

# Our Week as Redeemer Church

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

#### LAST SUNDAY

On Sunday we continued our message series The New World by looking at Acts 4. The early Jesus movement faced opposition from religious and political authorities who saw it as a threat to their own agendas. In Acts 4, religious leaders in Jerusalem try to stop followers of Jesus from telling the truth about who Jesus is and what Jesus has done. Those followers' actions in response provide a model for us in our own walks with the Lord.

#### FAITH IN PRACTICE

We're commanded to be active participants in God's new world. To do that, we need to connect to God's will and power by (1) praying for bold faithfulness and (2) taking concrete steps to participate boldly and faithfully. What bold step do you sense God leading you to take in the next hours/days/months? Are you willing to ask God to empower you to act boldly?

#### 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
- **9:45am Budget Preview** in the Gym
- **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. If you're interested in joining via Zoom, please contact [Pastor Peter](#).

#### BUDGET PREVIEW: JUNE 5

Come preview, ask questions about, and discuss our 2022-2023 church budget proposal in advance of our June 12 annual meeting. If you didn't come to last Sunday's budget preview, plan to come to the Gym at 9:45am on June 5. And as always, if you have questions about Redeemer's finances, feel free to talk with either pastor or our treasurer, Dan Glown.

#### ANNUAL MEETING: JUNE 12

Mark your calendar for Redeemer's annual meeting, which will be on Sunday, June 12. That morning, we'll have a single worship service, at 10am, followed by our annual meeting, at which we'll vote on a call for Deacon Karen, new members of our Vision and Strategy Team, and our church budget for the coming year.

### **FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DONATION: JUNE 5**

This coming Sunday, June 5, we'll be collecting nonperishable food items for Maine Township Food Pantry. If you're able, please bring something to support our neighbors in need.

### **FAITH IN ACTION: SUNDAY SUPPER**

This Sunday, June 5, at 10am, we'll be packing drinks and desserts to be distributed later that day at the [Park Ridge Sunday Night Supper ministry](#). This is a great opportunity to love and serve our neighbors through the giving of our time. Questions? Contact [Deacon Karen](#).

### **DROP-IN FELLOWSHIP**

Over the summer we're planning a number of drop-in events so we can catch up (or make friends) with others from Redeemer. The first of these events is on Tuesday, June 14, at 6:30pm, at the Park Ridge Dairy Queen (2 Devon Ave, Park Ridge). No RSVP necessary—just drop by and say hello. Questions? Contact [Pastor Dan](#).

### **SENIOR LUNCHEON**

Next Tuesday, June 7, at 11am, all seniors are invited to come for Bible study, fellowship, and lunch as we continue meeting for our monthly Senior Luncheon gatherings. Questions? Contact [Pastor Dan](#).

### **NO CENTERING PRAYER THIS SUMMER**

We are taking a break from weekly Centering Prayer. Over the summer, we'll be discerning whether or not to return to a weekly prayer opportunity in the fall, and if so, whether to continue with Centering Prayer or try a different format. If you have questions, ideas, or would like to be involved in this process, please contact [rachel@redeemerparkridge.com](mailto:rachel@redeemerparkridge.com).

### **FAITH IN ACTION: PARK CLEAN UP & FOOD COLLECTION**

On Saturday, June 25, come to Third Place Chicago at 10am and help care for creation as we work together to pick up trash at Wilson Park and in front of Third Place Chicago. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own gardening gloves if you prefer—and dress for the weather. We'll also be collecting food for St. Cyprian's Food Pantry, so consider bringing a non-perishable food item with you. Questions? Contact [Deacon Karen](#).

### **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 June 2). 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 [redeemerprayerteam@gmail.com](mailto:redeemerprayerteam@gmail.com). (Do you have updates on your recent prayer requests? Please send a quick email to let our team know!)

**NEED FINANCIAL ADVICE?**

Joe Duea, a member of Redeemer and a financial advisor with Western & Southern Life, is available every Friday at Third Place Chicago (4651 N Milwaukee Ave), from 12:30-4:30pm. [Contact Joe](#) or stop by if you need any financial guidance or have any financial questions.