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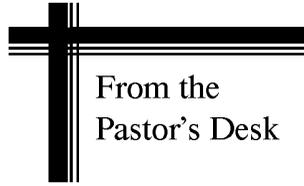
A colorful illustration of a palm tree with green fronds and a brown trunk. The word "August" is written in a large, blue, serif font, with the palm tree's trunk and fronds appearing to be part of the letter 'A'. The text is set against a light yellow, sandy ground.

2016

IN TOUCH WITH REDEEMER

A newsletter by and for the family of Redeemer Lutheran Church

Volume XXVI, Issue VIII



From the
Pastor's Desk

The summer is fast coming to an end and with it comes many blessings. Those of us who plant gardens are now finding that once again God has blessed us with more than we can eat, and we have the added joy of sharing with our neighbors, family and the food shelf. Others can enjoy the

bounty of the season by visiting the farmers markets. All of us in one way or another can see, smell, taste and enjoy this season of bounty given us by our loving God.

God is also sending us Pastor Canion to lead us in worshipping our God and teaching us God's ways. We look forward to his installation on September 11. Next month we will have more details of the day and special service. The Choir, Youth, Bells are all working on special music for the day and the following Sundays. Let us even now begin to celebrate and give thanks to God for His gifts.

The Stewardship Board recently sent you a letter concerning our summer slump in worship attendance and giving. Isn't it ironic that the time of year we are experiencing God's great blessings of wonderful weather, rains, bountiful crops, delicious fruits and vegetables, and all the wonders of His creation and natures great beauty. That it is at the same time of year that we neglect Him the most. It is my prayer that in the next few weeks we can erase our present shortfall and also be well prepared to meet our new commitments with joyful praise to our Lord and Savior.

Pastor Kruse

CHURCH SIGNS

In the dark? Follow the Son!

God's retirement program for Christians is out of this world!

Quit telling God how big your storm is and tell your storm how big your God is!

Don't wait for the hearse to take you to church!

Forbidden fruit creates many jams!

CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES...

Lt Jason & Emily (Ansorge) Geddes
724 West Princess Anne Road
Norfolk, VA 23517
Grandchildren of Virginia Ansorge

Major James Nelson
Orthopedic Surgeon at
Ft. Benning, Columbus, GA
Parents are Wayne & Laurie Nelson

ET5 Brianna Runke
Electronics Technician
Hopper Information Service Center
Suitland, Maryland
Brianna is the niece of Dave & Carol Runke

CW3 Jeffery Nelson
Chinook helicopter maintenance test
pilot at Ft. Bliss in El Paso, TX
Parents are Wayne & Laurie Nelson



**MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS &
SERMONS ON THE WEBSITE**
www.redeemerwillmar.org

PLEASE NOTE:

**The stoves in the kitchen are shut off to conserve gas.
Call the church office 24 hours in advance if needed.**

Please keep the church office current on all contact information when moving, changing home or cell numbers, and email addresses. The church is charged a fee every time the post office informs us of an address change.

HOSPITAL INFORMATION: If you ever have the misfortune of having to spend a day or more in the hospital, you or someone you know may need to call the church. The hospital may ask you your church affiliation, but they do NOT notify the church office.

Join Us As Redeemer Members Travel To
Plymouth Playhouse To See. . .



Sunday, October 9

Cost: \$44.00 (includes ticket & bus ride)

Bus loads in the North church parking lot at 11:30 am

Sign up on the church office window by Friday, September 9
or call 235-4685 (tickets non-refundable after that date)

Limited Number of Tickets Available

Invite Your Friends Too!

Sixth in the Church Basement Ladies series, Rise Up, O Men is a brand new musical comedy featuring the men of the church and your favorite church basement ladies who serve them. As these hard-working farmers discuss their scrap lumber piles and benefits of weld vs solder, they unintentionally disrupt the order of the kitchen. But that's what happens when you let the rooster in the hen house.

We will be stopping on the way home for Supper.

Trip sponsored by the Redeemer Fellowship Board



Transitions



Everywhere we look in the world there are transitions. Our culture is shifting day after day, year after year. I have yet to meet someone this year who is using an original iPhone 1. Modern technology is transforming what we do and how we do things. Change has been a constant; even more since the beginning of the century. The Bible is also filled with accounts of life transitioning and changing. As a people of God we rest on God's Word to direct us as an anchor for all time.

For a few years Redeemer has had a vacancy in the position of senior pastor. When that position was empty there might have been some uncertainty as to where the church was going. Just this year the church saw the departure of another church worker and many questions might have boiled to the surface. Looking back through these last few years is there a transition that God has put in your journey that needs addressing?

Soon life at Redeemer will see a season of transitioning. The mental picture that comes to mind is the sunrise that has just broke the horizon on the lake. A sunrise can be a most beautiful sight yet it is simply the start of a new time period.

There will be more transitions in the future; some will be viewed as positive and others will be looked at as the death of the congregation. At the end of the day things will be different; whether we watch from the shoreline or whether we get into the boat with the bow pointing to the horizon.

By September I will be transitioning my life to the Willmar area; and I urge each one of you to join me as I become accustomed to the culture, traditions, and habits of the congregation and city. Each one of you has a story to tell, an opinion that may want to be shared, or a thought that has been tugging at your heart. On Sunday mornings in September, I would like to invite the entire congregation to join me and the RLC staff in the large coffee room from 9:15 to 10:15 AM: to remember the past, to search the scriptures, and to start to chart a course into the future.

Pastor Matthew Canion

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, Philippians 2:3

#I AM AN ECHO that points to Jesus. This past week along with 25,000 other youth and our 27 youth who traveled to NYG heard about what it means to be an Echo of Christ's humility to those around them. When I attended my first NYG in 1998 the person who ECHOed Christ's humility in my life was Kara. God used Kara at that gathering to share her life experiences with us, have fun with us (i.e. swimming in an olympic fountain we weren't suppose to be in) and helping a group of us girls process this major event we were attending and how that would affect us when we returned home.

The same is true for our adult leaders that went to the Youth Gathering. They echoed Christ's humility through their actions and conversation with our youth and others. When they stopped to help others around them at our visit to the WWII museum. When they left mass events early to help injured youth make it back to the hotel safely. When they walked miles upon miles to experience a city and hear from speakers about Echoing Christ's love into the lives of others. Being an adult leader on a youth trip is not for the faint of heart, it takes patience, lots of energy for long days and short nights with little sleep, our 5 parents who volunteered their time this last week were definitely an ECHO of Christ's Humility? Thank you Kat, Jon, LeAnn, Rod & Dave.

How are you an ECHO))) of Christ's Humility?

As we prepare for fall, a new season at Redeemer ask yourself the question that all of the youth and adults were asked last week at the gathering-- Where is God using you to ECHO into the lives of others? --- at Redeemer, in your family and in our community of Willmar.

I AM An ECHO
Cassie Drenkow
Director of Christian Education

†† AUGUST 2016 ††					
	ELDERS	GREETERS	ACOLYTES	SOUND	LIBRARY
Aug 7 8:00 AM Communion 10:30 AM	Michael Sandau Doug Jorschumb Ron Jaspersen Neil Buboltz	Gene & Rose Meyer Anita Petersen, Myron Behm Todd Swartz, LaVonne Van Zee Alice Beckmann, Carol Dahlke	Kaitlin Mogard Gaborick Bolstad	Mike Mikkelsen Sarah Jeppesen	Lorraine King
Aug 14 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Leon Schultz	Ken Behm Rolf & Joyce Standfuss Trudy Hemingway Keven & Diane Hillenbrand	Cora Gleason Mikayla Schoumaker	Mike Mikkelsen Art Bolland	Bonnie Rhoda
Aug 21 8:00 AM Communion 10:30 AM	Michael Sandau Dave Runke Ron Jaspersen Wayne Dahlke	Mike Botzek, Deb Arnold Brad & Suzanne Skindelien Jerry & Betty Schleh Nancy Klaassen	Blake & Jennassa Hanson Jordan Freiberg	Mark Boeschen Sarah Jeppesen	Anita Petersen
Aug 28 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Mark Sellmann Stan Skaro	Larry & Judy Lind Jeff & Cheryl Pitt Troy & Lisa Anderson Doug & Renee Jorschumb	Michael Mohr Sarah Jeppesen	Wayne Dahlke Kolby Lindquist	LaVonne Van Zee
USHERS	8:00 AM	*Gordon Steffen, Lee & Beth Corti, Paul Meyer			(* Head Usher)
	10:30 AM	*Brad Marcus, Leon Schultz, Bridget Neumann, Carol Jackson			

Sunday/Wed	Attendance	Adults	Sr. High	Children	Communion	Private
July 3	179	10	-	-	156	
July 10	237	14	-	-		
July 17	199	14	-	-	169	
July 24	196	12	-	-		
July 31						
TOTALS	811	50	-	-	325	31

In by Transfer: Donna Luck
Out by Death: Karen Holst, Herbert Rieger

OI' TIME ICE CREAM SOCIAL *



GOTTES ACKER - Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery



2 miles North and ¼ miles West of Raymond, MN
August, 14, 2016; 2 – 5 PM

This event is to show dedication of the completed renewal project of the cemetery, to include a plaque, and appreciation for all the volunteer workers for their time and equipment.

This effort, which took 2 years to complete, was a joint project with past Trinity members and their families and Redeemer Lutheran Church. A picture of the first cemetery is shown here and is also in the Redeemer Church Directory.

ICE CREAM and cones will be provided so bring your favorite toppings, pies, cookies and/or bars. Bring your own beverage and lawn chair.

Also, bring your favorite lawn game and we will try to make room for a Croquet or Bocce Ball game.

For questions, call Leon Schultz, 320-248-7466 or Bill Paterson, 320-220-2588.



Trinity Lutheran Church
and School

*If inclement weather, this event will be postponed.

OPEN HOUSE BRIDAL SHOWER

In honor of Christine Lebens
Fiance' of Brian Heveron
Sunday, August 7th
2 – 4 pm
Redeemer Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall



**NOTICE: THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM BIBLE STUDY
FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST.**

Summer is winding down but there are still a few good weeks left!! By this time ideas for new activities may be waning and the phrase "I'm bored" may be heard more often. Although that may have been heard in June already! I have collected a few more ideas that could help and listed them here. These come from the Get Moving campaign for kids.

- ↔ Using stuff from around the house, create a tunnel- have fun moving through it in different ways.
- ↔ Put a water hose on a plastic tarp- have fun slipping, sliding and jumping in the puddles.
- ↔ Play "Kick Golf". Pick a target, take turns kicking until you hit the target and then pick a new goal.
- ↔ Make up a movement pattern- try jump, wiggle, jump, jump, wiggle. Your turn.
- ↔ Pick one Olympic event each day and practice that skill just as the athlete would. Use stuff around the house to create your own hurdles, javelin or shotput.
- ↔ When it rains or it is blazing hot: collect 10 stuffed animals and put them in a line on one side of the room. How fast can you move one at a time to the other side of the room? Or Clean Up! Spread out a bunch of small items in a room. Crab walk to each item, put the item on your tummy, and crab walk the item to a new spot.
- ↔ Go for a walk and look for things that begin with different letters of the alphabet.
- ↔ Staple two paper plates together to make a flying saucer. Go outside, throw it, run to it and throw it again.
- ↔ Walk around the house three times- first fast, second backwards, and third like your favorite animal.
- ↔ Yell out a body part and see who can touch that part to the ground the fastest- without falling down.
- ↔ COME TO REDEEMER'S LAST TWO PLAYGROUND & POPSICLE DAYS: AUGUST 3 & 17 from 4-8pm

Redeemer Lutheran Preschool will be having Orientation for new families on August 24 & 25. If you, a friend or family member is still interested in having your child attend this fall please contact us before these dates to register.

In Christ, Rachel Jeppesen, Director

TWO-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Every Christians goal in life should be to read the entire Holy Bible. This plan will take you through the Old and New Testament in two years, and through the Psalms and Proverbs four times.

August 1	2 Kings 17	Psalms 27
August 2	2 Kings 18	Psalms 28
August 3	2 Kings 19-20	Psalms 29
August 4	2 Kings 21	Psalms 30
August 5	2 Kings 22:1 – 23:35	Psalms 31
August 6	2 Kings 23:36 – 25:30	Psalms 32
August 7	Catch-up Day	Psalms 33
August 8	Catch-up Day	Psalms 34
August 9	1 Chronicles 1 – 2	Psalms 35
August 10	1 Chronicles 3 – 4	Psalms 36
August 11	1 Chronicles 5 – 6	Psalms 37
August 12	1 Chronicles 7 – 8	Psalms 38
August 13	1 Chronicles 9	Psalms 39
August 14	1 Chronicles 10	Psalms 40
August 15	1 Chronicles 11 – 12	Psalms 41
August 16	1 Chronicles 13 – 14	Psalms 42
August 17	1 Chronicles 15 – 16	Psalms 43
August 18	1 Chronicles 17	Psalms 44
August 19	1 Chronicles 18 – 19	Psalms 45
August 20	1 Chronicles 20:1 – 22:1	Psalms 46
August 21	1 Chronicles 22:2 – 19	Psalms 47
August 22	1 Chronicles 23 – 24	Psalms 48
August 23	1 Chronicles 25 – 26	Psalms 49
August 24	1 Chronicles 27 – 28	Psalms 50
August 25	1 Chronicles 29	Psalms 51
August 26	Catch-up Day	Psalms 52
August 27	Catch-up Day	Psalms 53
August 28	2 Chronicles 1 – 2	Psalms 54
August 29	2 Chronicles 3:1 – 5:1	Psalms 55
August 30	2 Chronicles 5:2 – 6:42	Psalms 56
August 31	2 Chronicles 7	Psalms 57

SERVING GROUPS

We have monthly serving groups and a list is posted on the church office window. Please check your phone number for accuracy or if you're not on the list and would like to be, contact the church office. Please help out when your co-chair calls.

AUGUST

Lori Schroeder – 320-974-8314
Cassie Drenkow – 608-387-5246

Mary Ann Bacon
Matt & Teresa Behm
Art & Elaine Bolland
Carol Dahlke
Cassie Drenkow
Lyle & Kathy Eisenlohr
Darv & Donna Gast
Scott & Rachel Grewe
Trudy Hemingway
Russ & Rachel Jeppesen
Jim & Cari Kardell
Eileen Klinghagen
Dave & Tamara Knapper
Jason & Jennifer Landin
Dennis & Charlene Loose
Michelle Marotzke
Wayne & Laurie Nelson
Bill & Sandy Peters
Chris & Jeanne Reznecheck
Michael & Kay Sandau
John & Lori Schroeder
Loren & Judy Schultz
Tim & Denise Smith
Curt & Deb Swart
Don & Birdie Urban

SEPTEMBER

Dee Erpelding – 320-235-0788
Gloria Schroeder – 320-382-6400

Robin & Janice Baker
Myron & Myra Behm
Scott & Katherine Bolstad
David & Susan Chase
Ron & Dee Erpelding
Travis & Christine Foster
Paulette Hentz
Ronda Hunt
Ron & Colleen Kassel
Joy Landin
Glen Lotthammer
Larry & Helga Miller
Matthew & Jodie Nelson
Anita Petersen
Linda Rhoades
Gary & Gloria Schroeder
Steve & Melanie Schultz
Jaimee Scoblic
Dan & Susan Spieker
Todd & Kim Swartz
LaVonne Van Zee
Marilyn Worke

Minnesota North District – LCMS Prayer Calendar August 2016

“Partners in Mission and in Prayer with...”

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Rev. Mark Peske & DCE Tim Stroming, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church – Cohasset	2 Rev. Michael Eckert, VP, Cedar Valley Lutheran Church – Floodwood (Indep.)	3 Rev. Matthew Kohl, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church – Cloquet	4 Rev. Robert C. Franck, Mt. Olive Lutheran Church – Duluth	5 Rev. Joel Brutlag, VP, Redeemer Lutheran Church – Duluth	6
7	8 Rev. Walter Lehenbauer, Hope Lutheran Church – Cloquet (Munger)	9 Rev. Dr. Dennis Brostrom, Faith Lutheran Church – Silver Bay	10 Rev. John Bonk, VP, Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church – Two Harbors	11 Rev. Jeff Walther & Rev. Tom Brinkley, St. Matthew Lutheran Church - Esko	12 Rev. David Schoessow, Christ Lutheran Church, Superior, WI	13
14	15 Rev. John Knierim, Faith Lutheran Church - Maple, WI	16 Rev. Tim Ludwig, Rev. Kevin Richter & DCE Ruth Woltmann, Peace in Christ Lutheran Church - Hermantown	17 Rev. Dean Rudloff, Life in Christ Lutheran Church – Grand Marais	18 Rev. Bradley Vogt, Emmanuel Lutheran Church – Barnum	19 Rev. Philip Hoppe, St. Paul Lutheran Church – Finlayson (Bruno)	20
21	22 Rev. Philip Hoppe, Peace Lutheran Church - Finlayson	23 Rev. James Groleau, St. Paul Lutheran Church – Hinckley	24 Rev. George Morris II, St. John Lutheran Church – Hinckley (Kroschel)	25 Grace Lutheran Church, McGrath	26 Rev. Bradley Vogt, St. Peter Lutheran Church – Moose Lake	27
28	29 Rev. Mark Maunula, Trinity Lutheran Church – Isle	30 Rev. Donald Polege, VP, Zion Lutheran Church – Mora	31 Rev. Marc Frelberg, Sr., St. Paul Lutheran Church - Ogilvie			

A MONTH OF SUNDAYS “August is like the Sunday of summer”, an online meme proclaims. But that means different things to different people. If you see Sunday as the end of a week – a chance to sleep in, do “nothing”, relax and play – then August might be your downtime at the end of a busy summer. If Sunday feels heavy because the onslaught of the workweek is approaching, then August may carry the dread of falling leaves and falling temperatures. But if you view Sunday as a fresh start to the week, then August, with a new school year and new church programming around the corner, can be exciting. And if you honor Sunday as the Sabbath, indeed “August is like the Sunday of summer”. God invites us to enjoy these holy days and give thanks to him, the Creator of all seasons. – Heidi Mann



Prayer & Praise Mite Calendar August 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 10¢ if you heard birds singing today	2 Pray for Love Works! Lutheran Braille Workers 10¢ <small>MN NORTH GRANT</small>	3 5¢ for each smile given or received today	4 5¢ if you are enjoying vegetables from your garden	5 Pray for Scholarships for Men Preparing for Ordination 10¢ <small>MN NORTH GRANT</small>	6 10¢ for each phone call you made today
7 Pray for the Elders of your congregation	8 Pray for Scholarships for Full-Time Church Work Students 10¢ <small>MN NORTH GRANT</small>	9  20¢ If you watered your lawn today <small>Two-Minute Tuesday</small>	10 Pray for the farmers as they harvest their fields	11 Pray for Bible Translation Field Testing, so all may hear His Word! 10¢ <small>MN NORTH GRANT</small>	12 Pray for those traveling and attending the retreat. <small>LWML Retreat at LIC (Aug 12-14)</small>	13 Pray for the retreat leaders and the camp staff.
14 Praise God for the gift of song and music	15 Pray for Gloria Dei School and Church Building in Cap Haitian, Haiti 10¢ <small>MN NORTH GRANT</small>	16 10¢ for every text you send on your phone	17 Pray for Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Chapel and our support for furnishings 10¢ <small>MN NORTH GRANT</small>	18 Take a treat to someone today	19 5¢ For each pair of shoes in your closet	20 20¢ If you mowed the grass today
21 Worship the Lord with your offerings at church today	22 Pray for Lutheran Island Camp's Christ Serve Academy 10¢ <small>MN NORTH GRANT</small>	23  Pray for missionaries around the world <small>Two-Minute Tuesday</small>	24 Take a walk today and enjoy God's creation	25 Share the joy of laughter with your neighbor	26 Pray for C.R.O.S.S. Appeal, in support of our Lutheran Day Schools 10¢ <small>MN NORTH GRANT</small>	27 50¢ If you grilled outdoors today
28 Thank God for the Sacrament of Holy Communion	29 Pray for Caring for Our Pastors (Doxology) 10¢ <small>MN NORTH GRANT</small>	30 Pray for the ministry of Orphan Grain Train 10¢ <small>MN NORTH GRANT</small>	31 50¢ if you took a vacation this month	NEW MITE CHALLENGE: \$137,000 set as Mite Goal for the 2016-2018 Biennium. With God's help, we can reach it!		

2016 ELDER – RESPONSIBILITY

Elder	Phone#	Household Names
01 Mark Sellmann	235-0075	Akerson – Bokelman
02 Michael Sandau	894-0637	Bolland – Davis
03 Stan Skaro	599-4506	Derksen – Grewe
04 Ron Jaspersen	354-5083	Grothe – Jacobson
05 Leon Schultz	248-7466	Jagow – Kruse
06 Doug Jorschumb	235-5451	Kubasch – Meyer
07 Neil Buboltz	796-2352	Mikkelsen – Phillips
08 Wayne Dahlke	262-9847	Pitt – Schoumaker
09 Jeff Kimpling	235-5373	Schroeder – Streich
10 Dave Runke	235-9068	Stueckrath – Zetah

IF YOU HAVE ANY USED BACKPACKS, there is another project waiting for them. I



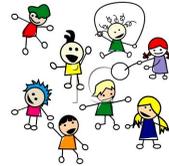
am helping a friend of mine pack backpacks for homeless in Duluth and also she will be giving backpacks filled with school supplies to school kids living in homeless shelters this fall. If you have any that you are willing to part with please leave them in the church office. Thanks and God Bless! Jon Friton

TAKE-OUT CHURCH REFILLS for your take-out boxes are available at the welcome desk in the narthex. These refills are filled with new activities and devotions for your family to do this summer. Never got a take out church box? Please take a refill bag anyways with a Flat Jesus. Have you been sending us your flat Jesus pictures using #redeemerflatjesus?

PLAYGROUND & POPSICLES Redeemer Lutheran Church will have their playground open for the neighborhood on these Wednesdays from 4-8 pm:

August 3 & August 17

If there are any adults willing to help supervise on these evenings please text Rachel at 320-220-7332.



"THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS"

For **AUGUST** we will be collecting "Hygiene Products".

Eye Drops, Lip Balm, Saline Nasal Spray, Disposable Razors, Foot Powder
Multi-Vitamins, Vitamin C, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, & Sunglasses
Please place donated items in box located in the narthex.

DURING THE TIME THAT REDEEMER is without a regular pastor, if you are in need of pastoral care, we ask that you call the church office. If it is an after-hours emergency, please contact Pastor Kruse, vacancy pastor at 320-262-3499 or 320-220-0097 or Pastor Friedrich, visitation pastor at 320-214-0132 or 320-894-6315, or one of the Elders.



SHOES FOR MISSIONS: Time to start cleaning out those closets and getting ready for new school clothes and shoes! Get rid of all those old shoes (except flip flops) by dropping them off in the new wooden box by the courtyard door. Please either tie or rubber band your shoes together.

Lutheran Island Camp
& Retreat Center

45011 230th Street
Henning, MN 56551



25th Annual
Quilt Auction
and Open House

Saturday, August 6, 2016

Viewing opens at 8:30 a.m.

Sale begins at 11:00 a.m.

Rain or Shine

Proceeds will help children and families to enjoy Christian camping experiences at Lutheran Island Camp, a camp of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

View Quilts Early at:

www.islandcamp.org

Questions?

Phone: 218-583-2905

Fax: 218-583-2906

E-mail: info@islandcamp.org

- **Silent Auction**
- **Sing-Along**
- **Lunch Available**
- **Inflatables for Kids**
- **Free Ice Cream Sundaes**
- **Rides from Parking Lot**
- **Over 300 Handmade Quilts and Craft Items**
- **Ponies**

Directions:

Lutheran Island Camp is located 8 miles west of Henning on East Battle Lake



CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CATCH A RIDE!



Women of Redeemer and their friends are invited for a one-day women's event featuring author and Bible Study leader Beth Moore. Redeemer will host a simulcast of her live event from Chicago on September 17.

Moore has authored dozens of published Bible studies, books, and devotionals specifically for women for nearly two decades. Her latest LifeWay-published releases are *Audacious* (October 2015) and *Children of the Day* (May 2014). Moore's organization, Living Proof Ministries, is based out of Houston.

Dove-award winning musical artist Travis Cottrell, who also serves as worship pastor of Englewood Baptist Church in Jackson, Tennessee, is slated to lead worship for the event.

The Living Proof Simulcast kicks off on Saturday, September 17 at 9:00 am and ends at 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$6, covering one full day of music and worship; sessions led by Beth Moore; opportunities for fellowship with other women from the Willmar community, plus lunch and snacks. Women may register for the event by clicking the link listed on Redeemer's website at www.redeemerwillmar.org or coming to the church office.

Hope to see you there!

IS THERE A FREE LUNCH?

Can you remember any time when you've made a purchase at McDonald's, Wendy's, Walmart, or Cub and were told there was no charge? We live in a secular world, and there is no free lunch anywhere. We properly assume that when we receive goods or services as customers, we will be charged for them.

The only thing in life that comes without a price tag or admission charge is the church. You need no ticket for your seat in the pew, the pastor sends no bill for his call on you at the hospital, nor are you required to pay for the education you receive in Bible study. Yet how can we compare the "goods and services" the church provides us with the goods and services we pay for without even thinking?

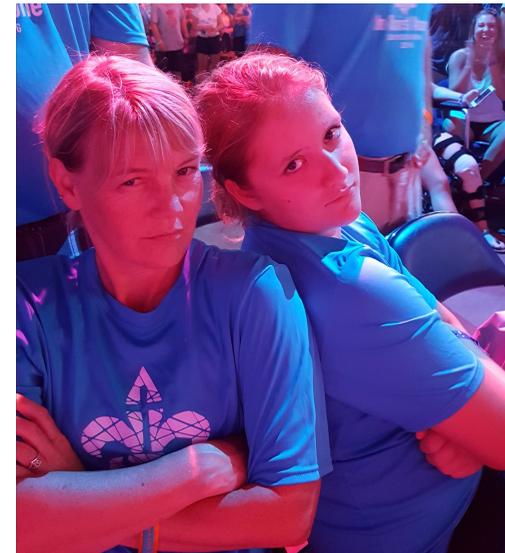
If we were to pay for what we've received from the church, our paychecks could not cover the amount. God does not put a price tag on His gifts to us. Instead He asks us to give proportionately to what we've been given with a cheerful heart. He wants us to help those in need, and He seeks our support to extend His kingdom here on earth. May God grant us all grateful hearts for all the blessings God so freely entrusts to us.



**Whether the weather be fine
Or whether the weather be not,
Whether the weather be cold,
Or whether the weather be hot,
We'll weather the weather,
Whatever the weather,
Whether we like it or not.**



Redeemer's Youth at NYG along with Pastor Greg's youth from Grace Lutheran Church in Cincinnati, OH



LeAnn Stauffenecker & Sarah Jeppesen



Luke Sellmann, Jon Friton, Molly Jeppesen, Tucker Helfinstine, Jordan Freiberg, Heidi Sellmann



Kourtney Hammerschmidt, Justin Sik, Lauren Wubben, Jason Schoumaker, Ethan Friton, Korissa Lindquist



Amiah Akerson
Justin Sik
Kourtney Hammerschmidt
Jon Friton
Cole Helfinstine