

November Altar Guild Vi Schulte Cheryl Davis Judi Micoley	YTD Cash Receipts (8/1—11/21/17)	\$489,925	Worship Attendance 11/19/17
	YTD Cash Disbursements(8/1—11/21/17)	\$488,123	
		\$1,802	72 8:15
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<i>If you honor Me with your first fruits, you will overflow with abundance. Proverbs 3:9-10</i>			



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

November 26, 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.

Thrivent Funds—We are pleased to let you know that we have deposited to your account on behalf of Thrivent Financial's Thrivent Choice(R) program. We hope this gift helps to further support your missions work.- Amount of deposit: \$175.00.

Sunday School / Shine Helpers 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.

Sunday, Adult Bible Study—*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.

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.

LifeLight—Bible Study will not meet in December; but **come study God's Word in the book of Acts beginning January 11th** from 9:30--11:30 am in the Conference room. Bring a friend. Everyone is welcome. Questions? Ask Eva McAtee (763-476-1827) or Judymae Bowers (763-476-0913).

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

Mark your calendars—

- Craft Day**—Dec 2, Jan 6, March 3, Apr *tbd*
- Advent by Candlelight**—Dec 3
- Compassion Circle Cookie Pack**—Dec 11

- Christmas Boutique—Shop Local**—Dec 7 & 8
- Diaper and Wipe Service Project**—Jan 3

Christmas Decorating—Our heartfelt thanks for to all those who helped in decorating Redeemer!

Advent by Candlelight—*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 are in the church lobby through November 26th. **Contact Mary Sund with any questions: 763-233-2417**

Thank You— Thank you for all the support and prayers from our Redeemer family.—Curt and Dell Sonnenfeld

EXTRA 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. This year our list will distribute **120+boxes** of cookies 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. **"We love God by loving others"**.

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 **\$650** 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

Redeemer Costume Room—welcomes your old Christmas tree skirts; they make a great Sheppard costumes. If you have one to donate, please leave in the church office.

Save the Date—Faith & Family Service Project Night—**Wednesday, January 3**. Redeemer Lutheran is partnering with New Life Family Services, a Twin Cities area pregnancy resource center, to provide much needed diapers and wipes to their clients with new babies. Donated diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6) and wipes will be collected at church through December.

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: JoAnn Gardner, Preschool Aide
Officer: Steve Swanlund, Elder
Ministry: Garage Sale 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
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.

November

26 Aiden Branstad	26 Nicole Jantzen
28 Judymae Bowers	30 Amanda Dehmer
30 Jarrett Gardner	

December

1 Julie Kerber	1 Kiefer Miskiw
3 Andrew Solstad	4 Gabrielle Howe
4 Derikk Zbacnik	6 Adrian Johnson
7 Sandra Tutka	8 Glen Grave
8 K-Lynn McKevitt	9 Kris Anderson
10 Marlain Elling	11 Claudia Kroll
14 Lindsay Kuphal	15 Christian McAtee
16 Robert Helsing	16 Eric Jensen
16 Eden Kuphal	16 Ben Oie
16 Julie Ruchti	18 Lorraine Solstad
19 Kyra Miskiw	21 Vera Johnson
23 Kai Kroll	23 Abigail Vetse
25 Dale Lemmerman	26 Vetta Kruger
28 Duane Senneseth	31 Kami Miskiw

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, November 26

Last Sunday of the Church Year

8:15 AM Traditional Worship
Bible Study to follow—(The Odyssey of St Paul)
10:45 AM JoySound Worship

6:00 PM "Wonder of Christmas"
Choir Rehearsal

Monday, November 27

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

Tuesday, November 28

12-1:30 PM Staff meeting—CR

Wednesday, November 29

Bulletin information due to office

8:45 AM Chapel—Pastor Dan Schultz
10:00 AM Women's Bible Study—GR

5:30 PM Faith&Family
Advent Singing at Meridian Manor

6:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 30

5:30 PM JoySound Practice

Friday, December 1

Spirit Wear Day
1:30 PM Braille Work Center

Saturday, December 2

7 AM Men's Bible Study—Lund's Wayzata

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Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8:00 to 4:30

Holidays—Closed

Web: Redeemerwayzata.org

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Elders 8:15 John Branstad
10:45 Steve Swanlund

Ushers 8:15 Bob Solstad
10:45 Cory Schultz

Acolyte 8:15 Tiara Boisselier
10:45 Timber Boisselier

Readers 8:15 Linda Krantz
10:45 Doreen Sullivan

Music 8:15 Handbells
10:45 JoySound

Sunday December 3

Elders 8:15 Needed
10:45 Needed

Ushers 8:15 Needed
10:45 Needed

Acolyte 8:15 Sawyer Solstad
10:45 Grant Lindberg

Readers 8:15 Needed
10:45 Needed

Music 8:15 Redeemer Christian
Academy Grades 4-8
10:45 JoySound

*In process of filling the **December** 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!***