

October Altar Guild

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YTD Cash Receipts (8/1/11—10/26/17) \$395,806
YTD Cash Disbursements(8/1/17—10/26/17) \$371,379
\$24,427

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

Worship Attendance

10/22/17
88 8:15
125 10:45



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

Sunday School / Shine Coordinator Needed—Redeemer is seeing growth in the Sunday morning children's education classes during 2nd service (Shine) and between the first and second services during the adult education hour (Sunday School). There is a need for a helper to support this activity in areas including: communication, scheduling, teaching, or curriculum. Persons interested in any of these areas, please contact the church office or Tim Hanson cell: 763.449.8691 email: tjbh2705@yahoo.com for more information. —Thank You, Tim Hanson.

Adult Bible Study—The Case for a Creator (6 sessions) Former atheist Lee Strobel has discovered that science, far from being the enemy of faith, now provided a solid foundation for belief in God. New scientific discoveries point to the incredible complexity of our universe, a complexity best explained by the existence of a Creator. Join Strobel in reexamining the theories that once led him away from God. Individuals seeking resources that answer tough questions about the existence of God will find compelling answers in the Case for a Creator study. Session include: 1—Science and God, 2—Doubts about Darwinism, 3—The evidence of Cosmology, 4—The Fine-tuning of the Universe, 5—The Evidence of Biochemistry, 6—The DNA and the Origin of Life.

Wednesday Morning—Women's Bible Study has resumed. We meet every Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Gathering room. This year we are beginning with Joshua, The Power of God's Promises. This 12-week study will be exciting! Joshua includes the miraculous crossing of the Jordan, the crash of the walls of Jericho, and the sun stopping in the sky. Israel marches through the land, and we see God's faithfulness and power. The battles we face today are different but no less real. We fight values, temptation, discouragement, and pressures at work and home. Joshua can arm us with the weapons we need—God's promises. Question, Call Linda Krantz 763-476-0587 or Mary Sund 763-223-2417.

Wednesday Night—40 Days of Community, a six week video-based study, formerly titled *Better Together*, Rick Warren teaches you how to fulfill God's five purposes for your life. From the beginning, God planned for you to fulfill his purposes in community with other people—people in your church family, small group and in the world around you. Deb Wagner, Small Group Administrator, will begin a Wednesday evening study September 27. To sign up, get your materials or ask questions contact Deb at: thewagners@comcast.net

LifeLight Bible Study—Invites you to meet with us on Thursdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Conference room to study the Old Testament book of *Daniel* (of "Daniel in the Lion's Den" fame.). Do you remember Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego? Or King Nebuchadnezzar who had a prophetic dream of a large statue with a head of pure gold, chest, and arms of silver, belly, and thighs of bronze, legs of iron, and feet and toes of iron and clay? After praying to the Lord, Daniel was able to tell the King his dream and explain its meaning. We are very close to the end of time and Christ's return because we are already in the "toes" of that statue. Study God's Word with us. Everyone is welcome. Questions? Ask Judymae Bowers (763-476-0913) or Eva McAtee (763-476-1827).

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 a.m. 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 cell: 612-709- 4879 or email: gordye@thefoursome.com

October 29, 2017

Welcome to Redeemer for Worship! We ask that you fill out the appropriate cards (*White/Members Blue/Prayers Gold/Guest*) found in the pew rack in front of you and pass to the ushers.

Mark your calendars—

Life Line Screening—Nov 10, see insert for details

GiveMN—Nov 16

Craft Day—Dec 2, Jan 6, March 3, Apr *tbd*

Advent by Candlelight—Dec 3

Christmas Boutique—Dec 7 & 8

Diaper and Wipe Service Project—Jan 3

Thank you— I want to wish my sincere "Thanks" to everyone for the thoughts and prayers that helped me so much to recover from my recent knee surgery. Special thanks to Pastor Steve for his visit and to the Compassion Circle ladies for food and physical therapy transportation. They truly lift up to their name "Compassion". Thanks and blessings, Delores Mikkelson

The Tither's Surprise—Tithing is the practice of honoring God by faithfully giving one-tenth of our incomes to Him. The Christian who begins to tithe will be surprised: **-At** the amount of money, he has for the Lord's work. **-At** the extent to which his own spiritual life deepens. **-At** the ease with which the nine-tenths that remains meets his own financial obligations. **-At** the ease with which he can give even more than one-tenth. **-At** the way in which tithing prepares him to be a faithful and wise steward over all his possessions. **-At** himself for not beginning to tithe sooner. We pray that our Ten for Ten Stewardship program will be a blessing to you as we focus on God's Word regarding our giving.

Youth Retreat—We do our best to budget for the retreat and keep the cost at a reasonable level for our families but with more student growth comes higher expenses. The cost of renting two 15 passenger vans, a trailer, gas and registration fees for adult volunteers adds up quickly, leaving us \$1200 short. If the Lord leads you to support us in this way, please drop off your donation in the church office and tag it with Fall Youth Retreat. Thank you, Joe Lomando

Advent by Candle light—*an Evening with Martin and Katie Luther*. Please make plans to join the women of Redeemer as we prepare for Advent and the birth of our Lord. The evening will include Christmas Carols, in English and German, handbells, and more. Special guests *Martin and Katie Luther* will present a program that promises to delight us as we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. We are invited to a *table talk* with them as they discuss the hymn **From Heaven Above to Earth I Come**, one of Martin Luther's works. And, of course, we will enjoy dessert and coffee and fellowship at tables decorated with the seasons finest dishes and candles. **Please consider hosting a table of eight.** Sign up sheets will be out at the beginning of November. **Contact Mary Sund with any questions: 763-233-2417**

Cookies Needed—Redeemer's Compassion Circle invites cookie bakers to contribute as many "Christmas cookies" as you are willing to share with others for our annual Christmas Cookie Pack. Cookies will be distributed to Home Free (a local shelter for battered women and children), Meals-on-Wheels, Interfaith Outreach and Vicksburg Commons families, and Redeemer's Shut-ins. Please label cookie containers "for C.C." and deliver them to the Redeemer kitchen by Monday noon, December 11th. Adults are welcome to help sort and pack the cookies in the auditorium between 1-3 PM on December 11th. Phone Judymae Bowers (763-476-0913) or Vi Schulte (763-473-5697) with questions, or to arrange for pickup if you are unable to deliver your cookies by noon on December 11th. Thank you very much. "We love God by loving others."

ANNUAL GERMAN DINNER—Sunday, November 5th from 4-7pm here at St. John's Lutheran Church, 9141 County Rd 101, Corcoran, MN. The 7th and 8th graders will be serving a German Dinner to raise money for their Washington D.C. trip that they take in the Spring. The menu is roast pork, German potato salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, red cabbage, sauerkraut, roll and choice of apple kuchen or German chocolate cake and a beverage. Tickets Prices are: Adults \$12, Seniors (55+) \$10, Children (5-12) \$5 and Under 5 are Free. Hope to see you there!

Prayers

As a family and body of Christ, we are to bear each other's 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: Sally Chinn, Food Service
Officer: Conan Crum; Day School Board
Ministry: Moms in Prayer

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 |
| Arlene Beavers | Phil Allmon |
| Dori Lexvold | Scott Robinson |

Wishing the following Members a Blessed Birthday

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

October

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| 16 Preston Rouen | 17 Debra Isenberg |
| 17 David Lindberg | 17 Darold Schulte |
| 17 Ruth Seevers | 19 Ronald Norman |
| 20 Gaylen Thostenson | 22 William Engelhardt |
| 23 Laurie Morgan | 23 Michelle Sutton |
| 24 Cheryl Oie | 25 Ryan Kreger |
| 26 Jerzie Wohlman | 27 Joan Flaskerud |
| 27 Carrington Kreger | 27 Caleb Kroll |
| 28 Linda Butterfass | 29 Donna Enghauser |
| 31 Hank Radintz | |

November

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| 1 Sue Ruchti | 3 Sallie Koenig |
| 3 Richard Solstad | 4 Chris Jantzen |
| 5 Paul Brinkman | 7 Ava Nelson |
| 8 Todd Mikkelson | 8 Kent Berge |
| 10 Hannah Ferber | 10 Marion Kelley |
| 10 Linda Krantz | 10 Eva McAtee |
| 10 Wanyce Thostenson | 10 Annette Vetse |
| 12 Miles Gillum | 13 Liam Branstad |

Altar Flowers—are a way to call attention to someone's birthday, wedding anniversary, passing, confirmation, Baptism, etc. The Flower sign-up chart can be found on the church bulletin board.

This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, October 29

21th Sunday after Pentecost

8:15 AM Traditional Worship—HC
Bible Study to follow—(Case for a Creator)
10:45 Worship—HC
4PM Reformation 500

Monday, October 30

8:30 AM AA—GR
9 AM Monday Crew
1:30 PM Braille Work Center
7 PM AA—GR

Tuesday, October 31

Reformation

12 -1:30 PM Staff meeting—CR
3PM Study Hall

Wednesday, November 1

All Saints' Day

Bulletin information due to office

8:45 AM Chapel, Pastor Mike Michalk, MT Olive
10 AM Women's Bible Study—GR
4:15 PM Midweek Confirmation
5:30 PM Faith & Family Dinner
6 PM WINGS
6 PM 40 Days of Community Small Groups
6 PM The Gathering (Youth Group)
7:30 PM Handbells Rehearsal

Thursday, November 2

9:30 AM LifeLight Study—CR
1PM Compassion Circle—GR
3PM Study Hall
5:30 PM JoySound Practice
6PM Elders Meeting—CR

Friday, November 3

Redeemer Christian Academy Spirit Wear Day
1:30 PM Braille Work Center

Saturday, November 4

7 AM Men's Bible Study—Lund's Wayzata
8AM Craft Day

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Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8:00 to 4:30

Holidays—Closed

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Sunday October 29, 2017

Elders 8:15 Loren Krantz
10:45 Steve Swanlund

Ushers 8:15 Jeff Ruchti
10:45 Gordy Engel

Acolyte 8:15 Bobbie Andres-Paine
10:45 Eva Restpro

Readers 8:15 Linda Krantz
10:45 Doreen Sullivan

Music 8:15 Redeemer Brass,
Deo Gloria Choir
10:45 Redeemer Brass,
JoySound

Sunday November 5, 2017

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

Ushers 8:15 Ray Bowers
10:45 David Gesch

Acolyte 8:15 Harmony Sullivan
10:45 Grace Lomando

Readers 8:15 Needed
10:45 Marion Kelley

Music 8:15 Choir/Harp/Bells
10:45 JoySound and Harp

*In process of filling the **November** 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!***