

●INSPIRE●

Bible Studies

Sunday Adult Bible Study, Youth & Sunday School 10:15am

Monday Women's Bible Study 6:30pm

Wednesday Noon Bible Study

Wednesday Men's Bible Study 6:30pm

eyes of those that met Him. *"Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."* (Matthew 9:13) We will watch an episode and then discuss the Biblical topics raised the next week. If you missed season one, or our study based on season one, no worries—you know the story; you'll be able to catch up!

Wednesday Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study are examining the book of Acts. Exploring the mission trips of Paul.

They are currently closing in on the end of Acts, and are discussing what might be next for their study. They encourage all men of Redeemer to join them, as they seek His guidance through His Word.

Redeemer Choir

The Redeemer Choir will be rehearsing on February 24 at 7:05pm. They will also be rehearsing on March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 after Lent Services. April 6 & 13 after Lent Services. April 21st, May 12, 26 and June 9th all at 7:05pm

Calling All Youth...

In All Things is a reminder that the Christian story encompasses all things. Nothing, and no one, is left out. In baptism, all things in our lives are brought under the gracious rule and reign of Jesus Christ. The story includes all of each of us. Christ is the single "big idea" in Paul's letter to the Colossians, and he will be the single big idea at the 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering.

The Gathering is more than the five days of the event. The preparation process for the Gathering brings together young people and supportive adults to encourage each other in their baptismal identity. The Gathering provides young people a vision for the vastness of Christ's Church and equips them for vocational service as they continue their walk with Jesus.

If you'd like to go, or have questions about the Gathering, please contact Hallie or Billy



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Redeemer Review

Have you seen the Redeemer Review? It's a weekly live stream hosted by Phil Kuhn and Billy Brinkerhuff that outlines happenings in our church. They take a look at the past and upcoming sermon, there's a LittleSteps update, announcements, and sometimes an interview. There is quite a bit of information to help you stay informed about what your church is doing. If you've missed it, you can catch up with previous episodes on our YouTube channel.

If you have suggestions for the live stream, a person that you'd like to see interviewed, or topics you'd like to see covered just let us know (churchoffice@redeemerwa.rsaw.org)

New Texting Service

Redeemer has made the switchover from Flocknote to Church 360°. If you have not signed up for this new messaging service you may have missed some messages from your church.

We don't want you to miss out on anything, so please take a moment find the invitation email and click on "Sign Me Up". You should have received an

email from automail@360members.com, with instructions about what you will need to do to be included in the new texting service. If you have not received such an email, please let us know. Your email on record may be incorrect or the message may have been lost in the spam. **We'll be happy to send out another one to you.** If you have any questions please see, text, or call Billy @ 574-528-0227 **seriously...what are you waiting for.**

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".** Please contact the office for your invitation to view the members only website.

Weekly Devotion

Are you looking for a devotion!? Looking for a life-based email devotion? Then look no further than your email inbox! Every week Pastor writes a devotion 3 times a week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) and emails them out as a 'blind copy' email

devotion (your email address is not shown, all are private!).

If you would like to receive these devotions simply email Pastor and let him know!



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Toy Drive

You may know, or have seen the Fear is a Liar signs for, Payton Slaymaker who died last year at the age of 10. in honor of National Payton Slaymaker Day, her little sister is hosting a toy drive now through Friday March 11. All toys collected will be taken to the Cincinnati Children's Hospital to comfort children undergoing treatment. Any new, unwrapped toy is acceptable (no stuffed toys and blankets please). Ages range from infants to teens, and they tend to need more toys for boys than girls. Toys can be brought to church and/or given to Christa Plew or Wendy Schroeder.

“Ponder”

Hebrews 4:12 - For the Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

There is great value in pondering God's Word. Every time we hear a Bible-based sermon, God works through His Word. The picture of who God is and who Jesus is, and why Jesus died on the cross becomes clearer because the Holy Spirit opens our mind. The Word of God enlivens us, blessing us with spiritual health and vigor (see Psalm 1:2-3).

Discussing who Jesus is helps sharpen and clarify our faith as well. From intense discussions on Christ's ministry and identity, major Creeds were established such as the Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Athanasian Creed. These Creeds are refined confessions of the Christian faith—clear statements of who Jesus is, what He did to save us from sin's curse, and how He will one day return in glory.

The daily pondering of God's Word is a wise exercise. Also helpful is when we commit to memory some of Scripture's greatest passages. For fans of Isaiah, there's this classic text concerning Jesus: "Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed" (Isaiah 53:4-5).

But we don't need to stop there. We can add the following verse, too. All of us, the Bible says, men, women, and children are in need of God's grace, "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all" (Isaiah 53:6). These three verses from Isaiah beautifully declare God's love to us in Jesus, hundreds of years before He was born.

The apostle Paul reminds us in many ways that we see life only "dimly," or unclearly (see 1 Corinthians 13:12-12). Nevertheless, this is why God has given us not only His Word, but also His Holy Spirit to guide us. Then, by daily meditation on His Word, we can see Jesus more clearly, understand His words more fully, and rejoice in His grace and mercy more completely.

And so, my friends, keep God's Word close at hand. Make it part of your daily routine just as you might exercise your body, or engage in some other pursuit. Jesus said, "The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life" (John 6:63b). Ponder, therefore, like Mary did, the wonder of the Savior in your life (see Luke 2:13-20). Then, live joyfully every day with the biblical promise, "Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world" (1 John 4:4b).

Those who would like to receive the LWML Quarterly news magazine can do so by placing the \$7 subscription fee in an envelope and placing it in the offering. Please mark the envelope with your name and mark it as LWML Quarterly. Please have this turned in by Sunday March 13th.



Church Rummage Sale! May of 2022

Did you get something for Christmas that's just not your style? Closets bursting at the seams? Then here is the solution to your woes—donate them to the Church Rummage Sale! There are boxes located at the Welcome Center to place your items. Have large items no worries—reach out to Barb Lindquist or Billy Brinkerhuff and they will arrange for a pick up of your items. Monies raised will benefit our Youth as they gear up for the National Youth Gathering in Houston, July 2022. This project will require many volunteers, look for additional information to come in the following weeks.



Youth Group Fundraiser! Italian Night March 18, 2022

Mark your calendars, tie a string around your finger—this is a night you will not want to miss. Fun, Fellowship & Food. Besides the wonderful meal, you will be able to interact with

our youth. The menu will include appetizers, salad, spaghetti & meatballs & cheesecake. Gluten free options & carry-out will be available. *Entertainment for tips*—you can have them sing a song, tell a joke, dance a jig— Tickets will be on sale soon. More info to follow. Proceeds collected will be used for the National Youth Gathering in July 2022.