Pearl Harbor attack came from the Arizona, where 1,200 of the 1,500 men aboard were killed.

We are so thankful for the men and women of the United States armed forces. Their commitment to pay the ultimate price in battle, if necessary, allows us, as citizens of America, to enjoy our nation’s amazing freedom.

Although World War II ended in victory for the Allied forces, another battle continues to rage: the battle for life, in the womb. Since January 22nd, 1973, when abortion was legalized in America through the ninth month of pregnancy, over 60 million preborn babies have lost their lives. Abortion has taken a terrible toll on America. We’ve lost 60 million of our sons, daughters, friends, and neighbors, and we are a much poorer nation for it. This battle for life needs soldiers who love God, love life, and are willing to serve to protect the precious gift of human life.

January is Sanctity of Human Life month at Redeemer. We hold that all life, from the moment of conception to its natural end, is precious and deserving of protection. We commit to serving the Lord in the battle for life. We do that with our lips as we speak the truth for life and against death, and announce forgiveness for all sins, including the sin of abortion. And we do it with our hands and feet as we serve the needy, especially pregnant mothers and families with children.

One way to join the battle for life is to get involved with ministries such as New Life Family Services, the largest comprehensive pregnancy care center in Minnesota. New Life serves over
REDEEMER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

YOU’RE STILL OUR BEST SALESPEOPLE!

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES
JANUARY 16 AND FEBRUARY 22
4:30—6:00 PM

The most common way people tell me they’ve found out about RCA is through you—our happy parents and members!

Want to make a difference in a neighbor child’s life? In a niece or nephew’s life? Have them check out Redeemer Christian Academy. Direct them to either of our open houses 4:30—6:00 pm on Tuesday, January 16 or Thursday, February 22, or invite them to come in anytime! Have them check out our school website at www.school.redeemerwayzata.org for more detail. They can sign up for a tour on our website, or contact the office at 952/473-5356. We offer teachings for a lifetime: Learning, Integrity, Faith, and Excellence.

HOW DO REDEEMER STUDENTS FARE WHEN THEY GRADUATE?

“Our daughter was VERY well prepared for high school. She was able to move into advanced tracks in math, science, and language. After her first semester she was rated #2 in a class of 213.”

- Parent quote

Several high school admissions counselors have shared that they can pick out a Redeemer graduate from others by their demonstration of Christian integrity in dealing with others, and how they show responsibility, intelligence and diligence in their attitude toward their work, friends, and activities.

A Wayzata high school basketball coach regularly refers parents to Redeemer although he has never had a child attend our school. He tells parents he see traits in Redeemer graduates that you want your child to have: integrity, discipline, and the ability to take responsibility.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK
JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 1

Yea, rah, rah!!! Over 2500 Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod Lutheran schools (like us) nationwide will celebrate their common ministry to over 270,000 students and their families during this week. In our Minnesota South District alone, we have 52 free-standing early childhood centers, 43 elementary schools, and 4 high schools. We have more than 6300 students and 400 teachers. That’s just in the southern part of Minnesota! We’re proud to celebrate our heritage with our sister schools nationwide.

It’s tradition that the 8th graders decide on fun dress options and activities for each day of National Lutheran Schools Week. This past year we dressed as our favorite cartoon character, dressed up for chapel day, and gr. 8 students challenged the teachers in Minute to Win It games. They also lead a medallion hunt, making up clues they share with the other grades each morning. This special week ends with the FunFest Carnival.

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Kom ing up at RCA

Tuesday-Wednesday
January 1-2
No School—Christmas Break

Thursday, January 3
School Resumes

Friday, January 18
Breakfast Buddies @ 7:30am

Monday, January 21
No School
Martin Luther King Jr Day

Friday, January 25
End of 2nd Quarter

Sunday-Friday
January 27-February 1
National Lutheran Schools Week

Wednesday, January 30
Report Cards Sent Home

Friday, February 1
5:30-8:00pm FunFest (School Carnival)

Thursday, February 7
Dismissal @ 1:00pm/No Study Hall
Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, February 8
No School
Parent Teacher Conferences

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FunFest Carnival
Friday, February 1
5:30-8:00pm

We’ll be hosting our annual Funfest Carnival on Friday, February 1, 5:30-8:00pm. If you have never experienced the Redeemer Funfest Carnival, this event cannot be missed! This is a great evening of fun, fellowship and fundraising for our school. The evening will include games (cake walk, crazy hair, teacher’s pet, treasure chest, pop bottle ring toss and many more), inflatables, prizes and food. We’ll have pizza and hotdog meal deals, so plan to come for dinner!

Teachings
for a lifetime

Redeemer Christian Academy
Wayzata

Rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

Real. Present. God.
Psalm 46

Sunday, January 27 - Friday, February 1
This past month (December 2018) Redeemer friends experienced the gift of sharing Christmas “joy” in many visual and tangible ways.

The gift of music is a “door opener” to our community. In the month of December singers and instrumentalists visited Meridian Manor, Folkestone Wayzata, Macy’s bell ringing, and Christ for People with Disabilities. At the same time our people led Redeemer’s worship services and Redeemer Christian Academy Chapel times and programs. In all these times we have experienced the joy and blessing of sharing our time, musical gifts and talents, and even our personal skills with others.

Thank you for your expressions of hope, peace, joy, and love – all the themes of our Advent Candle. Keep it up and continue to look for these opportunities, not just at Christmas, but all year round.

Begin the New Year of 2019 by joining one of our music groups. Through the ministry of these ensembles, we will experience the community of being a small group, the opportunity of serving, and exercising our faith in Christ. You will grow in your faith.

JoySound Worship Band – a rotation of singers, guitar players, drummers and instruments.

Contact Dan Oie to participate at doie@Redeemerwayzata.org or phone 952-473-1281 #209.

Vocal and Instrumental – contact Mr. Oie to play with Redeemer brass, strings, or winds.

Come and join us for an evening of praise, prayer, testimony, and worship on Saturday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m.

We often wish we could extend our Sunday morning experience of worship beyond the five or six songs that are scheduled. February 23 will be an evening to sing a full package of worship songs, along with the band and worship leaders.

Plans are to include a choir of singers, with a minimum amount of rehearsal times.
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REDEEMER WORSHIP SERVICES
SPECIAL MUSIC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6
8:15am  Scott Eugene, solo; Sharon Kapeluck, flute
10:30am JoySound Band; Sharon Kapeluck, flute

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13
8:15am  Solo - TBA
10:30am  Ben Hertle, JoySound Band

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20
8:15am  Sanctity of Life; Kelsey Sather, violin
10:30am  Kelsey Sather, violin; JoySound Band

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27
8:15am  Redeemer Brass/ Kingdom Kids (Grades K – 3)
10:45am Redeemer Brass and JoySound Band

(REVEREND REFLECTIONS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

10,000 men, women, and children a year.

On Wednesday, January 9th, at our Faith & Family Night, a representative from New Life will be our guest speaker, and will also show a brief video of New Life’s ministry. But the main event on January 9th will be the diaper bundling party! For the past month, friends and members of Redeemer have been donating diapers, looking forward to the night we gather – young children, youth, and adults – to package the diapers, write notes of encouragement, and highlight Scripture verses in gift Bibles that will be given to those who receive the diapers for their babies.

Our goal this year is 6,000 diapers! Please help with your donation of diapers, or with cash to help us purchase diapers.

Come to this special event on Wednesday, January 9th. The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. with a free-will offering supper. At 6 p.m. we start bundling, highlighting, and writing.

Happy New Year! We praise God for physical and spiritual life through His Son Jesus. We commit to using our lips, hands, and feet to defending God’s gift of life.

In Christ,

Pastor Steve

LENT AND EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES (2019)

ASH WEDNESDAY  MARCH 6
7:00 p.m. .............Worship with Holy Communion

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT
5:30 p.m. .............Supper
6:00 p.m. .............WINGS and Adult Classes
7:00 p.m. .............Lenten Worship

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP, APRIL 14
8:15/10:45 a.m. ....Children and Palms

MAundy THURSDAY, APRIL 18
6:30 p.m. .............Seder Meal (First Communion)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19
7:00 p.m. .............Good Friday Worship – Choir and Strings

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21
9:00/10:30 a.m. ....Easter Festival Worship – Choir and Brass

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

Matthew 2:1-2
**JOIN THE PRAYER REVIVAL FOR REDEEMER**

Ezekiel 47 is a prophetic passage about a river - the river of God. When a church has an opportunity to saturate itself in prayer, His Spirit will flow through our church, and then out the doors into the surrounding community, and bring visitors and families to Redeemer looking for fellowship, a family of believers, and God's message and direction for their lives.

Monday's evenings, starting January 7th through February 25th, at 9:00 pm, everyone will have the opportunity to dial into a conference call and come together as the family of believers to pray for revival at Redeemer, our Capital Campaign, our church leaders, and the surrounding communities.

You will be invited to participate during open prayers or just listen in. Come in your pajamas and/or come on your knees.

More details to follow.

Leslee Stewart

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**W.I.N.G.S. WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**

*For all children age Preschool through 5th Grade*

For more information or to volunteer, contact:

Amy Crum
amybcrum@gmail.com

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**REDEEMER’S GOLDEN SENIORS CLUB (RGSC)**

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at 10:00 to 11:15 AM. Our senior Bible study focuses on Genesis Ch 1:1. We will explore God's 6, (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 email alrolene@aol.com.

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**FAITH & FAMILY WEDNESDAYS**

**WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

The Wednesday Morning Women’s Bible Study began a study entitled “Colossians and Philemon” in November. We will resume meeting on January 9th after the holidays with Lesson 3.

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. Yet 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! We have several extra books for newcomers.

For information, please contact Mary Sund at 763-233-2417 or Linda Krantz at 763-476-0587.
Lutheran Women’s Missionary League/Lutheran Women in Mission

Calling All Women Ages 1-100+. Join your sisters in Christ at the Lake Minnetonka LWML Zone Christian Life Retreat on Saturday, January 26, 2019.

Registration and refreshments begin at 8:45 followed by Bible Study led by LWML Counselor Rev. Michael Michalk on the topic “Shaped to Serve” which is also the theme for the day. After Bible Study we offer a servant event for The Dwelling Place Women’s Center, a transitional facility for women and children.

The retreat will be held at Victory Lutheran Church, 16200 Berger Drive, Eden Prairie (phone# 952-934-0956). All women are invited to this event.

For questions, contact Elaine Taggatz at elainetaggatz62@aol.com. Check the LWML Bulletin in lower hall, across from the nursery.

January through March. We will be making baby caps (all sizes). Display and instructions will be found below the LWML Bulletin Board in the lower hall, across from the nursery. All women of the congregation who knit or crochet are invited to make caps. They are quick and easy and use only one skein of baby yarn, or use whatever yarn you choose. Just so it is soft.

Lutheran Braille Ministry

Lutheran Braille Work Center is back in business of producing books for the blind under a new name. We are now to be called Lutheran Braille Ministry, as to more clearly define what we are about. We are about spreading the Gospel message to those with visual impairment.

We are looking for help! If you receive your Sunday paper delivered in a plastic bag, we ask that you bring the bags to church and place them in the box (labeled “Braille”) in the copy room. We use them in wrapping all of our books being shipped overseas to keep them dry from the elements. They must be large enough to hold an 8x11 book.

New Trainees are always welcome, so if you are interested in joining the group of volunteers already involved in this worthwhile ministry and have three or four hours a month, please contact Anna Gerber either by e-mail gerberanna525@gmail.com or phone #952-475-9168 and leave your name and phone number so I can make contact. Our volunteers need subs we can call when they need/like to take an afternoon off. Anna would also appreciate a volunteer to help with the preparation of these books for shipping. We have limited storage and need to get these books out in a timely manner. Training will be offered.

LBW survives through the generous donations of congregations, LWML grants, Thrivent Choice dollars and private parties. Mailings for the blind go postage free with proper markings. LBW supplies us with paper, cardboard shipping cartons, and shipping tape, so this ministry costs Redeemer nothing but the time and labor of a few volunteers.

Donations are accepted by making a check to Redeemer and putting Braille Ministry in the memo and giving to Steve Swanlund. He will send the money on to LBW. Thank you!
HELP US FILL OUR STAGE with 6000 diapers (sizes 5 & 6) and wipes for our Service Project held on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019. On that night, WINGS kids, student ministry (youth group) participants, and adults will work together to:

+ bundle the diapers
+ mark verses in Bibles provided by New Life
+ write encouraging notes on 4 x 6 cards and package with the diapers, wipes, and Bibles.

A staff member from New Life will speak at the event and show a video of the organization’s services.

Dinner served at 5:30, service project to start at 6 PM.

Hope to see you on Wednesday, January 9th, for this special Faith & Family service project!

Pastor Steve Ferber
**CHRISTMAS UN-DECORATING**

**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.

Join us on

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH**

**AT 9:00 A.M.**

This is a “Service Hour” opportunity for RCA parents.

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**Let’s Be Healthy Together!**

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Monday, April 22, 2019 at Wayzata Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for cardiovascular disease include; **Carotid Artery** (plaque buildup—a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), **Peripheral Arterial Disease** (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation—irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women.

Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

Register online TODAY at [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) and receive your “Community Circle” discount and your Preferred Appointment!
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Comments and suggestions are welcome.