

WAYZATA
REDEEMER
 LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE:
12/19 Advent Service 5 PM
12/23 Single 10 AM Service
12/24 Christmas Eve 3 PM & 5:00 PM
12/25 Christmas Day 10:00 AM
12/30 Single 10 AM Service
8/5 Lutheran Night With the TWINS

HAPPENINGS AND NEWS, YOU CAN USE!

Altar Flowers are given from Arnie and Jan Hilgenkamp with their thanks and praise for all the many blessings we have received. God is Good!

Thank you! Compassion Circle sends a heartfelt thank you to all who contributed so generously by baking extra Christmas cookies. They have been shared with IOCP and Vicksburg Commons families, Meals on Wheels, Home Free, a local shelter for battered women and children, and Redeemer's Shut-ins and others like the Adopt-A-Family who received 140 clam-shell boxes, and a couple of ice cream pails full of cookies. Your generous support of this outreach project was very much appreciated. Thank you also to the students of Redeemer Christian Academy for making the beautiful Christmas cards enclosed with the cookies.

Thank you: The family of Redeemer has touched our hearts in beautiful ways since Marlain's passing. We have been the recipients of your "love in action" through prayers, cards, visits, meals and a wonderful Compassion Circle funeral luncheon. Thank you for honoring Marlain and all the kindness shown to us. The family of Marlain Elling

The Redeemer 2019 ASP Mission Team: Has begun planning for our July mission trip and part of our planning includes raising funds needed to get us to the Appalachian Mountains and back as well as pay for food, lodging, construction materials, etc. while we are there for our week-long mission to make homes warmer, safer and drier while building relationships with those around us. We are seeking projects that we can do for you in exchange for financial contributions to our mission. We are quite flexible on what we can do for you so don't be shy about asking even if it may seem unusual. Here are some ideas such as undecorate your home and pack things up after Christmas, or Snowbird help; last-minute chores before you head to warmer weather, or any other chores you need help with

For more details or to schedule a project, please call or email me directly; my contact information is located on the back page of the Happenings. Annette Vetse Youth Coordinator

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:** Pastor Steve Ferber
- Officer:** Lynn Grave, Elder
- Ministry:** Dan Oie, Music Director

Requested Prayers for Healing and Strength

Mark Waldrep Paula Lindberg Megan Gustine Carmen Melendez Estella Presler Betty Oare Bob Presler
 Emelia Howe Dorothy Robinson Phil Allmon Scott Robinson Dewey Senneseth Darold Schulte Anna Gerber

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 the first floor.

BIRTHDAY BLESSING *Please let the office know if your we have missed your birthday.*

DECEMBER				
18 Lorraine Solstad	19 Kyra Miskiw	21 Vera Johnson	23 Kai Kroll	23 Orlan Narr
23 Abigail Vetse	26 Vetta Kreger	28 Duane Senneseth	31 Kami Miskiw	JANUARY
1/3 Carol Connelly	1/4 Betty Elling	1/4 Jason Swol	1/6 Cynthia Pannier	1/7 David Gesch
1/9 Alex Rita	1/11 Megan Staffanson	1/12 Mavis Haupenbecker	1/12 Julie Olson	1/14 Lucas Isenberg

SMALL GROUPS

Coffee Hour, Fellowship and Sunday Bible Study: Join us in the auditorium for a cup of coffee, a bakery treat, and fellowship right after the first service; Pastor Steve will lead participants in "Everyone His Witness," Adult Bible study beginning at 9:30 a.m. The Everyone His Witness Lutheran evangelism program considers the real-world context in which Lutherans find themselves as witnesses of Jesus Christ. Bring a friend! Contact Pastor Steve if you have any questions. 952-473-1281

Redeemer Golden Seniors Club: Redeemer Seniors, mark your calendars for Tuesday, January 22, at 10:00 AM for a study focus on the incredible Holy Bible's genealogy. We will explore why it is an important part of God's inspired Word. Bring one of your favorite family ancestor stories, artifact, picture, etc. to share with the group. At this meeting, the group will suggest and select topics of vital interest for future meetings. Welcoming Senior singles, couples, widows, widowers, and their friends! Questions? Call Rolly or Al Heitkamp, 952-540-6471 or e-mail: alrolene@aol.com

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study on Christmas break. Our study of "Colossians and Philemon" will *resume January 9th*. We all long for more, more wisdom, more maturity, more power, more faith. To satisfy our longings we attend seminars, go to concerts, listen to celebrity speakers and read popular books. Often we come away from these experiences feeling empty. The New Testament books of Colossians and Philemon were written to meet our deepest needs. As we dig together into the depths of wisdom in these books, we will discover how to find lasting fulfillment in Christ. We invite you to join us on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 in the Gathering Room as we dig into God's Word and discuss how it reaches into and applies to our lives. And bring a friend! For information, please 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. The 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* led by Amanda Dehmer and Lindsey Kuphal, *Alpha* led by the Daonna and Andy Start in the Gathering room, and "The Promise Land," a video-based Bible Study led by Arnie Hilgenkamp in held in the Conference room.

Youth Group: We meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 in the house at Redeemer, occasionally we meet in other locations. *Sunday Mornings*, we meet in the house between services (9:30-10:20) and are walking our way through the Bible. All youth 6th 08th grade are welcome! Have questions, ideas or suggestions for the youth group, please email Annette Vetse at youth@redeemerwayzata.org or call/text at 612-245-1409.

LifeLight Bible Study invites you to study the *Time Between the Testaments* on Thursdays beginning January 10th from 9:30-11:30 am in the Conference room. We will examine some of the books of the Apocrypha. Most are usually included in the Roman Catholic Bibles. Although generally not used to establish doctrine, they provide valuable insights about the time between the Old and New Testaments. For more information, ask Eva McAtee (763-476-1827) or Judymae Bowers (763-476-0913.) **Men's Bible study-** *"STEPPING UP- A Call to Courageous Manhood"*: Many men find it difficult to identify acts of courage while slogging through the daily challenges of home, work, and community. There are the very battlefields where courage is demanded of them every day. In this 10- session video series, Dennis Rainey, cofounder of Family Life, calls men to boldly forge into courageous manhood. In this study, Rainey prepares men to bravely master their life purpose by developing a strategic plan and establishing a winning vision by banding together with other men and to go deeper. From 7-8am at Folkestone in the auditorium 100 Promenade, Wayzata. For more information, contact Gordy Engel gordye@thefoursome.com 612-709-4879 or Dan Oie 763-221-9123

DECEMBER ALTAR GUILD Sue Past Carol Connelly Judi Micoley	Beginning Checkbook Balance 8/1/18	\$15,667	LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE 8:15—63 10:30—101
	YTD Cash Receipts (in)	\$556,112	
	YDT Cash Disbursements (out)	\$604,916	
	Calculated Cash Balance	\$-33,137	
	Borrowed from Dedicated Savings	\$60,000	
	Current Checkbook Balance 10/31/18	\$ 26,863	
<i>Due to expenses outpacing income, it has been necessary to transfer cash from our restricted dedicated fund's savings account to meet payroll and expense obligations.</i>			

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, December 16 8:15 AM Traditional Worship 9:30 AM Coffee Hour & Bible Study 10:30 AM JoySound Worship Sunday School Party	Monday, December 17 9:00 AM Monday Morning Crew 9:30 AM AA Meeting- GR 1:30 PM, Braille, Copy room 6:00 PM Orono BB—Gym 6:30 PM AI Anon—GR
Tuesday, December 18 6:30 AM Men's BB—Gym Noon Redeemer Staff Meeting 3:00 PM Study Hall 6:00 PM Orono BB—Gym	Wednesday, December 19 9:00 AM RCA Christmas Program 9:30 AM 2 nd Grade to Clean 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:00 PM Advent Service 5:30 PM Faith & Family 5:30 PM JoySound 6:30 PM Handbells
Thursday, December 20 3:00 PM Study Hall 6:30 PM RCA Christmas Program	Friday, December 21 7:30 AM Breakfast Buddies 1:30 PM, Braille Copy room
Saturday, December 22 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Folkestone 8:30 AM Men's BB—Gym	Redeemer Office Hours 8:30 to 4:30 Monday – Friday Closed Saturday and Sunday Closed Holidays

	TIME	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23	CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT
ELDER	8:15 10:30	John Branstad Don Okrina	10:00 Tom Heinecke	3 PM Tom Heinecke 5 PM Needed
USHER	8:15 10:30	Robert Solstad Gordy Engel	10:00 Ray Bowers	3 PM John Branstad, Lynn Grave Jeff Klone and Gordy Engel 5 PM Hank Radintz, <i>3 more needed</i>
READER	8:15 10:30		10:00 Tom Heinecke	
ACOLYTE	8:15 10:30	Grace Lomando Zeth	10:00 Harmony Sullivan	3 PM Rebekah 5 PM Brooke McKeivitt
MUSIC	8:15 10:30	JOY JOY JOY JOY JOY JOY	10:00 Guest Soloist	3 & 5 PM Harp, Strings, Handbells and Choir

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News for Redeemer—Do you contribute information to share in the Happenings, Facebook, News Letter, Cybersaints or our website? If so, send your requested information to News@redeemerwayzata.org. Be sure to include all the who, where, when, what and how information along with how long you want it posted.



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