

### December Altar Guild

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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

12/10/17  
95 8:15  
153 10:45



### HAPPENINGS

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

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.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 gives an overview of what Baptism is, what it does, and 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.

**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 described as "a man after God's own heart"--the champion of Israel. This study introduces you to David the servant and the leader, the sinner and the redeemed, the man and the instrument of God's creative purposes. As you explore David's tumultuous story, you too will discover what it means to have a passionate heart for God. We invite you to join us Wednesday mornings at 10:00 in the Gathering Room. For more information contact Linda Krantz at 763-476-0587 or Mary Sund at 763-233-2417.

**LifeLight Bible Study**--Come study God's Word in the book of **Acts** beginning **January 11th** from 9:30--11:30am in the Conference room. Luke, "the companion of Paul," and author of the book of Luke, also wrote Acts, which tells us how the Gospel of God's grace, and the early church were spread abroad by the apostles and disciples of Jesus, under the influence and direction of the Holy Spirit. 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](mailto:gordye@thefoursome.com)

### Mark your calendars—

No WINGS or Youth Group—12/20

Diaper and Wipe Service Project—Jan 3

Remove Christmas decorations—Jan 6

Advent week Three—12/20, 5PM

Craft Day—Jan 6, March 3, Apr tbd

**Christmas Eve Service times:** 3:00 and 5PM, both will be candle light No morning Service

**Christmas Day,** one Service at 10:00, No Bible Study or Coffee Hour.

**Church and School Office Holiday Hours:**

12/25 **Closed** 12/26 **Closing at noon** 12/28 **Open** 8-4PM 12/29 **Closed** 1/1/18 **Closed**

*All offerings and donations dated 12/31/17 will be processed on 1/2/18 and applied to 2017 records.*

**Thank you!** Compassion Circle would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to all who contributed so generously by baking extra Christmas cookies to share several ice cream pails full, and 140 clam-shell boxes of cookies with IOCP and Vicksburg Commons families, Meals on Wheels, Home Free, a local shelter for battered women and children, Redeemer's Shut-ins and others. Your generous support of this outreach project was very much appreciated. Thank you also to the students of Redeemer Christian Academy for the beautiful Christmas cards that were included with the cookies.

**Altar Flowers**—thank you to Jan and Arnie Hilgenkamp for the poinsettia on the altar 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.

**Coffee Hour and Fellowship**—join us this morning for a cup of coffee and a little something sweet, between Service in the auditorium. Thank you to Paula Lindberg for serving us last week.

**Gold Star Wishes**-- in the event you feel like being even more generous to Redeemer church, teachers or staff than you already have been, stop by the Christmas tree in the church lobby to select a gold star and fulfill a wish. Make your purchase or leave a contribution towards the wish and be sure to return the star to the church office to be hung with all the received wishes so far. Thank you to our members, school families and friends of Redeemer that have given so generously already!

**Youth Retreat**—We are now, **\$360** short from the fall youth retreat thanks to so many donations left to cover the cost.. 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**—During the month of December, Redeemer is seeking 5000 diapers (sizes 4, 5, & 6) and wipes for our January 3 Service Project. On that 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, 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. Hope to see you on Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, for this special Faith & Family service project! 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:** Tammy Melton, School Nurse  
**Officer:** Josh Grave, MMLS  
**Ministry:** Prayer Warriors

### **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
Emeila Howe	

### **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 McKeivitt	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 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 AI-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

## Church Office **952-473-1281**

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

**Kitchen** ext 217

## Redeemer Christian Academy **952-473-5356**

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## Office Hours

**Monday—Friday 8:00 to 4:30**

### Christmas and New Year's Office Hours

12/25 **Closed**  
12/26 **Closing at noon**  
12/28 **Open 8-4PM**  
12/29 **Closed**  
1/1/18 **Closed**

**Web:** Redeemerwayzata.org

**Facebook:** Wayzata Redeemer Lutheran

## Sunday December 17

**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 Petrei

**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 Drew 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

**Ushers** 10:00 Kaminski & Fretheim

**Acolyte** 10:00 Kees Van Oosbree

**Reader** 10:00 Needed

**Music** **10:00** Redeemer Brass  
Carolyn Allmon