We have come to praise the King of kings and Lord of lords. May we learn from Christ our King that true power is revealed through love and mercy.

Advent by Candlelight will be happening on December 8th from 5-7 pm. We will enjoy music by Dan and Cheryl Oie and the handbells, as well as sing many carols. This is for women, including girls age 13 and older. We would love to have you host a table for 8 (including hostess). However, you can also join a table that has room. The sign up table is by the front desk. Call Mary Sund with any questions at 763-233-2417.

Lutheran Braille Workers has launched its new Buy-A-Dot campaign to help purchase a new machine which produces the plates used in creating Braille Bibles, as well as related expenses. If you are interested in supporting our own LBW Ministry Production center, please contact Anna Gerber by phone (952-475-9168) or e-mail gerberanna525@gmail.com, or come by when our group meets: Monday 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Will you Buy a Dot and help us share God's Word?

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), Interfaith Outreach (Vicksburg Commons families), Meals-on-Wheels, Redeemer’s Shut-ins, and others in need of some Christmas Cheer. Please label cookie containers “for C.C.” and deliver them to the Redeemer kitchen by Monday noon, December 9th. Adults are welcome to help sort and pack the cookies in the auditorium between 1-3pm on December 9th. 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 by noon on December 9th.

Have your children grown and changed over the last year or two? (Of course they have!) New addition to the family? Would you like to have your family’s picture taken in time for Christmas Postcards? Lifetouch will be here on Wednesday, Dec. 4, from 2-9pm. You will receive one free 8X10 standard print, a free updated church directory, and will have an opportunity to purchase additional photos to share with family and friends. Lifetouch offers a 20% discount for seniors and military. Someone will be available between services on Sunday mornings to help you sign up, or go to our website www.redeemerwayzata.com or https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b2kyycpg/.

Project Angel Tree - Our church is supporting the Angel Tree Ministry again this year. Fathers and mothers who have been incarcerated request Christmas gifts for their children. The names and gift requests will be placed on a tree in the lobby for members to take and purchase the gifts. We are in need of several people to deliver these gifts. Please contact Gretchen Blount (952-471-7326) if you would be able to help in this ministry.

LifeLight Bible Study is on break until January but invites you to join us for in-depth study of the New Testament book, the Gospel of John on Thursday mornings for 18 weeks beginning January 9th from 9:30-11:30 am in the Conference room. For information, contact Eva McAtee (763-476-1827) or Judymae Bowers (763-476-0913.)

Our congregation and our school are partnering with the Minnesota South District in a process of developing a self-study report to help our congregation and school leaders better understand the current
strengths and challenges. The study phase will include an on-site visit December 13 and 14 by a small team of mission-focused leaders from our district who will conduct focus groups and interviews to validate and expand the information in the study, provide training for congregational leaders. The process culminates with a report from the consultation team presented to the congregation on December 22 that will include a proposed two-year plan for the congregation and school to consider. Finally, in January the congregation will gather to discuss and decide on the implementation of the prescriptions provided in the report.

What can you do? First, if asked to provide information and feedback we ask you to be thoughtful and forthright. If you are asked to participate in the December 13th open forum evening please make your participation in that event a priority. Most importantly we ask you to lift up your Pastor, Principle, church leaders, and the consultation team in your prayers during this process to the end that the Kingdom of God might be strengthened in this place and ultimately that our God will be glorified in the lives of His people. If you have questions you are welcome to contact Pastor Steve, Bob Past, Justine Jankowski, Sam Kuphal or Kris Anderson for more information.

The Wednesday Morning Women’s Bible Study has started a new book: *Growing Older & Wiser*. No matter how many years we accumulate on this earth, we are offered God’s gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus. You are invited to join us on **Wednesday mornings at 10:00** in the Gathering Room as we look into God’s Word; growing wiser and becoming more like Him. So join us on Wednesday mornings, and bring your Bible and a friend! For more information contact Mary Sund at 763-233-2417 or Linda Krantz at 763-476-0587.

**Youth Group** meets on Wednesday evenings in the house (the parsonage behind and attached to Redeemer) and all youth grades 6-12 are welcome to join us! Come for dinner at 5:30, followed by Youth Group from 6:00 to 7:30. Drop off and pick up in the main Redeemer parking lot. Any deviation to our normal schedule will be noted in my "Monday emails". If you are not on my email list and would like to be, please contact Annette Vetse, Youth Director at youth@redeemerwayzata.org. I can also be reached at 612-245-1409 with any comments or suggestions for the youth group.

**Monday Prayer Call** - The Redeemer Prayer Call prays **Monday evenings at 8 PM**. Call 1-605-472-5440, then add access code 972 429 at the prompt. The prayers on the blue prayer cards are lifted before God - God hears us when we pray for so many needs of our members, our families, our city, our nation, and so much more. Voice your prayers or be part of the powerful silent prayer warriors on the call.

**Men’s Bible Study** meets each Saturday morning at 7:00am at Folkestone Senior Living in Wayzata. For more information, email Gordy Engel at gordye@thefoursome.com or Dan Oie, doie@redeemerwayzata.org.

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**Thanksgiving Worship Service**

**Wednesday, Nov. 27**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Prayers for our Staff and Volunteers**

Ben Oie, Music/Youth Group/Media, Don Okrina, Elder, Prison Ministry,
All that played a role in today’s Worship.

**REQUESTED PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH**

If you or someone you know would like to be added to the prayer list, or if your name is currently on the list and you want it removed, please notify Deaconess Kris in the church office.


**BIRTHDAYS**

11/24 Audrey Larson, 11/28 Judymae Bowers, 11/30 Amanda Dehmer 12/1 Kathryn Banisky
11/14 Linda Wiebold (inadvertently left out of bulletin last week)

If you notice an error or omission in the birthday list, please notify Deaconess Kris in the Church Office so she can correct our records.

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

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<td>8:00am – Mon. Morning Crew 9:30am AA meeting 1:30pm Braille 6:30pm Al-Anon 8:00pm Prayer Call</td>
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**Sunday, December 1 – First Sunday in Advent**

8:00am *Traditional Service with Sharon Kapeluck, flute*
9:15am Coffee Hour, Adult Bible Study and Sunday School
10:30am *Contemporary Service with Joysound Band, Sharon Kapeluck, flute*


Due to expenses outpacing income, it has been necessary to transfer cash from our restricted dedicated funds savings account in order to meet payroll and expense obligations.

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**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

November 17
(Communion)
8:00 – 75 (68)
10:30 – 135 (88)

**THANK YOU FOR SERVING OUR LORD**
**Time** | **Sunday, November 24** | **Sunday, December 1**
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**Elder** | 8:00 | John Branstad  
10:30 | Al Heitkamp  
**Usher** | 8:00 | Bob Solstad  
10:30 | Gordy Engel  
**Reader** | 8:00 | Linda Krantz  
10:30 | Marion Kelly  
**Acolyte** | 8:00 | Kate Anderson  
10:30 | Rebekah Brinkman  
**Music** | 8:00 | Redeemer Brass  
10:30 | Joysound Band, Redeemer Brass  
**Coffee Hour** | 8:00 | Joysound Band, Sharon Kapeluck, flute  
10:30 | Joysound Band, Sharon Kapeluck, flute  
**Altar Guild** | 8:00 | Lorraine Solstad and Leah Fasching  
**SHINE (Children’s Church)** | 11/24 | Wendy Krause, June Radintz, Judy Micoley  
**Teacher** | Charlotte Penn | Volunteer Opportunity  
**Helper** | Volunteer Opportunity | Sue Past, Pam Swanlund

*Thank you to those who have signed up in the past to help teach SHINE. It takes 20-24 volunteers each month to make SHINE a success! We are currently looking for at least 12 more monthly volunteers.*  
*Please prayerfully consider helping. Sign up on our website or contact Deaconess Kris in the church office.*

**Redeemer Christian Academy** offers quality education for preschool through 8th grade children and is the main outreach arm of Redeemer Lutheran Church. Our licensed teachers are highly motivated professionals who share the faith-based building blocks of Teachings for a Lifetime – learning, integrity, faith, and excellence – to enable Redeemer students to follow and witness for Jesus, successfully transition through stages of learning, and become caring young citizens of the world. We have been in existence since 1978. Check out our website at [www.redeemerchristianacademy.org](http://www.redeemerchristianacademy.org) for more information and to schedule a tour.

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