COMING SOON:

“BEARING FRUIT FOR JESUS”

Things you rarely hear in church: “Personally I find witnessing much more enjoyable than golf.” Or “Hey! It’s my turn to sit in the front pew.” Or “I was so enthralled, I never noticed your sermon went 25 minutes over.” And finally, “Nothing inspires me more than our annual stewardship campaign!”

Believe it or not, stewardship can be inspiring! I’m excited to announce that Redeemer’s stewardship theme for this year is Bearing Fruit for Jesus. This will start on Sunday, November 8th.

Hear what God’s Word says about bearing fruit: Jesus said, “Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the Vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing” (John 15:4-5). Fruit characterizes the life of the Christian steward. It’s interesting that, in this passage above, Jesus did not say, “You should bear fruit.” He said that when we abide in Him, it follows naturally that we will bear fruit.

Paul explained to the Galatians what that fruit is: “The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control” (Galatians 5:22,23). A Spirit-filled Christian bears fruit for Christ, because of our love for Him who died and rose for us. On November 8th, 15th, and 22nd, we will learn what it means to be fruitful stewards for God in the way we use our time, talents, and financial gifts.

Get ready to be inspired from the Word of God! I look forward to seeing you in worship, sharing the Word, and growing with you as stewards who bear fruit for our wonderful Savior.

In Christ,

Pastor Steve
Is Anyone Watching?

Self-discipline is a primary quality that will help children be successful in life.

1) Teach children to respect you when you call for them.

When a parent calls a child, that child shouldn’t yell, “What?” from across the house, parking lot, or playground. Children can learn to come to the parent, within a few feet, in order to have a dialog with the parent. This helps children learn that self-control sometimes means that we must give up what we would like to be doing in order to do something else.

2. Teach children to respond positively to correction.

One of the facts of life is that people often must follow directions which may not be their preference. Teach children to respond with a good attitude as well as right behavior. This requires self-control and helps children learn to control their impulses. A good response to correction is sometimes difficult to learn but work in this area will help a child develop a skill which will help them forever.

3) A number of social skills require self-control.

Praise children when they demonstrate this quality and point out areas they need to work on.

Listening, knowing when and how to interrupt, anger control, reporting back after completing a task all require self-discipline.

4) Encourage children to take on activities which build self-discipline.

They may include sports, music lessons, the responsibility of caring for a neighbor’s pet, memorization of scripture, a clean room, or a host of other activities.

5) When a child receives a reward...

...like payment for a job accomplished or even a star on a chart or special treat, talk about self-discipline. External rewards give a great opportunity to talk about internal rewards. The real benefit to a paper route is not the money, it’s the building of self-discipline.

6) Morning routines, chores, and family schedules...

...become opportunities for children to learn responsibility and self-discipline. Responsibility is “doing the right thing even when no one is watching.” The rewards for being responsible are called privileges. The child who is responsible to get ready and be at breakfast by 7:30 a.m. is allowed the privilege of staying up until their 8:00 p.m. bedtime. Being able to choose one’s clothes is the privilege for getting dressed before the deadline. Simple benefits of life are seen as privileges associated with basic responsibility.

A wise parent will use childhood to prepare a child for success as an adult. Self-discipline is one of the most important character qualities a child can develop. Ironically, spoiled children are not happy; self-disciplined children often are!
**Annual Veteran’s Day Celebration**

**Wednesday, November 11**

Calling all veterans in your family, friendship circle or neighborhood! Please join us **Wednesday, November 11**, as we take the opportunity to celebrate the bravery and sacrifice of all U.S. veterans. Here’s the schedule:

- 10:30 – chapel
- 11:30 – lunch

Veterans receive a complimentary lunch provided by our school caterer, Taher, by calling the office at 952/473-5356 or emailing Stacy at sklone@redeemerwayzata.org.

**Right Around the Corner**

Smiling cherubic faces, inspired music, and the Christmas message are part of the special school children’s Christmas programs. Who can you invite to join you?

- **Wed., Dec. 9,** 9am: Preschool 3’s and Pre-K 4’s Christmas program in the sanctuary
- **Tues., Dec. 15,** 6:30pm: PreK4-grade 8 Christmas program

**W.I.N.G.S.**

**Wednesday Evenings**

For all children ages Preschool through 5th Grade

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

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**Give to the Max Day**

**November 12, 2015**

What if you could help our school receive $1,000 just by giving $10 or more? On November 12, 2015, you’ll have that chance. Join us for Give to the Max Day on November 12, and you could help us receive a $1,000 Golden Ticket. Just make an online donation on GiveMN.org, and your donation will be entered into an hourly drawing for a $1,000 GiveMN Golden Ticket – which could go to Redeemer!

Here’s the really exciting part: One donation made on GiveMN.org will be randomly selected at noon and at the end of Give to the Max Day to receive a $10,000 Super-Sized GiveMN Golden Ticket! Help us increase our odds and make the most of your gift by making a donation on November 12 on GiveMN.org.

Search for Redeemer Lutheran School, then make your donation! Together, we hope to raise more than $4,000 on Give to the Max Day — help us reach our goal!

**1st Sunday of Advent**

**November 29**

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**All Saints' Day**

**Daylight Saving Time Ends November 1**
Music Ministry “Notes”

Sounds Like Love Youth Music Festival

Dan Oie, Director of Worship and Music at Redeemer, will be leading his 33rd annual Youth Music Festival on November 13, 14, and 15 at St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church in Mahtomedi. Sounds Like Love is a musical festival for Senior High students which Dan was instrumental in starting in 1982, during his first tenure at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Though it is too late to register, students and families are invited to attend one of the Festival concerts on Sunday afternoon at 1:00 or 2:30 p.m., St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church, 900 Stillwater Road, Mahtomedi.

Can you sing? Can you play?

Redeemer’s Choir is looking for additional singers for a series of Christmas Caroling Events in our neighborhood and for our special Advent Lessons and Carols with choir and orchestra on Sunday morning, December 20.

Here is our Christmas Schedule:

Sunday, Nov. 29, 5 – 6:30 p.m. ........ Christmas Rehearsal
Wednesday, Dec. 2, 6:00 p.m. ........ Meridian Manor Wayzata
Wednesday, Dec. 9, 6:15 p.m. ......... Golden Living Center Wayzata
Thursday, Dec. 17, 7 – 8:30 p.m. ...... Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal
Saturday, Dec. 19, 5:00 p.m. .......... Folkestone Chapel Wayzata
Sunday, Dec. 20, 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Lessons and Carols Worship

Contact Dan Oie: doie@redeemerwayzata.org, 952-473-1281, ext. 209 to participate.

Instrumentalists (strings and woodwinds) can also participate in the Lessons and Carols orchestra.

Redeemer Handbells currently have six players, which means we have more room for “more ringers.” Can you read and count quarter notes? Not sure? Come and find out.

Redeemer Handbells rehearse on Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. The Handbells will play for our Advent Lessons and Carols Worship on December 20.

Thanksgiving Worship

Our Redeemer family will gather to give thanks for all of God’s blessings – our country, our vocations, our families, our church and mission outreach, our schools and education – on Wednesday evening, November 25, at 6 p.m.

Families are invited to bring a bag of groceries for our local food shelf, IOCP. You can also bring a special pie to share during our fellowship time following our Thanksgiving Worship. We also need a team (family, circle, small group) to help serve pie and coffee.

Contact Stacy Klone or Dan Oie in the Redeemer church office.

Thank you for your generosity and contribution in spreading God’s love.
**Congregational Financial & Visioning Update Forum**

**Tuesday, November 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium**

Learn the outcome from the recent meeting with LCEF concerning Redeemer Church and School.

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**FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER**

Have a pancake breakfast **Saturday, November 14**, between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. at the Plymouth Applebee’s.

Funds raised will be used to support the Thrivent Builds/Habitat for Humanity program that Redeemer participates in.

Tickets are available from the church office or Hank Radintz, 612-865-2130.

If you are unable to attend, those tickets will be donated to IOCP.

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**REDEEMER THANKSGIVING, ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Thanksgiving Worship**

Wed, Nov. 25 6:00 p.m.

**Advent Worship**

Wed, Dec. 2 8:45 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Dec. 9 8:45 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Dec. 16 8:45 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

**Advent by Candlelight**

Sun. Dec. 6 5:00 p.m.

**Advent Lessons and Carols**

Sun. Dec. 20 8:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.

**Christmas Eve Worship**

Thu. Dec. 24 5:00 p.m.

**Christmas Day Worship**

Fri. Dec. 25 10:00 a.m.

**Happy Thanksgiving! November 26**

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Sunday School is available for children preschool through 5th grade from 9:40 to 10:30 Sunday mornings.
**Have You Seen The Light?**

Have you noticed the new sidewalk and driveway monument light fixtures?

Thank you to Mike and Leah Fasching for donating them. Also, thanks to the Solstad and Fasching families for troubleshooting the wiring problems, for installing the new fixtures, and getting them to work.

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**Egg Cartons**

Our preschool program uses egg cartons for all kinds of art and craft projects ... from sorting beads to holding paint.

Please drop off your cartons at the office instead of throwing them away.

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**New Members**

A reception with light refreshments took place between services on Sunday, October 25, to welcome Dan Oie, our director of music, and the following new members to Redeemer:

- Paula Lindberg,
- Melissa Peterson,
- Alec & Victoria Johnson,
- Don & Gloria Okrina,
- Allan Nelson, and
- Kris Anderson.

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**SCRIP News**

We now carry Dairy Queen and Jo-Ann Fabrics gift cards!

We also want to share that Office Max and Office Depot cards are now interchangeable and for those who’ve asked for the following cards: Trader Joe’s, Hobby Lobby, Punch, and Jimmy John’s ... unfortunately they have yet to join the program but I will keep checking.

Keep SCRIP in mind for your everyday purchases like gas, groceries, and favorite places to eat.

But also remember SCRIP for all your gift giving needs; i.e., small business owners needing customer appreciation gifts, Christmas gifts, birthday gifts, anniversary gifts.

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**Angel Tree**

We have applied for a Thrivent Action Team to give us a $250 kick-off to purchase gifts for our Angel Tree program this year.
**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

*Beloved Heroes of the Faith* is the title of the new study book for the Wednesday Morning Women’s Bible Study.

Starting **November 4th**, we will look at six pairs of heroes from the Bible, ending with Mary and Joseph, the earthly parents of Jesus Christ. These men and women in the Bible overcame extraordinary difficulties. Their stories show that God chooses ordinary people - people like you - to do His extraordinary work.

We invite you to join us on Wednesday mornings, from 10:00 to 11:30, in the Multi-Purpose Room, for time in the Bible with your sisters in Christ. For more information please contact Linda Krantz at 763-476-0587 or Mary Sund at 763-479-2208.

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**Save the Date!**

**Advent by Candlelight**

**December 6, 2015 5:00-7:00 PM**

Sign up sheets for hostesses and guests will soon be available in the lobby.

Make plans to join the women of our congregation and friends for an evening of music and fellowship in preparation for the Christmas season.

We welcome all women and girls 13 years and older. **PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A HOSTESS THIS YEAR.**

Questions? Call Mary Sund @ 763-233-2417.

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**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.**

1 Chronicles 16:34

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**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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**Shine**

The Sunday morning **Shine** program is currently geared to accommodate Kindergarten through 3rd grade.

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**Thanksgiving Worship & Foodshelf Drive**

**Wednesday, November 25, 6:00 p.m.**

Enjoy some pie and fellowship in the auditorium immediately following the service!
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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**2015 Calendar Dates are Subject to Change.**

Please check your weekly bulletin.