December 17, 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.

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December Altar Guild
Carol Connelly
Sue Past
Judie Micoley

YTD Cash Receipts (8/1/11—12/7/17) $587,330
YTD Cash Disbursements (8/1/17—12/7/17) $607,169
$-19,839

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

Worship Attendance
12/10/20
95 8:15
153 10:45

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 family and friends have been so supportive throughout this whole two week ordeal. It has been a humbling experience for me and I will forever grateful. May God bless all of you for your care, love and compassion. Your fellow and second longest parishioner, Bob Solstad.

Thriven Funds—We are pleased to let you know that we have deposited to your account on behalf of Thriven Financials Thriven 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. Two Sessions remaining, 12/17—Arrest & Imprisonment, 1/7—The Voyage to Rome.

Our next Study, Lutheranism 101—(1/14 through 3/4) 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 101 will never get too far away from the reality that it is all about Jesus.

New Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study starts January 3rd. Who are your role models? The world desperately needs role models today—people who are fully human yet who exceed human expectations and point others toward God. David is such a role model. His struggles with sin are infamous, and the Psalms reveal his anguish and doubts. Yet he is also de-

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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: Tammy Melton, School Nurse
Officer: Josh Grave, MMLS
Ministry: Prayer Warriors

Prayer Requests for healing and strength for:
- Officer: Dan Oie—(c) 763-777-2001
- Parish: Cindy Anderson—(c) 763-228-8607

Wishing the following Members a Blessed Birthday
Please let the office know if we’ve missed your birthday.

December
1 Julie Kerber
2 Kiefer Miskiw
3 Andrew Solstad
4 Gabrielle Howe
4 Derik Zbacnik
6 Anna Gerber
7 Sandra Tutka
8 Glenn Grave
8 K-Lynn McKevitt
9 Kris Anderson
10 Mariann Elling
11 Claudia Kroll
11 Lindsay Solstad
15 Christian McAtee
16 Robert Heling
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 Kreger
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 17
Last Sunday of the Church Year
8:15 AM Traditional Worship
9:30 Bible Study all ages
10:45 AM JoySound Worship

Monday, December 18
8:30 AM AA—GR
9 AM Monday Crew
Noon, Christmas Program set up, gym closed
7 PM Al-Anon—GR

Tuesday, December 19
4 PM-CyberSaints information due to office
12-1:30 PM Staff meeting—CR
4:30 Sunday School & Shine meeting, CR
6:30 Christmas program, Gym

Wednesday, December 20
4 PM-Bulletin information due to office
10AM Women’s Make-Up Bible Study, GR
NO Faith & Family
NO Youth Group

Thursday, December 21
No School
6:30 AM Men’s Basketball, gym
5:30 PM JoySound Practice

Friday, December 22
No School

Saturday, December 23
7 AM Men’s Bible Study—Folkstone
8:30 AM Men’s Basketball, gym

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(c) 763-228-8607

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ext 215

Prayer Line 952-473-1281
Press #5, to leave prayer request

Kitchen ext 217

Redeemer Christian Academy 952-473-5356

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School Nurse: Tammy Melton
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Office Hours
Monday—Friday 8:00 to 4:30

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Web: Redeemerwayzata.org
Facebook: Wayzata Redeemer Lutheran

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Elders 8:15 Tom Heinecke
10:45 Don Okrina

Ushers 8:15 Ray Bowers
10:45 Lynn Grave

Acolyte 8:15 Rachel Brinkman
10:45 Zeth Petrie

Readers 8:15 Tom Sullivan
10:45 Tom Sullivan

Music 8:15 Lessons and Carols
10:45 Lessons and Carols

Advent December 20
Reader 5:00 Mary Sund

Christmas Eve December 24
Elders 3:00 Loren Krantz
5:00 Steve Swanlund

Ushers 3:00 Nick Dahlheimer
5:00 Tim Anderson

Acolyte 3:00 Marcus Johnson
5:00 Dree Bjork

Readers 3:00 Marion Kelley
5:00 Doreen Sullivan

Music 3:00 Handbells, Harp & Strings
5:00 Choir, Harp & Strings

Christmas Day
Elders 10:00 Stephen Kaminski
10:00 Caminski & Fretheim

Ushers 10:00 Kees Van Oostbree

Acolyte 10:00 Needed

Reader 10:00 Needed

Music 10:00 Redeemer Brass
Carolyn Almon