

Today's Worship

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

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HYMN OF THE DAY "On Eagles' Wings" 727

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SERMON

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HYMN "Amazing Grace" 744

HYMN "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" 611

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CLOSING HYMN "How Great Thou Art" 801 vs. 1, 3, & 4

For Further Study

BE RENEWED

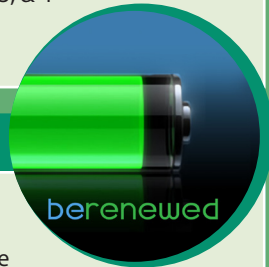
Isaiah 40

Are you fatigued? Are you exhausted? Are you tired? Share some of the causes of these conditions. When first asked that question many of us think of the physical causes, like a lack of sleep or a hectic to do list, but would you say you are 'tired' in other ways such as emotionally or spiritually?

Last week we focused on Celebrating Christ by Growing Together and how God can use us to encourage and lift up one another. This week we focused on how Christ Renews our Strength, empowers the weak, and strengthens the exhausted.

If we try to go the distance on our own we will eventually end up as anxious birds, dirty birds, and/or Angry Birds, instead of soaring eagles (Isaiah 40:31).

So, what are those things you are waiting on? Do they surround the territory of raising children, providing for your family (financially or spiritually), ailing body, struggling relationships, waiting for answers, or caring for loved ones? Share with one another (Galatians 6:2) and pray together (Philippians 4:4-7)



More Information

Weekends at RLC

Saturday Worship 5:30 pm (traditional)

Festival Worship 8:30 am (traditional)

Praise Worship 10:45 pm (contemporary)

Sunday School 9:40 am

Education Hour 9:45 am

• Adult Bible Study (Life Center)

• "Heroes of the Faith" Study (basement)

• "Peacemaking" Study (Miller Hall)

Staff

Email each staff person using this format:

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Joseph Meyer Senior Pastor (x13)

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Brian Steward Youth Ministry (x28)

Ellen Gibbons Children's Ministry (x31)

Allison Rogers Preschool/Childcare (x15)

Phyllis Call Care Ministry (693-9214)

Participants

Liturgist 5:30 - Jeff Shoumaker

Readers 5:30 - Karen Ball

8:30 - Gary Ebeling

10:45 - David Wright

Acolytes 8:30 - Andy Grichnik
& Pete Grichnik

10:45 - Bridgette Lefebvre
& Abby Meyer

2011 Tithes and Offerings Week 5

YTD Actual - \$39,122.75

YTD Budget - \$39,903.90

Actual vs. Budget - 90%

Prayers

Please remember the following people in your prayers this week.

To submit a request fill out the Prayer Card located in the pew.

Those listed in bold are new requests.

SHORT TERM

Kenny Wolfe, Peggy Reed, Ken Orwig, Rachel Osthus, Ben Schlatter, Dave Ryan, Susie Lewis, Barbara McGrath, Peggy Hasselberg, Meghan Hasselberg-Reitz, Craig Kijanowski, Joseph Rodi, Lynne King, Ralph Sperry, Joyce Letterle.

LONG TERM

Dawn Halleen, Bonnie Sprague, Bill Compton, Tara (Simantel) Parla, Kay Haines, Rick Call, R'Angel, Millie Shimmin, Emma Sarfity, Don Mohan, Madelyn Klinkhammer, Mary Robbins, Ashley Snider, Juliana Kaminski, Gail Letterle, Sean Letterle, Peg & Merv Thompson, Donna Leed, Judy Marshall, Amy Pfautsch, Marsha Gerard, Katherine Graves, Tom McGough, Burt Hasselberg, Dottie Rhodes, Kerry Stephens, Alvira Van Wynsberg, Erica Totten, Darbi Dietrich, Jenny Bohanon, Jerry Stillman, Julie Mooberry, Ella Mehl, Joy Petit, Jennifer Halleen, Sue Ebeling, Pastor Paul Park, AJ Hall, Melinda Bohls.

Eternal Light Gift given by Phyllis Draper in memory of her mother,
Eleanor Stoll

February 5, 2012

8:30 a.m.



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Be Renewed
Isaiah 40: 21-31

News and Events

To submit news and events
email katie.lunzman@redeemerlutheran.com



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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The Women of Redeemer will be hosting their annual women's winter conference on February 24 & 25, 2012. Volunteers are needed to help with the conference (prayer team, facilitators for breakout sessions, set-up, clean up, etc.). There will be sign-up sheets available for ways you can get involved. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Shirley Ann Smith at 699-3454 or Lisa Mack at 243-5859.

SINGLE MOMS MORNING OUT

We will have a sign up sheet for volunteer opportunities and donations needed for the event in March, but here's how you can help right now! We are accepting donations for the Blessing Store and Gift Bags. Please bring all donations to the reception area. There will be bins for the items. If you have any questions, please contact Janine Fairchild at 693-8520 or gjfairchild@yahoo.com.

Items needed:

- New or gently used women's and children's clothing (size 0-14) and shoes. Spring and summer clothing only, please.
- New or unused products only, such as soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, travel size Kleenex, or chocolate.

NEWS AND EVENTS

MIDWINTER MASQUERADE

Indulge in an extravagant evening of Mardi Gras excitement at the 2012 Red Rose on February 18 to benefit Concordia Lutheran School! The evening begins with a cocktail hour at 5:00 p.m. where you can peruse a wide array of silent auction donations from generous Friends of Concordia. The annual specialty wine auction returns with a unique selection of vintages you can't find locally. We'll enjoy delicious New Orleans fare and indulge in decadent desserts. Guests will be treated to fabulous New Orleans Jazz until 9:00 p.m. and can request party favorites from 9:00 - 11:00 p.m. Sponsorship opportunities are available for donors who wish to cover expenses for the evening. Silent Auction items are also encouraged at this time. Please see Concordia's website or call the school for details. Thank you for your support, Redeemer!

COUPLES VALENTINE DINNER AT ALEXANDER STEAKHOUSE

Come enjoy an evening of great food and Christian fellowship with other Redeemer sweethearts. We will meet at Alexander Steakhouse, 100 Alexander Avenue in Peoria at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, February 10, 2012. Advance reservations are necessary by Monday, February 6. Contact Joe and Linda Couri at 682-2636 or lcouri@sbcglobal.net or Ron and Pat Jackson at 686-1367 or pat.jackson@osfhealthcare.org. Don't miss out on this great Redeemer tradition. Couples of all ages are welcome.

OASIS

The Oasis meal for next week will be barbeque, chips and dessert.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS

Baptism is a major life event, and Redeemer is now incorporating a two session Baptism Preparation Class as part of the Baptismal process. Attending these sessions is a great opportunity to meet and learn from others at this life stage, and parents who are expecting are encouraged to make this a part of their preparation before the baby is born.

The dates for 2012 are:

- February 19 & 26
- June 17 & 24
- September 23 & 30
- December 9 & 16

The classes will be held at 9:40 a.m. in Miller Hall. If you are unable to attend a session, please contact one of the Pastors to request an individual session. For more information or to sign up and schedule a baptism, visit the Life Events page at www.redeemerlutheran.com to download the registration form.

4TH GRADE AND FINE ARTS DIRECTOR POSITION

Because of the high regard which Concordia places on the Fine Arts, Concordia is looking for a talented, qualified, and experienced person to supervise, oversee and promote the Band, Choral, and Strings programs, as well as, to coordinate classroom art and music.

Concordia Lutheran School is also looking for a 4th Grade teacher for the 2012-2013 school year.

The Personnel Committee is asking for submission of the names of any potential candidates whom you believe would serve Concordia well. Candidates should either be a trained LCMS educator, or be willing to take the courses required to become an LCMS educator. Names may be submitted to the school office or to the Personnel Committee through Carrie Kroenke (ckroenke@bradley.edu) until February 24, 2012.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Women of Redeemer invite you to "My Hand in His" Winter Conference on February 24 & 25 with speaker Tracie Miles. Tracie is an international conference speaker for Proverbs 31 Ministries and a contributing writer for the Proverbs 31 Ministries Encouragement for Today online email and devotions which reaches 500,000 people every day.

She is also a contributing writer for P31 Women's Magazine and is the author of the book, *"Reinventing Your Rainbow"*. Join women from all over the Peoria area for fellowship, worship and spiritual renewal. Deadline for registration is Friday, February 17. You can register online or pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center. For more information contact Lisa Mack at 243-5859 or Shirley Ann Smith at 699-3454.

YOUTH EVENTS

JR HIGH YOUTH QUAKE

Thank you to Stephanie Bailey, Jason Bloms, Ellen Gibbons, Gwen Morgan, Jeff Morris, and Lila Schmick for helping with the Youth Quake this year! We appreciate you and are glad that you were able to be there for us during the Weekend!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Please join us on February 8 and 15 as we look at the different kinds of love that the Bible talks about and how we are reflecting that love to others in an appropriate, Christ-like manner. Youth group is from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Please note that there will be NO Confirmation Class and high school youth group on Ash Wednesday, February 22. All are encouraged to come and help with the Chili Supper at 5:00 p.m. and attend Worship Service at 6:00 p.m.

SUPER BOWL SUBS TODAY!

Pick up your Subs this weekend... after church services on February 4 and 5. These subs taste great and are still at the very affordable price of \$5.00! Enjoy a great sub and help your youth group as they prepare for their summer mission trip to Austin, Texas!

JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP GOES ICE SKATING

Please join us next Sunday, February 12 as we go Ice Skating! We will be meeting at the Owens Center in Peoria- 1019 W. Lake Ave. We will be skating from 3:00-4:45 and this is a FREE EVENT! Hope to see you there and bring your friends!

5-6 GRADE GAME NIGHT

On Friday, February 17 all 5th & 6th graders are invited to 'take over' Redeemer with a scavenger hunt. Invite your friends. We will meet in the 'Green Room' (next to Miller Hall) at 6:00 p.m. Come ready for some fun! Please RSVP by 2/16.

KINDERGARTEN BIBLE PRESENTATION

All kindergartners and their parents are invited to receive a Bible on February 26 at both services (8:30 & 10:45). Please contact Ellen Gibbons if you are interested in receiving a Bible for your kindergartner.

4 YEAR OLD BIBLE STORY PRESENTATION

All four year olds and their parents are invited to receive a Bible story book on February 26 at both services (8:30 & 10:45). Please contact Ellen Gibbons if you are interested in receiving a Bible story book for your four year old.



Scan QR code to access Redeemer's Online Giving Page from your phone.