**Redeemer Lutheran Church History:**
April 25, 1924

**Luke, the author of Luke and Acts,** writes about the missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul and others as they travel from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. This is the end of the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20).

Christ's command to make disciples of all nations is the mandate of the church. The members of Redeemer are directed by the Holy Spirit to spread the Good News of salvation through the resurrected Christ, from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth.

It's important to overcome the idea that we are only supposed to minister to people who are already saved. We are called to minister to people thousands of years ago: Bring "lost sheep" back into the love and safety of His Kingdom. It's still our task today.

**Israel's Mission**—

— Becoming a Kingdom of Priests in a Prodigal World. What's your mission? 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 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.

**Pastor Steve**
if you have any questions. 952-473-1281

**Wednesday Morning Women’s Bible Study**—Your Faith on Trial: The Books of 1 and 2 Peter is the new study book the Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study will be starting on April 10th. Through the centuries, including our own time, believers in Jesus Christ have been "on trial," that is, their faith has been on trial by both God and man. It has always been easier to declare that we have faith in Christ than it is to live a life of faith under the questioning, testing, stress, and suffering we encounter in this world. This study will help you examine your faith. Man is trying to undermine it. God wants to purify and strengthen it. The world is watching your response! Join us on Wednesday mornings in the Gathering Room at 10:00, and bring a friend! Questions? Contact Linda Krantz at 763-476-0587 or Mary Sund at 763-233-2417.

**LifeLight Bible Study**—Come study the New Testament book of Acts with us in the conference room on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30. Luke, the author of Luke and Acts, writes about the missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul and others as they are directed by the Holy Spirit to spread the Good News of salvation through the resurrected Christ, from Jerusalem to Rome. Feel free to join us anytime until the end of May when we will break for the summer. Questions? Ask Eva McAbee (763-476-1821) or Judymae Bowers (763-476-0913).

**Men’s Bible Study “Bigger Than Me”**—The Saturday morning Men's Group meeting at Folkestone Wayzata will be doing the study titled “Bigger Than Me.” This brotherhood of men meets every Saturday morning 7 to 8 a.m. in the Folkestone Auditorium, 100 Promenade Avenue. Some of the 27 chapter titles include “Losing My Religion,” “Who Are You Calling Greedy,” “Alienation,” “Go and Do Likewise,” “Far from Boring.” Come and join us. Contact Gordy Engel 612-709-4879 or Dan Ohe. 763-221-9123

**HAPPENINGS**

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

**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 the usher.

**Mark your calendars:**

- **Global Worship #1**, 5/21
- **Redeemer Recital**, 5/20
- **Music Camp Not your Average Joe**, 6/11-6/15

**Spring Auction**

- **Spring Auction**, 5/1—5/4, online
- **PULSE Event**, 5/18
- **TWINs, Lutheran Night**, 7/31
- **Garage Sale**—8/1 & 8/2

**Project 363 update**—Thanks to Compassion Circle for paying the outstanding balance, what a blessings!

**Coffee Hour**—Join us between services today for fellowship and Bible study. Gloria and Don Okrina will be serving coffee, juice and sweets. Thank you to Wanyce and Galen Thostenson for serving last Sunday!

**Blessing Bags**—thank you to all the donations and those who help build over 100 Blessing Bags!! Already thinking about how to improve the process for next year. Blessings, Charlotte Penn

**Worship Attendance**

- April 15, 2018
- Cambridge Worship 11:00: 1697
- Sunday Worship Services 10:00: 1139
- Ezekiel: Ezekiel 3:16-28
- Isaiah: Isaiah 52:13-53:12
- Psalms: Psalm 89:1-12

**YTD Cash Disbursements**

- YTD 1/1/17—4/12/18: $1,120,500
- YTD Disbursements: $1,120,095
- YTD: $4,995

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 Idleman. This is a multi-week session in which Idleman shows us that Jesus is not interested in mere fans. He doesn’t want enthusiastic admirers. He doesn’t want people who are always ready to welcome in others. He doesn’t want people who always want to come and 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 or Addie Isenberg 763-5430-226 or Judymae Bowers (763-568-1747). Parenting, Guang and Adrienne Zhang home, Hamel; children welcome, Guang and Adrienne Zhang home, Hamel; children welcome, contact Guang or Adrienne at 763-568-2164 or gtzhang100@hotmail.com. 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 the ushers.

**LWML 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 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!**

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**Spring Auction Fundraiser**

— It is with great excitement we are announcing Redeemer Christian Academy online Auction (May 1st and ending May 4th). Exclusive teacher experiences like pool parties and principal for a day, one-of-a-kind artwork from students, themed classroom gift baskets, and much more will be auctioned off to the highest bidder, with all the funds raised supporting the 2018-19 school year! We are looking for product or service donations. We welcome tickets and gift cards to kid-friendly experiences like sporting activities, concerts, restaurants, and museums; or to practical services like yard clean up, babysitting, gardening, and cooking classes. If you would like to donate, please fill out a donation sheet (available in the school lobby) and bring the donation to the desk in the school lobby by Friday, 4/20. BrewWorks Kick-Off Event May 1st! We are kicking off the silent auction at Wayzata BrewWorks on the evening of Tuesday, May 1st. Socialize and connect with other Redeemer parents, start bidding, and enjoy an evening on beautiful Lake Minnetonka. Snacks provided, and craft beer is available for purchase on site. Childcare will be available at Redeemer. More details to come. Please contact us with any questions: Christine Ridgeway, Parentwash@gmail.com, RCA mom, Keri Rouen, Kerinouen@gmail.com, RCA mom

**New small groups**

— will be starting right after Easter! If you are interested in attending the first meeting, connect with the group contact for more information, location or to RSVP. Home Study Group, Steve and Pam Swanlund home, Medina; contact Pam Swanlund at stwpubandt2@gmail.com or 952-476-1747. Parenting, Guang and Adrienne Zhang home, Hamel; children welcome, contact Guang or Adrienne at 763-568-2164 or gtzhang100@hotmail.com. 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 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!**

**Annual Spring Workday—**RCA mom and RCA parents, 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.

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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: Laura Brinkman, School Secretary
Officer: Kris Anderson, MMLG
Ministry: Faith & Family Ministry

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  Emelia Howe
Bob Presler

Wishing the following Members a Blessed Birthday
Please let the office know if we’ve missed your birthday.

April
1 Nate Kieffer  1 Verdell Sonnenfeld
1 Shanice Webber  1 Jacelyn Engelhardt
3 Dean Micoley  4 Steven Ruchti
6 Pastor Steve Ferber  7 AI 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
26 Leslies Stewart  26 Leah Zbancik
28 Stacy Klone  29 Adrienne Zhang

May
1 Harriet Fretheim  3 Matthew Kroll
3 Mitchell Kroll  3 Sydney Roepke
4 Brooke McKevitt  7 David Branstad
9 David Eggert  12 Nicole McKevitt
14 Anna Gerber  16 Dustin Edmison

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, April 15
8:15 Traditional Worship Services—HC
9:30 Coffee Hour Fellowship & Bible study all ages
10:45 AM JoySound Service—HC

Monday April 16
8:30 AM AA Meeting—GR
9:00 AM Monday Morning Crew
1:30 PM Braille—Copy room
5:30 PM School Board—Library
6:00 PM ASP Parent meeting—CR
8:30 PM Al Anon—GR

Tuesday, April 17
6:00 AM Men’s Basketball—Gym
12:00 PM Staff Meeting
3:00 PM Study hall
4:00 PM Guitar lesson—Dan

Wednesday, April 18
8:45 Dan Perrel—MLHS
10:00 AM Women’s Bible Study—GR
4:40 Guitar lesson—Dan
5:30 Faith and Family—Dinner
6:30 Handbells rehearsal

Thursday, April 19
6:00 AM Men’s Basketball—Gym
9:30 AM LifeLight—CR
5:30 JoySound practice

Friday, April 20
Spirit Wear Day

Kindergarten Screening PK4
7:30 AM Breakfast Buddies
1:30 PM Braille Volunteers—Copy room

Saturday, April 21
7:00 AM Men’s Bible Study—Folkestone
8:30 AM Men’s Basketball Group—Gym
9:00 AM Safety Training, St. John’s Corcoran
7:00 PM Global Worship Festival, St Paul’s Mpls

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Press #5, to leave prayer request

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Elders: 8:15 Jeff Kieffer  10:45 Cory Schulz
Ushers: 8:15 Andy Solstad  10:45 Gordy Engel
Acolyte: 8:15 Harmony Sullivan  10:45 Cole Rabe
Readers: 8:15 Jeff Kieffer  10:45 Deborah Schulz
Music: 8:15 Dee Gloria Choir, Jonathan & Mary Preus
10:45 JoySound Band, Jonathan & Mary Preus

Sunday, April 22, 2018
Elders: 8:15 Tom Heinecke  10:45 Al Heitkamp
Ushers: 8:15 Lee Fretheim  10:45 Paul Kieffer
Acolyte: 8:15 Zeth Petrie  10:45 Josh Nelson
Readers: 8:15 Arnie Higenkamp  10:45 Doreen Sullivan
Music: 8:15 Redeemer Handbells  10:45 JoySound Band

Time to finish the April 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!