

'Round Redeemer

NOVEMBER 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!

November

Rev. Paul Schult, Senior Pastor

Ever since 1864 the people of the USA have taken off of work on the fourth Thursday of November for one reason – to give thanks to God for the blessings of life. What a great idea! What a great reason for a national holiday – gratefulness. So simple – and yet so profound.

So – what are you grateful for? How long is your list this Thanksgiving? Mine is pretty long....here are just a few.

♦Our new home at 400 Grand! We love it!

♦The many people from the Redeemer community who helped with the renovation: Mark Lewman, Steve Harper, Jim Fazio, Chris Kempton, John Miller, Dan Boicelli, Brian Garcia, Roland Funk, and many of their friends and colleagues!

♦The fresh air and cool breeze in Redwood City.

♦The sunsets in Half Moon Bay.

♦Concordia University in Irvine, where Allison and Nathan are in school – they love it!

♦My family – Beth, Madeline and Corey, Allison, Nathan, Sam and Elise. I love them more than I could ever say.

♦The people of Redeemer! You have welcomed my family with love and joy. We love being on mission with all of you!

♦The staff at Redeemer – they are the best!

♦The pastors in the Mid-Peninsula – they love Jesus and faithfully serve their churches!

♦For Corey Garrity joining the Redeemer staff!

And most of all.....Jesus my Savior – his mercies are

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new for me every morning. His grace is sufficient for every day. His wisdom guides and directs my paths.

So – what's on your list? There is so much to be thankful for!

See you in Church!
Pastor Paul



The Parsonage at 400 Grand Street: The remodel is complete. The next task is landscaping!

Come Join Us.....

Missional Living Seminar

November 18 from 9am-3pm
At Redeemer in the Fellowship Hall

Sign up at www.redeemerministries.org

Come and learn first-hand from author Pastor Greg Finke of how to be on mission with Jesus every day! You don't want to miss this great day of growing in discipleship! Cost: \$15 for lunch, pay the day of the event.

Thanksgiving Worship 9:00 am

Please join Redeemer in celebrating Thanksgiving at 9:00 am worship on November 23rd.

Day Light Savings: November 5th

Set your clock back 1 hour when you go to sleep on Saturday, Nov. 4th!!!

"Out of the Ashes"

Disaster Relief for victims of the Northern CA fires.

Redeemer Community Goal - \$10,000 by November 17.

As of October 23th, Redeemer has raised \$5,050. Can you help us meet our goal? Out of the Ashes is Redeemer's initial, immediate response to help those in need.

All funds collected will be given to the Disaster Relief Fund of the CNH District of the Lutheran Church.

(www.cnh-lcms.org) (California, Nevada, Hawaii). 100% of the funds will be used to directly assist victims of the fires in Northern California. These initial funds will be distributed through local churches in Napa, Sonoma, Santa Rosa to assist families with initial needs.



TO GIVE:

- ◆ Online at www.redeemerministries.org
- ◆ Mobile Giving: Pushpay (Text REDEEMERCA to 77977, Select Disaster Relief)
- ◆ Checks made out to Redeemer Lutheran Ministries, Disaster Relief in Memo
- ◆ Cash

Local Ministry Updates:

While the local churches reach out to their communities to help, they also have experienced the devastating results of the fire in their own congregations. Here is an update which was sent out by the district office.

- ◆ St. John, Napa: 8 family homes including 2 preschool staff members
- ◆ St. Mark, Santa Rosa: 22 family homes lost, including 1 church staff member
- ◆ St. Luke, Santa Rosa: 6 family homes lost, including 1 church staff member
- ◆ Faith, Sonoma: 1 family lost their home and business
- ◆ Vineyard of Faith, Windsor: 1 member family lost their home
- ◆ Good Shepherd, Healdsburg: 1 member family lost their home

Redeemer Numbers

Here are the financial statement for the first quarter of the fiscal year 2017-18.

- ◆ Church giving was \$135,000 which is 117% vs. last year but is 10% BELOW the budget of \$150,000 for Q1 2017.
- ◆ School income was \$389,000 which is 2% below budget and is on track.
- ◆ Overall, church and school expenses are tracking towards our full year budget. The timing of some expenses is delayed from our original budget making Q1 look better than budget, but for the full fiscal year are tracking as we expected.

	Jul - Sep 2017	Q1 Budget	\$ Q1 Over Budget	Annual Budget
Income				
Church (Offerings & Other Income)	\$158,587	\$172,092	-13,504.80	\$787,200
School (Tuition & Other Income)	\$389,604	\$396,900	-7,296.05	\$1,829,300
Operations (Rents & Other Income)	\$51,496	\$56,510	-5,014.30	\$206,040
Total Ministry Income	\$599,687	\$625,502	-25,815.15	\$2,822,540
Expenses				
Church Expenses	\$139,618	\$174,119	-34,501.28	\$616,050
School Expenses	\$302,552	\$337,260	-34,707.79	\$1,352,900
Shared Ministry Operational Expenses	\$185,379	\$178,689	6,689.88	\$854,000
Total Ministry Expenses	\$627,549	\$690,068	-62,519.19	\$2,822,950
Net Income	-\$27,862	-\$64,566	36,704.04	-\$410

You're invited to an

OPEN HOUSE

Weds, November 15, 2017

Weds, January 17, 2018

6:30-8:00pm

Casual & Drop-In, Children are welcome, No RSVP necessary

Do you know someone who is looking at elementary schools right now? Redeemer School is having an open house for people to come see what we're all about! Get the word out and let people know that Redeemer is a great place to be!

REDEEMER SCHOOL

468 Grand Street

Redwood City

Parking lot and school building are located
on the corner of Hudson & Harrison Streets

- Grades Kindergarten – 8th
- Established in 1957
- Accredited by the Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC)
- Traditional School Year (August – June)
- Full Day Kindergarten
- Small Class Sizes (maximum of 25 students)
- Classroom Aides grades K-5
- We offer: Before and After School Care, Classroom Musicals, Hot Lunch, Exciting Field Trips, WBAL Sports, Music for Minors, Art in Action, PE, Technology, and much more!

2018-2019 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: Dec. 1, 2017 – Jan. 31, 2018

GRADES 1-8 REGISTRATION: Jan. 9 – Feb. 23, 2018



Find us on the web at

www.redeemer-school.org

or check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/rlsrwc



Redeemer Midweek Gatherings: Relationships, Discipleship, Healing

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
in the Fellowship Hall

- ◆ November 1- Update on congregational by-law revisions
- ◆ Nov 8 – Vocation – what is God's calling in your life?
- ◆ Nov 15 – Uganda update
- ◆ Nov 29 – Spiritual leadership

Hurricane Relief

Donations to for Hurricane Relief
through the LCMS

Texas LCMS District: Go to
[www.txlcms.org/congregations/
disaster-relief/](http://www.txlcms.org/congregations/disaster-relief/).

LCMS World Relief: [https://
www.lcms.org/givenow/hurricane](https://www.lcms.org/givenow/hurricane)

Redeemer's Christmas Wish List

Please pray for and consider giving a special offering to the Redeemer Christmas Wish List. All funds given will be disbursed for these three items.

- 1) \$25,000 - for youth and young adult ministry
- 2) \$18,000 - Lighting for the Fellowship Hall.
- 3) \$2,500 - Uganda Missions.

You can give through Pushpay or by check using the envelope marked "Christmas Wish List". And if now is not the right time for your family to give more, fear not! Roof and bathroom renovations are being planned for the new year.

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.

Oktoberfest was a lot of fun with Fellowship Hall decorated for the event and of course our Jokester Pastor had a few jokes and Grace played the piano so beautifully.

Pastor Paul led us in a Happy Birthday song to Grace. Happy Birthday Grace!

Pastor then prayed for all the people suffering from the fires in Northern California. Grace said that 50 people were re-located from the Brookdale Senior Living in Santa Rosa to

Brookdale in Redwood City where she lives and another 50 to the San Jose facility. Such a tragedy, please continue to pray for them.

Ruth was not able to be with us today so Jane filled in and did a great job leading us in some stretching exercises; thanks Jane.

The Songbirds from the Veterans Memorial Senior Center sang some beautiful songs for us, great job!

Donna Beaman prepared a delicious sausage, red

cabbage and potatoes for our lunch. She also had real beer for anyone who wanted a glass, no drunk driving was reported. Madel fixed us an apple dessert, so yummy! We are so blessed to have so many people give of their time to cook for us each month where we can eat, talk, laugh and share our lives with all our Redeemer friends. Thanks to all of you who make this happen each month!

Today we received \$62.00 for the Street Life Ministries program. Thanks

again for your generous donations, we are helping a lot of people through this is wonderful ministry.

Next month Madel will be preparing our Thanksgiving meal so you know how good that will be. Looking forward to seeing everyone when we can again share God's love and each other. Remember to bring a friend if you can, the more the merrier!!

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 146 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 150 countries and territories. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received.

You may use any shoebox. Pick up one of ours at church or use a plastic shoebox with a lid. Please note that shoebox gifts have content restrictions. They may not contain anything liquid, no gels, lotions, candy, toothpaste, lip gloss, or anything that may be ingested. No glass items.

We are so excited to participate in this ministry. In 2016 Redeemer provided 255 shoeboxes. Our goal in 2017 is 300 shoeboxes. Please stop by the display in the narthex and pick up a box and a brochure. Please return filled boxes no later than Thursday, Nov. 16. We will deliver them to the drop-off location on Friday, Nov 17.



Thank you for your generosity and support.

**Drop Off Boxes
by Nov. 16 at Redeemer**

**For more information, please
visit [https://](https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/)**

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RedeemerKIDS



Leading with Love!!

Many of the 5th through 8th grade students eagerly and excitedly serve to engage in their community during Redeemer KIDS ministry here on Sunday mornings. We are growing together through praise and prayer, digging into the Bible and Life of Jesus, games, and creative activities. The PK-4th graders attending simply can't wait to come and see their Junior High Leader on Sundays. A "shout-out" to all of our awesome parents and teachers—your children and students are making a difference in this world...one child at a time. Thank you for sharing them with others. They are a treasured gift to so many! And Thank you, Junior Leads—for showing up and making this world a better place.

It is not too late to join the Junior Lead Team...or to have your child participate!

Please email Beth Schult bschult@redeemerministries.org, she will send you information to register.





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

Breakfast & Devotions

Topic: Thanks and Actions Go Together

When: Saturday, November 4th

Time: 8:30 am – 9:30 am

Where: Redeemer Conference Room 1

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



Advent by Candlelight



Topic: Advent a time of Waiting

When: Tuesday, December 5th

Who: Women of Redeemer (family & friends High School age +)

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Where: Redeemer Fellowship Hall

How can you be a part of Advent by Candlelight?

Pray for all that is going on behind scenes

Host a table – contact Shelly Alba if interested

Bake cookies



Christmas Tea

When: Thursday, December 14th

Who: Anyone and Everyone!

Time: 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Where: Redeemer Fellowship Hall

Menu: Sandwiches & Desserts – everyone brings something

Entertainment: Mrs. Maier's 3rd grade Singers

LINC (LUTHERAN INTER - CITY NETWORK COALITION) BAY AREA – \$20,000 grant

Most of our congregations in the Bay Area are struggling to make their presence felt. A large factor which cannot be ignored is the huge demographic shift that has taken place in many communities in the past decades. The “nations” are no longer “over there somewhere”, they are here. The Bay Area is considered the 2nd most diverse region, of the 150 largest, in the U.S. More than 120 languages are spoken here and 1 of every 3 people is foreign born. The time has come for LCMS to make cross cultural church planting a priority. To that end, LINC Bay Area, is a strategic network of people, churches and organizations that collaborate in God's work to restore the people of the area to Christ. Presently, they are partnering to develop training for local indigenous missionary leaders as LCMS pastors, through a Concordia Seminary (St Louis) theological education distance program.

Mites are collected the 1st Sunday of each month. It's the big purple box

Contact Shelly Alba for more information: Shelly@cnh-lcms.org or 650-574-0485

Weekly Sunday Worship Schedule

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

9:30 am Adult Bible Study

10:30 am Coffee Hour

11:00 am Traditional Service

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> •6:30am Men's Breakfast •7pm Midweek Gathering	<i>2</i> •10:15am Adult Bible Study •7pm BSA Meeting	<i>3</i> •7:00pm AA	<i>4</i> •8:30am Women's Breakfast and Devotion
<i>5 Day Light Savings</i> <i>See Worship Schedule</i> <i>MITE Box Sunday</i>	<i>6</i> •12pm Life Enrichment Meeting •7pm Choir •7pm Confirmation Class •7:30pm AA	<i>7</i> •5pm Cub Scouts •7pm Getting to Know Jesus	<i>8</i> •6:30am Men's Breakfast •7pm Midweek Gathering	<i>9</i> •10 am Altar Guild Meeting •3:30pm Concordia Irvine •7:30pm BSA Meeting	<i>10 School Office Closed</i> •7:00pm AA	<i>11 Veterans Day</i> •8:30 Cub Scouts •11am Life Enrichment Luncheon
<i>12</i> <i>See Worship Schedule</i>	<i>13</i> •7pm Choir •7pm Confirmation Class •7:30pm AA	<i>14</i> •7pm Board of Elders •7pm PTC Meeting	<i>15</i> •6:30am Men's Breakfast •6:30pm RLS Open House •7pm Midweek Gathering	<i>16</i> •10:15am Adult Bible Study •7:30pm BSA Meeting	<i>17</i> •7:00pm AA	<i>18</i> •8:30 Cub Scouts •9:00am Missional Living Seminar
<i>19</i> <i>See Worship Schedule</i> •12:00pm AHSGR	<i>20</i> •7pm Choir •7pm CANCELLED Confirmation Class •7:30pm AA	<i>21</i> •7pm Getting to Know Jesus	<i>22</i> •6:30am Men's Breakfast •5pm Baptism •7pm Midweek Gathering Narathon On Campus at 4pm-All Night	<i>23 Thanksgiving Day</i> •9am Thanksgiving Worship Narathon on Campus all Day	<i>24 Church and School Offices Closed</i> •7:00pm AA Narathon on Campus until 12pm	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i> <i>See Worship Schedule</i>	<i>27</i> •3:30pm Street Life Meal Prep •7pm Confirmation Class •7pm Choir •7:30pm AA	<i>28</i> •5pm Cub Scouts •7pm Getting to Know Jesus	<i>29</i> •6:30am Men's Breakfast •9am Newsletter Team •7pm Midweek Gathering	<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
- 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

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