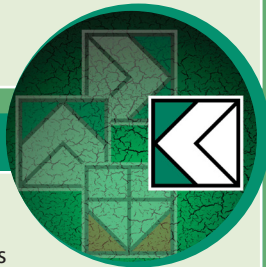


Today's Worship

WELCOME
OPENING HYMN "God Himself is Present" 907
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For Further Study

CELEBRATING CHRIST BY GROWING TOGETHER

Each of us, even those who tend to be introverts (which I recently heard is 25% of society) have a deep craving and need for community and doing "life together". Share stories of things you enjoy doing with others. Share examples of how/what you enjoy sharing with others.

The Greek word Koinonia gets to the center of Growing Together. This is far deeper than just attending church, a fellowship or a potluck fellowship. Lived out in practice it is about 'assimilating' into the body of believers, becoming one in worshipping, loving, caring, and sharing. Loving other Christians keeps us in a right relationship with Christ (1 John 1:7, 3:14, 4:12, 4:20)

Read the following passages and discuss what 'life-application' you hear God speaking into your life.

Zechariah 7:8-10: carrying for the "least among us" (Mt. 25:40).

Galatians 6:1-2: Restoration & Walking together.

1 Peter 2:9-12: Our identity & living holy (accountability).

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18: Prayer.

Titus 2:1-8: Spiritual mentoring.

As a group, discuss how you can help one another in Growing Together.

For an excellent short resource on this topic check-Dietrich Bonhoeffer's, Life Together.

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)

Participants

Liturgist 5:30 - Michael Fleming

Readers 5:30 - Michael Fleming
8:30 - Bruce White
10:45 - Aaron Meyer

Acolytes 8:30 - Alex Fairchild
& Emma Windsor

10:45 - Jesse Blake
& Jenny Blake

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Ellen Gibbons Children's Ministry (x31)

Allison Rogers Preschool/Childcare (x15)

Phyllis Call Care Ministry (693-9214)

2011 Tithes and Offerings Week 4

YTD Actual - \$140,394.82

YTD Budget - \$159,615.59

Actual vs. Budget - 88%

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.

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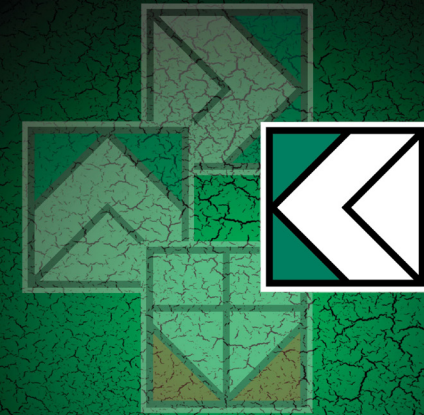
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LONG TERM

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.

January 28 & 29, 2012

5:30 p.m.
& 8:30 a.m.



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News and Events

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



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

MEN'S MISSION TRIP

Gentlemen, time to look at planting those "Seeds of Faith" in Appalachia this spring. Men's Mission Trip is from Saturday, April 28 through May 5. If you have questions, please call Larry Locher at 309-692-8506 or 309-397-347 (cell) or email him at larrylocher@sbcglobal.net. Thank you for considering this trip.

LOVE PACKAGES

Love packages, a Christian literature recycling ministry, is collecting new and used Bibles, Christian books, Portals of Prayer, devotionals, and Christian video and cassette tapes and CDs to ship to the mission field. You can drop them off in the container in the area between the Life Center and Narthex.

NEWS AND EVENTS

MIDWINTER MASQUERADE

Indulge in an extravagant evening of Mardi Gras excitement at the 2012 Red Rose to benefit Concordia Lutheran School! This fun-filled 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!

CHRISTCARE GROUP OPENING

A Christ Care group has an opening for couples interested in joining a new group. The group plans on meeting on Sunday nights twice a month. The meeting starts at 5:00 p.m. with pizza and fellowship, formal meeting from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Children are welcome. If you are interested, please call Lynn Bivens 309-697-2626.

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. 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.

CSI PEORIA

All 4 year olds are invited to our second annual CSI (Concordia Science Institute) on Wednesday, February 1 at 9:15 a.m. Activities include hands-on science experiences and time in our technology lab and the gym. Parents are also welcome. Please RSVP by calling the school at 691-8921.

AFTER SERVICE PRAYER

We are all in need of the Lord's help, and we want to assist our fellow Christians with the power of prayer. At the end of each service, an Elder will be available towards the front of the sanctuary for anyone wishing to have him pray with or pray for. Elders wear a blue name tag that signifies they are an Elder. God's richest blessings to our dear brothers and sisters in Christ.
~Board of Elders

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The 64th Annual Bowling Tournament will be held at the K-Bowl Bowling Center in Effingham, Illinois, sponsored by the Friday Night Lutheran Mixed Bowling League and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sigel, Illinois. The tournament will be held for four weekends starting on March 17 & 18 and ending on April 14 & 15, with no bowling on Easter weekend of April 7 & 8. This tournament will be one open division, with five person teams being accepted for entry. All bowlers must be a member of a Lutheran church. For questions and more information please contact Joan Campbell at 217-690-3479 or campbelljoan03@yahoo.com.

GRIEFSHARE BEGINS

Adult bereaveds often suffer from their loss in many ways. Many of those who attend GriefShare say that it has been extremely helpful. We are pleased to offer this group again with the hope that we can share our care along with the comfort of God. Any member or non-member who is bereaved is welcome to attend. GriefShare will meet Tuesdays from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. beginning March 6 and ending on May 29 in Room 710 in Redeemer's West Wing. If you would like more information, please contact Jeff Shoumaker or Karen Boone.

CALLING SCRAPBOOKERS OR CRAFTERS OF ANY KIND

Come join us the first Thursday of every month from 8:00 p.m. to midnight to get going on those projects. Share ideas and snacks and have some time with friends! We will meet at church by the preschool door and use the conference room to spread out! Bring your project and a snack if you want to share. Contact Sarah Benson with questions at 314-304-8184.

NEW MEN'S SMALL GROUP

Starting Saturday, February 4 our group will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the new Thirty-Thirty Coffee Co. which is located at 734 Main St. in downtown Peoria. The focus of this men's group will be to encourage men to live boldly as Christians and help them develop the ability to comfortably proclaim their faith. If you are interested in joining us or for more information please contact Lonny Lannert at doclonny@sbcglobal.net.

OASIS

The Oasis meal for next week will be in honor of a young girl named Ella who was diagnosed with Neurofibromatosis 1 in October 2010. All funds raised will go towards medical bills for the family. The menu will be goulash, seven layer salad, fruit, dessert and drinks. If you wish to make a food donation prior to the dinner please contact Lil Mulvaney at 256-9822 or Kelly Bailey at 303-4591.

YOUNG ADULTS

Our Young Adult group (men and women single and under 25) meets every Sunday night at 5:00 pm for Bible study and coffee or ice cream or frozen yogurt or pizza...yes, food is always involved! You can go to our Facebook page, "Redeemer College Ministry," for further info on the week to week activities. You can also call or text Pastor Joe at 550-4743.

YOUTH EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP GOES TO THE BRADLEY GAME

Please join us this WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 for the Bradley vs. Evansville game at Carver Arena. Game time is at 7:00 p.m. Contact Brian for tickets- they are only \$4.00. You will be responsible for your own transportation to and from the game. (game will be over at approximately 8:45-9:00 p.m.)

COMING SOON - SUPER BOWL SUBS!

Plan on picking up some of our Youth's World Famous Super Bowl Subs after church services on February 4 and 5. Still great tasting, and still only \$5.00!

1-4 GRADE MOVIE NIGHT

On Friday, February 3rd all 1-4th graders are invited to come join Miss Ellen for a movie night. You may bring a pillow (and/or bean bag), a blanket, and a stuffed animal to cuddle up with. We will be watching "Veggie Tales: God Loves You Very Much". After the movie there is an activity for everyone. Come ready to have a great time! Meet in the 'Green Room' (next to Miller Hall) at 5:45. The movie will start at 6:00 p.m. and the night will end at 8:00 p.m. Snack and juice boxes are provided. Please RSVP by February 2.

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.