

# Our Week as Redeemer Church

## 05-15-2024

Check out what's happening in our community.

### LAST SUNDAY

After the resurrection, before Jesus returned to the Father, he instructed the apostles to share their witness to the ends of the earth. Just as those first apostles were promised that the Spirit would empower them to share *their* witness, the power of the Holy Spirit gives us the strength to share *our* witness with those around us.

### CHALLENGES FOR THE WEEK

Reflect on the following:

- What memory of God's action in your life can you use as a witness for the good of others?
- Where might you be more receptive to the Spirit stepping in and taking center stage in your life right now?

As you reflect, ask God's Spirit to provide you with answers to these questions and to empower you to share your witness with someone in your life.

### 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

### ANNUAL MEETING: SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Mark your calendar for Redeemer's Annual Congregational Meeting, which will be on Sunday, June 9. That morning, we'll have a single worship service at 10am, followed by our annual meeting, at which we'll vote on extending the term of Deacon Karen's call, re-electing members to our Vision and Strategy Team, and approving our church budget for the coming year.

### 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 apprenticing to assist with the collection, or if you have any questions, please contact [Angela](#) or [Joe](#) Dueda.

### **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.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.)

### **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](mailto:office@redeemerparkridge.com) for Zoom information.