

December Altar Guild

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YTD Cash Receipts (8/1/11—12/31/17) \$713,824
YTD Cash Disbursements (8/1/17—12/31/17) \$697,634
\$16,190

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

Worship Attendance

12/31/17
10:00 AM 120



HAPPENINGS

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

Ring in the New Year by joining a Small Group

You're invited this **Wednesday, January 10** from 6-7 pm in the Gathering Room to find out more about connecting with others in fellowship, study, and service. Contact Deb Wagner at thewagners@comcast.net for more information or to register.

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. Two Sessions remaining, 12/17— Arrest & Imprisonment; 1/7—The Voyage to Rome.

Our next Adult Study, 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.

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 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

January
Sunday, 7, 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—
Remove Christmas decorations—Jan 6
RCA Open House— Jan 16 & Feb 22
VBS/Music Camp—June 11-16

Small Group Kick-Off—Jan 10
Date Night—Jan 13
FunFest—Jan 26
TWINS, Lutheran Night —July 31

Thank you! —Compassion Circle for the cookies, plant, card, angel ornament, and for all the visits and cards for the past year. I also wish to thank Marjorie for delivering my bundle of treats and to Hailey for the card. God Blessings, Oscar Erickson

Lost and Found—a ring has been found in the Sanctuary, contact Stacy if you think it may be yours.

Gold Star Wishes—Thank you to our members, school families and friends of Redeemer that have given so generously by fulfilling our yellow stars over the last few weeks. Stop down to the communication board to see all the items we received.

Youth Retreat—We are only **\$90** short for the fall youth retreat. If the Lord leads you to support this shortfall, please drop off your donation in the church office and tag it with Fall Youth Retreat in the memo line. Heartfelt thanks for all the donations thus far!!

Diaper Drive—was a big success! We exceeded our goal by over 400 diapers! Be sure to look for the full article about the Service Project in the February Good News.

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.

Donation received—thank you for those naming Redeemer for the United Way Mile High program, we received \$425.

SCRIP Program—we keep common 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.

Church Newsletter / Bulletin Insert Are you a writer? Do you have an interest in reporting? Do you have experience in journalism, or media, or public relations? How about layout and design? Join our communications team and work on our church newsletter, bulletin inserts, news releases, display ads and the like. Use your talents to enhance internal and external communications at Redeemer. *Stacy Klone 952-473-1281 X 200*

Coffee Hour—*we need volunteers to sign up to serve and clean up after coffee hour. As of this post only 1 Sunday has been taken, please consider this volunteer opportunity. The signup poster is in the kitchen or on the coffee table each Sunday.*

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 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: Amanda Dehmer, Teacher
Officer: Al Heitkamp, Elder
Ministry: Library Volunteers

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
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 7

Baptism of our Lord

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

Monday, January 8

8:30 AM AA Meeting—GR
9AM Monday Morning Crew
1:30 PM Braille—Copy room
5:30PM School Board—Library
6PM Orono BB—Gym
6:30 PM AI Anon—GR

Tuesday, January 9

6AM Men's Basketball—Gym
10AM Women's Bible Study—GR
12PM Staff Lunch/Meeting

Wednesday, January 10

8:45 Chapel
10AM Women's Bible Study
5:30 PM Faith & Family
6PM Small Group Kick Off
6:30 PM Handbells Rehearsal
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 11

News Letter Article due today!

6:00 AM Men's Basketball—Gym
9:30 AM LifeLight—CR
5:30 PM JoySound Practice
6PM Orono Basketball—Gym

Friday, January 12

Spirit Wear Day

1:30 PM Braille Volunteers

Saturday, January 13

7 AM Men's Bible Study—Folkestone
8:00 AM Men's Basketball—Gym
5PM Parents Night Out Babysitting Fundraiser
7PM Concert "Love Around the World"—Sanctuary

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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, 7 2018

Elders 8:15 Tom Heinecke
10:45 Tim Hanson

Ushers 8:15 Ray Bowers
10:45 Gordy Engel

Acolyte 8:15 Grace Lomando
10:45 Cole Rabe

Readers 8:15 Tom Heinecke
10:45 Pamela Swanlund

Music 8:15 Sounds Like Love
10:45 Sounds Like Love

Sunday January, 14 2018

Elders 8:15 Needed
10:45 Al Heitkamp

Ushers 8:15 Hank Radintz
10:45 Tim Anderson

Acolyte 8:15 Eva Restpro
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

*Time to build the **January 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!***