

March Altar Guild

Carol Connelly
Mary Sund
Judi Micoley

YTD Cash Receipts (8/1/16—2/28/17) \$ 876,967
YTD Cash Disbursements (8/1/16—2/28/17) \$ 917,262

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

Worship Attendance

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| 2/26/17 | 8:15 | 91 |
| 2/26/17 | 10:45 | 136 |



Lutheran Church & School

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

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

NEW "ACT LIKE MEN"—Saturday Mornings at the community room in Lund's at Colonial Square 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

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. Arnold 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)

March 5
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—

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

Good Friday, 4/14— 7PM Worship Service

Spring Work Day, 5/6—8:30AM

Lutheran Night at the TWINS—Aug 8th

Maundy Thursday, 4/13—6PM dinner program

Easter, 4/16—9:00 and 10:30 Worship Services

VBS and Music Camp—June 12 through 16

Annual Garage Sale—Aug 2nd & 3rd

Thank you to all for your encouraging words, prayers, cards, and blessings during Judymae's surgery and ongoing recovery. They are very much appreciated. Ray and Judymae Bowers

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).

Charlotte's Web comes to town— fill the barn created in the auditorium of Mayer Lutheran High School. This classic story by E. B. White has been adapted for the stage by Joseph Robinette. Come to Mayer Lutheran on March 17 at 7pm. March 18 at 7 pm, or March 19 at 2 pm to find out if the animals can conspire to save Wilbur. General Admission tickets available at the door. Adults \$10, students \$7. We hope to see you "down on the farm."

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 **Terry Blount and Ray Bowers** for jumping in to serve us last week. Be sure to join us this week for Bible Study and Fellowship between services in the auditorium, Eva and Herb McAtee will be our hosts.

Sacrificial Giving to date— \$154,210 received as of February 13, 2017. We are within \$10,715 of our pledged of \$164,925.

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: Pastor Steve Ferber
Officer: Keri Rouen, Day School Board
Ministry: Monday Morning Crew

Prayer Requests for healing and strength for:

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| 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

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| 3 Stephen Kaminski | 3 Whitney Printup |
| 4 Linda Edmison | 4 Jordan Pannier |
| 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 |

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 5

1st Sunday in Lent

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

Monday, March 6

8:45 Spring pictures
9AM, Monday morning crew
9AM AA—GR
1PM Compassion Circle—GR
7PM AA meeting—GR

Tuesday March 7

12PM RL Staff meeting
CyberSaints post due

Wednesday March 8

9AM Chapel—Zach Stebbing
10AM Women's Bible Study —GR
4:30 Confirmation Class—GR
5PM Lent Service
5:30 PM Faith & Family Dinner
6PM Youth Group
6:15 PM Service Project 363 Sandwich
6:15 Adult Bible Study
6:30 Handbells
7:30 Deo Gloria Choir

Thursday, March 9

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

Friday, March 10

Spirit Day— Redeemer wear day
7:30 Radical Bible Study

Saturday, March 11

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study -Lunds Community Room
10AM Outreach Visits

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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, March 5, 2017

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| Elders | 8:15 Loren Krantz 10:45 Don Okrina |
| Ushers | 8:15 Lee Fretheim 10:45 Tim Hanson |
| Acolyte | 8:15 Sawyer Solstad 10:45 Sydney Schrader |
| Readers | 8:15 Tom Heinecke 10:45 Tom Sullivan |
| Music | 8:15 Gloria Deo Choir 10:45 Redeemer JoySound Band |

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

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| Elders | 5PM Needed |
| Ushers | 5PM Needed |
| Reader | 5PM Mary Sund |

Sunday, March 12, 2017

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| Elders | 8:15 Jeff Ruchti 10:45 Al Heitkamp |
| Ushers | 8:15 Hank Radintz 10:45 Tim Anderson |
| Acolyte | 8:15 Craig Swanson 10:45 Abigail Vetse |
| Readers | 8:15 Arnie Hilgenkamp 10:45 Pam Swanlund |
| Music | 8:15 10:45 |

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

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| 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!