Our Redeemer family has many opportunities to praise God through worship in the month of November.

† **Sunday, November 4th** is “IDOP” – International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Millions of Christians around the world are persecuted for their faith in Christ. We will pray especially for our brothers and sisters in North Korea, and learn the many ways we can support them in their trials.

† **Sunday, November 18th** is Adoption Sunday. Children in America and around the world are waiting to become part of a real family through adoption. They long to be loved by a mother and a father, brothers and sisters. We’ll learn of the great need to care for orphans, our calling to help those without families, and the many ways we can support them in their trials.

God in the midst of a tragic war, where death and hardship were the norm for so many people. How could they - how can we - possibly think of praising God in the midst of sometimes horrible suffering? By understanding the two realities of the Christian life:

**John 16:33** – “In the world you will have trials, but be of good cheer! I have overcome the world.”

We live in a world devastated by sin. Broken relationships, warfare among nations and within nations; even natural phenomena like hurricanes and tornadoes – all come from our own destructive sin.

But Jesus came to “save His people from their sins” (Matthew 1:21). Through His death on the cross and resurrection from the dead, we are forgiven, holy people of God, headed for the glory of Heaven. The God of the universe is with us! Every hair on our head is numbered; the Lord cares for us, He hears our prayers, He provides our daily bread, because He loves each one of us.
REDEEMER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

SECURITY UPGRADE FUNDING RAISED!

Thanks to the generous donations of both church and school members and friends, we’ve reached our goal of $30,000 for funding of the security system upgrades for the entire facility. The new system is currently being installed and tested, and will benefit both the church and school. A few of the features are:

† High definition cameras for recording entrances, and all parking lots.

† Improved monitoring of the single-door entry system during school hours, utilizing HD cameras and sign-in system.

† Upgrades to the use of key pads for staff entrance into the building.

† Alarm sensors and motion sensors for building doors and hallways.

† A panic alarm to alert staff and local law enforcement of an emergency.

We are so blessed by your generosity!

GRANDPARENT/VIP DAY WELL ATTENDED

We were blessed to have about 240 people attend our annual recognition of these special people in our lives. Together students and their special visitor attended chapel, visited the classrooms, and enjoyed treats.

BREAKFAST BUDDIES

Almost every month we offer a special opportunity for dads (or other significant males) and their children to eat breakfast, share a devotion, and enjoy an activity with each other. Here is this month’s activity: a dad/child scooter match.

LUTHERAN SCHOOL STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET WINNERS

Please join us in congratulating the following RCA students who placed at the meet: Maggie Ferber 6th place among the 3rd grade girls, Hailey Vetse 3rd place among the 6th grade girls, Davis Kelly 1st place among the 4th grade boys, Dexter Burkle 4th place among the 4th grade boys, Leo Nordick 8th place among the 6th grade boys, Kees VanOosbree 2nd place among the 8th grade boys, Timber Boisselier 4th place among the 8th grade boys. Again, congrats all!

JOIN US!

Smiling cherubic faces, inspired music, and the Christmas message are part of the special school children’s Christmas programs. Who can you invite to join you?

Wednesday, December 12, 9am
Preschool 3’s and Pre-K 4’s Christmas program in the sanctuary

Thursday, December 20
9:00am dress rehearsal and 6:30pm program: Kindergarten-grade 8 Christmas program

Come to the dress rehearsal if you can’t make it to the evening program.

Linda Wiebold, School Administrator
opportunities God gives us to be part of the adoption solution.

† **Wednesday, November 21** is our Thanksgiving Eve service, an opportunity to bring a *harvest of praise and thanksgiving* to the Lord. Worship is 7 p.m., with a “pie fellowship” following the service.

† **Sunday, November 25** is the last Sunday of the Church year. One day Jesus will return from Heaven to separate the sheep from the goats and take His children home. God’s Word calls us to be ready.

Hebrews 13:15 speaks of the “*fruit of praise.*” Our hearts, filled with the love of Jesus, bear a harvest of praise to God. Come, worship the Lord – bring your harvest of praise!

In Christ,

Pastor Steve

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**October 18-19**

No School—

Educator’s Conference in Mankato

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**Thursday, November 1**

Picture retakes

8:45am-10:00am

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**Friday, November 2**

End of quarter 1

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**Wednesday, November 7**

Report cards sent home

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**Thursday, November 8 1:00**

dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences,

No Bus-Parent Drive Day

No Study Hall

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**Friday, November 9**

No School – Parent Teacher Conferences – sign up coming soon!

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**Monday, November 12**

Veteran’s Day Celebration

including a 10:30am patriotic chapel service and program followed by a meal

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**Tuesday 13, 6:30 pm**

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**Friday, November 16**

Breakfast Buddies 7:30am

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**Wednesday, November 21**

No School

Teacher Professional Development Day

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November 22-23

No School - Thanksgiving Break

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**Sunday, December 2**

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4-8 sing at 10:30 service

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(Reverend Reflections continued from page 1)
All Saints’ Day of Remembrance – November 4

On Sunday, November 4, Redeemer will celebrate All Saints’ Sunday, a day when we especially remember the saints of Redeemer who have joined the Church Triumphant in the past year.

+ Dale Lemmerman
+ Virgil Thiele
+ Mildred Thiele
+ Ruth Seevers

The congregation will be invited to light candles in memory of a loved one who has now joined the Church Triumphant.

Sounds Like Love Youth Festival #36
November 11 in Mahtomedi

Come and experience a beautiful time of worship with 200 youth singers and orchestra players on Sunday afternoon, November 11, at 2 p.m. at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 900 Stillwater Road in Mahtomedi.

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 Alive Gospel Choir Director, will be directing the Sounds Like Love Choir. Gospel musicians J.D. Steele, Billy Steele, and Tonia Hughes will also lead the youth in black gospel selections.

Tickets are available at www.soundslikelove.org
THANKSGIVING CHOIR (SINGERS WELCOME)

We will celebrate Thanksgiving in the style of “bluegrass.” Songs include “For All That You’ve Done (Auld Lang Syne),” “A Mountain Harvest,” “For the Beauty of the Earth,” and more.

SERVICE
Wednesday, November 21, 7:00pm (Redeemer)
Dessert fellowship to follow.

REHEARSALS
Wednesday, November 7 7:30 – 8:45 pm
Wednesday, November 14 7:30 – 8:45 pm
Wednesday, November 21 6:00pm

GIVE THANKS
with a grateful heart

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 5 P.M.

MUSIC AND CONVERSATION WITH BLESSINGS GOSPEL TRIO

The women of Redeemer are invited to an evening of homespun gospel music and Christmas songs with the Blessings Gospel Trio. The Blessings Trio is comprised of Great Uncle Jerry John, and his two nephews, Bob and Tim Johnson. The trio has visited Redeemer for Sunday morning worship on a few occasions.

The evening will include acoustic guitars, mandolin, and vocal harmony blended together with coffee and sweets.

REDEEMER WORSHIP SERVICES
SPECIAL MUSIC

Sunday, November 4
8:15am Gloria Deo Choir; Handbells, All Saints’ Candles
10:30am JoySound Band; All Saints’ Candles

Sunday, November 11
8:15am Carolyn Allmon, organ; Solveig Meyer, solo
10:45am Jennifer Larson, JoySound Band

Sunday, November 18
8:15am Redeemer Handbells
10:45am JoySound Band

Wednesday, November 21
7:00pm Thanksgiving Bluegrass, Matthew Landby, violin

Sunday, November 25
8:15am Redeemer Brass
10:45am JoySound Band, Redeemer Brass
JOIN REDEEMER’S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION CHOIR

**FIRST REHEARSAL NOVEMBER 25**

**CHRISTMAS LESSONS AND CAROLS**

*“JOY, JOY, JOY”*

Redeemer singers and musicians are invited to prepare an Advent and Christmas musical worship concert by attending five special rehearsals that begin on November 25. Friends, guests, and relatives are invited to join in singing “JOY, JOY, JOY,” a collection of nine wonderful carols.

Our collection of carols also includes a modern praise and worship song, “Noel,” and a Southern Gospel foot-stomper by the Gaithers, “Mary Was the First One to Carry the Gospel.”

Each singer receives a rehearsal CD to help learn the music. We’re also looking for a few orchestra players.

Questions can be directed to Dan Oie at doie@redeemerwayzata.org

**REHEARSALS:**

- **Sunday, November 25:** 6:00pm – 7:30 pm
- **Sunday, December 2:** 3:00pm – 4:30pm
- **Thursday, December 6:** 7:00pm – 8:30pm
- **Sunday, December 9:** 6:00 - 7:30pm
- **Thursday, December 13:** 7:00pm – 8:30pm

**CHRISTMAS MUSICAL WORSHIP CONCERTS**

- **Saturday, December 15:** 4:30 pm Folkestone
- **Sunday, December 16:** 8:15 and 10:30am

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**REDEEMER STATE OF THE UNION**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13th at 6:30 PM**

All are invited and encouraged to join the meeting held in the auditorium.

Come to hear how Redeemer is doing and enjoy a Pumpkin bar!
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**It’s Cookie Time!**

**EXTRA COOKIES NEEDED** – Redeemer’s Compassion Circle invites cookie bakers to contribute as many “Christmas cookies” as you are willing to share with others for our annual Christmas Cookie Pack.

Cookies will be distributed to Home Free (a local shelter for battered women and children), Meals-on-Wheels, Interfaith Outreach and Vicksburg Commons families, and Redeemer’s Shut-ins.

Please label cookie containers “for C.C.” and deliver them to the Redeemer kitchen by Monday noon, December 10th.

Adults are welcome to help sort and pack the cookies in the auditorium between 1-3 PM on December 10th. Phone Judymae Bowers (763-476-0913) or Rie Schibilla (612-803-5824) with questions, or to arrange for pickup if you are unable to deliver your cookies to the kitchen by noon on December 10th.

Thank you very much.

“We love God by loving others.”

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**Redeemer’s Golden Seniors Club, (RGSC)**

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, November 20**, at 10:00 to 11:15 AM. Our senior Bible study focuses on Genesis Ch 1:1. We will explore God’s six (24-hour) days of His Creation of all life here on Earth.

Some answers, based on the Holy Bible, will be discussed. For example, were grass and trees created before light? How are people living today similar and different from those living approximately 6000 years ago? What came first the chicken or the egg?

Questions? Call Rolly or Al Heitkamp, 952-540-6471 or alrolene@aol.com.

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Dear Redeemer Congregation,

We are beyond grateful for the outpouring of support and the incredible generosity of the congregation for our upcoming mission trip to the Dominican Republic!

We were able to raise $950 which will go directly toward projects we’ll complete while on our trip and purchasing items to bring down with us (i.e. children’s books, living essentials, etc.).

For those that donated or plan to donate, here is the tax information for the group we are going with:

Praying Pelican Missions
8011 34th Ave S. Suite 333
Minneapolis, MN 55425
Tax ID # - 30-0222202
Lindsay Kuphal and daughter Eva Restrepo.
ASP Mission Trip for the Summer of 2019

Informational meeting on Monday, October 22nd at 6:00 in the house (parsonage).

I am making the assumption that everyone who went on the trip last year will go again (please let me know if that is not true) and that we will add to our group as well. We are hoping to go July 6-14, but won’t know our exact date or location until early 2019. Last year we were able to raise $50 for each person, and we will likely do the same this year, but will need to discuss this as a group. Please prayerfully consider joining us as we will need to make a non-refundable commitment of $50 per person by November 1st and begin our fundraising and training shortly after!

Fall Retreat to Trout Lake Camp

We have scheduled our Fall Retreat for November 9th to 11th at Trout Lake Camp. Thank you Dave Lindberg for volunteering to chaperone this retreat! The cost will be $120 or less per student. If you are able to contribute more than this, donations are welcome 😊 and can be turned in to Stacy in the office. The final price depends on how many attend, how much fundraising we can do and the cost for transportation. We plan to do one babysitting night as a fundraiser between now and then. Please see the sign-up below to help. Even if you have told me that you want to register, chaperone or drive, please officially register here!! With the drivers we currently have, we do have room for more youth! Who else wants to join us? Sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B49ABAC2CA46-trout

Babysitting Night Fundraiser!

October 27th - Volunteers to arrive at 4:30 and stay until 9:45. Please sign up here to help (I have limited the number of helpers to ten on purpose - sometimes too many helpers makes it more difficult to manage 😊). Sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B49ABAC2CA46-babysitting

Wednesday Nights!

Dinner at 5:30 - Youth group 6:00 to 7:30/7:45pm. Pick up in the lower lot at the doors by the church office.

† Wednesday, October 24th - Operation Christmas Child Service Project
† Wednesday, October 31st - No Youth Group - Halloween

As a reminder, I do not have regular “office hours” at Redeemer so if you need me, please contact me via email (Many of you have my personal email address, but please use the Youth@redeemerwayzata.org address for anything related to youth group. Thanks!) or by my cell phone number that is listed below. I am open to any ideas and suggestions that any of you may have to make the Redeemer Youth Group the best it can be!

YOU are a blessing!

Annette Vetse
Youth Director
Redeemer Lutheran Church
Cell: 612-245-1409
Email: Youth@redeemerwayzata.org

P.S. I will do my best to reply to all email and phone messages within 24 hours but please give me grace if I do not succeed!
**Fall Work Day Thank You**

Thanks to everyone who came out for Work Day on Saturday, October 6th. There were 14 volunteers; 10 from the Church, and two Academy families.

A long list of indoor and outdoor tasks was accomplished by the volunteers. Not having to hire outside services to complete these tasks saves the church and academy significant funds every year.

Please consider volunteering next time for *Spring Work Day on Saturday, May 4th*. There are always more tasks that need to be done than can be completed by the volunteers that show up on Work Day.

Redeemer Board of Trustees

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**“An Old Fashioned Christmas”**

*featuring The Blessings Gospel Trio*

The 2018 Advent by Candlelight will be held on **December 2nd at 5 pm**. It will be a fun night for women of all ages.

- Young ladies age 13 and older are also welcome.

Please consider being a hostess. It is really easy to do, just ask me how.

Look for the sign-up sheets in the lobby.

For those of you who have attended in the past, I challenge you to invite someone new who has never experienced it before.

Questions? Want to help with the evening? Call Mary Sund 763-233-2417.
MEMORIAL SERVICE and DINNER

Sponsored by the
WEST SUBURBAN GRIEF COALITION

Invites the public to a **Candlelight Memorial Service** and catered dinner

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018 - 6:00 PM**

Messiah Church
17805 County Rd 6
Plymouth MN  55447
763-473-6968

The Memorial Service begins at 6:00pm and helps bring comfort, hope and healing to everyone attending that have experienced the death of a loved one.

A catered dinner is served immediately following the memorial service that the Grief Coalition encourages you to attend for a time of food and fellowship. Reservations are required for the dinner but not the memorial service.

**SPONSORING CHURCHES**

Church of St. Therese of Deephaven  
Congregational Church of Excelsior  
Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Community, Wayzata  
Messiah Church, Plymouth  
Mount Olivet Lutheran Church of Plymouth  
Oak Knoll Lutheran Church, Minnetonka  
Peace Lutheran Church, Plymouth  
Redeemer Lutheran Church & Christian Academy, Wayzata  
Spirit of Hope United Methodist Church, Golden Valley  
St. Barnabas Lutheran Church, Plymouth  
St. Bartholomew Catholic Faith Community, Wayzata  
St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, Plymouth  
St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church, Plymouth  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Long Lake  
Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata

Dinner reservation must be received no later than **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2018** by calling: 763-560-8624. Payment may be made any time prior to the dinner that evening. Checks should be made payable to: West Suburban Grief Coalition. THANK YOU.

Adults.......................... $11.00  x ______ = $ ________
Children under 10 ....... $5.00  x ______ = $ ________
TOTAL ............................................................ $ ________

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**November 2018**

- **Sunday, November 4**: Mennonite Church—Mahtomedi
- **Monday, November 5**: Council St. Andrew's
- **Tuesday, November 6**: Council St. Andrew's
- **Wednesday, November 7**: Council St. Andrew's
- **Thursday, November 8**: Council St. Andrew's
- **Friday, November 9**: Council St. Andrew's
- **Saturday, November 10**: Council St. Andrew's

**Thanksgiving Day**

- **Friday, November 23**: Thanksgiving Break
- **Saturday, November 24**: Thanksgiving Day (no school)
- **Sunday, November 25**: No school

**Calendar dates are subject to change.**

Please check your weekly bulletin.
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

Daylight Saving Time
Ends Sunday November 4

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise;
be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
Psalm 100:4

Remember to set your clocks back one hour

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

Redeemer State of the Union Tuesday, November 13th at 6:30 p.m.