

Worship

Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 10:30am
Hmong: 1pm

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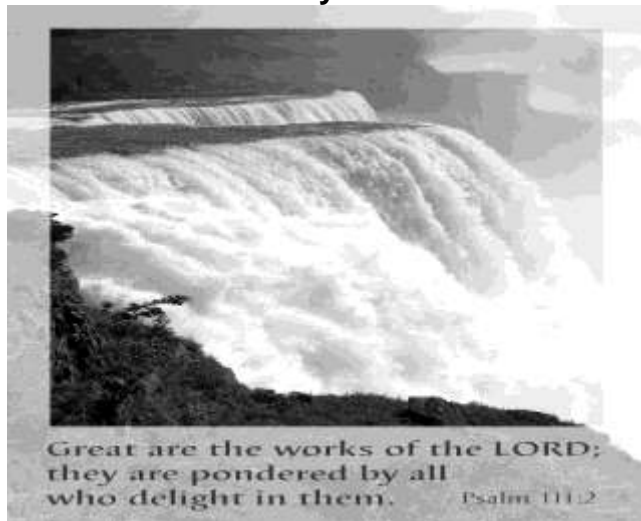
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Redeemer Lutheran Church
and 3K/4K Preschool

1712 Menasha Ave., Manitowoc, Wisconsin

January 28 & 29 2012



AS WE GATHER

Be ready to be surprised! This is the year of St. Mark. His Gospel is brief and to the point. But what is the point? The point is that Mark's Gospel is not finished. . .until it is finished in you! The people were astonished and surprised at Jesus' demonstration of power even over the demons. But the ones who were most surprised were the demons themselves. It is not surprising that the devil and his cohorts must bow in obedience to almighty God. What is surprising is that almighty God now stands before them in this seemingly weak, mortal human being named Jesus! When we hear, receive and believe this Gospel, we are surprised that, by means of our Holy Baptism, we are now empowered to battle the devil and all his works and all his ways. More than that, we look forward to the surprise of the resurrection of the body and the life of the world to come.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 28 & 29 2012

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEACE

ENTRANCE HYMN

"Beautiful savior" #537

INVOCATION & CONFESSION

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: I acknowledged my sin to You,

People: and I did not cover my iniquity.

Pastor: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: Let everyone who is godly offer prayer to You

People: at a time when You may be found. *Psalm 32:5-6, adapt.*

Pastor: When we do not listen to Your words and close our hearts to You,

Deuteronomy 18:19

People: forgive us, Lord.

Pastor: When our freedom in Christ causes one who is weak to stumble,

1 Corinthians 8:9, adapt.

People: forgive us, Lord.

Pastor: When we allow the forces of evil to make us forget the deliverance and love of God we have in Christ, *[Mark 1:27]*

People: forgive us, Lord.

Pastor: Hear the Word of the Lord. 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

Sing, Sing, Sing

Chorus

*We will sing sing sing
And make music with the heavens
We will sing sing sing
Grateful that You hear us
When we shout Your praise
Lift high the name of Jesus*

Verse 1

*What's not to love about You
Heaven and earth adore You
Kings and kingdoms bow down
Son of God You are the One
You are the One we're living for*

Verse 2

*You are the love that frees us
You are the light that leads us
Like a fire burning
Son of God You are the One
You are the One we're living for*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 Deuteronomy 18:15-20

(God promises a new prophet like Moses.)

¹⁵ The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him. ¹⁶ For this is what you asked of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, "Let us not hear the voice of the LORD our God nor see this great fire anymore, or we will die." ¹⁷ The LORD said to me: "What they say is good. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like

you from among their brothers; I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him. ¹⁹ If anyone does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name, I myself will call him to account. ²⁰ But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded him to say, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, must be put to death."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 111

Pastor: Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever

People: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Pastor: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

People: Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and righteousness endures forever.

Pastor: He has caused His wonderous works to be remembered, the Lord is gracious and merciful.

People: He provides food for those who fear Him, He remembers His covenant forever.

Pastor: He has shown His people the power of His works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

People: The works of His hands are faithful and just; all His precepts are trustworthy;

Pastor: They are established forever and ever; to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

People: He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His Covenant forever. Holy and awesome is His name!

Pastor: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

People: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

Pastor: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever will be forever. Amen

People: Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and righteousness endures forever

EPISTLE1 Corinthians 8:1-13

(Love for those weak in faith.)

¹ Now about food sacrificed to idols: We know that we all possess knowledge, Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. ² The man who thinks he knows something does not yet know as he ought to know. ³ But the man who loves God is known by God. ⁴ So then, about eating food sacrificed to idols: We know that an idol is

nothing at all in the world and that there is no God but one. ⁵ For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”), ⁶ yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom

all things came and through whom we live. ⁷ But not everyone knows this. Some people are still so accustomed to idols that when they eat such food they think of it as having been sacrificed to an idol, and since their conscience is weak, it is defiled. ⁸ But food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse if we do not eat, and no better if we do. ⁹ Be careful, however, that the exercise of your freedom does not become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰ For if anyone with a weak conscience sees

you who have this knowledge eating in an idol's temple, won't he be emboldened to eat what has been sacrificed to idols? ¹¹ So this weak brother, for whom Christ died, is destroyed by your knowledge. ¹² When you sin against your brothers in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. ¹³ Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause him to fall.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL Mark 1:21-28

(Authority over unclean spirits.)

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²¹ They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. ²² The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. ²³ Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out, ²⁴ "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy

One of God!" ²⁵ "Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly. "Come out of him!" ²⁶ The evil spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek. ²⁷ The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him." ²⁸ News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Son of God, Eternal Savior" # 842

SERMON

CONFESSION OF FAITH: NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY HYMN

Abba I Belong to you

Chorus 1

Abba I belong to You

I belong to You

Abba Father

Abba I belong to You

I belong to You

Abba Father God

Verse 1

*I kneel now
And feel how
I've felt here before
This pausing
Is causing
My heart to explore
Why when I'm weary
So often You seem far away
Still I will say*

Verse 2

*What I feel
Is less real
Than all that You say
You told me
You'd hold me
Through all of my days
So though my spirit
Is tossing and turning about
Still there's no doubt*

+ 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. *[Psalm 136]*

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

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

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

WORDS OF OUR LORD

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

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

THE PEACE

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

People: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence #621
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me #761

POST-COMMUNION RESPONSE

Pastor: You have spoke to us through Your freeing, forgiving Word.

People: Blest are You, O Lord.

Pastor: You have gathered us into Your family.

People: Blest are You, O Lord.

Pastor: You are the Holy One of God; You deliver us from evil.

People: Blest are You, O Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

On What Has Now Been Sown #921

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND:

Liturgist & Preacher: Pastor Zachary M. DeArmond

Organist: Roberta Hilgendorf

Greeters on Saturday: Dennis & Rebecca Borkenhagen

Greeters on Sunday: Don & Shirley Bowe

Ushers on Saturday: Collin Hass, Jim Hamann, Ron Mc Cormick, Vern Troullier

Ushers on Sunday: Lisa McDougal, Steve & Mike Pribek, Mike Andrastek

CD Recording: Joanne Thompson

Delivery: Joan Barnard & FranRettinger

Altar Guild: Ellyn Bui

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Attendance: Sat. 81 Sun: 175 \$4122.45

CHALLENGE OF ISLAM BIBLE STUDY

Thinking about Joining a Bible Study?

On Sunday January 29th Collin Hass will be 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 in the Conference room by the church offices.

THE LORD'S WEEK AT REDEEMER

Monday, January 30

8:00a.m. Finance Committee
7:00p.m. Java & the Word (Manitowoc Coffee)

Tuesday, January 31

7:00a.m. Men's Bible Class
9:15a.m. Ladies' Bible Class

Wednesday, February 1

6:30p.m. Senior Choir
7-8:15p.m. Confirmation
7:30p.m. Handbells

Thursday, February 2

Friday, February 3

Saturday, February 4

9-11a.m Men's Small Group
5:00p.m. Worship (C)

Sunday, February 5

9:00a.m. Sunday school & Bible Studies
10:30 a.m. Worship (C)
11:45a.m. Thailand Mission Trip Info Meeting
1:00 p.m. Hmong Worship
6:30-8:00p.m. Women's Small Group (Jenn's Java)

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.

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 | √ |
|---------|---------------------|---|------------|---|---------|---|
| Jan. 30 | Gen. 44-45 | | Job 32-33 | | Gen. 45 | |
| Jan. 31 | Gen.46- 47 | | Job 34 | | Gen. 47 | |
| Feb.1 | Gen. 48-49 | | Job 35-36 | | Gen. 48 | |
| Feb.2 | Gen. 50- Exo2 | | Job 37 | | Exo. 1 | |
| Feb. 3 | Exo. 3-5 | | Job 38 | | Exo. 3 | |
| Feb. 4 | Exo 6-8 | | Job 39-40 | | Exo. 7 | |

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:

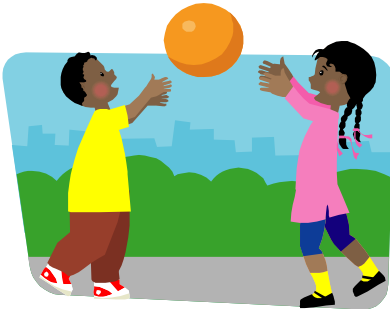
Families: Bessler Families, Bies Families, Blahnik Family, Blanchard Family, Blandin Families

Special Prayer Requests: Ben Mueller at North Ridge Rehab Rm. # 308



REGISTRATIONS FOR 2012-13 SCHOOL **YEAR**

Registration for preschool is now open to the General Public. Please call Preschool/church at 684-3989 to enroll your child. May our Lord continue to bless our ministry with children and families. Thank you to all the families and members who have supported and prayed for the Preschool at Redeemer. With God's blessing may we continue to do Mission work in Manitowoc County.



Saturday Men's Small Group

The Saturday Men's Small group has elected to gather on the **1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month**. Therefore our next Gathering will be on **Saturday, February 4 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!

Sunday, February 26th

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 5th. 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.



JANUARY BIRTHDAY'S

Jan. 30 Tom Klein, Marlene Damm, Kelly Block, Casey Schramm

Jan. 31 Naomii Etheridge

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S

Feb 1 Dawn Grossheusch, Jacob Cain, Erin Borchardt

Feb. 2 Steve Weber, Lisa McDougal, Dorothy Neff

Feb. 3 Karl Salzberg

Feb. 5 Andrew & Jacob Ballard

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY'S

Feb. 2 Vern & Dorothy Poertner

Feb. 3 Mike & Deb Kaczowski

Feb. 5 George & Erla Lenz

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Thrivent Members who are participating in the Thrivent Choice Program have until **MARCH 31, 2012** to recommend where a portion of their charitable grant dollars are distributed. There are many local organizations that you can designate these monies to go towards including our very own Local Mission—Redeemer Lutheran 3K/4K Preschool! If you have any questions, you can contact your Thrivent representative or go on the web at <https://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice/>

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 22nd. We will stock shelves, clean and paint at the two pantries on February 25th. A list of needed items will be available after service beginning February 4th. 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 25th.

Please look for the sign up sheets in the lobby.

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

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

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