

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

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|  | <h1>Redeemer Lutheran Church</h1> <h2>The Epiphany of Our Lord</h2> <p>Saturday, January 5, 2019 – 5:30 pm Sunday, January 6, 2019 – 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, Community Engagement, Family of Believers, Teaching, Healing/Caring, Joy, Prayer</p> | |

WELCOME VISITORS We have printed out our worship service to make it easier for all of us to follow. Hymns are found in the hymn section of the Lutheran Service Book or in Worship & Praise, the purple supplement. The service is also projected on the screen. Please visit our “Welcome Center” in the Narthex for additional information about Redeemer.

OUR THEME FOR TODAY is “Arise! Shine!” As we come off the joy of Christmas knowing our God is always with us...as we start our New Year...as our Merry Christmas meets our Happy New Year, we have a call to action! “Arise! Shine!” Your light has come!

+ We Come Into God’s Presence +

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

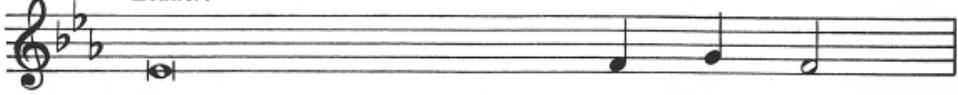
WELCOME AND GREETINGS *(We welcome our fellow worshippers.)*

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

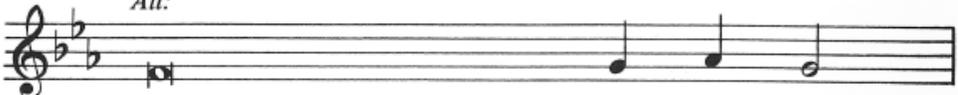
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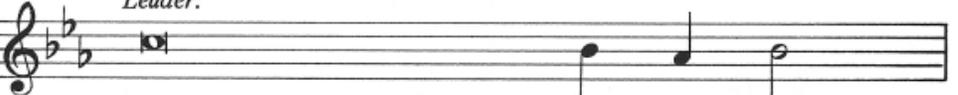
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

All:



the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

Leader:



Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

All:



and shine within your peo-ple here. —

(*) HYMN “Joyous Light Of Heavenly Glory”

Joyous light of heav'nly glory, loving glow of God's own face,
You who sing creation's story, shine on ev'ry land and race.
Now as evening falls around us, we shall raise our songs to you,
God of daybreak, God of shadows, come and light our hearts anew.

In the stars that grace the darkness, in the blazing sun of dawn,
In the light of peace and wisdom, we can hear your quiet song.
Love that fills the night with wonder, love that warms the weary soul,
Love that bursts all chains asunder, set us free and make us whole.

You who made the heaven's splendor, ev'ry dancing star of night,
Make us shine with gentle justice, let us each reflect your light.
Mighty God of all creation, gentle Christ who lights our way,
Loving Spirit of salvation, lead us on to endless day.

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(*) CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (1 John 1:5-10)

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

C: **Amen.**

P: We gather today to proclaim the excellences of him who,

C: **Called us out of darkness and into his marvelous light.**

P: God is light.

C: **In Him there is no darkness at all.**

P: If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

C: **We confess to You today all the times we have kept this light to ourselves. The times we have hidden it under a bushel. The times we have been too anxious to share it. The times we have been too self-absorbed to shine it to others. Forgive us and empower us to let it shine!**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: The light of Christ shines in the darkness of your sin illuminating your life with His forgiveness. In Christ, your light, your sins are forgiven.

C: **Amen.**

P: The light shines in the darkness.

C: **Help us shine Your light to all we meet.**

(*) HYMN OF PRAISE

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!

Let it shine, all the time, let it shine!

All around the neighborhood, I'm gonna let it shine!

All around the neighborhood, I'm gonna let it shine!

All around the neighborhood, I'm gonna let it shine!

Let it shine, all the time, let it shine!

Hide it under a bushel? NO! I'm gonna let it shine!

Hide it under a bushel? NO! I'm gonna let it shine!

Hide it under a bushel? NO! I'm gonna let it shine!

Let it shine, all the time, let it shine!

(Please be seated)

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+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament Reading for Epiphany is from the sixtieth chapter of Isaiah.

¹Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. ²For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

³And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. ⁴Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.

⁵Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. ⁶A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD. *Isaiah 60:1–6 NIV*

L: The light shines in darkness,

C: and the darkness has not overcome it.

L: The Epistle Reading is from the third chapter of Ephesians.

⁷Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. ⁸To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, ¹⁰so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. *Ephesians 3:7–12*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

(*) RESPONSE

(LSB 357, st. 6)

**O come, Thou Dayspring from on high,
And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!**

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(*) HOLY GOSPEL

L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the second chapter.

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

¹ After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem ² and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

³ When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴ When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born.

⁵ "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written: ⁶ "'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'" ⁷ Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸ He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." ⁹ After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.

¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹ On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

Matthew 2:1-12 NIV

L: The light shines in darkness,

C: **and the darkness has not overcome it.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Parents, please feel free to come forward with smaller children.)

HYMN "O Morning Star, How Fair And Bright" LSB 395, stanzas 1,5,6

SERMON "Arise! Shine!" – Isaiah 60:1-6

+ We Respond To God's Word +

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

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

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(Sunday) **MUSICAL OFFERING** "Come To The Light" – Sounds of Praise

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

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

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

(*) OFFERTORY

(WP 123, st 1)

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me:

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

(*) 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.

(Please be seated.)

(*) PRAYERS

- Congregation's response: "Hear our prayer"

(*) THE 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.

+ God Serves Us His Holy Meal +

(*) SANCTUS

(LSB 380, st.3)

Hail, the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

(*) WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(*) PAX DOMINI

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



C A - men.

(*) AGNUS DEI



C 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.

(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.)

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DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

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|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| HYMN | “Rise, Shine, You People” | LSB 825 |
| HYMN | “As With Gladness Men Of Old” | LSB 397 |
| HYMN | “Jesus Shall Reign” | LSB 832 |
| HYMN | “Arise and Shine In Splendor” | LSB 396 |

+ God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +

(*) **COMMON DISMISSAL** - *spoken by the pastor*

(*) **BENEDICTION**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.



HYMN “I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light” LSB 411

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Divine Service, Setting Two from Lutheran Service Book

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*Redeemer Lutheran Church
Weekly Announcements and Highlights
Week of January 6, 2019*



Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

- ✚ Judy Lee, Bob Trebble, Mike Sonnabend, Allan Strelow, Bonnie Ott, Jodi Hellickson, Bob Fitch, Sue Wondrasch, Mike Hanley,
- ✚ Lynn Hahn (Ardella Brenner's niece) upon the sudden death of her husband, Larry.
- ✚ **Receiving Hospice** care: Rita Priebe, Betty Renstrom, Marlin Haack

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.

Family of Believers: In Prayer

- ✚ Mary Roehrick
- ✚ Kristine Otto
- ✚ David Dubbels
- ✚ Bill and Marcia Cochran
- ✚ Gene and Lynn Hebig
- ✚ Stan and Jan Czaplewski
- ✚ Bill and Dawn Foy
- ✚ Stephen and Sherrill VanGuilder, Heather, Marissa and Chantal
- ✚ Lee Nauss and Vivian Maxwell
- ✚ Bryce and April Beckman, Adelaide and Alaina

PLEASE NOTE!

Unfortunately, the sign-up for the Children's Christmas Program Recording seems to have gone missing. If you signed up or would like a \$5 copy, we ask that you email Josh at joshheirigs@redeemer-rochester.com or call the church office at 289-5147 to request a copy. January 15 is the new deadline for this. Thank you!

ROSE ON THE ALTAR is in honor of Harlan Petersen's 83rd birthday on January 2.

2018 ANNUAL REPORTS

The 2018 Annual Report is available for you to review before the meeting, **Sunday, January 13**. You will find copies located in the Narthex. Please be sure to pick one up!

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

will resume meeting on Tuesday, January 8th, at 9 am, in the North Fellowship Hall.

GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT/ DISCUSSION GROUP

If you would like to join, together, within a supportive, Christian group to remember, talk, and share in a confidential environment; this group is just for you. We will meet on Wednesdays, from 2-3:30 pm, beginning on January 16, at Redeemer, in the Upper Room (upstairs). **Please sign up by January 13**. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Zarling, RN, Parish Nurse, at 507-398-7036, or the Redeemer church office, at 289-5147.

NEW ADULT BIBLE CLASSES Beginning Sunday, January 6, 9:20 am

EXPLORING CHRIST-LIKE SERVANT LEADERSHIP

Everyone is a leader at some point, in some setting, in some relationship. Even so, many people do not think of themselves as a leader. No matter if you are a professional who leads people everyday, are finding yourself in leadership for the first time, or a person who feels like they have failed at leading and are looking for answers, this class can help. There is a joy to serve with a good leader and there are few things more frustrating than working with a poor leader. Can you imagine the benefits of Christ-like Servant Leadership?! Join Michael Harvey in the Choir Room for this class.

FORGIVENESS

We pray it every week, perhaps every day. "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us." But so many questions abound: why is it so hard? Do we really have to 'forgive and forget'? How can I forgive when the hurt is that deep? Come explore the huge topic of forgiveness in Scripture. Together we will grow in and practice what might be the most difficult thing we ever do, but also, the one thing that can change our lives and turn the world upside down: forgiveness. Pastor Loos leads this discussion in the South Fellowship Hall.

HYMNODY THROUGH THE AGES

Join April Beckman in the North Fellowship Hall as we take time to explore how world events and musical development influenced our hymn writers and the music of the time. Come learn and sing as we work through decades of cherished music!

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



ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, January 13
12:30 pm

- Thanks to our youth who will be serving a **light lunch following the late service**, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.
- Childcare will be provided for our little ones.
- All members of Redeemer, 18 and older, are voting members of Redeemer and are encouraged to attend. Others are welcome as guests.
- **The Annual Report is available for you to review before the meeting.**
- On the Agenda will be.....
 - Proposed 2019 Budget
 - Staff Reports
 - Team/Committee Reports
 - Proposed Missions for 2019

Please Plan to attend!!



10th Anniversary of Redeemer Movie Night

January 11, 2019 - 6:00 pm

Come join us to celebrate the 10-year Anniversary of Movie Night at Redeemer!

Bring a snack to share, enjoy some pizza, as well as great fellowship for the evening, while enjoying some classic movies!

Two of Alfred Hitchcock's suspenseful classics are being shown for this occasion.

NORTH BY NORTHWEST—1959

DIAL M FOR MURDER—1955



WHEN: Sundays, January 6 - March 3, 2019
TIME: 3:30-5:00 pm
WHERE: Redeemer Lutheran Church
COST: \$109 per individual/couple (*scholarships available*)
CONTACT: Kate Brown 515.339.9804 or kate.brown55@gmail.com to sign-up or if you have any questions.
Daycare and complimentary desserts provided!

CONGREGATION!

On January 22nd, starting at 4pm and going until they close, Texas Roadhouse is hosting a **Dine to Donate** night for our youth ministry at Redeemer! We would love to see you there for a great family meal (early bird meals are significantly reduced in price 4-5:30pm) and some great fellowship! Youth and adults from Redeemer will welcome you in and maybe even do a little line dancing! Please remember your insert (coming soon) to give to your waiter or waitress to get the 10% donated to Redeemer Youth. Thanks all y'all!!

ASYLUM FOR MARTHA

Martha, who is our Arab Women's Ministries leader, has made the difficult decision to apply for asylum in the U.S.; because of the political situation in Egypt which has remained bad or even worsened for Christians, making it extremely dangerous for her to return there even for a short visit. The legal fees involved with the asylum application are \$4000 and are about \$2000 more than Martha can pay at this time.

Martha is a blessing to many as she shares the Gospel with those who have not heard it. She has a birthday on January 8, so it seems like a happy time to offer the opportunity to any in our Family of Believers who feel led, to help her with her legal fees.

A basket will be at the Welcome Center the next two weekends for any of our Family of Believers to leave a birthday card or note of encouragement, and/or a monetary gift for Martha. *(Plain envelopes for monetary gifts are available at the Welcome Center.)* Monetary support for her asylum is a personal gift to Martha and not a charitable donation to Redeemer; so **any checks must be made out to "Martha Farag" and are not tax deductible.**

PARENTS OF KINDERGARTENERS!

Please join us for the Faith Step "Towel and Basin" as we learn how to teach our kids to serve God and others. The classes meet for three weeks (1/20, 1/27, 2/3) and concludes with the Blessing Event and a gift for your child on February 10 at the 10:40 service. This class meets in the Upper Room while your child is in Sunday school. Please come and learn how to nurture faith in your home. This is also a time to meet other parents!

NEW CARPET COMING SOON!

Bev Bailey was a wonderful woman with a generous heart. When she went to celebrate eternal life with her Lord and Savior Jesus she left a sizable gift to Redeemer. Redeemer has elected to reserve most of her gift to continue expanding the reach of the hearing Loop system. We have installed the hearing Loop in the sanctuary, but the chapel needs to be done. In order to Loop the chapel in the best and most lasting way we need to Loop the chapel under the carpet. Thanks to Bev's gift and the generosity of other Redeemer members we are able to remove the current carpet, install the Loop and install carpet in the chapel and sanctuary without touching the budget. The Loop enables those with significant and severe hearing loss to hear the Word of God better than then ever through Loop enabled hearing aids. Once the chapel is Looped we will be able to publicize this blessing more! We praise God for the generosity of God's people! Redeemer seeks to find powerful ways to put gifts to work!

Youth Highlights!

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry is **your ministry**. It belongs to all of us at Redeemer, not just to pastors, Stephen Leaders, or Stephen Ministers. Your support is important in several ways.

Stephen Ministry needs your prayers: for Stephen Leaders and Stephen Ministers, for the care receivers, and for the healing that God is working through each caring relationship.

Stephen Ministry needs your support to help foster a more caring environment at Redeemer. Take time to listen, **really listen**, and care for those around you.

Remember also to **think** Stephen Ministry. Always be conscious of those in your midst at church, home, work and elsewhere. You are the eyes and ears of Jesus. When you see someone going through a difficult time, tell him or her about our Stephen Ministry and connect the person with a Stephen Leader.

When you encounter a difficult time, be receptive to care for yourself. Allow yourself to be on-another'd by those around you, and possibly by a Stephen Minister. **Help is just a call or email away.**

For more information, please contact Pastor Loos at pastorbenloos@gmail.com or call the church office at 289-5147.



- **PYROS:** On Sunday, January 13th, the youth ministry is helping host and serve the meal for the Annual Meeting. Please look for the sign-up genius on how you can help bring food and to help serve it.
- **NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING:** On Sunday, January 20th following the late service, we are asking all National Youth Gathering Participants and chaperones to meet in the South Fellowship Hall for a group building, Bible study, and a little information. We will be done by 1pm, and yes food will be provided to students.
- **IGNITE:** Sunday, January 20th, Ignite is back! Come on down to the youth room, grades 6-12 as we enjoy a time of fellowship with games, food, and music and a topic called: Fun with Catholic Saints. 6-8pm.
- **TEXAS ROADHOUSE:** Youth! Get signed up to help greet people, bus some tables, and do a little line dancing! There is a sign-up on the bulletin board. Come on out and eat after or before a shift!
- **IGNITE:** Ignite continues on Sunday, January 27th in the youth room from 6-8pm for all youth! Food, games, music and a topic of Christian Denominations.

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



GIVING OPPORTUNITY: The Warming House

Throughout the month of January we will be **COLLECTING WARM CLOTHING** for the Warming House here in Rochester. It is a shelter for people who are homeless to go to when the temperature reaches below a certain point. They receive a warm bed, a warm meal, and when needed they can receive warm clothing, such as sweatshirts, jackets, gloves, etc... Prayerfully consider helping us reach out to our community to make sure that all people are safe and warm.

- ♥ **Used items** they will accept: hats, gloves, coats, scarves, sweatpants, sweatshirts.
- ♥ Items they will accept **only new**: socks and underwear.

Coffee, Conversation & Culture at Redeemer's Community Café

**Wednesday, January 23, 2019
11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Sign-up sheet and invitations will be at the Welcome Center starting January 11. Pick up a few to invite friends to this opportunity to meet and have lunch with other women of our Arab community. Any questions, please contact Molly Gommels (507.319.0323 / mollygee50@gmail.com).



This is an open invitation to **all** members (**men and women**) of Rochester Circuit congregations -- Christ, Family of Christ, Grace Lutheran, Holy Cross, Mt. Moriah, Our Saviors, Redeemer, St. John's, and Trinity. A good way to start the new year:

January 19 is just two weeks away. It's the date of the Rochester Zone

Winter Retreat

with Pastor James Heining leading a **HOT TOPIC** for **all** of us -

Race, Prejudice, and Two Luthers.

- ★ How did the different races come about
- ★ Where does prejudice come from
- ★ Martin Luther and Martin Luther King - beliefs and accomplishments
- ★ Dealing with race and prejudice today

will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall - 869 7th Ave, Rochester, Saturday morning, January 19, with Coffee and treats at 8:30 a.m., program at 9, lunch served following the presentation, free will offering.



a little

CRAFT

— IN YOUR DAY —

Crafts & Fellowship!

**Saturday, January 12,
from 9 am to 4 pm
South Fellowship Hall**

Bring your project and join us for
a day of fun and fellowship!

Please bring a dish to pass for
lunch.

Questions, contact:
Tami Timbeross (507-951-0601)
tamitimmeross71@gmail.com



Health Notes

It is OK to omit shaking hands in church!!!

If you wish to refrain from shaking hands in church—cross your arms in front of you or touch elbows especially during this influenza epidemic.

Does everyone around you seem to be sick with a cough or cold? With cold and flu season!

Hand washing is also one of the most important things that you can do to prevent sickness.

It is OK to omit shaking hands even in church.

If you do happen to get sick, the following are reminders:

- Rest up!!! Stay home away from others. Rest can help you heal faster and keep you on the mend.
- The 3-foot rule! Keep 3 feet distance between you and others. Cough into your sleeve.
- If you have a sore throat, drinking warm water with lemon juice and honey or gargling with salt water can help.
- If you have body aches, a fever, or headache, try aspirin or acetaminophen, (the active ingredient in Tylenol).
- If you have nasal congestion, try saline nasal spray. The spray can help with stuffy nose symptoms and is safe!
- Stay hydrated by drinking water, tea, or clear soups to help with sore throats and congestion.
- Using a humidifier to keep the air moist can help with coughing or congestion.

Adapted From; Ask The Pharmacist Thrive Blue Cross Blue Shield

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

"LIFE THOUGHTS"

The Heavenly Father welcomed outsiders into His household at Christmas (Matthew 2:1, 11). He even escorted them toward His nativity and incarnation by an extraordinary gesture. His loving grace held the magi as precious as His own Son, regardless of their origin and location. God's favor shines the same way upon unborn ones, even in their sometimes unfavorable circumstances. And His forgiveness embraces all sinners—even those with histories checkered by violence against life.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

434(96+180+158) Guests: 41

SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASSES:

128 (60+68)

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Isaiah 43:1-7, Romans 6:1-11,
Luke 3:15-22

THEME: "Mirror, Mirror On the Wall"

Blessed to Serve Today

Message Pastor Adam Koglin
Children's Message Michael Harvey, DCE
Liturgist

Organist April Beckman, DPM

Acolytes

8:00 am Ian Reese/Liam Olive

10:40 am Jordan Timbeross / Dylan Greer

Altar Guild Chair: Shelly Potter

Karen Dee, Connie Harnack, Janith Corkill, Ethan Daniels

Blood Pressures

Sunday Stephanie Fisk

Elders

5:30 pm Jeff Irhke

8:00 am Jeff Schoppers

10:40 am Frank Kmett

Greeters

5:30 pm Randy and Karen Peck

8:00 am Stan and Linda Sohre

10:40 am Bruce and Cheri Struve

Lectors

5:30 pm Clare Lovick-West

8:00 am Michael Wilshusen

10:40 am June Storma

Nursery

9:20 am Anna Koglin / Bryce Beckman

10:40 am Carole Sorenson / Addie Harvey

Technology Helper

5:30 pm Chris Senne

8:00 am Heidi Diercks

10:40 am Addie Harvey

Usher Coordinator Roger Toomey

Ushers

5:30 pm Kathy Voight, Richard Ward

8:00 am Ed Feeder, Harold Jenkins, Andrew Fockler, Jeff Lee, Sam Gehrking, Zach Woolman

10:40 am Willis Fitting, Joel Pralle, Gary Seering, Jacob Pralle, Madison Pralle, Tyler Bruns, Kylie Geib

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, JANUARY 5

Take Down Christmas Decorations - 9 am
 Youth Tubing Event - 4:45 pm
 HOLY COMMUNION—5:30 pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

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
 Financial Peace - NFH - 3 pm
 Choir Party - Heining Home - 4 pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

Quilters - NFH - 8 am
 Story Time - Narthex - 10:15 am

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

POBLO SEWING—NFH—10 am
 All Staff Meeting—Rm 102—9:15 am
Japanese Fellowship—Nursery/L-1/NFH
-12:30 pm
 Grief Group - Upper Rm - 1 pm
 Youth Chimes (7-12)- Sanctuary - 5:45 pm
 Men's Bible Study - Upper Rm - 6 pm
 Alleluia Singers (2-6) - Rm L-3 - 6 pm
 Cherub Choir - Rm 100 - 6:05 pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

1st/2nd Yr. Confirmation-L-3/6:10 pm
 3rd Yr. 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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

Sarah Circle - SFH - 9 am
 Faithfully Fit Exercise—L-3—10:15 am
 Christ Care Training - Rm L-1 - 6:30 pm
 Stephen Ministry Training-Rm 201 - 6:30 pm
 Stephen Ministry - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

Staff Christmas Party - 5:30 pm
 Movie Night - FH - 6 pm

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

Crafters Retreat - FH - 8 am to 5 pm
 New Member Class-Rm 102/9:30 am
 WORSHIP - 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

WORSHIP—8:00 am
 Blood Pressures - Nurses' Office - 9 am
 Sunday School - 9:20 am
 Adult Bible Class - FH - 9:20 am
 WORSHIP - 10:40 am
 Annual Meeting - FH - Noon
 Financial Peace - NFH - 3 pm
 Instruments of Praise - Narthex - 4:30 pm
 Agape CC - Upper Rm - 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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