

'Round Redeemer

APRIL 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!

Redeemer Ministry Plan Update

Paul Schult, Senior Pastor

The Redeemer ministry planning process over the past year produced priorities, vision and direction for the future. After the January 21 summary presentation, the Board of Directors began making three and one-year goals.

The following information was presented on March 21 at a vision update meeting. A proposed budget built around next year's ministry goals will be presented on:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18 AT 7:00 PM

Here is a summary of the ministry plan:

Our Mission: Helping people discover their identity and purpose in Jesus.

Our Message: You are... loved and sent.

Our Vision: E3- Everyone, everywhere, every day...on mission with Jesus.

In this post-Christian, digital, café network era, Redeemer seeks to become a missional church, making disciples who live on mission with Jesus – Every one, Everywhere, Every day – beyond the walls of the church building. Relying on the power of the Holy Spirit, the people of

Redeemer will engage in fervent prayer for the unsaved, lead unbelievers to faith in Jesus, and baptize new believers – growing the kingdom of God. (Matthew 28:19-20; John 20:21-22; Luke 24:45-49).

This vision will be fostered by helping people find their **IDENTITY** and **PURPOSE** in Christ.... You are **LOVED** and **SENT**.

Areas of Focus: to help achieve our vision

- Transformation - Missional Living
- Focus - Young Families
- Facilities - Third Place
- Technology/Communication - Redeemer 24/7
- Culture - Culture of engagement

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Three-year targets: 2018-2021 (Capital funding priorities)

Transformation - Missional Living

- Develop a small group/missional community ministry which serves as the foundation for making disciples.
- Develop a new worship service that focuses on the unchurched in our community.
- Identify and develop at least one primary community service partnership in Redwood City.

Easter at Redeemer
Band-Led Worship
April 1st
9:30 am
11:00 am

RESURRECTION
JESUS IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD

KIDS!
Easter Event
Preschool-4th Grade
9:30 am - 10:30 am

**Both services will be led by the praise band with the addition of the Easter Choir at 11:00 am*

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Focus - Young Families

- Help school students and parents find their identity and purpose in Jesus – Loved and Sent.
- Build a dynamic ministry for kids that helps them be a disciple and make disciples for Jesus.
- Provide vibrant small group based missional communities for youth and young adults.

Facilities - Third Place

- Develop plans for facility improvements that better welcome the community and foster missional communities and fellowship.
- Improve flow between church and school facilities – maximizing all spaces for multi-use.
- New roof on sanctuary, renovate Fellowship Hall bathrooms.
- Develop a plan to acquire additional staff housing.

Technology/Communication - Redeemer 24/7

- Develop social media to connect people to Redeemer's mission and community.
- Align all communication toward Redeemer's mission, vision and brand.

Culture - Culture of engagement

- Hospitality – develop a system of volunteers that build a culture of warmth, love and connection.
- Discipleship – develop an easy to use system to help people personally connect to a life of discipleship and service.

2018-19 Ministry Priorities: You are... LOVED and SENT

Transformation - Missional Living

- Train leaders and start discipleship groups.
- Hire a full-time director of worship arts and music.
- Conduct a capital campaign to fund additional staff.
- Begin the process of forming a community mission partnership.

Focus - Young Families

Continue building RedeemerKIDS.

- Develop a program to connect school families to Redeemer mission.
- Continue building and integrating the church and school youth.

Facilities - Third Place

- Identify an architect and begin facility renovation planning.
- Refurbish Fellowship Hall bathrooms.

Technology/Communication - Redeemer 24/7

- Hire a part-time communications director.
- Design a new website
- Integrate new branding and mission focus into all communications.

Culture - Culture of engagement

- Develop and start an introduction to Redeemer and Discipleship process.
- Develop a hospitality team that warmly welcomes and engages all people, especially first-timers at Redeemer.

Financials

- **On-track/ahead of budget in current fiscal year**
 - 20% annual growth!
- **Starting planning for our next fiscal year**
 - Budget growth can fund a small portion of new investments
- **We are planning a capital campaign in the fall**
 - Current plan is a conservative 1x annual budget over 3 years
- **Capital will be used primarily for new staff**
 - Delay big facilities improvements to first focus on growing our ministry
- **Detailed Staff and Budget Plans will be presented in June**

Redeemer School Auction

Totally 80's Redeemer School Auction & Dinner tickets are Sold Out!! But you can still support the school. The Fund A Need is dedicated for teacher support and includes many things such as:

- Standing desks for the class
- Kindle Readers
- Sportime 9 Square In The Air Deluxe Set
- Apple TV to project from iPad/Mac
- Portable music players for the classrooms(helpful when practicing in the Chapel)
- Repair science microscopes (or replace if cheaper)
- Set of 25 headphones for my classroom to use when we have the laptop cart
- Target gift cards for classroom supplies and décor

Checks can be sent to Redeemer Lutheran School with Fund a Need in the memo.

Youth Confirmed

Lily Cerrillo and Samantha McCollum completed their catechism classes, and Redeemer celebrated the Rite of Confirmation with them on Palm Sunday during the 9:30 am service. Pictured below from left to right:

Corey Garrity, Minister of Youth and Young Adults, Lily Cerrillo, Samantha McCollum, and Rev. Paul Schult, Senior Pastor.

Thank-you to John Geer for taking pictures for the occasion.



Auction Donations Needed

If you would like to make a donation to the event please sign up (see link below) or contact Brooke Leon for corporate donations: sb1leon@yahoo.com

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0448a9a822a57-donations>



You are invited to join

RedeemerKids on Easter Sunday!

- Experience the story of Jesus through 12 interactive stations.
- Create your own set of resurrection eggs to share with others.
- Celebrate with an Easter Egg Hunt.

Sunday, April 1st – 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Preschoolers & Kindergarten: Kindergarten Classroom

1st–4th Grade: Fellowship Hall

Redeemer Lutheran Church & School—468 Grand Street—Redwood City—650-366-5892
www.redeemerministries.org

New Members

- Randi Talistu through Affirmation of Faith
- The Amanda Mortiboy's Family through transfer from Bethany Lutheran Church, Menlo Park

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.

Our St. Patrick's Day luncheon was so much fun. Madel & Shelly had Fellowship Hall decorated for the occasion. Thanks again to all of you who set this up each month, you are truly a blessing to this church.

Pastor Paul opened us in prayer and said Ellie Heller died Saturday morning and prayed for her family as well as Hank Lassalle's and Ernie Bischoff family, Lina and Ernie just recently passed away.

We then sang Happy Birthday to all the birthday babies this month, and of course he had a few great jokes to tell us; here's a good one. "Oh I sure am glad to see you" the little boy said to his grandmother on his mother's side. "Now maybe Daddy will do the trick he has been promising us." The grandmother asked "what trick is that?" I heard him tell mommy that he would climb the walls if ever you came to visit," the little boy answered.

Ruth handed out a Help at Home booklet to each of us which leads you to any help you may need. She also advised us about the Medicare scam going on; don't give out your bank number, medicare number or any info to anyone on

the phone. Thanks Ruth! She then led us in some warming up exercises.

Our Life Enrichment group donated \$105.00 to Street Life Ministries this month. Many, many thanks for your support of this ministry. I know those people in need are very grateful to you. I know God is smiling down on us for our generous support of anyone in need. Thanks again!

Todd Hochstatter performed for us. He is a member of the Redwood City Senior Center Choir, and very entertaining. He sang several songs including, Paper Roses and Sentimental Journey. It was fun watching everyone sing along with him.

Julie and Loretta really outdid themselves; they prepared us a delicious corned beef and cabbage dinner in honor of St. Patrick's Day, it was soooo good! Thank you ladies! After the corned beef, cabbage, potatoes and carrots, we were treated to a delicious bread pudding that Loretta had made; thanks, you're hired!

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.

Next
Life Enrichment Luncheon
April 14 at 11:00 am

Thank you 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 that help needed..

Next month Lauren Spini

will be entertaining us and Shelly Alba will be our chef! Another fun time to be together with friends; eating, laughing and praising God!

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

Gone to his Lord
Ernest Bischoff
March 1, 2018

Gone to her Lord
Elly Heller
March 10, 2018

Gone to her Lord
Mardell Rogers
March 22, 2018

Mardell was fondly remembered by the Redeemer community even though she had moved to be closer to her daughter several years ago. Her memorial service will be at Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 4701 Grove Street in Rocklin on Sunday, April 8 at 2 pm.

Experience Poland

On Friday, March 23rd, thanks to a grant from the CNH Mission Agency, Redeemer's 2018 Poland Mission Team was able to host an outreach experience for kids. The theme of the day was from 1 Corinthians 12:27 " Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." The kids learned about how they are a part of the body of Christ, working together on His mission in their own way, just like the kids that the Redeemer Mission Team will serve in Poland!! Our "Experience Poland" event was full of activities that helped us experience Polish culture, and explored what a 'day at summer camp' in Poland feels like! The kids even made our 2018DCKatowice mission team T-shirts !

Through this experience, the kids became honorary members of the 2018 Poland Mission, will be asked to pray for the team this summer, and will be receiving a Polish pen pal response to letters they wrote. Several expressed interest in joining future mission trips! Thank you to all our participants and helpers!!! —and much thanks to our polish friends that sent a personal note via video from Poland !

<http://daycamp.jastrzebie.luteranie.pl/en/>

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



Poland Mission Team 2018

The Poland Mission Team has been assembled with 13 Redeemer participants, and the team will now begin preparation for their trip. The Redeemer Community can participate by supporting the team through prayers and by considering financially supporting the cost of supplies and the Affiliated International Ministries Program leadership costs. The goal is to raise \$5,000 and this helps fund items such as crafts, t-shirts, sports supplies and the amazing Polish Leadership young adults who dedicate their lives to growing this mission in their country.





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

Breakfast & Devotions

Topic: Acronyms

When: Saturday, April 7

Time: 8:30 am – 9:30 am

Where: Redeemer Conference Room 1

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

LWML CNH Convention

- April 27-29, 2018
- DoubleTree Hotel – Newark/Fremont, CA
- Bible study leader and keynote speaker, Don Wharton <https://donwharton.com/>
- Worship and music leader, Dave Anderson www.thefellowship.com/
- More information at: <http://www.lwmlcnh.org/>

LWML CNH Convention

April 27-29, 2018

Doubletree Hotel by Hilton, Newark/Fremont

39900 Balentine Drive, Newark, CA 94560



Plan Now To Attend!



LWML CNH Convention
Friday, April 27 – Sunday, April 29

REGISTRATION opens at 12:00 pm, **Friday**

SWAP 1:30 – 3:30 pm, Friday
Study, Worship, And Prayer

COMMUNION WORSHIP 7:30 pm, Friday

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Prayer, Music, Bible Study, Speakers, Ingathering

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WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 am, Sunday

- **Reverend Tom Zelt, Prince of Peace, Fremont** will lead us in the opening worship Friday evening.
- **Pastoral Counselor Rev. Stewart Crown - SWAP Bible Study Leader**
- **Don Wharton – Convention Bible Study Leader and Keynote Speaker**
- **Dave Anderson – Convention Music Leader**

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

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Easter <i>See Worship Schedule</i></p>	<p>2 Church Office Closed School on Break •7:30pm AA</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 •6:30am Men's Breakfast</p>	<p>5 •9:30 am Circuit Meeting •10:15 am Adult Bible Study •7pm BSA</p>	<p>6 •7:00pm AA</p>	<p>7 •8:30 am Women's Breakfast</p>
<p>8 <i>See Worship Schedule</i> •7pm Afterhours</p>	<p>9 •12pm Life Enrichment Committee Meeting •7:30pm AA</p>	<p>10 •6pm Cub Scouts •7:00 pm Board of Elders</p>	<p>11 •6:30am Men's Breakfast</p>	<p>12 •7:30pm BSA Meeting</p>	<p>13 •7:00pm AA</p>	<p>14 •8am Board of Directors Meeting •11am Life Enrichment Luncheon</p>
<p>15 <i>See Worship Schedule</i></p>	<p>16 •7:30pm AA</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 •6:30am Men's Breakfast •7pm Ministry Vision Update</p>	<p>19 •10:15 am Adult Bible Study •7:30pm BSA Meeting</p>	<p>20 •7:00pm AA</p>	<p>21 <i>RLS Auction & dinner</i></p>
<p>22 <i>See Worship Schedule</i> •7pm Afterhours</p>	<p>23 •3:30 pm Street Life Ministries Meal Prep •7:30pm AA</p>	<p>24 •6pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>25 •6:30am Men's Breakfast •9am Newsletter Team</p>	<p>26 •7:30pm BSA Meeting</p>	<p>27 •7:00pm AA</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 <i>See Worship Schedule</i></p>	<p>30 •7:30pm AA</p>					

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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

Lead Pastor

Reverend Paul Schult

Minister of Youth and Young Adults

Mr. Corey Garrity

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Reverend Paul Hoffmann

Pastor Emeritus

Reverend Dr. Harold Draeger

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