

## Our Week as Redeemer Church 06-22-2022

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

#### LAST SUNDAY

On Sunday we continued our message series, The New World, by reading in Acts 5:12-42 about the resistance the early church faced from the religious authorities. Even after being arrested and beaten, the apostles refused to stop proclaiming that Jesus was the Messiah. God used the Apostles' commitment to God's unstoppable mission to draw more and more people to the church.

#### NEXT STEPS

As followers of Jesus, we're invited to participate in God's mission in all aspects of our lives. Where is God prompting you to take a step of faith and participate more fully? Inviting a friend to worship? Living with greater integrity at work? Incorporating prayer or devotion into your family time? Something else?

Spend a few minutes in prayer today and ask God to reveal what you can do to participate in God's Kingdom-building work.

#### THIS 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](#). (Our Sunday morning learning time will resume in the fall.)

#### BREAD FOR THE WORLD OFFERING OF LETTERS

Bread for the World organizes Christian individuals and communities around the country to urge our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. Last Sunday, we participated in Bread's 2022 Offering of Letters where we wrote to Illinois's senators urging them to support legislation to prevent and treat malnutrition around the world. If you missed out on that opportunity, it's not too late! You can send an email at [bread.org](mailto:bread.org) Questions? Email [peter@redeemerparkridge.com](mailto:peter@redeemerparkridge.com).

#### PARK CLEAN UP & FOOD COLLECTION: SAT, JUNE 25, 10:00AM-12:00PM

This Saturday, June 25, come to Third Place Chicago (4651 N Milwaukee Ave) from 10am-12pm. We'll 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](#).

#### DROP-IN FELLOWSHIP: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 6:00-7:30PM

Over the summer we're planning some simple drop-in events so we can catch up and make new friends. Our next event is Wednesday, June 29, from 6:00-7:30pm, at Redeemer. We'll play kickball in the gym and, weather permitting, bocce on the lawn. No RSVP needed, and all ages are welcome. Questions? [Email Pastor Peter](#).

**GAME NIGHT: FRIDAY, JULY 8, 7:00PM**

Join us at Third Place Chicago (4651 N Milwaukee Ave) for a good ole fashioned game night! We'll meet at 7pm on Friday, July 8, for games and pizza. This event is kid-friendly, and you can park for free in the Hoyne Savings Bank lot. Bring a friend, a game, a dish, a drink, or just your lovely self! Contact [Jade](#) with any questions or suggestions.

**DROP-IN FELLOWSHIP: SATURDAY, JULY 16, 6:00-8:00PM**

Come be a part of a jam session where everyone is welcome regardless of musical skill! Don't play an instrument or sing? Come, enjoy the music, and share in fellowship. Appetizers and drinks will be served. Feel free to bring something to share if you'd like. Childcare will also be provided. No RSVP needed, and all ages are welcome. Questions? [Email Mandi](#).

**MIKE WILLIS ORDINATION: WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 6:00PM**

Everyone from Redeemer is welcome at the ordination of Mike Willis, our friend, and former leader and member of the Redeemer family. Mike will be ordained as a pastor on Wednesday, July 20, at 6pm. The service will be held at Rejoice Lutheran Church, 0N377 N Mill Creek Drive, Geneva, IL 60134. A reception will follow the service.

**MEN'S GROUP: EVERY OTHER THURSDAY, 7:00PM**

The Redeemer Men's Group meets every other Thursday, from 7-8:30pm. We gather in a hybrid format in person, both in the church sanctuary and via Zoom (next meeting is June 30). We're currently watching an engaging video series based on the book *How (Not) to Read the Bible*, by Dan Kimball. Contact [Joe](#) with any questions. [Click here to participate in the Men's Group](#).

**REDEEMER BOOK CLUB: MONDAY, JULY 11, 6:30PM**

Everyone's welcome to participate in Redeemer's book club. The next meeting is Monday, July 11, at 6:30pm, at Redeemer Church. We'll discuss [Nature Girl, by Carl Hiaasen](#). Please contact [Linda](#) 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.

**CONNECTING TO ZOOM EVENTS BY PHONE**

Some of our meetings and events continue to be available on Zoom. You can use Zoom from a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Or, you can dial in from any phone without requiring an internet connection, [click here for directions to connect to our Zoom events by phone](#).

