

this week

Festival Choir Begins This Week

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!

Acolytes

8:15 - Maggie Horsthemke & William Horsthemke
10:45 - Cariss England & Sam Frederking

Altar Flowers given by Bob & Marcy Lueders in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary.

Eternal Light Gift given by Gail & Bob Muir in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

WELCOME!

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

staff

Contact each staff person using this format:
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FIGURES OF THE FAITH



today's worship

WELCOME

HYMN "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" 611 vs. 1-4

INVOCATION

INTROIT

HYMN "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" 611 vs. 5

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING Jeremiah 15:15-21

SECOND READING Romans 12:9-21

GOSPEL READING Matthew 16:21-28

HYMN "I Lay My Sins on Jesus" 606

SERMON

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OFFERING

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

COMMUNION

HYMN "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive" 609

HYMN "Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared" 622

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICTION

HYMN "To God Be the Glory"

SHORT TERM PRAYER LIST

Pam Beterbide, Mary Beth, Jeanne Davis, Irene Hoeltje, 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, **Arian 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 Haight, 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 2, 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

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.

CANCER COMPANIONS SUPPORT GROUP BEGINNING SOON

Cancer treatment is hard... on everyone. Cancer leaves marks on your body, your relationships, and your faith. The issue is not whether cancer left you stronger or weaker, but how did it leave you different and how can the people around you understand?

What is the life Jesus wants for you after cancer treatment? Life after cancer is meant to be overflowing! You are invited to join others affected by this common assailant and be encouraged with God's love in Christ, through community and God's Word. Contact Jeff Shoumaker at jeff.shoumaker@redeemerlutheran.com.

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.

MISSIONAL VOLUNTEER PARTY

Do you have a passion for the Gospel? Are you excited about efforts to share the Gospel of Jesus in our community? You are invited to meet and greet other missional people from Redeemer. Several mission leaders from our area will help us celebrate what God is doing in Peoria. This gathering will be on September 11th, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided. Contact Jeff at jeff.shoumaker@redeemerlutheran.com if you would like to join us!

MEN'S HOG ROAST

Thursday, September 14th, at 5:30 p.m.
Please save the date for our 6th Annual Men's Hog Roast. We will begin around 5:30, and have bags and games to play, great food, and fellowship. Requests for donations of food, drink, and prizes will be sent soon. Please reach out now to family, friends and co-workers! More details to follow. RSVP to menofredeemer@gmail.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 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!

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 for a Girls Only Bible study! Come and discuss the Bible from a girl's perspective. Pizza will be served. Bring a friend and come dive into God's Word! Questions? Contact Lynn Bivens at 309-697-2626 or s5a2t0@gmail.com.

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!



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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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will start a new year of Children's Sunday School on Sunday, September 3rd. Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade begin for opening in the Green Room. Check out the map at the Sunday School table for your child's new classroom. If you haven't been to Sunday School in a while, this is a great time to start again and make a new habit for the year.

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.

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 are thrilled! 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. As of late August, we already have 120 ladies planning to attend. Homemade pies will be served for dessert. And you don't want to miss Cheryl Griebel's powerful testimony of hope. Come and enjoy an evening of Christian fellowship, music, prayer and encouragement.

SMALL GROUP RE-FORMATION JOURNEY GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE

This just in for Redeemer groups or individuals who would like to be in a group. Martin Luther's 95 Theses shaped church history. How would you like to look back at the events of the Lutheran Reformation together with related compelling Scripture? This resource uses video as well as five daily Bible reflections each week. Five hundred years later it's still all about Jesus. A hard copy of the resource is available for review in the foyer or an email, per your request. Group leaders are asked to meet for one training session which will equip them to get the most out of this resource. Contact Jeff Shoumaker for more information.

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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