

'Round Redeemer

APRIL 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!

The Fog Lifted!

Rev. Paul Schult, Senior Pastor

A few members of Beth's family came out to visit us over their Spring break. We are becoming experienced tour guides as we take family and friends to see the beautiful sights of Northern California. On one particular day we were a little frustrated by the fog that was covering the Golden Gate Bridge. We only had one day to see the City and it wasn't working out according to plan. The drive up Highway 1 through Pacifica and along the coast was hit or miss – some spots had great views, others were obstructed by the fog.

After reaching our destination we parked on the South side of the bridge. We could see the cars driving onto the bridge, but the beauty of the structure, the Bay and the City were all obstructed by dense fog. I looked at my nephew, Ben, and told him to trust me – there really is a bridge there. I assured him the cars were not driving off of a cliff into the ocean.

Not to be deterred, we set out to walk onto the bridge. If we couldn't see it, at least we would experience it. But the results were very frustrating; we couldn't see Alcatraz, the

City, the water, or the northern hills. After spending the next 15 minutes trying to get a picture that could prove they were actually on the bridge, suddenly, it started to happen.

The fog started to lift.

First we noticed Alcatraz. Then the tall buildings started to come into view. The bridge structure was visible, and then the ocean. Pretty soon the sun was shining and you could see everything. It only took about 15-20 minutes to go from seeing nothing to seeing everything. We were amazed!

On April 16, we will celebrate the most important day in the history of mankind – Easter. The day Jesus was raised from the dead. It was the day the fog lifted. For centuries God's people wondered how God would deliver mankind from the fog the enveloped creation ever since the fall into sin.

One of my favorite chapters in the Bible is Luke 24. It records the story of the Resurrection, but also the story of Jesus appearing to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, and later to his disciples. When they

encountered Jesus risen from the dead – the Bible says “Their eyes were opened.” The fog lifted!

The resurrection is the cornerstone of the Christian faith. It changes everything. God has conquered the power of sin and the grip of death – once and for all. And now, through faith in Jesus, we share in that the victory. Our lives today make an eternal difference. The life and the work to which God calls us – matter for eternity.

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Jesus has risen....the fog has lifted.... and we are amazed.

See you in Church,
Pastor Paul Schult

Holy Week

- ◆ April 9 – Palm Sunday – 9:00 am & 11:00 am
8th Grade Confirmation at 9:00 AM service.
- ◆ April 13—Maundy Thursday – 7:00 PM – A blended service with Communion
A blend of hymns and contemporary songs will help us remember the wonderful scenes of Jesus: in the upper room, in the Garden of Gethsemane.
- ◆ April 14- Good Friday – 7:00 PM – A blended service
A blend of hymns and contemporary songs will help us remember the life, crucifixion and death of Jesus.
- ◆ April 16 - Easter – 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM
 - ◇ 9:30 AM Contemporary service includes a 30 Minute *RedeemerKIDS* Easter celebration
Kids will leave during the sermon and return before communion for the closing song
 - ◇ 11:00 AM Traditional service

Communion Wine Notice

In order to help make communion preparation and distribution consistent at both services, the way wine is served at the early service will be a little different. In the past the wine options looked like this:

9:30 Contemporary service:

- Chalice = wine
- Individual cups = non-alcoholic wine.

11:00 Traditional service:

- Chalice = wine.
- Individual cups = wine.
- Individual cups in the center of the tray = grape juice.

Starting April 2 – both services will be the same – using the 11:00 am options:

- Chalice = wine.
- Individual cups = wine.
- Individual cups in the middle of the tray = grape juice.

Home and Hope 2017
July 23 through August 5, 2017

Volunteer Now! Sign up at
www.redeemerministries.org

"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

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

Leadership Community Update

At the meeting on Sunday, March 26 there were three primary topics:

Ministry Priorities for 2017-18 Ministry Year:

1. Discipleship and Missional Living – equipping people to serve and share Jesus in their daily life.
2. Facility Improvements – paint, repair, and upkeep on current facilities.
3. Vision and Strategic Planning – 2026 100 Year Vision.
4. Hospitality – improving ushers, greeters, visitor experience.

Current Happenings

- Redeemer Kids – a 7 week trial run of a new format for Sunday morning kids ministry.
- Minister of Youth and Young Adults – Mr. Corey Garrity will meet with members of the Board of Directors and Board of Lay Ministry to talk about ministry at Redeemer. After those meetings a decision will be reached to offer Corey this position.



(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 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!

**Getting to Know Jesus
A 5-Week Bible Class !**

DATES – 5 Wednesdays – 7:00 – 8:15 PM
April 26, May 10, 17, 24, 31

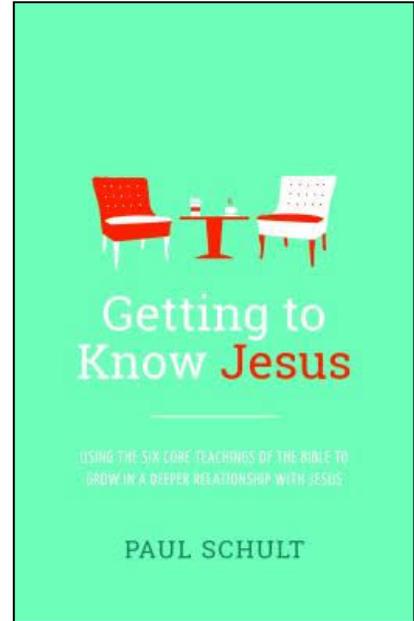
- Are you interested in learning the foundational teachings of the Christian Faith?
- Are you interested in joining Redeemer Lutheran Church?
- Are you looking for answers to life’s biggest questions like who is God, who am I, what is God’s purpose for my life?

Did you learn about the Christian faith as a child or teen and would like to dig into them again as an adult? This 5 week class will be taught by Pastor Schult. Anyone is welcome. Feel free to bring a friend, a spouse, a High School or college student who did not go through 6-8th grade confirmation instruction.

Together we will dig into the 6 core teachings of the Christian faith, which are revealed to us in the Bible for one reason – so that you might know Jesus!! At the heart of the Christian faith is a personal relationship with Jesus Christ – putting your faith and trust in Him.

Go to www.redeemerministries.org to sign up.

**Books available in the church entry.
Suggested donation \$10**



**Events for Women &
Friends of Redeemer**



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!

BREAKFAST & DEVOTIONS

April 1, 2017 at 8:30 am
Conference Room 1

Questions please contact me. Shelly Alba –
shelly@cnh-lcms.org or 650-574-0485

Baptism
Madeline Rose Wang
May 12, 2017
Daughter of
Jennifer Berry & Benson Wang

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.

Not only Irish eyes were smiling today, everyone's were as we joined each other to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, and what a wonderful time it was.

Thanks again to our comedian, Pastor Hoffman, as he delivered some of his humor. Here are two of his jokes he shared with us today.

1 - "Oh My," shared the wife one morning, "I'm convinced my mind is almost completely gone!" Her husband said, "I'm not surprised, you've been giving me a piece of it for thirty years!"

2 - An officer pulled a car over for driving too slow on the highway. There were two older ladies in the front seat and three in the back

wide-eyed and white as ghosts. The driver said, "I was doing the exact speed limit, 22 miles an hour." The officer replied, "You weren't speeding, but driving too slow." She said I was doing the exact speed limit as posted, 22 miles an hour." The officer chuckled and said, "That "22" is the route number not the speed limit. Before I leave I want to ask, is everyone in the car okay? They seem a little shaken." "Oh they'll be alright in a minute, we just got off route 119."

Thanks again, Pastor.

Grace played Old Rugged Cross on the piano as we sang along. She plays so beautifully, thanks Grace!

Ruth read us a thank you

Next
Life Enrichment Luncheon
April 8 at 11:00 am

letter from Street Life Ministries, thanking us for the support we give each month. She then led us in some great exercises to limber and warm us up. Thanks again Ruth.

We then acknowledged God's blessings on our birthday babies this month; Etta, Evelyn & Ruth by singing happy birthday to them.

The Songbirds choir from the Veterans Memorial Senior Center entertained us with some great songs from yesteryear. Very entertaining!! It's always fun to hear the old tunes, the ones you don't hear anymore, some you haven't even thought of in years. I think everyone enjoyed singing along.

In honor of St. Patrick's Day, Al Diaz prepared us Irish stew with sodium biscuits; so, so good, and ice cream and cookies for dessert. What a great meal, thanks Al!

Our guests generously donated \$77.00 to Street Life Ministries today. Thank you so much for your support of this ministry; you are a real blessing to them. We not only help provide food for their bodies, but hope for their future as well. April will be another fun month, Julie will be preparing our lunch and we will again get together to share God's love and each other. This time together seems to be very enjoyable to us all. So see you next month and bring a friend if you can.

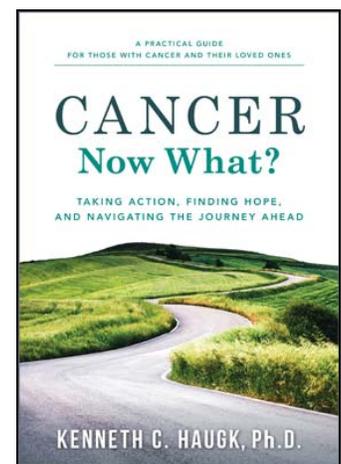
Cancer: Now What?

By Ruth Finkelstein

Cancer: Now What? This is the title of a new resource book written by Kenneth C. Hauck, Ph.D. published 2017. It guides and supports cancer patients and their loved ones through the medical, emotional, relational, and spiritual challenges of a cancer diagnosis. Too often we hear of someone we know facing cancer - maybe a relative, friend or neighbor - a colleague, or church member. We want to reach out with care and assistance at this difficult time. We want to offer help and hope. But how?

Give the person or family a copy of Cancer--Now What? This book is written in a warm, conversational style that covers the wide range of issues a cancer diagnosis brings.

To order the book for \$18.95 plus shipping and handling, visit CancerNowWhat.org or call 314-428-2600. One copy is available in the church office for your review.



RedeemerKIDS

WELCOME to REDEEMERkids!



Easter Sunday, April 16 at 9:30: 30 Minute special kids program!
Kids will leave church during the sermon and return for communion.

April 23th through May 28th
We are launching a 6 week pilot program for ages:
Preschool through 4th grade.
Fellowship Hall, Sundays from 9:30-10:30am

- ~A place where children connect to Jesus!
- ~A place where children feel they belong and feel loved!
- ~A place where kids lead kids!
- ~A place where a fun and creative community is a treasured resource!
- ~A place parents are equipped and encouraged to nurture the faith-life of their child.

Each Sunday morning will highlight:

- Let's Praise God!** ~ worship and praise with RedeemerKIDS family
- Let's Learn the Point!** ~Divide into Preschool and Elementary large group sections accompanied by video lessons, skits, puppets, as well as activities in small groups.
- Lets' Pray!** ~offering, prayers, sing and send
FEATURING Leadership from Redeemer Ministries 5th through 8th graders!!

QUESTIONS?

Beth Schult is coordinating the RedeemerKIDS program. Contact her to sign up as a volunteer.

If you have any more questions, please feel free to contact Beth Schult at bschult@redeemerministries.org

**Register Preschool to 4th Grade KIDS
to join in the fun!**

RedeemerKIDS



Sundays 9:30-10:30am
Fellowship Hall
Ages: Preschool - 4th grade

Relational + Experiential + Applicable
Large and Small group learning
Featuring 5th-8th Grade Leadership

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Grade: (Preschool – grade 4) _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Allergies or special concerns:

6 week session: April 23rd-May 28th

Redeemer Numbers

Giving and Attendance

Includes weekly church offerings only

February 2017 Weekly Giving	Offerings		Attendance	Attendance
	Actual	Projected	2017	2016
1 Total	14,575.15	\$10,542	161	190
2 Total	7,104.00	\$10,542	266	133
3 Total	8,516.14	\$10,542	115	191
4 Total (Jubilee Sunday)	21,467.50	\$10,542	158	196
5 Total	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total February 2017	51,662.79	\$42,167	700	710

February Income vs Expenses

Includes all church sources of income

Church Income vs Expenses

Fiscal Year to Date 2/28/17	Actual	Projected
All Income	\$444,030	\$397,453
Expenses	\$509,867	\$579,421
Income less Expenses	(\$65,837)	(\$181,968)

Year to Date Income vs Expenses

Includes all church sources of income

Church Only Inc vs Exp

Fiscal Year to Date 2/28/17	Actual	Projected
All Income	\$444,030	\$397,453
Expenses	\$494,057	\$517,583
Income less Expenses	(\$50,027)	(\$120,130)

February Income vs Expenses

Includes all school sources of income

School Income vs Expenses

Fiscal Year to Date 2/28/17	Actual	Projected
All Income	\$1,234,304	\$1,184,550
Expenses	\$1,059,239	\$1,104,916
Income less Expenses	\$175,065	\$79,634

Year to Date Income vs Expenses

Includes all church and school sources of income

Church and School Inc vs Exp

Fiscal Year to Date 2/28/17	Actual	Projected
All Income	\$1,678,333	\$1,582,003
Expenses	\$1,569,105	\$1,684,337
Income less Expenses	\$109,228	(\$102,334)

Weekly Sunday Worship Schedule

9:30 am Contemporary Service, Sunday School (Starts April 23rd)

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><i>1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •8:30 am Women's Breakfast Devotion
<p><i>2</i></p> <p><i>See Worship Schedule</i></p> <p><i>MITE Box Sunday</i></p>	<p><i>3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •12pm Life Enrichment Board Meeting •7pm Choir •7pm Confirmation Class •7pm AA 	<p><i>4</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •5pm Cubscout Meeting •7pm Board of Elders 	<p><i>5</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •6:30am Men's Breakfast •6pm Lent Midweek Fellowship 	<p><i>6</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •10:15 am Adult Bible Study •7pm Wash DC Meeting •7pm BSA Meeting 	<p><i>7</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •8:25 am Chapel •6:30 RLS 1st Gr Musical •7:30pm AA 	<p><i>8</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •9am Palm Sunday Decorating •11am Life Enrichment Luncheon
<p><i>9 Palm Sunday</i></p> <p>WORSHIP TIME CHANGE: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •9am Rite of Confirmation •10:30 Special Coffee Hour •11am Traditional Service 	<p><i>10</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •7pm Choir •7:30 AA 	<p><i>11</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •7pm PSC Meeting •7:30pm BSA Meeting 	<p><i>12</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •6:30am Men's Breakfast 	<p><i>13 Maundy Thursday</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •7pm Maundy Thursday Service •7pm Women of Faith 	<p><i>14 Good Friday</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •7pm Good Friday Service •7:30pm AA: Moved to Fellowship Hall 	<p><i>15</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •7:30 am Board of Directors Meeting
<p><i>16 Easter Sunday</i></p> <p><i>Resume regular times: See Worship Schedule</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •9:30 am Special KIDS program!!! 	<p><i>17</i></p> <p><i>Church Offices Closed Monday School Closed all Week</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •7pm CANCELLED Choir •7:30 AA 	<p><i>18</i></p>	<p><i>19</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •6:30am Men's Breakfast 	<p><i>20</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •10:15 am Adult Bible Study •7:30pm BSA Meeting 	<p><i>21</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •7:30pm AA 	<p><i>22</i></p>
<p><i>23</i></p> <p><i>See Worship Schedule</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •9:30 am RedeemerKIDS Sunday School Program Starts 	<p><i>24</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •3:30 Street Life Meal Prep •7pm Choir •7:30 AA 	<p><i>25</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •5pm Cubscout Meeting 	<p><i>26</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •6:30am Men's Breakfast •7pm Getting to Know Jesus 	<p><i>27</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •7pm Women of Faith •7:30pm BSA Meeting 	<p><i>28</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •8:25 am Chapel 	<p><i>29</i></p>
<p><i>30</i></p> <p><i>See Worship Schedule</i></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 (On Recess)
- 9:30 am Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 am Coffee Hour
- 11:00 am Traditional Service

Pastoral Staff

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