December 10, 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—

Craft Day—Jan 6, March 3, Apr 17th
Diaper and Wipe Service Project—Jan 3
Compassion Circle Cookie Pack—Dec 11

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. 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.”

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 $500 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. In the memo line.

Diaper Drive—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. Here’s how it works: During the month of December, Redeemer members and friends will donate diapers (sizes 4, 5, & 6) and wipes. Bring them to the church. We’ll store them here until Wednesday, January 3rd. On that night, a Faith & Family Service Project night, WINGS kids, student ministry (youth group) participants, and adults will work together to: a) bundle the diapers, b) mark verses in Bibles provided by New Life, so that clients who receive diapers will also receive the Good News of Jesus, c) kids will write encouraging notes on 4 x 6 cards that will be put into the package of diapers, wipes, and Bibles. A staff member from New Life will speak at the event and show a video of the organization’s services. Dinner will be served at 5:30, followed by music and the service project. Come on Wednesday, January 3rd, for this special Faith & Family service project! Get started today by buying and donating diapers and wipes. For more information, contact Stacy Klone or Pastor Steve.

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

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December Altar Guild
Carol Connelly
Sue Past
Judie Micoley

Worship Attendance
12/3/17
180 8:15
95 10:45

YTD Cash Receipts (8/1/11—12/7/17)
$568,084
YTD Cash Disbursements (8/1/11—12/7/17)
$573,286

$5,294

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

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Sue Past
Judie Micoley
This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, December 10
Last Sunday of the Church Year
8:15 AM Traditional Worship—Bible Study to follow—(The Odyssey of St Paul)
9:30-10:20 AM 7th & 8th Grade Christmas Boutique, lobby
10:45 AM JoySound Worship—

Monday, December 11
8:30 AM AA—GR
9 AM Monday Crew
5:30 Day School Board Meeting, Library
6 PM Crono Basketball, gym
7 PM Al-Anon—GR

Tuesday, December 12
4 PM CyberSaints information due to office
10 AM LWML meeting, CR
12-1:30 PM Staff meeting—CR
2 PM Kingdom Kids, Meridian Manor
6 PM Crono Basketball, gym

Wednesday, December 13
4 PM Bulletin information due to office
9 AM PS Christmas Program, Auditorium
5:30 PM Faith & Family
6 PM Youth Group
6:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday, December 14
4 PM Newsletter Articles Due
6:30 AM Men’s Basketball, gym
5:30 PM JoySound Practice
7:00 PM Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal
6 PM Elders meeting, CR
7 PM MMLG meeting, GR

Friday, December 15
Spirit Wear Day
7:30 AM Breakfast Buddies, Auditorium

Saturday, December 16
7 AM Men’s Bible Study—Lund’s Wayzata
8:30 AM Men’s Basketball, gym
4:30 The Wonder of Christmas, Folkstone, Auditorium

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Prayer Line
Press #5, to leave prayer request

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Office Hours
Monday—Friday 8:00 to 4:30 January 2023
Christmas Office Hours
Closed Tuesday, December 26

Sunday December 10
Elders 8:15 Stephen Kaminski
Ushers 8:15 Lee Fretheim
Acolyte 8:15 Claydon Berge
Readers 8:15 Jeff Klone
Musics 8:15 Creo Dancers “Noel”

Midweek Advent, December 13
Elders 5:00 Needed
Ushers 5:00 Needed
Reader 5:00 Needed

Sunday December 17
Elders 8:15 Tom Heinecke
Ushers 8:15 Ray Bowers
Acolyte 8:15 Carly Bjork
Readers 8:15 Tom Sullivan
Music 8:15 Lessons and Carols

In process of filling the January 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!