

this week

60+ Group: Travelin' Along - Singin' Along

Thursday, April 27th, 11:30 a.m., Miller Hall

Come on along! Join us for a potluck luncheon and program focused on opportunities to travel with Peoria Charter Coach. Rose Jordan and Marilyn Hunt will be sharing some great ideas for ways to see interesting places and events and let them do the driving!

Our hosts this month are Carl and Carolyn Arrenius and Marv and Betty Fahling. They will be providing pulled pork sandwiches and drinks. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to share and \$3.00 to cover other food costs. Please sign up on the sheet provided on the bulletin board in the office hallway or by contacting Carolyn at 692-7453 or Betty at 692-5562. We'd love to see you there! Bring a friend!!

Mite Collection Next Weekend

A \$25,000 mite mission grant has been given to Lutheran Mercy Young Adult Corp to provide scholarships for young Lutheran adults serving in the inner city and other areas of poverty. These LCMS young adult corp members are Christ's witnesses in acts of mercy for the church and the world. Bring your mite boxes next weekend to help support mission grants like this. If you don't have a mite box, pick one up at the display table in the lobby.

Acolytes

8:15 - Alyssa Bivens & Avery Fleming

10:45 - Christina Kramer & Alexis Wirth

Baptisms Everly Grace Hamm *child of Joel & Hope Hamm*
Piper Mallory Chandler *child of Shane & Samantha Chandler*

Deaths Irma Fawley
Duane Stahl

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today's worship

WELCOME

HYMN "There Is a Time for Everything" 762

INVOCATION

OPENING RESPONSES

FIRST READING Psalm 90:1-12

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 9:12-15

SONG "Children of the Heav'nly Father"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL READING Luke 6:32-36

APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" 733

SERMON

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OFFERING

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

SHORT TERM PRAYER LIST

Mary Beth, Joyce Blakley, Jeanne Davis, Rene Hayashi, Irene Hoeltje, Ward Lenz, Paul & Valerie Litten, Macky Pangburn, **Jeff & Debbie Rodriguez**, Marian Rosenbaum, Margaret Rubin, Bruce Simpson, Charlie Thompson, Wells Wylie.

LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Phil, Patrick Aten, **Erma Aurbeck**, Cathy Behrll, Tami Bishop, Elaine Carr, **Kaylene Clymer**, Dayden Coose, Kaye Dean, Phoebe Dooley, Lynne Eckhart, Beverly Franklin, Lynn Funk, Wayne Goetz, Jack Graves, Katherine Graves, Veronica Graves, Ben Hackett, AJ Hall, Jennifer Halleen, Jaxson Harper, Dave Haught, Ron Henkel, Bobby Hinderliter, Joyce Hinderliter, Juliana Kaminski, Joe Keating, **Terry Kelly**, Andy Loyd, Shellie Lynne, Vicki Garner, Clarence "Sonny" Mack, Ken Orwig, Ara Peterson, Dottie Rhodes, Don Seckler, Cheryl Smith-Ellis, Dave Storlie, Wendy Wirth, Diane Wolf.



Redeemer

Lutheran Church

LCMS



April 22, 2017

5:30 pm

www.redeemerlutheran.com

welcome

We are glad that you chose to worship with us today!

Guests and visitors are invited to stop by the Welcome Center for more information about Redeemer. The nursery is available for children ages three years and younger during worship services and Bible study hour.

Coffee and refreshments will be served in the lobby and reception areas after both services on Sunday morning. Please linger to meet and greet one another. Join us for conversation over a cup of coffee as we grow together.

Join us for Bible study at 9:40 a.m.

- **Adult Bible Study:** Responding to Conflict *Life Center*

Sunday School also meets at 9:40 a.m.

- Ages 2 - 5th Grade: Preschool Wing
- Junior High: Basement Lounge
- High School: Youth Room (off of the Life Center)

announcements

URGENT NEEDS FOR SINGLE MOM'S MORNING OUT

Single Mom's Morning Out is only two weeks away on Saturday, May 6th, and we need more volunteers! Without an adequate number of volunteers, we will be forced to notify WCIC that we cannot follow through on our commitment to host the same number of women that we have in the past. It takes our whole congregation working together to pull off an event of this size. This is another opportunity to "Grow Out" and show the love of Jesus to people within our community. You can sign up through the *Single Mom's Morning Out* link on the Redeemer website or on the paper forms in the reception area. Our biggest area of need is childcare. In order for all the children to be safe and well cared for, we need at least 30 more people in this area! We are also in need of more valet drivers, individuals to work in the car care area, and a few more people who are willing to clean up after the event.

Many more donations are still needed:

- Toothbrushes, full-size toothpaste, full-size bottles of body wash
- New and gently used women's and children's clothing (no winter clothing)
- Monetary donations to cover the cost of the generator, the take-home lunches, and crafts and snacks for the children

If you have any questions, please contact Jenni Paustian at (309) 231-4110 or matt.jen@gmail.com.

MAY BAKE SALE AT LHV

Friday, May 5th, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria are sponsoring a bake sale at Lutheran Hillside Village. Join us for some homemade treats and a cup of coffee. Donations are also needed. Label your donations "for LHV" and bring them to Redeemer's main kitchen before 11:00 a.m. on May 4th. Proceeds benefit the Benevolent Fund. Questions? Contact Pat Likeness at likenra1935@gmail.com or 693-0695. All donations are greatly appreciated!

VOTERS' MEETING CHANGE

The Voters' meeting scheduled for May 4th has been moved to Tuesday, May 30th, at 6:30 p.m.

LIFETREE CAFE DEMONSTRATION #1

You are invited to experience Lifetree Café at Bernardi's* in Lake of the Woods Plaza in Dunlap on Tuesday, May 9th, at 6:30 p.m.

We hope this event will increase your understanding of Lifetree Café and encourage participation when it opens in June to our friends and the Peoria community. This event will also serve as a rehearsal for our Lifetree team members, who will host four of these demonstrations in different geographical regions of Redeemer's membership, and you are welcome to join any of them. Please RSVP with Jeff Shoumaker so that we can prepare seating needs.

In June, you will have an opportunity to introduce your friends (including your not-yet believing friends) to Christian people and a Christian's worldview through Lifetree. Our worldview begins with God's worldview (John 3:16). Let's meet each other's friends and share our faith and God's love with them!

Lifetree will also allow us to have conversations with not-yet believers with whom we are unfamiliar, as an act of our personal mission in a casual and welcoming conversation cafe where real and meaningful discussion is likely every week. Through video and in person, we'll hear stories and discuss topics that will help make sense of the world. Guests will be welcome just as they are, with their thoughts and their doubts.

*We're all in this together and God is here,
ready to connect with you in a fresh way.*

We need disciples who want to meet people, be real, and represent our Christian faith. Does that description fit you?

For more information, contact Jeff Shoumaker at jeff.shoumaker@redeemerlutheran.com or Clarence Carr at cecarr2010@gmail.com.

**If you wish to eat or drink at Bernardi's, please plan to do so before 6:30 or after we finish at approximately 7:30 p.m.*

CANCER COMPANIONS: NEW MINISTRY COMING TO REDEEMER

Cancer Companions are trained Christian volunteers who provide consistency and emotional support with scripture, prayer, resources, and friendship for those affected by cancer.

Our Cancer Support Group will begin on May 23rd, and our Cancer Companions volunteers will begin visiting individuals around that time as well. Contact Jeff Shoumaker at jeff.shoumaker@redeemerlutheran.com or Connie Davis at davis.connie@ymail.com to learn more.

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youth & children

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Are your kids ready to chill out this summer? You won't want to miss a minute at Operation Arctic, the most welcoming place around! Kids will learn about the coolest book on the planet (the Bible!) as they enjoy songs, crafts, games, goodies, and dramas. Vacation Bible School runs from June 19-23 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and will be flurry of fun and excitement! Register online beginning April 10th at www.redeemerlutheran.com.

Looking for a way to serve the children in our community and tell them about Jesus? We have a variety of ways to serve at Vacation Bible School from leading a group of kids around to the various stations to helping with registration to working with crafts or snacks. Sign up online at www.redeemerlutheran.com or contact Jen Roettjer at jen.roettjer@redeemerlutheran.com or Lynn Bivens at s5a2t0@gmail.com for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

We are looking forward to blessing you during the upcoming Mother's Day weekend with handmade quilts. If you have not been contacted yet, call Jan Bruns right away at 309-446-9653. A dedicated group of ladies has been working hard on the quilts, and we don't want to miss anyone.

A MAN NAMED MARTIN

Are you interested in learning more about Martin Luther and the Reformation? Join leader Ken Stoppenhagen on Sundays at 9:40AM in Room 516 starting May 7. No sign up necessary, just come and hear more about the life and times of Luther.

GOOD NEWS BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m., Conference Room

We have resumed the course *The Heritage of Our Lutheran Church*, studying how the legacy of Rev. C. F. W. Walther impacts our churches today, and sets us apart from other denominations and even other Lutheran groups. You are invited to this study led by Pastor Knief.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Redeemer is in search of a Food Service Sanitation Manager. If you have this certification and are interested in helping out, contact Pastor Jack Mackowiak at 691-2333, ext. 13, or David Wright at dwright012453@yahoo.com.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your prayers and support for our family during this difficult time. Thank you also to those who prepared food for the luncheon. It was much appreciated. ~ *The Dennis Bailey Family*

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FINANCIALS

March 2017 / YTD

Income*
\$196,167 / \$565,987

Expense
\$201,839 / \$593,887

Net (+/-)
(\$5,672) / (\$27,900)

*YTD income includes
\$30,765 mortgage rebate