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# Go Disciple All Nations

## *Sharing Christ, Changing Lives*



Lutheran Church Missouri Synod



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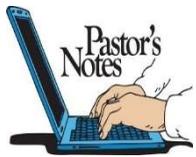
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## IN TOUCH WITH REDEEMER

A newsletter by and for the family of Redeemer Lutheran Church

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*As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed with demons begged him that he might be with him. And he did not permit him but said to him, "Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone marveled. Mark 5:18-20*

A man from Gerasa had a small problem, he was not himself. He had incredible strength and was not in his right mind. He spent many days and nights alone in caves and he carried the evidence with him of being shackled up as one who no one wanted around them.

Then came the man from Nazareth. The voices inside the man cried out within him that Jesus would not submit them to torture. Only one encounter was needed for the man's life to change; he went from someone who was treated as though he was unhuman to someone who had an incredible story to tell. What is interesting to me is what happens at the very end of this encounter with Jesus. We know that Jesus had twelve disciples who followed him after leaving everything behind. If you also add the people who Peter, in Acts chapter one, counted as having followed Jesus from the beginning of His ministry; you can see a small entourage of men and women accompanying Jesus everywhere. The man who was cleaned of a legion of demons from inside him also wanted to be one of the men who left everything behind to follow Jesus. Note that Jesus had another plan for his life; to stay in the same place he grew up and tell his story to all.

This man had started out in the fifth chapter of Mark with nothing but when Jesus had spoken into his life he was now more than human; he was a man who had been touched by the almighty. The Greek verb toward the end of verse 19 is "eleew", to have or show mercy. Quite literally Christ had seen this man who was afflicted and brought His healing touch to this one who was in a wretched state. I wonder what it would have been like to see the man back at his home, around family and friends, and hear from his own lips his story before his encounter with Jesus; and the love that the Messiah had shown him.

Do you know anyone who has been shown mercy by Jesus Christ? Do you know of a story that has been changed by Jesus? Do you know anyone who is willing to share the story of a life that has been literally touch by the almighty? It does not have to be a story about a miracle that happened in a hospital somewhere. The story does not have to be about a car accident that did not leave even a scratch on the people involved. The story may be of someone who was far off from God; but their life was changed when mercy was the answer.

Our vision here at Redeemer: "Sharing Christ, Changing Lives"

Pastor Matt Canion

## 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.

### NOVEMBER

Mary Mikkelsen – 320-995-6273  
Renee Jorschumb – 320-235-5451

Geoffrey & Anna Barber  
Mike & Pat Botzek  
Brian & Tessa Erdelt  
Edith Gerdes  
John Gulden  
Norman Imme  
Ann Johnson  
Doug & Renee Jorschumb  
David & Lorraine King  
Nancy Koepp  
Donna Luck  
Steve & Paula Lueders  
Mike & Mary Mikkelsen  
Linda Mogard  
Randy Mogard  
Kris Nelson-Jensen  
Arnold & Lovina Obiedo  
Ruth Rieger  
Brenda Schanbachler  
Mark & Brooke Sellmann  
Beau & Yvonne Standfuss  
Todd & Michelle Thorstad  
Eric & Sherilyn Wanner

### DECEMBER

Beth Corti – 320-231-1907

Elloyd & Janice Bartel  
Deb Bremseth  
Neil & Marlene Buboltz  
Rev. Matt & Kim Canion  
Lee & Beth Corti  
Cassie Drenkow  
Ron & Dee Erpelding  
Joel & Sharon Jergenson  
Doug & Renee Jorschumb  
Jeff & Darla Kimpling  
Mike & Lori Martinek  
Mike & Mary Mikkelsen  
Craig & Heather Petersen  
Bob & Lila Rekedal  
Jerry & Betty Schleh  
John & Lori Schroeder  
Kim & Deb Setrum  
Stan & Sharon Skaro

**NOTE: Please remember to contact your co-chair and ask them how you can be of assistance or just to let them know you are available!**

Sunday	Attend	Adults	Sr. High	Sunday School	Comm	Private
Oct 7	250	27	7	56	195	
Oct 14	274	78	7	30		
Oct 21	210	35	7	36	177	
Oct 28	273	33	10	53		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1007</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Out by transfer: David Schluesner</b>						
<b>Out by death: Jeanette Hillenbrand, Mabel Thompson</b>						

**REDEEMER LADIES!** Join us for a four-week Advent Bible Study on "JOY" starting on November 28th at 9:00 am.



**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** Through faith, we know that God gives us the ability to work and earn money (Deuteronomy 8:18). Whether we make lots of money or very little, we are to be thankful for the opportunity to work and for the money received from it. As God's stewards, we are caretakers of the money entrusted to us as well as the stuff we have bought with that money. We are to manage them faithfully and responsibly. We should continually seek God's guidance and wisdom to plan, save, spend, and give money in the best way possible. With God's help, we can withstand the temptations to place our trust and security in our money and the stuff we've acquired. By God's grace, we can hold onto our stuff loosely and serve the Lord with all of our earthly possessions.

## Everything you need to know about the 2019 National Youth Gathering

### What is the National Youth Gathering?

Held every 3 years since 1980, the LCMS Youth Gathering (Gathering) provides thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to learn more about Jesus Christ, the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity.

During the five days of the Gathering, youth spend time together in God's word, worship, service, and fellowship with others from across the synod. This event is organized by LCMS Youth Ministry in Saint Louis, MO.

**Location:** Minneapolis, MN

**2019 Theme:** Real Present God

**Dates:** July 10-15, 2019

**Age Requirements:** 14 years old at the time of the Gathering OR entering his/her ninth grade year at the time of the Gathering.

**Cost:** \$365 Registration, \$100 for souvenirs, \$35 5k registration fee (if you wish to participate)

### Application Deadlines:

**Early Bird Registration Deadline** November 1st \$125 deposit after November 1st \$150

**Final Registration Deadline** December 1st, 2018.

**Team Meetings:** First NYG Team meeting November 18th 11:45-2:00 pm

**Service Hours for Trip:** Students are asked to complete 12 hours of service prior to the gathering: 3 hours within our church and remaining 9 hours out in Willmar or surrounding communities.

Redeemer congregation has a unique opportunity to serve as local volunteers both before and during the gathering. If you would like to serve you can fill out an application at <https://lcms.regfox.com/on-site-volunteer-registration>.

In Christ, Cassie Drenkow, Director of Christian Education

**REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!!** Join us on Saturday, November 17th for a day of paintball fun as we head to the Special Forces paintball center in Buffalo. Registration deadline is Wednesday, November 14th. Please sign-up outside the youth room.

**HELP OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS BY BRINGING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH OFFICE:**

**SAFE AVENUES:** Women's Underwear (boy or bikini cut), packs of socks, boys pants (size 8-10), winter coats (size 4T/5T, 6, 7, 8).

**COMMUNITY BASICS:** Lamps, rugs, silverware, fry pans, twin fitted sheets or complete sets, Ziploc bags (gallon, quart, snack). Group of volunteers are needed to distribute on the third Wednesday of each month (5:15-6:30 pm).

**HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER:** We do not accept any used items except for gently used baby furniture. We cannot accept any car seats unless they are new and no baby food or formula. Baby Toiletries (baby wash, lotion, diaper rash cream and baby shampoo), Toiletries for men and women (shampoo, conditioner, lotion, body wash) **Please no sample size!** Winter baby outfits (boy & girl size newborn to 24 month), small round or square laundry baskets, sleepers (boy & girl size newborn to 24 month), high chairs, changing tables, changing pads, baby gates, bounce seats, cribs & mattresses, monitors, car seats, car seat covers, baby laundry soap, receiving blankets, sanitary pads, crib sheets, diaper bags, size 6 diapers.



**WORSHIP SERVICES & EVENTS:**

- November 21 – Thanksgiving Eve – 7 pm
- November 22 – Thanksgiving Day – 10 am
- December 5, 12 & 19: Advent Worship – 6 pm  
Supper – 6:30 pm  
ADVENTure School – 7 pm
- December 9 – Children's Christmas Service – 10:30 am
- December 20 – Preschool Christmas Service – 5:45 & 7 pm
- December 23 – Sunday Worship – 10 am only
- December 24 – Christmas Eve – 5 & 7 pm
- December 25 – Christmas Day – 10 am
- December 30 – Sunday Worship – 10 am only
- December 31 – New Year's Eve – No Services

**6:00 PM ADVENT SUPPER SERVING SCHEDULE:**

- December 5 – Altar Guild                      December 12 – Youth
- December 19 – Elders

†† NOVEMBER 2018 ††					
	ELDERS	GREETERS	ACOLYTE	SOUND	LIBRARY
<b>Nov 4</b> 8:00 AM Communion 10:30 AM	Mark Sellmann Jeff Pitt Paul Meyer Wayne Dahlke	Ken Behm Rolf & Joyce Standfuss Gary & Mary Hillenbrand Leon & Carole Schultz	Kayleigh Barber Malinda Petersen	Mark Boesch Kolby Lindquist	LaVonne Van Zee
<b>Nov 11</b> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Jeff Kimpling Matt Akerson	Jeff & Darla Kimpling Deb Arnold, Mike Botzek Marlin & Cheryl Niss Loren & Judy Schultz	Natalie Gleason Matthew Lingbeek	David Reyes Sarah Jeppesen	Michelle Marcus
<b>Nov 18</b> 8:00 AM Communion 10:30 AM	Dave Runke Doug Jorschumb Neil Buboltz Stan Skaro	Brad & Suzanne Skindelien Luther & Peggy Dykema Trudy Hemingway Keven & Diane Hillenbrand	Matt Mohr Christina Spieker	Sergio Fernandez Art Bolland	Sarah Fosso
<b>Nov 21</b> 7:00 PM <b>Nov 22</b> 10:00 AM	Brandon Kopacek  Jeff Kimpling		Adam Sandau Malinda Petersen	Sarah Jeppesen Darrell Hoekstra	
<b>Nov 25</b> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Jeff Pitt Wayne Dahlke	Don & Birdie Urban Bill & Deb Paterson Troy & Lisa Anderson Jerry & Betty Schleh	Eric Sellmann Adrianna Rodriguez	Mike Mikkelsen Kolby Lindquist	Lorraine King
<b>USHERS</b>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	*Luther Dykema, Bob & Lila Rekedal, Stan Skaro *Troy & Lisa Anderson, Doug & Renee Jorschumb		(*Head Usher)	



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS  
ON NOVEMBER 4TH!  
TURN YOUR CLOCK BACK  
ONE HOUR!  
CHANGE THE BATTERIES  
IN YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR TOO!**

**IRAs, 401(k)s, 403(b)s, RMDs...** lots of letters and lots of acronyms! But, did you know that these acronyms can become one of the very best gifts to Redeemer Lutheran Church? The IRA rollover provision allows those age 70 1/2 to make gifts directly from their IRAs to their chosen charities. Making an IRA rollover, as opposed to a normal charitable gift, satisfies your required minimum distribution (RMD) and you're able to transfer up to \$100,000 annually without first having to recognize the distribution as income. Interested in making a gift? Contact your IRA account administrator and/or tax professional to discuss the options available. Stewardship Board

**SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!!** For **NOVEMBER** 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.

**IT'S OFFICIALLY FALL!** Looking for a project to do this Fall or Winter? Here's something you can do at home, on your own time! The quilters have bundles of squares that can be sewn together, just grab one or more from the wire rack in the kitchen. Directions are included. The quilters meet every Monday at 12:30 pm – we'd love to have you join us!

**OLD SHOES AND BOOTS!!!** Bring your old shoes and boots (snow boots, work boots, rain boots, etc.) to church and place them in the box by the Fellowship Hall (no flip flops please). Please tie or bind them together. They are used to help support our Lutheran Island Camp.

**SCRIP ORDER FORMS** can be found in the wooden rack in the narthex or the church office. November's order is due on the 12th.

**TRAVELING SOUTH FOR THE WINTER?** Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations? Redeemer offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you have plans to travel south this winter, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. Simply complete and return an electronic giving authorization form to get started. Look for the yellow forms in the narthex or church office. **ALSO, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH YOUR ADDRESS AND MONTHS YOU'LL BE DOWN SOUTH FOR FUTURE MAILINGS.**

**DID YOU KNOW** that last year Redeemer used multiple Thrivent Action Team Grants to help fund projects for our community? Projects like Community Picnic, Trunk or Treat, Art Night, Youth Summer Mission Trip, Thanksgiving meal have all utilized funds from Thrivent Action Grants. Thrivent Action Teams make it easy for you to bring people together to make a positive change in your community! When you see a need, apply to lead a volunteer team—and bam! Once your idea is approved, a Thrivent Action Kit is delivered to your door. It's packed with everything you need to help make your project a success. It even includes \$250 in seed money to help get your project started. Each Thrivent member has the opportunity to apply for two grants a year that support service in your congregation or community. If you are a Thrivent member and would be willing to apply for a grant to help with an upcoming project yet this year, please stop in the church office and find out how to apply.



**KRUSE FARM HONEY** for sale in the Preschool office. Proceeds go to the Redeemer Lutheran Preschool.



## **CHECK OUT THESE ADVENT-URE SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES:**

**ADVENT-URE SCHOOL** for the whole family starts on December 5th. There are still spots available if you haven't signed up yet. Contact the church office for more information.

**REDEEMER FAMILIES!!** Join us for our 2018 Advent ADVENT-ure school starting on December 5th with a family event you won't want to miss. In preparation for that event we are seeking the following donations which can be brought to the church office:

**Jingle bells ~ ~ 75 individual boxes raisins or craisins ~ ~ variety of large seeds  
1 ctn of mustard seeds ~ ~ Birthday candles ~ ~ Swedish Fish ~ ~ Oyster Crackers**

**ADVENT CALENDAR PROJECT** on Wednesday, December 5th at 7 pm. Redeemer families, join us for the first night of ADVENT-ure School as you and your family discover the meaning of Advent and create your own 24-Day ADVENT Calendar for your family to use during the season of Advent.



### **ADVENTURE SCHOOL FOR TEENS & ADULTS**

Paint your own ornament with step-by-step instructions on Wednesdays, December 5, 12, & 19 for \$2. Sign up on the church office window.

### **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PAINTING A NATIVITY?**

This is the same nativity the 4-6 grades paint each year, but you would create your own color scheme. Please text Rachel Jeppesen at 320-220-7332 for more information.



**ART NIGHT FOR ALL AGES!** Bring a friend on Tuesday, November 27th from 5:30-7:15 pm and explore a variety of art mediums while creating some projects you can use for gifts or keep for your home. We had a wide range of ages attend last year so all are welcome. If you would like to help that evening please text Rachel Jeppesen at 320-220-7332.

Free Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 22nd

Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

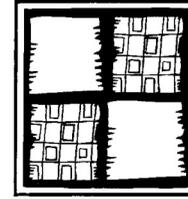
Serving 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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All are Welcome

"Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love  
and his wonderful deeds for men, for he satisfies the  
thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."

Psalm 107: 8-9



Lutheran Island Camp and Retreat Center



November 2018 Quilting and Knitting  
**Retreat**

*November 6-11, 2018*

Cost includes lodging, brunch, and supper each day.

3:00 P.M. Tuesday check-in \$250

3:00 P.M. Wednesday Check-In: \$205

3:00 P.M. Thursday Check-In: \$160

3:00 P.M. Friday Check-In: \$115



**November 2018 Quilting Retreat Registration**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival: Tues. \_\_\_ Wed. \_\_\_ Thurs. \_\_\_ Fri. \_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: Total Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ minimum of \$50  
Balance due upon arrival \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed or Credit Card: \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_ Discover

Card#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to: Lutheran Island Camp, 45011 230th St., Henning, MN 56551