

Redeemer Lutheran Church
869 7th Avenue SE
Rochester, MN 55904

 <p>Family of Believers IN PRAYER 1 THESS 5:16-18</p>	<h1>Redeemer Lutheran Church</h1> <h2>Last Sunday of the Church Year</h2>
<p>Saturday, November 24, 2018 – 5:30 pm Sunday, November 25, 2018 – 8:00 and 10:40 am</p>	
<p>Grow In Christ ♦ SHARE HIS LOVE ♦ Encourage</p>	
<p>Our Mission Statement: <i>“As Christians based on the solid foundation of God’s Word, empowered by the Holy Spirit we strive to live out, lift up, and share our faith in Jesus Christ – welcoming all into our Family of Believers.”</i></p>	
<p>Values: Truth, 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: This is the last Sunday in the Church Year and normally we focus on the Second Coming of our Savior and the joys of eternity with Him. But as Jude points out – that eternity starts now as we “keep ourselves in the love of God.” Today we will look at what it means that, even right now, we live and have a forever faith.

+ We Come Into God’s Presence +

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

(Sunday) **OPENING** “Prayer of Thanksgiving” – Chancel Chimes

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

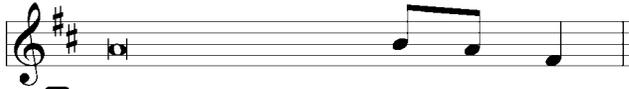
(*) **OPENING PRAYER**

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OPENING HYMN “All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name” LSB 549, stanzas 1,3,4,7

(*) 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.



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.



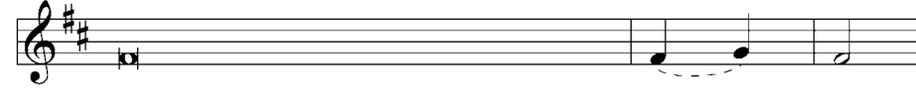
Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

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



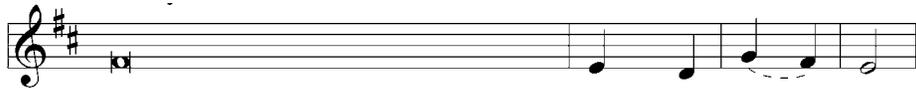
C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

(*) INVITATION TO WORSHIP

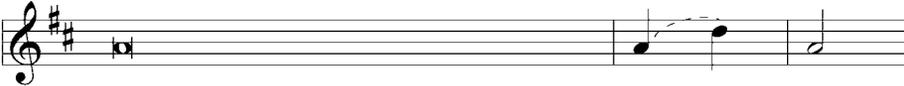


C 1	O come, let us sing	to the Lord,
2	For the Lord is a	great God
3	The sea is His, for He	made it,
5	Glory be to the Father and	to the Son

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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,



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** "America The Beautiful" – Chancel Chimes

+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament reading for the Last Sunday of the Church Year is from the fifty-first chapter of Isaiah.

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⁴ "Listen to me, my people; hear me, my nation: Instruction will go out from me; my justice will become a light to the nations. ⁵ My righteousness draws near speedily, my salvation is on the way, and my arm will bring justice to the nations. The islands will look to me and wait in hope for my arm.

⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens, look at the earth beneath; the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment and its inhabitants die like flies. But my salvation will last forever, my righteousness will never fail.

Isaiah 51:4-6 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle reading is from the book of Jude.

²⁰ But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life. ²² Be merciful to those who doubt; ²³ save others by snatching them from the fire; to others show mercy, mixed with fear—hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh.

²⁴ To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— ²⁵ to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen. *Jude 20-25 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

(*) RESPONSE

L: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens. *Refrain*

L: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it. *Refrain*

L: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. *Refrain*



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

(*) HOLY GOSPEL

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

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

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²⁴ "But in those days, following that distress, "the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; ²⁵ the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken. "

²⁶ "At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens.

²⁸ "Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that it is near, right at the door. ³⁰ Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. ³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

³² "But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. ³⁴ It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with their assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch.

³⁵ "Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. ³⁶ If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. ³⁷ What I say to you, I say to everyone: 'Watch! '" *Mark 13:24-37 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 "Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending" LSB 336

SERMON "A Forever Faith" – Jude 20-25

+ We Respond To God's Word +

(Please stand.)

(*) CANTICLE HYMN "Te Deum – We Praise You, O God" LSB 223

(Please be seated.)

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GATHERING OF THE OFFERING

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

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 683, st. 2 & 4)

O grant that nothing in my soul
May dwell, but Thy pure love alone;
Oh, may Thy love possess me whole,
My joy, my treasure, and my crown!
All coldness from my heart remove;
My ev'ry act, word, thought be love.

In suff'ring be Thy love my peace,
In weakness be Thy love my pow'r;
And when the storms of life shall cease,
O Jesus, in that final hour,
Be Thou my rod and staff and guide,
And draw me safely to Thy side!

+ God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +

(*) PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Congregation's response:

C: Hear our prayer.

(*) LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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(*) 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 "Fight The Good Fight" LSB 664

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*Redeemer Lutheran Church
Weekly Announcements and Highlights
Week of November 25, 2018*



Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

- ✚ Jodi Hellickson, Marlin Haack, Tracy Decklever, Sue Wondrasch, Debra Seering, Bob Fitch, Corky Welch, Deb Schwerman, Bob Meyer, Brooke Murphy, Bob Trebble, Mike Hanley, Diana Schlinger
- ✚ Receiving Hospice care: Cindy Fister, Rita Priebe

Thanksgiving:

- ✚ With Bob Jenkins who celebrates his 80th birthday on November 28.

Encouragement/Guidance:

- ✚ For Missionaries of the Gospel both near and far

Grieving:

- ✚ Willard Nisbit and his family upon the recent death of his sister.

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.

THANK YOU!

The Project Compassion committee would like to thank all our visitors and delivery volunteers for all they do to make Project Compassion a success! A BIG thank you to the Rochester Servant Event Support help for making beautiful Thanksgiving Day cards and providing postage! We are truly thankful!

Family of Believers: In Prayer

- ✚ Susan Kazos
- ✚ Michael Zarlring
- ✚ Arnold and Kay Fockler
- ✚ Deven and Jessica Weinkauff
- ✚ Adam and Anna Koglin, Aaron, Isaac and Naomi
- ✚ Kristie Klatt
- ✚ Todd and Connie Wileman, Kalene, Christopher, Ethan and Jenna
- ✚ Darlene Thompson
- ✚ Jeffery and Jean Gleib, Kylie
- ✚ Dean Henkel
- ✚ Marlowe Bennett
- ✚ Ridge and Allissa Erdmann

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES

We are still collecting pledges! Thank you to those who have submitted their 2019 pledges. If you would still like to do that, blank forms are available at the Welcome Center. Pledges can be placed in the offering plate.

ADVENT SUPPER DESSERT DONATIONS NEEDED

We are looking for pans of bars for the mid-week Advent service on Wednesday, December 5. If you are able to donate a pan of bars, please sign-up on the sheet at the Welcome Center. ***Please remember: donations cannot contain nuts or peanut butter.***

TAKE NOTE!

There will be no Storytime on Monday, December 3.

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, in the SANCTUARY.**

WATCH FOR THE SHARING TREE

Once again, Redeemer Lutheran Church Women (RLCW) is sponsoring the Sharing Tree which will be located in the Narthex on Saturday, November 24. The gifts will benefit MN Adult & Teen Challenge, Brighter Tomorrows, and Project Legacy. Simply take a card off the tree, purchase the gift, and return it unwrapped with the card to the container under the tree by December 15.

Monetary donations are also accepted.

Many, many thanks for your compassionate gift.



NEW SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

December 2-23, 2018
9:20 to 10:20 am

JOSHUA—STRONG AND COURAGEOUS: ‘As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!’- Joshua 24:15. This class will spend time learning how God was moving through a man to loudly proclaim this statement to God’s people. We will learn what that proclamation means today. How do we courageously proclaim our allegiance to God in a world that tells us to serve anyone else but God? Let’s learn together how God moves through our service today! Discussion led by DCE Josh Heirigs in the Choir Room.

HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD: Let’s use several prayers from Scripture to launch into a discussion about prayer in the Christian life. We will look at what God wants us to learn from these prayers in the Bible, talk about some of the stumbling blocks to prayer in our lives, explore the blessing of prayer for ourselves, and for the world. Tackling the often times difficult question: Why do we pray? Pastor Ben Loos will lead this Bible class in the South Fellowship Hall.

RECOGNIZING GOD’S CALL: Whether you are a “seasoned” adult or just starting to “adult.” Whether you feel stuck in a rut or are starting a new phase in life, God has a call and a purpose for you! In this class we will explore ways to discover what God has called you to do/be (do/be/do). We will also look at how we can follow the Lord’s lead. Michael Harvey will lead this class in the North Fellowship Hall.

ADVENT

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

The Family Ministry team is again providing Advent devotional booklets for anyone to use. There will be four options for people to choose from:

- “**God’s Word Comes Down**” which is focused on readings for teens and young adults.
- “**Peace On Earth**” is more interactive and family-oriented.
- “**The Father’s Love**” is more adult-focused, especially for those who are young with no children.
- “**Hope-Ful Living**” is a devotional with a focus on seniors.

These devotionals are available on a table in the Narthex. Have a blessed Advent!

MID-WEEK ADVENT WORSHIP

Wednesday, December 5

Service Times: 4:15 and 7:00 pm

Theme: “Jesus Is The Son of David,”
Matthew 1:1, 6, 17

Menu: Hamburgers and Fixings

Serving: Men’s Fellowship

Wednesday, December 12

Service Times: 4:15 and 7:00 pm

Theme: “Jesus Is The Son Of
Abraham,” Matthew 1:1

Menu: BBQ’s, Macaroni and Cheese

Serving: Rochester Servant Event

Wednesday, December 19

Service Times: 4:15 and 7:00 pm

Theme: “Jesus Is The Son Of Mary,”
Matthew 1:18-25

Menu: Pizza

Serving: Church Youth



ADVENT FESTIVAL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 -- 3:00-5:30 PM

Sweets and lefse, Advent wreaths, card making, and crafts, oh my! What do you do to get ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus? If you have a special food you enjoy for Christmas and would like to share with others, please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact one of us on the Family Ministry Team. (Cheri Struve, Jolene Heining, and Diana Reese)

Sharing traditions is a fun way to get to know others. Come and see, do, hear and taste “The Season of Advent and Christmas.”

Speaking of sharing—bring a child’s hat or mittens for the Giving Tree for Riverside Elementary School. Our small Family Ministry Team can use your help. - *Family Ministry Team*

**Christmas
Traditions**



PROGRAM REHEARSALS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN AND PARENTS!

We are going to be practicing for the Sunday School Christmas Program which happens on **December 16, at 2pm.**

Our practices will be December 1, 8, and 15 from 10-11:30am in the Sanctuary for Grades 1-6. Our youngers, ages 3-4 and Kindergarten, will join us for rehearsal on December 15, at 10am. Please mark these on your calendar! See you then!

CONGREGATION!

On December 4, from 4:30-8pm, we are at Pizza Ranch! 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!

LOOKING FOR DONATIONS:

Our youth are serving our community this month by delivering cookies to our Police and Fire Departments. If you are willing to help by baking, please bring your baked sugar cookies and/or a donation of frosting to Redeemer by Sunday evening, December 9, so youth can decorate them and then deliver them. God bless!

Order Your Poinsettia Today!

The Christmas Decorating Committee will again be ordering poinsettias for the church this year. Any individual or group wishing to donate a poinsettia, may do so by completing the form below. The Altar Guild appreciates your gift! **Please indicate how many plants you would like.**

_____ Poinsettias: **\$13 each.**
(No bow. Gold foil covers.)

Poinsettia Color Choice:

Red

Pink

White

Should we receive more funds than we have room for poinsettias, extra funds will be used for greenery and other decorations.

Mark the envelope "Christmas Decorating" and make the check payable to **Redeemer Lutheran Church.** Forms and checks may be sent to or left in the church office or placed in the offering plate **no later than Monday, December 10.**

Name: _____

If you would like to give this/these Poinsettias in memory/honor of a loved one, **please print** the name below:

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

(Please return to the church office. Thank you!)



Women of Redeemer!

A reminder to sign up for the annual Redeemer Lutheran Church Women (RLCW) *Christmas Social*.

Location: Redeemer Fellowship Hall

Date/time: Thursday, December 6,

- ★ starting at 5 pm when Christmas boutique opens: silent auction, white elephant sale, baked goods, and quilts.
- ★ 6 pm Catered meal by Gleason's, followed by a 'carol sing', door prizes and a quilt raffle winner announced.

Cost: \$12.

Bring friends, relatives, visitors, or anyone!

Sign up sheet (for a head count) by **December 3** at the Welcome Center.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS BOOKS

Our church library has Christmas books ready for you to enjoy! Look on the rolling cart and the children's shelves in the Narthex. Check one out today!



Youth Highlights!

- **IGNITE:** No PYROS or IGNITE on November 25 due to Thanksgiving.
- **IGNITE:** December 2, from 6-8pm. All youth are invited! We have games, snacks, music, and a topic about the Crusades. We'll get history and have a discussion about Christian Militancy.
- **PIZZA RANCH:** Come on out, youth, to the Stewartville Pizza Ranch and help us bus tables on December 4! Come help out! The sign-up is out on the bulletin board.
- **PYROS:** On December 9, from 6-8pm we are serving our local Fire and Police Departments by delivering cookies! We are looking for donations of UN-DECORATED sugar cookies (*but please have them baked already!*) and donations of frosting (we have plenty of sprinkles!). After we decorate cookies we will divide into teams with drivers to go out and deliver to our local Fire and Police Departments!
- **YOUTH CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE PRACTICES:** For youth involved in the Christmas Eve Service, don't forget practices- Dec. 2 from 5:30-6 pm. Dec. 9 from 4-5:30 pm (Supper following).
- **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. This is completely confidential.

If you have any questions, contact:
Josh Heirigs, DCE (923-6288) OR
joshheirigs@redeemer-rochester.com

CHECK IT OUT!

- ★ The **Lutheran Hour Ministry** pamphlet rack in the Narthex has been restocked. Check out the useful information.
- ★ **Christmas Cards** are now available on the Sarah Circle Card Rack in the Education Hallways.
- ★ **2019 Offering Envelopes** are available on a table in the Education Hallway. Look for your names in the upper right. Please do not use until January 1, 2019.
- ★ **"My Devotions" for Families** for December - February are now available in the Narthex on the counter.
- ★ **"Our Daily Bread"** devotionals for December - February are now available on the counter in the Narthex.

SMILE

Stephen
Ministry
Is
Life
Encouragement



Are you or someone you know, in need of a good "SMILE"? If so, contact Pastor Loos at (507)289-5147 or pastorbenloos@gmail.com.



Christmas Cards
and Napkins
are now available on the Sarah Circle
Card Rack in the Education Hallway.

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:

Scott Okuno - Assimilation Team Lead
okuno.scott@gmail.com
Pastor Adam Koglin
akoglin@redeemer-rochester.com
Pastor Ben Loos
pastorbenloos@gmail.com

Health Notes

Thank you, Dr. Meier for Your Presentation

A Health Forum sponsored by the Health Cabinet is today during the Bible Study hour. **Mary Meier Olmsted Medical Group, Dr. of Audiology will present information on the hearing loop** (between the 8 and 10:40 am services). The goals of this Health Forum include: 1. Learn about personal hearing devices that are available that work with the hearing loop 2. To answer hearing loop questions, 3. To answer hearing aide questions 4. Be more aware of how to be sensitive to people who have hearing loss.

Some people who do not have hearing aides or do not have telecoil for loops in their hearing aides can borrow from the Welcome Center a special listening device with a wire necklace and earphones. The wire necklace "catches" the telecoil signal and the earphones help you hear it. Ask an usher or elder or Michael if there is a device that you can borrow.

Symptoms of hearing loss are not hearing someone who is talking behind you or across the room from you, people are mumbling when they are speaking, trouble hearing on the phone, or listening to TV and radio at a loud volume, or not hearing the alarm ring, or my favorite, someone is speaking someone who has something over their mouth. Aarp.org and hearing loop materials.

Mary Meier is generously donating her honorarium to the RLCW. The Health Cabinet presents an honorarium to our Forum speakers.

YOUTH LED CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE!



If you would like to participate in this special service, contact Michael Harvey ASAP. The drama is being written!

GENTLE REMINDERS

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

Youth Fundraisers



The youth are 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, Lynora, or online by going to thatsmypan.biz/Lynora. **Orders must be prepaid. Deadline to order is December 6.**

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 playgroup for social time every other Tuesday morning at 9:30am or join us for a kid-free dinner and devotion one evening a month! We would love to connect with you. Email or call Kate Brown for details. kate.brown55@gmail.com / 515-339-9804

Blessed to Serve Today

Message Pastor Loos
 Liturgist Pastor Koglin
 Children's Message Pastor Loos
 Organist April Beckman, DPM

Acolytes

8:00 am Ian Reese / Andrew Woolman
 10:40 am Nathan Rosenberg / Luke Miller

Altar Guild

Chair: Shelly Potter
 Susan Blood, Marlie Ernst, Linda Zeccardi, Stephanie Behne, Angie Hanson, Josh Hanson

Blood Pressures

Saturday
 Sunday Stephanie Fisk

Elders

5:30 pm Jeff Ihrhrke
 8:00 am Scott Feeder
 10:40 am Frank Kmett

Greeters

5:30 pm Gordon and Janet Hoffman
 8:00 am Dawn Dubbels / Ele Moore
 10:40 am Lois Norby / Darlene Thompson

Lectors

5:30 pm Clare Lovick-West
 8:00 am Ardell Brenner
 10:40 am Beth Hanson

Nursery

9:20 am Bryce Beckman / Christine Loos
 10:40 am Stephanie Fisk / Jane Quaintance

Technology Helper

5:30 pm Chris Senne
 8:00 am Jay Kurtz
 10:40 am **Volunteer Needed**

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 **Need Volunteer**
 8:00 am Bernie and Ellie Nesler
 10:40 am Caroline Ferdig

Worship Recording Sherrill VanGuilder

The Week at a Glance

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Christmas Decorating - 9 am
 WORSHIP- 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Ladies' Bible Study - NFH - 9 am
 Men's Bible Study - Rm 102 - 9 am
 Membership Ministry—Upper Rm—10 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, NOVEMBER 28

POBLO Sewing - NFH - 10 am
 Called Staff Meeting - Rm 102 - 10:30 am
 Youth Chimes (7-12) - Sanctuary—5:45pm
 Men's Bible Study—Upper Rm—6pm
 Alleluia Singers (2-6) - Rm L-2— 6 pm
 Cherub Choir—Rm 100—6:05 pm
 1st/2nd Yr. Confirmation-L-3—6:10 pm
 3rd Yr. Confirmation—Rm 102—6:30 pm
 Angelic Chimes—Sanctuary—6:30 pm
 Sounds of Praise - Choir Rm—7:00 pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Faithfully Fit Exercise—L-3—10:15 am
 Grief/Loss Support-Upper Rm- 12:30 pm
FCCI Training—FH—6 pm
 Malachi CC - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm
 Membership Ministry—Rm 102—7 pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Sunday School Program Practice—10 am
 HOLY COMMUNION—5:30 pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

HOLY COMMUNION—8:00 am
 Blood Pressures - Nurses' Office - 9 am
 Sunday School - 9:20 am
 Adult Bible Class - FH - 9:20 am
 HOLY COMMUNION - 10:40 am
 Advent Festival—FH—3 to 5:30 pm
 Youth Christmas Practice—5:30 pm
 IGNITE—Youth Rm—6 pm

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

554 (117+227+210) Guests: 51

SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASSES:

224 (109+115)

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; and
 Luke 19:28 or Luke 21:25-36

THEME: "Two Minute Warning"

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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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