February Altar Guild
Mary Sund, Marion Kelly,
Carol Connelly,
and Judi Micoley

YTD Cash Receipts (8/1/11—2/8/18) \$864,500 YTD Cash Disbursements (8/1/17—2/1/18) \$835,450 \$12,478

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

Worship Attendance 1/28/18		
8:15	66	
10:45	77	

Lost but Found—all items that have been left behind at Redeemer are on a table located in the auditorium. Please take a look to see if any belong to you or yours. All items will be packed up and donated on Monday, February 19, 2018.

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® by March 30—Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars® have until March 30, 2018, to direct them. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provides outreach funding to Redeemer Lutheran. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

Thank you—to the anonymous donor that gifted Redeemer \$4500 in US Bank Shares.

Prevent Hunger | Minnesota Food Share Campaign Now through March 26, 2018, Redeemer has a goal of 2500 pounds to be gathered and put on our stage. Redeemer Christian Academy students will help load the Interfaith Outreach truck and our donations will be take to the final sorting location. Most-Needed Items: Flour, sugar, cooking oil, broth, tuna, cereal, canned vegetables and beans, hearty soups, diapers (especially size 5&6) toilet paper, dish soap, feminine products, tooth paste, shampoo and conditioner.

New Small Groups Starting Parenting, fellowship and study groups are starting, and it's not too late to join! Contact Deb Wagner at thewagners@comcast.net for information and details.

Lutheranism 101—(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 is 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 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 Saturday Mornings. The group meets at Folkestone in the Auditorium from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. For more information or questions contact Gordy Engel cell: 612-709- 4879 or email: gordye@thefoursome.com



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

February Sunday, 11, 2018 **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—

Chili Cook Off & Game Night—Feb 17 VBS/Music Camp—June 11-15 RCA Open House— Feb 22
TWINS, Lutheran Night —July 31

Life Line Screening— March 24

Ash Wednesday Feb 14 9AM Chapel Worship with Ashes & Communion

7PM Worship with Ashes & Communion

Mid-week Lenten Worship - "The Cross Has the Final Word"

Feb 14 King Herod Feb 21 Barabbas Feb 2

Feb 28 Dismiss Mar 7 Joseph of Arimathea

Mar 14 Mary Magdalene Mar 21 Martin and Katie Luther

UPDATED DIRECTORIES ARE HERE! If you had your portrait taken for the Redeemer Church directory in 2016 or 2017, please stop by the information desk today and pick up your free new copy. Or you may stop by the church office during the week and pick it up. For those who would like a copy, or didn't have a photo taken, you may purchase a directory for \$5.

Jim Menzel—sends a *heartfelt thank you* for all the prayers, calls, cards, flowers and gift cards. He is back to Redeemer tending to the school and church cleaning and maintenance needs!

Reminder— LWML will be collecting Mite boxes on February 25, 2018. Be sure to put your name on yours before turning it in, for a drawing in March. A generous donor gifted a \$25 Amazon Gift card; purchased through Redeemer's scrip program, to be awarded to one lucky winner. Only boxes with the new design are eligible.

Coffee Hour—Be sure to stop down between services today for our coffee hour fellowship. We will be serving coffeecake, cookies, coffee, and juice. Thank you to Gretchen and Terry Blount for helping last week!

Redeemer Christian Academy Next Open House—on Thursday, February 22, 4:30-6pm. 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 our school open house. We offer preschool through eighthgrade teachings for a LIFEtime: Learning, Integrity, Faith, and Excellence. 50% off for students new to grades K-5.

Our *Redeemer Youth Group* had a wonderful Winter Retreat at Lake Beauty Bible Camp, February! We were blessed to have a vehicle and trailer donated to transport us to and from the retreat, but will still need to pay for gas and help a few of the youth who are not able to make the full financial commitment on their own. If it is in your heart to do so, please stop by the office with a check payable to "Redeemer Lutheran Church" with "Youth Group" in the memo line. The youth would also be happy to help you with any chores or tasks (now or any time of the year) that you may need help with in exchange for your generosity. If this is something that interests you, please contact Annette Vetse at youth@redeemerwayzata.org or 612-245-1409

Carpet Cleaning Funding—our parsonage is used a couple of times each week by the youth group for their Wednesday night meeting and Bible study. The house is in need of carpet cleaning, and our Monday Crew has recommended having it professionally cleaned as it is in pretty rough shape. If you are so led to help in the cost please leave your donation in the church office with Carpet cleaning in the memo line.

Pravers

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: Cheryl Oie, Music Assistant Officer: Clyde Waller, School Board

LWML Ministry:

Prayer Requests for healing and strength for:

Dorothy Robinson Mark Waldrep Megan Gustine Paula Lindberg Carmen Melendez Minnie Ann Klone Anna Gerber 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.

February

2 Barb Grave	4 Chris Tutka
7 LaDonna Schumacher	10 Donna Ferber
10 David Past	15 Terry Blount
15 Curtis Sonnenfeld	16 Victoria Johnson
18 Jeanne Cur	18 Aaron Printup
18 Doreen Sullivan	21 Marianne Dewey
21 Loren Krantz	22 Carol Ross
23 Lynn Grave	26 Paul Kieffer
26 Don Kyllonen	26 Isabel Zhang
27 Cole Rabe	28 Colleen Solstad

March

3 Stephen Kaminski 3 Whitney Printup 4 Linda Edmison 4 Jordan Pannier 5 Sharon Kroll 6 Kristal Anderson

6 Cathy Schrader

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

This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, February 11 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Monday, February 12

8:30 AM AA Meeting—GR 9AM Monday Morning Crew 1:30 PM Braille—Copy room 5:30 Day School Board—Library 6PM Way/Oro BB—Gym 6:30 PM Al Anon—GR

Tuesday, February 13 PS Valentine's Party

6AM Men's Basketball—Gym 10AM LWML—CR 12PM Staff Meeting 6PM Orono BB. Gvm

Wednesday, February 14

Valentine's Day

Cyber Saints posts due today!

9:00 Chapel, Pastor Steve Ferber, Ashes & Commuion 10AM Women's Bible Study-GR 5:30 PM Faith & Family Dinner

Taco bar, vegetables & dip, cookies, milk —\$5 per person

6PM WINGS, Small Group, Youth Group 8:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

7PM Lent Service, King Herod, Ashes and Communion

Thursday, February 15

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

Friday, February 16 **Spirit Wear Day**

7:30 Breakfast Buddies—Auditorium 1:30 PM Braille Volunteers

Saturday, February 17

7 AM Men's Bible Study—Folkestone 5:30 Chili Cook Off & Game Night—Auditorium

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Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8:00 to 4:30 Office Closed Holidays

Next Closure: Presidents Dav. 2/19/18

Web: Redeemerwayzata.org

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Sunday	<u>February</u>	<u>11, 2018</u>
Elders	8:15	Jeff Ruchti
	10:45	Tim Hanson
Ushers	8:15	Hank Radintz
	10:45	David Gesch
Acolyte	8:15	Clayton Berge
	10:45	Ben Kallerup
Readers	8:15	Hank Radintz
	10:45	Tom Sullivan
Music	8:15	Redeemer Handbells
	10:45	AMIFETIKA

Ash Wednesday 14, 2018

Readers	9:00 AM	Pastor Steve
	7:00 PM	Marion Kelley

Sunday February 18, 2018 Elders 8:15 John Branstad Cory Schulz 10:45 Nick Dahlheimer Ushers 8:15 10:45 Tim Anderson Acolyte 8:15 Carly Bjork

10:45

Reader	s 8:15 10:45	Linda Krantz Tom Sullivan
Music	8:15 & 10:45	Redeemer Choir and

Grant Lindberg

Gospel Soloist

Time to finish 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!