

January Alta Guild

Linda Krantz
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YTD Cash Receipts (8/1—12/27/16) \$652,849
YTD Cash Disbursements (8/1—12/19/16) \$677,809

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

Worship Attendance

Christmas Eve 3:30 200
5:00 205
Christmas Day 10:00 82



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

Thank you! To all those who baked and brought in yummy cookies that Compassion Circle delivered to Home Free (a local shelter for battered women and children), Meals on Wheels, IOCP, and Redeemer's shut-ins. Also a big thank you to the students of Redeemer for making beautiful Christmas cards to include with the cookie packs. The cards and cookies were much appreciated and enjoyed by all those that received them!

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 23 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 lwibold@redeemerwayzata.org.

Christmas Decoration Removal—the volunteer sign-up sheet is located in the church lobby. We're seeking 25 to 30 church and school families to help take down and pack up our Christmas decorations. The work involves climbing ladders and lifting. Those that have done this for many years are looking to retire from climbing the ladders. They look forward to passing the baton and training others so Redeemer looks beautiful each Christmas season.

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! 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 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 Starts New Book on January 4th. Life is full of trials! Women face disappointments, despair and doubts. In [Trials - Don't Resent Them as Intruders](#), 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—"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.

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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—

Remove Christmas decorations—January 7 9AM

VBS and Music Camp—June 12 through 16

Crafter's Day—Feb 4th

Lutheran Night at the TWINS—Aug 8th

Compassion Circle—meeting moving to Monday, January 9th.

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.

Visit the **Martin Luther Art** exhibit at the Minneapolis Institute of Art on January 6th. We have **6 tickets** left for a tour on Friday, January 6, at 6 p.m. Cost of tickets is \$30 and includes transportation and box lunch. We will depart from Redeemer at 5PM and enjoy our meal and each other's company as we are driven to the Institute's entrance. You can sign-up and pay for your tickets in the church office with Dan Oie or Stacy Klone. Checks are to be made out to Redeemer.

CD's are available for the December 18th **Lessons and Carols**, if you wish to have a copy to the Orchestra and Choir again stop in the office for a copy. Suggested cost—free will offering.

Wish List—in the event you feel like being even more generous to Redeemer church, teachers or staff than you already have been, stop by the Christmas tree in the lobby to see the wishes written on star ornaments. Select what you wish to purchase or contribute to and contact the person for more detail if need be. Once you have granted your wish, return the star to the church office to be hung with all the received wishes so far. Thank you to our members and school families that have given so very generously already!!

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.

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 stage!** We'll store them here until Wednesday, January 4th. On 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. **All are welcome** 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: Steve Swanlund, Finance Assistant
Officer: Tim Anderson, MMLG
Ministry: Library Volunteers

Prayer Requests for healing and strength for:

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

Wishing the following Members a Blessed Birthday

January

1 Amanda Peterson	2 Staci Edworthy
2 Dorothy Ryshavy	3 Carol Connolly
4 Betty Elling	4 Dylan Kent
4 David Sahlstrom	5 Carol Shields
6 Ken Olson	6 Cynthia Pannier
7 David Gesch	8 Amy Meyer
9 Mary Moilanen	9 Alex Rita
11 Megan Staffanson	11 Derek Olson
12 Mavis Huepenbecker	12 Pam Whightsil
13 Debra Olson	14 Rie Schibilla
14 Mary Sund	15 John Brandstad
15 Allison Olson	17 Fran Peterson
18 Arnie Hilgenkamp	18 Paili Smale
19 Brian Oare	20 Daniel Walmsley
20 Kay Kaminski	20 Estella Presler
21 Steve Pannier	21 Jacob Zbacnik
21 Amanda Rueb	23 Marjorie Foss
23 Ken Luby	24 Betsy Sutherland
26 Dennis Krump	26 Randall Staffanson
27 Dorothy Eggert	28 Matthew Staffanson
29 Stephen Jr. Kaminski	

This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, January 1
New Year's Day
10:00 Worship—HC

Monday, January 2
Office Closed
No School
9AM AA—GR
7PM AA meeting—GR

Tuesday January 3
9AM, Monday morning crew
12PM RL Staff meeting

Wednesday January 4
9AM Chapel—Linda Wiebold
10AM Women's Bible Study —GR
5:30 Faith & Family Dinner
6PM Service Project
6:15 Adult Bible Study

Thursday, January 5
8:20 Moms in Prayer—GR
9:30 LifeLight—CR
5:30 JoySound Practice
6PM Elders—CR
7PM MMLG—GR

Friday, January 6
Epiphany of Our Lord
Spirit Day wear your Redeemer wear
5PM Martin Luther Tour, bus leaves from Redeemer

Saturday, January 7
7:00 AM Lunds Kitchen
9AM Put away Christmas Decorations
11AM JoySound Rehearsal

Staff Directory

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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

New Year's Day—One Service

Elders:
10:00 Jeff Ruchti
Ushers:
10:00 Nick Dahlheimer
Acolyte
10:00 Grant Lindberg
Readers:
10:00 Linda Krantz
Greeters:
10:00 *Needed*

Sunday, January 8th, 2017

Elders:
8:15 Jeff Klone
10:45 Tim Hanson
Ushers:
8:15 Bob Solstad
10:45 Paul Kieffer
Acolyte
8:15 Sydney Roepke
10:45 Sydney Schrader
Readers:
8:15 Jeff Klone
10:45 *Needed*

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

Sunday, January 15th, 2017

Elders:
8:15 Tom Heinecke
10:45 Cory Schulz

Ushers:
8:15 Ray Bowers
10:45 Gordy Engel

Acolyte
8:15 Sawyer Solstad
10:45 Craig Swanson

Readers:
8:15 Tom Heinecke
10:45 *Needed*

Greeters:
8:15 Mary Sund and Eva McAtee
10:45 Jack Wahlfors

Time to build the **January** 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.