

March Altar Guild

Carol Connelly
Mary Sund
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YTD Cash Receipts (8/1/16—3/3/17) \$ 895,576
YTD Cash Disbursements (8/1/16—3/3/17) \$ 931,488

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

Worship Attendance

3/5/17 8:15 90
3/5/17 10:45 103



Lutheran Church & School

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

March 12
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.

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

Men's Bible Study COUNTER CULTURE—Saturday Mornings at the community room in Lund's at Colonial Square in Wayzata from 7:00 to 8:00 am. As we all know, "We live in momentous days marked by a rapidly shifting moral landscape. As Christians how are we supposed to respond to all this? In the words of Counter Culture author and Pastor, David Platt, "my aim in this Bible Study is to call us to a contrite, compassionate but courageous response in such a way that we're able to speak the gospel clearly to our culture. Bring your Bible and bring a friend. Questions contact Gordy Engel- 612-709- 4879; email gordy@thefoursome.com

Wednesday Morning Bible Study—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 Path to the Cross" Embracing Obedience and Sacrifice for this time of Lent. This is a five lesson video series presentation by Ray Vander Laan. We will meet **Wednesday** evenings at 6:15pm in the Conference Room beginning March 8 and concluding on April 5. Books are available for \$10.00; all are welcome to join whether you can make one or all meetings. Arnie Hilgenkamp will be study leader. Call him at 763-473-2116 if you have any questions.

Thursday Morning LifeLight Bible Study—invites everyone who is interested to study and discuss the New Testament book of **Romans** with us in the conference room on Thursdays from 9:30-11:30am. Martin Luther called it "the purest gospel (and said) every Christian should know it word for word, by heart, but also that he should occupy himself with it every day, as the daily bread of the soul." Study Guides (\$10) are available in the office. Questions: ask Judymae Bowers (763-476-0913) or Eva McAtee (763-476-1827)

Arctic Blast Youth Retreat Recap—Youth Director, Joe Lomando, traveled to Camp Lebanon with 16 of our youth students and 5 adult chaperones. All reports back where even though a few caught a bug of some kind...everyone still had a great time and came back feeling refreshed. The event ending up costing **\$375** more than what we collected. Donations are still being accepted to offset the cost of the trip. If you are led to donate please leave your donation in the church office with Arctic Blast noted in the check memo line or on the envelop. Thank you for your support and investment in our youth!

Mark your calendars—

Lent Services 5PM—Wednesday's March 8 –April 5

Good Friday, April 14—7PM Worship Service

Spring Work Day, May 6—8:30AM

Lutheran Night at the TWINS—Aug 8th

Maundy Thursday, April 13—6PM dinner program

Easter, April 16—9:00 and 10:30 Worship Services

VBS and Music Camp—June 12 through 16

Annual Garage Sale—Aug 2nd & 3rd

SAVE THE DATES of April 28 & 29, 2017—Friday, April 28th and Saturday April 29th are the dates set aside for "Training for Braille Work Center Volunteers". Arrangements are being made for someone from one of the other Work Centers to come in for this training session, so it is desirable to have a group of 8-10 volunteers. **Ability to read Braille is not a requirement.** All interested volunteers are asked to pick up a "Procedures Manual for Braille Work Center" from the table in the lobby before attending the training session.

Do you have leadership skills that could be useful to Redeemer Lutheran Church? Or, do you have the skills needed to be a leader, but have never used them for God's Kingdom work? Redeemer is looking for someone to promote Biblical stewardship within our congregation, and provide stewardship direction throughout the year for our church. As people grow in the Word and understand God's grace and Biblical stewardship principles, they will serve and give. Redeemer is looking for someone to work with Pastor Steve and a Stewardship Committee to help our members develop into an involved, committed and generous congregation. Is the Holy Spirit nudging your heart to serve in this capacity? For more information, please contact Dewey Schibilla at 612-275-2103.

FOOD DRIVE—help us to fill the stage with food for the March FoodShare Campaign. Bring in your donations now through March 31, 2017. Last year we gathered just under 1800 pounds, let's see if we can gather over 2000 pounds this year! Leave your donations in the grocery shopping cart found in the church lobby or place your donation directly on the stage. **Top 10** items: Cereal, Canned meat, Diapers/Pull-ups, Canned fruit, Peanut butter, Jelly, Dish/laundry soap, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Toiletries (shampoo, toothpaste, bar soap, deodorant).

By directing Choice Dollars(R) through **Thrivent Choice**, eligible members recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes some of its charitable outreach grant dollars among thousands of participating nonprofit organizations and congregations. (Directing Choice Dollars and receiving funds from the Thrivent Choice program are subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Thrivent Choice program.) - **Amount of deposit: \$1,543.00** was received this week.

Sacrificial Giving to date— **\$154,210** received as of March 8, 2017. We are within **\$10,715** of our pledged of **\$164,925**.

Are you interested in ministering to the children of Redeemer? Due to the popularity of our children programs we are seeking more people to help with SHINE and WINGS. It is as easy as signing up on a calendar and then play, read, sing, color; and share God's Word with our children for about an hour. Calendars can be found in the Nursery for our kids 5 and under, in the ESC room for K-3rd graders. WINGS volunteers are needed from 6:15-7:15 on Wednesday nights in the nursery, to listen to our kids read Bible verses, and in the gym. Sign up on the "Wings wall" in the cafeteria. Contact Amy Crum (amybcrum@gmail.com) for more information.

Coffee Hour—Thank you to **Eva and Herb McAtee** for serving us last week. Be sure to join us this week for Bible Study and Fellowship between services in the auditorium, Rie and DuWayne Schibilla will be our hosts.

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: Amanda Dehmer, Teacher
Officer: Don Okrina, Elder
Ministry: Greeter Teams

Prayer Requests for healing and strength for:

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

Wishing the following Members a Blessed Birthday

March

5 Sharon Kroll	6 Kristal Anderson
6 Cathy Schrader	7 Micheal Kaminski
7 Minnie Ann Klone	8 Timothy Anderson
10 Cecelia Solstad	11 Lisa Anderson
11 Emelia Howe	13 Thomas Heinecke
13 Dorothy Robinson	15 Audrey Crum
15 Samantha Johnson	16 Cheryl Davis
16 Myrtle Horn	17 Bethany Sutton
18 Violet Schulte	20 Harry Eggert
21 Maggie Ferber	22 Delores Mikkelson
24 Mary Jo Jensen	24 Joshua Pannier
25 Laten Justice	27 Steve Swanlund
28 Wendy Branstad	28 Crystal Micoley
28 Kurt Ross	29 Kate Monskey
30 Anthony Tutka	31 Heidi Gesch

April

1 Nate Kieffer	1 Dell Sonnenfeld
2 Jacalyn Engelhardt	3 Dean Micoley
4 Steven Ruchti	6 Pastor Steve Ferber
7 Al Heitkamp	8 Dan Oie

Please let the office know if we've missed your birthday.

Altar Flowers—are a way to call attention to someone's birthday, wedding anniversary, passing, confirmation, baptism and etc. The Flower sign-up chart is located on the church bulletin board.

This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, March 12

1st Sunday in Lent

8:15 Worship
9:30 Bible Study, all ages
10:45 Worship
Audrey Crum's Baptism

Monday, March 13

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

Tuesday March 14

10AM LWML—CR
12PM RL Staff meeting
CyberSaints post due

Wednesday March 15

9AM Chapel—Bill Johnson, Beautiful Savior
10AM Women's Bible Study —GR
3:15 1st Communion Class—GR
4:30 Confirmation Class—GR
5PM Lent Service
5:30 PM Faith & Family Dinner
6PM Youth Group—Parsonage
6:15 Adult Bible Study
6:30 Handbells
7:30 Deo Gloria Choir

Thursday, March 16

8:20 Moms in Prayer—GR
9:30 LifeLight—CR
5:30 JoySound Practice

Friday, March 17

Happy St Patrick's Day

Spirit Day— Redeemer wear day
7:30 Breakfast Buddies

Saturday, March 18

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study -Lunds Community Room

Staff Directory

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Prayer Line

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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

Sunday, March 12, 2017

Elders	8:15	Jeff Ruchti
	10:45	Al Heitkamp
Ushers	8:15	Hank Radintz
	10:45	Gordy Engel
Acolyte	8:15	Craig Swanson
	10:45	Abigail Vetse
Readers	8:15	Arnie Hilgenkamp
	10:45	Pam Swanlund
Music	8:15	Redeemer Handbells
	10:45	Ben Wagner, Sax; JoySound

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Elders	5PM	Needed
Ushers	5PM	Needed
Reader	5PM	Needed

Sunday, March 19, 2017

Elders	8:15	Stephen Kaminski
	10:45	Steve Swanlund
Ushers	8:15	Nick Dahlheimer
	10:45	Tim Anderson
Acolyte	8:15	Carly Bjork
	10:45	Tiara Boisselier
Readers	8:15	Mary Sund
	10:45	Steve Krause
Music	8:15	Kelsey Sather, violin
	10:45	Kelsey Sather, violin, JoySound

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Elders	5PM	Needed
Ushers	5PM	Needed
Reader	5PM	Needed

*Time build the **March** 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!