

Worship

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Hmong: 1pm

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1712 Menasha Ave., Manitowoc, Wisconsin

February 11 & 12 2012



AS WE GATHER

From the account of Elisha's healing of Naaman and Jesus healing a man with the same disease we are invited today to consider all the effects of our sin as a leprosy from which there is no healing except from the touch of Jesus. It is not by some magical incantation but through the humble means of the Word and Sacraments of the Gospel that Christ brings His touch to our lives. Through the forgiveness of sins we have the ultimate healing to any and every effect of sin and the promise of the deliverance into His eternal kingdom of eternal life.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 11 & 12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEACE

ENTRANCE HYMN

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" # 528

INVOCATION and CONFESSION

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,

People: and give thanks to His holy name.

Pastor: To You, O LORD, I cry,

People: and to the LORD I plead for mercy.

Pastor: Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!

People: O LORD, be my helper! *Psalm 30:4, 8, 10*

Pastor: O God, we come before You in need of healing,

People: the healing of our bodies, our souls, our lives.

Pastor: For sin has infected us to the core.

People: Without You, death is our only prospect.

Pastor: Touch us with Your healing hand and restore us.

People: Have mercy on us and give us forgiveness and life.

Pastor: "Moved with pity, God stretches out His hand and touches you. 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

"Lord Be Glorified"

CCLI Song No. 26368

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, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; 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

2 Kings 5:1-14 (*Elisha directs Naaman to God's healing.*)

¹ Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the LORD had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy. ²Now bands from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁴ Naaman went to his master and told him what the girl from Israel had said. ⁵ "By all means, go," the king of Aram replied. "I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So Naaman left, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold and ten sets of clothing. ⁶ The letter that he took to the king of Israel read: "With this letter I am sending my servant Naaman to you so that you may cure him of his leprosy." ⁷ As soon as the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and said,

"Am I God? Can I kill and bring back to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be cured of his leprosy? See how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me!" ⁸ When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this message: "Why have you torn your robes? Have the man come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, "Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed." ¹¹ But Naaman went away angry and said, "I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy." ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than any of the waters of Israel? Couldn't I wash in them and be cleansed?" So he turned and went off in a rage.

¹³ Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed!'"

¹⁴ So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM:

Senior Choir (Sunday) "There is a Redeemer"

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 10:31---11:1 (*Do everything to the glory of God.*)

³¹ So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

¹ Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Mark 1:40-45 (*A leper is cleansed by Jesus.*)

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁰ A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, "If you are willing, you can make me clean."

⁴¹ Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be

clean!”⁴² Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cured.⁴³ Jesus sent him away at once with a strong warning:⁴⁴ “See that you don’t tell this to anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your

cleansing, as a testimony to them.”⁴⁵ Instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news. As a result, Jesus could no longer enter a town openly but stayed outside in lonely places. Yet the people still came to him from everywhere.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY
“You Are My All in All”

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Chorus

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’l
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

SERMON

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

OFFERING

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

Also at this time if you have not had a chance to fill out a sheet letting us know if you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail you may do so now. There are sheets located with the pew pads.

OFFERTORY HYMN

"Offering"

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Verse

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

Chorus

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
(Repeat Chorus)

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"Amazing Grace" #744

POTLUCK

**Join us after worship on Sunday for some
good food and fellowship!!!!**

SERVING US THIS WEEKEND:

Preacher: Pastor Dan McMiller

Liturgist: Pastor Eric W. Kolonich

Organist: Roberta Hilgendorf

Ushers on Saturday: Rick Wolfe, Ron & Bev Borchardt, Gene Gehl

Ushers on Sunday: Steve Groddy, Bryan & Nancy Boprey, Jim Johanek

CD Recording: Florence Bleeke

Delivery: Joan Barnard & Fran Rettinger

Altar Guild: Amy Eisenschink & Sandy Neuser

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Attendance: Sat.92 Sun: 184 \$7471

THE LORD'S WEEK AT REDEEMER

Monday, February 13

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

Tuesday, February 14

Happy Valentine's Day

7:00a.m. Men's Bible Class
9:15a.m. Ladies' Bible Class
10a.m.-2p.m. LWML Quilting
7p.m. Circle of Love Meeting

Wednesday, February 15

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

Thursday, February 16

6p.m. Thailand Committee meeting

Friday, February 17

Saturday, February 18

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

Sunday, February 19

9:00a.m. Sunday school & Bible Studies
10:30 a.m. Worship (C)
11:45a.m. Sunday School Teacher meeting
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 staff 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.

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

DAY	OLD	√	WISDOM NEW	√	FAMILY	√
Feb. 13	Exo. 23-25		Psa. 16-17		Exo. 24	
Feb. 14	Exo. 26-27		Psa. 18		Exo. 26	
Feb.15	Exo. 28-29		Psa.19-21		Psa. 19	
Feb16	Exo 30-31		Psa. 22-23		Psm. 23	
Feb. 17	Exo. 32-33		Psa. 24-26		Exo. 32	
Feb. 18	Exo 34-35		Psa. 27-28		Exo. 35	

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: Borgwardt Family, Borkenhagen Family, Boucher Family, Bowe Family, Amy Braun Family, Debra Braun Family, Brice Family, Brixius Family

Special Prayer Requests:

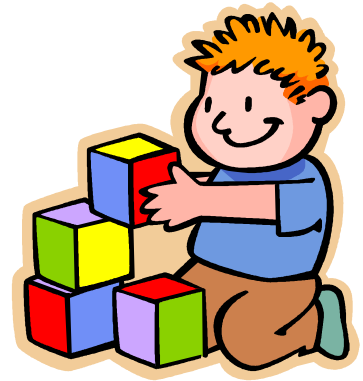
Please include Mitch Webb in the prayers at church this weekend. He and his unit are headed to Camp Shelby for final prep before deploying to the Middle East.

Darlene Fisher recovering from surgery.
Families with broken relationships



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.



Family Ministry

Please join us at 1:00 P.M. on **Sunday, February 26th**
at Meadow Lanes West for

bowling with the families of Redeemer. The cost will be \$3.50 person/game and the shoes are free! Please sign up on the bulletin board out in the narthex. If you have any questions please ask Pastor DeArmond or Mary Orth.
We'll see you at the lanes!



2012 Hong Kong Mission Team

An informational meeting for the 2012 Hong Kong Mission Team that will serve in October will be held on

Tuesday February 21st at 7p.m. here at Redeemer.

If you are unable to attend or have any questions please contact Pastor Kolonich.

Circle of Love



The Circle of Love Community Mission group continues working on our first servant event. Due to scheduling conflicts we will not be assisting the Ecumenical Two Rivers Food Pantry with this event. We will instead distribute our pantry collection to Peter's Pantry.

The collections schedule remains unchanged. Items can be dropped off at church through February 22nd. A list of needed items is available for your convenience at the table in the church lobby.

Our work day is planned for February 25th, 9-12 noon to stock the shelves and paint. Meet at Peter's Pantry at 8:45, we would like to take a few pictures.

We still are in **need of volunteers** for:
Painting and stocking the shelves at Peters Pantry
Helpers to work the table in the lobby handing out sheets

PLEASE REMEMBER WE CAN NOT ACCEPT:
EXPIRED, RUSTED, DENTED OR PREVIOUSLY OPENED ITEMS

Can't serve on this event? That's OK we have more servant activities in the works.

Help Wanted and What's New:

The Salvation Army Coats for Kids and the Kan Cool for School program are in need of winter items for the August clothing drive.

We will begin collecting hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, coats and snowsuits that are new or clean gently used now. These items will be distributed to needy families in Manitowoc County in August, handmade items or store bought are greatly appreciated.

In the spring – Gardeners needed

Option one a garden behind church – vegetables go to local food pantries
Option two help tend the garden at **Painting Pathways** – vegetables benefit the clients

In April – Volunteers needed

Volunteers to help clean at **Hope House** April 14th 9-12
Volunteers to prepare and serve a meal at **Hope House** April 13th

In June – Volunteers needed

Volunteers to serve an evening meal at the **Salvation Army** Community Meal 5:15 to 7:30
Volunteers to serve meals from **Salvation Army's** Canteen for school children 10AM-2PM

In August– Volunteers needed

Kan Cool for School Program needs many volunteers (200)
Help sorting and counting supplies and clothes Friday August 3rd
Help setting up event Friday August 17th Personal shoppers for the Kan Cool
for School program Saturday August 18th

Watch for more events coming soon, the next meeting is scheduled for February 28st, at 7 pm, looking forward to seeing you there. The regular meeting times will be the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7 P.M.

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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S

Feb. 14 Samantha Bies

Feb. 15 Clint Martell, Jill Berger, Rosann Jacobi, Katie Tompson,
Weston Wallander

Feb. 16 Richard Tompson, Rachel Tompson, Jeni Siebold

Feb. 17 Travis Boprey, Guy Strzyzewski, Mitch Webb

Feb. 18 Robert Peschka

Feb. 19 Breann Tulach

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY'S

Feb. 15 Mike & Claudette Quint

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/>

LENTEN COIN FOLDERS

You may pick up your Lenten Coin Folders
They are located in a basket in the Narthex by the Big T.V.

This year the proceeds will be given to
The Crossing and The Hope House.

Lenten Soup/Supper

Sign-up sheets or located in the narthex on the bulletin board.

LENT 2012

Jesus was put through a very hurried courtroom trial.

This year, during our Lenten Midweek worship services a series of witnesses will come forward to give testimony about their experiences with the accused--Jesus Christ. Through their accounts we will come to know the truth, that Jesus came to take our place in the defendant's chair and he truly was the Son of God.

Join us for Mid-Week Worship

On Wednesday's at 6p.m
February 29-March 28

ASH WEDNESDAY 7a.m.

"Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Joel 2:12-13

Please join us as we begin our trek to the cross with our Lord on
Ash Wednesday at 7:00 A.M.

as we gather for a brief service of prayer and the Word (approximately 30 minutes.). Also, the imposition of ashes will be offered as you begin your Lenten devotion being marked with the cross of your salvation remembering the life won for us by Jesus Christ.

Ash Wednesday February 22 @ 6p.m.

"The Voice of Satan" • Matthew 4:1-11
Jesus faces the tempter in the wilderness.



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 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!

New Member Workshop

Is scheduled for March 10th from 9-12p.m.

This workshop is opened to everyone!

If you are interested please contact Nicole Densow