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12/10 Compassion Circle Cookie Pack  
 12/12 Advent Service 5 PM  
 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

URCH AND SCHOOL

**NEWS, YOU CAN USE!**

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**Alter Flowers:** Are given from Arnie and Jan Hilgenkamp in thanks and praise for all our many blessings we have received.

**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:

- Set up and decorate your Christmas tree
- Get Christmas decorations out of storage
- Decorate your home for Christmas
- Pack things up after Christmas and take down the tree
- If you are a snowbird, help with those last-minute chores before you head to warmer weather
- Or any other chore you need help with

For more details or to schedule a project, please call or email me directly. Annette Vetse Youth Coordinator

Cell: 612-245-1409

Email: [Youth@redeemerwayzata.org](mailto:Youth@redeemerwayzata.org)

**Offering Envelopes are here:** For those who use weekly envelopes, they can be found on the table in the church lobby near the nursery. Due to the popularity of *auto pay* and *direct pay*, many no longer want or use envelopes. If that is the case for you, please leave your box in the *church office* to be removed from the list and help in assisting to reduce the production cost associated with envelopes.

**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 10<sup>th</sup>. Adults are welcome to help sort and pack the cookies in the auditorium between 1-3 PM on December 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 10<sup>th</sup>. **Thank you very much. "We love God by loving others."**

**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:** Marit Esterberg, Teacher

**Officer:** Kris Anderson, MMLG

**Ministry:** Coffee Hour

**Requested Prayers for Healing and Strength**

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

NOVEMBER 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	

### 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](mailto:alrolene@aol.com)

**Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study on Christmas break.** Our study of "Colossians and Philemon" will resume January 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 6<sup>th</sup> 08<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome! 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** 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. These 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](mailto:gordye@thefoursome.com) 612-709-4879 or Dan Oie 763-221-9123

<b>DECEMBER ALTAR GUILD</b>	Beginning Checkbook Balance 8/1/18                    \$15,667 YTD Cash Receipts (in)                                    \$476,802 YTD Cash Disbursements (out)                        \$548,757 Calculated Cash Balance <b>\$-56,288</b> Borrowed from Dedicated Savings                    \$60,000 Current Checkbook Balance 11/30/18                \$ 3,712 <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>	<b>LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE</b>
Sue Past Carol Connelly Judi Micoley		8:15—63 10:30—101

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

<b>Sunday, December 9</b> 8:15 AM Traditional Worship 9:30 AM Coffee Hour & Bible Study 10:30 AM JoySound Worship 6:00 PM Joy Joy Joy rehearsal	<b>Monday, December 10</b> 9:00am Monday Morning Crew 9:30am AA Meeting- GR 11:30am Cookie Pack 1.30 PM, Braille, Copy room 5:30pm Day School Board Meeting 6:00 PM Orono BB—Gym 6:30 PM AI Anon—GR
<b>Tuesday, December 11</b> 6:30am Men's BB—Gym 12:00pm Redeemer Staff Meeting 2:00pm Kingdom Kids Program 3:00 Study Hall 6:00 PM Orono BB—Gym	<b>Wednesday, December 12</b> 8:30am Midterm Grades Sent 9:00am Preschool Christmas Program Chapel Offerings for Diaper Drive 9:30am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade to Clean 10:00am Women's Bible Study 2:30pm Meridian Manor Facility Use Parking 5:00pm Advent Service 5:30pm Faith & Family 5:30pm JoySound 6:30pm Handbells
<b>Thursday, December 13</b> 3:00pm Study Hall 6:00pm Elder Meeting 7:00pm MMLG Monthly Meeting 7:00pm Joy Joy Joy Rehearsal	<b>Friday, December 14</b> 1.30 PM, Braille, Copy room
<b>Saturday, December 15</b> 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Folkestone 8:30 AM Men's BB—Gym 12:00pm Oare Christmas Party- Auditorium/Kitchen/Gym 4:30pm Christmas Lessons & Carols "Joy, Joy Joy"- Folkstone	<b>Redeemer Office Hours</b> <b>8:30 to 4:30 Monday – Friday</b> <b>Closed Holidays</b> <i>For the safety of our students and staff, all doors remain locked while school and ESC are in session until 5:30 PM. <b>To enter:</b> 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.</i>

	TIME	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23
ELDER	8:15 10:30	Jeff Ruchti Al Heitkamp	John Branstad Don Okrina	10:00am Tom Heinecke
USHER	8:15 10:30	Hank Radintz Tim Anderson	Robert Solstad Gordy Engel	10:00am Ray Bowers
READER	8:15 10:30	Mary Sund Mary Jo Jensen	NA NA	10:00am Tom Heinecke
ACOLYTE	8:15 10:30	Drew Bjork Ben Kallerup	Grace Lomando Zeth	10:00am Harmony Sullivan
MUSIC	8:15  10:30	Creo Dancers  Creo Dancers, JoySound Band	JOY JOY JOY Lessons and Carols Choir and Orchestra JOY JOY JOY Lessons and Carols Choir and Orchestra	10:00am Combined Worship, Solo

#### REDEEMER DIRECTORY

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