

# Redeemer Lutheran Church

I rejoiced with those who said to me,  
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.” Psalm 122:1

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June 2019

## I Need More ... REST

People put in many hours of work each week. Weeknight evenings are filled with activities for children and meetings of all sorts. When the weekend rolls around, there are many activities that we want to participate in. There are sports for children, recreation for families, and leisurely interests for individuals. Hours on Saturday are taken up by home improvement projects or needed maintenance. By the end of it all we are tired.

Finally, it is Sunday morning, a day of rest, and I get to sleep in. It is the one morning that if I don't get out of bed, my work will not call, and my children will not bother me. Nothing much happens on Sunday morning, so it is a good time to relax. I get so tired during the week. I need more rest and Sunday seems to be the perfect day to get it. If I sleep in on Sunday morning, I may be well rested physically but spiritually I am exhausted.

On the front wall of the church where I grew up is this Bible passage. **“Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest”** (Matthew 11:28). Those are Jesus' words. It

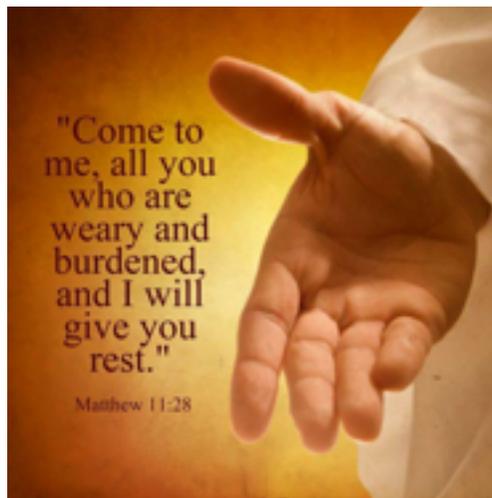
is His invitation to provide rest, not for our bodies but for our souls. There were plenty of times I walked into that church physically tired, but I always received rest for my soul.

I heard a message about my sin and Jesus' forgiveness. I was reminded every time that I had real rest in Jesus. I had the rest of a clear

conscience because Jesus took my sin away with his death and resurrection. I had the rest of knowing that when I die, I will rest eternally with Jesus. I had the rest of knowing that the same Savior who loved me enough to die for me is ruling all things in this world for me, and for the benefit of all his people.

Such a busy life! It makes you wish you could have more rest. You do! In Jesus you

have the rest you truly need. The church may not have that Bible passage printed on the wall, but through the Word of God you hear, you will receive rest for your soul in Jesus. Next Sunday morning, come and get some rest with us at church. It is good for your soul.



## Fish Fry

On Sunday, June 2, there will be a fish fry. They expect to be ready to eat by 12:00. You are asked to bring a dish to pass, i.e. salad, side dish or dessert. There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship room for this food. Hope everyone can be there for this!

## Carpet Fund

A fund has been set up to replace the carpeting in the fellowship room. The cost of the project will be about \$3,000. When the funds for this have been received, then the project will proceed.

## Upcoming Events

June 2 — Fish Fry at noon  
 June 9 - Church Council at 8:30 AM  
 June 10-12 - Michigan District Convention  
 June 12 - **No Mid-week Bible Study**  
 June 19 - **No Mid-week Bible Study**

## Lord's Blessings to You

We join these members of Redeemer in thanking God as they celebrate their birthday or wedding anniversary.

- 03 – Mark Kasbohm
- 03 – Christina Claffey
- 11 – Hazel Claffey
- 13 – Christine Meeuwes
- 14 – Barb Bankwitz
- 14 – Jack Zapfe
- 15 – Rob Lintemuth
- 19 – Shannon Squires

- 20 – Ken Kasbohm
- 23 - Warren Garvey
- 25 – Jeff & Karen Weber
- 26 – Rick Blankstrom
- 27 – Dianne Lintemuth
- 30 – Irene Kasbohm

May the Lord's blessings continue to flow in your lives and homes as you live for Him. May His presence, love, and goodness be with you in another year of life and marriage.

## Attendance & Offerings

<u>Service</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	<u>BS</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>SS</u>
4/28	40	\$1156.00	21	12	
5/5	55	\$1266.00	17	13	3
5/12	50	\$2183.00	18	13	2
5/19	47	\$2240.00	17	10	



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Come Worship With Us  
Sunday Mornings at 10:00 AM



“Your word is a  
lamp to my feet and  
a light for my path.”

Psalm 119:105

### Growing in the Word: Monthly Bible Reading Plan June 2019

<b>June 1</b> - Acts 7:44-8:4	<b>June 20</b> - Exodus 12:37-13:22
<b>June 2</b> - Acts 8:5-25	<b>June 21</b> - Exodus 14:1-15:21
<b>June 3</b> - Acts 8:26-40	<b>June 22</b> - Exodus 15:22-16:36
<b>June 4</b> - Acts 9:1-19a	<b>June 23</b> - Exodus 17
<b>June 5</b> - Acts 9:19b-31	<b>June 24</b> - Exodus 18
<b>June 6</b> - Acts 9:32-42	<b>June 25</b> - Exodus 19, 20
<b>June 7</b> - Acts 9:43-10:33	<b>June 26</b> - Acts 12:25-13:12
<b>June 8</b> - Acts 10:34-48	<b>June 27</b> - Acts 13:13-43
<b>June 9</b> - Acts 11:1-18	<b>June 28</b> - Acts 13:44-52
<b>June 10</b> - Acts 11:19-30	<b>June 29</b> - Acts 14:1-12
<b>June 11</b> - Acts 12:1-24	<b>June 30</b> - Acts 14:13-28
<b>June 12</b> - Exodus 1, 2	
<b>June 13</b> - Exodus 3:1-4:17	
<b>June 14</b> - Exodus 4:18-6:9	
<b>June 15</b> - Exodus 6:10-7:25	
<b>June 16</b> - Exodus 8	
<b>June 17</b> - Exodus 9	
<b>June 18</b> - Exodus 10, 11	
<b>June 19</b> - Exodus 12:1-36	