December Altar Guild
Carol Connelly Sue Past Judi Micoley

Worship Attendance
11/26/17
72 8:15
122 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 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 Financial’s Thrivent Choice(R) program. We hope this gift helps to further support your missions work. - Amount of deposit: $715.00.

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—Quarrel & 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, temptations, discouragement, and pressures at work and home. Joshua can arm us with the weapons we need to stand firm in the midst of the storms of life.

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) 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 $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 “Youth Retreat.”

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.

December 3, 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 1
Compassion Circle Cookie Pack—Dec 11
Christmas Boutique—Shop Local—Dec 7 & 8
Diaper and Wipe Service Project—Jan 3

Altar Flowers—thank you to the Jan and Amie 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.

Compassion Circle will meet Monday, Dec. 4th in the Gathering room for our annual Christmas potluck lunch. Lunch will begin at 12:30 followed by a brief business meeting, see you there, Rie Schillia

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 P.M 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”.

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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: Marit Esterberg
Officer: Lynn Grave Elder
Ministry: Offering Counter

Prayer Requests for healing and strength for:
Mark Waldrep
Paula Lindberg
Carmen Melendez
Minnie Ann Klone
Arlene Beavers
Don Lexvold

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

November
26 Aden Branstad
26 Nicole Jantzen
26 Judymae Bowers
30 Jarrett Gardner

December
1 Julie Kerber
3 Andrew Solstad
2 Deniko Zbancik
7 Sandra Tulka
8 K-Lynn McKevitt
10 Marlain Elling
14 Lindsay Kuphal
16 Robert Helsing
16 Eden Kuphal
16 Julie Ruchti
19 Kyra Miskiw
23 Kai Kroll
25 Dale Lemmerman
28 Duane Senneseth
30 Jarrett Gardner

This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, December 3
Last Sunday of the Church Year
8:15 AM Traditional Worship—HC
Bible Study to follow—(The Odyssey of St Paul)
10:45 AM JoySound Worship—HC
5PM Advent by Candle Light

Monday, December 4
8:30 AM AA—GR
9 AM Monday Crew
1:30 PM Braille Work Center
7 PM Al-anon—GR

Tuesday, December 5
12-1:30 PM Staff meeting—CR

Wednesday, December 6
Bulletin Information due to office
9AM Chapel, DCE Bill Johnson, Beautiful Savior
5:30 PM Faith & Family
Advent Singing at Meridian Manor
6:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 7
5:30 PM JoySound Practice

Friday, December 8
Spirit Wear Day

Saturday, December 9
7 AM Men’s Bible Study—Lund’s Wayzata

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Office Hours
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Music

Sunday December 3
Elders 8:15  Jeff Klone
10:45  Tom Sullivan

Ushers 8:15  Hank Radintz
7 & 8 grade class
10:45  Tim Hanson

Acolyte 8:15  Sawyer Solstad
10:45  Grant Lindberg

Readers 8:15  Bobbi Andres-Paine, Sydney Schrader, Tiara Boisselier
10:45  Tom Sullivan

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

Midweek Advent, December 6
Elders 5:00  Needed
Ushers 5:00  Needed
Reader 5:00  Needed

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 Gill

Readers 8:15  Jeff Klone
10:45  Needed

Music 8:15  Creo Dancers “Noel”
10:45  Creo Dancers “Noel”

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