



# REDEEMER

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

FAMILY OF BELIEVERS

### THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Saturday, January 8, 2022 – 5:30 pm

Sunday, January 9, 2022 – 8:00 and 10:45 am

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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

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**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:** This Sunday we kick off our new series by contemplating what it means for us to be baptized children of God who are renewed in Christ daily. Special focus will be on how baptism includes our whole lives and that we are constantly to find our identity, purpose, value, and meaning in Christ and Him alone.

**+ We Come Into God's Presence +**

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

**(\*) OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN** "Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy" ..... LSB 590, sts. 1-3

**CALL TO WORSHIP AND BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE**

- P:** We begin our service at the font where God brought us through the waters.  
**C:** **And united us together as brothers and sisters in Christ--His Body.**  
**P:** Together, he calls you precious and beloved-honored.  
**C:** **So together, as a family, we make our beginning in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**  
**P:** Paul says that we share in the same Spirit, who binds us together as one in faith.  
**C:** **And God's grace is reaching more and more people to the glory of God.**  
**P:** So no matter what we see in the world, we will not lose heart.  
**C:** **Together, we are inwardly being renewed by God, day by day.**

**BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE**

Oliver Corson	Ezekiel Holleback	Mckenna Moen
Carter Erickson	Ila Ihrke	Andrew Simon
Bernice Hanson	Keegan Lutzke	Aubree Titchenal

**(\*) ALL SING:** *(Please stand.)* *(LSB 605, refrain)*

**Father welcomes all His children to His family through His Son.  
Father giving His salvation, life forever has been won.**

**(\*) CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *(Romans 6:1-11)*

P: In our Baptisms God has made us dead to sin and alive in Christ Jesus,  
C: **So that we might walk in newness of life!**  
P: The truth is so much old that clings each and every day. Old habits. Old lies. Old wounds. Old addictions. Old problems. Old temptations. So much old in our spirits, it feels like we are just wasting away...  
C: **Jesus, you give us your Spirit and new life. You renew us. We lay before you all of the old that still clings in our hearts.**

*(Silent confession)*

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives all your sins! Inwardly, Jesus renews you this day and each day!  
C: **We were 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.**

**(\*) ALL SING:** *(LSB 605, st. 3)*

**Father welcomes all His children to His family through His Son.  
Father giving His salvation, life forever has been won.  
Let us daily die to sin; let us daily raise with Him,  
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord, live in the peace of God.  
Father welcomes all His children to His family through His Son.  
Father giving His salvation, life forever has been won. *(Please be seated.)***

**+ God Speaks to Us +**

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament Reading for the Baptism Of Our Lord is from the forty-third chapter of Isaiah.

<p><sup>1</sup> 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</p>	<p>name; you are mine. <sup>2</sup> 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</p>
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through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. <sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> Do not

be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west. <sup>6</sup> 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 — <sup>7</sup> 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.**

L: The Epistle Reading is from 2 Corinthians, chapter four.

<sup>13</sup> It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, <sup>14</sup> because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. <sup>15</sup> All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup> Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. <sup>18</sup> So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

*2 Corinthians 4:13-18 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**(\*) 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. Mark, the first chapter.

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

<sup>15</sup> The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. <sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> 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." <sup>18</sup> And with many other words John exhorted the people and proclaimed the good news to

them.

<sup>19</sup> 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, <sup>20</sup> Herod added this to them all: He locked John up in prison.

<sup>21</sup> When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened <sup>22</sup> 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** "Children Of The Heavenly Father" .....LSB 725

**SERMON** "Renewing Our Lives" – 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

**MUSICAL OFFERING** "Largo from Concerto in D Minor"  
– Virginia Miller and Jane Quaintance

**GATHERING OF PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

## **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** *(Please stand.)* *(LSB 596, st. 4)*

**In Baptism we now put on Christ—  
Our shame is fully covered  
With all that He once sacrificed  
And freely for us suffered.  
For here the flood of His own blood  
Now makes us holy, right, and good  
Before our heav'nly Father.**

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## **(\*) OUR FAMILY'S STATEMENT OF FAITH - THE 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**

**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 Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +**

**(\*) WELCOME TO THE FAMILY**

P: Through your baptism the Holy Spirit makes you a member of God's Family with the title of beloved child. As His holy family we have an inheritance that will never spoil or fade. That Spirit, that identity, and that hope, renews you day after day. The question could be asked, how can water do such great things? To which we can answer:

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: We have a concrete reminder of God's renewing power and our place in His story because we see, wash with, and drink water each day. Today, I encourage you to come, dip your finger in the waters of the font, make the same sign of the cross upon your forehead and your heart that was placed on you in your baptism to remind you that you have been made new as a part of the body of Christ and that His grace renews every part of you each and every day. *(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**

*(We will sing until everyone has had opportunity to come forward.)*

**HYMNS** "Baptized And Set Free" ..... W&P 14  
"Christ Our Hope In Life and Death"

**What is our hope in life and death?  
Christ alone, Christ alone.  
What is our only confidence?  
That our souls to Him belong.  
Who holds our days within His hand?  
What comes, apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end?  
The love of Christ, in which we stand.**

**Chorus: O sing hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal;  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death.**

**What truth can calm the troubled soul?  
God is good, God is good.**

Where is His grace and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood.  
Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ? *Chorus*

Unto the grave, what will we sing?  
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with Him.  
There we will rise to meet the Lord,  
Then sin and death will be destroyed,  
And we will feast in endless joy,  
When Christ is ours forevermore. *Chorus*

*Chorus*

Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death.

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**(\*) SENDING** *(Please stand.)*

P: We rejoice that in our baptisms God has made us new.

C: **New people in a new body, a new family. A family that Grows in Christ. A Family that Shares His Love. A family that Encourage others.**

P: As a Family let us live new lives with Jesus' heart and habits among our neighbors, friends, coworkers, classmates and live out the Great Commission of baptizing all nations. Let us be renewed together so that God's grace would always be extending that family invitation to our community.

C: **We pray that Jesus will work in our daily lives to welcome all into His Body, and into our Family of Believers.**

P: Let us pray. Father in heaven, as your family use us to lead more to the font and make it our joy, our passion, and our mission to extend your family invitation to all.

C: **Amen.**

**(\*) BENEDICTION**

P: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.

C: **Amen.**

**(\*) CLOSING HYMN** "All Who Believe And Are Baptized" ..... LSB 601

# Redeemer Lutheran Church

## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY!

### JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

**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:

✠ Donna Bussell, Jerry Haack, Dick Miller, Stan Czaplewski, Jan Walters, Elaine Gittus, Erin Harvey, Mary Roehrick, Sue Nagel, Darlene Rolf

#### Receiving Hospice Care

✠ Loretta Rahman  
✠ John Sprenger

#### Grieving:

✠ The family and friends of Eldora Krueger who passed away December 30.  
✠ Barb Hemker and her family upon the recent death of her daughter, Darcy Schaefer.  
✠ Dick Fieck and Barb Hemker upon the recent death of their sister, Ruth.  
✠ Glenn Dicke and his family upon the recent death of his sister, Evie Meyer.

**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](mailto:rlcprays4u@gmail.com)

### SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS THIS MORNING!

- **“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.*
- **“Renewed In Christ”** - Join the pastors in the Sanctuary as we kick off our new series by contemplating what it means for us to be baptized children of God who are renewed in Christ daily. Special focus will be on how baptism includes our whole lives and that we are constantly to find our identity, purpose, valuing, meaning in Christ and Him alone.

### 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  
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**Sarah Finley:** 507-951-2656  
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### FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

- ♥ In honor of Arlene Krueger’s 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on January 9.
- ♥ In honor of Ted Bennett’s 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 9.

### BLOOD PRESSURES

will be taken every Sunday from 9:00 to 9:20 am and from 10:20 to 10:40 am in the Parish Nurses’ office, which is located next to the church office in the education hallway.

### ATTENTION YOUTH (Grades 9-12)

- ★ Join us for IGNITE on January 16, from 6-8 pm, South Fellowship Hall.
- ★ Save the Date! NERF WAR on Sunday, January 23, 2:30 pm, South Fellowship Hall. No spherical ammunition.

# This Week At Redeemer

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022

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—6:00 pm

## MONDAY, JANUARY 10

Quilters—NFH—8 am  
Emmanuel CC—Upper Rm—5:30 pm  
Memorials and Special Gifts—Rm 102—6 pm  
J.O.Y. CC—Rm 102—7:00 pm

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

Men's Bible Study—NFH—9 am  
Women's Bible Study—Rm 102—9 am  
Faithfully Fit Exercise—SFH—9:30 am  
Staff Meeting—Upper Rm—10:30 am  
Youth Board—Zoom—6 pm  
GTO — Library—6:15 pm  
Trustees—Rm 201—6:30 pm  
Stephen Ministry—Upper Rm—7 pm  
Church Council—Rm 102—7 pm

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

Rebecca Circle—NFH—5:30 pm  
Cherub Choir—Sanctuary—6 pm  
1st/2nd Yr. Confirmation—Rm L-3—6:10 pm  
3rd Yr. Confirmation—Choir Rm—6:10 pm  
Angelic Chimes—Sanctuary—6:30 pm  
Alleluia Singers—Sanctuary—6:50 pm  
Sounds Of Praise—Sanctuary—7:30 pm

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

*Circuit Pastors at Redeemer—9 am*  
Faithfully Fit Exercise—SFH—9:30 am

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

New Member Welcome—NFH—1 pm  
**HOLY COMMUNION—5:30 pm**

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

**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**  
IGNITE—6 pm  
Partners in Christ—Upper Room—6:30 pm

## Blessed to Serve

**Preaching** ..... Pastor Ben Loos  
**Organist** ..... April Beckman, DPM  
**Children's Message** ..... Michael Harvey, FFF  
**Acolytes**  
8:00 am ..... Gabe Harvey  
10:45 am ..... Elizabeth Tostenson  
**Elder:**  
5:30 pm ..... Tom Werle  
8:00 am ..... Brian Fisk  
10:45 am ..... Chad Finley  
**Greeters:**  
5:30 pm ..... Larry and Diana Stoen  
8:00 am ..... Kurt and Jan Rump  
10:45 am ..... Jim and Jolene Heining  
**Lay Readers:**  
5:30 pm ..... Bob Vehrenkamp  
8:00 am ..... Lindsay Smith  
10:45 am ..... Jane Quaintance  
**Technology:**  
5:30 pm ..... **Volunteer Needed**  
8:00 am ..... **Volunteer Needed**  
10:45 am ..... Chris Senne  
**Ushers:**  
5:30 pm ..... Rich Ward/Kathy Voight  
8:00 am ..... Dan Kluge / Sam Gehrking  
10:45 am ..... Nina Hesby / Mark Fister

