

Worship

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Sunday: 10:30am
Hmong: 1pm

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AS WE GATHER

Today we recall an 'old' event in history, the Baptism of Our Lord. God's Word teaches us that it is also a 'current' event producing a new creation and new life for each person who is baptized into Jesus Christ. In the beginning God was pleased with His new creation---light (*Genesis 1:4*); at Jesus' Baptism the Father was pleased with Jesus, His Son (*Mark 1:11*); and at our Baptism into Christ, we are pleasing to God and therefore are able to "walk in newness of life" (*Romans 6:4*).

Sunday, January 14 & 15, 2012

Announcements (tshaajtawm)

Sharing of the Peace (qha kev humxeeb)

Prayer of Invocation (Thov Vaajtswv)

Pastor(XF): Lord God, we thank you that you have gathered us all together this morning to worship and praise you. We ask that you would be present here in our worship. May your Holy Spirit be present here and may our praise bring honor and glory to you our Creator and Redeemer.

People(SD): Amen.

Pastor(XF): We begin our worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People(SD): Amen.

Opening Songs (*Hu Nkauj*): Sing, Sing, Sing (*Hu, Hu, Hu*)

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*

Ancient Words (*Tejlug thaus u*)

Holy Words long preserved for our walk in this world.

They resound with God's own heart. O let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope.

In this world where e're we roam ancient words will guide us home.

Chorus:

**Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts. O let the ancient words impart.**

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age.

Came to us through sacrifice. Oh, heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world.

They resound with God's own heart. Oh let the ancient words impart. (Chorus)

Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you.

We have come with open hearts. O let the ancient words impart.

O let the ancient words impart.

Responsive Psalm (Ntawv nkauj) 139:1-14

Pastor(XF): ¹O Lord, you have examined me, and you know me.

English: ²You alone know when I sit down and when I get up.

You read my thoughts from far away.

**HMONG: ³ KOJ SAIB TSOOM KUV THAUM KUV TAUG KEV
HAB THAUM KUV SU. KOJ SAIB TSOOM KUV THAUM KUV
TAUG KEV HAB THAUM KUV SU.**

(You watch me when I travel and when I rest. You are familiar with all my ways.)

Pastor(XF): ⁴Even before there is a single word on my tongue, you know all about it, Lord.

English: ⁵You are all around me—in front of me and in back of me.

You lay your hand on me.

HMONG: TXUJ KEV TXAWJ NTSE NTAWM UA RUA KUV MUAB TSIS TXUG. NWG LUJ HEEV KUV NCAAV TSI TXUG (*Such knowledge is beyond my grasp. It is so high I cannot reach it.*)

Pastor(XF): ⁷Where can I go to get away from your Spirit? Where can I run to get away from you?

English: ⁸If I go up to heaven, you are there. If I make my bed in hell, you are there.

HMONG: YOG KUV NCE LAWV QHOV NUB CI THAUM SAWV NTXUV LOS YOG NTAWM NTUG DLEJ LUB TEB CHAW DLEB SAAB NUB POOB (⁹*If I climb upward on the rays of the morning sun or land on the most distant shore of the sea where the sun sets,*)

Pastor(XF): ¹⁰even there your hand would guide me and your right hand would hold on to me.

English: ¹¹If I say, "Let the darkness hide me and let the light around me turn into night,"

HMONG: TXAWM QHOV TSAUS NTUJ TSHAAJ LOS YEEJ TSI N TSAUS NPAUM TWG RUA KOJ. MO NTUJ LOS CI NPAUM LE NRUAJ NUB. KEV TSAUS HAB KEV KAAJ ZOO IB YAAJ RUA KOJ.

(¹²*even the darkness is not too dark for you. Night is as bright as day. Darkness and light are the same to you.*)

Pastor(XF): ¹³You alone created my inner being. You knitted me together inside my mother.

ALL: ¹⁴I WILL GIVE THANKS TO YOU BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN SO AMAZINGLY AND MIRACULOUSLY MADE. YOUR WORKS ARE MIRACULOUS, AND MY SOUL IS FULLY AWARE OF THIS.

1 Samuel (1 Xamuyees)3:1-10 *The Lord Calls Samuel*

¹The boy Samuel was serving the Lord under Eli. In those days a prophecy from the Lord was rare; visions were infrequent. ²One night Eli was lying down in his room. His eyesight had begun to fail so that he couldn't see well. ³The lamp in

God's temple hadn't gone out yet, and Samuel was asleep in the temple of the Lord where the ark of God was kept. ⁴Then the Lord called Samuel. "Here I am," Samuel responded. ⁵He ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I didn't call you," Eli replied. "Go back to bed." So Samuel went back and lay down. ⁶The Lord called Samuel again. Samuel got up, went to Eli, and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I didn't call you, son," he responded. "Go back to bed." ⁷Samuel had no experience with the Lord, because the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The Lord called Samuel a third time. Samuel got up, went to Eli, and said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹"Go, lie down," Eli told Samuel. "When he calls you, say, 'Speak, Lord. I'm listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his room. ¹⁰The Lord came and stood there. He called as he had called the other times: "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel replied, "Speak. I'm listening."

Pastor (XF): This is the Word of the Lord.

People(SD): Thanks Be To God!

John (Yuhaas) 1:43-51 *Jesus calls Philip & Nathanael*

⁴³The next day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee. He found Philip and told him, "Follow me!" ⁴⁴(Philip was from Bethsaida, the hometown of Andrew and Peter.)

⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the man whom Moses wrote about in his teachings and whom the prophets wrote about. He is Jesus, son of Joseph, from the city of Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to Philip, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" Philip told him, "Come and see!"

⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and remarked, "Here is a true Israelite who is sincere." ⁴⁸Nathanael asked Jesus, "How do you know anything about me?" Jesus answered him, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael said to Jesus, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the king of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus replied, "You believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." ⁵¹Jesus said to Nathanael, "I can guarantee this truth: You will see the sky open and God's angels going up and coming down to the Son of Man."

Pastor (XF): This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People (SD): Thanks Be To God!

Song (Hu Nkauj): 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

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Message (*Lug qhuab qha*)

Silence for reflection and meditation

Confession & Forgiveness (Kev Leegtxim & Zaamtxim)

Pastor (Xf): Having heard the Word of God, we now go before our God who created us:

People (SD): God, My Eternal Father and Creator, I come before you having failed to listen to you and your calling. I have sinned against you in my thoughts, words and actions. Rather than follow You, I have created my own path. I ask you now to come to my rescue, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Pastor(XF): God, your Eternal Father and Creator has heard your confession and promises to forgive every single one of your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People(SD): Amen

Song (Hu Nkauj): Amazing Grace—My Chains Are Gone

*Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found Was blind but now I see*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed*

Chorus

**My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has
ransomed me**

And like a flood His mercy reigns Unending love amazing grace

*The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures (Chorus 2x)*

*The earth shall soon dissolve like snow The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine You are forever mine*

Statement of Faith (*Txuj kev Ntseeg*)—The Apostles’ Creed

Offering (*Kev Fij*)

Prayer (*Thov Vaajtswv*)

Prayer Response Song (*Thov Vaajtswv teb*): Shine on Us

*Lord let Your light Light of Your face Shine on us
Lord let Your light Light of Your face Shine on us
That we may be saved That we may have life
To find our way In the darkest night
Let Your light shine on us*

PRAYER (*Thov Vaajtswv*)

*Lord let Your grace Grace from Your hand Fall on us
Lord let Your grace Grace from Your hand Fall on us
That we may be saved That we may have life
To find our way In the darkest night
Let Your grace fall on us*

PRAYER (*Thov Vaajtswv*)

*Lord let Your love Love with no end Come over us
Lord let Your love Love with no end Come over us
That we may be saved That we may have life
To find our way In the darkest night
Let Your love come over us
Let Your light shine on us*

The Lord’s Prayer (*Zaaj lug Thov Vaajtswv*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*Lug ua Vaajtswv tsaug*)

Pastor (Xf): Creator God, we thank you for gathering us together this day to worship you and give you honor and praise. We ask that as we now celebrate the

Lord's Supper, that you would be present here among us. Forgive us our sins, and strengthen us through your Word and your body and blood. May this meal strengthen our faith in you and give us courage and perseverance to be your disciples this week in our daily lives. This we ask in the name of Jesus, Amen.

People (SD): Amen.

The Words of Jesus Christ (*Tswv Yexus Txujlug*)

Holy Communion(*Roojmov dlawbhuv*)

Songs During the Distribution

(nkauj rua lub sijhawm noj Vaajtswv rooj mov)

Holy, Holy, Holy #507

(Dlawbhuv Dlawbhuv Dlawbhuv) hmong hymnal #150

Chorus 1

Qhuas Nwg Qhuas

Nwg Qhuas Nwg

Verse 1

Qhuas Nwg Qhuas

Nwg Qhuas Nwg

Nwg cov tubkhaiv qhuas Nwg

Nyob sau ntuj suavdlawg hu nkauj

Hab qhuas Vaajtswv kawg nkaus

Nwg tsim qhov txhua qhov chaw

Nwg paub txhua yam huvsi

Vaajtswv muaj fwjchim luj dlua ndlais

taagnrho

Verse 2

Qhuas Nwg Qhuas

Nwg Qhuas Nwg

Cov ntseeg suavdlawg qhuas Nwg

Huv qaab ntuj nuav peb suavdlawg

Txhus caug ndlua qhuas Vaajtswv

Nwg yog tug muaj fwjchim

Peb cov naj nub fwm Nwg

Vaajtswv muai txujsa ntev dlhawv

moog ibtxhis

Verse 3

Qhuas Nwg Qhuas

Nwg Qhuas Nwg

Cov ntseeg Yesxus qhuas Nwg

Tub yog vim Vaajtswv hlub peb

Nwg txha khaiv Nwg LeejTub

Nqeg lug nyob huv nplajteb

*Coj peb rov moog cuag Nwg
Peb cov ntseeg Yesxus txha le ua Nwg tsaug*

How Great Thou Art #801

(Koj yog Vaajiswv Kojtsim nplajteb) hmong hymnal #1

Chorus 1

*Peb ua Koj tsaug peb tug Vaajtswv Yesxus
Peb ua Koj tsaug peb ua Koj tsaug
Peb yuav tau ua peb tug Tswv Yesxus tsaug
Nwg hlub suavlawg Nwg hlub suavlawg*

Verse 1

*Koj yog Vaajtswv Koj tsim nplajteb
rua peb nyob
Koj tsim lub nub hab cov nub
qub huvsi
Koj tsim lub hli hab tsim qoob loo
pub peb noj
Koj kaav taagnrho lub qaab ntuj
nuav huvsi*

Verse 2

*Tug Tswv yesxus nqeg lub nyob huv
nplajteb nuav
Nwg tuag theej txhoj Nwg raug
txujkev txomnyem
Yesxus dlaws kuv dlim plawg huv
dlaab txhais teg lug
Hab sau lub txim huvsi muab
moog povtseg*

Verse 3

*Tug Tswv Yesxus nce rov moog nyob puag sau ntuj
Yesxus has tas kuas peb cov tsi txhob txhawj
Thaus txug sibhawm Nwg yeej yuav nqeb rov qaab lug
Coj peb moog nrug Nwg nyob lawm puag sau ntuj*

The Benediction (Foom Koob Moov)

**Closing Song(Zaaj Nkauj kawg):
You Are My All In All**

Chorus 1

**Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name**

Verse 1

*You are my strength
When I am weak
You are the treasure
That I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jew'
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all*

Verse 2

*Taking my sin
My cross my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all*

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SERVING US THIS WEEKEND:

Preacher: Pastor Eric W. Kolonich

Liturgist: Pastor Zachary M. DeArmond

Organist: Roberta Hilgendorf

Greeters on Saturday: Robert & Kelly Block

Greeters on Sunday: Martin & Jane Boerst

Ushers on Saturday: Thomas Klein, Dorothy Klein, Ron Mc Cormack

Ushers on Sunday: Matt Borchardt, Mike Canty, Kirk Eichmann

CD Recording: Joanne Thompson

Delivery: Joan Barnard & Butch Strouf

Altar Guild: Sharon Strouf & Ellyn Bui

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Attendance: Sat.: 82 Sun: 146 Family Worship:75
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January Birthday's

Jan. 14 Dorothy Poertner, Kim Pagel

Jan. 16 Debbie Lindemann, Jodi Kabelowsky, Jeanne Wier, Rick Wolfe,
Erich Jaskolski, Kin Morse

Jan. 17 Pam Phillips

Jan. 18 Annette Kittleson, Bill Ballard, Jim Gorzelitz

Jan. 19 Cole Troullier, Scott Loiselle

Jan. 20 Stacy Hass

The Lord's Week at Redeemer

Monday, January 16

8:00a.m. Finance Committee
7:00p.m. Java in the Word

Tuesday, January 17

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

Wednesday, January 18

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

Thursday, January 19

Friday, January 20

Saturday, January 21

9:00a.m. Men's Small Group
5:00p.m. Worship Deaf Interpreted

Sunday, January 22

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

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. 16	Gen. 19-20		Job 12-13		Job. 13	
Jan. 17	Gen.21- 23		Job 14-15		Gen. 22	
Jan.18	Gen. 24		Job 16-17		Gen. 24	
Jan.19	Gen. 25-26		Job 18-19		Gen. 25	
Jan. 20	Gen. 27-28		Job 20		Gen. 27	
Jan. 21	Gen. 29-30		Job 21		Gen. 29	

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.

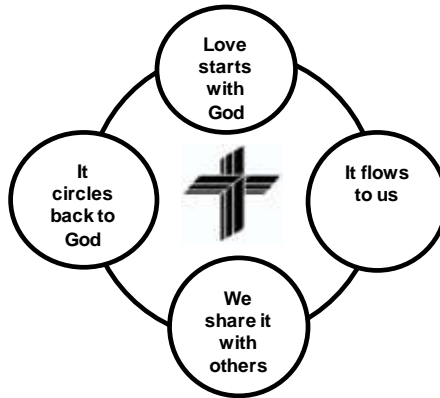
In Our Prayers This Week:

Families: Jeffrey Baryenbruch, Tom & Ginger Baryenbruch, Battin Family, Bauer Family, Bebow Family, Andrew Beckman, Buzz & Fran Beckman

Special Prayer Requests: Ben Mueller at North Ridge Rehab Rm. # 308
Trisha Loiselle undergoing surgery on Monday @ Bellin



Mission Opportunities Right Here At Home!



Acts 1:8

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

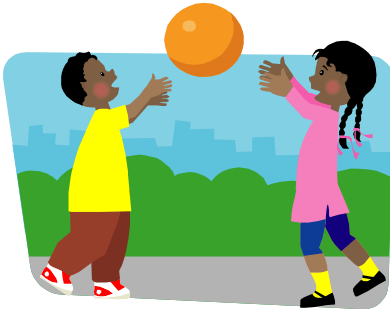
Do you have a passion for missions? Do you want to help, but can't go overseas? Do you think there are plenty of mission opportunities in our own backyard? Well, we do too!

A new group is being formed to look at community mission opportunities right here at home. Come join us at the first meeting which has been scheduled on **Tuesday, January 17th, at 7:00 p.m. at Redeemer.**

Remember the mission field is all around us! Call Karen Beke (682-1785) or Jennifer Kolonich (629-2335) for more information. Check out the newsletter for additional information.

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, January 21 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

Will reconvene after New Year's,
beginning on

January 8, 2012, 6:30-8 p.m.

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

On Saturday, January 28th we will be going up to Kewaunee for some snow tubing.

We will be departing Redeemer at 9:00 A.M. and plan on returning at about 2:00 P.M.

If you would like to go please sign-up by Wednesday, January 25th.

Please bring money for lunch so we can stop on the way back to church. 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.

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.

