

HAPPENINGS AND NEWS, YOU CAN USE!

Volunteers needed: Come one, come all to help put away all the Christmas decorations! Christmas trees need to be put back into our "forest" under the parsonage, garland, and swags back in bins, along with neatly packing away all the bulbs and lights for next year. Sign-up on the sheet located in the church lobby or just show up on Saturday, January 5th at 9:00 a.m., this also is a "**Service Hour**" opportunity for RCA parents.

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

School Open Houses Tuesday, January 15, 4:30-6P and Thursday, February 21, 4:30-6P

We would love to share more about Redeemer Christian Academy with you, your neighbors, and your friends. We invite you to talk with teachers and tour the school. We provide education for 3-year old through grade eight students. Can't make the open houses? Questions? Contact Linda Wiebold, School Administrator, at 952/473-5356 or lwiebold@redeemerwayzata.org. We can't wait to meet you!

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 listed on the back page of the Happenings. Annette Vetse, Youth Coordinator

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.

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: Stacy Klone

Officer: Joshua Grave, MMLG

Ministry: Monday Morning Crew

Requested Prayers for Healing and Strength

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

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

GROUPS AND CLASSES

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: The Redeemer Golden Seniors will meet on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at 10:00 to 11:15 AM in the Gathering Room. Our session, IN THE BEGINNING, is based on Genesis Chapter 1 and 2a. The extreme importance of God's Inspired Bible and this is the foundations of foundations, the anchor of our Faith. In this age of so many speculations of our origins, this session will review several illusions and focus on God's true Word. Join us to learn the answer to the old age question, what came first, the chicken or the egg? (Please note: the date change to January 15, from the previously announced January 22). Bring yourself, spouse, fellow Redeemer members, relatives, and friends. Questions? Call Rolly or Al Heitkamp 952-540-6471 or cell,612- 720-8564, 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	Beginning Checkbook Balance 8/1/18	\$15,667	Attendance Last Week
Sue Past	YTD Cash Receipts In	\$602,576	8:15—136
Carol Connelly	YDT Cash Disbursements Out	\$663,29	10:30—207
Judi Micoley	Calculated Cash Balance	\$-45,055	
	Borrowed from Dedicated Savings	\$60,000	
	Current Checkbook Balance 12/22/18	\$ 14,945	

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.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

<p>Sunday, December 23 No Bible Study 10:00 Advent 4 "What Child is This?"</p>	<p>Monday, December 24 Office Closed- No School Christmas Break Monday Crew moved to Wednesday 3 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight 5 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight</p>
<p>Tuesday, December 25 Office Closed- No School Christmas Break <i>Merry Christmas to All!</i> 10:00 AM Worship—HC</p>	<p>Wednesday, December 26 No School Christmas Break 9:00 Monday Morning Crew</p>
<p>Thursday, December 27 No School Christmas Break</p>	<p>Friday, December 28 No School Christmas Break 1.30 PM, Braille Copy room</p>
<p>Saturday, December 29 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Folkestone 8:30 AM Men's BB—Gym</p>	<p>Redeemer Office Hours 8:30 to 4:30 Monday – Friday Closed Saturday and Sunday Closed Holidays</p>

	TIME	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23	CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT	CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP
ELDER	8:15 10:30	10:00 Tom Heinecke	3:00 5:00	10:00 Stephen Kaminski
USHER	8:15 10:30	10:00 Ray Bowers	3:00 John Branstad, Lynn Grave Jeff Klone and Gordy Engel 5:00 Hank Radintz, <i>more needed.</i>	
READER	8:15 10:30	10:00 Tom Heinecke	3:00 Marion Kelley 5:00 Doreen Sullivan	10:00 Tom Sullivan
ACOLYTE	8:15 10:30	10:00 Harmony Sullivan	3:00 Rebekah Brinkman 5:00 Brooke McKeveitt	10:00 Harmony Sullivan
MUSIC	8:15 10:30	10:00 Guest Soloist	3:00 Harp, Strings, 5:00 Handbells and Choir	10:00 Redeemer Brass

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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.

JOIN US

CHRISTMAS EVE

“What Child Is This? The Lord Who Saves!”

3 and 5 PM Candlelight Services

CHRISTMAS DAY

“God in the Flesh for Us”

10 AM Communion