

November Alta Guild

Rie Schibilla
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YTD Cash Receipts (8/1—11/2/16) \$422,493
YTD Cash Disbursements (8/1—11/2/16) \$438,423

If you honor Me with your first fruits, you will overflow with abundance. Proverbs 3:9-10

Worship Attendance

November 20, 2016
8:15 Service 72
10:45 Service 79



LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

HAPPENINGS
Sunday Worship Services
8:15 AM and 10:45 AM

Christmas Decorating—Begin celebrating Christmas by helping decorate Redeemer on Saturday November 27th at 8:30. Help is needed to assemble trees, with light and tree decoration, hang garland, and display the outdoor winter scenes. “Many hands make light work.”

The Story, Bible Study—Pastor Steve will teach a new course during the Adult Education Hour at 9:30 a.m., called *The Story*. *The Story* is a fresh, effective way to study and understand the great themes of the Bible. Using selections from the Scriptures (*The Story: Scripture Book*) condensed into 31 chronological chapters, this course takes us from Genesis through Revelation. Each class begins with a 10-minute teaching video, followed by discussion from *The Story Participant's Guide*, which is filled with time lines, discussion questions, list of Bible characters, charts of biblical events, and more. Cost of the course materials: \$10. What a great way to study the Word together! Thank you, Pastor Steve

Saturday Morning—“Act Like Men” Men’s Bible Study—at Lund’s Kitchen restaurant (across from the Muni) in Wayzata from 7:00 to 8:00 am. Society and the church so desperately need men who embrace all that God created them to be, who long to follow God without limits and meet the needs of those around them without hesitation. To get there, we need what Pastor/Author James MacDonald calls “radical surgery”—a deep, probing exploration and reparation of all that it means to be a man. MacDonald calls men to be watchful, firm in their faith, strong, and loving. It’s a call for men to mix tender and tough, to be humble, to follow Jesus. Bring your Bible and bring a friend. Questions contact Gordy Engel- 612-709- 4879; email gordye@thefoursome.com

Wednesday Night Parenting Support Group – “...best parenting book I’ve ever read,” writes the leader of one Christian denomination. He’s talking about *How To Grow A Connected Family*, the book being studied on Wednesday Faith & Family Night at Redeemer. Pastor Steve is leading this 10-session small group experience from 6:15 – 7:15 p.m. You are welcome to join the dozen participants who meet in the Gathering Room off the auditorium.

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study—“Life and Ministry of the Messiah”. Discover Jesus. Journey back to the times of Jesus. Marvel at the magnificence of Herod’s palace. Scramble among the ruins of Qumran. And wonder at the simplicity and wisdom of Jesus’ parables. In this third volume of *That the World May Know*, discover how the events of Jesus’ day impacted his life, ministry, and communication. Then let them impact yours. Study is lead by Arnie Hilgenkamp and held in the conference room next to the nursery.

The **LifeLight Bible Study** will not be meeting during the month of December, but will be offering a new 9 week study of the first half of the New Testament book of **Romans** on Thursdays, **beginning January 12** from 9:30--11:30am in the Conference room. A Study guide (\$10) is available in the office. Come study God's Word with us. Bring a friend. Everyone is welcome. Questions? Ask Eva McAtee (763-476-1827) or Judymae Bowers (763-476-0913.)

Angel Tree kickoff—Erin Kelly is chairing the event again this year and planning is underway to bring Christmas gifts and Bibles to 19 families near Redeemer Lutheran Church and School. The Christmas tree is located in the church lobby with just a few remaining Angels requests for gifts and Bibles. We are also looking for volunteers willing deliver the packages and or, donated money to help ship them to the children too. If this is of interest to you, please take one of the shipping Angels from the tree and write your check out to Redeemer.

November 23
2016

Welcome to Redeemer for Worship! We ask that you fill out the appropriate cards found in the pew rack in front of you and pass to the ushers following the offering.

Mark your calendars—

Advent by Candle Light—Dec 4th

Christmas Eve Service—Dec 24th, 3:30PM & 5PM

Martin Lutheran Art Tour—Jan 6th, 6PM

Compassion Circle Cookie Pack—December 12

Christmas Day Service— Dec 25th 10AM

Advent by candlelight will be held on December 4th. It starts at 5pm. We will have a musical treat for our program, Tonia Hughes. She is a local African American gospel singer. Dan Oie has sung with her at other events. The sign up sheets are located at the table in the lobby. Remember, a table holds 8 and one of them is a hostess. Please consider being a hostess this year and invite some newcomers as well as your favorite guests. Questions? Mary Sund 763-233-2417

Redeemer Lutheran Preschool is looking for a long-term substitute extended school care teacher. If interested and to gather more detail of days and hours, please reply with resume and references to Marit Esterberg at:612-270-2005 or email mesterberg@redeemerwayzata.org

Sacrificial Giving to date— \$151,050 received as of November 21, 2016. We are within **\$13,875** of our pledged of **\$164,925**.

We recently received gifts of \$88.86 from Wells Fargo Community Support Campaign, \$448.14 of stock sold through a Merrill Lynch account and \$171.00 from Thrivent Choice.

Dessert and Fellowship—all are welcome join us in the Auditorium after tonight’s Thanksgiving Eve service for warm apple crisp, short bread cookies, coffee and hot apple cider.

EXTRA COOKIES NEEDED – Redeemer’s Compassion Circle invites cookie bakers to contribute as many “Christmas cookies” as you are willing to share with others for our annual Christmas Cookie Pack. They will be distributed to Home Free (a local shelter for battered women and children), Meals-on-Wheels, Interfaith Outreach and Vicksburg Commons families, and Redeemer’s shut-ins. Please label cookie containers “for C.C.” and deliver them to the Redeemer kitchen by Monday noon, December 12th. Adults are welcome to help sort and pack the cookies in the auditorium between 1-3 PM on December 12th. Please phone Judy-mae Bowers (763-476-0913) or Vi Schulte (763-473-5697) with questions, or to arrange for pickup if you are unable to deliver your cookies by noon on December 12th. **Thank you very much. “We love God by loving others.”**

Diaper Drive! -- Redeemer Lutheran is again partnering with New Life Family Services, a Twin Cities area pregnancy resource center, to provide much-needed diapers and wipes to their clients with new babies. Here’s how it works: During the month of December, Redeemer members and friends will donate diapers (sizes 4,5, & 6) and wipes. Bring them to the church. We’ll store them here until Wednesday, January 4th. On that night, a Faith & Family night, WINGS kids, student ministry participants, and adults will work together to: a) bundle the diapers, b) mark verses in Bibles provided by New Life, so that clients who receive diapers will also receive the Good News of Jesus, c) kids will write encouraging notes on 4 x 6 cards that will be put into the package of diapers, wipes, and Bibles. A staff member from New Life will speak at the event, and show a video of the organization’s services. Dinner will be served at 5:30, followed by music and the service project. Come on Wednesday, January 4th, for this special Faith & Family service project! Get started today by buying and donating diapers and wipes. For more information, contact Amy Crum or Pastor Steve.

Prayers

As a family and body of Christ we are to bear each others burdens. Call the Church office to inform us of your pastoral, human care or prayer needs. Throughout the week please include the following in your prayers :

Staff Member: Joe Lomando, Youth Leader
Officer: Don Okrina, Elder
Ministry: Newsletter Publisher & Team

Prayer Requests for healing and strength for:

Mark Waldrep	Dorothy Robinson
Paula Lindberg	Megan Gustine
Jean Erickson	Carmen Melendez
Jan Waldrep	Minnie Ann Klone
Anna Gerber	Lukas Anderson

Wishing the following a Blessed Birthday

November

26 Aiden Branstad	26 Nicholas Jantzen
28 Judymae Bowers	28 Lee Arowlyn
28 Chad Edworthy	29 Sharon Hanson
29 Tim Stormoen	30 Jarret Gardner
30 Roxanne Beisch	30 Wyatt Rosendale

December

1 Julie Kerber	1 Bethany Krause
3 Janet Malvitz	3 Andrew Solstad
4 Timothy Oare	6 Naomi Bendix
6 Scott Carter	7 Rosalie Patnode
7 Jean Sahlstrom	7 Sandra Tutka
8 Glen Grave	8 K-Lynn McKeivitt
8 Elizabeth Williamsen	9 Kris Anderson
10 Marlain Elling	10 Stacy Syversen
10 Darla Haney	12 John Jakupciak
12 Scott Hackbarth	13 Ashley Selle
13 Kate Moilanen	14 Brighton Magnuson
14 Lindsay Kuphal	15 Christian McAtee
15 Christian McAtee	16 Eric Jensen
16 Robert Helsing	18 Lorraine Solstad
16 Ruchti	20 Braxton Koppin
19 Carol Strum	21 John Skoglund
21 Vera Johnson	21 Anna Syversen
23 Kai Kroll	23 Abigail Vetse
24 James Meyer	24 Jennifer Phalen
24 Cory Rosendale	25 Carilyn Heinecke
25 Christopher McSparron	25 Dale Lemmerman
25 Blake Russell	26 Vetta Kreger
27 Steve LaFreniere	27 William Mueller

This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, November 27

First Sunday of Advent

8:15 Worship Service
9:15 Coffee Hour
9:30 Bible Study—all ages
10:45 Worship Service
6PM Lessons & Carols Rehearsal

Monday, November 28

8:30 AM, AA—Conference room
9AM, Monday morning crew
7PM, AA—Gathering room

Tuesday November 29

12PM RL Staff meeting
4PM CyberSaints post due for Wednesday post

Wednesday November 30

No School

8:45 Chapel—Joe Lomando
10AM Womens Bible Study Gathering room
5:30 Faith & Family Dinner
6PM Youth Group
6:15 WINGS Singings and Meridian Manor
6:15 Adult Bible Study
6:30 Handbells
7:30 Choir

Thursday, December 1

8AM-Noon Christmas Boutique (7th and 8th grade)
5:30 JoySound practice
7PM Lessons & Carols rehearsal
6PM Elders Meeting—Conference room
7PM Conference room

Friday, December 2

8AM-Noon Christmas Boutique (7th and 8th grade)
Spirit Day
Wear your Redeemer wear

Saturday, December 3

7AM Men's Bible Study, Lunds Kitchen

Staff Directory

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Press #5, to leave prayer request

Web: Redeemerwayzata.org

Facebook: Wayzata-Redeemer-Lutheran

Church and School Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8:00 to 4:30

Holidays—Closed

THANKSGIVING EVE 7:00 PM SERVICE

Elder: Tom Heineken
Readers: Linda Krantz
Greeter: Herb and Eva McAtee

November 27, 2016

Elders:
8:15 Steve Kaminski
10:45 Al Heitkamp
Ushers:
10:45 Bob Solstad
Steve Krause

Acolyte
8:15 Rachel Brinkman
10:45 Libby Jacobs

Readers:
8:15 Arnie Hilgenkamp
10:45 Pam Swanlund

Greeters:
8:15 Lorraine Solstad & Leah Fasching
10:45 Jack Wahlfors

December 4, 2016

Elders:
8:15 Needed
10:45 Needed

Ushers:
10:45 Rachel Brinkman
Libby Jacobs

Readers:
8:15 Mary Sund
10:45 Deborah Schulz

Greeters:
8:15
10:45 Jack Wahlfors

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Time to build the **December** schedule. Please reach out to Tom Heinecke to the Elder or usher, Linda Krantz to be a Reader, and Herd McAtee to be a Greeter, if able to serve.