January Altar Guild

Linda Krantz Wendy Branstad Judi Micoley YTD Cash Receipts (8/1—1/4/17) \$681,918 YTD Cash Disbursements (8/1—1/4/17) \$694,414

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

Worship Attendance

1/15/17 8:15 84 1/15/17 10:45 98

Attention Crafters! The next craft marathon is scheduled for Saturday, **Feb 4th!** So mark your calendar now if you would like to join the next crafters marathon. We have reserved the auditorium and kitchen from 10am to 10pm, all are free to come and go as their schedule allows. Your fellow crafters are welcome to join. Contact Judi Micoley for more info and to sign up at 952-476-0214.

The Story, Bible Study— Pastor Steve continues to teach a course during the Adult Education Hour at 9:30 AM 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 event and more. Cost of the course materials: \$10. What a great way to study the Word together! 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 and to follow Jesus. Bring your Bible and *bring* a friend. Questions contact Gordy Engel- 612-709- 4879; email gordye@thefoursome.com

Wednesday Morning Bible Study—Life is full of trials! Women face disappointments, despair and doubts. In <u>Trials - Don't Resent Them as Intruders</u>, we are going to look at four pertinent questions about trials: Why does God allow trials? How can I handle my trials? What can I learn from trials? How can I have joy in the midst of trials? As we search God's Word for answers to these questions we will find the help we need to live lives that are pleasing to God - even in the midst of difficult circumstances. We invite you to join your fellow sisters-in-Christ on Wednesday mornings in the Gathering Room at 10:00am for Bible study, prayer, and the singing of old, favorite hymns. For more information, please contact Linda Krantz at 763-476-0587 or Mary Sund at 763-233-2417. We hope you will join us!

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—" The Promised Land" Go Beyond the Films! Why Here? Why Now? Just as the time and place of our birth and life shapes our journey, so the land and culture of the Hebrew people shaped their story. In this first volume of *That the World May Know*, discover how God guided his people to a specific place—the Promised Land—to impact the world both in ancient times and today. Study is lead by Pam Swanlund, held in the conference room next to the nursery. Dates: 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/8, 2/22 books will be available for \$10.

The **LifeLight Bible Study** is studying the New Testament book of **Romans** on Thursdays, from 9:30--11:30am in the Conference room. Come study God's Word with us. Bring a friend. Everyone is welcome anytime. Look at the Study guide in the church office, and if you have questions, ask Eva McAtee (763-476-1827) or Judymae Bowers (763-476-0913.)



HAPPENINGS

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

Lutheran Church & School

January 22 2017

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—
Crafter's Day—Feb 4th
Lent Services 5PM— Wednesd

Lent Services 5PM— Wednesday's March 8 –April 5 Good Friday, 4/14— 7PM Worship Service VBS and Music Camp—June 12 through 16 Maundy Thursday, 4/13—6PM dinner program
Easter,4/16—9:00 and 10:30 Worship Services
Lutheran Night at the TWINS—Aug 8th

Ash Wednesday, 3/1—9AM and 7PM Worship Services

A Heartfelt thank you— to the Redeemer Compassion Circle for the many cards sent to us to during the past year, along with the all of prayers for Jeanne and me. I wish to thank the women that came to visit with Jeanne at Hillcrest and those that served the luncheon after the funeral service. I also thank the women that prepared Christmas cookies and thank Marjorie Foss and Faith Hoiseth for driving the package of goodies to my home. God bless all of you. Sincerely, Oscar Erickson

Coffee Hour—new sign up sheet to host the coffee table between services can be found at the coffee table. In most cases the volunteers will find the table set up, coffee made, and pastries here and ready to be put on a platter. Volunteers will be responsible to serve coffee and keep the table stocked as well as cleaning up after. Thank you to the Lindberg's for volunteering to serve us last week.

Redeemer Lutheran School Open House – Prospective students and families are invited to attend an open house at Redeemer in Wayzata on Tuesday, January 24 and Tuesday, February 21 from 4-6 p.m. Redeemer offers affordable, faith-based education for children in preschool through eighth grade. Come meet the teachers and talk with parents to find out what they love about Redeemer. For more information contact the school office at 952-473-5356 or lwiebold@redeemerwayzata.org.

BOX TOPS—We just received \$620 thanks to all the Box Tops our members and students have turned in so far! These dollars are going to be used to buy new books for our school library. Keep collecting and bringing in your Box Tops to the church lobby, year round.

Stainless Steel Watch—found in one of our offering bags a few weeks ago. If you have lost your watch or put the watch in the offering bag, please contact the church office.

Member Envelopes are here for those that requested a box; they can be found in the church lobby. If you don't see yours or wish to have envelopes please contact Stacy Klone or Steve Swanlund to have a number assigned to you. **Please note all have been assigned a new number starting January 1st, 2017.**

Sacrificial Giving to date—\$153,500 received as of December 8, 2016. We are within \$11,425 of our pledged of \$164,925.

Funfest Carnival: Friday, January 27, 5:30 – 8PM—We'll be hosting our annual Funfest Carnival on Friday, January 27 from 5:30-8 p.m. If you have never experienced the Redeemer Funfest Carnival, this event **cannot** be missed! This is a great evening of fun, fellowship and fundraising for our school. The evening will include games (cake walk, crazy hair, teacher's pet, treasure chest, pop bottle ring toss and many more), inflatable activities, prizes and food. We'll have pizza and hotdog meal deals, so plan to come for dinner!

Good News—newsletters are emailed to all members and visitors that have their email on file, they are also available to pick up at the lobby desk. If you haven't received a copy and wish too, leave your email with the church office for a paperless copy or leave your address and a paper copy will be mailed to you.

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: Jim Menzel, Custodian Officer: Linda Krantz, MMLG

Ministry: LWML

Prayer Requests for healing and strength for:

Mark Waldrep Dorothy Robinson
Paula Lindberg Megan Gustine
Carmen Melendez Jan Waldrep
Minnie Ann Klone
Vera Johnson Arlene Beavers

Wishing the following Members a Blessed Birthday

January

15 John Branstad
17 Fran Peterson
18 Paili Smale
20 Daniel Walmsley
20 Estella Presler
21 Jacob Zbacnik
23 Marjorie Foss
24 Betsy Sutherland
26 Randall Staffanson
28 Matthew Staffansor

February

2 Barb Grave	4 Chris Tutka
7 LaDonna Schumacher	10 Donna Ferber
10 David Past	15 Terry Blount
16 Victoria Johnson	18 Jeanne Cur
18 Aaron Printup	21 Faith Hanson
21 Loren Krantz	22 Carol Ross
23 Lynn Grave	25 Rachel Morkric
26 Paul Kieffer	26 Don Kyllonen
26 Isabel Zhang	27 Cole Rabe
28 Colleen Solstad	

This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, January 22 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

8:15 Worship 9:30 Bible Study, all ages 10:45 Worship March for Life at the State Capitol

Monday, January 23

National Lutheran School Week 1/23—1/27

9AM AA—GR 9AM, Monday morning crew 7PM AA meeting—GR

Tuesday January 24

12PM RL Staff meeting School Open House

CyberSaints articles due for Wednesday Post

Wednesday January 25

9AM Chapel—Tim Lamkin
10AM Women's Bible Study —GR
5:30 PM Faith & Family Dinner
6PM Youth Group
6:15 WINGS
6:15 Adult Bible Study
6:30 Handbells
7:30 choir practice

Thursday, January 26

8:20 Moms in Prayer—GR 9:30 LifeLight—CR 5:30 JoySound Practice Website Photo's & Article due

Friday, January 27 Spirit Day wear your Redeemer wear

5:30PM FunFest

Saturday, January 28

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

New Location—Lunds Community Room

Colonial Square

Staff Directory

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Youth Leader

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Finance Secretary

· Steve Swanlund office ext 215

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Church & School Phone 952-473-1281

952-473-5356

Prayer Line 952-473-1281

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

Sunday, January 22nd, 2017

Elders:

8:15 Steve Pannier 10:45 Al Heitkamp

Ushers:

8:15 Hank Radintz 10:45 Sue Past

Acolyte

8:15 Abigail Vetse 10:45 Carly Bjork

Readers:

8:15 Mary Sund 10:45 Sue Past

Sunday, January 29nd, 2017

Elders:

8:15 Loren Krantz 10:45 Lynn Grave

Ushers:

8:15 Lee Fretheim 10:45 Don Okrina

Acolyte

8:15 Tiara Boisselier 10:45 Rachel Brinkman

Readers:

8:15 Arnie Hilgenkamp 10:45 Tom Sullivan

Sunday, February 5, 2017

Elders: 8:15

10:45 **Ushers:**

8:15 10:45

Acolyte

8:15 Libby Jacobs 10:45 Jack Kreger

Readers:

8:15 10:45

Time to build the **February** schedule. Please reach out to Tom Heinecke to Elder or Usher, Linda Krantz to be a Reader, and Herb McAtee to be a Greeter, if able to serve. Thank you.