

January Alta 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) \$6941,468

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

Worship Attendance

New Years Day 10:00 134



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

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.

Thank you— to all those that helped pack up all the Christmas decorations and Christmas trees earlier this week and the crew that came in on Saturday morning! Also, next time you see Jim Menzel, be sure to thank him for the extra cleaning he took care of to all spaces where we store our decorations and Christmas trees.

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.

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 11th. 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—"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, 2/25 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.)

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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—

Crafter's Day—Feb 4th

VBS and Music Camp—June 12 through 16

Lutheran Night at the TWINS—Aug 8th

Hiring—a part time janitor to work Monday through Friday from 1PM to 5PM; hours can be a little bit flexible. Job includes daily housekeeping of kitchen, bath rooms, class rooms, auditorium, gym, church and removal of trash and recycle. This person would also help to cover Jim Menzel vacation time and asked to help **occasionally** on Saturdays and Sundays when the church or school has large functions. Please share this opportunity with those you know that may be interested and have them contact Stacy Klone for more information and to apply.

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.

Thrivent Choice Deposit—thank you for another deposit of \$33.00.

BOX TOPS—We just received \$620 thanks to all the Box Tops our members and students have turned in so far! Always collecting them in 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**.

CD's are available for the December 18th **Lessons and Carols**, if you wish to have a copy of the Orchestra and Choir, 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!!

Lukas Harvey Anderson passed away on January 1, 2017. He was 89 Days old. He was born on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 and baptized on Saturday, October 8. His parents are David and Heather Anderson. Lukas's funeral was held on Saturday, January 7th. We wish to thank everyone for all of your prayers, cards, kind words and support during Lukas's short time with us. Blessings, Tim and Kristal Anderson—(David and Heather Anderson 10221 Washington Ct NE Blaine, MN 55434)

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: Stephanie Schrupp, Teacher
Officer: Joshua Grave, MMLG
Ministry: Auction 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

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 Branstad
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	

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	

This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, January 8 **1st Sunday after the Epiphany**

8:15 Worship
9:30 Bible Study, all ages
10:45 Worship

Monday, January 9

9AM, Monday morning crew
9AM AA—GR
5:30 Day School Board mtg. Library
7PM AA meeting—GR

Tuesday January 10

10AM LWML—CR
12PM RL Staff meeting

CyberSaints articles due for Wednesday Post

Wednesday January 11

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

Thursday, January 12

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

Friday, January 13

Spirit Day wear your Redeemer wear

Saturday, January 7

7:00 AM Lunds Kitchen
10AM Outreach Visits

Staff Directory

Pastor Steve Ferber office ext 211
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Youth Leader

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Day School Administrator

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Office Administrator/ Volunteer Coordinator

· Stacy Klone office ext 200
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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 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 Pam Swanlund

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 Deborah Schulz

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.