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2019

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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

## Tiny but Mighty Mites

Redeemer Women In Mission (LWML) will be collecting filled Mite boxes Sunday, January



27th in the Narthex. Deposit your change in the big Mite box on the Fellowship table. Thanks so much for your contribution to this wonderful ministry! Your spare change has contributed to millions of dollars in mission grants supported by the LCMS. If you need a Mite box there should be some spare ones on the Fellowship table. Collections from the congregation will be on the last Sunday of every month. Any questions? Contact Marian Dawgert or Anita Diederer

## VBS Organizational Meeting

Do you wonder how we decide what our VBS theme will be for the year? Do you have great ideas we could add to our VBS? Are you interested in being a part of Redeemer's VBS organizational team? Come to the VBS organizational meeting on Thursday, January 24th at 6:30 pm at Redeemer!! If you have any questions contact Rebecca Richey at (540)850-4001. I hope to see you at the meeting!!

### **Ladies Monday Bible Study**

Will resume on January 28, 7 pm at Fran Kassouf's home. We will be looking at Luke 4:16-30. All women are welcomed to attend at any time.

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### **Memorial Reception**

A Memorial Reception for founding member, Joyce Whitman is planned for Saturday January 19 at 1pm (snow date Sunday Jan. 20 at 1pm). Please RSVP by checking the appropriate box in the record of fellowship or emailing the church office at [info@embracedbyhim.org](mailto:info@embracedbyhim.org), by Tuesday January 15. We thank the HELP committee for their work in planning the reception.

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### **Redeemer Kid's Fund**

We are beginning a fund drive to upgrade and repair our kid's playground equipment. The goal is to provide playground equipment for Preschool ages (2-5) and for kids 5-12. The current playground not only needs repair but is "too old" for the Preschoolers. Our goal is to provide age appropriate equipment for both, repair what is there and fence it properly. Please help us. Mark your checks or your electronic donation as Playground. When we have enough funds, we will go for it.

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### **Quilters Meeting**

Kick off the new year on Sat 19 Jan 9 a.m. Join us to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. New or gently used bed sheets needed for quilt backing. Drop off in quilt room Fellowship. Contact Nancy Minnich

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### **Volunteers Needed**

Greeters for second service. Please see Rachelle Moles if interested.

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### **RLC Charter Affirmation**

The Affirmation document is available before and after services and bible studies at the end of December and through January 2019 in the Narthex. Please sign if you haven't.

## This Week at a Glance

- Sunday, January 20th** - Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am  
**Monday, January 21st** - Church Office Closed for MLK Jr. Day  
     - Bible Study- 7pm  
     - Boy Scouts - 7pm  
**Tuesday, January 22nd** - From the Heart Stitchers - 10am  
**Wednesday, January 23rd** - Stretching Class - 9:15am  
     - Bible Study - 10:30am  
**Thursday, January 24th** - RAAI - 11am  
     - Chimes - 6:15pm  
     - Praise Him - 7pm  
     - Choir 7:30pm  
**Friday, January 25th** - RAAI - 11am  
**Sunday, January 27th** - Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am



## This Week's Birthdays!

- January 18th** - Douglas Marqueen  
**January 19th** - Ed Grandowski  
     - Dianna Harrington  
**January 20th** - Michael Koehler  
**January 21st** - Mike Weiland  
     - Nan Montgomery  
**January 23rd** - Jonathan Cerritelli  
     - Bonnie Hughes  
     - Madison Waltman  
**January 24th** - Jenna Sullivan  
**January 25th** - Victoria Gregor  
     - Sean LaBansky



**January 21** - John & Carol Duran (52 Years)

**January 22** - Karl & Shirley Schmidt (46 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.**



# January 2019

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu  | Fri   | Sat  |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|
|   |   | 1 Office<br>Closed  | 2 Stretching<br>Class 9:15am<br>Bible Study<br>10:30am<br>Art Group<br>2:30pm<br>Elder's Meeting<br>6pm | 3 RAAI<br>11am<br>Chimes<br>6:15pm<br>Praise Him<br>7pm<br>Choir<br>7:30pm   | 4 RAAI<br>11am<br>Photography<br>Sessions<br>2:30pm til 9pm<br>Kohanthites<br>6:30pm                  | 5 Travis Guse/<br>Vision Saturday<br>8am<br>Photography<br>Sessions 10 am<br>til 5pm |
| 6 Worship<br>8am &<br>*10:45am<br>Megan<br>Mantey<br>Missionary<br>in Uganda            | 7 Boy<br>Scouts 7pm<br><br>Bible Study<br>7pm   | 8<br>From the<br>Heart<br>Stitchers 10<br>am  | 9 Stretching<br>Class 9:15am<br>Council<br>Meeting 7pm  | 10 RAAI<br>11am<br>Chimes<br>6:15pm<br><br>Praise Him<br>7pm<br><br>Choir<br>7:30pm                                      | 11<br>RAAI<br>11am  | 12<br><br>Men's<br>Breakfast 8am<br><b>DAR</b><br>Meeting<br>9am<br>LWML<br>10 am    |
| 13 Worship<br>*8am &<br>10:45am<br><br>ROMANS<br>Bible Study<br>after second<br>service | 14<br><br>Boy<br>Scouts 7pm<br><br>Bible Study<br>7pm   | 15 Ladies<br>Night Out @<br>Vinny's<br>6pm<br>Compassionate<br>Friends<br>7pm<br>Theology on<br>Tap 7pm | 16 Stretching<br>Class 9:15am<br>Art Group<br>2:30pm<br>Photography<br>Sessions 12:30pm<br>til 6:30 pm  | 17<br>RAAI<br>11am<br>Chimes<br>6:15pm<br>Praise Him<br>7pm<br>Choir 7:30pm<br>Photography<br>Sessions<br>2:30pm til 9pm | 18<br>RAAI<br>11am<br><b>Romans</b><br><b>Game Night</b><br>Photography<br>Sessions<br>2:30pm til 9pm | 19<br>Quilters 9<br>am<br>Photography<br>Sessions 10 am<br>til 5pm                   |
| 20 Worship<br>8am &<br>*10:45am   | 21 Boy<br>Scouts 7pm<br><br>Bible Study<br>7pm  | 22 From the<br>Heart<br>Stitchers 10<br>am  | 23 Stretching<br>Class 9:15am<br>Bible Study<br>10:30am   | 24 RAAI<br>11am<br>Chimes<br>6:15pm<br><br>Praise Him<br>7pm<br>Choir 1pm  | 25  | 26   |
| 27 Worship<br>*8am &<br>10:45am   | 28 Boy<br>Scouts 7pm<br><br>Bible Study<br>7pm<br>Ladies Bible<br>Study 7pm<br>Fran<br>Kassouf's<br>house | 29  | 30 Stretching<br>Class 9:15am<br>Bible Study<br>10:30am   | 31 RAAI<br>11am<br>Chimes<br>6:15pm<br>Praise Him<br>7pm<br>Choir<br>7:30pm  |   |  |

\* denotes communion  
at that service

No Wednesday Bible  
Study on January 9th or  
16th

**Acolytes**

**Early**

**January 6** - Jenna Sullivan/Lucas Woollard  
**January 13**- TBD  
**January 20** -TBD  
**January 27** -TBD

**Late**

**January 6** -Johnny Hinz/Connor Frank  
**January 13**- Rachael Ward/ Aaron Schwenzer  
**January 20** - Jonah Unruh/ Liam Miller  
**January 27** - Regan Schwenzer/Aiden Koehler

**Lay Readers**

**January 6** (E) Debbie Schuldaski (L) Louis Wiltenmuth

**First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6**  
**Epistle: Ephesians 3:1-12**

**January 13**- (E) Devon Montgomery (L) Faith Marburger

**First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7**  
**Epistle: Romans 6:1-11**

**January 20** (E) Laurie Mayer (L) Laura Wiltenmuth

**First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5**  
**Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

**January 27** (E) Kathy Bogle (L) RayAnn Johnson

**First Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10**  
**Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a**

**Ushers**

**Early**

**January 6th** - Dave Allen, Mike Evenson, Jason Biscamp, Michael Biscamp

**January 13th**- Tom Church, Tony Malm, Marcus Woollard, Richard Rush

**January 20th**- Frank Misemer, Moe Long, Mike Eastman, Rob Hybl

**January 27th**- Rick Mosely, David Bye, Mike Wieland, Moe Long

**Late**

**January 6th** - Douglas Berndt, Walker Berndt, Perry Darley , Ken Elam

**January 13th**- ROMANS

**January 20th**- Berner Johnson, Craig Nehls, John Sullivan, John Wiltenmuth

**January 27th**- Johnny Hinz, Rich Gasperoni, Chris Koehler, Steve Schwenzer

**Men's Ministry Breakfast for Thurman Brisben**

If you are interested in participating in the monthly Thurman Brisben breakfasts please contact Mike Diederer at 540-845-5552

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.

**January**

**Lead Elders:**

**(E) Randy**

**Mayer (L) Tim**

**Moles**



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**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday  
9am - 3pm

## Thurman Brisben Breakfast

**We are serving breakfast at the  
Thurman Brisben homeless shel-  
ter on the following Saturdays in  
2019;**

**Feb 23**

**Mar 9**

**May 11**

**Jun 8**

**Aug 10**

**Sep 14**

**Nov 2**



**Please let Mike Diederer (540  
845 5552) know if you or your  
group would like to get involved.**