

'Round Redeemer

MAY 2018

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!

All for one....

Paul Schult, Senior Pastor

Luke 15:4-7 – Then Jesus told them this parable: “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.”

Do you know anyone who was living in unbelief and then came to faith in Jesus? It's a beautiful thing to see. Quite often, these kind of people become very compelling witnesses for Jesus. They know very clearly what it is like to live apart from God. They know the difference between living in the darkness of sin and living in the light of God's truth and grace. In the church, we are used to being around a lot of people who grew up in the faith, who have always known God's love in Jesus.

But in the Bay Area, there are fewer and fewer people who have grown up with faith in Jesus, and more and more people who live in unbelief.

This reality is the heart of Redeemer's vision for the future – to be a missional church that focuses on leading unbelievers to faith in Jesus. Many, many Christians have never been a part of leading an unbeliever to faith in Jesus. But in today's culture, we have no choice. To grow God's kingdom we need to set our hearts on seeking and saving the lost.

It can be a little intimidating. It can be a little scary. It can be a little unnerving. I've been talking to people at Redeemer and you have told me, “Pastor, I know if I can do that. I don't think I can talk to people about Jesus.”

As we begin to move forward by faith, I would ask you to do ONE THING. Just ONE THING!

Pray! Pray every single day, for one person in your life who does not know the good news of Jesus. Ask God to help you know who that person is. Hopefully it is a person that you are around quite a bit.

Ask God to be at work in their life. Ask God to be at work

in your life. Ask God to help you be aware, available, understanding, compassionate, gracious and kind. Take a genuine interest in that person. Love them for who they are. Seek to understand them.

Pray, pray, pray. This prayer hits the bullseye – it is the center of God's heart and desire. He will hear your prayer and answer. And whenever God answers your prayer, and someone comes to faith in Jesus, heaven will rejoice, and we will too! Like Jesus, we do it... all for one!

See you in Church!

Pastor Paul Schult

May 20 – Vision, Ministry Plan and Budget Update & Dinner

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- 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm – meeting (Childcare Provided)
- 6:30 pm -7:30 pm – Dinner and Fellowship

RSVP for dinner and childcare at www.redeemerministries.org by May 15, or call the church office.

After forming a new vision for the future of Redeemer and identifying five key areas of focus, ministry goals and plans have been drafted for three-years and one year.

Come to hear and discuss the ministry plan for the 2018-19 ministry year as well as a budget proposal to fund the initiatives.

Let's see if we can get 100 people to come and be a part of this important night!

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Brandon Li—Director of Music

According to the people of Redeemer, one of our greatest strengths is our worship and music. We want to continue building on that strength into the future. In addition to growing and improving our current worship and music ministries, we would also like to start a new service that is designed to help reach the young people in our community.

Brandon Li is from San Francisco and will be graduating from Concordia University in Irvine in May with a degree in Parish Music. After several interviews and conversations, the board of directors voted to issue a call designating Brandon to serve at Redeemer.

We are thrilled to announce that Brandon has accepted that designation and will be assigned to Redeemer after he graduates. Brandon will be serving a summer internship in San Antonio, Texas, and then begin his work at Redeemer in early September.

On Sunday, May 20 and 27 Brandon will be at Redeemer and help lead worship.

Brandon came to faith in Jesus through the Youth Ministry at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in San Francisco. He started helping with worship music and decided to study worship music in college.



HOUSING – we are currently looking for an apartment for Brandon. Brandon will be in town starting September 2018 but a beginning occupancy date is flexible. If you have a mother-in-law type apartment or know of someone who might be interested in renting to Brandon, please contact the church office.

OR – perhaps you could build an apartment on your property and rent it to Brandon.

If that is a possibility for you – please contact the church office.



RedeemerKIDS – Summer break.

Last session is Sunday, May 20.

Will start up again September 9.

Easter at Redeemer...

It was an amazing day and a wonderful celebration of our Savior Jesus and his victory over death for us.

Many thanks to all the people who helped make it such wonderful celebration.

RedeemerKIDS – 12 stations were set up in the fellowship hall area where kids learned about the events of Holy Week. Each station was interactive with people playing the roles of Bible characters. Every child took home a set of Resurrections eggs filled with reminders of the Easter story.

Thanks to everyone who did so much work to help set up and facilitate the RedeemerKIDS celebration!

A new coffee service table was located outside of the church entrance to welcome people as they came to worship.

Thanks to the musicians and all their hours of extra rehearsals. The worship music was wonderful!

The worship attendance was about 100 higher than previous years.

Both the 9:30 and 11:00 used a band-led format and mixed contemporary praise songs with traditional Easter hymns -for a beautiful celebration.

Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia.





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.

Next
Life Enrichment Luncheon
May 12 at 11:00 am

Another fun day at our Life Enrichment Luncheon. Madel once again decorated Fellowship Hall so cute and colorful. Thanks again Madel, we really appreciate you.



Pastor Paul was not able to be with us today so Chuck Hansen filled in for him and he did a good job of it. He opened us in prayer and then not to be outdone by Pastor Paul, he had some pretty cute one liners to share with us. Here you go – 1) I changed my password to " incorrect "so whenever I forget it the computer will say, "Your password is incorrect" . 2) When I married Mr. Right, I had no idea his first name was "Always". 3- Women sometimes make fools of men, but most guys are the do-it -yourself type. Good job Chuck!

We then sang Happy Birthday to Carole Farnum and Carolyn Pyle.

There were two ladies from a support service that gave us a presentation of Sequoia Village, it's a non-profit organization that helps seniors in our area. They will provide rides and help with any needs you may have. Very informative.

\$46.00 was donated to Street Life Ministries this

month. You are helping a lot of people in the bay area, many, many thanks for your support of this ministry. There are so many people in need and your help is really appreciated, thank you!

Laureen Spini played the piano for us and gave us a story about each song she played. Just beautiful, thank you, Laureen.

Shelly Alba prepared a delicious lunch for us. We had soft tacos, beans & rice; so, so good. Thanks Shelly!

It was a wonderful day and we want to thank our God for giving us this time each month to enjoy all we have, we are truly blessed. Thank you God!

Next month Al Diaz will be our chef! Yum, yum! A police officer will be here to advise and inform us of all the scams going on especially with social

security cards, this will be very beneficial to us all.

So next month will be another fun time together with friends; eating, laughing and praising God! Another reminder that if you need help, a ride or any kind of assistance, please let us know and we will try and get you the help needed.

Hope to see you all next month, and remember to bring a friend if you can.

Gone to her Lord
Betty Kolstad
April 19, 2018
A memorial service in celebration of Betty's life was held on April 28th at Redwood Chapel, and Betty has been laid to rest at Skylawn Memorial Park.

Gone to her Lord
Kathleen Eaton
March 30, 2018
Kathy Eaton, although she had moved from the area many years ago, was fondly remembered by the Redeemer community. She requested that her memorial service be held at Redeemer. A service in celebration of her life was held on April 21st.

Poland Mission Team

Redeemer is sending a group to Poland this summer on a mission trip to host a Vacation Bible School through Affiliated International Ministries. We ask your to include the team in your prayers as they prepare for the trip in July. Meet the team members:

Leader, Beth Schult, participants: (top row from left) Madeline Garrity, Jordynn Lewman, Stephanie McCollum, Frances Schreiner, Lauren Berry, Becky Berry, (bottom row from left) Sammy McCollum, Molly Medin, Elise Schult, Corey Garrity, Brian McCollum, Jacob McCollum and Kurt Schreiner.



Redeemer will be supporting the AIM mission program in Poland through financial donations. These funds are used to purchase supplies for the daily crafts, bible studies and activities for the 60 children who participate in the week long program and to support the Polish leadership team through AIM. The team in Poland works all year long to coordinate the 4 VBS camps that have been planted over the past 15 years.

Pictured below: 2017 camp children wearing the t-shirts that your generous donations funded!



You may make donations directly to Redeemer for the Poland Mission (online at www.redeemerministries.org, through Pushpay or checks made out to Redeemer Lutheran Church)

OR

Online donations can be made at: <https://www.team-aim.org/financial-support>. More information about the goals of the trip at <https://www.team-aim.org/poland>

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

Musical- You're Invited

The Redeemer Middle School presents:

Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

Friday, May 18 at 6:30 pm

&

Sunday, May 20 at 2:00 pm

You are invited to enjoy the musical and acting talents of the Redeemer Lutheran School drama class. Admission is free! The performance is in the Fellowship Hall.





Lutheran Women In Mission ~ has a new logo. It was introduced at this summer's convention in Albuquerque.

Breakfast & Devotions

Topic: Acronyms

When: Saturday, May

Time: 8:30 am – 9:30 am

Where: Redeemer Conference Room 1

Menu: Egg bake, fruit, breakfast rolls, and coffee

Mother's Day Pictures

John Geer will be available in front of the church Mother's Day morning, May 13, to take family photos in front of the flower cross. What is the flower cross? Bring flowers to honor mothers and mother figures which can be threaded through the wires on the cross creating a beautiful floral backdrop for a photo.



Refreshing your Marriage

May 18-19 at Peninsula Covenant Church in Redwood City. Register and more information at

<https://www.refreshingyourmarriage.com>

Refreshing Your Marriage is a two-day interactive conference that offers a tune-up for marriages, providing valuable tools and perspective to keep your relationship growing in the right direction. Whether your marriage is in serious crisis or simply needs a shot-in-the-arm, RYM will give you a positive outlook for the future of your relationship through its stress-free environment and practical content. RYM features top notch communicators and widely-published marriage and family experts Jim Burns and Doug Fields. You'll laugh a ton, have significant conversations, be tooled up and encouraged.

Adult Bible Study

The 1st and 3rd Thursday at 10:15 am Adult Bible Study will be taking a break for the summer months starting in June. The study will meet on May 3rd and May 17th.

Weekly Sunday Worship Schedule

9:30 am Contemporary Service, Sunday School (RedeemerKIDS)

9:30 am Adult Bible Study

10:30 am Coffee Hour

11:00 am Traditional Service

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> •6:30am Men's Break- fast	<i>3</i> •10:15 am Adult Bible Study •7pm BSA	<i>4</i> •7:00pm AA	<i>5</i> •8:30 am Women's Breakfast
<i>6</i> <i>See Worship Schedule</i> MITE Box Sun- day •7pm Afterhours	<i>7</i> •12pm Life En- richment Com- mittee Meeting •7:30pm AA	<i>8</i> •6pm Cub Scouts •7:00 pm Board of Eld- ers •7pm PTC Meeting	<i>9</i> •6:30am Men's Break- fast	<i>10</i> •7:30pm BSA Meeting	<i>11</i> •6pm RLS Dance •7:00pm AA	<i>12</i> •11am Life En- richment Lunch- eon
<i>13</i> <i>Mother's Day</i> <i>See Worship Schedule</i>	<i>14</i> •7:30pm AA	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> •6:30am Men's Break- fast	<i>17</i> •10:15 am Adult Bible Study •7:30pm BSA Meeting	<i>18</i> •6:30pm RLS Middle School Musi- cal •7:00pm AA	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i> <i>See Worship Schedule</i> <i>Last Redeemer KIDS program until 9/9/18</i> •2pm RLS Encore Middle School Musical •5pm Ministry Meeting & Dinner •7pm Afterhours	<i>21</i> •7:30pm AA	<i>22</i> •6pm Cub Scouts	<i>23</i> •6:30am Men's Break- fast •9am News- letter Team •7pm RLS Parent Survey Results Sum- mary	<i>24</i> •7:30pm BSA Meeting	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i> <i>See Worship Schedule</i>	<i>28</i> <i>Memorial Day</i> <i>Church and School Offices Closed</i> •3:30 Street Life ministries •7:30pm AA	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> •6:30am Men's Break- fast	<i>31</i> •5:00 pm BSA Event		

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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
- 9:30 am Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 am Coffee Hour
- 11:00 am Traditional Service

Pastoral Staff

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