

# 'Round Redeemer

**JUNE 2017**

**Redeemer's Mission:** Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus and the community of faith, offering hope, help and healing in His name.

**Redeemer's Vision:** Connecting to God, connecting to people, connecting to life!

## Pastor's Message

*Rev. Paul Schult, Senior Pastor*

Hey – summer is here! I hope you have a great, relaxing, exciting summer. Here are a few things I can hardly wait to see happen this summer....

1. The 400 Grand parsonage to be completed, and my family moved in! Our goal is by the end of July. Before the next school year begins we should be all settled in!

2. Mr. Corey Garrity to arrive in late July and begin serving at Redeemer as Minister to Youth and Young Adults

3. The Poland Mission team will travel to Katowice, Poland and help run a summer English Bible camp!

4. Wrapping up the Old Testament part of "The Story" and beginning a new worship series on July 2 – Psummer Psongs: A Pseries on the Psalms!

5. The Redeemer annual congregational meeting on Sunday, June 4 at 12:15 to approve next year's ministry plan and budget.

On page 2 is a copy of the ministry plan that will be presented at the congregational meeting. Take a look and see what you think!

I hope your summer adventures give you new insights into the glory and mercy of our wonderful Savior Jesus!

See you in Church!

Pastor Paul Schult

### Summer Giving....

As you prepare for your summer vacations, please take a minute and consider your summer offerings. Redeemer uses Pushpay for a couple reasons...

1. It is a convenient way for people to give.
2. When families use recurring giving on Pushpay income is more consistent and easy to manage.

It is more efficient for the church office staff to manage.

Redeemer's operational expenses are consistent throughout the year. Help Redeemer thrive through the summer months instead of falling behind, by signing up for Pushpay recurring giving!

### Post-Easter Challenge – Sit Different!

Our Easter theme was "Think Different" – a reminder that the empty tomb of Easter transforms

our view of life.

Our post-Easter challenge was to "sit different" – to sit in different spot in church for six weeks. A new experience can offer new insights. Maybe help you meet some new people. Maybe help you feel what it's like for a visitor at Redeemer.

Thanks for having a little fun and trying something new! Thanks for your participation.

The formal challenge is over – but don't let that stop you from mixing it up from time to time. Keep

meeting new people. Keep looking out for guests and visitors! Keep helping make Redeemer a place that is welcoming to guests and visitors!

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## #whatif

Join us in support of Nalwire Village in Uganda JUNE 2, 2017

### Nalwire, Uganda Update - #whatif

#### GIVE BY JUNE 2!!

The Redeemer community is partnering with Hearts and Hope for Uganda to help the village of Nalwire.

#### Step one – land and a well.

Total cost \$18,000.

The #whatif challenge began just after Easter and will conclude on June 2.

If 100 people give, a generous donor will match \$9,000.

You can give through Pushpay or give a check written to Redeemer Lutheran Church marked "Uganda" in the memo section.



## **Redeemer Lutheran Church - Ministry Plan 2017-18**

### **Mission Focus:**

1. Seek Jesus - in His Word and in Worship.
2. Love each other - as Jesus loves us.
3. Go – into RWC and the world to share Jesus.

### **Ministry Theme** = Love our city!

Redwood City is attracting people from around the world. It can be a challenge to deal with all the change, but God is giving Redeemer an opportunity for mission, to connect people to Jesus who are globally influential and networked. Let's love our city and see what the Holy Spirit will do through the people of Redeemer!

**Congregational Ministry Priorities:** Philippians 1:9 – I Peter 3:15

- ♦ Discipleship and missional living –create ministries that equip people from kids to youth to adults to seniors to live on mission for Jesus.
- ♦ Facility Improvements – To make facility improvements, especially to fellowship hall and church: Fellowship Hall bathrooms, sanctuary roof, painting, HVAC, solar panels, etc.
- ♦ Vision and strategic plan - continue to create and refine long-range vision, strategies and core process brand.
- ♦ Hospitality – Improve Sunday morning ushers and greeters to better meet the needs of guests, visitors and all worshippers.

## **Redeemer Vision and Strategic Planning Next Steps**

In January, Redeemer began discussing a vision for the future. Now it's time for the next steps.....

From June through December Redeemer will be working with Kevin Ford from an organization called TAG. They will help Redeemer gather critical data on our congregation and community.

We need your help this summer by being a part of two things.....

1. A survey called the Transforming Church Index (TCI). This will take place in the month of June. Details about how to take the survey will be coming very soon!
2. Focus Groups: Saturday and Sunday, August 26-27 – Kevin Ford and Chris Joyner will be conducting focus groups to learn more about Redeemer's ministry.

A focus group will take about 90 minutes. Mark your calendars now so you can be a part of it.



## **Poland Mission: Door Offering: June 4**

The Poland Mission team will be taking a door offering on Sunday, June 4th in support of purchasing t-shirts and supplies for the Polish kids in the program. Offerings in support of the trip can also be made on Pushpay or checks can be written to Redeemer Lutheran Church.

More information about the goals of the trip at

<https://www.team-aim.org/poland>

The team is also still collecting used sports equipment until June 15th. See the list online at

[www.redeemerministries.org](http://www.redeemerministries.org)

Thank-you for your support and prayers as the group embarks on this exciting adventure in Christ!

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## Home and Hope 2017

July 23 through August 5, 2017

**Volunteer Now! Sign up at**  
**[www.redeemerministries.org](http://www.redeemerministries.org)**

**HOME  
& HOPE**  
INTERFAITH AND COMMUNITY  
SUPPORT FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES

"If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen" 1 Peter 4:11

Once again, we are privileged to serve our community by hosting Home and Hope this summer. I have made a Sign Up Genius online to make volunteering in all areas easier for everyone. You can find it at [www.redeemerministries.org](http://www.redeemerministries.org)

If you are already on my email distribution list, I will be sending you the link. Also, please look for me between services on Sundays to sign up that way as well. We need Dinner Hosts, Overnight Hosts and Activity Hosts as well as set up and take down on the first and last Sundays of our participation.

We also can use blankets, donations of food as we get closer. We even had a birthday party last year, that many of you donated presents and decorations for! I am also in great need of a nightly welcome host (s) to greet our guests and also to assist the dinner host with access to the hall if needed. I will not be able to be the nightly host this year and Julie Sowa has stepped down as well. This could very easily be split between a couple hosts. I am planning on facilitating the ministry with scheduling, etc. Please feel free to contact me Nancy Talistu [ntalistu@comcast.net](mailto:ntalistu@comcast.net) or my cell # 650/759-0842 with any questions or to be added to the emails. Thank you all for your faithful and constant participation every year. I believe this is our tenth year of hosting. Such a blessing!

## Events for Women & Friends of Redeemer



### BREAKFAST & DEVOTIONS

June 3, 2017 at 8:30 am  
Conference Room 1

Questions please contact me. Shelly Alba –  
[shelly@cnh-lcms.org](mailto:shelly@cnh-lcms.org) or 650-574-0485



Lutheran Women In Mission - Opportunities for the Women of Redeemer to encourage one another, hear God's Word, meet old and new friends and have fun!

## Redeemer Numbers

### Why is Giving and Attendance important?

Weekly church offerings and attendance are used by pastors as an important indicators of church health. In the past, these numbers have been directly correlated as people tend to give when they attend church, but with the advent of electronic recurring giving, this correlation has altered somewhat, making the monthly total a more important financial indicator. Please come to the congregational meeting on June 4th at 12:15 pm for a full update on the state of the ministry finances and next year's budget.

## Giving and Attendance

April 2017 Weekly Giving	Offerings		Attendance	
	Actual	Projected	2017	2016
<b>1 Total</b>	13,434.00	\$10,542	145	138
<b>2 Total</b>	8,577.00	\$10,542	223	175
<b>3 Total</b>	14,260.00	\$10,542	314	200
<b>4 Total</b>	6,961.00	\$10,542	174	169
<b>5 Total</b>	4500	\$10,542	174	NA
<b>Total April 2017</b>	47,732.00	\$52,709	1030	682

## Life Enrichment

by Board Member, Virginia Nelson



*God enables us through Life Enrichment Ministry to enhance our latter years by sharing with others our Christian love and fellowship.*

This month we celebrated Mother's Day and Cinco de Mayo. Fellowship Hall was decorated so beautifully, thanks to Madel and friends for all their efforts each month for our enjoyment.

Our Jokester Pastor told us some cute Mother's Day jokes. He had everyone laughing, good job Pastor. Here are a couple of them.

1 – JONAH'S MOTHER: "That's a nice story, but now tell me where you've really been for the last 3 days. 2 – PAUL REVERE'S MOTHER: "I don't care where you think

you have to go young man, midnight is past your curfew!" 3 – MONA LISA'S MOTHER: "After all that money your father and I spent on braces, that's the biggest smile you can give us?" Thanks again Pastor!

Grace played the piano as we all sang "Blessed Assurance". Thanks Grace, so beautiful!!

Ruth again led us in some exercises to limber us, stretch us and warm us up. Thanks again Ruth for leading us with these great exercises each month.

This month for our Cinco de Mayo Celebration, Shelly Alba prepared us a delicious pork & hominy stew with cheese casa diaz, and Madel made us a dessert bar called sopapilla. Everything was so, so good, thank you ladies!

This month you generously donated \$68.00 to Street Life Ministries. Thank you so much for your continuing support of this ministry, it means so much to so many people.

Then the fun began. We went outside to hit the piñata, and we had lots of guests that succeeded: First

up was Rosie Janssen then Manfred, Lina and Grace followed. Isn't it great how God puts all this fun stuff in our paths, so we can enjoy each other at these functions? It's so nice to have this time together to worship our God and appreciate all that He gives us.

There is no luncheon in June but we will meet again for our 4th of July Celebration and you all know how much fun that is. We will again play Bingo and of course have a great BBQ. See you then and remember, bring a friend if you can.

## Memorial for Locky Thexton

There will be a memorial and reception for Locky Thexton on June 3rd at 1pm. Come join her family in celebrating her life.

## Gone to his Lord

*John Dumanske*

May 18, 2017

Memorial Service at  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
June 17, 2017 at 2:00 pm

## Baptism

*Marley Bishop*

May 7, 2017

Daughter of Sarah and Adam Bishop

## Members Serving Others

Redeemer Member, Scott Wittman, was honored in May with The Servant of Christ Award from Concordia College, New York where he serves on the Board of Regents.







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Dear Redeemer Lutheran Church,

On Monday, April 3rd, Street Life Ministries (SLM) was presented the "Welcoming Star Award" by the Redwood City Council. This award recognized Street Life Ministries as an organization that respects and values the lives of those within the Redwood City community. With humility, I accepted the award, knowing that the success of SLM has been a product of prayer and faithful giving of time and financial resources by many churches like yours over the years.

With your help, SLM has been making an impact with the economically disadvantaged for over fifteen years. SLM, not only has supported our brothers and sisters on the street with food, shelter and clothing, but more importantly, with soul-food, as each year we have seen more and more of our friends accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. This award is a reminder that God is truly at work, as SLM is also having an impact on city officials, police officers, business owners and people within the community - those serving, as well as those being served.

Being the Pastor of this Ministry brings joy to my heart and words cannot express how much it means to me to know that you feel the same way about our loved ones living on the streets. Please share this award with your church congregation and remind them that they played an integral part in this honor, but more importantly, in bringing salvation to many who felt unloved.

I want you all to know that I walk around feeling God's love, knowing that I have you all to thank for the great impact that SLM is making along the Peninsula.

Please know I truly love you and I am honored to have all of you in my life.

Pastor David Shearin

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Shearin", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Street Life Ministries exists to share God's love by providing life-giving resources  
and Christ-centered gatherings to people living on the streets of the Peninsula  
[streetlifeministries.org](http://streetlifeministries.org)





## Redeemer KID\$ Update! (Redeemer's Sunday School ministry)

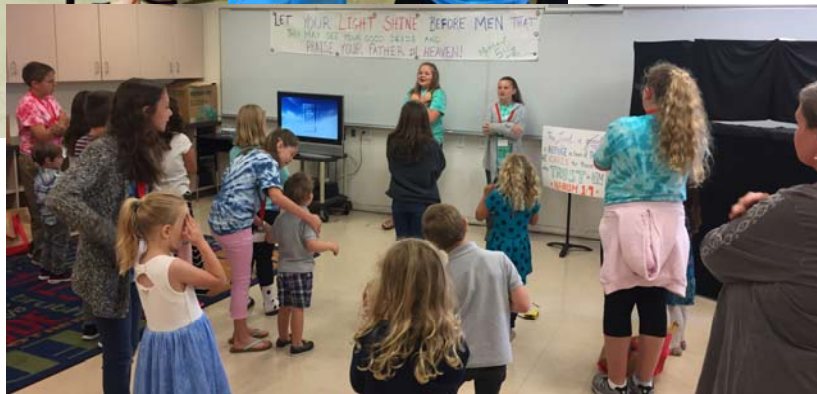
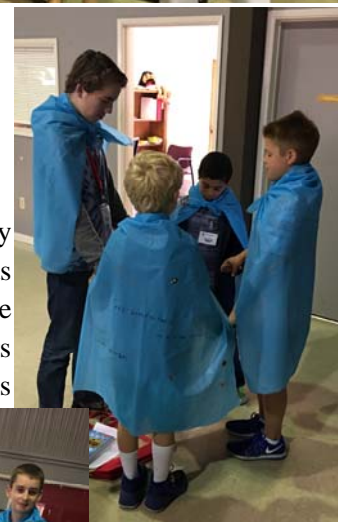


+++Children praising and praying together—building community with their peers!

+++Celebrating and exploring God's Word through bible lessons, songs, and activities!

"Let the little children come to me!" Matt.19:14

Way to go Redeemer! Thank you for answering this call in large and small ways. With many hands we have been able to welcome and embrace the children of our community. It has made a huge impact on the 40+ children that participated. We are especially thankful to the 25 junior high leads that volunteered to lead small groups, as well as the 10 adult teachers that led large group. All we can do is marvel at God's handiwork ...the love is overflowing! WE are thankful for YOU!



# Weekly Sunday Worship Schedule

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9:30 am Contemporary Service, Sunday School (On recess)

9:30 am Adult Bible Study

10:30 am Coffee Hour

11:00 am Traditional Service

## June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>1</i> •7pm BSA Meeting	<i>2</i> •8:25 am Chapel •7:30pm AA	<i>3</i> •8:30 am Women's Breakfast Devotion •1pm Thexton Memorial •7pm Movie Night
<i>4</i> <i>Schedule</i>  <i>MITE Box Sunday</i>  •12pm Congregational Meeting	<i>5</i> •7:30 AA	<i>6</i> •6pm 8th Grade Banquet	<i>7</i> •6:30am Men's Breakfast	<i>8</i> •9am Kindergarten Graduation	<i>9 Last Day of School</i>  •8:25 am Chapel •7:30pm 8th Grade Grade •7:30pm AA	<i>10</i> •5pm Boy Scout Activity
<i>11</i> <i>See Worship Schedule</i>  •12:30 pm Piano Recital	<i>12</i> •7:30 AA	<i>13</i> •7pm Board of Elders •7:30pm BSA Meeting	<i>14</i> •6:30am Men's Breakfast	<i>15</i> •7:30pm BSA Meeting	<i>16</i> •7:30pm AA	<i>17</i> •2pm Dumanske Memorial
<i>18</i> <i>See Worship Schedule</i>  <i>Father's Day</i>	<i>19</i> •7:30 AA	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> •6:30am Men's Breakfast	<i>22</i> •7:30pm BSA Meeting	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>26</i> •3:30 Street Life Meal Prep •7:30 AA	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> •6:30am Men's Breakfast •9am Newsletter Team	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	

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### Redeemer Lutheran Ministries

#### Sundays at Redeemer Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

- 9:30 am Contemporary Service
- 9:30 Sunday School (On Recess)
- 9:30 am Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 am Coffee Hour
- 11:00 am Traditional Service

#### Pastoral Staff

*Lead Pastor*

**Reverend Paul Schult**

*Visitation Pastor*

**Reverend Paul Hoffmann**

*Pastor Emeritus*

**Reverend Dr. Harold Draeger**

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*School Principal*

**Mr. Michael J. Mancini**

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