

this week

Missional Volunteer Party

Monday, September 11th, 5:30 p.m.

Mission-minded members are invited for a meet & greet and dinner. Contact Jeff at jeff.shoumaker@redeemerlutheran.com.

Dorcas Circle: A Fresh Start

Monday, September 11th, 7:00 p.m. in Miller Hall

Ladies, join us for discussion on our various mission projects for the year. Hope to see you there!

Cancer Support Group

Tuesday, September 12th, 6:00 p.m. in Room 711

You are invited to join others affected by cancer. Contact Jeff Shoumaker at jeff.shoumaker@redeemerlutheran.com.

Girls Only!

Begins Wednesday, September 13th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Room

Confirmed junior and senior high girls are invited to join us! Pizza will be served. Bring a friend!

Men's Hog Roast

Thursday, September 14th, at 5:30 p.m.

We will have bags and games to play, great food, and fellowship. RSVP to menofredeemer@gmail.com.

Acolytes

8:15 - Avery Fleming & Jack Witte

10:45 - Kaelyn Berndt & Vladimir Main

staff

Contact each staff person using this format:
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Staff

Jack Mackowiak Intentional Interim Senior Pastor ext. 13

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FIGURES OF THE FAITH



today's worship

WELCOME

SONG "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

SONG "Shout to the Lord"

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

APOSTLES' CREED

FIRST READING Romans 13:1-10

SECOND READING Ezekiel 33:7-11

GOSPEL READING Matthew 18:12-20

SERMON

PRAYER

SONG "Holy"

SHORT TERM PRAYER LIST

Pam Beterbide, Mary Beth, Jeanne Davis, **Steve Jensen**, Ward Lenz, Ed Levene, Paul & Valerie Litten, Larry Locher, James Maughan, Heather McCarthy, Macky Pangburn, Nina Reinders, Hannah Rice, John Ricks, Debbie Rodriguez, Ken Taylor, Tim Schutt, Bruce Simpson, Charlie Thompson, Wells Wylie, Easton, Arlan Wehnes, Kristin Weinhold.

LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Phil, Cathy Behrll, Elaine Carr, Kayllene Clymer, Dayden Coose, Kaye Dean, Phoebe Dooley, Beverly Franklin, Kathy Giesen, Katherine Graves, Veronica Graves, Ben Hackett, Jennifer Halleen, Jaxson Harper, Dave Haught, Rene Hayashi, Tim Heller, Ron Henkel, Bobby Hinderliter, Joyce Hinderliter, Ian Hucke, Juliana Kaminski, Joe Keating, Terry Kelly, Jayme Knapp, 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



September 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:** David Life Center
- **Discover Redeemer:** Miller Hall
- **Speaking Hope into Long-Term Illness:** Conference Room
- **Promises Fulfilled:** Chapel

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

CONCORDIA GOLF OUTING

Monday, October 9th, at the Country Club of Peoria

Golfers needed! Registration fee is \$450.00 per foursome and includes greens fees, cart, event shirt, and on-course beverages and dinner.

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. If you don't golf, you are still welcome to join us for dinner for only \$30.00. Sponsors are also needed to help out financially. Contact Chris Craine at 309-242-4535 or christopher.craine@yahoo.com.

PRISCILLA SHIRER BIBLE STUDY

Begins Friday, September 29th, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 760

Ladies, join together for Priscilla Shirer's Bible study: "He Speaks to Me; Preparing to Hear from God." See how God spoke to Samuel in 1 Samuel 3 and how he speaks to Christians today.

Bring your Bible and friends. All are welcome. Cost is \$15.00. RSVP to Cindy Thompson at cindy4819@yahoo.com or 309-339-0952.

CONCORDIA MEET & GREET

Sunday, September 17th, at 12:15 p.m. in the Life Center

Concordia families are invited to a short informational session that will answer many questions about the upcoming school year.

Childcare will be available. Please email jeff.shoumaker@redeemerlutheran.com with names and ages of children that will be using the nursery. Hope to see you there!

A FRESH START

Monday, September 11th, 7:00 p.m. in Miller Hall

Dorcas Circle meets on the second Monday of each month from September to May. Ladies: bring your ideas for mission projects in place of the garage sale.

We look forward to continuing our mission projects such as the Blessing Tree, Lenten Supper, cookies for Care Ministry Christmas baskets, Birthday parties at LHV, and more. Come join us!

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

You can find your answer in the newest Peoria Dining Tour books, now available in the church office. The cost is \$30.00 per book. Make checks payable to LWGP - Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria. Each book includes dozens of restaurants. Try a new place or return to an old favorite. Bon Appetit!

OVERCOMING PRIDE

In his book, *Mere Christianity*, C.S. Lewis wrote: "Pride is the one vice of which no man in the world is free; which everyone in the world loathes when he sees in someone else; and of which hardly any people, except Christians, ever imagine they are guilty of themselves." We demonstrate pride when we go our own way and do our own thing. It is "my will be done" not "Thy will be done."

Pride is sinful and destructive. It destroys gratitude to God for all His kindness to us. It destroys our desire and ability to serve others. It destroys contentment, for it feeds our competitive nature so that we are not satisfied with just being wealthy or intelligent, but we want to be wealthier and more intelligent than anyone else.

Pride has no place in our lives as Christians and stewards of God. God's Word calls us to humble ourselves. It is God alone who can exalt us. If Christ himself, God's Son, humbled Himself, should we not follow His example and humble ourselves?

Humility allows us to accept our smallness and God's goodness. In the words of Martin Luther, humility is the decision to "let God be God." We are stewards through humility. We are to honor Him with what we have, what we are, and what He will make of us.

16TH ANNUAL WOR EVENT

Tuesday, September 26th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center

Please join us! Many, many women have stepped up to decorate and hostess a table at this event. We have plenty of seating for you and a friend. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Reservations are strongly encouraged.

Text Lisa Mack at (309) 360-2669 or call (309) 243-5859. Homemade pies will be served for dessert. Come and enjoy an evening of Christian fellowship, music, prayer, and encouragement.



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youth & children

KFC AND SLAM MOVIE NIGHT

Come on an adventure in the Pacific Ocean as we watch *Moana* on Friday, September 22nd, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Green Room. All children in 1st through 5th grade are invited to attend. We will have popcorn and other snacks. Bring a pillow and blanket to make yourself comfortable as we sit back and enjoy the movie!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We still are in need of a few Sunday School teachers and other volunteers in the area of children's ministry. If you want to help out, contact Jen Roettjer at jennifer.roettjer@redeemerlutheran.com.



BENSON FAMILY UPDATE

Many of you have been asking how the Bensons have been affected by Hurricane Harvey. They are safe and thankful to be high and dry! They did not experience any flooding and have been assisting in cleanup efforts. Please continue to pray for the Bensons and Resurrection Lutheran Church as they help rebuild their city.

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FINANCIALS July 2017 / YTD

Income*
\$226,790 / \$1,379,855

Expense
\$196,938 / \$1,347,758

Net (+/-)
\$29,852 / \$32,097

*YTD income includes
\$30,765 mortgage rebate