



Loved and Sent: Helping people find their identity and purpose in Jesus.

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Missional Living

Paul Schult, Senior Pastor

Then the Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him.”
Genesis 2:18

The Lord now chose seventy-two other disciples and sent them ahead in pairs to all the towns and places he planned to visit. Luke 10:1

*“If you want to go fast, go alone.
 If you want to go far, go together.”*
An African Proverb

I’ve always loved this African proverb. It’s one of the reasons I love to spend time in Africa, because their culture is deeply rooted in community and relationships. They value relationships over money, over business, over speed, over efficiency, over just about everything. And when you see this value being lived out, it has a way of getting your attention.

In the Bay Area we live at pretty brisk speed of life. In just about every area of life we are pushed to do more, create new, stay ahead, push harder, stretch the limits. I suppose the challenge is to find the right balance, and the right rhythm for life.

One thing is sure, God designed us for relationships. It was the one and only adjustment God made to his creation. After he was done creating the universe, he concluded it was not good for Adam to be alone, so he created Eve, and told them to be fruitful and multiply. God created us to live in relationship with him and with each other. Relationships are as essential to life as breathing, eating, and sleeping. We simply can’t survive without them.

It should come as no surprise, that when Jesus began his public ministry, he chose 12 disciples. It shouldn’t surprise us that he had three disciples he was especially close to. It shouldn’t surprise us that he sent out the 72 disciples 2 by 2.

As followers of Jesus, as his disciples, we are better together. We need each other to encourage, to speak truth, to discover, to grow, to support, to pray, to cry, to celebrate, to struggle.

Living on mission with Jesus simply works better with a smaller group of people. Worship and Bible class are great places to study God’s Word, to grow in faith. But

putting God’s Word into practice, happens better in the presence of a smaller group of disciples.

Redeemer’s #1 strategic priority, the most critical pillar for our vision of the future, is missional living – living every day on mission with Jesus. In today’s post-Christian culture, that’s where the action will be, in the day to day lives of Christ followers out in the world. There will still be action on the church campus, but a lot less than it has over the past 100 years in America, and it may look a lot different! People who are far from God will rarely take the first step of coming to church. It is much more likely they will encounter Jesus through a Christian friend.

That’s why Redeemer is launching a new discipleship model for ministry based on Home Groups. You can read more about the launch of Home Groups in this newsletter.

The days of Christianity being primarily focused on church membership and worship attendance are declining. The invitation of Jesus is, “Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” The call of Jesus is a life of mission – being a disciple and making disciples. It’s learning how to live like a missionary, more than a church member.

Are you up for the challenge? It’s an exciting time at Redeemer. It’s an exciting time for the Christian church in America. We are at a crossroads. This is a critical and historical moment for many churches, especially in the Bay Area. The existence of institutional churches is in question.

We’ve been visioning and planning for a long time. Now it’s time to go! Now it’s time to put our faith in action.

We are... LOVED and SENT,

Pastor Paul Schult



What are they?
Groups of 6-12 people who meet 2-4 times a month to encourage each other to live on mission with Jesus.

What happens at the meetings? Read the

Bible and discuss how you are putting God's Word into practice in your daily life. Share what God is doing in your life. Pray – especially for unbelievers in your life. Care for each other.

When are they starting? March 6, Ash Wednesday.

There are 12 groups being formed for the season of Lent, March 6 – April 21. Sign up online on Redeemer's website starting February 10.

Schedule:

- February 1 – March 6 – Form Home Groups.
 - (sign up on-line)
- Wednesday, March 6
 - 6:00 PM dinner in the Fellowship Hall.
 - 7:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Worship Service and Kickoff.
- March 6 – April 21 – Weekly Home Group meetings
- Wednesday, April 10 – 7:00 PM – Midweek Worship Service.

What resource will we use? The Red Letter Challenge.

Every participant will receive a devotion book with 40 daily devotions. The focus of this resource is to put the words of Jesus into practice.

Home Groups will use videos and discussion guides to dig deeper into the daily devotion themes.



Celebrate Uganda Trivia Night!



Saturday, February 9, 2019
6:00pm - 9:30pm
Redeemer Redwood City
Fellowship Hall

SPACE IS LIMITED!
REGISTER ONLINE TODAY AT
WWW.REDEEMERMINISTRIES.ORG

Ticket: \$50 per person or \$400 per table of 8 players
Sponsors: A business, family, or individual can sponsor one trivia round for \$250

Adult members of the Redeemer Community and friends 21 and older are invited.



Living on Mission Training Workshop

Friday, March 1 – 6:30 – 8:30 PM (Wine and cheese fellowship at 8:30 PM at the parsonage)

Saturday, March 2 – 8:00 am – 12 noon

Pastor Aaron Putnam from LINC Bay Area will be coming to Redeemer to help us all learn how Missional Communities and DNA groups work.

If you want to do some studying before the sessions, check out www.saturatetheworld.com to find out how to live on mission with Jesus, everyone, everywhere, every day.

Sign up at www.redeemerministries.org if you plan to attend!



W.E.L.L. WEDNESDAYS
WOMEN EXPERIENCING LIVING LOVED

Fellowship Hall
8:15-9:00 am

- Coffee
- Conversation
- Community
- Prayer

Connect to other women through life experiences and devotional moments

Connect to God through community gathered around the Word and Prayer



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Ministry Update Vision & Prayer Night

Wednesday, February 13 – 7:00-8:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

During the Next Generation capital campaign Redeemer tried something new – a vision and prayer night! It was such a powerful and effective night, we decided to try them once a quarter and combine it with a ministry update.

The first part of the night will be a presentation on the progress being made on Redeemer's strategic priorities.

The second part of the night will be a time of worship and prayer.

REFRESHING THE PRAYER WALL - we will use these nights to refresh the prayer wall. The cards that have been up for three months will be taken home and new ones will be put up.

Come pray for the Holy Spirit to empower us to live on mission for Jesus. Pray for the unbelievers in your life.

Jubilee Sunday

Every year Redeemer designates a week for our members to prayerfully consider their offerings to the Lord's ministry.

Redeemer exists because of the generous offerings of her members, who see giving to God's mission as a part of honoring and worshipping God.

The Bible has a lot to say about offerings because God knows how important it is for us to be generous with all that we have. God accomplishes his mission through his people working together through the church.

As a part of Jubilee Sunday the members of Redeemer are asked to participate in TWO WAYS.

Annual giving pledge – to prayerfully consider your regular offerings to the general fund at Redeemer for the coming year.

This is referred to in the Bible as "Tithing." God has always used 10% of your income as a good starting point for God's people to generously give to God's mission.

God has blessed us so abundantly, that giving beyond 10% is possible for many Christians.

LAUNCH

Launch is a four week study designed to help people connect to the mission and community of Redeemer, to help you find your identity and purpose in Jesus.

It is designed around Redeemer's focus of being LOVED and SENT.

If you are a new believer in Jesus, it will help you align your life to the mission of Jesus.

If you have been a believer in Jesus for awhile, it can help you realign or recalibrate your life to the mission of Jesus.

Redeemer's minister to Youth and Young Adults – Corey Garrity – will be leading this class on Sunday mornings at 11:00 in the Conference room.

Here are the dates.

- February 3rd
- February 10th
- February 24th
- March 3rd

Sign up online at www.redeemerministries.org!

Special offering – a one-time special gift to help strengthen Redeemer's finances.

This year the goal is to raise \$25,000 for the church projection system.

The computer, projector, screen, and supporting equipment are outdated and can't keep up with current technology.

Here is a possible way for Redeemer to reach that goal:

1 gifts - \$5,000 = \$5,000

2 gifts - \$2500 = \$5,000

5 gifts - \$1000 = \$5,000

15 gifts - \$500 = \$7500

25 gifts \$100 = \$2500

? gifts \$99-\$1 = ??

Total = \$25,000 +

In the coming weeks you will receive a letter in the mail with a pledge form to put in the offering plate in church.

Hospitality Ministry Update! ReLENTless Love

Starting in 2019 we have an exciting new ministry update for our Hospitality Ministries. Our 10:30 fellowship time is always a highlight of each Sunday! We are so thankful for the many servant hearts that graciously host this every Sunday.

We are so excited to announce a new structure in moving forward this year.

We have 5 teams that will rotate throughout the months. Each team has anywhere from 5-12 members. Community serving together--many hands make light work!

Each team leader will connect their team to provide coffee and simple breakfast items! Make sure you stop by the kitchen on Sundays to say thanks to the team of the day! We are so grateful as they provide some amazing food for us to enjoy as we deepen our relationships with each other, and the new faces in our midst!

If you would like to be connected to helping support hospitality hour please contact the church office or bschult@redeemerministries.org or you can talk to one of our TEAM HOST LEADERS:

- Kurt and Frances Schreiner
- Tim and Melissa Davis
- Daniel & Aya Lanzarin / Shelly Alba
- Mark and Jenny Lewman
- Stephanie & Brian McCollum / Lisa & Chris May

Getting to Know Jesus

Getting to Know Jesus is a class designed to study and discuss the core teachings of the Christian faith and life. The focus of the Christian faith is Jesus - who he is, and what he has done for you. It's about having a relationship with the living God who created you, loves you, and sent Jesus to be your Savior. It's about getting to know Jesus!

This class is helpful for all kinds of people -if you are new to the Christian faith, looking into the Christian faith, or even a long time believer in Jesus! Pastor Schult will be leading this class at Redeemer in the conference room (door located off the parking lot at the corner of Harrison and Hudson) on the following Thursday nights from 7:00-8:30 PM at Redeemer:

Thursdays - March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 11

And please pick up a copy of the book "Getting to Know

Mark your calendars! Another Family Night coming in March!

“ReLENTless Love!” Sunday March 24th at 5pm!!

Come and enjoy a family dinner with your Redeemer community! Come and create with your family ---A “Jesus Tree” for your dinner table ! Come and receive 4 Lent/Easter devotions for the weeks leading up to Easter!

More info to come---sign up on website in February!

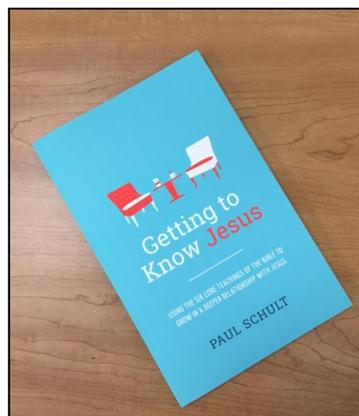
Suggested donation: \$20per family

HELP is needed---please email

HO- HO- HO....SO - SO- SO - many “Thank You”!

We are so grateful for all of our volunteers that made the Christmas seasons simply so special! There were so many fantastic moments created through these events: ADVENTurous Family Night, Advent Christmas Tea, 3rd grade School Christmas musical, Christmas Eve and Day worship services, and the Christmas Eve party ! THANK you so much for bringing so much life and light into Christmas! What a blessing you are to this community!

Sign Up Online at www.redeemerministries.org



Jesus" by Pastor Schult - copies are available in the back foyer at church. If you have a little time, you can read chapter one for the first class.

Life Enrichment

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



Opportunities for the Women of Redeemer.

Breakfast and Devotion

- Topic: God Cares for You!
- When: Saturday, February 2
- Time: 8:30 am – 10:30 am
- Where: Redeemer Conference Room 1
- Menu: Egg bake, fruit, breakfast rolls, and coffee

MITES Update

FIRST LCMS PERUVIAN PASTOR - \$10,000.00

The future of the national churches in Latin America depends upon native citizen pastors who speak the language well and live and breathe their culture. Meet Elvis Carrera, a budding national leader in the LCMS Mission in Peru. Pastor Burch (before affiliating with the Lutheran Mission of Perú he served at Grace, Santa Maria for 11 years) has been mentoring & discipling Elvis. Elvis is a certified Peruvian teacher, whose skills will help him to teach God's word to both children and adults. This grant would provide for Elvis' final seminary year in the LCMS Seminary in the Dominican Republic. Upon his return to Peru, Elvis will be ordained as the first native Peruvian LCMS pastor and will conduct Word and Sacrament ministry. He will be able to identify and mentor future leaders who will grow the Lutheran presence in Perú.

Next
Life Enrichment Luncheon
February 9 at 11:00 am



Zone 8

Morning Prayer

When: Saturday, March 9, 2019

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church
1245 El Camino Real, Burlingame
Rev. Jeff Schufreider— Prayer Leader

Time: 9:30 am Coffee and Pastries
10:00 am Prayer Service

Contact Person: Shelly Alba
650-574-0485 or Shelly@cnh-lcms.org

If the Lord had not been my help, my soul would soon have lived in the land of silence. When I thought, "My foot slips," your steadfast love, O LORD, held me up. When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul.



LWML CNH Zone 8

Psalms 94:17-19

Member News

Went to be with her Lord

Claire Solomon—December 30, 2018

A memorial service is being planning on February 10 at 2pm with a reception to follow.

Welcome new members

- Pete and Marilyn Tinderholt
- Jennifer Senko

Board of Directors News

In accordance with the Redeemer by-laws, the election results of the Board of Director's Executive Committee is:

- ◆ Chair: Andy Kelm
- ◆ Vice Chair: Eric Reyner
- ◆ Treasurer: Donna Herzog
- ◆ Secretary: Brian McCollum

Also servicing as Directors as elected at the congregational meeting Dec. 9

- ◆ Brooke Leon
- ◆ Joel Koerschen

Redeemer Numbers

Quarterly Fiscal Update

Fiscal Year

Jul 18/Jun 19

Income	As of 12/31/2018	Annual Budgeted
Church Income	\$319,446	\$721,500
Capital Campaign	\$280,000	\$280,000
School	\$1,021,270	\$1,967,900
Annual fund	\$201,384	\$0
Operations	\$69,992	\$105,620
Total Income	\$1,892,092	\$3,075,020
Expense		
Church Expenses	\$418,902	\$857,709
School Expenses	\$665,328	\$1,353,600
Operations / Shared Costs	\$412,616	\$863,800
Reserve for Depr	\$395,246	(\$89)
Total Expense	\$1,496,846	\$3,075,109
Net Income	\$0	\$0

Projects Year 1 - Fully Funded!

Capital Campaign Results

3 yr Campaign Pledges	\$801,604	Campaign Expenses	\$75,000
Goal for Giving 2018-19	\$280,000	Staffing	\$175,000
Received to date	\$280,000	Facility Updates	\$50,000

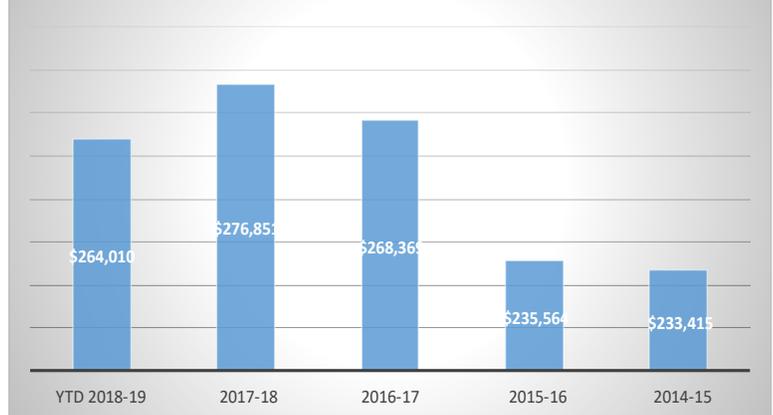
Poland Mission 2019

There is still time to join the 2019 Poland Mission Team. The mission will run July 19-July 30 in Katowice, Poland. The program is coordinated through Affiliated International Ministries. Contact Beth Schult to find out more about the Redeemer team at bschult@redeemerministries.org

Your Donations Needed

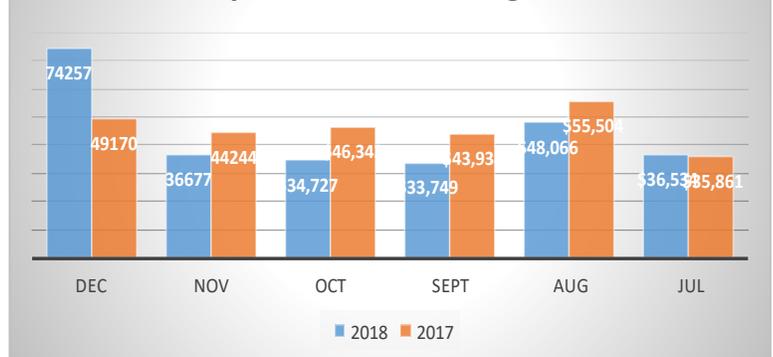
If you can help sponsor the costs of running the day camp or would like to donate to the Poland Mission, please send checks to Redeemer Lutheran Church with Poland in the memo, or go on line at www.redeemerministries.org and select Give Now and find Poland in the drop down menu! **The goal is to raise \$5,000 to support the mission program this year!**

1st Fiscal Quarter Offerings Comparison



2018-19 Annual Goal for Offerings is \$670,000. After 2 quarters planned giving \$335,000. Actual giving was \$264,010 which is 21% lower than necessary to meet ministry expense plans.

Year over year comparison of Offerings



Your generous donations support the cost of supplies for the day camp program and support the ongoing mission program in Poland. This year, there will be a new camp started in Pszczyna! Pictured below Redeemer Poland Team members from 2017 and 2018. 2019 is year 3 for Redeemer!!!



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

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<i>1</i> •7:00pm AA	<i>2</i> •8:30 am Women's Breakfast & Devotion •7pm Daddy Daughter Dance
<i>3</i> <i>See Worship Schedule</i> <i>MITE Box Sunday</i>	<i>4</i> •12pm Life Enrichment Meeting •7pm H2H •7:30pm AA	<i>5</i> •6pm Cub Scouts	<i>6</i> •6:30am Men's Breakfast •8:15 am @ the WELL	<i>7</i> •10:15 am Adult Bible Study •7pm Women of Faith Bible Study	<i>8</i> •6:30 RLS 4th Grade Musical •7:00pm AA	<i>9</i> •11 am Life Enrichment Luncheon •6pm Trivia Night
<i>10</i> <i>See Worship Schedule</i> •2pm Memorial -Claire Solomon •TBA Home Group Leader Training	<i>11</i> •7pm H2H •7:30pm AA	<i>12</i> •7pm Board of Lay Ministers	<i>13</i> •6:30am Men's Breakfast •8:15 am @ the WELL •7pm Vision and Prayer Night	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> •7:00pm AA	<i>16</i>
<i>17</i> <i>See Worship Schedule</i>	<i>18 President's Day- Church & School Closed</i> •7pm CAN-CELED H2H •7:30pm AA	<i>19</i> •6pm Cub Scouts	<i>20</i> •6:30am Men's Breakfast •8:15 am @ the WELL	<i>21</i> •10:15 am Adult Bible Study •7pm Women of Faith Bible Study	<i>22</i> •10am Altar Guild Meeting •7:00pm AA RLS Roundball Weekend	<i>23</i> Tournament
<i>24</i> <i>See Worship Schedule</i> <i>Jubilee Sunday!</i>	<i>25</i> •7pm H2H •7:30pm AA	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> •6:30am Men's Breakfast •8:15 am @ the WELL •9am Newsletter Team	<i>28</i>		

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Sundays at Redeemer

Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

- 9:30 am Contemporary Service
- 9:30 am 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

Pastor to Seniors

Reverend Paul Hoffmann

Pastor Emeritus

Reverend Dr. Harold Draeger

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