

## Worship

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## February 4 & 5

... but those who hope in the LORD  
will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary;  
they will walk and not be faint.



## AS WE GATHER

Today we are challenged to see the bigger picture. In today's Gospel the apostle Peter was well- impressed with Jesus' power to heal the sick and His popularity was growing rapidly. But when Jesus seemed uninterested in capitalizing on that popularity but to continue on preaching elsewhere, Peter didn't understand. Jesus did not come only to heal or to make "a kingdom of this world" (*John 18:36*). He came to take our burdens and sins to the cross; to pay the price that delivers the whole world from sin and death. Likewise, the Prayer of the Church in the Divine Service is the place we see the bigger picture, praying not only for our own needs or only for those people we know, but for the whole Church, the whole world, for the enterprise of the entire kingdom of God. The goal of all our preaching and witness is nothing less that "to proclaim the Lord's death until He comes." For by the cross and resurrection of Jesus the grace of God appears to all.

# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 4 & 5, 2012

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PEACE

### ENTRANCE HYMN

"Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun" #868

### CHERUB CHOIR

"1-2-3 Jesus Loves Me"

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE- Pastor Kolonich

## INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Have you not known? Have you not heard?

**People: The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.** *Isaiah 40:28*

Pastor: The LORD heals the brokenhearted

**People: and binds up their wounds.**

Pastor: Great is our LORD, and abundant in power;

**People: His understanding is beyond measure.** *Psalm 147:3, 5*

Pastor: O God, You have come to call even us to repentance and faith, to salvation and life. We confess and repent of our sins, especially our spiritual blindness and our small and selfish concerns.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: We have tried to keep our faith a private concern, seeking Your blessings only for ourselves.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: We have neglected prayer and concern for the world in need around us.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: "The Lord gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength." *Isaiah 40:29, adapt.*

Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

"In My Life Lord Be Glorified"

#### **Verse 1**

In my life Lord  
Be glorified be glorified  
In my life Lord  
Be glorified today

#### **Verse 3**

In Your church Lord  
Be glorified be glorified  
In Your church Lord  
Be glorified today

#### **Verse 2**

In my song Lord  
Be glorified be glorified  
In my song Lord  
Be glorified today

#### **Verse 4**

In our home Lord  
Be glorified be glorified  
In our home Lord  
Be glorified today

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O Lord, keep Your family, the Church, continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

### + WORD +

#### OLD TESTAMENT

I Isaiah 40:21-31 (*The Lord's understanding is unsearchable.*)

<sup>21</sup> Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood since the earth was founded? <sup>22</sup> He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in. <sup>23</sup> He brings princes to naught and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing. <sup>24</sup> No sooner are they planted, no sooner are they sown, no sooner do they take root in the ground, than he blows on them and they wither, and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff. <sup>25</sup> "To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One. <sup>26</sup> Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out

the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing. <sup>27</sup> Why do you say, O Jacob, and complain, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God"? <sup>28</sup> Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. <sup>29</sup> He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. <sup>30</sup> Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; <sup>31</sup> but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HARMONY CHOIR**  
“Trading My Sorrows”

**EPISTLE**

1 Corinthians 9:16-27 (*Sharing with all the blessings of the Gospel.*)

<sup>16</sup> Yet when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, for I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! <sup>17</sup> If I preach voluntarily, I have a reward; if not voluntarily, I am simply discharging the trust committed to me. <sup>18</sup> What then is my reward? Just this: that in preaching the gospel I may offer it free of charge, and so not make use of my rights in preaching it. <sup>19</sup> Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. <sup>20</sup> To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. <sup>21</sup> To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God’s law but am under Christ’s law), so as to

win those not having the law. <sup>22</sup> To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some. <sup>23</sup> I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings. <sup>24</sup> Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. <sup>25</sup> Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. <sup>26</sup> Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. <sup>27</sup> No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL**

Mark 1:29-39 (*Jesus shuns mere popularity.*)

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>29</sup> As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew.<sup>30</sup> Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her.<sup>31</sup> So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.<sup>32</sup> That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon possessed.<sup>33</sup> The whole town gathered at the door,<sup>34</sup> and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the

demons speak because they knew who he was.<sup>35</sup> Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.<sup>36</sup> Simon and his companions went to look for him,<sup>37</sup> and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!"<sup>38</sup> Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come."<sup>39</sup> So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

"I'm But a Stranger Here" #748

## **SERMON**

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**Nicene Creed**

## **PRAYERS**

### **OFFERING**

*Please use this time to fill out the friendship pads and pass them down the pew.*

**Also at this time please take a few minutes and fill out the sheet letting us know if you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail**

### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

**"OFFERING"**

#### **Chorus 1**

I bring an offering  
Of worship to my King  
No one on earth deserves  
The praises that I sing  
Jesus may You receive  
The honor that You're due  
O Lord I bring an offering to You  
I bring an offering to You

#### **Verse 1**

Over the skies of Bethlehem  
Appeared a star  
While angels sang to lowly  
shepherds  
Three wise men seeking truth  
Travelled from afar  
Hoping to find the Child from heaven  
Falling on their knees they bowed  
Before the humble Prince of Peace

#### **Verse 2**

The sun cannot compare  
To the glory of Your love  
There is no shadow in Your  
presence  
No mortal man would dare  
To stand before Your throne  
Before the Holy One of heaven  
It's only by Your blood  
And it's only through Your mercy  
Lord I come

## + SACRAMENT +

### PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalms 136*

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**LORD'S PRAYER** (*Matthew 6:9-13*)

### WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

### THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace + of the Lord be with you always.

**People: Amen.**

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table #618

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: As the Lord healed the mother-in-law of Peter, so He heals the wounds of our hearts.

**People: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Pastor: As Jesus sent away the evil spirits, so He gives us His Spirit of faith and love.

**People: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Pastor: As He preached the Gospel to all of Galilee, so He brings His salvation to us.

**People: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING HYMN

Precious Lord, Take My Hand #739

**SERVING US THIS WEEKEND:**

**Preacher:** Pastor Zachary M. DeArmond

**Liturgist:** Pastor Eric W. Kolonich

**Organist:** Kris Neustadter

**Greeters on Saturday:** John & Michele Brixius

**Greeters on Sunday:** Rudie & Jill Bruss

**Ushers on Saturday:** Rick Wolfe, Gene Gehl, Steve Pribek, Mike Pribek

**Ushers on Sunday:** Jim Beke, Jim Johanek, Joe & Eunice Hrudka

**CD Recording:** Florence Bleeke

**Delivery:** Donna Carty & Butch Strouf

**Altar Guild:** Ellyn Bui

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:**

**Attendance:** Sat. 82 Sun: 166 \$5188.50

**Altar Flowers** this weekend have been presented to the glory of God by Mike & Debbie Kaczowski in celebration of their 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

**2012 THAILAND MISSION TRIP INFO MEETING**

**After worship Service on Sunday February 5**

there will be an information meeting,  
on a 2012 Thailand Mission Trip.

If you are interested in being a part of this Mission trip Please come!  
See Pastor Kolonich for details.

# **THE LORD'S WEEK AT REDEEMER**

## **Monday, February 6**

8:00a.m. Finance Committee

7:00p.m. Java & the Word (Manitowoc Coffee)

## **Tuesday, February 7**

7:00a.m. Men's Bible Class

9:15a.m. Ladies' Bible Class

## **Wednesday, February 8**

6:30p.m. Senior Choir

7-8:15p.m. Confirmation

7:30p.m. Handbells

## **Thursday, February 9**

7p.m. Executive Board

## **Friday, February 10**

## **Saturday, February 11**

5:00p.m. Worship

## **Sunday, February 12**

9:00a.m. Sunday School & Bible Studies

10:30 a.m. Worship

1:00 p.m. Hmong Worship

6:30-8:00p.m. Women's Small Group (Jenn's Java)

# Read Through the Bible in One Year!

Have you read through the Bible cover to cover?

Join the Leadership Team here at Redeemer  
as we make this happen!!

Below you will find readings for the upcoming week  
as we begin this journey through the Scriptures together!

Each day has two sets of Scripture readings

(Old Testament & Wisdom Literature/New Testament)

for personal devotion, and it will also include a FAMILY reading  
that you can use for Family Devotions.

I pray that you will make this a priority for your life  
and the life of your family!

DAY	OLD	√	WISDOM NEW	√	FAMILY	√
Feb. 6	Exo 9-10.		Job 41-42		Job. 42	
Feb. 7	Exo 11-12		Psalms 1-4		Exo. 12	
Feb. 8	Exo 13-14		Psalms 5-7		Exo. 14	
Feb. 9	Exo 15-16		Psalms 8-9		Exo. 16	
Feb. 10	Exo 17-19		Psalms 10-12		Exo. 18	
Feb. 11	Exo 20-22		Psalms 13-15		Exo. 20	

## **Praying for the Families of Redeemer**

In 2012, we are going to take the time to specifically pray for each and every family unit at Redeemer . You will notice that in our weekly prayers in worship we will pray for these families. Not only will we pray for them in worship, but the pastors here at Redeemer will be praying for these families during the week in our personal devotions. Join us in your weekly prayers and devotions as we lift up to God in prayer our Redeemer Family.

### **In Our Prayers This Week:**

**Families:** Hazel Blank, Florence Bleeke, Block family, Boerst Family, Bryan Boprey Family, Travis Boprey Family, Matthew Borchardt Family, Ronald Borchardt Family

**Special Prayer Requests:** Ben Mueller at North Ridge Rehab Rm. # 308  
Darlene Fischer as she is having surgery on Tuesday at Holy Family



## Redeemer Preschool

Redeemer Lutheran Preschool in Manitowoc has been open for 25 years and is licensed by DCF. Mary Orth has been the director for 9 years. Their mission statement says clearly that they believe children learn through play and that learning about their best Friend, Jesus, is integrated into all the fun and learning going on in the room. You can tell that when you visit.

**This is part of an article that was published on a yearly childhood website.**

**If you would like to read the whole article go to [web.me.com/pointingtojesus](http://web.me.com/pointingtojesus)**



## **Saturday Men's Small Group**

The Saturday Men's Small group has elected to gather on the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month**. Therefore our next Gathering will be on **Saturday, February 18 from 9-11am**.

If you were not able to come last week, you can get a summary of what we talked about on the website:

<http://www.redeermanty.com/smallgroups/menssmallgroup.html>

Donuts and Coffee provided!!!

Talk to Pastor Kolonich if you have any questions.

## **The Sunday Evening Women's Small Group** **at** **Jenn's Java**

**(NOW GATHERING EVERY SUNDAY EVENING)**

The small group has decided to meet WEEKLY starting in 2012, so mark your calendars now and come join us in prayer, study of God's word, and fellowship.

Let's grow together as sisters in Christ!

# Youth

## **Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

Come and witness the finest hockey northeast Wisconsin has to offer

As we head up to Green Bay to watch

The Gamblers take on the Muskegon Lumberjacks.

After worship that Sunday stay and have lunch, which will be provided, and then we will go up to Green Bay for the game which starts at 3:00. We plan on being back at Redeemer by approximately 7:00 P.M.

The cost will be \$10.00. Please sign-up and have your money turned in by Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Money **MUST** be in by Sunday since that is when the tickets will be ordered. Also, we will need drivers so any parents please feel free to sign-up as well. If there are any questions please contact Pastor DeArmond.



## **CHALLENGE OF ISLAM BIBLE STUDY**

### **Thinking about Joining a Bible Study?**

Collin Hass is leading a class called Challenge of Islam. It will unveil some of the mystique surrounding the religion first preached by Muhammad and is practiced by more than one billion people worldwide. It will prepare you to deal with the challenge of Islam. The class meets on Sunday mornings in the Conference room by the church offices.

## **February BIRTHDAYS**

**Feb. 5** Andrew & Jacob Ballard

**Feb. 7** Craig Neuser, Michael Paltzer

**Feb. 8** Vern Troullier, Joan Walsh, Jerry Hirssig, Lisa Whitney, Mellissa Solin,  
Sandra Schultz

**Feb. 10** Kim Ruebesam, Brett Kabelowsky

**Feb. 11** Sally Rettinger, Alissa Kracht

## **February ANNIVERSARYS**

**Feb. 5** George & Erla Lenz

**Feb. 10** Rodney & Rachel Strzyzewski

**Feb. 11** Kevin & Syvilla Lipski

## Circle of Love



Check out our new logo!!

The Circle of Love Community Mission group has chosen its first servant event.

We will have a food/personal care items drive for the two local food pantries beginning February 4th and ending February 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will stock shelves, clean and paint at the two pantries on February 25<sup>th</sup>. A list of needed items will be available after service beginning February 4<sup>th</sup>. The list includes such items as flour, sugar, peanut butter, personal care items, and many others.

We need help to hand out the pantry list and to stock and clean on the 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Please look for the signup sheets in the lobby.

**SORRY BUT WE CANNOT ACCEPT:**  
**EXPIRED, RUSTED, DENTED OR PREVIOUSLY OPENED ITEMS**

Watch for more events coming soon, the next meeting is scheduled for February 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm, looking forward to seeing you there.

Call Karen Beke (682-1785) or Jennifer Kolonich (629-2335)  
for more information.

## MULTI-CULTURAL CHURCH

As we seek to integrate with the Hmong in our congregation it might bring some questions like **“WHAT IS THE MULTI-CULTURAL CHURCH?”** Rev. Dan McMiller from the South Wisconsin District will be coming to Redeemer to educate us about this very question. **On February 11-12 Dan McMiller will be preaching and leading our Bible Study hour with a multi-cultural presentation.**

### **Ready for Summer?**

We have to wait a while for summer, but we can have a cookout now.

On **February 12<sup>th</sup>**

After Sunday service,

Redeemer fellowship will host a potluck. Hamburgers, brats and hot dogs will be provided.

Bring your favorite side dishes to complete the menu. We promise no ants!

