

## this week

### West Area Picnic

Sunday, July 30th, 6:00 p.m. at Sommer Park  
See the map in the lobby for your location. Gondolas will be provided by Redeemer. Bring a side dish to share!

### Mite Collection

Mites are being collected this weekend. Look for the Lutheran Women in Mission wearing purple aprons at the mite table in the Narthex.

Your mites will help support We Are God's Workmanship, an International Student Scholarship at St Paul High School in Concordia, MO. St. Paul is a boarding school and their student body consists of 45% international students from impoverished countries across the globe. By assisting with funds for these students who intend to prepare for ministry and return to their country of origin as leaders, they will declare Christ "to the ends of the earth." Many of these students go to study at St Paul in preparation for post-secondary education at a Concordia University.

We thank and praise God for all your contributions and support!

### Acolytes

8:15 - Will Horsthemke & Maggie Horsthemke  
10:45 - Kaelyn Berndt & Nate Spencer

## staff

Contact each staff person using this format:  
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### Staff

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# FIGURES OF THE FAITH



## today's worship

### WELCOME

HYMN "O Blessed, Holy Trinity" 876 vs. 1-4

### INVOCATION

### INTROIT

HYMN "O Blessed Trinity" 876 vs. 5

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING 1 Kings 3:5-12

SECOND READING Romans 8:28-39

GOSPEL READING Matthew 13:44-52

HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" 850

### SERMON

### NICENE CREED

### OFFERING

ANTHEM "Thanks Be to God"

### PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

### CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

### COMMUNION

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

HYMN "All Depends on Our Possessing" 732

POST COMMUNION COLLECT pg. 218

### BLESSING

HYMN "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" 643

### 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, 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, 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 29, 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## CANCER COMPANIONS NEWS

Redeemer Lutheran Church family,

Please include this ministry and our volunteers in your prayers. Also know that you are invited to join our volunteer team. Additional men are needed. Finally, this ministry is available to everyone, including non-members and unbelievers. The costs of our training and initial materials have been covered by the Board of Stewardship and Missions with the hope that these acts of care will give our volunteers the opportunity to share Christ with unbelievers. Below is a short list of what we have been up to. To God be the Glory!

- Twelve companions have completed a training session on reaching out.
- We hope to build Cancer Companion relationships with individuals.
- We will contact or send cards to those who we've been invited to contact.
- We are researching a prayer team ministry. Watch the bulletin and email news for an invitation to participate.
- We are creating a Resource Guide to give to those we visit.
- We will begin a monthly continuing education and support opportunity for volunteers in August.

A Cancer Companion bulletin board is located in the hallway next to Jeff's office which includes pictures of our volunteers and information about them. If you have any questions or know someone you would like us to reach out to, please contact Jeff Shoumaker (jeff.shoumaker@redeemerlutheran.com) or Connie Davis (davis.connie@ymail.com or 309-241-1435).



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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

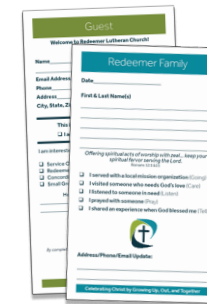
Redeemer's Safe Church Policy states that all adults who work with children and youth must go through a background check and training process every four years. Since this policy was enacted four years ago, we need to begin the renewal process for many of our members. To begin, fill out the "Volunteer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

## 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.



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