

## this week

### Boy Scout Popcorn Time!

*This weekend between services*

Concordia cub scouts and boy scouts are selling their delicious popcorn beginning on September 15th through mid-October. This fundraiser helps to finance programs for the organization, however, more importantly it helps to pay for our young men to go to summer camp and continue their education as they grow into our future leaders. Please visit the table between services where you can purchase popcorn right away or order for delivery in early November. There are lots of flavors and variety available! Ask the boys – they sampled all of the flavors. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Vietti at 309-453-4229 or email her at kimberly.vietti@icc.edu. Thank you for your support!

### 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.

### Sixty+ Group Bible Study

*Begins Tuesday, September 19th, at 9:30 a.m. in Miller Hall*

*Walking with God in the Desert* is a seven week series and everyone is encouraged to come. The video portion of the study has closed captioning. Refreshments will be offered. Come and share fellowship with friends and hear God's word discussed in an interesting format.

### Acolytes

8:15 - Ashlyn Kelly & Hannah Rogers

10:45 - Natalya Main & Vladimir Main

## staff

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## FIGURES OF THE FAITH

## today's worship

### WELCOME

SONG "Hear Our Praises"

INVOCATION

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

SONG "Highest"

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING Genesis 50:15-21

SECOND READING Romans 14:1-12

GOSPEL READING Matthew 18:21-35

SERMON

PRAYER

SONG "Everlasting God"

### 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 17, 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

## 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.

## 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.

## WOMEN'S 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.

## 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.

## 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!

## PACK THE PANTRY

Sunday, September 24th, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Aldi on Allen Road  
Come, do some shopping, and help support Redeemer's food pantry. Grocery bags are distributed to those in need every Monday afternoon and Friday morning here at Redeemer. If you can't make it to the food drive, donations can always be left in the red wagon located next to the Sunday School entrance and church library. Let's pack the pantry as we head into the fall months! Thank you for your generosity.

## LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 1st, 2:00 p.m. at Culver's on University  
Peoria Area Lutherans for Life will again stand in the Life Chain that stretches from the abortion clinic on North University to Metro Center. We will gather in the parking lot at Culver's and quietly stand for one hour along the street in front of Metro Center, holding signs provided by Central Illinois Right to Life. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception.

## 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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# 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.

## GIVING AN ACCOUNT OF YOURSELF

One certainty which Jesus taught beyond any question was that your conduct here on earth has a definite and inescapable relationship to your destiny after death.

Among the things you will be accountable for is the stewardship of your possessions. The Bible says that at the final judgment, every individual will stand before God and hear the demand, "Give an account of your stewardship." (Luke 16:2)

When you think about the stewardship of your possessions, there are three key words for you to consider. The first is the word "trustee." A trustee is the person who has been appointed to handle the affairs of another. Realize it or not, you are one of God's trustees. God is the owner of all creation. From all that He owns, He selected a certain portion to place in your care and appointed you trustee over it. So the question to ask yourself is, "Have I accepted that trusteeship from God, and have I been responsible with it?"

The second key word is "steward." A steward is a person who manages another's property or affairs. The question to ask yourself concerning this word is simply: "How wisely am I using that which God has entrusted to me?" In other words, are you the kind of steward with God's property that you know in your heart you should be...and that God expects you to be?

The third key word regarding stewardship is "partner." A partner is an associate, a co-worker, a person who works with another and shares responsibilities and rewards. You are in partnership with God over all you possess. The question to ask yourself here is: "Am I thoughtfully, liberally, and personally sharing what I am and have in the furthering of God's purposes in the world?"

Answer these three questions. If your answers are seriously positive, then you'll be able to hold your head high when asked to give an accounting of your stewardship before God in heaven. If, on the other hand, your answers are seriously negative, you must begin immediately to change.

In the final judgment, God will ask the questions, and your answers will be judged by Him, who is perfectly just, all knowing, and is the essence of love.

## 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