**Prayer and Guest**

*Men’s Bible Study*

*LifeLight Bible Study*

*10:00 a.m.* and bring a friend! To purify and strengthen it.

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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. While it is true that we are “atoning” for our sins, we live in a world marked by suffering that God has allowed and we are not above the storms of life. God has never promised us a suffering-free life. Even Jesus himself was tested.

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.

Wednesday Morning Women’s Bible Study—Your Faith on Trial: The Books of 1 and 2 Peter. 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.

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Why does God allow suffering and Tragedy? Does science disprove Christianity? Is Jesus really the only way?

Friday, May 4th the Preschool and Kindergarten classes participated in the annual Bike-A-Thon. There were 37 kids riding. We spent an hour on Friday morning riding our bikes around a track in the lower parking lot. This year we raised funds for Cure JM (Juvenile Myositis), one of the preschoolers, Eme Howe, was diagnosed with this auto-immune disorder which is rare and in need of much research. We decided that this would be a great fundraising event, as the disease is so close to our hearts, as we watch Eme and her family go through this difficult time. It is with much excitement that I announce that we raised $2,215 for Cure JM!

Thrivent Financials’ Thrivent Choice ® program made a deposit of $215.00. We hope this gift helps to further support your important work.

Altar Flowers—Flowers are in celebration of Leah and Mike Fasching’s 21 years of marriage and the honor and glory to God for His many blessings.

Redeemer Lutheran Church History: March 1937 Services were held in the Odd Fellow Hall below the hill with Wisdent school.

Coffee Hour—Join us between services today for fellowship and confirmation reception. Thank you to the Hank, June, and Eva McAtee for jumping in last week to help with clean up.

The 115 coffee station now available on Sunday mornings in the Sanctuary near the Handbells table and small altar.

New small groups will be starting now! 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 pjswanlund72@gmail.com or 952-476-1747. Parenting, Guang and Adrienne Zhang home, Hamel; children welcome, contact Guang or Adrienne at 763-568-2164 or gzhang100@hotmail.com.

Alpha—starts May 20th, 5PM supper, worship, faith questions. Held in the Gathering room with Andy and Deonna Start.

VBS—Come and join our crew of Castaways as we share a tropical adventure on a lonely sea island. Each day we will learn that “Jesus Rescues” us in a new and different way. To register your child or sign up as a Volunteers registration can be done at: https://vbspro.events/p/events/redeemerwayzatavbs Service hour opportunity!

Music Camp—Learn and share the clever story of Joseph and his band of brothers, in the unusual setting of a 50’ dinner and partying beach community. Papa Jakes’ the 1959 diner and the Papa Jake family is all of Joseph’s siblings. For complete details, to register your child or to volunteer go online: https://vbspro.events/p/events/redeemerwayzatavbs

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**Redeemer Recital, 5/23**

**VBS & Music Camp, 6/1-6/15**

**ASP Missions Trip, 7/7-7/15**

**TWIN's, Lutheran Night, 7/31**

**Garage Sale, 8/1 & 8/2 (Garage sale donations accepted after 6/15)**

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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: Sandy Tutka, Teacher
Officer:   Lynn Grave, Elder
Ministry: Reception Volunteers

Prayer Requests for healing and strength for:
Mark Waldrep Dorothy Robinson
Paula Lindberg Megan Gustine
Carmen Melendez Minnie Ann Klone
Anna Gerber Phi Almon
Scott Robinson Elmera Howe
Bob Presler Betty Oare

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

May
14 Anna Gerber 16 Dustin Edmison
17 Sue Past 18 Dan Kieffer
18 Ashley McKevitt 19 Nancy Engel
19 Sawyer Solstad 20 Dan Past
21 Pamela Berge 21 Keri Rouen
22 Monte Printup 22 Charles Sutherland
23 Rachel Micoley 25 Stephen Krause
26 Lindsay Deiley 26 Marion Splittstoesser
26 Carolyn Almon 28 Jack Kreger
29 Jan Bates 29 Joy Nelson
29 Guang 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, May 20
8:15 AM Traditional Worship Services—HC
9:30 AM Coffee Hour Fellowship, Bible study all ages
10:45AM JoySound Service—HC
5PM Alpha Class—GR

Monday, May 21
8:30 AM AA Meeting—GR
9AM Monday Morning Crew
3PM ASP Parent Meeting—CR
6PM Al Anon—GR

Tuesday, May 22
6:30 AM Men's Basketball—Gym
12PM Staff Meeting
6:30PM Voter's Meeting—GR

Wednesday, May 23
Class Trip
8:45 AM Chapel—Pastor Mike Michal, Mt Olive
Offerings go to “In Love, Word, and Deed”
10AM Women’s Bible Study—GR
4:30 Guitar lessons
6PM Youth Group
7:00 RCA Piano Recital

Thursday, May 24
Last Day of PS3
6:30 AM Men's Basketball—Gym
9:30AM LifeLight—CR
3PM Study hall
5:30 PM JoySound practice

Friday, May 25
Spirit Wear Day
Last Day of PS4
1:30 Attendance/Sports Awards Ceremony

Saturday, May 26
7AM Men’s Bible Study—Folkestone
8:30 AM Men’s Basketball group—Gym

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Sunday, May 20, 2018
Elders  8:15  Jeff Ruchti
10:45  Don Okrina

Ushers  8:15  Tom Heinecke
10:45  Tom Sullivan

Acolyte  8:15  Grant Lindberg
10:45  Marcus Johnson

Readers  8:15  Tom Heinecke
10:45  Tom Sullivan

Music  8:15  Choir and Brass
10:45  Choir and Brass

Sunday, May 27 2018
Elders  10:00  Steve Jantzen

Ushers  10:00  Lee Fretheim

Acolyte  10:00  Rachel Brinkman

Readers  10:00  Arnie Hilgenkamp

Music  10:00  Celebration Worship

Time to finish the May schedule. Please reach out to Tom Heinecke to Elder or Usher, Linda Krantz to be a Reader, Herb McAtee to be a Greeter, and Paula Lindberg to host Coffee Hour. If able to serve.

Thank you for your service!