

# Our Week as Redeemer Church

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### Our Week as Redeemer Church: News, Updates, & Resources

#### LAST SUNDAY

On Sunday we continued our new message series, *The New World*. Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he commissioned his disciples to be his resurrection witnesses to the whole world. As believers in the resurrected Christ, it is also our calling to share that message with others and to do God's will in the world.

#### FURTHER REFLECTION

What can you do this week to make a difference in bringing God's New World to others?

#### THIS SUNDAY

Our learning time is taking a break until the fall, but come be a part of worship this coming Sunday!

- **8:30am Worship** in the Sanctuary
- **11am Worship** in the Sanctuary

Live streams of both services will be available on Zoom for those who do not yet feel comfortable participating in person. The services can be accessed on Zoom [by clicking here.](#)

#### THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all of our Sunday School and Youth Group leaders who have been a blessing to Redeemer's kids over the past year!

#### UPCOMING FAITH IN ACTION OPPORTUNITY: SATURDAY, MAY 14

Come help the food pantry at Lutheran Church of the Cross in Arlington Heights this Saturday, May 14, between 4pm and 10pm. They are expecting a large shipment of food for their pantry at 4pm, and could use help with sorting, checking expiration dates on donations, and sealing and moving boxes of food. You can sign up for one or more of the two-hour shifts (4-6, 6-8, 8-10) by using the Needs Request sent via email on Thursday, April 21.

#### Q&A WITH DEACON KAREN: SUNDAY, MAY 22

Redeemer's Vision and Strategy Team is enthusiastically recommending that Redeemer extend a two-year call to Deacon Karen Katamay. Please plan to come to a Q&A with Karen on Sunday, May 22, at 9:45am.

### **THIS MONTH: LSSI GOOD SHEPHERD GIVING**

This month, congregations across Illinois are joining together to raise financial support for Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI). LSSI serves tens of thousands of people each year, including kids in foster care, adults with disabilities who need affordable housing, those in need of alcohol or drug treatment, and incarcerated individuals and their families. [Click here for more information about LSSI's impact.](#) You can support LSSI by giving through [Redeemer's website here](#) (click on GIVE at the top of the page and then enter an amount on the second line, LSSI).

### **BUDGET PREVIEWS: MAY 29 & JUNE 5**

Come preview, ask questions about, and discuss our 2022-2023 church budget proposal in advance of our June 12 annual meeting. Plan to come to church at 9:45am on either May 29 or June 5. And as always, if you have questions about Redeemer's finances, feel free to talk with either pastor or our treasurer, Dan Glowen.

### **GAME NIGHTS COMING BACK TO THIRD PLACE CHICAGO**

Game Nights are coming back to Third Place Chicago, and we're looking for volunteers to help us pull them off! If you enjoy playing games, planning stuff, or are feeling the Spirit nudge you to get involved at our outreach center, we would love to get you plugged in. Contact Jade Schwich at [jade.schwich@gmail.com](mailto:jade.schwich@gmail.com) to join in the fun!

### **CENTERING PRAYER: WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM**

On Wednesdays, meet in the Redeemer Church sanctuary at 7pm for 20 minutes of silent Centering Prayer. Explanation and instructions are provided, and everyone is welcome. It's a peaceful way to re-center yourself on God in the middle of the week. Email [rachel@redeemerparkridge.com](mailto:rachel@redeemerparkridge.com) with questions.

### **UPCOMING WOMEN'S GROUP SCHEDULE**

Our women's connection group will be off until Thursday, May 19, from 7-8pm, on Zoom, and after that will be taking a break for the summer. [Email Deacon Karen](#) with any questions.

### **MEN'S GROUP: EVERY OTHER THURSDAY, 7PM**

The Redeemer men's group meets every other Thursday, from 7-8:30pm. We gather in a hybrid format in person in the church sanctuary along with those participating via Zoom (next meeting is May 19). We're currently watching an engaging video series based on the book *How (Not) to Read the Bible*, by Dan Kimball. Contact [Joe Duea](#) with any questions.

**REDEEMER BOOK CLUB: MONDAY, JUNE 6, 6:30PM**

Everyone is welcome to participate in Redeemer's book club. The next meeting will be Monday, June 6, at 6:30pm, at Redeemer Church. We'll discuss [\*Where the Forest Meets the Stars\*, by Glendy Vanderah](#). Please contact [Linda Gonzales](#) with any questions.

**SHARE YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS WITH REDEEMER'S PRAYER TEAM**

We have a faithful team continually praying for our congregation. To share your prayer requests or to be added to the team, please email [redemerprayerteam@gmail.com](mailto:redemerprayerteam@gmail.com). (Do you have updates on your recent prayer requests? Please send a quick email to let our team know!)