

Redeemer Lutheran Church

869 7th Avenue SE
Rochester, MN 55904

	<h2>Redeemer Lutheran Church</h2> <h3>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</h3>
	Thursday, August 29, 2019 – 6:00 pm Saturday, August 31, 2019 – 5:30 pm Sunday, September 1, 2019 – 8:00 and 9:30 am
Grow In Christ ♦ SHARE HIS LOVE ♦ Encourage	
<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 is Persistent Prayer. This is the end of our theme year, but not the end of prayer! What is the privilege and blessing of persistent prayer? Why do we keep praying? How do we keep this theme alive in our lives?

+ We Come Into God’s Presence +

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

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

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

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HYMN "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" LSB 770

(*) CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(Please stand.)*

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

(*) HYMN OF PRAISE



2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;



O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.



Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,



Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high— *(Please be seated.)*

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+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament reading for today is from the eighteenth chapter of Genesis.

¹⁷ Then the Lord said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do? ¹⁸ Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him. ¹⁹ For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is right and just, so that the Lord will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him."

²⁰ Then the Lord said, "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous ²¹ that I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me. If not, I will know."

²² The men turned away and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the Lord. ²³ Then Abraham approached him and said: "Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴ What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep it away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous people in it? ²⁵ Far be it from you to do such a thing —to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?"

²⁶ The Lord said, "If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

²⁷ Then Abraham spoke up again: "Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, though I am nothing but dust and ashes, ²⁸ what if the number of the righteous is five less than fifty? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five people?"

"If I find forty- five there," he said, "I will not destroy it." ²⁹ Once again he spoke to him, "What if only forty are found there?" He said, "For the sake of forty, I will not do it."

³⁰ Then he said, "May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak. What if only thirty can be found there?" He answered, "I will not do it if I find thirty there."

³¹ Abraham said, "Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, what if only twenty can be found there?" He said, "For the sake of twenty, I will not destroy it."

³² Then he said, "May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak just once more. What if only ten can be found there?" He answered, "For the sake of ten, I will not destroy it." ³³ When the Lord had finished speaking with Abraham, he left, and Abraham returned home.

Genesis 18:17-33 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: The Epistle reading is from 2 Corinthians, the twelfth chapter.

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¹ I must go on boasting. Although there is nothing to be gained, I will go on to visions and revelations from the Lord. ² I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows. ³ And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows— ⁴ was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell.

⁵ I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. ⁶ Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, ⁷ or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me.

⁹ But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. ¹⁰ That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong. *2 Corinthians 12:1-10 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

(*) ALLELUIA AND VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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(*) HOLY GOSPEL

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

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

¹ Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. ² He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. ³ And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary. '

⁴ "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me! '"

⁶ And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? ⁸ I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?" *Luke 18:1-8 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 "How Shall They Hear," Who Have Not Heard..... LSB 831

SERMON "Persistent Prayer" - Luke 18:1-8

+ We Respond To God's Word +

GATHERING OF THE OFFERING

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

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(*) OFFERTORY "Create In Me A Clean Heart" W&P 34

(*) APOSTLES' CREED

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

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

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

(*) PRAYERS 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.

+ God Serves Us His Holy Meal +

(*) THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

(*)PAX DOMINI

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

C: Amen.

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(*) ANGUS DEI



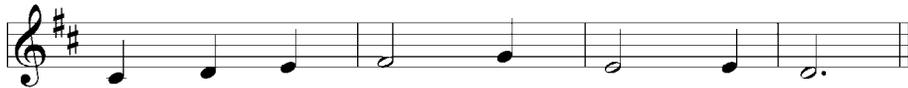
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray. *(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.)

(Thursday Communion Procedure:

Please exit from the right aisle, and return by the far left aisle.)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- HYMN "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" LSB 740
- HYMN "Come, My Soul, With Every Care" LSB 779
- HYMN "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" LSB 702

+ God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +

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(*) BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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.

C: **Amen.** *(Please be seated.)*

HYMN "Go, My Children, With My Blessing" LSB 922

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*Redeemer Lutheran Church
Weekly Announcements and Highlights
Week of September 1, 2019*



Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

- ✠ Arnold Boese, Lester Clapp, Vernon Urban, Corky Welch, Don Ebling, Dorothy Beasley, Harlan Gerke, Marge Jobe, Inge Peiker, Harlan Petersen, Mike Hanley, Craig Nelson, Chelsea Kramer

Receiving Hospice care:

- ✠ Arlan Hildestad and Rita Priebe

Rejoice:

- ✠ With Doug and Ellie Jerde who celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on September 4.

Thanksgiving:

- ✠ For all those involved in Education: our teachers, administration, parents, students

Guidance:

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

Safety:

- ✠ For those dealing with the effects of hurricane Dorian.

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 FOR SERVING!

Thanks to the **Partners in Christ ChristCare** for serving refreshments on Sunday. Proceeds from the refreshments are designated for the Church Work Scholarship Fund.

**“REGULAR” WORSHIP
SCHEDULE BEGINS SOON!**

Our regular Worship schedule will resume on September 7/8. Thursday worship will continue through September 26, at 6:00 pm. Saturday worship will continue at 5:30 pm. Sunday worship will resume at 8:00 and 10:40 am. Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes will resume at 9:20 am on Sunday, September 8.

SARAH CIRCLE MEMBERS

A reminder that we are serving the RARE luncheon on Monday, September 9! Please remember to bring your salads and bars to the church before 10 am that morning!

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL

- ♥ In honor of Elaine Gittus' 85th birthday on September 4.
- ♥ In honor of Arlan Hildestad's 83rd birthday on September 5.
- ♥ In honor of Wil Mennecke's 86th birthday on September 5.
- ♥ In honor of Goldie Goldberg's 97th birthday on September 6.



RALLY DAY!

Come to the Sanctuary for a big Family of Believers' Reunion at 9:20 am on September 8! We will walk through our new theme together of Family of Believers: Eyes on Jesus. Parents and students, please sit together before we split into classes!

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Attn: Parents!

Please register your child (or grandchild or neighbor!) for Sunday school at Redeemer! To do this quickly and electronically, go to the Redeemer website: www.redeemer-rochester.com and click on the link on the home page called "Sunday School Registration." This information is VERY helpful to teachers and administrators as we seek to have the best experience for your child in Sunday school!



WE NEED YOU TO HELP US with the RALLY DAY CARNIVAL!! JOIN IN THE FUN!

The games and activities are already organized and all supplies are provided. We simply need people to run them.

Please look for the sign-up sheets and board on the table in the Narthex!

Children love to win prizes of all types and sizes. If you have any small new or slightly-used stuffed animals, trinkets, or "happy meal" toys, please put them in the box under the sign-up display.

If you have any questions, contact Diana Reese (507-398-5274).

MUSIC GROUPS BEGINNING IN THE FALL

Children - Wednesday, September 4

Cherub Choir (Age 4-1st gr.)

Wed. 6:05-6:30 pm

Alleluia Singers (2nd-6th gr.)

Wed. 6:00-6:30 pm

Angelic Chimes (2nd-6th gr.)

Wed. 6:30-6:55 pm

Youth - Wednesday, September 4

Youth Chimes (7th-12th gr.)

Wed. 5:45-6:05 pm

Adults

Sounds of Praise-Wednesday, August
28 @ 7:00 p.m

Men's Choir-Monday, September 23 -
6:00-6:45 pm

Chancel Chimes-Thursday, September 5
@ 7:00 pm

Celebration Team

Singers/Musicians, come join us!

Wednesday, September 11 @ 8:15 pm

Instruments of Praise - Sunday, September 8 @ 4:30 pm

Musicians with at least 2 years'
experience—Please join us!

Any interest or questions – please
contact, April Beckman, DPM:
beckmana1@hotmail.com

WEEKLY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Will resume on **Tuesday, September 10, at 9 am**. All ladies are welcome! For more information or questions, please contact Jan Walters at: 507-876-2832

Elderberries & the Health Cabinet

invite you to attend

"Alzheimer's Disease, Memory & Aging"

plus, updates on new Alzheimer's research
being done at Mayo

presented by:

Ronald C Petersen, MD, PhD

World-Renowned Mayo Clinic Neurologist

**Tuesday, September 10
2:00 pm or 7:00 pm
South Fellowship Hall**

To help us plan for refreshments, we would
appreciate having people register for the
session they would like to attend. Sign up
sheets are at the Welcome Center.

Questions, contact:

Darlene Thompson

dthompson1448@gmail.com

or 507-289-7043.

If you forget to register, you are still encouraged
to come to one of the sessions. All ages
and guests are welcome.

Please join us!

PIZZA! PIZZA!

Redeemer! We're back! On September 16th,
from 4:30-8pm we are at Pizza Ranch! Your
support of this helps our Youth go serve in
places like Chicago, Colorado, and participate in
National Youth Gatherings like the one in
Houston in 2022! Come on out! Thanks y'all!

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES
Beginning, Sunday, September 15,
9:20-10:20 am:

FAMILY OF BELIEVERS: EYES ON JESUS:

Bible study is a great opportunity to surround yourself with a great "cloud of witnesses" and help each other keep our eyes on Jesus. This class will be a Biblical study on the topic of sight that will not only help you bring focus in a world of distractions but also it will be a constant reminder of how God SEES YOU! Located in the South Fellowship Hall.

GALATIANS:

This is a short, but powerful, letter that will keep us centered on what is at the heart of the Christian life: the Gospel. In this study, we will see that, on this side of heaven, the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the most important thing, the only thing, and the most wonderful thing that we will ever need. Located in the North Fellowship Hall.

CREATION APOLOGETICS:

Apologetic comes from the Greek word apologia which means "speaking in defense." The goal of this class is to solidify the foundation of your faith starting with the first verse in the first book of the Bible. Genesis 1:1. This will allow you to do what Peter says in his epistle, 1 Peter 3:15, "*always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you...*"

Topics will include...why we need creation apologetics, global flood, dinosaurs, the universe, and the last week is going to be a topic that I just heard presented at one of the conferences listed below...."The High Tech Cell" and prepare to be blown away by it!!! All I could think of when I heard it is "what a mighty God we serve!!"

I also attended a creation conference in the spring and by the time we get together I will have been to two more. I will share with the class things that I learned from these conferences too. Hope to see you there!! Join John VanProosdy in the Choir Room.

Calling All
Redeemer Golfers!

The annual Redeemer Golf Outing will be held on Sunday, September 8, at 2:30 pm at Willow Creek Golf Course in Rochester. The 9-hole event is a 4-person scramble, using the "best-shot" format. A delicious meal and awarding of golf and drawing prizes will follow the golfing. The cost is \$30 per person.

Carts are available for a reduced cost. Sign up sheet is below or on the counter in the Narthex.

NAME: _____

_____ handicap (*circle one*)

9 holes / 18 holes

or

_____ average score

9 holes / 18 holes



Completed Registrations and fees should be returned to the Church Office or placed in the Offering plate.

Contact: Mark Gennrich (286-9343) or Gordy Rupkalvis (951-2823) with questions. **Please register by September 4.**

Save Your
Items for Our
Rummage Sale



**A successful sale
depends upon:
Quality donations**

**REDEEMER RUMMAGE SALE,
OCT 5 AND 6**

Drop off of clean, useable items for the annual Rummage Sale will start **Sunday, September 30. (If the item is not in working order, discard before bringing it to the rummage sale. The profits from the sale should not be used to pay to recycle something that should not have been donated to the sale.)**

WE CANNOT ACCEPT:
TV Entertainment Centers, tube TV's, Beds, Frames, anything with Gas or Oil, Baby Cribs, Baby Baths, Car Seats, Appliances, nor any dirty/moldy/filthy items.

Look for the flyer in next Sunday's bulletin for a complete list of acceptable donations.

Youth Highlights!

- **YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-OFF NIGHT:** All youth going into grades 6-12 are invited, along with their parents, to attend a beginning of the year Gathering of parents and youth. We will eat, have opportunities to hear about the youth ministry calendar, confirmation, the High school summer mission trip, and get our year started well. Then, the fun begins with a parents vs. youth kick-ball game! Please refer to the invitation you received in the mail and join us Sunday, September 15, 5:30 pm, Slatterly Park!
- **PIZZA RANCH:** On Monday, September 16, Redeemer youth are back fundraising at Pizza Ranch! Youth, please sign up so we know who is helping serve for that evening! Congregation! Come and support us!
- **IGNITE/PYROS:** Most IGNITE times are from 6-8 pm and will have food, games, fellowship, music, and some Bible study! All youth grades 6-12 are invited! These evenings will happen most Sunday evenings this year and we invite you to be an awesome part of our youth ministry! On September 22 we will have IGNITE and our topic will be Quietness.

SAVE THE DATES:

- **Sunday, September 29: PYROS** is helping get our rummage sale set up! These funds are tremendously helpful to community organizations! RSVP to Josh and come for pizza and helping out! Noon-2pm.
- **Saturday, October 5: Hiking** afternoon at Whitewater SP! Sign-up will be on bulletin board soon!

If you have any questions, contact:

Josh Heirigs, DCE (923-6288) OR
joshheirigs@redeemer-rochester.com

Update! Strategic Planning: Seeking God's Will, Embracing His Mission Family of Believers: Eyes on Jesus



*"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
Hebrews 12:2*

We enjoy the blessing and privilege of being part of Redeemer's Family of Believers, a blessing that, through God's grace, has been passed to us by prior generations of faithful servants. We thank and praise God that He is our real, powerful and present God, who promises us His Holy Spirit to guide and guard us as we serve Him in the unique work He has prepared for us to do. It is our privilege to pass this blessing to the generations that follow.

Just as each of us is a unique individual with our own special gifts and talents to use in serving God and each other, Redeemer is a unique and special Family of Believers that, together, combines our gifts in service to God, our congregation, our community and the world. But what is God's will for this Family of Believers? How can we best use our gifts to embrace His mission? Through strategic planning, we want to prayerfully appreciate our family's strengths, address our weaknesses, and listen carefully for God's direction on the path He's setting before us. Strategic planning = Seeking God's will, Embracing His mission.

Next Steps:

The next important step is to assemble a Discovery Team of family members that is representative of our larger family. This team will participate in a process that is grounded in the foundations of God's Word and prayer, and designed to provide insights into the best ways for Redeemer to advance our mission and vision while following Jesus in the years ahead. **If you feel God nudging you to be a part of that team, or if you know of someone who would do a great job of representing your input, please share that with Pastor Koglin, akoglin@redeemer-rochester.com. You can also call or text him at 316-8181.** If you are suggesting someone else's name, please provide your name along with the name you would like to share.

Please take time to stop and pray for this process. If you are not sure what to pray, below is a short prayer that may help.

Dear Jesus, You have already formed this Discovery Team. Prepare the hearts and minds of those you have chosen to answer Your call to service. Thank You Jesus. Amen!

The Leadership Team for "Strategic Planning- Seeking God's Will, Embracing His Mission" is:

Marcia Cochran

Michael Harvey

Pastor Koglin

Kurt Rump



**Join us for
Chris Tomlin live in
Minneapolis
October 12**

Christian artists Chris Tomlin & Pat Barrett are presenting An Evening of Worship at the Target Center in Minneapolis on Saturday, October 12, and you will want to be there! This will be more than a concert, this will be a worship experience you won't want to miss! We have reserved 50 tickets and a bus to take a group from Redeemer. Cost is \$50 per person which includes your ticket to the event and the cost of the bus, driver and bus parking.

You may sign up and pay for your tickets at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. Deadline is September 15, so talk to your friends and family now and get your tickets before they're sold out!

Contact Jane Quaintance if you have questions at janequaintance@gmail.com or 507-421-1734.

CHIME/BELL PLAYERS

We are calling you! Chancel Chimers are in need of a few more people to join this fun group. We meet on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 pm to practice and we play for services the fourth Sunday of the month. If you are interested, have questions, or would like more information, please contact Herb Mueller at (282-7952).

JOIN THIS MINISTRY!

Praise God! The Channel One Backpack Program at Redeemer is starting its 8th year helping deliver food to those children in need at Kellogg Middle School. I send a big thank you to those of you who have helped through the years through volunteering and donations. I am looking for a couple additional volunteers for a few spots in the program. If you are interested in helping with this project, give Ellen Blanco a call at 206-8394 or email at blancoellen@gmail.com to find out more.

CHANNEL ONE FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERING:

You're invited to come and volunteer in the "Clean Room" packing area at Channel One on Monday, September 16 from 6-8 pm. If you are able or would like more information of this opportunity please contact Ellen Blanco at 206-8394 or blancoellen@gmail.com to find out more. We'd love to see you there!

ELDERBERRIES SURVEY

All those age 50 and up, please take a moment to fill out an Elderberries survey. Extra copies can be found by the display in the Narthex. Any questions, please contact Darlene Thompson. Thank you for your feedback!

LCMS CONVENTION REPORT

Pastor Joel Haak (Trinity) and Terry Severson (Redeemer) served the Rochester Circuit as the delegates to the 2019 LCMS Convention in Tampa, FL. They will give a report for the circuit at two different times at Trinity, Rochester: Thursday, September 5 at 9:30 am and Thursday, September 12 at 7:00 pm.

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR FAMILY OF BELIEVERS?

Please speak or introduce yourself to one of our pastors or contact the church office at 289-5147. The next New Member weekend will take place September 28/29.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Year to Date (as of July 31)
 Income - \$637,628.40
 Expenses - \$655,797.24
 Net Income (Loss) - (\$18,168.84)

A full financial report is available on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Any questions, contact Eric Brown, Treasurer.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

Weekend Worship Attendance:

521 (48+107+172+194) Guests: 40

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Psalm 25;1-7,15; Hebrews 12:1-3;
 Luke 2:25-32

THEME: "Family of Believers: Eyes on Jesus"

Blessed to Serve Today

Message Pastor Ben Loos
Liturgist Pastor Adam Koglin
Organist Carol Sonnabend
Children's Message Michael Harvey, DCE
Acolytes
 8:00 am Myia Tveten / Aubrey Diercks
 9:30 am Haylee Bruns / Kylee Hartson
Altar Guild Chair: Renee Brandt
 Connie Harnack, Linda Krueger, Connie Feeder,
 Jenny Zmina
Blood Pressures
 Sunday **No BP's (Labor Day Weekend)**
Elders
 6:00 pm Dan Zeccardi
 5:30 pm Aaron Peter
 8:00 am Joe Pralle
 9:30 am Kelly Anderson
Greeters
 5:30 pm Kathy Voight / Sue Kazos
 8:00 am Paul & Heidi Diercks
 Bill & Wendy Hickey
 9:30 am Dan & Terri Zemke
 Bruce & Cheri Struve
Lectors
 5:30 pm June Storma
 8:00 am Marcia Cochran
 9:30 am Erin Harvey
Technology Helpers
 5:30 pm Dan Zeccardi
 8:00 am Chris Senne
 9:30 am Ethan Daniels
Nursery
 9:30 am Anna Koglin / Jane Quaintance
Usher Coordinator Roger Toomey
Ushers
 5:30 pm Ken Blazing, Scott Okuno, Terry Severson
 8:00 am Ed Feeder, Harold Jenkins, Andrew Fockler,
 Jeff Lee, Sam Gehrking, Zach Woolman
 9:30 am Willis Fitting, Joel Pralle, Gary Seering,
 Jacob Pralle, Tyler Bruns, Kylie Geib
Welcome Center
 5:30 pm Curt Haugen
 8:00 am Jan and Kurt Rump
 9:30 am **Need Volunteer**
Worship Recording Greg Utesch

The Week at a Glance

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

HOLY COMMUNION - 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

HOLY COMMUNION - 8:00 am
 Blood Pressures - Nurses' Office - 9:00 am
 HOLY COMMUNION - 9:30 am

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

OFFICE CLOSED - LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Men's Bible Study - Rm 102 - 9:00 am
 Faithfully Fit Exercise - 10:15 am
Accordion Band Practice - Rm L-3 - 1 pm
 Stewardship - 5:30 pm
 CC Equippers - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm
 Elders - Rm 102 - 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

All Staff - Rm 102 - 9:15 am
 Called Staff Meeting - Rm 102 - 10:30 am
*Japanese Fellowship-Nursery/L-1/NFH
 - 12:30 pm*
 Family Ministry - Library - 1:00 pm
 Youth Chimes (7-12)-Sanctuary-5:45 pm
 Men's Bible Study - Upper Rm - 6 pm
 Alleluia Singers (2-6) Rm L-4 - 6 pm
 Cherub Choir - Rm 100 - 6:05 pm
 Confirmation Mentors - SFH - 6:10 pm
 1st/2nd Yr. Confirmation - SFH - 6:10 pm
 3rd Yr. Confirmation - SFH - 6:10 pm
 Angelic Chimes (2-6) Sanctuary - 6:30 pm
 Sounds of Praise - Choir Rm - 7 pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Faithfully Fit Exercise - L-3 - 10:15 am
 Stephen Ministry - Upper Rm- 1 pm
 Faithful Followers CC - Rm 102 - 1 pm
 WORSHIP - 6:00 pm
 Chancel Chimes - Sanctuary - 7 pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

WORSHIP - 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

RALLY DAY
 WORSHIP - 8:00 am
 Blood Pressures - Nurses' Office - 9:00 am
 Sunday School - 9:20 am
 Adult Bible Classes - 9:20 am
 WORSHIP - 10:40 am
 RALLY DAY CARNIVAL - 11:30 am - 1 pm
 Golf Tournament - Willow Creek - 2:30 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	Thursday 6:00 pm Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 8:00 and 9:30 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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