

Weekly Bible Studies

MONDAY

6:30 am—Men meet at Denny's (North Ave by Hwy 45)
6:30 pm—Women's Bible Study at OR
Facilitator, Linda Dusel - linda.dusel@gmail.com
Studying the Armor of God
7:00 pm—Women's Bible Study at OR
Facilitator, Penny Van Dellen - penny.vandellen@orlctosa.org
Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted
7:00 pm —Men's Bible Study at Jim VanDellen's home
Facilitator, Jim Van Dellen - jim.vandellen@orlctosa.org
Every Man a Warrior—Book 3

TUESDAY

2:30 pm—Women's Bible Study in the chapel
Facilitator, Sara Hans - sara.hans@orlctosa.org
Open Your Bible
7:00 pm—Young Adult Bible Study at the Stultz's home
Facilitators, Ben & Jess Stultz - ben.stultz@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY

6:30 am —Men meet at Maxfield's Pancake House
Facilitator, David Fockel - fockel@gmail.com
Studying the Book of Luke
6:30 am—Men meet at Capital Café

THURSDAY

9:30 am—Adult Bible Study in the cafeteria.
Facilitator, Pastor Schroeder - wayne.schroeder@orlctosa.org
Studying the Book of Galatians
6:00 pm—Women's Bible Study in the Media Center
Facilitator, Kelley Kurth - brian.kurth@att.net
Studying the Book of Galatians

FRIDAY

8:30-10:00—Women's Bible Study in the Media Center.
Facilitator, Jenny Beyer - jenniferlbeyer@yahoo.com
Studying the Book of James

SUNDAY

9:30 am—Adult Bible Study in the cafeteria
"An Unexpected Christmas" video series by Andy Stanley
10:45 am—High School Bible Study
Facilitators, Caitlin Smith & Joe Benson
5:00 pm—Couples small group Bible Study
Facilitator, David Fockel - fockel@gmail.com

Prayer Ministry

We pray this week for our families:

Sunday	Kristen Bruder
Monday	Ardele Brueske
Tuesday	Bob & Jan Brunow
Wednesday	Gary & Lynn Bryant
Thursday	John Bryant, Sara Bryant & Kaidyn Bryant
Friday	Thomas & Linda Brzezinski & Jan
Saturday	Norm & Helen Buck

OR REDEEMER NEWS

THE PRICE IS RIGHT...PURCHASED BY CHRIST

9TH ANNUAL OUR REDEEMER DINNER AUCTION - FEBRUARY 3TH

Please join us for a night of dining and wonderful auction items! Our Redeemer will be hosting a dinner auction on Saturday, February 3rd at New Berlin Banquet Center. This is an adult only event. The price per ticket is \$50 thru January 19th. After January 19th, the price will be \$60 per ticket. Reserve your place now for this event as space will be limited! The past two years have been a sold out event. Reservations can be made by filling out the form by the school office or online at www.orlctosa.org.

We are currently looking for donations for our live and silent auction. Some ideas for donations would be a time share, tickets to sporting events, airline tickets, themed baskets, gift certificates etc. Please mark your calendar and make your reservation soon! You don't want to miss out on this great event! Please contact Elise Timm (elise.timm@orlctosa.org) if you have any questions!

2018 MEN'S RETREAT: GRACE IS GREATER - Come to the retreat and learn about God's GRACE and how to share God's GRACE with others! The retreat is in Manitowoc from February 9-11 with an early registration date of December 11th. Brochures are on the special registration table located just outside the narthex. Books are available for purchase for \$10 in our church office.

ANGEL TREE - Make a difference in the life of a child this Christmas! Stop by the Angel Tree under the skylights, select an angel, and have fun shopping for him or her. We are again working with Mt. Calvary to bless the students in their school. Thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information, please contact Tammy Ziebell at twintamz@yahoo.com Please return to church no later than Sunday, December 10th.

BATTLE OF THE BRAINS TRIVIA NIGHT: FRIDAY, JANUARY 5TH

Beginning in January, Our Redeemer will host a Trivia Night every 1st Friday of the month. Individuals as well as teams may sign up for the fun! Come as an individual and the cost will be \$10, come as a team (6-8 people) and the cost will be \$50. Light snacks will be provided and you may supply your own drinks! The proceeds from our Trivia Nights will be used for Our Redeemer and will benefit our community as well.

GRANDMAS INC will meet again on Saturday, December 9th in the Fellowship Hall. Following the meeting, Christmas cookie plates will be assembled for the sale on Sunday, December 10th. Grandmas InC sets up for their annual Christmas Treasures sale on Monday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m., then meets again on Tuesday for the sale from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Come! Join the fun and fellowship!

Plans are in the works for a **WALL OF HONOR**, to recognize and thank Our Redeemer members who serve as first responders or as part of our country's armed forces. Donations welcome!

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Church Office Hours
Monday—Friday
8:30 am—3:30 pm.
Please contact Pastors directly
with an emergency.

EVENTS AT OUR REDEEMER

MONDAY, December 4
6:30 PM MMC Meeting

TUESDAY, December 5
6:30 PM Zumba Class Tonight

WEDNESDAY, December 6
10:00 AM/6:30 PM Advent Worship led by Grades 6-8
7:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY, December 7
6:30 PM Festival Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, December 8

SATURDAY, December 9
9:30 AM GriefShare

SUNDAY, December 10
8:00 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
9:30 AM Contemporary Worship
6:30 PM High School Bible Study

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT TODAY

It's not too late to enjoy Advent by Candlelight! Join in on the fun this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in OR's cafeteria; tickets are \$3 at the door. A devotion presented by Kelley Kurth, music from the handbell choir from Lake Country Lutheran High School, and light refreshments are part of this event.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH**

The Birthday Party for Jesus is a celebration of the best gift of all! Parents with children in third grade and under are invited to participate in a series of activities focused on the Christmas story and the birth of Jesus. We will begin the celebration at 9:00AM and will have our birthday cake and song at 10:30AM. Please sign up on our website - registration is required!! The cost for each child is \$3.

CHRISTMAS FRIENDSHIP DINNER

While it's true that "there's no place like home for the holidays," sometimes home can be a lonely place if you find yourself having to spend the day in solitude. Perhaps you're an empty nester who has to share your children and grandchildren with their in-laws and you're not included; maybe your loved ones live elsewhere and it's difficult for you to visit them or for them to come to you; you're widowed; your friends are busy with their families and aren't even aware of your upcoming solo celebration. If you can identify with any of these circumstances, we have a solution: you're invited to a "Christmas Friendship Dinner" at the Wauwatosa home of Bob and Jan Brunow at 3pm, Christmas Day, Monday, December 25. The hosts will provide the main course and guests are asked to bring a side dish and beverage of their choice. Space is limited. If you'd like to join in this special adult fellowship for singles or couples, please call Brunows at 414-462-6663 by December 15.

ORLS BB Tournament NEWS

Monday, January 8th, from 5:00-7:00 pm, join us for a Kickoff Celebration of the 50th Anniversary Basketball tournament. We will be eating dinner and socializing from 5:00-6:00 pm. From 6:00-7:00 pm we will follow the dedication of the scoreboards and some Sumo wrestling fun between our Church and School staff will take place! Our Redeemer's 50th Basketball Tournament runs from Thursday, January 11th-Sunday, January 14th. There are many great O.R. BB Tourney memories! Share those memories with the participants, fans, and parents during the January tournament weekend. If you have a special memory (1-2 sentences) and/or a picture, please email it to ejanetzke@martinlutherhs.org or place it in Erin Janetzke's church mailbox by Dec. 22nd. Pictures will be scanned and originals returned to you. Label the picture with your name, so it can be returned to you.

Volunteer Opportunities

COFFEE HOUR is sponsored by Time of Grace Ministry.

MILWAUKEE RESCUE MISSION—Have you taken advantage of the opportunity to serve dinner at the MRM? The sign-up sheet for 2018's dates is located on the table beneath the announcement screen outside the sanctuary.

NEW FAMILY IN NEED OF HELP... Our Redeemer member, Josh Tice, has connected with another family who is transitioning from the Milwaukee Rescue Mission and in need of the following:
Either a queen-sized or twin-sized bed frame, box spring and mattress (so the mom doesn't have to sleep on the floor); women's winter coat, size XL; clothing for 3 boys, all size 10-12; shoes for 3 boys, all men's size 5.
Thank you for your help in caring for this family's needs!

STORAGE SPACE NEEDED! In working with families transitioning from the Milwaukee Rescue Mission into their own home, Josh Tice needs a space to temporarily store appliances. Do you have a space you're willing to share? Would you consider covering the expense of a small storage unit? Give Josh a call if you can help: 414-204-2050.

Support Groups

DIVORCE CARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Recently separated or divorced? Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated? A "Surviving the Holidays" seminar is scheduled for Thursday, December 7th, from 6-8 p.m. Please contact Penny Van Dellen at penny.vandellen@orlctosa.org for more information. Also, on December 7th, we will be offering a one-time event geared specifically for kids! Kids will participate in a series of activities while their parents attend the Surviving the Holidays seminar.

GRIEFSHARE is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts and we want to help. Saturdays from 9:30—11:30 am. Contact Carrie Tittl @ 414-839-7305.

Local Area News

ALL ABOARD FOR TOSA CARES!! The Canadian-Pacific Holiday Train will stop in the Village of Wauwatosa at State Street and Harwood Street Sunday, December 3rd at 4:15 p.m.!! Tosa Cares will be collecting food (or cash) donations throughout the village, beginning at 3:30.

LUTHERAN A CAPPELLA CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT will be presenting "Savior of the Nations, Come." This concert will feature familiar Christmas carols as well as more recently composed works; a 20 voice children's choir will join in singing, too! Their concert today begins at 3:00 p.m. at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 1615 Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults, \$12.00 for Seniors & students. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Serving at Worship

Preacher		Pastor Andrew C. Steinke
Lay Readers	8:00	Anne Christian
	9:30	Ryan Kirklewski
	11:00	Alisa Cole
Organist	8:00	Trudy Schmalz
Worship Leader	9:30	Ben Stultz
Organist	11:00	Marilyn Seefeld

Worship Notes

Sanctuary Service Teams
8:00—Jim Lukach, Deanna Sapiro; 9:30—Gary Kramer, Jason Moesch; 11:00—Jeff Dellemann, Gary Phillips
Deacons
8:00—Brent Gatewood, Kevin Sadler, Kurt Stofflet; 9:30—Jason Moesch, Greg Riederer, Eric Schultz, Mike Smith; 11:00—Jeff Dellemann, Gary Phillips, Trevor Timm
Ushers
8:00—Team 2, Deanna Sapiro; 9:30—Team 3, Rory Reed, 11:00—Team 5, Kurt Keuper
Greeters
8:00—Gerald & Angela Becker; 9:30—Trevor & Angie Kirchner; 11:00—Jeff Willer
Altar Guild
Angie Becker, Judi Janonis, Rosie Wold

Sunday Worship

Every Wednesday and Sunday Our Redeemer Lutheran Church invites people to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This is a place where grace abounds and God's love is shared. We praise God each week for members and guests who gather around God's Word and Sacrament.

God gathered 851 people together last week (total between Wednesday, Thursday & Sunday) 2017 Worship Average 673

Generosity Profile

Stewardship Verse for the Week: (2 Corinthians 9:11) "You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God." Biblically speaking, a tithe is giving back to God 10% of the 100% He gifted us. Christ-followers begin their life of generosity by first learning this spiritual discipline.

Generosity received last weekend: \$ 30,799
FY17-18 planned ministry expenses to date: \$540,600
FY17-18 ministry dollars received to date: \$485,510