



REDEEMER

LUTHERAN CHURCH

FAMILY OF BELIEVERS

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Saturday, January 1, 2022 – 5:30 pm

Sunday, January 2, 2022 – 8:00 am and 10:45 am

GROW IN CHRIST • SHARE HIS LOVE • ENCOURAGE

OTHERS

Our Mission Statement:

“As Christians based on the solid foundation of God’s Word, empowered by the Holy Spirit we strive to live out, lift up, and share our faith in Jesus Christ – welcoming all into our Family of Believers.”

Values:

Truth, Prayer, Family of Believers, Teaching, Community Engagement, Healing/Caring, Joy

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, juice options are available. Gluten-free wafers and juice sets are also available for those with that allergy.

MASKS: All are welcome at Redeemer, we simply strongly recommend masks especially during singing, in concordance with the current Olmsted County Recommendations.

CONNECT CARDS: During this COVID time, we ask that EVERYONE who worships to please fill out the Connect Card and drop it into the little house located in the Narthex as you leave.

OUR THEME FOR TODAY: Living with grace means that we are “stewards of God’s grace” who share it with others. This happens as we live in society, in our community, and in our families. What happens when we make the central question in any relationship: How can I share Christ’s love with the person/people around me?

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

+ We Come Into God’s Presence +

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

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN “Now Sing We, Now Rejoice” LSB 386

(*) 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



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply. *(Please be seated.)*

+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament reading for the Second Sunday After Christmas is from the third chapter of 1 Kings.

⁴ The king went to Gibeon to offer sacrifices, for that was the most important high place, and Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. ⁵ At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you."

⁶ Solomon answered, "You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day.

⁷ "Now, LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how

to carry out my duties. ⁸ Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. ⁹ So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?"

¹⁰ The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. ¹¹ So God said to him, "Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, ¹² I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be.

1 Kings 3:4-12 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle reading is from Ephesians chapter one.

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴ For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷ In him we have

redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹ he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment —to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. *Ephesians 1:3-10 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

(*) ALLELUIA AND VERSE

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that
 Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.
C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

(*) HOLY GOSPEL

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

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

⁴⁰ And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.

⁴¹ Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. ⁴² When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. ⁴³ After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. ⁴⁴ Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵ When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting

among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."

⁴⁹ "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰ But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁵¹ Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart.

⁵² And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man. *Luke 2:40-52 NIV*

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.** (*Please be seated.*)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “Within The Father’s House” LSB 410

SERMON “Wisdom For The New Year”

+ We Respond To God’s Word +

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.

MUSICAL OFFERING “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” – Carol Sonnabend

CONNECTION CARDS

(If you have not already done so, please fill out a Connection Card located the pew rack. When finished, please leave them on the pew cushion as you leave or place them in one of the houses in the Narthex.)

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

(*) PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Congregation's response:

C: Hear our prayer.

(*) LORD'S PRAYER

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

+ God Serves Us His Holy Meal +

(*) PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

(*) THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

(*) PAX DOMINI

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

(*) 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.)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- HYMN** "O Word of God Incarnate" LSB 523
- HYMN** "A Great And Mighty Wonder" LSB 383
- HYMN** "Let All Together Praise Our God" LSB 389
- HYMN** "Oh, Blest The House" LSB 862

+ God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +

(When all have communed, please stand for the common dismissal)

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- P:** Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C:** **Amen.**

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.**

- HYMN** "Let Us All With Gladsome Voice" LSB 390

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY!

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Live Stream Worship Sundays at 8 am on:

Facebook page: Redeemer Lutheran Church - Rochester, MN

YouTube: RLC - Family of Believers

Saturday Worship: 5:30 pm

Sunday Worship: 8:00 & 10:45 am

DIGGING DEEPER

✝ Join a Small Group or use materials located on the website under the Life Group heading. Please contact the church office (507-289-5147) if you have any questions.

✝ Adult Education Classes—Sundays at 9:20 am

Weekly Announcements and Highlights

Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

✝ Tom Irhke, Donna Bussell, Jerry Haack, Barb Wondrasch, Dick Miller, Stan Czaplewski, Jane Christenson, Jan Walters, Joan Bauer, Elaine Gittus, Ron Miller, Janae Clausen, Ted and Donna Rahlf, Erin Harvey, Mary Roehrick, Sue Nagel, Angie Gronvold, Darlene Rolf

Receiving Hospice Care

✝ Eldora Krueger
✝ Loretta Rahman
✝ John Sprenger

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 : rlcprays4u@gmail.com

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS THIS MORNING!

- Pastor Koglin will be leading Bible Class today talking about an interesting note in Luke Chapter 1, the pastoral call and giving you a chance to ask questions.
- **“Ephesians!”** We will delve into the book of Ephesians and what God was up to as He spoke through Paul. This 6-week class will almost be chapter by chapter each week. Josh Heirigs will lead this study in the South Fellowship Hall. *Out of love, care, and concern for the Heirig’s and their unborn child, we ask that you wear a mask for this class.*

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

Our Family of Believers at Redeemer is excited to welcome new family members. The next opportunity to join our Family is in January 2022.

Step 1 - Please reach out to Pastor Koglin and/or Sarah Finley if interested. (*contact info below*)

Step 2 - Introduction Session: This takes place on Saturday, January 15, from 1-3 pm, in the North Fellowship Hall.

Step 3 - Welcome to the Family Weekend will be January 23! New Members will be introduced during the Bible Study Hour at 9:20 and then installed as New Members at our 10:45 service.

Pastor Koglin: 507-289-5147, ext. 105
akoglin@redeemer-rochester.com

Sarah Finley: 507-259-2656
19mommy@gmail.com

BLOOD PRESSURES will be taken between services in the Parish Nurses’ office, which is located next to the church office in the education hallway.

THANK YOU to our guest pastor today, Jim Heining, who will be preaching this weekend.

SNOW TUBING YOUTH EVENT

- January 8th we are joining Sister Circuit churches for a tubing event at Ironwood Springs. Youth and families should meet at Grace Church to coordinate carpooling there at 4:30 pm. Tubing will be from 5:30-7:30 pm. We plan to be back to Grace around 8 pm.
- **Cost is \$15 per slider!!**
- **In need of adult chaperones/drivers** for this event! You don’t need to tube, just be willing to transport kids. Please sign-up for both youth tubing & adult driving/chaperoning.
- **BE SURE YOU HAVE A SIGNED WAIVER FOR REDEEMER** for this event!! A Student Release form OR Adult Release form is required.

This Week At Redeemer

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022 NEW YEAR'S DAY

HOLY COMMUNION— 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

HOLY COMMUNION—Livestream—8 am

HOLY COMMUNION—8 am

Blood Pressure Screening—PN Office—8:50-9:20 am

Adult Bible Study—9:20 am

Sunday School—9:20 am

Blood Pressure Screening—PN Office—10:15-10:40 am

HOLY COMMUNION—Sanctuary—10:45 am

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

Quilters—NFH—8 am

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

Men's Bible Study—NFH—9 am

Women's Bible Study—Rm 102—9 am

Faithfully Fit Exercise—SFH- 9:30 am

Stewardship—5:30 pm

Christ Care Equippers—Rm 202—6 pm

Elders—NFH—7 pm

Proverbial Women—Upper Rm—7 pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

All Staff Meeting—Rm 102—10:30 am

Family Ministry—Library Table—1 pm

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

3rd Yr. Confirmation—Choir Rm—6:10 pm

Sounds Of Praise—Sanctuary—7 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

Faithfully Fit Exercise—SFH—9:30 am

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

New Beginnings CC—SFH—10 am

Snow Tubing /Ironwood—4:30 pm

WORSHIP—5:30 pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

WORSHIP—Livestream—8 am

WORSHIP—8 am

Blood Pressure Screening—PN Office—8:50-9:20 am

Adult Bible Study—9:20 am

Sunday School—9:20 am

Blood Pressure Screening—PN Office—10:15-10:40 am

WORSHIP—Sanctuary—10:45 am

Agape CC—6 pm

Blessed to Serve

Preaching..... Pastor Jim Heining

Organist Carol Sonnabend

Children's MessageJosh Heirigs, DCE

Acolytes

8:00 am Rey Coronado

10:45 amAlyssa Seeman

Elder:

5:30 pmSteve Arnot

8:00 am Bryce Beckman

10:45 am Aaron Peter

Greeters:

5:30 pm Grant and Cara Wilson

8:00 am Bruce and Cheri Struve

10:45 am Mark and Lori Bransford

Lay Readers:

5:30 pmJudy Borgschatz

8:00 am Virginia Miller

10:45 am June Storma

Technology:

5:30 pmTom Werle

8:00 am Tim Rossman

10:45 am Dan Kluge

Ushers:

5:30 pm Rich Ward and Kathy Voight

8:00 am Paul Diercks

10:45 am Paul Lewis

WANTED: KITCHEN COORDINATOR

Redeemer has had a wonderful food and fellowship ministry with an open, welcoming kitchen. We are looking for Kitchen Coordinator(s) to keep our kitchen involved with this continued outreach. In addition we need people who are willing to clean, organize and support the kitchen on a regular basis. If you are interested in serving in any of these areas, please contact Dorothy Zemke at [356-8647](tel:356-8647)! She can answer your questions or connect you with the people who can!

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE FOR RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

The Friendship Team and Sunday School are partnering to collect kids WINTER coats, boots, snow-pants, hats, mittens and gloves for the Resource Room at Riverside Elementary. **Kids' sizes 6-16, New or gently used, (please look for waterproof mittens!)** Look for the collection box in the Narthex.