

# When Last Is First™

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018  
10:30 A.M.  
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# Welcome to JoySound

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
115 WAYZATA BLVD W  
WAYZATA MN 55391

## **Praise and Worship**

**Dan Oie, Worship leader**

**"This Is the Day"—Phil Wickham**

**"Lion and the Lamb"—Leeland**

*Stand to greet each other and share the peace of Christ with one another.*

**"Holy, Holy, Holy"—Traditional**

## **Welcome to Worship and Announcements**

**Pastor Steve Ferber**

### **First Reading**

**Jeremiah 11:18–20**

Because the Lord revealed their plot to me, I knew it, for at that time He showed me what they were doing. I had been like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter; I did not realize that they had plotted against me, saying, "Let us destroy the tree and its fruit; let us cut Him off from the land of the living, that His name be remembered no more." But you, Lord Almighty, who judge righteously and test the heart and mind, let me see Your vengeance on them, for to You I have committed my cause.

### **Holy Gospel**

**Mark 9:30–37**

They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, because He was teaching His disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill Him, and after three days He will rise." But they did not understand what He meant and were afraid to ask Him about it. They came to Capernaum. When He was in the house, He asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all." He took a little child whom He placed among them. Taking the child in His arms, He said to them, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in My name welcomes Me; and whoever welcomes Me does not welcome Me but the one who sent Me."

## **Time of Reflection, Confession, and Forgiveness**

### **Lord's Prayer**

### **Children's Message**

**Pastor Steve Ferber**

### **Offering**

**"King of the World"—Natalie Grant**

*The ushers will receive the blue prayer request cards before the offering. Place yellow visitor cards, and white "I give online" cards into the offering bags. Children K-6th grade dismissed for SHINE. Children 5 and under welcome in the nursery.*

**Sermon**

**“When Last Is First!”**

**Pastor Steve Ferber**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Blessing**

**Sending Song**

**“Love the Lord”—Lincoln Brewster**

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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## HAPPENINGS AND NEWS, YOU CAN USE!

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**Save the date:**     **Mn Teen Challenge, 10/14**  
                          **Advent by Candle Light, 12/2**

**Operation Christmas Child, 10/24**  
**Cookie Pack, 12/10**

**News for Redeemer**—Do you contribute to information shared in the Happenings, Facebook, News Letter, Cybersaints or our website? If so, we have a new email address for your submission, [News@redeemerwayzata.org](mailto:News@redeemerwayzata.org). Please send your information to that email and include where you would like it posted.

**Upcoming Fall Work Day Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** is the Redeemer Lutheran Church and Christian Academy Work Day. This is a great opportunity for church members and academy families to support the ministry of our church and school by donating 4 hours of your time. Work Day starts at 8:00am and runs until noon. There are many jobs that need attention, and teens and young adults are welcome. No matter what your skills are, they can be used. There is a wide range of projects available to work on; washing windows, vacuuming screens, small painting projects, minor concrete repair, raking and yard work, various door repairs, inspect and tighten pew anchors, and many additional items. There will be a list in the church lobby. Stop and take a look and sign up for a project that piques your interest. For more information contact Loren Krantz at 763-476-0587.

**Security System Fundraiser**—Thanks for your interest in the security fundraising. The church and school are continuing to work hard to raise the money to finalize the installation of the new security system for the entire facility. As of this post, we have raised **\$20,525** of the estimated **\$30,000** that we need to complete the project. We appreciate all the generous donations and would love your help in spreading the word that we still need to raise more. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Bob Past or Keri Rouen.

Come and meet Gideon, a trained Comfort Dog. Gideon interacts with people at churches, schools, nursing homes, hospitals and in disaster response situations. Gideon and his escort will be at Redeemer on Saturday, October 27, 2018, 9:30am-11:30am. A freewill registration and offering will be taken. Parents are invited to bring their school-aged children to meet Gideon. The event is sponsored by the Lake Minnetonka LWML Zone. Any questions, contact Elaine Taggatz 952-934-4023 or [elainetaggatz62@aol.com](mailto:elainetaggatz62@aol.com). Blessings, Elaine Taggatz

**Redeemer Lutheran Charter Members:** Arnold Albers, Clarence Stenbeck, Lewis Gabbert, Clarence Fystrom, Walter Lillemo, Otis Larson, Carl Wilbrenner, Henry Myhre, Joe Lubowitz

**Coins for Christ**—All loose coins collected during our offering are given to a selected current or past Redeemer student to help them with a mission or project. **2016** coins were given to World Venture for the Pals, **2017** coins were sent to MN South Missions, and 2018 coins will go to Indonesia, Matthew Woods.

**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:** Sandy Tutka, Teacher

**Officer:** Kris Anderson, MMLG

**Ministry:** Usher Teams

## Requested Prayers for Healing and Strength

Mark Waldrep	Dorothy Robinson	Paula Lindberg	Megan Gustine	Carmen Melendez
Minnie Ann Klone	Anna Gerber	Phil Allmon	Scott Robinson	Emelia Howe
Bob Presler	Betty Oare	Estella Presler		

**Altar Flowers**— Flowers today are in celebration of Stacy and Jeff Klone's wedding anniversary. Praise to God for the many blessings throughout the years they have shared together.

*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.*

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY BLESSING —

*Please let the office know if your birthday has been missed.*

14 June Radintz	16 Hunter Nelson	17 Janis Beavers Jantzen	19 Ann Silvernail
19 Isabelle Vetse	19 Nadia Vetse	20 Matthew Taylor	20 Samuel Taylor
21 Melissa Blodgett	21 Garret Engelhardt	22 Brandon Zbacnik	24 Oscar Erickson
25 Brett Enghauser	26 Gloria Okrina	26 Gregory Servin	27 Julie Jacques
27 Judith Sutherland	28 Richard Koenig	28 Noah Rouen	28 Marcus Sund
30 Christopher McKeivitt	30 Julie Rita		

## SMALL GROUPS

**Sunday Bible Study**—Pastor Steve will continue 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. Join Pastor Steve on Sunday mornings between services! 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 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 [airolene@aol.com](mailto:airolene@aol.com)

**Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study** invites you to join them for a study on the Twelve Disciples. Each week we will look at one specific disciple and the impact that spending three years with Jesus had on him. So, feel free to drop into this Bible Study as your schedule permits. We meet every Wednesday morning at 10:00 in the Gathering Room. Come and join us! For more information contact Mary Sund at 763-233-2417 or Linda Krantz at 763-476-0587.

**There's something for everyone on Wednesday nights at Redeemer!** Join us for dinner at 5:30 pm, and programs for all ages at 6:00 pm. Nursery is available for those under 4, Wings for ages Kindergarten to 5th grade, and youth group for grades 6th-12th. Adult programs include **Moms on a Mission, Alpha** led by the Daonna and Andy Start in the Gathering room, “The Promise Land,” a video-based Bible Study led by Arnie Hilgenkamp in the Conference room.

**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. **Sunday Mornings** - We will meet in the house between services (9:30-10:20) and will begin walking our way

through the Bible starting on Sunday, September 9th! 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 Vetse at [youth@redeemerwayzata.org](mailto:youth@redeemerwayzata.org) or call/text at 612-245-1409.

**LifeLight Bible Study** hopes you will join us for a 9-week study of the two New Testament books **James** and **Jude**, held each **Thursday**, from 9:30--11:30am in the Conference room beneath the Sanctuary. James, a brother of Jesus and a leader in the early Jerusalem church, 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).

**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 27chapter 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

SEPTEMBER	Beginning Checkbook Balance 8/1/18	\$15,667	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>	YTD Cash Receipts (in)	\$179,770	<u>SEPTEMBER 16, 2018</u>
	YTD Cash Disbursements (out)	\$229,109	
Rie Schibilla	Transfer to Checking from Dedicated Savings	\$35,000	<b>8:15—101 10:30—94</b>
Kris Anderson	Current Checkbook Balance 8/31/18	\$1,328	
Judi Micoley	Change in checkbook balance +/-	<b>\$-14,339</b>	

## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

<p><b>Sunday, September 23</b>              8:15 AM Traditional Service              9:30 AM <i>Coffee Hour Fellowship / Bible Study</i>              10:30 AM JoySound Worship—</p>	<p><b>Monday, September 24</b>              8:30 AM Women AA Group, GR              9:00 AM Monday Morning Crew              12:00 PM Braille, Copy room              6:30 PM AI Anon—GR</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, September 25</b>              Cybersaints due today <a href="mailto:News@redeemerwayzata.org">News@redeemerwayzata.org</a>              6:30 AM Men's BB, Gym              12:00 Staff Meeting, CR              3:00 Study Hall</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, September 26</b>              Happenings due today <a href="mailto:News@redeemerwayzata.org">News@redeemerwayzata.org</a>              8:45 AM Chapel <i>Offerings go to Operation Christmas Child</i>              4:15 PM Confirmation              5:30 PM Faith and Family Dinner –Taco bar, Auditorium              5:30 Alpha—Fried Chicken &amp; Fixings, Gathering room              6:00 PM WINGS/Youth Group/Alpha              6:30 PM Handbells</p>
<p><b>Thursday, September 27</b>              9:30 AM LifeLight, CR              3:00 PM Study Hall              5:30 PM JoySound Practice</p>	<p><b>Friday, September 28</b>              12:00 PM Braille</p>
<p><b>Saturday, September 29</b>              7:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Folkestone              8:30 AM Men's BB—Gym</p>	<p><b>Sunday, September 30</b>              8:15 AM Traditional Service--HC              9:30 AM <i>Coffee Hour Fellowship / Bible Study</i>              10:30 AM JoySound Worship--HC</p>

	TIME	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7
ELDER	8:15 10:30	Stephen Kaminski Cory Schulz	Jeff Rucht Lynn Grave	John Branstad Tom Sullivan
USHER	8:15 10:30	Hank Radintz Tim Anderson	Nick Dahlheimer Tim Hanson	Bob Solstad Cory Schulz
READER	8:15 10:30	Arnie Hilgenkamp Mary Jo Jensen	Charlotte Andres Sue Past	Needed Needed
ACOLYTE	8:15 10:30	Needed Needed	Needed Needed	Rebekah Brinkman Joshua Nelson
MUSIC	8:15 10:30	Kristi Benthin, Oboe JoySound	Redeemer Brass JoySound & Brass	Handbells Kingdom Kids

## REDEEMER DIRECTORY

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## REDEEMER OFFICE HOURS

**8:30 to 4:30 Monday – Friday**

**Closed Holidays**

*For the safety of our students and staff all doors remain locked while school and ESC are in session until 5:30 PM.*

**To enter:** *Ring the doorbell by door 1, identify who you are and who you are here to see, proceed to the lobby desk, and fill out a visitor's badge.*