

### April Altar Guild

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YTD Cash Receipts (8/1/17—4/6/18) \$1,079,708  
YTD Cash Disbursements (8/1/17—4/6/18) \$1,084,149  
\$-4441

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

### Worship Attendance

Easter Sunday,  
April 1  
9:00—149      10:30—173



**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 **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 18th. 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.

**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 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**—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 McAtee (763-476-1827) or Judymae Bowers (763-476-0913.)

**Men's Bible Study “Bigger Than Me”**—The Saturday morning Men's Group meeting at Folkestone Wayzata will begin a new 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 Oie. 763-221-9123

**Easter Sunday,  
April 8, 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:**

**Global Worship 11**, April 21

**Redeemer Recital**, 5/20

**Music Camp** *Not your Arrange Joe*, 6/11-6/15

**Garage Sale**— 8/1 & 8/2

**Spring Auction, 5/1—5/4**, online

**PULSE Event**, 5/18

**Garage Sale** *Donations Accepted*—6/18

**Spring Work Day**, 5/5

**VBS Ship Wrecked**, 6/11-6/15

**TWINS, Lutheran Night**, 7/31

**Redeemer Lutheran Church Mission Statement:** *The mission of Redeemer Lutheran Church is to preach and teach a changeless Christ in a changing world. This enables members to grow in their faith in Jesus Christ; equip them to spread the news of salvation by sharing God's Law and Gospel with one another and the community; and to use their time, talents, and treasures to the glory of God.*

**Coffee Hour**—Join us between services today for fellowship and Bible study. Wanyce and Galen Thostenson will be serving coffee, juice and sweets. Thank you to **Stacy and Jeff Klone** for serving Easter Sunday!

**Blessing Bags**—focus items for this week: laundry detergent pods, quarters for laundry and \$5 fast food gift cards.

**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: Christina Ridgeway, [Pridgeway@gmail.com](mailto:Pridgeway@gmail.com), RCA mom, Keri Rouen, [Kerirouen@gmail.com](mailto:Kerirouen@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 - Tuesday, **April 10** at (time), Steve and Pam Swanlund home, Medina; contact Pam Swanlund at [pjswanlund72@gmail.com](mailto:pjswanlund72@gmail.com) or 952-476-1747 Friday, **April 13** from 5:30 – 7:30 pm, Guang and Adrienne Zhang home, Hamel; children welcome, contact Guang or Adrienne at 763-568-2164 or [gtzhang100@hotmail.com](mailto:gtzhang100@hotmail.com)

**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.

**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!

## 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:** Jo Ann Gardner, Preschool Aide  
**Officer:** Keri Rouen, School Board  
**Ministry:** Offering Counting Team

### **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.*

#### **April**

1 Nate Kieffer	1 Verdell Sonnenfeld
1 Shantae Webber	2 Jacalyn Engelhardt
3 Dean Micoles	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
26 Leslee Stewart	26 Leah Zbacnik
28 Stacy Klone	29 Adrienne Zhang

**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 8**

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

### **Monday April 9**

8:30 AM AA Meeting—GR  
9AM Monday Morning Crew  
1PM Compassion Circle—GR  
1:30 PM Braille—Copy room  
5:30 PM School Library  
6:30 PM AI Anon—GR

### **Tuesday, April 10**

6AM Men's Basketball—Gym  
10AM LWML—CR  
12PM Staff Meeting  
4:40PM Guitar lesson—Dan

### **Wednesday, April 11**

8:45 Chapel Pastor Neal Zion Hopkins  
10AM Women's Bible Study—GR  
4:40 Guitar lesson—Dan  
5:30 Faith and Family—Dinner, Service Project  
6:30 Handbells rehearsal  
7:30PM Choir rehearsal

### **Thursday, April 12 Academic Fair—Math**

**Newsletter Articles due today!**

6AM Men's Basketball—Gym  
9:30 AM LifeLight—CR  
No Study Hall  
5:30 JoySound practice  
6PM Elders meeting—CR

### **Friday, April 13**

**Spirit Wear Day**  
1:30 PM Braille Volunteers

### **Saturday, April 14**

7AM Men's Bible Study—Folkestone  
8:30 AM Men's Basketball group—Gym  
10AM Community Visits  
5PM Parents Night Out Babysitting fundraiser

## Church Office 952-473-1281

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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**

**Web:** Redeemerwayzata.org

**Facebook:** Wayzata Redeemer Lutheran

## Sunday, April 8, 2018

**Elders** 8:15 Stephen Kaminski  
10:45 Don Okrina

**Ushers** 8:15 Ray Bowers  
10:45 David Gesch

**Acolyte** 8:15 Cole Rabe  
10:45 Timber Boisselier

**Readers** 8:15 Mary Sund  
10:45 Pam Swanlund

**Music** 8:15 Cheryl Oie & Ben Wagner  
10:45 JoySound Band,  
Ben Wagner

## Sunday, April 15, 2018

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

**Music** 8:15 Gloria Deo Choir,  
Jonathan & Mary Preus  
10:45 JoySound Band,  
Jonathan & Mary Preus

*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!*