZZA RANCH:** Come on out youth to the Stewartville Pizza Ranch and help us bus tables on November 20! Come help out!

If you have any questions, contact:

Josh Heirigs, DCE

(923-6288) OR

joshheirigs@redeemer-rochester.com



FAMILY PROMISE CONCERT

“Give Thanks and Sing” is Friday, Nov. 16
Please join all the partner churches for the annual Family Promise (IHN) Concert being held at Bethel Lutheran Church (810 3rd Avenue SE in Rochester) on Friday, November 16. The Silent Auction begins at 6pm and bidding ends at 7:30 pm. The concert begins at 7:30 pm and Admission is free; freewill offering and proceeds of the silent auction go to Family Promise Rochester. We are still accepting baskets or items for the Silent Auction. Please drop them off at Bethel’s main office by November 12. Hope to see you at the concert!

“LIFE QUOTES”

“How can we remain silent when life itself is in question? Standing firm and trusting in Jesus Christ, the Lord and Savior of life, and being willing to use our voices to speak up and share the truth about the value of human life are so very important as the world crumbles around us.” *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life Regional Director of Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* www.lutheransforlife.org



- ◆ Continuing with the Lutheran Women in Mission Bible study, *The Task-Filled Life*, by Jan Brunette, Week 5, *Abundant Spiritual Treasures* (main session, Saturday, November 3)
 - ◆ *Foolish Things Shame the Wise* (Nov 5)
 - ◆ *Transferred* (Nov 6)
 - ◆ *Priorities in the Kingdom* (Nov 7)
 - ◆ *Bearing Fruit* (Nov 8)
 - ◆ *Revealing His Light* (Nov 9)
- ◆ 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.

TRUST ME!

Has someone ever told you “Trust me,” and then let you down? Our Stephen Ministers are people you really can trust. They are committed to providing the best Christian care possible to their care receivers (you). They are people you can trust and depend on. If you would like to talk to someone you can trust, contact Pastor Ben Loos at (507) 289-5147 or pastorbenloos@gmail.com.



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:

531 (76+208+247) Guests: 41

SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASSES:

xxx (108+xxx)

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Psalms 100; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15;
Mark 12:38-44

THEME: "Give Thanks: Remembering"

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR FAMILY OF BELIEVERS?

Joining is as simple as two steps!

Step One:

Attend our "Introductions" Class. This is offered on **Saturday, January 12, from 9:30 am to Noon**. This class covers what matters most - what we believe and what our mission, vision and values are at Redeemer. (Childcare provided)

Step Two:

Welcome To The Family Weekend
(January 26/27)

- **Saturday, January 26, from 9:30 am to Noon:** Here you will discover your spiritual gifts and meet your Ministry Mentors. (Childcare provided)
- **Sunday, January 27, 9:20 am -** Your Ministry Mentors will introduce you during the Bible Study Hour
- **Sunday, January 27, 10:40 am -** During this service you will be received as New Members

Our next Welcome To The Family Weekend will be May 18/19.

If you have question or would like more information, please contact:

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Pastor Ben Loos
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Health Notes

HEALTH CABINET HEALTH FORUM - NOVEMBER 25

The Loop, Hearing Aids and Hearing Loss

On Sunday November 25, Mary Meier, Dr. of Audiology from the OMC will be the speaker for our next Health Forum during the Bible Class hour 9:20-10:20 am.

The Goals of the Health Forum are:

1. To answer hearing loop questions
2. To learn ways you can be more sensitive to people who have hearing loss
3. To answer hearing aid questions
4. To learn about personal hearing devices that work with the hearing loop which is installed in the sanctuary. Our older listening devices that we have had will continue to work in the chapel.

Some individuals who do not have hearing aids or do not have a telecoil in their hearing aids may be interested in using the new listening devices. Both the old and the new listening devices are available in the Welcome Center. If you are unsure which to use, ask an elder or usher.



DIABETES MONTH

New treatments are available for people to manage Diabetes. Insulin infusion pumps can inject insulin without the daily sticks! People who receive insulin therapy may also choose to monitor blood sugar levels with a continuous glucose monitor! A1C monitors blood sugar for 3 months at a time—

so there's no secret as to how much sugar one is ingesting! And blood sugar monitoring with your smartphone!!

Diabetes is a long-lasting disease that affects how your body turns food into energy. Most of the food that you eat is broken down into sugar called glucose and released into your blood stream. Your pancreas makes a hormone called insulin that acts like a key to let the blood sugar into your body's cells for use as energy.

Note that it is stated that most food is broken down into glucose—not just desserts. If you have diabetes your body either doesn't make enough insulin or can't use the insulin it makes as well as it should. Some of the oral medications drugs that are advertised help your body to utilize the insulin more effectively.

When there isn't enough insulin or cells stop responding to insulin too much blood sugar stays in our bloodstream, which over time can cause serious health problems, such as heart disease, vision and kidney problems.

There isn't a cure yet for diabetes, but healthy lifestyle habits, taking medicine as needed getting diabetes self-management education and keeping appointments with your health care team can greatly reduce its impact on your life.

What is a Pre-diabetic -- One who has increased blood sugar. More than 1 in 3 million adults have prediabetes and 90% of them don't know that they have it. Prediabetes is a serious health condition where blood sugar is increased but not high enough to be diagnosed as diabetes. Risk factors are age, family history, sedentary lifestyle and eating more than your body can utilize. www.cdc.gov/diabetes

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 Ben Loos
- Liturgist** Pastor Adam Koglin
- Children's Message**..... Josh Heirigs, DCE
- Organist** April Beckman, DPM
- Acolytes**
 - 8:00 am Zack Koski / Josh Hanson
 - 10:40 am Katie Berquam / Rebecca Applen
- Altar Guild** Chair: Shelly Potter
Susan Blood, Marlie Ernst, Linda Zeccardi, Stephanie Behne, Angie Hanson, Josh Hanson
- Blood Pressures** Barb Wallskog
- Elders**
 - 5:30 pm Aaron Peter
 - 8:00 am Randy Hellickson
 - 10:40 am Jim Weispfenning
- Greeters**
 - 5:30 pm Kathy Voight / Sue Kazos
 - 8:00 am Stephen and Chantel VanGuilder
 - 10:40 am Bruce and Cheri Struve
- Lectors**
 - 5:30 pm Jim Bronk
 - 8:00 am Heidi Diercks
 - 10:40 am Erin Harvey
- Nursery**
 - 9:20 am Anna Koglin / Erin Harvey
 - 10:40 am Jan Quaintance / Rebecca Applen
- Technology Helper**
 - 5:30 pm Randall Peck
 - 8:00 am Dan Zeccardi
 - 10:40 am Seth Rosenberg
- Usher Coordinator** .Roger Toomey
- Ushers**
 - 5:30 pm Wayne Meyers, Fred Crossfield
 - 8:00 am Royce Ernst, Mark Massaro, Dean Henkel, Lynn Meier, Paul Diercks, Noah Decker, Dan Kluge, Jordan Miller
 - 10:40 am Dale Neumann, Grant Dicke, Larry Reinartz, Dick Valde, Drew Hellickson, Dale Martinson, Blake Hellickson, Tyler Bell
- Welcome Center**
 - 5:30 pm **Volunteer Needed**
 - 8:00 am Megan Grudem
 - 10:40 am Dan and Terri Zemke
- Worship Recording** Greg Utesch

The Week at a Glance

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

IHN/Family Promise at Redeemer
 Quilters - NFH - 8 am
 Story Time - Library - 10:15 am
 Concordia Live Stream - Sanctuary - 6 pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

ELECTION DAY

IHN/Family Promise at Redeemer
 Ladies' Bible Study - Choir Room - 9 am
 Men's Bible Study - Rm 102 - 9 am
 Faithfully Fit Exercise - L-3 - 10:15 am
 Stewardship - Rm 102 - 5:30 pm
 CC Equippers - Upper Rm - 6:30
 Board of Elders - Rm 102 - 7 pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

IHN/Family Promise at Redeemer
POBLO Sewing - NFH - 10 am
 Called Staff Meeting - Rm 102 - 10:30 am
 Japanese Fellowship - Nursery/L-1/NFH
 - 12:30 pm
 Family Ministry Team - Library - 1 pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Youth Chimes - Sanctuary - 5:45 pm
 Men's Bible Study - Rm 201 - 6 pm
 Alleluia Singers - Rm L-2 - 6 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
 Rebecca Circle - NFH - 7:30 pm
 Celebration Practice - Sanctuary - 8 pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

IHN/Family Promise at Redeemer
 Sarah Circle - SFH - 9 am
 Faithfully Fit Exercise - L-3 - 10:15 am
 Grief/Loss Group - Upper Rm - 1 pm
 Chancel Chimes - Sanctuary - 7 pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

IHN/Family Promise at Redeemer

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

IHN/Family Promise at Redeemer
Wedding - 2 pm
 WORSHIP - 5:30 pm
 POBLO Potluck - SFH - 6:30 pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

IHN/Family Promise at Redeemer
 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
 Peer Ministry - Noon
 Instrument of Praise - Narthex - 4:30 pm
 Agape CC - Upper Rm - 6 pm
 PYROS - 6 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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