Sunday Bible Study—What’s your favorite book of the Bible? Galatians was Martin Luther’s favorite. It speaks boldly and clearly of our freedom from sin through the death and resurrection of Jesus. God used the Apostle Paul and Barnabas to convert thousands of people in Galatia during Paul’s first missionary journey. But soon after, “Judaizers” convinced many Galatians that salvation came not only through faith in Christ, but through works of the Law. The Apostle writes the letter to the Galatians churches to defend the Gospel of freedom through Christ alone. Join Pastor Steve on Sunday mornings between services as he teaches the book of Galatians through the rest of the summer. Galatians applies to today’s world as well! Adult Bible study begins at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium. Bring a friend! Contact Pastor Steve if you have any questions. 952-473-1281

Redeemer Golden Seniors Club—A new informal group, will begin with a friendly and informative format that focuses on the Holy Bible, senior issues, and concerns. The group will meet in the Gathering Room, once a month, starting on Tuesday, September 18, from 10:00 to 11:15 AM. The Fall schedule is on Tuesdays on 10/16/18 and 11/20/18. (Please note a change from the previous announcement). The group is for seniors, including singles, couples, widows, widowers, senior visitors to Redeemers and senior friends. Initially, each meeting will cover a Biblical subject with a group discussion. For the September 18 session, the meeting encompasses how the God’s inspired Old Testament writings dovetail with the New Testament Gospels. Questions? Contact Al or Rolly Heitkamp 952-540-6471, or alroolly8403L.COM

Youth Group - Open invitation - We invite all youth, grades 6-12 to join the Redeemer Youth Group. We are currently meeting on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 in the house at Redeemer, but occasionally meet in other locations. Check out the ”Redeemer Youth Group | News you can use!” email communication that comes out on Monday evenings for details. If you would like to be added to our weekly email distribution list, know someone who should be added or have questions, ideas or suggestions for the youth group, please email Annette Velez at youth@redeemerwayzata.org or call/text at 812-245-1409.

Summer Bible Study on the Book of Second Peter—The Wednesday Morning Women’s Bible Study will meet one more time on the third Wednesday of August. We finished studying First Peter in the book, “Your Faith on Trial”, and have been taking a look at Second Peter in the last three chapters of that book over the summer months. In August we will look at the last chapter. If you would like to join us copies of the lesson will be available. So mark down this date, August 15, and come for Bible Study at 10:00 in the Gathering Room. Friends welcome! Questions? Contact Mary Sund at 763-233-2417 or Linda Kranitz at 763-476-0687.

LifeLight Bible Study is taking a break for the summer but will be returning in September. Come, and study the New Testament books of James and Jude with us beginning Thursday, September 13th, from 9:30—11:30 am in the Conference room. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you in September! Questions? ask Judymae Bowers (763-476-0913) or Eva McAtee (763-476-1827.)

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 from 7 to 8:00 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 can be reached 763-221-9123

Small Group at Redeemer—Join your friends or meet new people by getting connected with a small group. It's a fun and easy way to get involved with fellowship, study, and service at Redeemer! Plans are underway for our fall groups, and we would like to hear from you! If you have an idea for a new group, or are interested in joining a current group let us know by emailing smallgroups@redeemerwayzata.org or calling the church office at 952-473-1281.

Welcome to Redeemer for Worship! We ask that you fill out the appropriate cards (Blue/Prayers and Gold/Guest) in the pew rack in front of you and pass to the ushers.

Mark your calendars:
Quarterly Financial Review, 8/21
Ministry Fair, 8/26
Labor Day 10:00 Single Service, 9/2

Financial Q & A—Quang Zhang and Steve Swanlund will hold a quarterly financial review meeting on Tuesday, August 21st, at 6:30pm. We will meet in the Gathering Room. All who are interested in sharing comments and questions about Redeemer’s finances are welcome.

Outdoor Worship/Redeemer BBQ, Sunday, August 26 plan of events: 8:15 a.m. Traditional service inside the sanctuary 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour and adult bible study 10:45 JoySound worship and praise outside on the lawn by the parsonage, bring a chair or blanket 12-2PM BBQ and tour the RCA newly modeled library Famous Dave’s is catering the BBQ, our menu includes pork sliders, coleslaw, chips, brownies, rice crispy treats and water, offered for a $5 Good will offering. We hope you can join us and ask for you to RSVP so we can plan food accordingly, leave your RVSP in the offering bag or the church office.

Concordia Seminary—Have you ever considered becoming a pastor or deaconess? If so, Jamie Nava from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at Concordia University St Paul on September 17th, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. Rev. Nava is interested in meeting with prospective student of all ages—elementary school age through adults. Appointments are not necessary but encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific time, please contact Rev. Nava at 314-505-7224 or nava@cas.edu

Part-Time Employment Opportunities at Redeemer Christian Academy—after school (K-8 Gr) caregiver assistant to work alongside our Extended School Care Director 3:00-5:30 M-F when school is in session. Preschool Plus Teacher (our extended day program for preschoolers) to work with our Preschool Director regular school classroom hours. Teaching degree needed. Hours: M/W/F 2:30-5:30, T/Th 11:30-5:30. If you are interested or know of someone who would be, send resume to Linda Wiebold at lwiebold@redeemerwayzata.org or 952/473-5356.

Redeemer Lutheran Church History May 23, 1954—Ground breaking for the new Education Unit took place.
Fellowship, Coffee, and Bible Study—Join us between first and second service in the auditorium, for coffee and adult Bible study. Thank you to Judymae Bowers and Carol Ross serving us last week.

Summer Hymn Sing—submit your favorite hymn, gospel songs, and choruses to Dan Oie. Slip your request, along with your name in the offering basket or pass them to Dan. He will include your favorites in our worship services over the summer.

Mission Trip—My daughter Eva and I will be going on a mission trip to Dominican Republic 12/27/18-1/2/19. The trip will be through Praying Pelican Missions and will include putting on a VBS to teach children about the birth of Christ, ministering to teen mothers and packing/delivering food to families. The cost is $595 + airfare. Adults and children are welcome, the suggested age for children is grade 6 and above. Please let me know if you are interested in joining or have further questions. Lindsay Kuphal linzmignon@hotmail.com
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: Annette Vetse, Youth Leader
Officer: Bob Past, MMLG
Ministry: Library Volunteers

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

Altar Flowers—are a way to call attention to someone’s birthday, wedding anniversary, passing, confirmation, baptism, etc. The 2018 Flower sign-up chart can be found on the church bulletin board near the restrooms on first floor.

Wishing the following Members a Blessed Birthday
Please let the office know if your birthday has been missed.

August
7 Laura Brinkman — 7 Adam Burns
7 Melissa Burns — 8 Marie Staffanson
9 Alan Dewey — 10 Rebekah Brinkman
10 Robert Past — 14 Raymond Bowers
15 Dominic Dahlheimer — 16 Betty Oare
18 Virgil Thiele — 20 Carol Kieffer
22 Joshua Hanson — 22 Kelsey Solstad
23 Gavin Rouen — 24 Sarah Brinkman
24 David Hanson — 24 Carmen Melendez
25 Remington Solstad — 25 Jack Wahlfors
26 Michael Fasching — 27 Leland Fretheim
30 Steve Jantzen — 31 Faith Hoiseth

September
1 Brandon Howe — 1 Scott Wothe
2 Phil Gerber — 2 Judith Norman
5 Jackie Swol — 6 Deborah Dahlheimer
8 Barb Wothe — 10 Donald Okrina
10 Robert Solstad — 11 Matthew Hanson
12 Holly Howe — 14 Paul Lemmerman

This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, Aug 12
8:15 Traditional Worship
9:30 Youth Group ASP Trip stories, Fellowship
10:45 Joy/Sound Worship

Monday, Aug 13
8:30 AM Women AA Group, Conference room
9:00 AM Monday Morning Crew
1:30 PM Braille, Copy room
6:30 PM Al Anon—GR

Tuesday, Aug 14
Cybersaints submission due by noon
6:03 AM Men’s BB, Gym
12:00 Staff Meeting, Conference room

Wednesday, August 15

Happenings submission due by noon
Teachers Professional Development Workshop
10:00 AM Women’s Bible study, GR
12:10 Lunch Hour Organ Concert, Our Savior Excelsior
6:00 PM Youth Group, Parsonage
6:30 K-8 New Parent Dessert Orientation

Thursday, August 16

Teachers Professional Development Workshop
5:30 Joy/Sound Practice

Friday, August 17

Teachers Professional Development Workshop
1:30 PM Braille, Copy room
4:00 PM Hanson Wedding Rehearsal
6:00 PM Hanson Grooms Dinner

Saturday, August 18

7AM Men's Bible Study—Folkestone
8:30 AM Men’s BB—Gym
11:00 AM Hanson Wedding

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9:00 AM Monday Morning Crew
10:00 AM Women’s Bible study, GR
10:45 JoySound Worship
12:00 Staff Meeting, Conference room
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Sunday, Aug 19 2018

Elders
8:15 Jeff Ruchti
10:45 Tom Sullivan

Ushers
8:15 Lee Fretheim
10:45 Gordy Engel

Readers
8:15 Needed
10:45 Needed

Music
8:15 Laurie Praetorius, harp
10:45 Laurie Praetorius, harp

The August schedule has a few opening, please reach out to Tom Heinecke to Elder or Usher, Linda Krantz to be a Reader, Herb McAtee to be a Greeter. To volunteer for Coffee Hour sign up on the sheet in the auditorium.

Thank you for your service!