

Our Week as Redeemer Church

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LAST WEEKEND

Last weekend we skipped our usual worship services and put our faith in action, serving God's people through eight different volunteer opportunities. A special thank you to all of you who volunteered to help with or lead one of these events! And if you felt inspired by our faith in action weekend, and would like to do more, [contact Deacon Karen](#) about opportunities to lead or participate in a monthly faith in action event. Let's keep this going year-round!

THIS SUNDAY: WORSHIP & LEARNING HOUR

- **8:30am Traditional Worship** in the Sanctuary
- **9:45am Youth Group** (6th-12th grade) in the Staff Office (door off of the Gym)
- **9:45am Adult Discipleship** in the Gym
- **11:00am Contemporary Worship** in the Sanctuary

BUDGET PREVIEWS: JUNE 4 & JUNE 6

Come preview, ask questions about, and discuss our 2023-2024 church budget proposal in advance of our June 11 annual meeting. Plan to either come to the Gym at 9:45am on June 4 or to a Zoom meeting on June 6 at 7:30pm. And as always, if you have questions about Redeemer's finances, feel free to talk with either pastor or our treasurer, Dan Glowen.

ANNUAL MEETING: JUNE 11

Mark your calendar for Redeemer's annual meeting, which will be on Sunday, June 11. That morning, we'll have a single worship service, at 10am, followed by our annual meeting, at which we'll vote on new members of our Vision and Strategy Team and our church budget for the coming year.

KIDS' FUN TIME: SUNDAY MORNINGS IN JUNE

During the month of June, we will be offering a Kids' Fun Time on Sundays from 9:45-10:45am. This is just a fun way for the kids to gather between our worship services for some songs, coloring, and crafts. Kids of all ages are welcome. This is a drop-in opportunity—no registration required!

HELP START A NEW ADVOCACY TEAM AT REDEEMER: SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Are you interested in helping Redeemer develop a collective voice that serves as a blessing to those Jesus has called us to love? We're hoping to figure out ways that we can better advocate for the common good—even when we don't always agree on how best to get there. If you're up for helping us think this through, please come to an initial conversation on Sunday, June 25, right after the 11am worship service. Lunch will be provided. Please [email Pastor Peter](#) if you'd like to participate or if you have any questions.

MEN'S GROUP: DINNER AT EASY STREET PIZZA, JUNE 1, 7-8:30PM

Men's group is getting together for dinner at Easy Street Pizza in Park Ridge on Thursday, June 1, at 7pm. Contact [Joe Duea](#) with any questions.

WOMEN'S CONNECTION GROUP ON BREAK FOR THE SUMMER

The women's group is taking a break for the summer and will resume in early Fall. [Contact Deacon Karen](#) with any questions.

REDEEMER BOOK CLUB: MONDAY, JUNE 5, 6:30PM

Everyone's welcome to participate in Redeemer's book club. The next meeting is Monday, June 5, at 6:30pm, at Redeemer. We'll discuss [Hanna's Daughters, by Marianne Fredriksson](#). Please contact [Linda Gonzales](#) with any questions.

GAME NIGHT: FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Join us at Third Place Chicago (4651 N Milwaukee Ave in Chicago) for a game night! We'll meet at 7pm on Friday, June 30, for games and pizza. This event is kid-friendly! Bring a friend, a game, a dish, a drink, or just your lovely self! Contact [Jade Schwich](#) with any questions or suggestions.

MEAL TRAIN MINISTRY

Do you know of a member of our Redeemer community who would benefit from having a [Meal Train](#) set up for them (perhaps someone who is recuperating from surgery, lost a loved one, or just had a baby)? Check with the person to make sure they're interested and then email office@redeemerparkridge.com to get things started.

SHARE & UPDATE 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. (Do you have updates on your recent prayer requests? Please send a quick email to let our team know! It helps our team know how to continue praying.)