

this week

Youth Group

Youth group will meet Sunday night from 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. at Redeemer.

Free Smart Money Event

Tuesday, November 7, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Join us in the sanctuary as we host a livestream of Dave Ramsey's *Smart Money*. Sign up at redeemerlutheran.com. Childcare will not be available.

Tax Advantaged Giving Seminar

Thursday, November 9, at 6:30 p.m. in Miller Hall

Join us for a presentation by Jayme Bailey (Baird Financial), Ed Meints (Board of Finance), and Michael Fleming (Thrivent Financial) on alternate giving methods. RSVPs are encouraged to Jeff Morris at jeff.s.morris@comcast.net.

Operation Christmas Child

Shoebboxes must be returned no later than Sunday, November 12. Contact Care Ministry with questions. *Go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel to the whole creation. Mark 16:15*

Last Call...

Mission Trip to Naples, Florida, November 13-20

We have a team assembled for the mission trip to Naples, FL, but there's room for a few more. If you're interested, talk to Jeff Shoumaker or Becky Lindholm no later than Sunday, November 5. Please pray for this team as we continue our preparations.

Baptism Benjamin Walter Pearson *child of Edward & Alexandria Pearson*

Eternal Light Gift given by Arlan & Kathy Wehnes in memory of son Scott

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today's worship

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN "Jerusalem the Golden" 672 vs. 1-3

INVOCATION

INTROIT

HYMN "Jerusalem the Golden" 672 vs. 4

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING Revelation 7:9-17

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:11-23

GOSPEL READING John 1:9-13

HYMN "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" 673

SERMON

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OFFERING

READING OF NAMES OF THE DECEASED

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

COMMUNION

HYMN "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" 611

HYMN "Your Table I Approach" 628

POST COMMUNION COLLECT pg. 218

BLESSING

HYMN "For All the Saints" 677 vs. 1,2,7,8

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, Mike Rotramel, Ken Taylor, Tim Schutt, Bruce Simpson, Charlie Thompson, Wells Wylie, Easton, Kristin Weinhold.

LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Cathy Behrll, Linda Burnett, Phyllis Call, Kaye Dean, Phoebe Dooley, Beverly Franklin, Kathy Giesen, Katherine Graves, Veronica Graves, Ben Hackett, Jennifer Halleen, Jaxson Harper, Dave Haught, Rene Hayashi, Tim Heller, Bobby Hinderliter, Joyce Hinderliter, Ian Hucke, Juliana Kaminski, Joe Keating, Jayme Knapp, Andy Loyd, Vicki Garner, Clarence "Sonny" Mack, Angie Maughan, Ken Orwig, Ara Peterson, Dottie Rhodes, Don Seckler, Cheryl Smith-Ellis, Dave Storlie, Richard Westhoff.



Redeemer
Lutheran Church



November 4, 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:** Philippians *Life Center*
- **Discover Redeemer:** *Miller Hall*

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.

BAKERS NEEDED

Would you be willing to do some pre-Thanksgiving baking for others? Please bring your tasty treats for the annual Women of Redeemer bake sale. Drop off your goodies in Redeemer's kitchen on Saturday, November 18, between 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Baked items will need to be wrapped and labeled (include if it has nuts). Questions can be directed to Sandy Young at 309-397-1008 (text), 309-691-3851 (home), or sandy.y47@comcast.net. Proceeds will help support those pursuing careers in Christian ministries.

VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE

Redeemer's Sixty+ Group is once again hosting a special Veterans Day Observance. This year it will take place on Saturday, November 11, at 1:00 p.m. We are inviting all of the Redeemer family, their friends, and, most importantly, all veterans and their families who have served in the past or who are presently serving today.

Our freedom in America is a true gift from God, made possible only by those dedicated to preserving it. We will be gathering in the lobby entrance and proceeding to the flagpole for a tribute service and ceremony. If weather is bad, we will gather in the chapel or sanctuary. Following this, all are invited to stay for refreshments and fellowship.

Please feel free to wear or bring your service apparel and/or remembrances. If you have any questions, please call Ken Stoppenhagen, Larry Locher, or Becky Auer. Won't you join us? We hope to see a wonderful turnout for our veterans!

VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

Friday, November 10, at 10:00 a.m.

Concordia is hosting a Veterans Day Assembly in the Ruppert Center to honor and thank Veterans in our community. We would like to invite family, friends, and especially our nation's Veterans to this special occasion. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Drew Monkemeyer at amonkemeyer@concordiapeoria.com. Thank you!

MITE CHALLENGE UPDATE

Mite Missions would like to thank all of the wonderful people who contribute throughout the year and also for your generous donations during the month of October. During the last weekend, Mites received \$340.00, bringing the grand total to \$981.86 for the month of October.

You can always continue giving by bringing your mite boxes to the ladies at the Welcome Center or turning them into the office. There are always mite boxes at the Welcome Center should you need or want another box. Mites also collects cancelled stamps and empty ink cartridges for missions. These can also be turned in at the Welcome Center or church office.

Your Mites Money at Work

The Lord commanded his disciples to feed the hungry and make disciples of all nations. Jesus gives us the same command today: to feed the hungry and make disciples of every nation. Mercy Meals of Siouxland, a ministry of Faith Lutheran Church in Sioux City, Iowa, is doing just that. They began packaging rice/soy meals in 2012. Mercy Meals then donates all of the packaged meals to Orphan Grain Train for transportation and delivery to Christian organizations in many countries, including India, Haiti, Romania, Ecuador, as well as Navajo reservations in the Southwest and the Ysleta Mission in El Paso, Texas.

Children and families receive food and hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ through this program. An LWML grant of \$40,000 will feed from 50,000 to 75,000 hungry children. This grant is funded by your mites money.



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youth & children

CANVAS AND COOKIES DATE NIGHT

Friday, November 17, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Looking for a meaningful way to connect and spend time with your kids? Consider a date night with your child at Redeemer. Spend the evening together as you each paint your own piece of winter-inspired artwork. Patterns and supplies will be provided. And, of course, we will have milk and a variety of cookies to snack on.

This event is open to children in 1st-5th grades and their parents. Contact Jen Roettjer at jennifer.roettjer@redeemerlutheran.com by November 10 to reserve your spot.

BABY SHOWER

You are invited! Pastor Phil and Kate are having a baby! We would like to celebrate the upcoming birth of their first child with a Baby Shower on Sunday, December 3, from 9:40 - 10:35 a.m. in the Life Center. All Sunday School and Adult Bible Studies will be cancelled this week to allow everyone to attend. If you would like to get them a gift, they are registered at Pottery Barn, Babies R Us, and Target, or you can access all of their registries at www.babylist.com/doublestein.

EATING DISORDERS EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFE

How to cope with eating disorders and other problems rooted in trauma will be explored at Lifetree Café on Thursday, November 9, at 6:30 p.m.

The program, titled "Triumph Over Trauma: One Woman's Struggle with Anorexia," features a filmed interview with a victim of anorexia whose eating disorder threatened to end her life.

"The behavior and the addiction are so strong. Breaking that cycle is hell," the woman featured in the film says. "The recovery was harder than anything I've ever had to do, and it meant addressing all the other issues I was facing in my life." Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located at the Pizza Ranch Restaurant (across War Memorial from Northwoods Mall) in one of the conference rooms.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual, comfortable setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to Clarence Carr at 309-989-7083 or cecarr2010@gmail.com.

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FINANCIALS September 2017 / YTD

Income*
\$153,964 / \$1,705,871

Expense
\$168,448 / \$1,701,255

Net (+/-)
(\$14,484) / \$4,616

*YTD income includes
\$30,765 mortgage rebate