

February Altar Guild

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

YTD Cash Receipts (8/1/17—2/23/18) \$912,453
YTD Cash Disbursements (8/1/17—2/1/18) \$908,481
\$3,972

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

Worship Attendance

Sunday, February 18
8:15—67 10:45—103
Wednesday, February 21
7PM—93



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—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 taken 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 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

February
Sunday, 28, 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—
Life Line Screening— March 24
VBS/Music Camp—June 11-15

Lilies and Plant—due 3/9
Food Shelf Pick Up—March 26
TWINS, Lutheran Night —July 31

Seder RSVP—due 3/19
PULSE Event—May 18

Youth Group Information—Open Invitation! All students grade 6-12 are invited to join the Redeemer Youth Group. If you know someone who may like to participate, please let me know their email address so I can add them to this distribution list.
Wednesday, February 28th - Service Project! Youth Group will be joining in the fun and making and packing sandwiches for Project 363. Our goal is to make 1,000 in one hour! The youth group will be given jobs to help the service project go smoothly and to help the younger children. **Please arrive for dinner by 5:15 and we will begin making sandwiches by 5:45!**

Our **Redeemer Youth Group** had a beautiful Winter Retreat at Lake Beauty Bible Camp! We are still a little short, **\$355**. If it is in your heart to donate, please leave 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

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 to learn more or to join a group!

Reminder— LWML will be collecting Mite boxes **today**, 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 Vi Schulte, Marlene Gabbert and Cheryl Davis for helping last week!*

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 cost was \$314. We have been gifted \$227 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: David Wagner, Custodian
Officer: Debbie Schultz, MMLG
Ministry: Moms in Touch

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

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
13 Thomas Heinecke	13 Dorothy Robinson
15 Audrey Crum	15 Moses Gillum
15 Samantha Johnson	16 Cheryl Davis
16 Myrtle Horn	

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 25
The Feast of First Fruits
8:15 AM Traditional Service
9:30 AM Fellowship & Bible Study—all ages
10:45 AM JoySound Service

Monday, February 26
8:30 AM AA Meeting—GR
9AM Monday Morning Crew
1:30 PM Braille—Copy room
6PM Way/Oro BB—Gym
6:30 PM AI Anon—GR

Tuesday, February 27
6AM Men's Basketball—Gym
7:45 MNSO Dist Ed Visit
3PM Study Hall
12PM Staff Meeting
6PM Orono BB, Gym

Wednesday, February 28
Midterm Grades sent home
8:45 Chapel, Pastor Dan Schultz, Zion Hopkins
10AM Women's Bible Study—GR
5:15 PM Faith & Family Dinner
Soup and sandwiches, tossed salad, cookies, and milk —\$5
Service Project 363
7PM Lenten Service,
8:00 Handbells Rehearsal
No Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 1
6:00 AM Men's Basketball—Gym
9:30 AM LifeLight—CR
5:30 PM JoySound Practice
6PM Orono Basketball—Gym

Friday, March 2
Spirit Wear Day
1:30 PM Braille Volunteers

Saturday, March 3
7 AM Men's Bible Study—Folkestone
8:30 Men's Basketball group—Gym

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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 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

Wednesday 28, 2018

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

Sunday March 4, 2018

Elders 8:15 Stephen Kaminski
10:45 Don Okrina

Ushers 8:15 Robert Solstad
10:45 Steve Swanlund

Acolyte 8:15 Carly Bjork
10:45 Joshua Nelson

Readers 8:15 Tom Heinecke
10:45 Marion Kelley

Music 8:15 Scott Eugene
10:45 JoySound, band
Ben Wagner, sax

Wednesday 7, 2018

Readers 7:00 PM Needed
Joseph of Arimathea 7:00 PM Pastor Steve

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