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# **January 21&22 2012**



## **AS WE GATHER**

**“I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live”** (Deuteronomy 30:19). The choice set before us really runs deeper than life and death. When faced with difficult situations, do we trust in God to be with and help us or do we turn to “other gods” offered by the world? We can trust God! We can make God-pleasing choices!  
Why? **Because God has chosen us in Christ Jesus to be His special people!**

# Trust God – Choose Life

## Life Sunday—January 21 & 22, 2012

**“I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live”** (Deuteronomy 30:19).

### PRELUDE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE –Pastor DeArmond

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

### OPENING HYMN

“I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus” # 729

### INVOCATION

Pastor: Remembering God’s calling us as His chosen ones in our baptisms, we begin in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen!**

### CONFESSION

Pastor: Chosen of God, let us draw near with a humble heart and confess our sins to our heavenly Father and ask that, for Jesus sake, He would forgive us. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People: Who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,

**People: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Lord God, we confess that we do not always behave as your chosen people. We fail to trust in You and turn to other sources for rescue from our problems. Our lack of trust leads to all kinds of sins of thought, word, and deed. We bow before You and plead for Your mercy for the sake of Jesus.**

Pastor: People of God, your heavenly Father grants You His mercy in Christ who bore God's punishment for all of your sins. You can trust His faithfulness to you. Therefore, 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! Thank you, Father. Renew our spirits and enable us to live as Your chosen people trusting in You and being obedient to Your will.**

**RESPONSIVE PSALM** (Psalm 139:13-18)

Pastor: For you formed my inward parts;  
**People: You knitted me together in my mother's womb.**

Pastor: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
**People: Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.**

Pastor: My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret,  
**People: intricately woven in the depths of the earth.**

Pastor: Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, everyone of them,  
**People: The days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.**

Pastor: How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!  
**People: How vast is the sum of them!**

Pastor: If I would count them, they are more than the sand.  
**People: I awake, and I am still with you.**

**ALL: GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. 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: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Pastor: Let us pray to the LORD. Gracious Lord, Who has chosen us in Jesus to be Your special people, increase our faith and trust in Your love and power as we face the trials and temptations of this present life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen!**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 30:11-20

“For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off. It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?’ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?’ But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it. ‘See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.’”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## HANDBELL ANTHEM—This Little Light of Mine (Sunday)

### EPISTLE READING 1 Peter 2:9-12

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received

mercy. Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL READING John 15:12-17**

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Borning Cry”

### **Verse 1**

*I was there to hear your borning cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,  
To see your life unfold.  
I was there when you were but a child,  
With a faith to suit you well;  
In a blaze of light you wandered off To find where demons dwell.*

### **Verse 2**

*When you heard the wonder of the Word,  
I was there to cheer you on.  
You were raised to praise the living Lord,  
To whom you now belong.  
If you find someone to share your time And you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme From dusk till rising sun.*

### **Verse 3**

*In the middle ages of your life, Not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through the night, Complete what I've begun.  
When the evening gently closes in And you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been With just one more surprise.*

### **Verse 4**

*I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.*

## **SERMON**

## **OFFERING**

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

## OFFERTORY

### 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*

## PRAYERS

Pastor: Father in Heaven, we come before You as Your chosen people declared holy through the merits of Your Son Jesus Christ.

**People: Therefore we are confident You will hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for our nation and its leaders.

**People: Instill in them a sense of the innate value given to all human life from the moment of conception and move them to put an end to the choice of death and all that destroys and devalues the work of Your hands so we might once again be a nation that “chooses life.”**

Pastor: We pray for Your chosen ones, the Church.

**People: May she boldly and courageously proclaim the value You give to all human life and call Your people to a faith and a trust that “chooses life.”**

Pastor: We pray for Your chosen ones here in this congregation.

**People: Increase our faith and trust to “choose life” and turn to You for rescue in times of distress. Help us share with others the hope and help that only You can provide.**

Pastor: We pray for those facing difficult choices in their lives.

**People: Help them trust in Your great love given in Jesus that assures them of your presence and power that they may “choose life.” Move us to support them in this choice and demonstrate Your love in real, practical ways.**

Pastor: We pray for those who have made wrong choices.

**People: Turn their hearts to trust in Your mercy and fill their hearts with Your complete and free forgiveness. Use us to welcome them here with the rest of us sinners.**

Pastor: We pray for Lutherans For Life and our local crisis pregnancy center The Crossing.

**People: May they continue to serve You by equipping us all to “choose life” and be Gospel-motivated voices For Life to one another and to the world.**

Pastor: We now bring the needs and joys of our congregation before You....Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son Jesus Christ, who has taught us to pray:

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you as His chosen ones. The LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**People: Amen!**

### **CLOSING HYMN**

“Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing” #737 vs 1-3, 7

### **SERVING US THIS WEEKEND:**

**Preacher:** Pastor Eric W. Kolonich

**Liturgist:** Pastor Zachary M. DeArmond

**Organist:** Roberta Hilgendorf

**Greeters on Saturday:** Bryan & Nancy Boprey

**Greeters on Sunday:** Matthew & Katherine Borchardt

**Ushers on Saturday:** Lisa Battin, Ron McCormick, Jim Noffke, Leonard Reindl

**Ushers on Sunday:** Lisa McDougal, Bob Gregurich, Bill & Deb Hennig

**CD Recording:** Joanne Thompson

**Delivery:** Donna Carty & Van Neff

**Altar Guild:** Ellyn Bui

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

**Attendance:** Sat. 100 Sun: 228 \$5841.10

**Altar Flowers** this weekend have been presented to the glory of God by Andrew & Nicole Densow in thanks to their children's birthmothers for choosing life.

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

## **Monday, January 23**

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

## **Tuesday, January 24**

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

## **Wednesday, January 25**

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

## **Thursday, January 26**

## **Friday, January 27**

## **Saturday, January 28**

9a.m.-2p.m. Youth Snow Tubing in Kewaunee  
5:00p.m. Worship (C)

## **Sunday, January 29**

9:00a.m. Sunday school & Bible Studies  
10:30 a.m. Worship (C)  
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	√
Jan. 23	Gen. 31-32		Job 22		Gen. 32	
Jan. 24	Gen.33- 35		Job 23-24		Gen. 35	
Jan.25	Gen. 36-37		Job 25-27		Gen. 37	
Jan.26	Gen. 38-39		Job 28-29		Gen. 39	
Jan. 27	Gen. 40-41		Job 30		Gen. 40	
Jan. 28	Gen. 42-43		Job 31		Gen. 42	

## **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:**

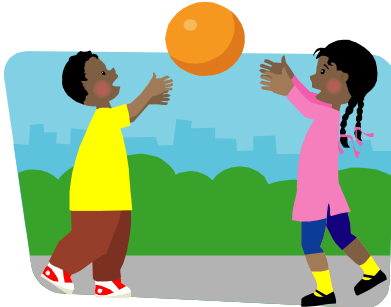
**Families:** Florence Beduhn, Donna Behnke, Behnke Family, Nancy Beinemann, Beke Family, Bellanger & Kurth Family, Berger Family, Berres Families.

**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 **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**(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

**On Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** 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 around 2:00 P.M.

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

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 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?**

On Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **JANUARY BIRTHDAY'S**

**Jan. 23** Carl Berger, Mary Eisenschink

**Jan. 24** Janis Fischer

**Jan. 25** Jennifer Schneider, Justin Gilbert, Jerry Rettinger

**Jan. 26** Donna Panosh, LaVonne Nimmer

**Jan. 27** Sandy McGlin, Mary Orth

**Jan. 28** Emma Eisenschink, Mike Canty

**Jan. 29** Jerry Strharsky, Jim Beke, Amanda Korlesky, Ethan Selsing

## **JANUARY ANNIVERSARY'S**

**Jan. 23** Ryan & Jodi Kabelowsky

**Jan. 25** Aaron & Kiley Hayon

# CANDLELIGHT REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, January 22

@

5:30p.m.

Manitowoc County Courthouse steps  
(Washington Street)

Pastor Kolonich will be delivering a message at this event.

Please join us as we gather to mourn for the millions of babies who were denied life and pray for the women hurt by abortions in the 38 years since the Supreme Court decision Roe vs. Wade



# **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/>

Please Take a moment this week to look at Redeemer's ad in the paper for Pro-Life, you may also view it on the Manitowoc Herald Times website. If you would like to donate money to help offset the cost of this ad feel free to mark an envelope and put it with your offerings.

# Circle of Love

The community missions group, now known as Circle of Love, is off and running!!

Come join us at our next meeting, Tuesday, January 24th at 7 p.m. as we work out the details of the first servant event.

No prep needed; just come with energy and enthusiasm for sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ through service!

Questions: call Karen (682-1785) or Jennifer (629-2335)

## **Mission Opportunities Right Here At Home!**

