

# Redeemer Announcements – May 18, 2025

## Our Mission

### ***We Gather, Grow, and Go to the Glory of God***

Sun	8:00 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship/Communion
	9:15 AM	Family Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship/Communion
	4:00 PM	WLA Spring Concert
Mon	10:00 AM	Morning Bible Group @ Nell's
	6:30 PM	The Church Gathers for Worship/Communion
Tues	7:00 AM	Faculty Meeting
Wed	10:00 AM	Kindergarten Graduation
	12:30 PM	Naomi Friendship Group Lunch@ Culvers West Johnson Street
	7:00 PM	Church Council
	7:30 PM	Men's Bible Study-The Story Continued
Thurs	11:00 AM	Final School Chapel – Hymn Sing
	6:30 PM	Ascension/Graduation Service
Sat	10:00 AM	WLA Graduation Service
Sun	8:00 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship
	9:30 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship

## **SERVING TODAY**

Accompanist: Isaac Lundberg

Preacher: Chris Rathje

Presiding Minister: James Borgwardt

## **GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am:	191
	10:30am:	159
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm:	35
	Total:	385

**BAPTISM** – We give thanks to God together with Josh and Marlee Trapp for bringing their newborn Son, Noah, into God's family through the water and Word of Holy Baptism this morning. May God bless Noah and keep him in his baptismal grace all the days of his life.

## **THAI MISSIONARY PRESENTATION & THAI VILLAGE**

**DISPLAY:** The Thai Village is still on display after today's Sunday services. Please stop by and browse the beautiful and unique handmade items and support our mission efforts in Thailand!

## **THANK YOU TO OUR BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS THIS**

**YEAR!** Micah Sauer, Amy Hagen, Jaymee Lauersdorf, Laci Lenz, and Alison & Bill Leisses have taught our 4 year-olds to 6<sup>th</sup> graders on Sunday mornings this year. We appreciate their dedication to assist parents in teaching God's Word to our children.

**FINAL SCHOOL CHAPEL/HYMN SING** is this Thursday at 11 am, not the typical 8:25 am time.

**ASCENSION SERVICE**—We are celebrating Ascension this week and combining it with the conclusion of the school year. The May 22, 6:30pm, service includes songs by the school children and Senior Choir. The 8th grade students will receive their diplomas that evening as well. Come and join us for this special service.

**SOCCER CAMP REGISTRATION** is now open to our community. Camp Dates: June 16-19. Camp Hours: 9am-Noon. Camp Ages: 4 years-12 years. Early bird registration runs from May 16-31 for \$30. From June 1-10 registration is \$40. Register at [redeemerfdl.org](http://redeemerfdl.org).

**THE SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE** begins Memorial Day weekend. The late service is moved from 10:30 AM to 9:30 AM on May 25th. Today – May 18<sup>th</sup> – is the last Sunday Bible Hour session of the season.

**JUNE 1 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will act upon recommendations for the budget for fiscal year 2025-26, and a resolution to move on from schematic design phase and release funds necessary to continue with construction drawings. Documents for both will be available Sunday, May 25.

**LUTHERAN HOME VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help bring residents down to the chapel and back up to their rooms for the Friday morning devotional service each week. Volunteers serve from approximately 10 to 11am. If interested in helping out, please contact Kiki Schulz at [schulzpw@hotmail.com](mailto:schulzpw@hotmail.com) or (920) 579-0054.

## **VOLUNTEERS FOR JUNE 2025**

### *Church Cleaners*

26-1	Mueller, K./Rabe	2-8	Sauer/Biermann
9-15	Molitor/Schmidt, D. & N.		
16-22	Schwefel, D./Schwefel, T. & H.		
23-29	Hjelle/Gilgenbach/Luther		

### *Altar Guild*

Mary Nell  
Joanne Hoff

### *Ushers-Early*

Dennis Mueller  
Kevin Mueller  
Tim Boelk  
Tom Lorenz

### *CD Delivery*

1 Dick Weinberger  
8 Evelyn Markhardt  
15 Sue Shafer  
22 Lori Schroeder  
29 Larry Schulz

### *Ushers-Late*

Mike Philippi  
Glen Cederholm  
Don Schoepke  
Cody Schoepke



# BUILDING ON FAITH

## TELL THE NEXT GENERATIONS

### “WHAT SHALL I RETURN TO THE LORD FOR ALL HIS GOODNESS TO ME?” PSALM 116:12

**TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY!** In the Bible, *love is an action word*. In the greatest possible act of love in history, Jesus came into this world to suffer death and hell to save us. Now we have the opportunity to respond to our Savior’s love by actively loving and serving him and others each day. One of the ways we do that is through the offerings that we give. Today, we have a special opportunity to put our love for God into action by making our commitments to our Building on Faith campaign. As we do, we pray that Jesus’ love for us would remain the driving force behind our future ministry plans, as we seek to share the good news with generations yet to come.

**COMMITMENTS CAN STILL BE GIVEN AFTER TODAY** – Commitment cards and envelopes will be located by the office window. Commitments can be put in the wooden box at any time during this three-year Building on Faith campaign.

**A POSSIBILITY FOR CHILDREN’S INVOLVEMENT** - If your child asks if they can participate, or if you’d like to use this opportunity in your training your child in stewardship, we have children’s commitment packets available by the office window. They include cards and envelopes geared for elementary-aged children, with smaller gift amounts that are connected to specific needs for the new school. For example, they may be excited to use their piggy-bank money to buy a new desk chair for \$108, which would be \$3/month over the three years. Included in the packet are devotional guides to teach children stewardship and *Building on Faith* envelopes.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN  
*Child's Offering*  
**BUILDING ON FAITH**  
TELL THE NEXT GENERATIONS  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### FILLING OUT THE COMMITMENT CARDS

- 1) Prayerfully consider what portion of God’s blessings under your management that you can return to him in a joyful and meaningful way. Ask yourself: How has God blessed me? How can I glorify God and bless others through my gift? What is my best gift?
- 2) Choose a 3-year amount. If helpful, use the card’s giving table to see how that amount is divided when given regularly over time.
- 3) Write those numbers in the white boxes. If it’s a one-time gift of a stored resource, just use the second box. Fill in remaining details and place in envelope.

**MY GIFT**  
I/WE COMMIT TO GIVING....  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
WEEKLY MONTHLY YEARLY  
TOTAL THREE-YEAR GIFT  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

IF WE WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:  
☐ Electronic Funds Transfer  
☐ Gifts of appreciated assets  
☐ Christian will/estate planning

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“We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD.”  
- Psalm 78:4

**MY GIVING POTENTIAL**

	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly	3 YR Total
\$641		\$2,778	\$33,334	\$100,000
\$481		\$2,083	\$25,000	\$75,000
\$320		\$1,389	\$16,667	\$50,000
\$257		\$1,111	\$13,333	\$40,000
\$192		\$833	\$10,000	\$30,000
\$160		\$694	\$8,333	\$25,000
\$128		\$556	\$6,667	\$20,000
\$96		\$417	\$5,000	\$15,000
\$64		\$278	\$3,333	\$10,000
\$52		\$222	\$2,667	\$8,000
\$32		\$139	\$1,667	\$5,000

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$1.5 MILLION

**CELEBRATION SUNDAY – MAY 25.** Next week, we’ll share the new totals for the number of commitments made, along with the amount we are committing together. What joy that God invites to be a part of what he is doing!

**FIRST GIFT SUNDAY – JUNE 1.** For those who’ll start bringing *Building on Faith* gifts on a regular basis, we encourage you to use June 1<sup>st</sup> to bring your first gift. Monthly Building on Faith envelopes are found in the envelope boxes. Those giving online will find a link devoted to these campaign gifts.