

this week

Splashdown

Join us for Redeemer's annual day at Splashdown on August 6th from 3:00-5:30 p.m. If you did not get a coupon at VBS, you may pick up your Splashdown coupon at the Sunday School table. Bring your coupon, along with a donation for Redeemer's Food Pantry, and enjoy some time in the sun at the water park.

Central Area Picnic

The central area picnic is coming up on Wednesday, August 9th, at Detweiller Park at 6:00 p.m. in the Pine Lodge. Details will be communicated by email. Please RSVP so that we know how many to plan for. If you don't receive an email, contact Jeff Shoumaker at 691-2333, ext. 14. Redeemer will provide gondolas. Bring a side dish to share!

The picnic will last about 90 minutes. Come for some fun, meet and greet others, explore commonalities, and celebrate Christ.

Acolytes

8:15 - Nicole Pauli & Jack Witte

10:45 - Savannah Maughan & Nate Spencer

Altar Flowers given by Jeff & Donna Schlatter in honor of their 20th anniversary and by Brian & Betty Loyd in honor of the 5th anniversary of Andrew & Crystal Smith (for July 30th)

Eternal Light Gift given by Scott & Sue Willis in honor of their 27th anniversary on August 4th.

Death - Carla Lairmore Villa *cousin of Sandy Carr*
Ron Henkel *former Redeemer member*

staff

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FIGURES OF THE FAITH



today's worship

SONG "Doxology"

WELCOME

SONG "O Praise Him"

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

SONG "Amazing Grace"

SONG "It is You"

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING Isaiah 55:1-5

SECOND READING Romans 9:1-5

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON

PRAYER

SONG "Send Me Out"

SHORT TERM PRAYER LIST

Pam Beterbide, Mary Beth, Jeanne Davis, Irene Hoeltje, Ward Lenz, Ed Levene, Paul & Valerie Litten, Larry Locher, Heather McCarthy, Macky Pangburn, Nina Reinders, Marian Rosenbaum, Hannah Rice, John Ricks, Debbie Rodriguez, Ken Taylor, Tim Schutt, Bruce Simpson, Charlie Thompson, Wells Wylie, Easton, Kristin Weinhold.

LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Phil, Cathy Behrll, Tami Bishop, Elaine Carr, Kayllene Clymer, Dayden Coose, Kaye Dean, Phoebe Dooley, Beverly Franklin, Kathy Giesen, Jack Graves, Katherine Graves, Veronica Graves, Ben Hackett, Jennifer Halleen, Jaxson Harper, Dave Haught, Rene Hayashi, Tim Heller, Ron Henkel, Bobby Hinderliter, Joyce Hinderliter, Juliana Kaminski, Joe Keating, Terry Kelly, **Jayme Knapp**, Andy Loyd, Vicki Garner, Clarence "Sonny" Mack, Angie Maughan, Ken Orwig, Ara Peterson, Dottie Rhodes, Don Seckler, Cheryl Smith-Ellis, Dave Storlie, Wendy Wirth, Diane Wolf.



Redeemer

Lutheran Church



August 6, 2017

10:45 am

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:** David Life Center
- **Adult Bible Study:** Joining Jesus on His Mission 516

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)

If this is not your belief, or if you still have questions, please talk to a pastor or elder before you commune.

ASSISTANT VOLLEYBALL COACHING OPPORTUNITIES

The Concordia Lutheran School Athletic Program is seeking volunteer assistant coaches to help during the 2017 Volleyball season. Concordia has 5th/6th grade and 7th/8th grade volleyball teams and is interested in finding individuals who have a passion for volleyball and enjoy teaching and training athletes centered in a Christian environment.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Concordia Athletic Director Drew Monkemeyer at 630-392-4303 or amonkemeyer@concordiapeoria.com.

THE LITTLE THAT WAS EVERYTHING

Jesus sat down opposite the temple and watched the people putting their money in the treasury. Many wealthy members came along and put in large sums of money. Then a widow came and prepared to put in one penny. Jesus called His disciples and said to them, "See that widow; she is about to give all she has in the world - her last cent. Rush to her and stop her that she might not be penniless. These others have given out of their abundance, but this woman wants to give all that she has. Don't let her give even that away!"

So Jesus' disciples hurried over to her and took her by the hand, preventing her from giving her last penny. And Jesus said to His disciples, "Truly I say to you, this is a nice old lady."

That isn't the way the story goes, but that's how it should go, isn't it?

What really goes on in the story is crazy. Jesus allows this woman to give her last penny in the world to the church! She needs that money as much as anybody the church would give it to. She is poor herself. When she drops that last penny into the treasury, she's broke; no money for food, no money for housing, no money for clothes, no money for the necessities of life. She has nothing.

This story is shocking to us. We're trying to build up bank accounts, get some investments going, build up a little security, cut some corners to save money, then she goes and gives away her last penny. We want the money. We want to save, to put more money away. But this woman gives everything that she has to the church.

FESTIVAL CHOIR MUSIC NOTES!

The Festival Choir is seeking new members for our Fall/Christmas season! We invite all who are interested, high school age and up. Like the Marines, we also need a few good men!

If you have a passion for singing, this is the opportunity for you! We will start rehearsals on Thursday, September 7th, at 7:00 p.m. Please contact choir director Sharon Holtan at 692-5991 if you are interested!

WOR KICK-OFF EVENT

Strong to the Finish (Hebrews 12:1) is the 2017-2018 theme for the Women of Redeemer 16th Annual Kick-off Event on Tuesday, September 26th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center. Guest speaker will be Cheryl Griebel, a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, wife, and mother of three adult children. Cheryl openly shares her testimony of hope. Dessert and coffee provided. Cost is \$5.00 per person (table hostesses do not pay). Reservations are required by Friday, September 22nd, to Lisa Mack at 309-243-5859, 309-360-2669 (text), or lisadmack@comcast.net.

Are you creative? Do you like to decorate? Do you have the gift of hospitality? We are looking for you! Table hostesses are needed for this event. If you are interested in decorating/hostessing your own table, please contact Lisa Mack.



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youth & children

WANT TO SERVE?

As we look forward to starting a new school year in the fall, we are in need of several volunteers to help with various Children's Ministry activities. If you are interested, please contact Jen Roettjer.

- Children's Worship Bags - Cleaning the worship bags. I'm looking for one or two people to take turns with cleaning the bags on a set schedule.
- Service Project Coordinator - Want to make a difference by teaching our kids how to serve? The service project coordinator determines the projects we do and coordinates our efforts with the various groups and organizations we serve.
- Sunday School Teachers - We need several teachers for all ages to teach our Sunday School classes and service projects. Commitments range from every week to once every three weeks.

SAFE CHURCH POLICY

Redeemer's Safe Church Policy states that all adults who work with children and youth must go through a background check and training process every four years. Since this policy was enacted four years ago, we need to begin the renewal process for many of our members. To begin, fill out the "Volunteer Application" on Redeemer's website at:

<http://www.redeemerlutheran.com/safe-church.html>

Once you have submitted that form, Jen Roettjer will send you a link with a training video about 35 minutes in length. You must watch the video training and complete the quiz in order to be approved to work with children! If you have any questions, please contact Jen Roettjer.

LOVE PACKAGES

Love packages, a Christian literature recycling ministry, is collecting new and used Bibles, Christian books, Portals of Prayer, devotionals, and Christian CDs to ship to the mission field. You can drop them off at the Welcome Center.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that our Redeemer families are granted 50% or more of the tuition for their children attending Concordia? It's more affordable than you think! Contact Pastor Phil or Jeff Shoumaker at 691-2333 to find out more!



WELCOME!

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

FINANCIALS June 2017 / YTD

Income*
\$215,141 / \$1,153,065

Expense
\$176,172 / \$1,150,819

Net (+/-)
\$38,969 / \$2,246

*YTD income includes
\$30,765 mortgage rebate