

this week

ADVENT MEALS

The evening meal for this week will be pulled pork sandwiches, vegetables (veggie trays), chips, and assorted desserts, served by the LERT team.

We still need volunteers to serve dinner on December 20! Are you or your group interested in serving Redeemer by preparing and serving one meal? Contact Jeff Shoumaker at jeff.shoumaker@redeemerlutheran.com if you would like more information.

BLESSING TREE

Return packages by December 6

If there are tags remaining on the Blessing Tree, please take one and sign your name and phone number next to the corresponding tag number in the book. All gifts should be wrapped or placed in holiday gift bags with tags attached on the outside. Return the packages to the manger by Wednesday, December 6. This year we are bringing Christmas joy to children through Neighborhood House, Lutheran Social Services, and Prison Angel Tree Ministry. We are also providing layettes for Women's Pregnancy Center and Women's Care Center. If you have any questions, contact Jan Fletcher at 691-5866.

Baptism Grace Carpentier and Henry Wilson *children of Kayla Carpentier and Andrew Wilson*

staff

Contact each staff person using this format:
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today's worship

SONG "See This Wonder in the Making"
BAPTISM OF GRACE CARPENTIER & HENRY WILSON
WELCOME
CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION
COMMUNION
SONG "Amazing Grace (Broken Vessels)"
SONG "Oh, Take Me There"
PRAYERS
LORD'S PRAYER
OFFERING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
FIRST READING Jeremiah 33:14-16
SECOND READING Galatians 4:4-7
GOSPEL READING Mark 11:1-10
SERMON
PRAYER
SONG "One Day"

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

Pam Beterbide, Elizabeth Beringer, Mary Beth, Karrie Cayson, Danny Conn, Jeanne Davis, Lois Fechter, Steve Jensen, Jan Kiesgan, 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, Wells Wylie, 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, 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 3, 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

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, before you come forward you should consider these questions and be able to give an affirmative answer to each:

- 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.

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 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 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

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all my prayer warriors during my journey with breast cancer. The Lord has been gracious and my prognosis is very good. The flowers and cards were such a joy. Thanks to all from Dale & Phyllis and family.

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 7:00p.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!



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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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated goodies for the Women of Redeemer bake sale. Because of people like you, who donated wonderful items, and our wonderful volunteers, who helped price, wrap, set up, and sell... we had a very successful sale! Thank you to all of you!

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.

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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