

**March Altar Guild**  
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Karen Dorschner,  
and Judi Micoley

**YTD Cash Receipts (8/1/17—23/15/18) \$997,335**  
**YTD Cash Disbursements (8/1/17—23/15/18) \$1,003,943**  
**\$-6,608**  
*If you honor Me with your first fruits, you will overflow with abundance.*  
*Proverbs 3:9-10*

**Worship Attendance**  
**Sunday, March 14**  
8:15—59      10:45—93  
**Wednesday, March 14**  
7PM—101



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

**Youth Group Sunday Bible Study**— Grades 6 to 12 are welcome to join us on Sunday mornings between services at 9:30 AM. Meet in the parsonage. New series “Not a Fan: Teen Edition” by Kyle Idelman. This is a multi-week session in which Idelman shows us that Jesus is not interested in mere fans. He doesn't want enthusiastic admirers. He wants completely committed followers. This series will take us from FAN to FOLLOWER. Youth are always welcome to drop in whenever they are available to join us, but if you can make it each week, this is a series that brings us back to the basics and will lay a good foundation for our group to move forward into other studies as we move through the year. 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

**Youth Group Wednesday**— “I am: Getting to Know God” study by David Nasser. How can I have a relationship with a God who is invisible? How can God love me when I have done so much wrong? How do I know God is speaking to me? How can a God of love allow bad things to happen? Teens are struggling with very difficult questions and doubts. In four weeks, David Nasser will offer hope and encouragement to youth from Scripture in the winding journey of faith.

**Prevent Hunger | Minnesota Food Share Campaign**—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.

**Through March 26, 2018.**

**Israel's Mission**—Becoming a Kingdom of Priests in a Prodigal World. What's your missions? God gave an assignment to His people thousands of years ago: Bring “lost sheep” back into the love and safety of His Kingdom. It's still our task today. In this 13th volume of *That the World May Know*®, you'll glimpse the urgency and rewards of welcoming the strangers and prodigals the Lord longs to embrace. Discover the mission that can give your life—and the lives of those around you—greater meaning than you ever imagined. Study guides are available (\$10) in the auditorium Sunday mornings or the church office. Contact Pastor Steve if you have any questions. 952-473-1281

**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 has also been 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 a.m. 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 a.m. Luke, the 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)

**March**  
**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:**  
**Food Shelf Pick Up**—3/26  
**PULSE Event**—5/18  
**TWINS, Lutheran Night** —7/31

**Seder RSVP**—due 3/19  
**Spring Work Day**—5/5  
**VBS/Music Camp**—June 11-15  
**Garage Sale**— 8/1 & 8/2

**Life Line Screening**—3/24  
**Redeemer Recital**,—5/20  
**Garage Sale Donations Accepted**—6/18

**Blessing Bags**—Each week we are going to focus on a few specific items to collect to go into our Blessing Bags. We will have tables set up in the auditorium just outside the Gathering room, to collect the items. Even though we are focusing on specific items each week, feel free to bring anything from the list, anytime. Please save the date April 18, 5:30 Pizza dinner and packing of Blessing Bags to follow. Questions, please contact me at [Cpenn@redeemerwayzat.org](mailto:Cpenn@redeemerwayzat.org)  
**This week our focus is: toothbrushes, tubes of toothpaste, and bars of soap.** Thank you, Charlotte Penn

**Annual Spring Workday**—Members and parents of RCA please consider helping to keep Redeemer's facility in tip-top shape. Our annual Spring Workday scheduled for Saturday May 5th, 8:30 a.m. to noon (RCA service hour opportunity). More information and a list of tasks will be published in the church lobby as the date nears.

**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. Redeemer's Youth Group **wishes to express their thanks!** So many generous donors gave to help cover the outstanding cost for the winter retreat. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your generosity! **Youth Group will be on Spring Break the week of April 4.** Please contact me if you ever need any help around your home, the Youth Group would be eager to help as their way to say **thanks** for all the support shown to the Youth Ministry.—Annette Vetse

**Spring and Summer**—We're taking sign-up for spring and summer small groups and firming up plans! If you are interested in more information or would like to join contact Deb Wagner at [thewagners@comcast.net](mailto:thewagners@comcast.net) .

- Home small group – Pam and Steve Swanlund's home – Tuesday evenings
- Fellowship group – Redeemer - after the meal on Wednesday evenings or weekends
- Parenting group – place TBD – considering after the meal on Wednesday evenings or weekend
- Study group – Redeemer – after the meal on Wednesday evenings

Groups will be having their first planning meetings soon to determine the frequency of meetings and other details. Contact Deb to learn more!

**LWLM invites you** to the LWML Spring Rally Celebration on Saturday, April 21 from 9:00-11:00am. The Rally will be held at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 5218 Bartlett Blvd in Mound. Randy Ash, Camp Omega's Campaign Director, will share what is new at Camp Omega (a recipient of a Minnesota South District LWML Mission Grant). There is a suggested registration fee of \$5. A free will offering will be collected for District Mission Grants. Gifts from the heart being collected for Camp Omega include para-cord, tin foil, tea light candles, colored duct tape, pool noodles, a megaphone, large scissors, plain white t-shirts, white sheets (for making flags). Parents are invited to attend to hear more about Camp Omega and what they have to offer!

**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 **Tammy Melton, Stacy and Jeff Klone** for serving last week!

## 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:** Gordie Edmison, Teacher  
**Officer:** Hank Radintz, Board of Trustees  
**Ministry:** Compassion Circle

### **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.*

#### **March**

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	17 Bethany Sutton
18 Violet Schulte	20 Harry Eggert
21 Maggie Ferber	22 Delores Mikkelson
24 Mary Jo Jensen	24 Joshua Pannier
25 Laten Justice	27 Steve Swanlund
28 Wendy Branstad	28 Crystal Micoley
28 Kurt Ross	29 Kate Monskey
30 Anthony Tutka	31 Heidi Gesch

#### **April**

1 Nate Kieffer	1 Verdell Sonnenfeld
1 Shantae Webber	2 Jacalyn Engelhardt
3 Dean Micoley	4 Steven Ruchti
6 Pastor Steve Ferber	7 Al Heitkamp
8 Dan Oie	9 Bryce Crum
12 Michael Stewart	16 Christian Kroll
22 Taylor Lemmerman	22 Cory Schulz
25 Alec Johnson	25 Ross Vetse

**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, March 18**

#### **5th Sunday in Lent**

8:15 AM Traditional Service—HC  
9:30 AM Fellowship & Bible Study—all ages  
10:45 AM JoySound Service—HC  
6PM "Man of Sorrows" Choir rehearsal

### **Monday, March 19**

8:30 AM AA Meeting—GR  
9AM Monday Morning Crew  
1:30 PM Braille—Copy room  
6PM ASP Parent Meeting  
6:30 PM AI Anon—GR

### **Tuesday, March 20**

6AM Men's Basketball—Gym  
12PM Staff Meeting

### **Wednesday, March 21**

8:45 AM Chapel, Joel Landskroener—MLHS  
10AM Women's Bible Study—GR  
5:30 PM Faith & Family Dinner  
6PM WINGS/Youth Group  
7PM Lenten Service

**Chicken Caesar, breadsticks, cookies, and milk —\$5**

### **Thursday, March 22**

6AM Men's Basketball—Gym  
9:30 AM LifeLight—CR  
5:30 PM JoySound Practice  
7PM Man of Sorrow rehearsal

### **Friday, March 23**

#### **Spirit Wear Day**

#### **End of 3rd Quarter**

1:30 PM Braille Volunteers

### **Saturday, March 24**

7AM Men's Bible Study—Folkestone  
8:30 AM Men's Basketball group—Gym  
8:30 Life Screening—Auditorium  
10AM Community Visit

## Church Office 952-473-1281

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Press #5, to leave prayer request

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## Office Hours

**Monday—Friday 8:00 to 4:30**

**Office Closed Holidays**

**Next Closure:** Monday April 2

**Web:** Redeemerwayzata.org

**Facebook:** Wayzata Redeemer Lutheran

## Sunday March 18, 2018

<b>Elders</b>	8:15	Steve Jantzen
	10:45	Gordy Engel
<b>Ushers</b>	8:15	Hank Radintz
	10:45	David Gesch
<b>Acolyte</b>	8:15	Kees VanOobree
	10:45	Harmony Sullivan
<b>Readers</b>	8:15	Mary Sund
	10:45	Lance Cole
<b>Music</b>	8:15	Redeemer Handbells
	10:45	JoySound Band

## Wednesday 21, 2018

<b>Reader</b>	7:00 PM	Mary Sund
<b>Martin Luther</b>	7:00 PM	Johann Hinderlie

## Sunday March 25, 2018

<b>Elders</b>	8:15	John Branstad
	10:45	Cory Schulz
<b>Ushers</b>	8:15	Nick Dahlheimer
	10:45	Paul Kieffer
<b>Acolyte</b>	8:15	Kiefer Miskiw
	10:45	Brooke McKeivitt
<b>Readers</b>	8:15	Linda Krantz
	10:45	Pam Swanlund
<b>Music</b>	8:15	Deo Gloria, Children
	10:45	JoySound Band, Children

## Maundy Thursday, March 29, 2018

<b>Seder</b>	5:45	Auditorium doors open
<b>Elder</b>	6:00	Needed

*Reserve your seats by Monday, March 29. Forms are in the church lobby.*

## Good Friday, March 30, 2018

Mans of Sorrow— 7 p.m.

<b>Seder</b>	6:00	Loren Krantz
<b>Elder</b>	6:00	Needed

*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!***