



REDEEMER

LUTHERAN CHURCH

FAMILY OF BELIEVERS

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Saturday, January 15, 2022 – 5:30 pm

Sunday, January 16, 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: In our world of sin, our work becomes toil. Nowhere do we see this more than in our schedules and calendars. Whether we are trying to keep up with the Joneses or do the best for our kids; we often end up missing the best opportunities and times in our lives because we are either so overscheduled and overwhelmed or the opposite extreme of sheltered and secluded. How does Christ renew us and renew our work and our schedules?

(*) 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 "With The Lord Begin Your Task" LSB 869

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

(*) HYMN OF PRAISE

(LSB 733, st. 6)

**O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!** *(Please be seated.)*

+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament reading for the Second Sunday After The Epiphany is from the second chapter of Ecclesiastes.

²⁰ So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labor under the sun. ²¹ For a person may labor with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then they must leave all they own to another who has not toiled for it. This too is meaningless and a great misfortune. ²² What do people get for all the toil and anxious striving with which they labor under the sun? ²³ All their days their work is grief and pain; even at night their minds do not rest. This too is meaningless.

²⁴ A person can do nothing better than to eat

and drink and find satisfaction in their own toil. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, ²⁵ for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment? ²⁶ To the person who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

Ecclesiastes 2:20-26 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: The Epistle reading is from 1 Corinthians, chapter twelve.

¹ Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. ³ Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the

same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to

another gifts of healing by that one Spirit,¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the

interpretation of tongues.¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

(*) RESPONSE

Lord, I need You, oh I need You.

Ev'ry hour I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness;

Oh God, how I need You.

(*) HOLY GOSPEL

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

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

²³ One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. ²⁴ The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?"

²⁵ He answered, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry

and in need? ²⁶ In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions."

²⁷ Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸ So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath." *Mark 2:23-28 NIV*

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(*) APOSTLES' CREED

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

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

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. *(Please be seated.)*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "Lead Me, Guide Me" LSB 721

SERMON "Renewing Our Schedules" – Mark 2:23-28

+ We Respond To God's Word +

MUSICAL OFFERING "Lead Me Lord" – Sounds of Praise

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 722, st. 1)

**Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life’s way;
Direct, protect, and feed me from day to day.
Without Your grace and favor I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior, and lead the way.**

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(*) 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, return by the far left side.)*

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- ANTHEM** "Be Still My Soul Before The Lord" – Sounds of Praise
- HYMN** "I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say" LSB 699
- HYMN** "Come, Let Us Eat" LSB 626
- HYMN** "Oh, That The Lord Would Guide My Way" LSB 707

+ God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +

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

(*) BENEDICTION

HYMN "Take My Life And Let It Be"

**Take my life and let it be, Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
 Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
 Take my hands and let them move, At the impulse of Thy love;
 Take my feet and let them be, Swift and beautiful for Thee.**

**Take my voice and let me sing, Always, only for my King;
 Take my lips and let them be, Filled with messages from Thee.
 Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold;
 Take my intellect and use, Ev'ry power as You choose.**

Here am I, all of me. Take my life, it's all for Thee.

**Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine;
 Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.
 Take my love, my Lord, I pour, At Thy feet its treasure store;
 Take myself, and I will be, Ever, only, all for Thee.**

**Here am I, all of me. Take my life, it's all for Thee.
Here am I, all of me. Take my life, it's all for Thee.**

Take myself, and I will be, Ever, only, all for Thee.

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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:

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

Receiving Hospice Care

✠ John Sprenger

Grieving:

✠ The Family and friends of Loretta Rahman who passed away on January 7.

✠ The family and friends of Jerry Haack who passed away on January 9.

Thanksgiving:

✠ Bonnie Hoenk who celebrates her 92nd birthday on January 14.

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

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.

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.

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL

- ♥ In honor of Bonnie Hoenk’s 92nd birthday on January 14
- ♥ In honor of Margery Watkin’s 100th birthday on January 14.
- ♥ In honor of Bernie Nesler’s 91st birthday on January 19.

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.

ANNUAL VOTERS’ MEETING

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 23, at 1:00pm, in the Sanctuary and plan to join us for our Annual Voters’ Meeting. All members age 18 and over are considered voting members and encouraged to attend. Annual Report packets are available in the Narthex for you to pick up, look over, and bring with you to the meeting. Any questions, please contact the church office or speak with Megan Grudem, Congregational President.

This Week At Redeemer

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

HOLY COMMUNION—Livestream—8 am
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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

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

Quilters—NFH—8 am
Kluge ChristCare—NFH—5:30 pm
Transition Team—6:30 pm
Health Cabinet—Rm 102—7 pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

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
Funeral Service for Loretta Rahman—11 am
ChristCare Equippers—Rm 100—6 pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

Newsletter Submission Deadline
Japanese Fellowship—NFH—12:30 pm
Seekers/Shalom CC—Rm 102—2pm
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 20

Faithfully Fit Exercise—SFH—9:30 am
Koinonia ChristCare—NFH—10 am
Indoor Private Communion—Sanctuary—10 am
Faithful Followers CC—Rm 102—1 pm
ChristCare SEA Group—Upper Rm—7:30 pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

Library Committee—Library—9:30 am

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

WORSHIP—Sanctuary—5:30 pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

WORSHIP—Livestream—8 am
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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
ANNUAL MEETING—SANCTUARY—1 PM
Youth Nerf War—Fellowship Hall—2:30 pm

Blessed to Serve

Preaching Pastor Adam Koglin
Liturgist Pastor Ben Loos
Organist April Beckman, DPM
Children's Message Michael Harvey, FFF
Acolytes
8:00 am Rey Coronado
10:45 am Chase Bruns
Elder:
5:30 pm John Grudem
8:00 am Darin Grewe
10:45 am Jeff Ihrke
Greeters:
5:30 pm Kurt and Clare Lovick-West
8:00 am Donna Walters
10:45 am Ric Thieke
Lay Readers:
5:30 pm Sherrill VanGuilder
8:00 am Kurt Rump
10:45 am Janith Corkill
Technology:
5:30 pm Dan Kluge
8:00 am Heidi Diercks
10:45 am Delores McGillivray
Ushers:
5:30 pm Rich Ward / Kathy Voight
8:00 am Sam Gehrking / Ric Thieke
10:45 am Dan and Terri Zemke