

this week

Concordia Soccer

All children in 1st-8th grade (Fall 2017) are invited to consider playing on one of the Concordia soccer teams this fall. The season runs from early August through early October. You do not have to be a Concordia student to play – all association church children are eligible.

The deadline to register is July 16th.

Registration information is available at
<http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=clsougars>

Acolytes

8:15 - Avery Fleming & Hannah Rogers
10:45 - Joelle Bloms & Audrey Bloms

Altar Flowers given by Dana & Beth Christensen in honor of their 35th anniversary and the wedding of Adam & Liz on July 15th.

Death Dick Meyer (Florida)

WELCOME!

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

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FIGURES OF THE FAITH



today's worship

WELCOME

HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" 802

INVOCATION

INTROIT

HYMN "All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night" 883 vs. 1,4,6

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING Isaiah 44:6-8

SECOND READING Romans 8:18-27

GOSPEL READING Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

HYMN "Christ Be My Leader" 861

SERMON

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OFFERING

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

HYMN "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" 611

HYMN "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" 570

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

BLESSING

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

SHORT TERM PRAYER LIST

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.

LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Phil, Cathy Behrll, Tami Bishop, Elaine Carr, Kayllene Clymer, Dayden Coose, Kaye Dean, Phoebe Dooley, Lynne Eckhart, 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, 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



July 15, 2017

5:30 pm

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.

MEN'S MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Thursday, July 27th, at 7:00 p.m.

Join the Men of Redeemer for some food and fun as the Peoria Chiefs take on Cedar Rapids. Food will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the Hot Corner Club located on the 3rd baseline. For only \$25.00 (\$15 for kids), you get a ticket to the game and food (beef brisket and pulled pork).

Since there is room for a maximum of 40, sign up ASAP by contacting Scott Schuetz at 208-8710 or scott.schuetz@siemens.com, or send an email to menofredeemer@gmail.com.

CANCER COMPANIONS ARE READY TO HELP

The following Redeemer members have been trained in the initial phase of becoming a Cancer Companion:

Kathy Orwig, Ken Orwig, Pam Marsh, Jamie Wisely, Diane Porch, Brenda Jones, Traci Armstrong, Tina Schallhorn, Stacey Bruce, Sandy Carr, Jeff Shoumaker, and Connie Davis. If you know of someone in treatment, post-treatment, or who is a caregiver, please refer them to our team so that we can reach out to them.

Cancer Companions offer hope, support, and a listening ear among other offerings of help. If you have any questions or know someone you would like us to reach out to, please contact Jeff Shoumaker at jeff.shoumaker@redeemerlutheran.com or Connie Davis at either davis.connie@ymail.com or 309-241-1435.

MITES: COMING SOON

Mite collection will be the last weekend in July. If you do not have a mite box, they are always available at the Welcome Center in the lobby. Mite missions also collects stamps, (which are sold to stamp collecting distributors) and old ink cartridges. These items can be dropped off at the Welcome Center.

Some of the other CID mission mite grants for the 2017-2018 year are: Our Savior Lutheran, Milford, IL; K-9 comfort Dog Ministry; Nursing Students Serving with Mercy Medical Team (Antsirabe, Madagascar); Lutherans for Life; and Books for Papua New Guinea (Enga Province) School. Please keep these and the many other missions in your thoughts and prayers as you consider giving to the mite mission this month.

VOLUNTEER SHIRTS

We are running low on Redeemer volunteer shirts (especially small and medium sizes). Please check your closets and return any shirts that you may have so that we will have enough for everyone at the next event. Thank you!

GARAGE SALE

After much discussion and prayerful consideration, the Redeemer Dorcas Circle has voted to suspend the annual October Garage Sale for 2017. Unfortunately, we cannot continue this enormous undertaking on our own. Our Dorcas members and spouses have concerns regarding the physical demands needed to host this event and the availability of younger members of RLC to assist us to the degree required.

Dorcas Circle is dedicated to the mission of Redeemer and our Lord Jesus Christ. We will continue to provide the many other services as we have in the past.

If you have items already set aside for the 2017 Garage Sale, please consider sharing with the Church Mouse located at 600 W. Main Street in Peoria. The "Mouse" is owned by Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria (LWGP) and is a great place to shop!



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youth & children

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

It's time for another day of fun, fellowship, and fairways! Concordia Lutheran School is proud to announce that the CLS Golf Outing 2017 will be held Monday, October 9th, at the Country Club of Peoria. Registration forms and more information will be available soon.

If you have any questions or want to help in any way, please contact Christopher Craine at 309-242-4535 or christopher.craine@yahoo.com. We can't wait to see you there!

WEST AREA PICNIC

Sunday, July 30th, 6:00 p.m.

Sommer Park

See the map in the lobby for your location, and look for details via email. We'll enjoy gondolas provided by Redeemer, and we ask you to bring a side dish to share. Please RSVP. If you don't have email, contact Jeff Shoumaker at 691-2333, ext. 14.

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