

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

	<p>Redeemer Lutheran Church The Baptism of our Lord Sunday, January 13, 2019 – 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.

CELEBRATION WORSHIP TODAY - While we use newer and older songs in all our services, it is our custom to use a greater portion of newer songs in the later service on the second Sunday of each month.

OUR THEME FOR TODAY is “Mirror, Mirror.” What do the mirrors in your life say about you? Today we focus on how God sees you!

+ We Come Into God’s Presence +

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

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

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OPENING HYMN "Rescuer"

Chorus: He's our Rescuer, He's our Rescuer.
We are free from sin forevermore.
Oh, how sweet the sound!
Oh, how grace abounds!
We will praise the Lord, our Rescuer.

There is good news for the captive,
Good news for the shamed.
There is good news for the one who walked away.
There is good news for the doubter,
The one religion failed,
For the good Lord has come to seek and save. *Chorus*

He is beauty for the blind man,
Riches for the poor.
He is friendship for the one the world ignores.
He is pasture for the weary,
Rest for those who strive.
Oh, the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life.
Yes, the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life. *Chorus*

So come and be chainless.
Come and be fearless.
Come to the foot of Calvary.
There is redemption for ev'ry affliction
Here at the foot of Calvary. *(Repeat)*

Chorus

We will praise the Lord, our Rescuer.

(*) CALL TO WORSHIP *(Please stand.)*

P: We begin our service today at the font where God claimed us as His children
C: **And united us together as brothers and sisters in Christ, a Family of Believers**
P: As a Family of Believers we start each service with the triune name of God spoken over us in our baptism.
C: **As a family we make our beginning in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.** *(Please be seated.)*

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CELEBRATION OF 2018 BAPTISMS

HYMN "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" LSB 740, sts 1 & 2

Kai Tarien Lenz	Lexi Joy Collopy	Lily Hannah Gayed
Jordan Ryan Meverden	Alice Marie Erpelding	Brady Thomas Nalipinski
Elliott Zachariah Montgomery	Hadley Jane Fershweiler	Luke Troy Nalipinski
Xander George Mosquera	Cheng	Heath James Nalipinski
Weston Otto Clark	Joe Dailey	Radke Grace Potter
Maggie Cecelia Brady	Quentin Roy Vale	Theo Bernard Hendrickson
Natalie Marie Boettcher	Journee Carlson	

HYMN "Father Welcomes" LSB 605, stanzas 1 & 2

ANTHEM "They'll Know We Are Christians" – Alleluia Singers

+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament Reading for the Baptism of our Lord is from Isaiah chapter forty-three.

¹ But now, this is what the Lord says—he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. ² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. ³ For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead. ⁴ Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life. ⁵ Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west. ⁶ I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.' Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth — ⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.
Isaiah 43:1-7 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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L: The Epistle Reading is from Romans, chapter six.

¹ What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ² By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin — ⁷ because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

¹¹ In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Romans 6:1-11 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

(*) RESPONSE

(LSB 594, st 1)

God's own child, I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ!

He, because I could not pay it, Gave my full redemption price.

Do I need earth's treasures many? I have one worth more than any

That brought me salvation free lasting to eternity!

(*) HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.

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

¹⁵ The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. ¹⁶ John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." ¹⁸ And with many other words John exhorted the people and proclaimed the good news to them.

¹⁹ But when John rebuked Herod the tetrarch because of his marriage to Herodias, his brother's wife, and all the other evil things he had done, ²⁰ Herod added this to them all: He

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locked John up in prison.

²¹ When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." *Luke 3:15-22 NIV*

P: 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 "Baptized And Set Free" W&P 14

SERMON "Mirror, Mirror" – Isaiah 43:1,4

+ We Respond To God's Word +

GATHERING OF THE OFFERING

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

MUSICAL OFFERING "I Saw Three Ships" – Alleluia Singers

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

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

(As the offerings are brought forward, please stand to sing.)

(*) OFFERTORY

**Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you. *(Sing three times.)***

(*) PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Congregation's response:

C: **Hear our prayer.**

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(*) 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.

(*)BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE

P: Through the waters of baptism we are reminded that in God's eyes.

C: **We are precious, honored, and loved!**

P: Through the waters of baptism we are reminded that God is our Father and that we are

C: **God's Sons and daughters!**

P: What is Baptism?

C: **Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's Word.**

P: How can water do such great things?

C: **Certainly it is not just water, but the word of God in and with the water that does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water**

P: Come, see your reflection in mirror of the baptismal font! Dip your finger in the waters of the font, make the sign of the cross upon your forehead and your heart. During this time we will be kneeling! Praying that God uses this to remind you that you are His sons and daughters. Praying that God uses this to remind you that you are precious, honored, and loved in his eyes! We encourage you to join us in prayer as we are blessed by special music focusing our attention on this truth! *(Please be seated.)*

(To relieve congestion, it would be helpful if you come forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisle or through the chapel. Please form two lines as you approach the font.)

SONGS DURING THE BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE

"I Am No Longer A Slave"

"Good, Good Father"

+ God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +

(*) PRAYER AND SENDING

P: Our Father, through our baptism we are precious, honored and loved in your eyes

C: **Use this family of believers to remind me of this fact throughout the year. Use my life to bring this same joy to my family of believers.**

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P: Our Father, through our baptism we are precious, honored and loved in your eyes
C: **Encourage and equip us so that our lives, our words, our actions reflect this truth.**
P: Our Father, these gifts you give to us you ask that we now in turn give to others
C: **Our Father, use us to lead more and more to the font and make it our joy, our passion,
and our mission to extend your family invitation to all. Amen!**

(*) BENEDICTION

P: Go in peace, confident that you are precious, honored, and loved in God's eyes.
C: **Amen.**

(*) HYMN "Thrive"

**Here in this worn and weary land where many a dream has died,
Like a tree planted by the water, we never will run dry.**

**So living water flowing through, God, we thirst for more of You.
Fill our hearts and flood our souls with one desire:**

Chorus: **Just to know You, and to make You known. We lift Your name on high.
Shine like the sun, make darkness run and hide.
We know we were made for so much more than ordinary lives.
It's time for us to more than just survive:
We were made to thrive.**

**Into Your Word we're digging deep to know our Father's heart.
Into the world we're reaching out to show them who You are.**

**So living water flowing through, God, we thirst for more of You.
Fill our hearts and flood our souls with one desire: *Chorus***

**Joy unspeakable, faith unsinkable,
Love unstoppable, anything is possible
Joy unspeakable, faith unsinkable
Love unstoppable, anything is possible (*repeat*)**

Chorus

Oh oh, Oh oh

We were made to thrive.

POSTLUDE

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Weekly Announcements and Highlights
Week of January 13, 2019



Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

- ✚ Sharon Thede, Fred Crossfield, Judy Lee, Bob Trebble, Mike Sonnabend, Allan Strelow, Jodi Hellickson, Sue Wondrasch, Mike Hanley

Receiving Hospice care: Rita Priebe, Marlin Haack, Bob Salley

Grieving

- ✚ Family and friends of Betty Renstrom who passed away on January 6.

Guidance:

- ✚ For our state and national leaders

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.

ROSES ON THE ALTAR

- ♥ In honor of Margery Watkins' 97th birthday on January 14.
- ♥ In honor of Allan Strelow's 90th birthday on January 17.

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!

Family of Believers: In Prayer

- ✚ Kelly, Mandie, William and Olivia Anderson
- ✚ Tim, Lonnie, Jessica, Trevor and Ryan Strohschein and Tyler Bell
- ✚ Jorge, Shelley, Aitana, and Xander Mosquera
- ✚ Bob and Bonnie Hoenk
- ✚ Wayne, Sally, Sondra and Adam Roerish
- ✚ Bud and Norma Holst
- ✚ John VanProosdy, Seth, Gaius and Job
- ✚ Darin, Jessica, Isabella, Bryce, Olivia and Elana Grewe
- ✚ Joy Fetchenhier
- ✚ Kevin, Angie and Chelsea Peterson
- ✚ Cyril and Ardella Griebenow

PRAY FOR OUR BAPTIZED

Keep these 2018 baptized family members in your prayers:

Kai Tarien Lenz
Jordan Ryan Meverden
Elliott Zachariah Montgomery
Xander George Mosquera
Weston Otto Clark
Maggie Cecelia Brady
Natalie Marie Boettcher
Lexi Joy Collopy
Alice Marie Erpelding
Hadley Jane Fershweiler
Cheng
Joe Dailey
Quentin Roy Vale
Journee Carlson
Lily Hannah Gayed
Brady Thomas Nalipinski
Luke Troy Nalipinski
Heath James Nalipinski
Radke Grace Potter
Theo Bernard Hendrickson

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES Sunday 9:20 am to 10:20 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!



- Thanks to our youth who will be serving a **light lunch following the late service today before the Annual Meeting**, 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.
- On the Agenda will be.....
 - Proposed 2019 Budget
 - Staff Reports
 - Team/Committee Reports
 - Proposed Missions for 2019

Please Plan to attend!!

LEARN MORE ABOUT GTO!

Growth Through Outreach Ministry Team Information Session January 20, 9:20am - Chapel

Ever wonder what the GTO Team does and what their responsibilities are ?

Have you thought about joining the GTO Team but wanted more information before making a commitment ?

This information session will talk about GTO's Mission, Activities, and where the team wants to go with no commitment necessary.



WINTER Retreat

This is an open invitation to **all** members (**men and women**).

A good way to start the new year:

Next week is 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 - , Saturday a.m., January 19, with Coffee and treats at 8:30 am, program at 9, lunch (chili, baked potato bar, dessert) served following the presentation, free will offering.

Attention: WOMEN

Come and join women from our Arabic community for a luncheon.

Wednesday, January 23

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

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Sample some of their coffee/tea and desserts following an American luncheon.

Hope to see you there!



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 Zarlring, RN, Parish Nurse, at 507-398-7036, or the Redeemer church office, at 289-5147.

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!

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 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 better hear the Word of God with 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!

Youth Highlights!



IHN/FAMILY PROMISE AT REDEEMER

We will be hosting families from the IHN program the week of January 20-27. Our volunteers will be serving from 5 pm until 7:30 am each day. Our purpose is to show hospitality to these families as they work towards a more stable situation. If you are interested in learning more about the program or are interested in volunteering, please call Kay Fockler at 288-0668.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

ALL ALONE?

Don't be. God doesn't want us to be all alone. He wants us to turn to others when things are bothering us. Stephen Ministers will walk with you through your troubles and be there for you when you need them. To connect with a Stephen Minister, please call or email Pastor Loos (507-289-5147 / pastorben@gmail.com).



- **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.
- **IGNITE:** Sunday, January 13th, IGNITE is back! Come on down to the youth room, grades 6-12, as we enjoy game night with food and music. Bring your favorite game. 6-8 pm.
 - January 20th we will meet again with food, fellowship, and a topic called: Fun with Catholic Saints. 6-8pm.
- **NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING:** On Sunday, January 20, 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 2 pm, and yes, food will be provided.
- **TEXAS ROADHOUSE:** Will be coming on January 22nd! 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 27, in the youth room from 6-8pm for all youth! Food, games, music and a topic of Christian Denominations.
- **NO IGNITE OR PYROS** on February 3rd due to the Super Bowl. Go enjoy the game!
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Snowball Dinner-Saturday, March 2nd!

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.

Health Notes

COPD

Chronic lower respiratory disease, mainly COPD, is the fourth leading cause of death in the US. "Breathing is Everything!" While tobacco smoke is the primary cause, 1 in 4 people with COPD have never smoked. Air pollutants at home (secondhand smoke), at work (fumes), and genetics can cause COPD.

COPD refers to a group of diseases that cause airflow blockage and breathing-related problems that causes shortness of breath, chronic phlegm productions and wheezing. Early diagnosis and treatment may shorten its course. Treatment requires a careful and thorough doctor's evaluation, avoiding tobacco smoke and removing air pollutants from the home and at work. Symptoms can be treated with medications including inhalers. A doctor may also consider pulmonary rehabilitation, a personalized treatment program that teaches you how to manage COPD symptoms to improve quality of life. More than 140,000 Americans die of COPD a Year--that is a death every 4 minutes.

To test your knowledge: (True or False)

- COPD is most common in people who have never smoked. (*False*)
- Shortness of breath is a symptom of COPD. (*True*)
- COPD refers to one disease. (*False*)
- There is no cure for COPD. (*True*)
- COPD can be diagnosed by a trained physician using a breathing test. (*True*)

- information taken from the **Centers for Control and Prevention**

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"

With this One, His Son, veiled in frail human flesh, the heart of Almighty God is well-pleased (Luke 3:22). Through the same Jesus Christ, He creates, redeems, and calls (Isaiah 43:1-2) every member of our race to be His own beloved child. Since He stands in our place, even our sicknesses and sorrows do not represent punishments, but rather opportunities for Him to shower blessing.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

572(102+250+220) Guests: 41

SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASSES:

246(110+136)

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11;
John 2:1-11

THEME: " _____ "

Blessed to Serve Today

Message Pastor Adam Koglin
Children's Message Michael Harvey, DCE
Liturgist Pastor Ben Loos
Organist April Beckman, DPM

Acolytes

8:00 am Alyssa Fick / Nifemi Ngene
10:40 am Ryan Nelson / Nathan Rosenberg

Altar Guild Chair: Shelly Potter
Karen Dee, Connie Harnack, Janith Corkill, Ethan Daniels

Blood Pressures

Sunday Barb Wallskog

Elders

5:30 pm Darin Grewe
8:00 am Tim Kanne
10:40 am Jim Weispfenning

Greeters

5:30 pm Grant and Cara Wilson
8:00 am Royce and Marlie Ernst
10:40 am Lynora Miller/Caroline Ferdig

Lectors

5:30 pm Bob Vehrenkamp
8:00 am Megan Grudem
10:40 am Tim Strohschein

Nursery

9:20 am Anna Koglin / Kayte Lutzke
10:40 am Becky Decker / Madi Werle

Technology Helper

5:30 pm Randall Peck
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 Diana and Larry Stoen
8:00 am Terry and Sharon Muller
10:40 am Beth Hanson

Worship Recording Greg Utesch

The Week at a Glance

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

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

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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
 Lunch Served by Youth—FH—11:30 am
 Annual Meeting—FH—12:30 pm
 Financial Peace - NFH - 3:30 pm
 Instruments of Praise—Narthex—4:30 pm
 IGNITE - Youth Room - 6-8 pm
 Agape CC—Upper Rm—6 pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

Quilters - NFH - 8 am
 Story Time - Narthex - 10:15 am
FCCI Workshop—FH—5:45 pm
 Lynne Gaunt CC— L-1—6 pm
 Emmanuel CC- Upper Rm—6:30 pm
 J.O.Y CC—Rm 102—7 pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Men's Bible Study—Rm 102—9 am
 Women's Bible Study - NFH - 9 am
 Faithfully Fit Exercise - Rm L-3 - 10:15 am
 Koinonia CC—Upper Rm—6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

POBLO SEWING—NFH—10 am
 All Staff Meeting—Rm 102—10:30 am
 Seekers CC—SFH- 1 pm
 Shalom CC—Rm 102—1 pm
 Grief Group - Upper Rm - 2 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 16

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

Faithfully Fit Exercise—L-3—10:15 am
 Faithful Followers CC—Rm 102—1 pm
 Stephen Ministry- Upper Rm—1 pm
 Christ Care Training—Rm L-1—6:30 pm
 SEA Group—Rm 102—6:30 pm
 Technology Team—Rm 202—7 pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

Library Committee—Library—9:30 am
 Stephen Ministry Training—Rm 102-1 pm
 LWML Set-Up—FH—3 pm

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

LWML Winter Zone Retreat—FH
 - 8:30 am to 1:00 pm
 HOLY COMMUNION - 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

HOLY COMMUNION—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
 NYG Meeting—11:45 am
 Financial Peace—Choir Rm/Nursery
 - 3:30 to 5:30 pm
*Japanese Fellowship-Chapel/Nursery/
 NFH—3:30 to 6:30 pm*
 Young Families CC— 4 pm
 IGNITE—Youth Rm—6 pm
 Partners in Christ—Upper Rm—6:30 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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