

January Altar Guild

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Weekly Offerings

Offerings Needed	\$ 13,443
Offerings Received	\$ 9,745
Weekly Variance	\$ 3,697
YTD Variance	\$-73,266

Worship Attendance

January 22 248

HAPPENINGS

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



January 29, 2012

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.

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 rich-ardgotz@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 Judy-mae 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 motherengel@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.

Befriender Meeting:

Our monthly meeting will be Tuesday January 24 at 7:00 pm.

Care Ministry Phone Extension 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.

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.

Thank You

Thank you for all your prayers, well wishes, cards and gifts during my recovery. They have been much appreciated. God Bless you for your generosity and love.
Pastor Joel

Women's Choir for Sunday, February 5

We invite all women who love to sing, whether or not you have sung in the choir before, to join us for this one-time Women's Choir to sing for the 8:30 service on February 5. We will practice on Thursday, February 2 (note date change from last weeks bulletin) at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday morning at 7:45 a.m. before the service. We will be singing the anthem "Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring" accompanied by the organ and two flutes.

Kathie Finds Gives Back to Scrip

Located in Wayzata by Maggie's Restaurant, and soon to open a new location in Buffalo, gives 20% back to Scrip. During the month of January they are running a 50% off all store merchandise and 75% off all Christmas items.

LWML Meeting

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

Thank You

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the Minnesota Teen Challenge offering last week. Redeemer contributed \$2,875.91 to this ministry.

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. 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.

From the Principal's Desk

WE'RE HALFWAY THERE!

Often times when you are on a long trip, it's nice to know that you are at the "halfway point." Half of the journey is done. God has blessed you with safe travel to this point. The second half of the journey begins.

As we look at the 2011-12 school year, we are at the "halfway point." We have completed two grading periods covering 88 days of school. We can look back to see the joys and the challenges that we have experienced during the first half of the school year. Furthermore, we have been witness to the spiritual, physical, and academic growth of the children in our care. Through both highs and lows, God has been there to lead, comfort, strengthen, and bless.

Looking ahead to the second half of the school year, we don't know what the future holds, but we do know Who holds the future. God has a special plan for

each and every one of us. He'll be there with each step we take along the way. What a joy it is to know God will always be with us. His presence and hand of blessing are always there. As we begin the second half of our journey together, we join in saying - "God is surely with us!"

"As I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will never leave or forsake you." Joshua 1:5

Serving This Week Sunday, January 29

Acolyte:

8:30 am Julia Kabanuk
10:30 am Brian Oare

Usher:

8:30 am Dewey Senneseth
10:30 am Lynn Grave

Elder:

8:30 am Brad Hilgenkamp
10:30 am Gordy Engel

Readers:

8:30 am Kate Gotz
10:30 am Debbie Schulz

Wednesday, February 1 6:30 pm.

Elder Jeff Ruchti

Serving Next 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

Prayers

Officer of the Week: Adam Hokens, Elder

Staff Member of the Week: Jim Menzel,
Custodian

Ministry of the Week: Women's Bible Studies

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

January 29-February 4

29 Austin Burgi Sr	29 Samuel Hanson
29 Stephen Kaminski Jr.	30 Cathy Finnet
30 Douglas Margiotta	30 Jacob Palen
31 Gabriel Stedillie	2 Barbara Grave
2 Bonnie Meyer	2 Marty Schiltz
4 Katherine Thoma	4 Chris Tutka
4 Jessica Tweedy	

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 January 29

Epiphany 4

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

Monday, January 30

9:30 am AA/MP Room
7:30 pm Al-Anon/MP Room

Tuesday, January 31

Wednesday, February 1

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/Kid's Club
7:45 pm JoySound
8:00 pm Sr. High Youth/gym

Thursday, February 2

6-8 pm RLS Open House

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 3

Saturday, February 4

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

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