

December Altar Guild

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YTD Cash Receipts (8/1/11—12/7/17) \$568,084
YTD Cash Disbursements(8/1/17—12/7/17) \$573,288
\$-5204

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

Worship Attendance

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



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

Many **thanks** for all your prayers, cards and get well wishes. A big thank you to Pastor Steve for traveling to Mayo to visit and pray over me for healing, strength and recovery. God answers prayers! I am home recovering. My wife and family too have been so supportive throughout this whole two week ordeal. It has been a humbling experience for me and I will be forever grateful. May God bless all of you for your care, love and compassion. Your fellow and second longest parishioner, Bob Solstad.

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.

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—On Christmas break.

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 Purpose of Christmas (December)—Saturday Mornings at Folkestone Auditorium from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. Questions contact Gordy Engel cell: 612-709- 4879 or email: gordye@thefoursome.com

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 *tbd*

Diaper and Wipe Service Project—Jan 3

Compassion Circle Cookie Pack—Dec 11

Remove Christmas decorations—Jan 6

Altar Flowers—thank you to the Jan and Arnie Hilgenkamp for the poinsettia throughout December.

Lost and Found—a ring has been found in the Sanctuary, and a cell phone in the school, contact Stacy if you are missing one of these items.

Thank you to Susan Hoffman Interior Designs for the donating two cast iron easels and a Palm, retail value of over \$2000, Redeemer will enjoy these items for years to come.

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.



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: Linda Edmison, PS Plus Teacher
Officer: Al Heitkamp, Elder
Ministry: Deo Gloria Choir

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
Scott Robinson	Ruth Seevers

Wishing the following Members a Blessed Birthday

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

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 Ruchi	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, 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 Orono Basketball, gym
7 PM AI-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 Orono Basketball, gym

Wednesday, December 13

4 PM-Bulletin information due to office

9AM 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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Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8:00 to 4:30

Christmas Office Hours

Closed Tuesday, December 26

Web: Redeemerwayzata.org

Facebook: Wayzata Redeemer Lutheran

Sunday December 10

Elders	8:15	Stephen Kaminski
	10:45	Gordy Engel
Ushers	8:15	Lee Fretheim
	10:45	David Gesch
Acolyte	8:15	Clayton Berge
	10:45	Tyler Gilb
Readers	8:15	Jeff Klone
	10:45	Deborah Schulz
Music	8:15	Creo Dancers "Noel"
	10:45	JoySound 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
	10:45	Don Okrina
Ushers	8:15	Ray Bowers
	10:45	Lynn Grave
Acolyte	8:15	Carly Bjork
	10:45	Zeth Petrei
Readers	8:15	Tom Sullivan
	10:45	Tom Sullivan
Music	8:15	Lessons and Carols
	10:45	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!***