SON OF THE CONGREGATION SPEAKING AT REDEEMER!

On Sunday, September 16th, Rev. Matthew Wood will be the guest preacher at the 8:15 and 10:30 a.m. services, and will lead the Adult Education Hour at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Wood and his wife Kali serve on behalf of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Indonesia, based in Medan. Matthew works closely with the Indonesian Christian Lutheran Church (GKLI). He helps train pastors and lay leaders by providing resources through educational workshops, translation projects and other efforts in cooperation with this LCMS partner church. Rev.

Wood will also be speaking at Redeemer Christian Academy’s Wednesday chapel service.

Matthew grew up attending Redeemer Lutheran Church, and graduated from Redeemer Lutheran School in 1997. He received his Master of Divinity in 2011 and a Master’s in Sacred Theology (S.T.M.) in 2015 from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Following seminary, he has served as pastor of Concordia Lutheran Church in Maplewood, Mo. He also worked in campus ministry at Washington University in St. Louis on behalf of Village Lutheran Church, St. Louis. Matthew and Kali enjoy spending time with their two beautiful children, Laurel and Eleanor.

Please Pray! Rev. Wood is excited to come to Redeemer and share the story of how God is working through him and his wife. Please pray for Matthew and Kali as they serve in Indonesia. Pray for each of them (especially the girls) as they transition to the new language and culture. Pray for their language training, that it is goes smoothly and is completed as quickly as possible. Pray for the Wood family as they develop a support system within Indonesia. Let us give thanks that the Wood family is serving in this part of the world.

In Christ,

Pastor Steve
Church and school families are invited to a

BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ

SUNDAY,

AUGUST 26

8:15   Traditional service
9:30   Bible Study with Pastor
10:45  Contemporary outdoor service with special music, bring your lawn chair
12:00-2:00   Famous Dave’s pork slider meal ($5 suggested donation), fellowship for all, visit booths in the gym, open house, school parents bring in school supplies

RSVP to the office at 952/473-5356, or at schoolsecretary@redeemerwayzata.org
COMING UP AT RCA

August 21
PS/PK/K Playground Party
6:30-7:30pm

August 26
PS-G8 Back to School BBQ
12:00—2:00pm

August 27
K-8 First Day of our 41st Year of School
8:30 Coffee & Kleenex Time
9:00am Celebration Chapel

August 29
PS/PK Open House in the Classroom
9:00am—12:00noon

August 31
Labor Day Weekend/No School

September 3
Labor Day/No School

September 5
PK First Day of School

September 6
PS First Day of School

September 6
K-8 Parents in Partnership Night
6:30 – 7:30pm

September 11
Study Halls Begin
(held each Tuesday and Thursday with some noted exceptions)

September 12
Summer Bridge Bk. Finisher Party

September 22
Plymouth on Parade Walk
10:00am (service opportunity)

September 24-28
Grade 1-8 Achievement Testing

September 28
Midterm First Quarter

September 30
5K Run at Redeemer

REDEEMER 5K RUN

Mark your calendars and spread the word to your runner/walker friends - the 3rd Annual 'Run with Heart' 5K will be held the afternoon of SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH. The Rusty Taco food truck has already been reserved!

This year’s proceeds will go towards the scholarship fund and the ASP mission trip fund. More info is available at ASPhome.org.

Want to help make this another fun event? Please contact Erin@climbawayconsulting.com or Annette youth@redeemerwayzata.org.

We think there is a lot of opportunity to grow the sponsorship program for the event, as it is mutually beneficial for Redeemer and for the sponsors.

SECURITY DONATIONS NEEDED

To modernize our security for the church and school, The Board of Trustees has researched and selected bids from several security companies that have offered a security package that will utilize state of the art equipment and techniques for approximately $30,000. There has already been a generous donation from a school grandparent for $10,000. MMLG (Missions/Ministries Leadership Group) has discussed this and would like to ask for donations to acquire the remaining funds necessary.

The system would be designed to provide security by limiting access to the building by unauthorized persons during school hours, and also provide security to the church and school during non-school hours. The system will use key fobs instead of keys to provide access to the building, which will eliminate the need to rekey the building if a fob is lost. Cameras and motion detectors will be placed within the church and school to provide security 24 hours a day. This will provide additional security when outside groups are in the building by monitoring/controlling their access.

If your heart moves you towards a donation, please contact Stacy Klone at the church office, or talk with me.

All Honor and Glory to our Triune God!

Bob Past
President Redeemer MMLG
Looking for Musicians

Music Director, Dan Oie, is always on the lookout for new musicians. If you would like to participate in the JoySound Worship Band, play along with our Wednesday night Youth Gatherings, help with children in Sunday School, SHINE (Sunday mornings), Wings (Faith and Family Wed. nights), pull out your guitar or drums or sax and start practicing.

We welcome instrumentalists who are ready to play to share their musical offerings during communion times. Vocalists, young and old, can sing a special solo, or sing with one of our music groups.

Contact Dan Oie at email doie@redeemerwayzata.org or phone 952-473-1281 Ext 209.

Redeemer Handbells

Redeemer Handbells is a team-styled group of musicians, where each contributes to the overall sound of the group. Ringers only ring two bells, so it sounds simple. But timing, balance, muscular coordination, and good eyes bring excitement to the process. The Redeemer handbells play once a month for worship services. We’ve also developed a portable handbell outreach ministry playing for the blind fellowship, and visiting at least three senior resident centers in our community. If you’ve had some instrumental experience (piano, band, school music), you may have a good aptitude for ringing handbells. Our first rehearsal is on Wednesday, September 12, at 6:30. Come and join us!

Deo Gloria Choir

“Deo Gloria Choir” is the name given to Redeemer’s adult choir, a mixed ensemble of sopranos, altos, tenors and basses who rehearse on a regular basis and sing hymns and choral arrangements as an offering of praise for our Sunday worship services. The choir sings one Sunday a month for worship services, centered around festivals like Reformation (October), Thanksgiving (November), Advent Lessons and Carols, and Christmas (December), Black History month (February), Good Friday and Easter (April), the Global Worship Festival (April) and Music Sunday (May). The choir is looking for people who love to sing. We also function as a ministry group, or small group, that cares, prays, and serves together.

The first major choir projects begin in November and December. These fun projects allow for guests, former singers, youth, and Redeemer staff to sing at special times. Music Director Dan Oie, along with Redeemer singers, will be actively recruiting you and your friends to sing. The variety of rehearsal days (Sundays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays) permits you to sing on a flexible schedule. See next page for information on two projects for the fall of 2018:

Fall Rehearsals Begin

Deo Gloria Choir
Wednesday, September 12
7:30 p.m.

Redeemer Handbells
Wednesday, September 12
6:30 p.m.

Redeemer Good News is a monthly newsletter for members and friends of Redeemer Lutheran Church & School in Wayzata.

Newsletter articles are due the second Thursday of the month. Submit articles, news, and event items to Stacy Klone at sklone@redeemerwayzata.org. Comments and suggestions are welcome.
**Thanksgiving Evening of Worship**

**Bluegrass Music for Choir and Congregation**

**Wednesday, November 21, 7:00PM**

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly...with gratitude in your hearts.” Colossians 3: 16

**Rehearsals:**
- Wednesday, November 7, 7:30 – 8:45pm
- Wednesday, November 14, 7:30 – 8:45pm
- Wednesday, November 21, 6:00 pm

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**Christmas Lessons and Carols**

**“How Great Our Joy”**

**Services:**
- Saturday, December 15, 4:30pm, at Folkestone
- Sunday, December 16, 8:15 & 10:30am at Redeemer
- Monday, December 24, 5:00pm, at Redeemer

This service of favorite carols with orchestra expresses the joy of Christmas in sparkling arrangements. This series of five rehearsals begins on Sunday, November 25.

The choir will also sing for Christmas Eve Worship. More details will be announced in October. One of our outreach projects is to sing this set of Christmas carols at Folkestone Wayzata.

A CD recording of “How Great Our Joy” will help teach you these beautiful carols.

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**Sounds Like Love Youth Festival #36**

**November 9 - 11 in Mahtomedi**

Students in Grades 9 – 12 are invited to participate in a fabulous worship and music experience geared for students. The registration deadline is October 1.

Redeemer Music Director Dan Oie has been the accompanist and the Music Producer for Sounds Like Love since it began in 1982. Ben Wagner, Redeemer musician and choreographer, will direct this fall’s festival.

Students will learn and choreograph ten worship songs and hymns in three days, culminating in a Festival Concert at St. Andrews Lutheran Church in Mahtomedi, on Sunday, November 11.

Contact Dan Oie at Redeemer to participate. Cost is $120. Rehearsals will be held at Redeemer Sunday, October 21 and 28, and November 6.
NEW! - REDEEMER GOLDEN SENIORS CLUB

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 on how the God’s inspired Old Testament writings dovetail with the New Testament Gospels.

Questions? Contact Al or Rolly Heitkamp 952-540-6471, or alrolene@AOL.com.

“JOY:FULLY LUTHERAN” COMING TO THE ADULT EDUCATION HOUR

On Sunday, September 9th, Pastor Steve will begin leading participants in the 9:30 Adult Education Hour through a resource called Joy:Fully Lutheran. Written by Rev. Matthew Harrison, president of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, Joy:Fully Lutheran is kind of a “state of the union” message, describing both the challenges of the LCMS and how we can face them.

In the introduction to Joy:Fully Lutheran, President Harrison writes: “In the face of a world that moves from one tragedy to the next, and in a church body full of saints who happen every one to be sinners too, being Joy:Fully Lutheran might seem a pipe dream. Not so. In what follows I will make the case for the beautiful nexus of being ‘Joyfully’ and ‘Fully’ Lutheran.”

What are the two main challenges for the LCMS, in the eyes of President Harrison? What is the demographic picture of the LCMS? Where are 6,100+ congregations of the LCMS headed in terms of birth rate, membership decline/increase? Did you know that between 2007 and 2014 America declined from 78% to 71% Christian? Given the challenges in the LCMS and our nation, what are some answers? How can we effectively share the unchanging Christ in our changing world? Joy:Fully Lutheran offers fresh ideas and new resources to help Redeemer share the Gospel while remaining faithful to the Word of God.

Come to this informative, inspiring 4-week class that starts Sunday, September 9th, at 9:30 a.m. Enjoy a cup of coffee, refreshments, and the Word with your brothers and sisters in Christ!
Fiscal Year 2017-18 Year-End Summary Report

Redeemer’s fiscal year ended on July 31st. In May 2017, the Voters’ Assembly voted to accept the first balanced budget in many years. We are happy to report that we met that goal and ended the fiscal year with income exceeding expenses by $21,779. We paid down our mortgage balance by $9,091. School income paid for 85 percent of school expenses, exceeding the 80 percent goal established by the Finance Committee and the Day School Board. The Dedicated Funds Account balance increased by $60,425. The Dedicated Funds Saving Account balance increased by $93,195 indicating that we are making progress toward refunding the Dedicated Accounts. Praise God and thank you for your continuing support of Redeemer and all its ministries.

If you have questions or comments, feel free to contact

Guang Zhang, Treasurer
e-mail guangtianzhang@hotmail.com, phone (763) 568-2184
or
Steve Swanlund, Financial Administrator,
e-mail sswanlund@redeemerwayzata.org, phone (612) 747-1885.

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Volunteers Needed

Redeemer is seeing an increase in young family attendance, and a corresponding growth in the Shine (kids church, during the second service sermon for ages PS through 5th grade) and Sunday School (between first and second services) rolls. As a result we are looking for additional help!

Anyone who is interested in positively impacting the lives of our children is encouraged to inquire. Areas of need include parent and junior-high age helpers (as little as once every two months, to simply be in the classroom – no preparation required), teachers and teacher substitutes (training provided!), light administrative support such as making signs, preparing crafts, etc. (can be done during the week), and more.

For more information, please contact the church office.

Wednesday Morning Women’s Bible Study

A new Wednesday Morning Women’s Bible Study starts September 12th. Jesus had about three years to mold a dozen fearful, faithless men into the pillars of a worldwide movement. Despite this brief window, time in the presence of Jesus had a transforming effect on each of them, and they would be changed by Jesus' power.

Join your sisters in Christ on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 in the Gathering Room, starting September 12th. Together we will study the first followers of Jesus, and together, our lives will be transformed too.

For more information, please contact Linda Krantz at 763-476-0587 or Mary Sund at 763-233-2417.

Garage Sale 2018 Results

The results are in ... we raised $10,073! Ten percent of our proceeds have been given to IOCP and another ten percent to Redeemer’s Scholarship fund. The balance of the funds are in the general operating account.

Thank you to all that donated their treasures and time, along with shopping and the cleaning up process.

LifeLight Bible Study

LifeLight Bible Study hopes you will join us for a nine-week study of the two New Testament books of James, and Jude beginning Thursday, September 13th, from 9:30--11:30am in the Conference room beneath the Sanctuary.

A brother of Jesus and a leader in the early Jerusalem church, James describes “the type of life a Christian should live...as a child of God whose life is molded by the gospel of God's grace.” Jude, who describes himself as a brother of James, encourages us, “Keep yourselves in God’s love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.”

Come anytime you can.

Questions? ask Judymae Bowers (763-476-0913) or Eva McAtee (763-476-1827).
You may have noticed a number of new (new to Redeemer) pieces of furniture and office equipment throughout Redeemer's building. Those items include chairs, tables, a conference table, file cabinets, a work station, bookcases, a desk and other miscellaneous items.

These items were made available at minimal cost as a result of the LB Carlson business (formerly Carlson Advisors, LLP -- www.lbcarlson.com) relocating their local metro area office. They are a Certified Public Accounting firm specializing in tax preparation, business planning and management consulting.

Thank you to LB Carlson for their donation -- these items are already being used to help Redeemer carry out our mission in both the church and school. The minimal cost was covered by a donation.
Lutheran Night at Target Field

It was a beautiful evening for watching the Twins take on the league leading Cleveland Indians July 31. Even though the Twins lost, a good time was had by all.

Dan, Cheryl and Ben Oie, Julie Olson and Kristi Olien represented Redeemer by singing the National Anthem along with other Lutherans in center field.

Photos courtesy Hank Radintz
Please check your weekly bulletin. Calendar dates are subject to change.

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**Newsletter Calendar Items due 2nd Friday of month**

**CyberSaints Submissions Due Tuesdays by Noon**

**Stacy's email or In Basket**

**Redeemer Good News**

**9:30am Coffee Hour & Bible**

Please check your weekly bulletin. Calendar dates are subject to change.
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We invite you to worship with us!

SUNDAY WORSHIP & PRAISE: 8:15am and 10:30am, COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP: 9:15am, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION-All Ages: 9:30am

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LABOR DAY
September 3, 2018
One Service at 10:00 am
Sunday, September 2

New Service Times
Starting September 9, 2018
8:15 am & 10:30 am
COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP | 9:15AM
ADULT EDUCATION/SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:30 AM