“TEN FOR TEN” COMING SOON!

What inspires you? Your favorite sports team tromping the opposition? A beautiful sunset? A friend who helps you when you’re down and out? As Christians, Jesus inspires us to live in a way that seems foolish, even crazy, to the world. That includes how we use our money. Because our hearts are filled with the love of Christ, we’re different people, inspired to put the Lord first with our money.

Tithing (giving ten percent) is an expression of our faith; it’s a visible, practical way of saying, “Lord, I love you because You love me, and died to forgive my sins. Take my life and use it for Your glory.”

In the coming weeks (October 15th, 29th, and November 5th), we will be challenging you, as members of Redeemer Lutheran Church, to prayerfully consider tithing as an expression of your faith in Christ. Giving is an important part of our worship of Christ. The Apostle Paul said, “On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income...” (1 Corinthians 16:2).

Sound crazy? Only if we don’t remember who we are: redeemed in Christ, headed for glory, on this earth to glorify our amazing God with our time, talents, and treasures. When we remember that, tithing becomes a natural, beautiful way to show our love for the Lord, and growing in our faith. Soon you’ll be receiving more information in the mail. Please read it, and let the love of Christ fill your hearts as you consider what God is calling you to give.

“TEEN CHALLENGE: CHANGING LIVES BY THE POWER OF CHRIST”

On Sunday, October 8th, Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge will be giving a free concert at Redeemer Lutheran Church during the 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. worship services.

We are thrilled to welcome this amazing organization! Adult and Teen Challenge offers Christ-centered, faith-based solutions to youth, adults, and families who struggle with life-controlling problems including drugs and alcohol.

We will be hearing many true stories of God’s power to change lives. Along with

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REDEEMER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND REBRANDING REDEEMER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

On Sunday, August 28, we celebrated the 40th anniversary of our school with a church service, catered lunch, bouncy house, games, and face painting. We also hosted a ribbon cutting event to celebrate the rebranding of our school to Redeemer Christian Academy. There was an estimated crowd of 400 people attending. Among those speaking were the mayor of Wayzata, Ken Willcox, the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Director of School Services for the Minnesota South District, Sean Martens, and alumni Berit Allison, Michael Engel, and Isaiah Nelson.

Our school mission for the last 40 years has been to equip students for their journey on the road through this life to eternal life with God. We are excited to now be known as Redeemer Christian Academy, and to continue to strive to be a beacon of light and hope in our community through our Teachings for a Lifetime: learning, integrity, faith and excellence in all we do.

We practice our faith continuously, and it is integrated into all areas of learning and school-sponsored activities. Our teachers are passionate about what they do, and it shows:

† whether it be manifested in a perfect ACT score or many near-perfect ACT scores our graduates have earned
† as testified by area high school coaches who recommend our school to parents because they see our students as stand-outs in their values, discipline, and work ethic
† from the local high school guidance counselors who have sought me out to share that they can often pick out Redeemer students by their noticeable academic prowess, values, discipline and work ethic

In 40 years one thing has remained constant: our mission to equip students for their journey on the road through this life to eternal life with God, and it will never change. We remain steadfast in our commitment to teachings for a LIFTime: Learning, Integrity, Faith, and Excellence to become equipped disciples to make a difference in this world.

ENROLLMENT CLIMBING, ALUMNI HELPING

We welcome 26 new students to Redeemer Christian Academy. This is in part due

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testimonies of God’s amazing grace, the Adult and Teen Challenge choir will inspire us with heart-felt songs of worship.

This will be an unforgettable day – an awesome day to bring a friend to church who may be looking for answers, or who needs an encouraging touch. Jesus will be present in a mighty way through testimony and song.

A potluck lunch follows the 10:45 a.m. service as we break bread and fellowship with the members of Adult and Teen Challenge. More info on Page 7 (Hospitality Dinner).

In Christ,

Pastor Steve

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With Music,’ and music will be incorporated throughout the event. We will have a food truck onsite for snack and dinner purchases.

Event details and schedule:

+ 2:00pm - Packet pick-up will be held at Redeemer Christian Academy in the school entryway
+ 2:45pm - Please be at the start line for pre-race announcements.
+ 3:00pm - 5k Run start time near building entrance #1
+ 3:05pm - 2.5k Fun Run/Walk start time near building entrance #1
+ 3:45pm - 1/2k Mini Run start time on the field near the playground
+ 4:15pm - Awards ceremony on the field near the playground

2ND ANNUAL REDEEMER 5K AND FUN RUN OCTOBER 1

Join us for the 2nd Annual Run with Heart 5k for Redeemer Christian Academy. Funds will be used for current and future student scholarship needs. This year’s theme is ‘Fill Your Heart
Celebrate the 500th year of the Protestant Reformation with a crowd of Lutherans and Synod President, Dr. Matthew Harrison, and dozens of Twin Cities choirs and musicians on Reformation Sunday. Choral music includes a German hymn, Verleih’ uns Frieden, by Mendelssohn; a festive Bach chorale, The World Is Granted Blessing; and an unique arrangement by David Mennicke, Concordia Music Professor, of one of Martin Luther’s hymns, Lord Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word, paired with a Palestinian song of praise.

More information: https://www.csp.edu/reformation500/

We are looking for 20 or more singers from the Redeemer community and network to join us in singing at the Concordia gathering. Special rehearsals are planned. Singers must be available on Sunday, October 29. We have scheduled two special rehearsals to prepare for this festival.

**REDEEMER REHEARSALS**

- 🎵 Sunday, October 22 ................. 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- 🎵 Thursday, October 26 ............. 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY REHEARSALS**

- 🎵 Sunday, October 29 ................. 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

**CHOIR PERFORMANCE**

- 🎵 Sunday, October 29 ................. 8:15 a.m. (Redeemer)
- 🎵 Sunday, October 29 ................. 4:00 p.m. (Concordia University)

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**SOUNDS LIKE LOVE YOUTH FESTIVAL #35 - NOVEMBER 10-12 IN MAHTOMEDI**

Students in grades 9 – 12 are invited to participate in a fabulous worship and music experience geared for students in Senior High. **The registration deadline is October 1.**

Redeemer Music Director Dan Oie has been the accompanist and the Music Producer for Sounds Like Love since it began in 1982. This year celebrates the final year with John Jacobson, a national director of show choirs and music curriculum. Ben Wagner, Redeemer musician and choreographer, will be co-directing this fall’s festival.

Students will learn and choreograph ten worship songs and hymns in the span of three days, culminating in a Festival Concert at St. Andrews Lutheran Church in Mahtomedi, on Sunday, November 12.

Contact Dan Oie at Redeemer to participate. Cost is $80.
**Thanksgiving Choir (Singers Welcome)**

We will celebrate Thanksgiving in the style of “bluegrass.”

**Service**

Wednesday, November 22, 7:00 p.m. (Redeemer)

**Rehearsals**

Wednesday, November 8, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m.
Wednesday, November 15, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m.
Wednesday, November 22, 6:00 p.m.

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**Christmas Lessons and Carols**

“The Wonder of Christmas”

**Services:**

- 🎵 Saturday, December 16, 4:30 p.m. — Folkestone
- 🎵 Sunday, December 17, 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. — Redeemer

**Rehearsals:**

- 🎵 Sunday, November 26, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
- 🎵 Sunday, December 3, 3:00-4:30 p.m.
- 🎵 Thursday, December 7, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- 🎵 Sunday, December 10, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- 🎵 Thursday, December 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

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**Redeemer Good News** is a monthly newsletter for members and friends of Redeemer Lutheran Church & School in Wayzata.

Newsletter articles are due the second Thursday of the month. Submit articles, news, and event items to Stacy Klone at sklone@redeemerwayzata.org. Comments and suggestions are welcome.
**LIFE LIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

LIFE LIGHT Bible Study invites you to meet with us on Thursdays from 9:30--11:30am 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).

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**LUTHERAN WOMEN’S MISSIONARY LEAGUE (LWML)**

**MINNETONKA CONFERENCE FALL RALLY**

**October 2, 2017**

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH,**

**601 E. 2ND St,**

**Waconia, MN 55387**

Dessert and Registration will begin at 6:30pm with the Rally beginning at 7:00pm.

Speaker for the evening is Rev. Fred Hinz (Public Policy Advocate for Minnesota South and North Districts). The theme for the evening is “After Trinity: The New Landscape of Parental Choice in Education.” In a recent ruling, the Supreme Court has spoken with forceful clarity in declaring that the “separation of Church and State” does not mean that the State can treat its religious citizens and its churches as second class.

Ingathering/Gifts from the Heart for the evening will be monetary donations for the LCMS District “To All Generations” Fund Appeal. This is to cultivate a stronger commitment to Christian Education. We invite all parents of school age children to attend. A Q&A period will follow the presentation.

**DRI-JULY**

Redeemer LWML thanks all who contributed to our “Dri-July” summer service project. A total of 1,241 items included onesies, baby blankets, bibs, wash cloths, diapers, wipes and many other baby items.

The items collected were taken to Robbinsdale Women’s Center in Robbinsdale, MN. The used items that were donated were taken to IOPC.

“Serve the Lord with Gladness.”

Psalm 100:2
**STUDENT MINISTRY RETREAT**  
Joe Lomando, Student Ministry Director

Month #2 of the ministry year is here and it is one of my favorite months! The weather is still beautiful but not too hot. The football season is still young so all is not yet lost as it concerns the Vikings. Students are settled into their routines and their energy levels are still high. And last but not least October is the month we go on our annual Fall Retreat to Trout Lake Camp!

The Fall Retreat might be the single most important event of the year. We have such a great time together from the time we leave to the time we return but most importantly our hearts are impacted and lives are changed. Please pray for us as we head north on Friday, October 6th and return home on Sunday the 8th.

Things to pray for:

- Safety as we travel
- Good health for all while we are away
- Changed hearts
- Growth in relationships

**HOSPITALITY DINNER OCTOBER 8**

Redeemer friends are invited to help host and attend a noon meal with our guests from Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge on Sunday, October 8, at noon.

Here is the guest menu:

- **Lasagna** – provided by Redeemer (with meat; meatless)
- **Garlic Bread** – provided by Redeemer
- **Salads** – Redeemer friends provide (sign up)
- **Desserts** – Redeemer friends provide (sign up)
- **Beverages** – provided by Redeemer

A sign-up sheet will be located at the Welcome Desk in the Lobby.

**FALL WORKDAY OCTOBER 7**

Plan on spending Saturday morning, October 7th, beginning at 8:30 to work on various projects here at Redeemer. Both indoor and outdoor work is planned.

Sign up for your favorite task in the church lobby.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

The Wednesday Morning Women’s Bible Study resumed September 13 and meets Wednesday mornings at 10am. We are beginning the year with a 12-week study entitled “Joshua, The Power of God’s Promise.”

Contact Linda Krantz @ 763-476-0587 or Mary Sund @ 763-223-2417 for more information or questions.
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Life Line Screening, recognized with an A+ rating by the Better Business Bureau, offers a 5-test package to thoroughly check you for risk of stroke, cardiovascular disease and other chronic conditions. The combination of these tests helps detect problems—before you have symptoms and while you and your doctor can still take action...so you can keep doing the things you love.

Plaque buildup in the arteries can lead to heart disease, aneurysm or stroke.

A normal artery allows blood to flow through easily. Plaque buildup in the arteries reduces your blood flow and can be dangerous if left untreated.

Register now to check the health of your arteries

5 Important Screenings for Only $149 a Savings of $181!

- Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque)
- Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation)
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening
- Osteoporosis Risk Assessment

Join the 8 million people who have been screened. We are coming to your neighborhood.

Where: Wayzata Redeemer Lutheran Church

When: Friday, November 10, 2017

Please call toll-free 888-814-0416 to register for your screening and to receive a $10 discount or visit www.LifeLineScreening.com/community-partners

Screening results are provided to you in 21 days. We direct all participants with abnormal results to take the report to their physician. Carotid Artery and PAD screenings help identify the presence of Atherosclerosis, and if found, can be an early warning for higher risks of stroke and coronary artery disease. Such early warning information can help you and your doctor take important steps to reduce your risk for more serious health issues. If necessary, steps may include lifestyle and diet, medical therapies, and even more thorough follow-up testing and evaluation of your heart function. Appropriate modification of risk factors (including high blood pressure, smoking, heart disease, diabetes and poor diet) is also necessary for cardiovascular disease prevention. Our screenings cannot detect all forms of stroke risk or cardiovascular disease. All tests are for screening purposes only. You should consult with your personal physician regarding your screening results. Insurance Note: Life Line Screening does not participate in the Medicare program and the cost of our screening services is not covered or reimbursable by Medicare. Life Line Screening does not file insurance claims nor provide referrals to any physician’s group or hospital. Screenings in California are provided by Life Line Mobile Screening, a physician owned practice. Screenings in Kansas are performed by Life Line Screening of America, Ltd. on behalf of Life Line Screening Physicians, P.A. Screenings in New Hampshire, New Jersey and New York are performed by Life Line Medical Screening, LLC (Dr. Andrew Manganaro, 70 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY 14202). Life Line Screening does not engage in the practice of medicine in those states. This information is not intended to induce referrals by Life Line Screening to Life Line Medical Screening, LLC for any professional medical service. Texas residents: Physician authorization is required. A Life Line Screening affiliated physician will provide authorization for you if you qualify. Cancellation Policy: A full refund is issued if you call to cancel at least 2 days prior to your appointment. If less than 2 days’ notice is given, we will issue a Gift Card for the full amount to be used by you, or anyone you choose, to purchase future screening services.
Know Your Risk: Checking the Health of Your Arteries

Answer the risk factor questions and then check your result based on age group.

1. Do you have a family history of heart attack, stroke or other cardiovascular disease? ○ Yes ○ No ○ Unknown
2. Do you have diabetes? ○ Yes ○ No ○ Unknown
3. Do you have high blood pressure? ○ Yes ○ No ○ Unknown
4. Do you have high cholesterol? ○ Yes ○ No ○ Unknown
5. Do you smoke or live with a smoker? ○ Yes ○ No ○ Unknown
6. Are you overweight by 20lbs or more? ○ Yes ○ No ○ Unknown
7. Are you age 55 or older? ○ Yes ○ No

Wait a While
Screenings are not recommended for people under 40. (Unless your doctor has recommended them to you.)
Make sure to get your blood pressure, cholesterol, height, weight, and waist size checked.

Consider
Vascular screening may be right for you. Though you are on the younger side, your risk factors potentially make you a candidate. Please consult with your doctor and consider your personal preferences about screening.

Recommended
Vascular screening is most likely right for you. You have at least 2 risk factors, including your age. These risk factors make you a candidate.

Not Recommended
You are in an appropriate age group to consider vascular screening, but do not have enough risk factors to warrant screenings at this time. If you have several “Unknown” make sure to get those answers and then take the quiz again just to doublecheck.

Not Recommended
You are in an appropriate age group to consider vascular screening, but do not have enough risk factors to warrant screenings at this time. If you have several “Unknown” make sure to get those answers and then take the quiz again just to doublecheck.
At a Glance - Sunday Morning Adult Bible Studies

9/17 – 10/29  **The Case For A Creator**
(6 sessions - Lee Strobel)

Former atheist Lee Strobel has discovered that science, far from being the enemy of faith, now provides 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. Sessions 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.

11/5 – 1/7  **The Odyssey of St. Paul**
(8 sessions - Dr. Paul Maier)

Filmed entirely on location in Israel, Syria, Asia Minor, Greece, and Italy, this tour covers the life of the Apostle Paul from his birth in Tarsus to his schooling in Jerusalem and conversion on the road to Damascus. All the stations on his mission journeys follow, as well as his arrest in Jerusalem, imprisonment, and shipwreck voyage to Rome. A running commentary by Dr. Paul Maier makes this both a visual delight and an extremely vivid learning experience. Session 1—Young Saul; Session 2—The New Saul; Session 3—The First Mission Journey; Session 4—Quarrels & The Second Mission Journey; Session 5—The Second Mission Journey & Greece; Session 6—The Third Mission Journey; Session 7—Arrest & Imprisonment; Session 8—The Voyage to Rome.

1/14 – 3/4  **Lutheranism 101: Holy Baptism**
(8 sessions – Charles Lehman)

Here you stand, wondering what Holy Baptism is all about! Baptism is not a mere symbol of rebirth. It is not a choice or a prize for attaining a certain amount of faith. *Lutheranism 101: HOLY BAPTISM* gives an overview of what Baptism is, what it does, how it does it, and what it means for our lives now and into the future. Throughout, it emphasizes that the One doing the baptizing makes all the difference. Like the original book, *Lutheranism 101: Baptism* will never get too far away from the reality that it is all about Jesus.

4/11 – 4/15  **Israel’s Mission: Becoming A Kingdom of Priests In A Prodigal World**
(5 session – Ray Vander Laan)

In Israel’s Mission—the newest installment of the That the World May Know video Bible study series—author and Bible teacher Ray Vander Laan takes you on a journey through Israel to explore what it means to be a kingdom of priests in a prodigal world. Discover the mission that God gave his people many centuries ago and how that impacts us today. Session 1) Abraham and Sarah and Three Strangers; 2) Israel at Sinai: The First Great Commission; 3) Jesus Renews the Mission: Seeking the Lost; 4) The Lost Son: In a Far Country; 5) The Seeking Father: The Lost Son Returns.

(5 sessions – Max Lucado)

Anxiety just comes with life. However, as God’s Word reveals, it doesn’t have to dominate life. In this five-session video-based Bible study, bestselling author Max Lucado looks at seven admonitions from the apostle Paul in Philippians 4:4–8 that lead to one wonderful promise: “The peace of God which surpasses all understanding.” As he unpacks each verse, he shows how God is ready to give comfort to help us face the calamities in life, view bad news through the lens of sovereignty, discern the lies of Satan, and tell ourselves the truth. We can be anxious for nothing, and discover true peace from God that surpasses all human understanding. Sessions include: 1) Rejoice in the Lord Always; 2) Let Your Gentleness Be Known to All; 3) In Everything by Prayer & Petition; with Thanksgiving; 4) The Peace of God Will Guard Your Hearts; 5) Meditate on These Things.
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**Calendar Dates are Subject to Change.**

Please check your weekly bulletin.

**Key:**
- **HC = Holy Communion**
- **GR = Gathering Room**
- **CR = Conference Room**

**Deadline:**
- Wednesdays by 11:30 AM: Bulletin Information Due (Stacy’s email or “in basket”)
- 2nd Thursday of the Month by 9:30 AM: Newsletter Articles Due
- 2nd Friday of the Month: Newsletter Calendar Items Due

**Student Ministry Fall Retreat—Oct 6-8**

**Performance—Concordia**
- 4:00 PM Reformation 500—Concert Hall
- 5:00 PM Reformation 500—Concordia
- 7:00 PM Reformation 500—Concordia
- 8:00 PM Reformation 500—Concordia
- 9:00 PM Reformation 500—Concordia

**2nd Annual 5K and Fun Run**
- 8:00 AM Start Line
- 9:00 AM Awards Ceremony
- 10:00 AM Run/Walk
- 11:00 AM Awards Ceremony

**Newsletter Articles Due**
- 2nd Thursday of the Month by 9:30 AM

**Swap Meet**
- 9:00 AM Start Line
- 10:00 AM Awards Ceremony
- 11:00 AM Run/Walk
- 12:00 PM Awards Ceremony

**Reformation 500—Concordia**
- 4:00 PM Reformation 500—Concert Hall
- 5:00 PM Reformation 500—Concordia
- 7:00 PM Reformation 500—Concordia
- 8:00 PM Reformation 500—Concordia
- 9:00 PM Reformation 500—Concordia
- 10:00 PM Reformation 500—Concordia
- 11:00 PM Reformation 500—Concordia
- 12:00 AM Reformation 500—Concordia
We invite you to worship with us!

SUNDAY WORSHIP & PRAISE: 8:15 am and 10:45 am, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION-All Ages: 9:30 am

Braille Ministry Work Center #12

Last April a handful of people gathered for training in the production of Braille for Lutheran Braille Workers. We were all a bit apprehensive...this Leader included. Until we bowed our heads in prayer, turning it all over to the Lord who has provided us with guidance and resources to continue the mission.

Our group of 5-6 has become a group of 10 or more (including those who are still contemplating). It has been a joy to watch this evolve and to be a part of spreading the Gospel to those who would not have accessibility to it because they are blind. Thank you to those "brave" volunteers and to their dedication to this project.

If you are interested in becoming a "missionary to the blind" or just want to see what it is all about, we'd love to have you stop in for a visit on Monday or Friday afternoon, 1:30-4:00pm.

If you'd like to help and have 3-4 hours a month to give, please join us! If you have the ability to hold a pencil and write numbers from 1-22 or 1-37......we have a task for you. No "gift" is too small in the eyes of our awesome God.