

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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July 2019

I Need More...SECURITY

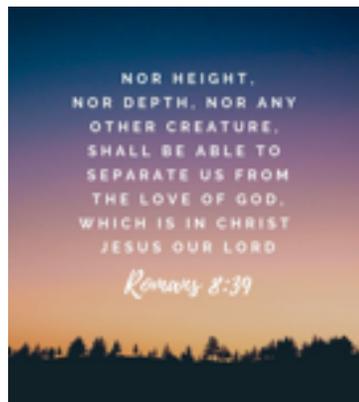
Everyone knows disappointment sooner or later. It's that time when the car broke down, when national security was breached, when we lost our job. It's that time when doctors couldn't cure us or our loved ones, our investments disappeared, friends disappointed us, when we disappointed ourselves.

We try to limit disappointment or prevent disappointment from becoming a disaster. We make promises. We buy insurance. We do our homework before making big decisions. We search for what is “guaranteed or your money back.” We go to the doctor recommended by trustworthy friends.

What we're really looking for is security. We just want something we can count on; something that is stable; something that is safe and stays that way. But isn't it striking that even with all the protection agencies, certifications, types of insurance, promises, and money-back guarantees in today's world, we're still left searching for more security?

When it comes to things that can threaten our sense of security, the possibilities appear endless. You probably have had that sinking feeling and said to yourself, “There's always something. What am I supposed to do? If it's not one thing, it's another. Either this or that...”

At such trying times, find strength from these verses in the Bible: *“I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord”* (Romans 8:38-39).



Notice: “neither” this, “nor” that “will be able to separate us from the love of God...” The love of God is a faithful, stable, and dependable love. And if we want proof of that, we need only consider how God sent his only Son for us. Jesus came and died on the cross, and He rose again. Our sins weren't too much for Him to bear. Death itself

could not hold Him in His grave. Satan could not stop Him from carrying out His mission. Many religious leaders hated Jesus. One of His own disciples betrayed Him. One denied Him. The rest abandoned Him. And the vocal majority crucified Him. Did any of these prevent Jesus from keeping God's promise to save us? No! God's love prevailed for the whole world, and now whoever believes in Jesus has eternal life!

God's love will never disappoint you. Nothing in all creation can separate you from God and the power of his love in your life. For Jesus came, He died, and he rose again. We have this as our security: God's love is guaranteed.

Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, July 21, a congregational meeting will follow our worship service. Reports will be given on the work at Redeemer.

Lunch

On Sunday, July 14, those who desire to do so, will go to The Rock to eat lunch together.

Improvements

A carpet fund has been established to replace the carpeting in the fellowship room. \$820 of the \$3000 needed has already been received. The parking lot is also going to be sealed again this summer at a cost of over \$4000.

Lord's Blessings to You

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

- 4 – Jan Glazier
- 13 – Amy Brennick
- 13 – Brandon Lintemuth
- 13 – Mike Rampanelli
- 15 – Larry Golke
- 19 – Bill Pemberton
- 21 – Bill & Flo Pemberton
- 21 – Ron & Millie Sandelius

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.

Upcoming Events for July

- July 14 - Church Council at 8:30 AM
- lunch at The Rock
- July 21 - Congregational meeting at 11 AM
- July 23 - Vacation Bible School

Attendance & Offerings

Service	Att	Offerings	BS	Wed.	SS
5/26	43	\$1243.00	21	10	4
6/2	49	\$1038.00	26	14	4
6/9	41	\$1977.00	15		
6/16	46	\$1730.00	18		
6/23	42	\$1358.00	17	13	2

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held on Tuesday, July 23. Please begin inviting children to attend this year. Many more details will follow in the weeks ahead.

PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH



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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 July 2019

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| July 1 - Acts 15:1-12 | July 20 - Acts 24:1-21 |
| July 2 - Acts 15:13-34 | July 21 - Acts 24:22-25:12 |
| July 3 - Acts 15:35-16:5 | July 22 - Acts 25:13-27 |
| July 4 - Acts 16:6-15 | July 23 - Acts 26:1-18 |
| July 5 - Acts 16:16-40 | July 24 - Acts 26:19-32 |
| July 6 - Acts 17:1-15 | July 25 - Acts 27:1-20 |
| July 7 - Acts 17:16-34 | July 26 - Acts 27:21-44 |
| July 8 - Acts 18:1-17 | July 27 - Acts 28:1-16 |
| July 9 - Acts 18:18-28 | July 28 - Acts 28:17-31 |
| July 10 - Acts 19:1-20 | July 29 - Amos 1, 2 |
| July 11 - Acts 19:21-41 | July 30 - Amos 3, 4 |
| July 12 - Acts 20:1-16 | July 31 - Amos 5, 6 |
| July 13 - Acts 20:17-38 | |
| July 14 - Acts 21:1-16 | |
| July 15 - Acts 21:17-36 | |
| July 16 - Acts 21:37-22:16 | |
| July 17 - Acts 22:17-29 | |
| July 18 - Acts 22:30-23:10 | |
| July 19 - Acts 23:11-35 | |