

**December Altar Guild**

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YTD Cash Receipts (8/1/11—1/10/18) \$742,900  
YTD Cash Disbursements (8/1/17—1/10/18) \$736,310  
\$6,590

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

**Worship Attendance**

1/7/18  
8:15 88  
10:45 113

**HAPPENINGS**

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

**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.

**Staring today—, Lutheranism 101**—(1/14 through 3/4) Have you wondered 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.

**Sunday Morning Youth Bible Study**—Grades 6 to 12 are welcome to join us on Sunday mornings between services up in the parsonage. It is open to all students starting at 9:30. Our current curriculum is broken up into two sections: "Jesus Changes Everything" and "Made for Something More". Overall the study focuses on how God calls each and transforms us into our relationship with Him. Students are welcome to join anytime, for more information contact either Annette Vetse – [youth@redeemerwayzata.org](mailto:youth@redeemerwayzata.org) or Addie Isenberg 763-226-5430

**Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study**—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 *Anxious For Nothing*** by Max Lucado January 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)

**January**  
**Sunday, 14, 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—**

**RCA Open House**— Jan 16 & Feb 22

**New Member Sunday**—1/28

**Chili Cook Off & Game Night**—2/17

**New Member Class**—1/20

**Ash Wednesday**—2/14, 7PM

**VBS/Music Camp**—June 11-16

**FunFest**—Jan 26

**Lent Service 7PM**— Wed (2/21-3/21)

**TWINS, Lutheran Night** —July 31

**New Member Class Coming Soon!** – On Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Steve will lead a 4-hour seminar for those who would like to become members of Redeemer Lutheran Church. The class will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Gathering Room next to the auditorium, with a free lunch served at noon. Topics covered include: 1) basic teachings of Christianity; 2) understanding Redeemer's structure; 3) understanding Redeemer's affiliation with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod [LCMS]. Please contact Stacy at the church office (952-473-1281) or Pastor Steve (763-777-2001) if you would like to participate. We'd love to have you!

**Youth Retreat**—thank you to all those donating to our \$1250 outstanding balance; we have now collected all monies and are at a zero balance!

**Thank you** from all the staff of Redeemer for the gold stars that have been fulfilled so far. What a blessing to come back after Christmas break and find new classroom supplies, equipment and funding for our music programs. Thank you again for your generosity! Teachers and Staff of Redeemer.

**Donations received**—thank you for those naming Redeemer for the United Way Mile High program, \$425, and \$85 from Thrivent Financials Thrivent Choice® these donations will further support our missions work.-

**SCRIP Program**—we keep commonly gift cards for grocery, gas, and restaurants in stock **but** can order from over 600 retailers. We receive 2% to 25% from this program so be sure to shop with us. For more details or a complete list of gift cards chat with Stacy Klone in the church office.

**Snow Blower and Stainless Steel Sink** have both been sold—bringing in \$850.

**Coffee Hour**—*Be sure to stop down between services today. We will be serving coffeecake, cookies, coffee and juice. Thank you to the Klones for serving last week!*

**Redeemer Christian Academy Open House**—The most common way people tell us they've found out about Redeemer Christian Academy is through happy parents, grandparents and even neighbors of parents spreading the word! Invite your friends and neighbors to either of our **school open houses on Tuesday, January 16 or Thursday, February 22, 4:30-6p.** Have them check out our school website at [www.school.redeemerwayzata.org](http://www.school.redeemerwayzata.org) for more detail. There they can sign up for a tour, or they can contact the office at 952/473-5356. We offer preschool through eighth graders teachings for a LIFEtime: Learning, Integrity, Faith, and Excellence. **50% off for students new to grades K-5.**

## 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:** Addie Isenberg, ESC Director  
**Officer:** Andy Solstad, Board of Trustees  
**Ministry:** Altar Guild Team

### **Prayer Requests for healing and strength for:**

Mark Waldrep	Dorothy Robinson
Paula Lindberg	Megan Gustine
Carmen Melendez	Minnie Ann Klone
Anna Gerber	Arlene Beavers
Phil Allmon	Scott Robinson
Ruth Seevers	Emelia Howe

### **Wishing the following Members a Blessed Birthday**

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

#### **January**

3 Carol Connelly	4 Betty Elling
4 Jason Swol	6 Cynthia Pannier
7 David Gesch	9 Alex Rita
11 Megan Staffanson	12 Mavis Huepenbecker
12 Julie Olson	14 Lucas Isenberg
14 Rie Schibilla	14 Mary Sund
15 John Branstad	18 Arnie Hilgenkamp
19 Brandon Jankowski	20 Kay Kaminski
20 Stella Presler	21 Steve Pannier
21 David Penn	21 Jacob Zbacnik
23 Marjorie Foss	23 Ken Luby
24 Jessica Morgan	25 Chase Enghauser
26 Randall Staffanson	27 Dorothy Eggert
28 Matthew Staffanson	29 Stephen Kaminski Jr.

***Altar Flowers**—are a way to call attention to someone's birthday, wedding anniversary, passing, confirmation, baptism, etc. The 2018 Flower sign-up chart can be found on the church bulletin board.*

## This Week at Redeemer

### **Sunday, January 14** **Second Sunday after the Epiphany** **LWML Sunday**

8:15 AM Traditional Service—  
9:30 AM Fellowship & Bible Study—all ages  
10:45 AM JoySound Service—

### **Monday, January 15.** **Martian Luther King Day** **No School and Offices Closed**

8:30 AM AA Meeting—GR  
1:30 PM Braille—Copy room  
6PM Orono BB—Gym  
6:30 PM AI Anon—GR

### **Tuesday, January 16** 6AM Men's Basketball—Gym **9AM Monday Morning Crew** 12PM Staff Meeting 4:30 RCA Open House 6PM Orono BB, Gym

### **Wednesday, January 17** **Cyber Saints posts due today!**

8:15 Moms and Muffins  
8:45 Chapel, Dan Perrel, MLHS  
10AM Women's Bible Study—GR  
5:30 PM Faith & Family  
6:30 PM Handbells Rehearsal  
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, January 18** 6:00 AM Men's Basketball—Gym 9:30 AM LifeLight—CR 5:30 PM JoySound Practice 6PM Orono Basketball—Gym

### **Friday, January 19** **Spirit Wear Day** 7:30 Breakfast Buddies 1:30 PM Braille Volunteers

### **Saturday, January 20** 7 AM Men's Bible Study—Folkestone 8:00 AM Men's Basketball—Gym 11AM New Member Class, GR

## 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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**Food Service Coordinator:** Sally Chinn ext 203  
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## Office Hours

**Monday—Friday 8:00 to 4:30**

**Office Closed Holidays**

**Next closure: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (1/15/18)**

**Web:** Redeemerwayzata.org

**Facebook:** Wayzata Redeemer Lutheran

## Sunday January, 14 2018

**Elders** 8:15 Loren Krantz  
10:45 Al Heitkamp

**Ushers** 8:15 Hank Radintz  
10:45 Tim Anderson

**Acolyte** 8:15 Eva Restrepo  
10:45 Clayton Berge

**Readers** 8:15 Linda Krantz  
10:45 Amanda Dehmer

**Music** 8:15 LWML, Duncan Schulte/JoySound  
10:45 LWML, Duncan Schulte/JoySound

## Sunday January, 21 2018

**Elders** 8:15 Jeff Klone  
10:45 Tom Sullivan

**Ushers** 8:15 Nick Dahlheimer  
10:45 Lynn Grave

**Acolyte** 8:15 Drew Bjork  
10:45 Rachel Brinkman

**Readers** 8:15 Jeff Klone  
10:45 Tom Sullivan

**Music** 8:15 Sanctity of Life, Handbells  
10:45 Ava Lambert, cello

*Time to build the **February 2018** 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!***