

this week

SINGLE MOM'S MORNING OUT IS THIS SATURDAY

We are in the homestretch for SMMO! The last day to drop off donations for the event is Monday, May 1st. The following items are welcome:

- Gently used women and children's' clothing, shoes and accessories (please save all of your men's clothing and bulky winter items for the Redeemer Garage Sale in the fall)
- Full sized toothpaste, toothbrushes, or body wash
- Travel size items, unused make-up, or make-up bags

It isn't too late to join us as a volunteer! We could especially use a few "fresh" faces to arrive at noon to help with clean-up. You can sign up on the paper forms outside of the office or use the online link through the Redeemer website. Between now and May 6th, would you please join us in praying for this event? Here are a few areas to consider as you pray:

- We want the moms to feel welcomed and at ease.
- Please lift up our prayer team. May God give them the words that are needed in the moment as they connect with these ladies.
- May unbelievers be open to the message of the Gospel.
- We pray for good weather that morning.
- We ask for safety for all attendees and volunteers, both during the event and as they travel.
- We pray that the children will feel comfortable and have fun while they are away from their moms.

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

Acolytes

8:15 - Jonathan Bye & Jack Witte
10:45 - Joelle Bloms & Nate Spencer

Deaths

Jean Apacki
Alma Wilcox *mother of Marty Peyer*

staff

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today's worship

WELCOME

HYMN "The Lord, My God, Be Praised" 794

INVOCATION

INTROIT

HYMN "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 805

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING 1 Kings 5:1-5, 7-8, 12, 18

SECOND READING 1 Peter 4:7-11

GOSPEL READING John 15:1-8

HYMN "Take My Life and Let It Be" 783

SERMON

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OFFERING

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

COMMUNION

HYMN "Be Still, My Soul" 752

HYMN "Seek Ye First" 712

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

BLESSING

HYMN "O Bless the Lord, My Soul" 814

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, Kayllene 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.



April 29, 2017

5:30 pm

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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

LORD'S SUPPER

We're thankful that The Lord has brought you to worship today. Since we are participating in The Lord's Supper or Holy Communion today you should consider these questions and be able to give an affirmative answer to each before you come forward:

- 1) Are you a baptized believer in Jesus? (Acts 2:38,39)
- 2) Do you understand you are a sinner and in need of God's forgiveness? (Romans 7:24,25a)
- 3) Do you desire His forgiveness and intend to amend your life by the power of His Holy Spirit? (Romans 6:1-4)
- 4) Do you believe that the Body and Blood of Jesus are present with the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of your sins? (1Corinthians 10:16)

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!

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, June 2, at the Country Club of Peoria

Save the date for the Concordia Lutheran School Annual Gala, *A Night in Monte Carlo, Festival du Cirque*. Please join us for a fun-filled evening of talent, games, dining, silent auction, wine auction, and dancing. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. For tickets and information visit www.concordiapeoria.com.

GOD'S DESIGN FOR YOU

Begins May 7th at 9:40 a.m. in the Life Center

Each of us are uniquely wired by our generous God. Come discover how He has shaped and gifted you to serve. We will spend time discovering our spiritual gifts, passions, and talents, and will learn how to develop these blessings in order to serve others. If you are able, please bring your tablet or mobile device as we will record our discoveries in our RLC Connect profiles.

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.

Lifetree is an hour-long experience packed with interesting stories, fascinating people, and lively conversation that will feed your soul. This *Redeemer-only* café will show you what that will look like. This will also serve as a rehearsal for our Lifetree team. (Yes, we need practice.) This is the first of four demonstrations, each in a different region of our area. Please feel free join any of them: May 9th (Bernardi's), May 22nd (Bass Pro Shops), June 14th (TGI Fridays), or June 29th (Pizza Ranch). RSVP to Jeff Shoumaker so that we can prepare with seating.

We will open to the public in June. At that time you may introduce your friends (including your not-yet believing friends) to a Christian message each week. We will decide where to offer these weekly cafés soon and are seeking participants who would find joy as they 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

Cancer Companion's Christian support group will begin Tuesday, May 23rd. The group will be led by Jeff Shoumaker and Connie Davis who have been trained to provide a supportive environment for cancer families to draw closer to Christ by discovering Christ in new and meaningful ways. Let us join you on your cancer journey and support those in treatment, post treatment or providing care. Each session will include a video, devotionals, and time to share your thoughts, feelings and needs.

MITES

Bring your mite boxes or plan to make a donation as you worship this weekend, April 29-30. Look for the "Lutheran Women in Mission" wearing purple aprons at the Mite's display in the Narthex. As always, your mites money goes to serve and spread the Good News through many different avenues. Some of these avenues include building churches and schools and providing clean water to third world countries, assistance to those in need, materials for the blind, and comfort dogs for those grieving. It is amazing what God can do with your contributions.



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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 a flurry of fun and excitement! Register online at www.redeemerlutheran.com.

WANT TO SERVE?

We have many opportunities for you to serve in Children's Ministry. For Sunday School, we are in need of one or two people who would be interested in being our Service Project Coordinators for next year. We also need several new teachers. For VBS, we need a person to lead our dramas and music. Of course, we also need many other hands to lead the children around to the various stations.

SLIME NIGHT

Slime, slime everywhere! KFC and SLAM (1st -5th graders) are making slime on Friday, May 19th, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Be prepared to have some messy hands! Bring a friend!

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 have 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 9:40 a.m. in Room 516 starting May 7th. 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.

VOTERS' MEETING CHANGE

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



WELCOME!

We'd love to know who is worshipping with us! Please fill out a pew card.

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