

## this week

### VOTERS' MEETING

Our semi-annual Voters' Meeting will be Sunday, December 10th, at 12:15 p.m. in the Life Center. Lunch and childcare will be provided.

### ADVENT MEALS

The lunch menu for this week is chicken salad sandwiches, salad, and dessert. The evening meal will be a potato bar and soup.

**Birth** Breena Lynn Smith born to Andrew & Crystal Smith. Grandparents are Brian & Betty Loyd, and great-grandparents are LeeRoy & Jane Loyd

**Baptism** Hannah Rose Oertley child of Adam & Savanna Oertley

**Altar Flowers** given in memory of Dick's mom and Barb's mom and dad

**Eternal Light Gift** given by Michael, Kendra, Avery, Morgan, and Elin in memory of Charlie Fleming

## staff

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## today's worship

**SONG** "Good Good Father"

**BAPTISM OF HANNAH ROSE OERTLEY**

**WELCOME**

**SONG** "We Believe"

**OFFERING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYERS**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**FIRST READING** Isaiah 40:1-11

**SECOND READING** 2 Peter 3:8-14

**GOSPEL READING** Mark 1:1-8

**SERMON**

**PRAYER**

**SONG** "Build Your Kingdom Here"

### SHORT TERM PRAYER LIST *(new requests are in bold print)*

Elizabeth Beringer, Mary Beth, Karrie Cayson, Danny Conn, Jeanne Davis, Lois Fechter, Steve Jensen, Jan Kiesgan, **Chad Kramer**, Ward Lenz, Ed Levene, Paul & Valerie Litten, James Maughan, Heather McCarthy, Macky Pangburn, Nina Reinders, John Ricks, Mary Rodgers, Mike Rotramel, Ken Taylor, Tim Schutt, Bruce Simpson, Paul Tackett, Charlie Thompson, Easton, Kristin Weinhold.

### LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

**Warren**, Cathy Behrll, Linda Burnett, Kaye Dean, Phoebe Dooley, Beverly Franklin, Kathy Giesen, Wayne Goetz, Katherine Graves, Veronica Graves, **Kara Green**, Ben Hackett, Jennifer Halleen, Jaxson Harper, Dave Haught, Rene Hayashi, Tim Heller, Ian Hucke, Juliana Kaminski, Jayme Knapp, Andy Loyd, Vicki Garner, Clarence "Sonny" Mack, **Jim Malavolti**, Angie Maughan, Ken Orwig, Ara Peterson, Dale Porch, Barry Robinson, Bill Ross, Robert Ross, Dottie Rhodes, Don Seckler, Wally Wiese, Richard Westhoff.



**Redeemer**  
Lutheran Church



**December 10, 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:** Philippians *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

## SANDY WILSON MEMORIAL GRANT

*Deadline to apply is December 15th*

Redeemer members are invited to apply for the Sandy Wilson Memorial Grant from Women of Redeemer. Applicants wishing to apply must attend a Concordia Missouri Synod school and pursue a Christian vocation. You can download an application at [redeemerlutheran.com/documents.html](http://redeemerlutheran.com/documents.html) or pick one up in the church office and return it to the Women of Redeemer mailbox in the hallway past the church office.

## POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

The colorful red poinsettias will once again be used to decorate our Sanctuary to enhance the beauty of God's house. It is a wonderful opportunity to remember loved ones in memorial or tribute by dedicating one or more of these plants.

If you would like to do this, please sign up in the hallway past the church office, and use the special Poinsettia Offering Envelope provided. Requested donation amount is \$14.00 each.

Your envelope, with payment, can be placed in the offering during services or placed in the wooden box on the wall outside the office.

**Please note that dedications need to be in by Wednesday, December 13, in order to be recognized in the December 16/17 weekend bulletins.**

## STAFF GIFT

*Please return envelopes by December 17*

Each year our members graciously bless our RLC staff members with a monetary Christmas gift through a collection that is divided among the staff.

We want to celebrate, encourage, and thank our faithful staff who bless us throughout the year. At the Welcome Center, you will find small manila envelopes for this purpose. Feel free to place the envelope in the offering plate or the wooden box on the wall near the office.

A list of staff addresses is also available so that you can send them your Christmas cards if you so desire. They'd love to hear how God has used them to affect you or your family's faith.

*-The Board of Elders*

## DORCAS CIRCLE

Our December 11 meeting will be a combination of Circle and the boxing of cookies for Care Ministry. As usual, we will meet in Miller Hall at 7:00 p.m. Please bring four dozen individually wrapped cookies for Care Ministry Christmas baskets. For our treat after the packing of cookies, we ask you to bring 4-6 extra cookies for us to enjoy as we visit and sing carols. All are welcome.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Ladies: Do you want to spend more time in the Word and in fellowship with one another? Beginning January 5th, Jen Roettjer will lead a Women's Bible Study each Friday morning from 9:30 to 11:00.

We will focus on the Gospels and the life of Jesus, learning about this history of the time, digging deeper into the stories of our Savior when he walked the earth, and seeing how those stories apply to our daily lives. We would love to have you join us in the Green Room on Fridays!

## CONCORDIA CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Concordia Lutheran School would like to cordially invite you to attend our two upcoming Christmas Concerts. Come celebrate the Savior's birth with our children as they sing and play music, giving glory to God for his abundant blessings.

Both concerts are free, open to the public, and will be in the Ruppert Center beginning at 6:00 p.m. The band and orchestra concert will be on Tuesday, December 12, and the choir and recorder concert will be on Tuesday, December 19. Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers for both CLS and our fine arts!

## CAFE CONNECTION

Please note that there will be no coffee or refreshments served on December 31. This will give our Cafe Connection team a break during this holiday season. If you would like to join this fellowship service for Redeemer and our guests, you are most welcome. It is a great way to meet many wonderful people. Please contact Colleen Slane at 309-361-4648 or [crs61525@gmail.com](mailto:crs61525@gmail.com).



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# youth & children

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE

*Children's Christmas Eve Service and Happy Birthday Jesus Party*

Have you heard the news? What's the Word on the street? All children and families are invited to attend the Children's Christmas Eve Service at 3:30 p.m. on December 24.

This interactive service will allow children and families the opportunity to engage themselves in the story of the birth of Jesus as we discover who this baby really is. Cake and ice cream will be served in the Life Center after the service to celebrate Jesus' birthday.

## STAR WARS MOVIE NIGHT

Star Wars is back! So is Star Wars Movie Night. For a third year, the junior high and senior high youth from Redeemer, Trinity, and several other churches will join together for a spectacular evening.

We will meet at Landmark Theater around 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 22. After dinner and the movie (Star Wars: The Last Jedi), we will head to Concordia for games and worship. Cost is \$5.00. See Pastor Phil or Jen if you are interested in attending.

## SUMMER MISSION TRIP

*June 24-29, 2018*

The junior high and high school students will take a combined mission trip this coming summer to serve families in need in the city of Minneapolis. Students and parents are invited to attend an informational meeting on Sunday, December 17, at 5:45 p.m. We would love to share with you our experiences from last year and answer any questions you might have. If you are not able to attend, please contact Pastor Phil or Jen.

## 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.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

Want to know what is going on with Children's Ministry? Whether you're a parent, grandparent, or simply love working with children, get weekly updates on Sunday School, Family Nights, and much more. Sign up on our website at [www.redeemerlutheran.com](http://www.redeemerlutheran.com).

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## FINANCIALS October 2017 / YTD

Income\*  
\$182,107 / \$1,887,978

Expense  
\$165,364 / \$1,866,618

Net (+/-)  
\$16,743 / \$21,360

\*YTD income includes  
\$30,765 mortgage rebate