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.

Thrift Resources — 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: $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 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: tblk2705@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.

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 763.478.0807 or Mary Sund at 763.733.2417.


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: 812-709-4879 or email: gordye@thefoursome.com

Mark your calendars—
Remove Christmas decorations—Jan 6
RCA Open House—Jan 16 & Feb 22
VBS/Music Camp—June 11-16

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 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 have 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 communication 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
Paula Lindberg
Carmen Melendez
Minnie Ann Klone
Arlene Beavers
Scott Robinson
Emelia Howe

Wishing the following Members a Blessed Birthday
January
3 Carol Connelly
4 Jason Swol
7 David Gesch
11 Megan Staffanson
12 Julie Olson
14 Rie Schibilla
15 John Branstad
19 Brandon Jankowski
20 Stella Presler
21 David Penn
23 Marjorie Foss
24 Jessica Morgan
26 Randall Staffanson
28 Matthew Staffanson

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 Al 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)
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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 Barge
Readers 8:15  Linda Krantz
10:45  Amanda Dehmer
Music 8:15  LWML, Duncan Schultz/JoySound
10:45  LWML, Duncan Schultz/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!