

Our Week as Redeemer Church

05-08-2024

Check out what's happening in our community.

LAST SUNDAY

In the Gospel of John, Jesus calls to us to stay connected with him, to think of him as a friend and abide in his love. When we abide in his love, we also share in his joy, and want to share that joy and love in service to others.

CHALLENGES FOR THE WEEK

Here are three things you can pray about, and ask for the Holy Spirit's guidance for you to do, to deepen your connection with Jesus and others:

- How can you grow closer to God this week so that you may abide in him?
- How can you deepen your relationships with people in our Redeemer community and guests in our church?
- How can you share Jesus' love and grace with people outside of our church community?

THIS SUNDAY

- 8:30am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
- 9:45am Sunday School for kids ages 2-11 in Meeting Room One (southwest corner of the downstairs hallway)
- 9:45am Youth Group for middle and high schoolers in the Staff Office (door at southwest corner of the Gym)
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

PARENTAL LEAVE FOR PASTOR PETER

Samuel Schwich was born on Wednesday, April 24 at 11:20pm! Congratulations to the new (again) parents and big sister! If you have any immediate questions or pastoral needs while Pastor Peter is away, please contact [Pastor Dan](#).

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR: WELCOME TO AMERICA!

Help build our Welcome to America Pack for a refugee family arriving in the United States this summer. We're collecting items needed to outfit an apartment. [Click here to view needed items and to sign up to contribute.](#) (Important note: Please hold off on purchasing bedding, towel sets, and tableware until we have been matched and know more about the family's size and country of origin.) Leave items in the Conference Room or have them shipped to the church parsonage (Redeemer Church, c/o Dan Quest, 818 S Clifton Ave, Park Ridge, IL 60068) no later than Sunday, June 2. If you're interested in helping to assist with the collection, or if you have any questions, please contact [Angela](#) or [Joe](#) Duea.

THANK YOU TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

Our Sunday School season will wrap up on May 19. A special thank you to all who helped as teachers and assistants this past year. You are the ones who help make this program special for our children! We will start a new curriculum in the fall and would love to have a few more volunteers to help out. Contact [Deacon Karen](#) if you are interested.

KIDS ABOVE ALL HEALTHY BABIES DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who donated diapers and baby wipes for the [Kids Above All Healthy Babies Drive](#). If you didn't get the chance to donate during our collection, you can still provide items from [their Amazon wish list](#) through May 15. Questions? Contact [Deacon Karen](#).

REDEEMER BOOK CLUB: MONDAY, JUNE 3, 6:30PM

Everyone is welcome to participate in Redeemer's book club! The next meeting will be on Monday, May 6, at 6:30pm, at Redeemer. We'll discuss [The Last Thing He Told Me, by Laura Dave](#). Please contact [Linda Gonzales](#) with any questions.

ONLINE GRACIOUS GRATITUDE

We all have things we are grateful for, but sometimes we forget to give thanks. Redeemer has an online forum that's a great way to share that gratitude with others and lift us up when we're struggling to feel grateful. If you would like to join, or just want to learn more, contact [Deacon Karen](#).

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 redemerpayerteam@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.)

8:30AM WORSHIP STREAMING ON ZOOM

We're streaming our 8:30am Sunday worship services via Zoom so that those who aren't able to make it to Redeemer physically can still be a part of worship. Contact office@redeemerparkridge.com for Zoom information.