



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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September 2020

Sure and Certain of the Unseen

Hebrews 11:1

“Faith is being sure about what we hope for, being convinced about things we do not see.” (EHV)

It is amazing that with only a few clicks on a computer, we can dramatically alter photos. Such capabilities have led us to be a bit more wary. We find ourselves saying, “Unless I see it with my own eyes, how can I believe that it hasn’t been touched up? I’ll believe it when I see it.”

Often this cynical attitude can touch our spiritual life. How can I believe that God loves me and knows what is going on in my life considering all troubles and disappointments I have to deal with?

The Bible tells us,
“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”

How can we be sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see?

Think of a father and child playing the game where the father stands behind the child and tells him to fall backwards. The child, unable to see his father, still trusts that he is there and is certain

that his father won’t let him hit the ground. The child leans back and falls, fully convinced that his father will keep his word and catch him, because his father has always proved trustworthy.

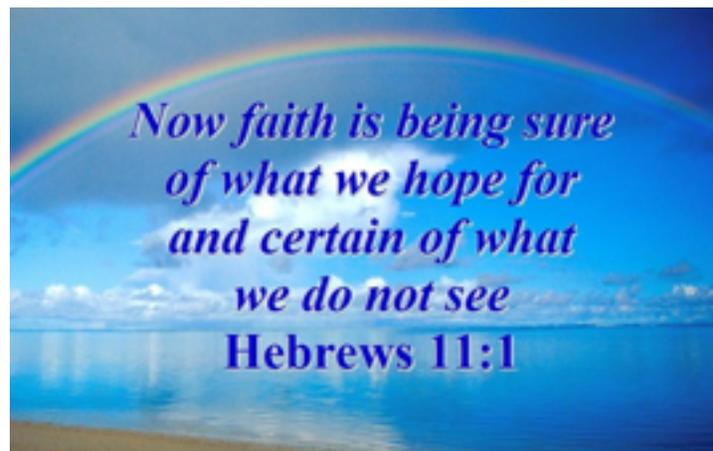
This is the kind of trust we can have in our heavenly Father. Though we did not see the creation or the crucifixion, though we were not

present to witness Jesus rising from the Easter tomb, though we have not heard his actual voice forgiving our sins and promising His return, we believe.

How can we be so sure and certain? Because God’s Word is true and trustworthy. Our

forgiveness is certain because Jesus did die and rise from the dead. God’s love for us today and every day is sure. Every promise our Father has made about our eternal future, He will keep.

Faith is sure and certain of unseen things because it takes God at His word.



Farewell

On Sunday, September 13, tentatively we will hold a farewell gathering after worship for Ann Graves, who is in the process of closing on the sale of her house, and will be moving to Ohio. Depending on the date of closing, this date may change, so keep on eye on the service folder for an exact date.

Bible Study

At our September Council meeting on the 13th, we will consider whether we can resume Sunday morning Bible Study after worship. The council has been cautious about the spread of the virus. Watch for an announcement in the worship folder.

Lord's Blessings to You

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

- 3 – Steve & Cindy Plautz
- 4 – Mike & Polly Rampanelli
- 7 – Frank & Elizabeth West
- 9 – Craig & Amanda Cornell
- 13 – Jeff Weber
- 20 – Taylor Lintemuth
- 20 – Kathy Huntley
- 21 – Claire Cornell
- 21 – Larry & Cheryl Golke
- 25 - John Feyerabend

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

September 13 - Church Council at 8:30 AM
 - Farewell for Ann Graves at 11 AM

Attendance & Offerings

Service	Att	Offerings	BS	Wed.	SS
7/26	33	\$2900.00		13	
8/2	22	\$1200.00		13	
8/9	27	\$1415.00			
8/16	26	\$1575.00			
8/23	36	\$1865.00		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 September 2020

September 1 - 2 Thessalonians
2:13-3:17

September 2 - Joshua 1

September 3 - Joshua 2

September 4 - Joshua 3, 4

September 5 - Joshua 5, 6

September 6 - Joshua 7

September 7 - Joshua 8

September 8 - Joshua 9

September 9 - Joshua 10

September 10 - Joshua 11, 12

September 11 - Joshua 13:1-15:12

September 12 - Joshua
15:13-17:18

September 13 - Joshua 18, 19

September 14 - Joshua 20, 21

September 15 - Joshua 22

September 16 - Joshua 23

September 17 - Joshua 24

September 18 - Galatians 1

September 19 - Galatians 2

September 20 - Galatians 3:1-18

September 21 - Galatians
3:19-4:7

September 22 - Galatians
4:8-5:1

September 23 - Galatians 5:2-24

September 24 - Galatians
5:25-6:18

September 25 - Proverbs 1

September 26 - Proverbs 2, 3

September 27 - Proverbs 4, 5

September 28 - Proverbs 6, 7

September 29 - Proverbs 8

September 30 - Proverbs 9