

February Altar Guild

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Weekly Offerings

Offerings Needed	\$ 13,443
Offerings Received	\$ 11,878
Weekly Variance	\$ 1,565
YTD Variance	\$-74,830

Worship Attendance

January 29 170

"Women Who Made A Difference" Is the new Wednesday Morning Study Starting on Wednesday, February 8th. We are beginning a new book, and you are invited to join us. We're going to look at 12 Biblical women who made a difference in the lives of the people around them, and sometimes in the life of an entire nation. We'll find that some things about each woman apply to us today, and ways we can make a difference in our world today. Please join us at 10:00 in the Multi-Purpose Room for Bible study, prayer, and the singing of favorite hymns. For more information contact Linda Krantz at 763-476-0587 or Mary Sund at 763-479-2208.

Thursday Morning Bible Study We have begun a new Bible Study. The study will be by Beth Moore, Kay Arthur and Priscilla Shirer called *Faithful Abundant True*. Please join us. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Engel at mother-engel@aol.com
Saturday Men's Redeemer Bible Study "Discipleship

Essentials" We meet from 7-8:30 am in the Multi-purpose Room. Contact Gordy Engel at fourwayz1@aol.com, 952-473-1072 or Rich Gotz at richardgotz@comcast.net.

LifeLight Bible Study of two books of the Bible, *Ecclesiastes* and *Song of Solomon*, on Sunday evenings from 6:30-8 pm in the Multi-Purpose room OR on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:45 am in the small conference room beneath the Sanctuary. Please join us for 9 weeks of excellent, in-depth Bible study. Study guides (\$10 to Jodi in the office) are available in the Copy room across from the office. Questions? Ask Judymae Bowers (763-476-0913) or Arnie Hilgenkamp (763-473-2116).

Home Free Needs We will have a box in the lobby for the following items:

- Women's hand or body lotion, deodorant
- Cleaning Supplies: Disinfectant wipes, furniture polish, floor cleaner, glass cleaner, Mr. Clean, toilet bowl cleaner
- Composition Notebooks (smaller/black & white)

- Diapers—sizes 4, 5, 6—
Quilt blankets—twin size

Women's Spring Retreat March 9-11 in Alexandria, MN. Our annual women's retreat will welcome back Barbara Landsdorf who has continually brought us transforming, Christ centered messages. Julie Thour will lead us in worship as we share a sweet weekend away being renewed in our faith. Questions call or email Nancy Engel 952-473-1072 or mother-engel@aol.com

BeFriender Ministry - A Listening Presence BeFrienders provide care through a listening presence to anyone experiencing grief, loss, transition or other concerns. For more information contact Pam Swanlund 952-476-1747 or Kate Gotz 763-544-7278.

Care Ministry Phone Number Has been established for Redeemer Church and School. Anyone wishing to communicate or to contact the BeFrienders can use this new, confidential extension #212. You may also call Pam Swanlund or leave a message with the church office.



LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

February 5, 2012

Thank You
To all who sent cards and prayers during my recent surgery, thank you so very much! Blessings to all. Carol Ross

Lent Chapel/Services
Please join us Wednesdays beginning February 22 at 8:45 am for chapel or Wednesday evenings...supper at 5:30 pm, Service at 6:30 pm, Bible study at 7:15 pm.

Compassion Circle Meeting
Monday, February 6 at 1:00 pm

Ash Wednesday Lenten Supper
Compassion Circle is planning on serving the soup supper before the service on February 22.

We welcome you to be a part of our caring church family through worship, fellowship and service. Together we can share the Good News of God's grace and love through Jesus Christ.

LWML Meeting
The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 7 at 10:00 am in the conference room. See you there!.

SCRIP
How it works, you buy gift cards for businesses you frequent at face value, business sell them to us at a discount and the difference goes back to Redeemer. It is just that simple!

By simply planning ahead on everyday purchases like groceries, gas, restaurants, clothes, entertainment and home repair, the average family would give 9% back to Redeemer. That modest number adds up quickly - over \$500 a year for an average family is not unusual.

Remember SCRIP for all your gift giving needs --- Birthday's, Mother's & Father's Day, Anniversary's, Confirmation, Thank You, Weddings and etc.

HAPPENINGS

Sunday Worship: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Education Hour: 9:30 a.m.

Planning on remodeling your kitchen? Lowes give 6% back, Home Depot 4% and Menard's 3%.

Scrip can be purchased between services on Sunday, Monday through Friday from 9 to 3, and you can contact Stacy Klone for special orders or large quantities at 763-228-8607.

New Ministry Coordinator Needed

We were recently blessed with the donation of a CD recorder for the purpose of recording worship services for shut-ins. Redeemer is currently in need of a person to coordinate this ministry and a few volunteers to be trained in the process. Please prayerfully consider serving in one of these roles. Training will be provided. Please see Tim Graf or Steve Swanlund if you are interested in finding out more or to volunteer. Thank You!

From the Principal's Desk

“PARTNERS”

What examples come to mind when you think of the word - “partners”? May be you think of Batman and Robin or possibly the Lone Ranger and Tonto. Some phrases that come to mind which describe the “partner relationships” are mutual support, clear communication, and unity of purpose.

Based on the previous descriptions, let me suggest an example for partners that you maybe didn't think of - school parents and Redeemer Lutheran Church and School. Together, in order to be truly productive in the education of children, parents, church, and school must be supportive of each other. In addition, clear communication between parents and Redeemer can only enhance the spiritual and educational growth of the students. Also, having a unity of purpose between parents and Redeemer will allow for the setting and attainment of common goals. Putting all of these together, you can see how students would flourish when this type of a relationship exists.

Conversely, you can probably also understand how a “partner relationship” might suffer if there is a lack of support from any side. If effective and constructive communication does not exist, how can partners realistically address problems and concerns? If unity of purpose is not present, how can goals be established and met? In this scenario, who loses? We all do—parents, church, school, and students.

In Romans 15:5-6 God gives us a description for a successful partnership - “May the God Who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the Lord and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

As we daily work together - home, church, school, to be supportive of each other, as we clearly communicate with each other, and as we work to develop a spirit of unity, we can be confident that God will bless and direct our efforts as we seek His will. What do you say, partner!

Serving This Week Sunday, February 5

Acolytes:

8:30 am Sarah Kaminski
10:30 am Heidi Oare

Ushers:

8:30 am Frank Bening
10:30 am Brad Hilgenkamp

Elders:

8:30 am Steve Kaminski
10:30 am Tim Johnson

Readers:

8:30 am Al Larson
10:30 am Deb Schultz

Wednesday, February 8 6:30 pm

Elder Steve Pannier

Serving Next Week Sunday, February 12

Acolyte:

8:30 am Whitney Naab
10:30 am Jared Segner

Usher:

8:30 am Ray Bowers
10:30 am Steve Pannier

Elder:

8:30 am Loren Krantz
10:30 am Brad Hilgenkamp

Prayers

Officer of the Week: Deb Isenberg, Day School Board

Staff Member of the Week: Matt Mitchell, Youth

Ministry of the Week: Coffee Hour

Prayer Requests:

Jamie Hammer, continued healing and strength
Hank Radintz's nephew Bill, cancer treatment
Ruth Swensen, cancer —Mother of Sue Lee
Donna Dzubay, cancer
Carmen Melendez, healing and strength
Jana Stein, recovering from surgery
Lila Johnson, healing and strength
Myrtle Horn, healing and strength
Tony Scharlau, cancer
Renee Giefer, healing and strength

Birthdays

February 5-February 11

5	Jacob Barnett	5	Susan Diane
6	JoAnna Haedike	6	Lloyd Waldrep
6	Stephanie Zimmer	7	LaDonna Schumacher
8	Elizabeth Connors	10	David Past
11	Richard Gotz	11	Jordan Schiltz

Sunday School and Bible Study Locations

Teachers/Locations:

PreSchool: Irene Rufer—PS Room
1st-2nd Grade: Deb Isenberg—3rd Grade Rm.
3rd-4th Grade: Julie Kerber—2nd Grade Rm.
5th-6th Grade: Tim Hanson—6th Grade Rm.
Sr. High: Isaiah Hanson—ESC Rm.
Adult Bible Study: Auditorium

This Week's Events

Sunday, February 5

Epiphany 5

8:30 am Worship/HC
9:30 am JoySound
9:30 am Christian Ed-all ages
10:30 am Worship/HC
6:30 pm Men's Basketball

Monday, February 6

9:30 am AA/MP Room
1:00 pm Compassion Circle
6:00 pm Day School Board
7:30 pm Al-Anon/MP Room

Tuesday, February 7

10:00 am LWML

Wednesday, February 8

8:15 am Mom's In Touch
8:45 am Chapel
10:00 am Women's Bible Study
4:30 pm Confirmation
6:30 pm Midweek Worship
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study/Kids' Club
7:45 pm JoySound
8:00 pm Sr. High Youth

Thursday, February 9

9:00 am Women's Bible Study
9:30 am LifeLight
6:00 pm Elders
6:30 pm Redeemer Bells
7:30 pm Deo Gloria Choir

Friday, February 10

Saturday, February 11

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

Sunday February 12

Epiphany 6

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am JoySound
9:30 am Christian Ed—all ages
10:30 am Worship
6:30 pm Men's Basketball