

## November Alta Guild

Rie Schibilla  
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YTD Cash Receipts (8/1—11/24/16) \$434,301  
YTD Cash Disbursements (8/1—11/24/16) \$438,423

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

## Worship Attendance

November 23, 2016  
Thanksgiving Eve 7PM 89



LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

November 27  
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.*

## HAPPENINGS

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

**Christmas Decorating**—Thank you to all those that took part in decorating the church and grounds yesterday. Be sure to stop down to see beautiful nativity scene just outside the church office.

**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](mailto: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.

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 this coming Sunday, December 4th. Our programs starts at 5pm featuring our Tonia Hughes. She is a local African American gospel singer. Dan Oie has sung with her at other events. There are still a few remaining seats left, sign up sheets are located at the table in the lobby. 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](mailto: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.

**Thank you**—to June Radintz, Vi Schulte and, Leslie Stewart for hosting and serving dessert and apple cider after our Thanksgiving Eve service.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>. Adults are welcome to help sort and pack the cookies in the auditorium between 1-3 PM on December 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 12<sup>th</sup>. **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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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**

8:45 Chapel—Joe Lomando  
10AM Women's 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  
No MMLG, moved to 12/8

### **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

**Pastor Steve Ferber** office ext 211  
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### **Office Administrator/ Volunteer Coordinator**

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### **Finance Secretary**

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**Church & School Phone** 952-473-1281

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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

## 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

### **Acolyte**

8:15 Rachel Brinkman  
10:45 Libby Jacobs

### **Readers:**

8:15 Mary Sund  
10:45 Deborah Schulz

### **Greeters:**

8:15  
10:45 Jack Wahlfors

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.