

Our Week as Redeemer Church

05-29-2024

Check out what's happening in our community.

LAST SUNDAY

Psalm 1 invites us to contemplate the characteristics of those living the "good life." In it, we see that those who experience blessed, flourishing lives, use discernment regarding what or who will influence them, reflect on God's Word, and invest their time wisely.

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

This week, spend time in prayer asking yourself the following questions:

- 1) Who is influencing me? Do those relationships draw me toward or away from Jesus?
- 2) What am I putting in my mind? Do I regularly put God's Word in my heart and mind?
- 3) How do I spend my time? How much do I spend my time on things that are "good, beautiful, and true?" ([Philippians 4:8](#))

THIS SUNDAY

- 8:30am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

Between-service youth and children's discipleship offerings are on break for the summer. We'll return to 9:45am discipleship offerings after Fall Kickoff in September.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: SUNDAY, JUNE 9

On Sunday, June 9, 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 for another year, re-electing members to our Vision and Strategy Team, and approving our church budget for the coming year.

BUDGET PREVIEWS: JUNE 2 & JUNE 4

Come preview, ask questions about, and discuss our 2024-2025 church budget proposal in advance of our June 9 annual meeting. Plan to come either to the Gym on June 2 at 9:45am or to a [Zoom meeting](#) on June 4 at 7:30pm. These meetings are our opportunity to weigh in on the proposed budget (at the annual meeting we will simply vote on approving it), so your presence is important. As always, if you have questions about Redeemer's finances, talk with [Pastor Dan](#) or our treasurer, [Dan Glowen](#).

THIS SUNDAY: COLLECTION FOR MAINE TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY

The first Sunday of each month, we collect items to support our neighbors through the Maine Township Food Pantry. The pantry receives canned goods from the Greater Chicago Food Depository, so they request that we donate toiletries, diapers, baby wipes, Depends, feminine hygiene products, paper products, and cleaning supplies. Questions? Contact [Deacon Karen](#).

SENIOR LUNCHEON: THURSDAY, JUNE 6

For all of you who are seniors, or who just like hanging out with seniors, join us in the Sanctuary on Thursday, June 6 at 11am, for fellowship and a meal. All are invited to bring a dessert to share. Questions? Contact [Pastor Dan](#).

PASTOR PETER SABBATICAL

Pastor Peter is on sabbatical through August 11. 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 9. If you're interested in apprenticing to assist with the collection, or if you have any questions, please contact [Angela](#) or [Joe](#) Dueda.

FAITH IN ACTION WEEKEND: JUNE 20-24

Join us for our 2024 Faith in Action weekend. On June 20-24 we will cancel our church services and instead go out to serve our community. We've added a couple extra days and new events this year! Sign-up sheets are available in the back of the Sanctuary. Sign up no later than June 16. For more information, 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, June 3, at 6:30pm, at Redeemer. We'll discuss [The Last Thing He Told Me, by Laura Dave](#). Please contact [Linda Gonzales](#) with questions.

ONLINE GRACIOUS GRATITUDE

We all have things we are grateful for, but sometimes we forget to give thanks. Redeemer has an online forum to share that gratitude with others and lift us up when we're struggling to feel grateful. To join or 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 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 for Zoom information.