

## ●INSPIRE●

### Bible Studies

Sunday Adult Bible Study

Monday Women's Bible Study (will resume in the fall).

Wednesday Noon

### Women's Monday Bible Study

Taking the summer off. Will resume in the fall. Please see Ann Werk for additional information.

This group will be collecting mites for **LWML** (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) on the first Monday of each month. Mite boxes are available in the office if you would like to contribute to this great organization.

### Wednesday Noon Bible Study

Wednesday the noon Bible study started a new series based on the original TV Series *The Chosen*. Each week we will watch part of an episode and then discuss the Biblical topics that were highlighted in the episode. *The Chosen*, from VidAngel studios, is the first-ever-multi-

season TV show about the life of Jesus. Created outside of the Hollywood system, *The Chosen* allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew him. No matter where you are at in your journey with Jesus Christ, this TV show is for you. Because this series is being funded by donations, we are asking that you bring whatever donation you are moved to give each week that will be sent on to the producers.

### Sunday Morning Bible Study

The Book of Acts will be the new topic for study.

## ●Grow●

### Noisy Collection

We added an exciting new feature to our children's message. **"Noisy Collection"**. Here's how it works...the kids are encouraged to bring up coin offering with them to the children's message. Once up front they will drop it in the metal bowl that will be there for their collection. The coins bounce around and jingle, which may make them giggle. This interactive, fun

collection will encourage them to bring something with them each week, helping them build those cheerful giver habits. So, if you have a little one attending the children's message next week encourage them to bring some coins up front for the **"Noisy Collection!"**

### Altar Flowers 2020

Have a specific date(s) you would like to dedicate flowers? Please fill out the bulletin insert and place it Carol Plew's mail box. FYI-If the date is already filled, Carol will move you to the next closest date.

## ●Change●

### Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 22, 3 to 6pm here at Redeemer. Sponsored by Warsaw High School JAG. There is no substitute for the lifesaving gift of blood.

It is precious. It is perishable. The need for it is vital and never ends. Together with Warsaw High School JAG we make our communities stronger. We are a beacon of Hope.



## Redeemer Volunteering & Events

### Sign up sheet

(Please place sign-ups in the Office mailbox)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to donate to the Altar Flowers (\$25)

in honor of: \_\_\_\_\_ on this date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use this insert and place in the Carol Plew's mail box

I'd like to join an awesome Bible Study! attend as many as you like!

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class

Wednesday Noon Bible Study

would like assistance from the Youth Group  
(yard work, cleaning, a visit ...)

I would like to help with Sunday School, IMPACT, nursery

Volunteering at Lincoln School & Little Steps Daycare.

I am interested in learning about the many opportunities on how to implement our Vision Statement.

- **Church Directory** You can go to the members only website anytime to update your family info, view church members addresses, phone numbers, emails, etc. **However, since only members can see this info, an "invitation" needs to be initiated by the office. Please contact the office to receive this "invitation"**. Paper copies will be available soon. Please contact the office for your invitation to view the members only website. <https://redeemerwarsaw.360unite.com>

## 7/19/20 Message notes (Pent. 7): God's Hidden Purpose

Last week we talked about dealing with difficult or impossible situations. What if the Lord put you in a difficult situation because He wants you to help someone else?

### **A) \_\_\_\_\_ took Daniel through an impossible task.**

- 1) But He didn't just do it for Daniel...He also wanted Daniel to help \_\_\_\_\_.  
•*"Then Daniel went to Arioch, whom the king had appointed to destroy Babylon's wise advisers. Daniel told him, "Don't destroy Babylon's wise advisers. Take me to the king, and I'll explain the dream's meaning to him."* (Dan. 2:24 GW)
- 2) Daniel wouldn't tell the king without ensuring the safety of \_\_\_\_\_ the wise men.
- 3) Newsflash! God doesn't want to just save you... He wants to save \_\_\_\_\_!  
•He even wants to save your competitors and enemies.

### **B) God wants everyone to know Him and His \_\_\_\_\_ for their lives.**

- 1) That's your witness... your mission in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) When God showed up, Daniel used the opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ others to God.  
• Daniel told the king, *"No wise adviser, psychic, magician, or fortuneteller can tell the king this secret. But there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets. He will tell King Nebuchadnezzar what is going to happen in the days to come."* (Dan. 2:27-28 GW)
- 3) God does great things through people who don't care who gets the \_\_\_\_\_.  
•Look at what that pagan king told Daniel, *"Your God is truly the greatest of gods, the Lord over kings. He can reveal secrets because you were able to reveal this secret."* (Daniel 2:47 GW)

### **C) Pride \_\_\_\_\_ us—and so does the spotlight.**

- 1) When you have success, make sure you keep in touch with your \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) God cared about that \_\_\_\_\_ king and warned him about what was coming.  
•*"Your Majesty, my best advice is that you stop sinning, and do what is right. Stop committing the same errors, and have pity on the poor. Maybe you can prolong your prosperity."* (Dan. 4:27 GW)
- 3) But the king \_\_\_\_\_ the sign... Is it possible you are missing God's sign, too?

**Close:** Heading down a wrong path? God loves you enough to give you a warning. Listen to Him!

Answers: A) God, 1) others, 2) ALL, 3) everyone, B) purpose, 1) world, 2) point, 3) credit, C) blinds, 1) roots, 2) pagan, 3) missed.

## **"Think Again"**

2 Corinthians 5:10 - *For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.*

The world is filled with all kinds of people who make decisions that don't make sense. For example, there are those who are willing to risk everything and do anything to advance themselves in this world but ignore the day when they will appear before Jesus the Judge.

When that moment comes, they will not be able to fake it, nor will they be able to point with pride to their many earthly accomplishments. On that day they will either make the cut or they will not. They will either have Jesus as their Savior or they will not. On that day their fate will be placed in His nail-pierced hands.

Now, there are a number of ways people respond to the idea of appearing before Jesus the Judge.

Some gamble there is no God. To them I say, "Go out to the country on a moonless night. Look at the mathematically precise dance of the stars. Christians believe God created those stars, put them there, and keeps them running." Without God in your life, you have to believe that somehow, somehow matter created itself and through a series of coincidences and catastrophes, set itself in motion.

Without God, you must hold to the theory we are the product of accidents and happenstance.

At a 1981 symposium, Sir Fred Hoyle said, "The chance that higher life forms might have emerged in this way (i.e. through evolutionary processes) is comparable with the chance that a tornado sweeping through a junkyard might assemble a Boeing 747 from the materials therein."

If we are being honest, we know a hand more powerful than ours, directed by a mind more brilliant than ours, has formed these wonders.

In short, there is a God, and He loves us.

You can, of course, deny Him, but that will not make Him less real. You can reject Him, but that will not make the judgment at which you must appear, less valid. The time is coming when we will appear before the Savior.

Will you be ready? Do not be numbered with those who maintain that "God is great, God is good, and He is too kind to judge anyone. And, if He does judge anyone, I'm okay, because I lead a pretty good life."

Well, my friends, you can hold that position, but it's not one that comes from Scripture. When you face Jesus, the only position which is satisfactory is to have Him as your Judge and your Savior.

And the most wonderful thing is this: that is what God wants, too. It is for that reason Jesus lived, died, and rose. And it was done for you, so your day of judgment will be worry and condemnation free.

THE PRAYER: Dear Lord, for a Savior who made the sacrifice to transform my day of judgment into a Day of Thanksgiving, I rejoice. May others know and acknowledge this great gift of grace. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.