

## February Altar Guild

Mary Sund, Marion Kelly,  
Carol Connelly,  
and Judi Micoley

YTD Cash Receipts (8/1/17—2/15/18) \$893,989  
YTD Cash Disbursements (8/1/17—2/1/18) \$881,600  
\$12,389

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

## Worship Attendance

Sunday, February 11  
8:15—75      10:45—95  
Ash Wednesday  
9AM—136      7PM—128



## HAPPENINGS

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

**Youth Group—Wednesday, February 21st** - Youth in the spotlight! The youth and I have decided that between study sessions, we will have a youth take the "stage" and lead the group with a testimony, devotion, lesson or whatever they feel led to share with the group. It has been decided that we will start with the oldest students and work our way down. This first "Youth in the spotlight" was Abbie Vetse and her message on "Love" was well received. Matthew Melton will be the "Youth in the Spotlight" on the 21st.

**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.

**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 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**—participants invite you to study and discuss the New Testament book of **Acts** with us in the conference room on Thursdays from 9:30-11:30 am. Luke, author of the books of Luke and Acts, accompanies the Apostle Paul as he shares God's grace and salvation through Jesus from Jerusalem to Rome under the direction of the Holy Spirit. A new 9 week study of the second half of Acts (Chapters 13-28) begins March 22nd; however, feel free to join us anytime until the end of May when we will break for the summer. Have 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](mailto:gordye@thefoursome.com)

February  
Sunday, 18, 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—

RCA Open House— Feb 22

Life Line Screening— March 24

Food Shelf Pick Up—March 26

VBS/Music Camp—June 11-15

TWINS, Lutheran Night —July 31

**UPDATED DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!** If you had your portrait taken for the Redeemer Church directory in 2016 or 2017, please stop by the Church Office and pick up your FREE new copy. For those who would like a second copy, or didn't have a photo taken, you may purchase a directory for \$5.

**New Small Groups Starting**—The early disciples lived life in the community. The Bible tells us in Acts 2:46-47 that "every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." We can have that same kind of community in our faith families today. One way to share our lives with others in the community; to walk with others through the joys and challenges of life, is to be part of a small group. Enjoy fellowship with friends, grow deeper in your faith through Bible study, or help others through service. There are groups for everyone! Bible study, parenting and fellowship groups are currently starting. Contact Deb Wagner at [thewagners@comcast.net](mailto:thewagners@comcast.net) to learn more or to join a group!

**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 Carol and Kurt Ross for helping last week!*

**Redeemer Christian Academy Next Open House—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 eighth-grade 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. Leaving us \$500 short. 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](mailto: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 carpet cleaning is now complete at a cost of \$314. We have been gifted \$127 towards the cost as of post today, if you are so led to help please leave your donation in the church office with Carpet cleaning in the memo line.

## 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:** Dan Oie, Music Director  
**Officer:** Dean Micoley, Board of Trustee  
**Ministry:** Coaches and Officials

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

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

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

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

#### **February**

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	7 Minnie Ann Klone
7 Michael Kaminski	8 Timothy Anderson
9 Tony Webber	10 Cecelia Solstad
11 Lisa Anderson	11 Emelia Howe

**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 18**

#### **The Feast of Passover**

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

### **Monday, February 19**

#### **President's Day—Offices Closed—No School**

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

### **Tuesday, February 20**

6AM Men's Basketball—Gym  
9AM Monday Morning Crew  
12PM Staff Meeting  
6PM Orono BB, Gym

### **Wednesday, February 21**

#### **First Communion Classes Begin**

8:45 Chapel, Pastor Neal, Zion Hopkins  
10AM Women's Bible Study—GR  
5:30 PM Faith & Family Dinner

#### ***Sloppy Joe's, tossed salad, cookies, and milk —\$5***

6PM WINGS, Small Group, Youth Group  
7PM Lenten Service, Barabbas  
8:00 Handbells Rehearsal  
No Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, February 22**

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

### **Friday, February 23**

#### **Spirit Wear Day**

1:30 PM Braille Volunteers

### **Saturday, February 17**

7 AM Men's Bible Study—Folkestone  
8:30 Men's Basketball group—Gym  
12:30 Private Birthday Party—Gym  
3:30 Wayzata Basketball—Gym

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**Prayer Line** 952-473-1281  
Press #5, to leave prayer request

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## Office Hours

**Monday—Friday 8:00 to 4:30**

**Office Closed Holidays**

**Next Closure: Presidents Day, 2/19/18**

**Web:** Redeemerwayzata.org

**Facebook:** Wayzata Redeemer Lutheran

## Sunday February 18, 2018

**Elders** 8:15 John Branstad  
10:45 Cory Schulz

**Ushers** 8:15 Nick Dahlheimer  
10:45 Tim Anderson

**Acolyte** 8:15 Carly Bjork  
10:45 Grant Lindberg

**Readers** 8:15 Linda Krantz  
10:45 Tom Sullivan

**Music** 8:15 & 10:45 Redeemer Choir and  
Gospel Soloist

## Ash Wednesday 21, 2018

**Readers** 7:00 PM Mary Sund  
**Barabbas** 7:00 PM Ben Wagner

## Sunday February 25, 2018

**Elders** 8:15 Tom Heinecke  
10:45 Tom Sullivan

**Ushers** 8:15 Ray Bowers  
10:45 Gordy Engel

**Acolyte** 8:15 Libby Jacobs  
10:45 Kieffer Miskiw

**Readers** 8:15 Tom Heinecke  
10:45 Pam Swanlund

**Music** 8:15 & 10:45 Redeemer Brass  
RCA 4th—8th Grade

## Ash Wednesday 28, 2018

**Readers** 7:00 PM Sue Past  
**Dismas** 7:00 PM Ben Oie

*Time to build the March schedule, during Lent and Holy Week more volunteer are needed. 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!***