One of the success stories of Adult and Teen Challenge is Valerie, pictured at right:

“Unfortunately, I did not have the privilege of growing up in church or even knowing God, for that matter. Between the ages of 17 and 22 my life spiraled out of control. Due to drugs, alcohol, and rebellion, I lost everything.

Even though I tried everything the world had to offer, I still couldn’t seem to fill the void in my life. My life was no longer fun and exciting. The feeling of depression took hold of my life and I began to cut myself and play with death. When all hope was lost, my family stepped in and brought me to Teen Challenge. With a dramatic change, I let go and let God control my life. This process has taken a lot of discipline, strength, courage, and self-control. God has changed me from the inside out, and He will forever be the leader of my life.”

We will be hearing many stories like Valerie’s on Sunday, October 11th, at both services. Along with testimonies of God’s amazing grace, the Adult and Teen Challenge choir will inspire us with heart-felt songs of worship.

This will be an unforgettable day – an awesome day to bring a friend to church who may be looking for answers, or who needs an encouraging touch. Jesus will be present in a mighty way through testimony and song.

A potluck lunch follows the 10:45 a.m. service as we break bread and fellowship with the members of Adult and Teen Challenge.

In Christ,
Pastor Steve
**REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

Submitted by Linda Wiebold, School Administrator

**BE A GOD SIGHTING**

When was the last time you paused to marvel at the world around you? Every day there are new God Sightings—reminders of God in our daily lives—just waiting to be discovered. There are millions of incredible things that happen around us every day, all reminders of God's presence. When we think in those terms, it’s easy to be reminded that every creature, every moment is infused with purpose and intention. I challenge you to share a God Sighting with your children each day until they’re able to recognize God Sightings and share them with you. What a discussion you can have during your bedtime prayers with your children!

At Redeemer Lutheran School, we’re always looking for ways to live out our mantra: teachings for a lifetime. God Sightings are one teaching that will bring lifetime memories for your children.

You can also BE a God Sighting! It’s exciting and fun to watch for God Sightings around you. But it’s even more fulfilling and faith-building when you take the opportunity to be a God Sighting for someone else. Cultivating these opportunities with your children can result in the most spiritually enriching and memorable experiences of their lives.

Find ways you can get involved within our church, school and your neighborhood.

- Get involved in the service opportunities coming up on Wednesday nights at our Faith and Family Nights: pack a shoebox for children overseas, make sandwiches for the homeless, sing Christmas carols at nursing homes, and more opportunities to come.
- Are there elderly church attendees who could use help with grocery shopping?
- Are there families in need of food, clothing, or a simple act of kindness?
- Can you pull weeds, rake or shovel for your neighbors? Each time you serve, ask your kids to:
  - Explain what your feelings are about how we helped ______ (the people you served)?
  - Describe why you think you feel that way?
  - How you were a God Sighting today for ________?
  - Why do you think it’s important for us to show kindness to others and treat them the way Jesus would?
  - Think about other ways we can be God Sightings? Being a God Sighting for others will make a lasting impression on your family, bringing you out of the house and into people’s lives. Now that’s a teaching for a lifetime!

**ANNUAL VETERAN’S DAY CELEBRATION MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

Calling all veterans and spouses! Please join us **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10**, as we take the opportunity to celebrate the bravery and sacrifice of all U.S. veterans. The day is planned as such:

- **10:30** – Chapel
- **11:30** – Lunch

Please let the office know if you’d like to join us for a complimentary lunch at 952/473-5356 or sklone@redeemerwayzata.org.

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MN ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE VISITS REDEEMER OCTOBER 11

The Choir of Minnesota Teen Challenge will lead Redeemer’s Sunday morning worship services, October 11, at both the 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. worship times. Each worship service will be filled with vibrant singing and the courageous stories and testimoines of lives radically changed by the power of Jesus Christ.

Teen Challenge began in 1958 in New York City through the determination and courage of David Wilkerson, author of The Cross and the Switchblade. The purpose of Teen Challenge is to confront people having alcohol and drug addictions with the life-changing message of Jesus Christ. Teen Challenge is now a worldwide organization with 240 centers in the United States and 1,000 centers world-wide. The Minnesota division of Teen Challenge was started in 1983. They now have centers in Minneapolis, Rochester, Duluth, and Brainerd, and recently opened a lakeside campus for 60 teen boys in Buffalo.

Teen Challenge has formed a choir ministry that reaches out into area churches and schools. In their visit to Redeemer, one will hear challenging stories of Christ-changed lives through the programs and assistance of Teen Challenge. Their songs will proclaim how lives have been Redeemed, Overcome, and My Chains Are Gone. An opportunity will be given for you to contribute financially to MN Adult and Challenge.

TEEN CHALLENGE LUNCHEON OPPORTUNITY

The congregation is invited to participate in a noon luncheon of Sloppy Joe’s, prepared by Stacy Klone. We are looking for members to provide side dishes such as beans, potato salad, coleslaw and bars and cookies. A sign-up sheet is located on the reception desk.

Items will need to be to the church by 11:30 and lunch will be served at noon. Volunteers are needed to help with:

- **SET-UP AND SERVING:** Arrange and serve food to 30 Teen Challenge singers and congregation
- **CLEAN-UP:** Clean tables and facility after lunch
- **FOOD PREPARATION:** Contact Stacy Klone or Dan Oie

To participate contact:

Dan Oie
doie@redeemerwayzata.org

Stacy Klone
sklone@redeemerwayzata.org

WORSHIP AND MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUE TO GROW WITH DAN OIE

Singers, instrumentalists, handbell ringers, audio and media operators, worship band singers and players are invited to participate in worship services at Redeemer. Redeemer is at a new stage of beginning again with all of our ensembles. You can participate in more than one musical ministry, and you need not be present at every rehearsal in order to participate.

Our three regular ensembles rehearse on the following schedule:

- Wednesdays 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. — Redeemer Handbells
- Thursdays 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. — JoySound
- Thursdays 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. — Deo Gloria Choir

Dan Oie began as Redeemer’s Director of Music and Worship in late August. He comes with a file full of great music, years of experience, skills and a love for all styles of music, along with a desire for all of God’s children to grow in their love and service for Jesus Christ. Special service opportunities are available for outreach in the upcoming Christmas season. Contact Dan Oie at email doie@redeemerwayzata.org or call him at 952-473-1281 Ext #209.

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JOIN US FOR THE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS
... THEY’RE RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER ...

Smiling cherubic faces, inspired music, and the Christmas message are part of the special school children’s Christmas programs. Mark your calendars and join us:

- **Wed., Dec. 9, 9am:** Preschool 3’s and Pre-K 4’s Christmas program in the sanctuary
- **Tues., Dec. 15, 6:30pm:** Pre-K4-grade 8 Christmas program

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

We welcome to the Lord’s family **EMILY CORINNE MCATEE**, infant daughter of Ryan and Sara MCAtee, who was baptized in our worship service on Sunday, September 6. Emily’s sponsors are Joanne Anderson and Clarence and Nicole Newman.

W.I.N.G.S.

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**

For all children ages Preschool through 5th Grade

For more information or to volunteer, contact:
- Amy Crum
  amybcrum@gmail.com
- Paula Lindberg
  plindberg11@gmail.com
- Pastor Steve
  pastorferber@redeemerwayzata.org

SOUNDS LIKE LOVE STUDENT MUSIC FESTIVAL

For 33 years Dan Oie has been the leading musician and organizer for “Sounds Like Love.” The youth gathering is open for students in Grades 9-12 and is held the weekend of **NOVEMBER 13,14,15** at St. Andrews Lutheran Church in Mahtomedi, MN.

Over 300 students meet for three days to learn music and choreography with nationally-known director and choreographer, John Jacobson. The climax of the weekend is two concerts on Sunday afternoon, **NOVEMBER 15**, at 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. presented by all the students. Housing is provided by the families of St. Andrews Lutheran Church.

Senior High students interested in participating must contact Dan Oie immediately, as registration is closed after the first week of October.

The public is invited to attend the concerts on Sunday afternoon. Tickets are available at the door.

Redeemer Good News is a monthly newsletter for members and friends of Redeemer Lutheran Church & School in Wayzata.

Newsletter articles are due the second Monday of the month. Submit articles, news, and event items to Stacy Klone at sklone@redeemerwayzata.org. Comments and suggestions are welcome.

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Pumpkins! They are everywhere! Not just the actual fruit itself (yes a pumpkin is a fruit) but pumpkin flavoring has been injected into everything and anything edible. You can’t walk into a coffee shop or grocery store without being bombarded by “Pumpkin-Mania.”

Now the truth is I happen to like pumpkin so my pallet is not in any way displeased by the phenomena but it sure is a lot to swallow (pun intended).

The other day I had a thought…what if God’s people were as vigilant about injecting Jesus into their everyday life in the same manner pumpkins have infiltrated our culture. I have a feeling things would look and feel much different.

I was recently awakened one night with the thought that waiting for someone else to start the movement of bringing Jesus back into our culture was in fact an act of laziness. With each passing moment, I have been allowing opportunities to bring the Gospel to my world pass me by.

The Lord recently changed my perspective and I would say it came through the parental aspect of my life. Let me explain: I have five children who will live beyond my years. God has given me an opportunity to impact a slice of the pie for His glory and the advancement of the Gospel. And to continue the fight so that my children don’t inherit “a land” that has lost ground to its enemy. In Matthew 25, Jesus clearly illustrates that there will be sheep and there will be goats. The sheep are the ones who were active on a daily basis bringing change to the world through the message and power of Jesus Christ. The goats are the ones who pretend to be sheep but they never really do anything of substance.

I don’t know about you but I want to be a sheep. Not just because I will spend eternity with Jesus but because I care about the younger sheep behind me.

Ask God to show you the parts of your life where you need to be more sheep-like and then take action. Capitalize on the opportunities that are in front of you and then sit back and relax and watch God do the rest…as you sip on your pumpkin latte.

“The Gathering”

Our Wednesday night student ministry is now called “The Gathering.” The Gathering takes place on Wednesday nights from September through May and is for all students in grades 6-12. We meet 6-7:30pm in the parsonage, which is the house attached to the church building. Come in Door 1 and walk straight ahead past the main office and look for the signs.

What happens at The Gathering? Good question! The main elements that will take place on a weekly basis are: worship, teaching, activities and small groups. The first Gathering of the year was Wednesday September 16th.

Come join us!

Parsonage Work Day

Saturday, 10/3, at 8:30am we will be taking some time to clean out the parsonage and continue the transformation into the new Redeemer Student Ministry Center. Look for an email with more details.

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LUTHERAN WOMEN’S MISSIONARY LEAGUE (LWML)

L.W.M.L. SUNDAY - Celebrate with “WOMEN IN MISSION” under the theme: “Seek First the Kingdom of God.” (Matt. 6:26, 32b, 33) A special worship service is planned for Sunday, OCTOBER 18, 2015 to celebrate all that God has done through the L.W.M.L. Join us to see how you can find joy in Bible study, mite giving, mission service and in reaching out to the lost and the hurting for Christ.

MINNETONKA CONFERENCE FALL RALLY—L.W.M.L. invites all women and friends of Redeemer Church to attend the Minnetonka Conference Fall Rally on Tuesday, OCTOBER 20, 2015, 6:30 p.m., at Redeemer Church, Wayzata, MN. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for fellowship, coffee and cake. The speaker will be Rev. Andy Audette, LCMS church planter for Minnesota South District. “Gifts from the Heart” mission project encourages everyone to bring a package of disposable diapers that will be donated to a local life care clinic. Any size diapers are accepted, but they have a big need for newborn to size 2.

MONTHLY MEETING—The next Redeemer L.W.M.L. monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, OCTOBER 13, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room. Meetings include devotions, prayer requests, fellowship and updates on L.W.M.L. events and mission projects. Mite boxes are collected and given to the church office for deposit and to be sent to the Minnesota South District L.W.M.L. for mission grants.

“SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS.”
Psalm 100:2

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SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: TEEN CHALLENGE LUNCHEON
We will be serving lunch in auditorium on SUNDAY, 10/11, after the 10:45am service. Just show up and be ready to do whatever is asked of you. This will count towards service points if you need them. 😊

FALL RETREAT 2015
***DATES HAVE CHANGED***
We will be heading to Trout Lake Camps in Pine River, MN, for our first ever Fall Retreat! Please mark your calendars as the dates have changed. The Fall Retreat is NOVEMBER 6-8.

More details to come very soon.

STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM
Running a Student Ministry is not a one person job. The most effective student ministries exist where a team of people dedicate themselves to being in the lives of students on a regular basis. Our students need others to pour into their lives and help raise the future men and women of God in our church. I cannot do this alone. As a result I am looking for men and women to join my team and change the lives of teenagers by helping them grow closer to Jesus.

You don’t need a particular skill set to be a part of the team...just an open heart and a willingness to be used by God. I have almost 20 years of experience working with teens. I will teach you the basics and partner with you along the way.

Come join our team and see God work! I don’t care if you are 23 or 83...pray and ask God to lead you and then contact me. God promises to richly bless you if you will pour into your younger brothers and sisters.

in Christ,

Joe Lomando
Student Ministry Director
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**Calendar dates are subject to change. Please check your weekly bulletin.**

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**Key:**
- MP - Multipurpose Room
- F&F - Faith and Family
- WINGS - Women's Interactive Group Nazarene Study
- LWML - Lutheran Women's Missionary League
- N - Newsletter Day

**October 2015**

**Resurrection Day**
- Saturday: 8:05 am Moms in Prayer
- Sunday: 9:30 am LifeLight Bible Study

**Reformation Day**
- Monday: 8:05 am Moms in Prayer
- Tuesday: 9:30 am LifeLight Bible Study
- Wednesday: 5:30 pm JoySound
- Thursday: 6:00 pm Board of Elders
- Friday: 6:00 pm Parents/Students, 6:30 pm Family Dinner
- Saturday: 8:05 am Moms in Prayer

**All Saints Day**
- Sunday: 9:30 am All Ages Bible Study
- Monday: 7:30 am Breakfast Buddies
- Tuesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Bible Study
- Wednesday: 8:00 am Peoples Organics
- Thursday: 10:00 am Outreach Visits
- Friday: 8:45 am Chapel
- Saturday: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study

**ALL SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
- Sunday: 9:30 am All Ages Bible Study
- Monday: 8:00 am Peoples Organics
- Tuesday: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
- Wednesday: 6:30 pm Handbells
- Thursday: 10:00 am Dr. Baugh's Sanctuary
- Friday: 8:45 am Chapel
- Saturday: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study

**NEW LETTER DEADLINE**
- Sunday: 8:15 am Worship HC
- Monday: 9:30 am LifeLight Bible Study
- Tuesday: 10:45 am Worship
- Wednesday: 12:00 pm Sloppy Joe Lunch
- Thursday: 10:00 am LWML Mtg
- Friday: 10:00 am OutReach Visits
- Saturday: 8:45 am Chapel

**26TH SUNDAY AFTERPENTECOST**
- Sunday: 8:15 am Worship HC
- Monday: 9:30 am AA—MP
- Tuesday: 7:00 pm Al-Anon/—MP
- Wednesday: 10:00 am Dr. Baugh's Sanctuary
- Thursday: 6:30 pm Handbells
- Friday: 10:00 am Dr. Baugh's Sanctuary
- Saturday: 8:45 am Chapel

**3RD SUNDAY AFTERPENTECOST**
- Sunday: 8:15 am Worship HC
- Monday: 9:30 am AA—MP
- Tuesday: 7:00 pm Al-Anon/—MP
- Wednesday: 10:00 am Dr. Baugh's Sanctuary
- Thursday: 6:30 pm Handbells
- Friday: 10:00 am Dr. Baugh's Sanctuary
- Saturday: 8:45 am Chapel

**1ST SUNDAY AFTERPENTECOST**
- Sunday: 8:15 am Worship HC
- Monday: 9:30 am AA—MP
- Tuesday: 7:00 pm Al-Anon/—MP
- Wednesday: 10:00 am Dr. Baugh's Sanctuary
- Thursday: 6:30 pm Handbells
- Friday: 10:00 am Dr. Baugh's Sanctuary
- Saturday: 8:45 am Chapel

**2ND SUNDAY AFTERPENTECOST**
- Sunday: 8:15 am Worship HC
- Monday: 9:30 am AA—MP
- Tuesday: 7:00 pm Al-Anon/—MP
- Wednesday: 10:00 am Dr. Baugh's Sanctuary
- Thursday: 6:30 pm Handbells
- Friday: 10:00 am Dr. Baugh's Sanctuary
- Saturday: 8:45 am Chapel
We invite you to worship with us!

SUNDAY WORSHIP & PRAISE: 8:15 am and 10:45 am, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION-All Ages: 9:30 am

REDEEMER BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

**BIBLE STUDY**
Sunday Mornings
9:30 am—10:30 am
Auditorium
Pastor Steve
pastorferber@redeemerwayzata.org

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**
Wednesday Mornings
Beginning Sept 9
10:00 am—11:30 am
Multi-Purpose Room
Linda Krantz
763/476-0587
or
Mary Sund
763/479-2208

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**
Thursday Mornings
For Information on Details, Location, and Study, contact
Nancy Engel
952/473-1072
or
motherengel@aol.com

**LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY**
Thursday Mornings
Beginning Sept 17
9:30 am—11:30 am
Small Conference Room off hallway beneath Sanctuary
Judymae Bowers
763/476-0913 or
Eva McAtee
763/476-1827

**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY**
Saturday Mornings
7:00 am—8:00 am
Peoples Organic Restaurant on Lake Street in Wayzata
Gordy Engel
952/473-4667
or
gordye@thefoursome.com

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