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“Our God given mission is to connect people with Jesus.”

“Our vision sees people connected with Jesus through a discipling process that **gathers** them into our fellowship of believers where we are **nurtured** in the Christian faith, as we **go** into our neighborhoods and beyond to do the work of our Lord and Savior.”

The Messenger

...the newsletter of Redeemer Lutheran Church

Patience

I ask for all of your patience as we institute the new security system. There will be some bumps and some things that don't go exactly right. The reason we initiated this new system for key cards is that the access doors were continually being left unlocked, and we needed a way to have them automatically lock behind each person. To do that the door must not have a keyed lock that one can leave unlocked, thus the key cards. We essentially have just replaced keys with cards, but we have the added benefit of having the doors lock. We will get adjusted to needed automatic unlocking of doors for scheduled events, Service, Bible Study etc., we just need your patience and input.

Thanks Mike Evenson



Heartfelt Thanks

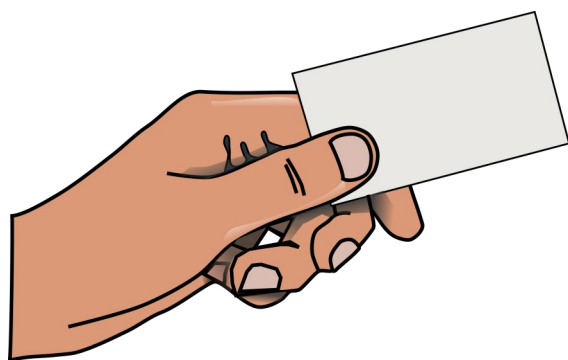
I want to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, and cards during my recent illness. I'm so grateful and blessed to be a part of the Redeemer Family.

I'm much better and hope to be back soon. God is so good!!

Love,
Barbara Pauls

Security Access Keys for the Church

Beginning Sunday, February 4, 2018, Tonaka will be issuing the keys to the church members between the hours of 9:30am and 11am. This will occur again on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at the same time. If those hours are not convenient for you, please stop by the church office Monday through Friday beginning Monday February 5, 2018 between the hours of 9am to 3pm. Any questions, please contact the church office. Group Chairmen and Committees Chairmen that meet at the church please inform Tonaka of the times that you meet and she will load those times onto the card.



February Outreach Project

We will be collecting new or gently used books and bicycles for the Orphan Grain Train. They are currently putting together a container to be shipped to Liberia. The items collected will go to the 14 Lutheran schools and pastors in this area. There are over 5,000 students in the schools. They are looking for books for grades 1 to 8, reading books or textbooks for the students to read. The bikes will be used for basic transportation for the pastors and students. They can do minor repairs to bikes, but they should be in general good working condition. They are trying to fill the shipping container by the end of March. So our donations will be delivered to their Maryland warehouse by the beginning of March. If you have questions please see Rachelle Moles.

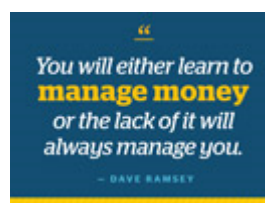


Financial Peace University

What if you were following a plan for your money that you KNEW worked? With Dave Ramsey's class Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money, get out of debt, and create a plan for your future. If you're interested in learning more about the FPU class, contact Lisa Darley!

The 7 week class will run Saturday evenings from 7-9pm in the double classroom starting March 3. The cost is only \$109 per kit/per family. No childcare will be provided but infants are welcome to attend with their parents.

Lisa will be in the Narthex over the next few weeks to answer any questions and have a sign up sheet for you to reserve your space.



Preschool Registration

It is preschool registration time again! We began registering for our 3 and 4 year old classes beginning the week of January 28. The first week of early registration is only for Redeemer church members as well as our students and siblings. We will open to the public for registration on Monday, February 5. Registration forms are available in the office or you can register online at the church website by clicking on the preschool link. Any questions - please contact Michelle Gasperoni at preschool@embracedbyhim.org Please pass this information on to neighbors and friends who might be looking for a preschool!



This Week at a Glance

- Friday, February 2nd** - RAAI - 11am
Sunday, February 4th - Worship Services - 8am & 10:45am
 - Sunday School - 9:30am
Monday, February 5th - Boy Scouts - 7pm
 - Bible Study - 7pm
Wednesday, February 7th - Bible Study - 10:30am
 - Art Group - 2:30pm
 - Elder's Meeting - 6pm
 - Cub Scouts - 6:30pm
Thursday, February 8th - RAAI - 11am
 - Agape Ringers - 6:15pm
 - Sanctuary Choir - 7pm
Friday, February 9th - RAAI - 11am
Saturday, February 10th - Men's Breakfast - 9am
Sunday, February 11th - Worship Services - 8am & 10:45am
 - Sunday School - 9:30am



This Week's Birthdays!

- February 3rd** - Moe Long
 - Laurie Mayer
February 4th - Joshua Dixon
February 6th - Johanna Price
February 8th - Ai Raasch
 - Leah Vigil
 - Tina Zimmer
February 10th - Mike Diederer
 - Michael Graham
February 11th - Kenneth Elam



Anniversaries

- February 5th** - John & Sue Overbey (51 Years)
February 11th - David & Marjorie Miner (40 Years)

*If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please contact the office so we may update our records and join with the church in remembering these precious moments.



February 2018

Details of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 RAAI 11am Agape Ringers 6:15pm Sanctuary Choir 7pm Outreach Meeting 7pm	5 RAAI 11am	3
4 Worship 8am & 10:45am	5 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	6	7 Bible Study 10:30am Art Group 2:30pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm Elder's Meeting 7pm	8 RAAI 11am Agape Ringers 6:15pm Sanctuary Choir 7pm	9 RAAI 11am	10 Men's Breakfast 8am
11 Worship 8am & 10:45am	12 Peace choir 6pm Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	13 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	14 Bible Study 10:30am Cub Scouts 6:30pm Lenten Dinner Council Meeting 7pm	15 RAAI 11am Homeschool Group 12:30pm Agape Ringers 6:15pm Sanctuary Choir 7pm	16 RAAI 11am Romans Game Night	17 Quilters 9-12
18 Worship 8am & 10:45am	19 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	20 Ladies Night Out @ Viny's 6pm Compassionate Friends 7pm Theology on Tap 7pm	21 Bible Study 10:30am Art Group 2:30pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm iNeighborhood 6:30pm	22 RAAI 11am Agape Ringers 6:15pm Sanctuary Choir 7pm	23 RAAI 11am	24
25 Worship 8am & 10:45am	26 Peace choir 6pm Prayer Shawl 6pm	27 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	28 Bible Study 10:30am Cub Scouts 6:30pm Social Ministry			

Acolytes

Early

February 4 - TBD
February 11 - TBD
February 18 - TBD
February 25- TBD

Late

February 4 - Walker Berndt/Aiden Koehler
February 11- Ethan Schwenger/Johnny Hinz
February 18 - Lucas Woollard/Jonah Unruh
February 25- Regan Schwenger/Rachel Ward

Lay Readers

February 4th (E) Randy Mayer (L) RayAnn Johnson
First Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31
Epistle: I Corinthians 9:16-27
February 11th (E) Anita Diederer (L) Candace Wiltenmuth
First Reading: II Kings 2:1-12
Epistle: II Corinthians 3:12-13; 4:1-6
February 18th(E) Dee Allen (L) Laura Wiltenmuth
First Reading: Genesis 22:1-18
Epistle: James 1:12-18

February 25th (E) Laurie Mayer (L) Lea Wiltenmuth
First Reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Epistle: Romans 5:1-11

Ushers

Early

February 4th - Tom Church, Mike Evenson, Jason Biscamp, Michael Biscamp

February 11th - Dave Allen William Lewis, Moe Long, Richard Rush

February 18th - Frank Misemer, Mike Eastman, Mike Weiland, Rob Hybl

February 25th - Rick Moseley, David Bye, Randy Mayer, Mike Diederer

Late

February 4th - Marcus Woollard, Adam Tisdale, Douglas Berndt, Perry Darley

February 11th -ROMANS

February 18th - Berner Johnson, Craig Nehls, Josiah Koehler, John Wiltenmuth

February 25th -John Sullivan, Rich Gasperoni, Chris Koehler, John Overbey

Men’s Ministry Breakfast for Thurman Brisben

TBD

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If you are unable to usher, please arrange for your replacement or contact Craig Nehls (540-972-2477). Additional Ushers are always welcome. Contact Craig if you’re interested in becoming one.
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February Lead

Elders:

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Church (L) Tim

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Remind

We will now begin using a text app called Remind to notify the congregation of events and closings in the church in addition to sending out 30 second updates. I will send the invite link out and if you would like to receive these texts, you will click on the link and sign up. I will begin sending the link out beginning Monday February 5 through the 30 second updates. If you are not currently receiving the 30 second update and would like to sign up for the Remind link and or 30 second update please email Tonaka at info@embracedbyhim.org

Right Now Media

If you did not receive the link for right now media please email Tonaka in the church office at info@embracedbyhim.org to receive the link.

Flower Chart

The 2018 flower chart is outside of the church office and we welcome you to sign up for a Sunday to sponsor flowers for the altar.



Friendly Reminder

Please have all announcements ready for input into the Messenger, screens, and bulletin no later than Noon on Thursdays of each week. After that time there is no certainty that it will make it in that week.