

Our Week as Redeemer Church

05-07-2025

Check out what's happening in our community.

LAST SUNDAY

We continued the Being Challenge, looking at the first of five keystone habits of Jesus. In the Gospels, we see that Jesus committed to community, gathering a close group of disciples while also fulfilling his work on behalf of Israel and humanity.

CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK

- (1) Do this week's reading (Days 6-12) from the *Being Challenge* book. (Contact one of the pastors if you haven't gotten a book yet.) Today we're on Day 9!
- (2) If you identify areas where you want to see some growth, talk to someone about it.

THIS SUNDAY

Join us as we continue our sermon series on the Being Challenge!

- 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 school kids in the Staff Office (door at southwest corner of the Gym)
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

MAKE IT STICK: DISCUSS THE BEING CHALLENGE WITH OTHERS ON SUNDAY MORNING

The Being Challenge is officially underway! Over 40 days, we're focusing on building the habits that shaped Jesus' life. Each weekday reading features a short reflection, while our Sunday messages explore each weekly habit more deeply. To get the most out of the journey, join a discussion group—Sundays at 9:45–10:45am or 12:15–1:15pm. If you haven't picked up your book yet, contact one of the pastors.

HELP WITH THE FINANCE TEAM

The Finance Team is looking for new members! We're a team of people who meet about four times a year to dive into the details of the church's finances. We review contributions and expenses to see how they compare to our budget, along with developing the budget for the upcoming fiscal year. No prior financial experience is required! Our next meeting will be on Zoom on Wednesday, May 7, at 7:30pm, but you're welcome to join the team even if you can't make that meeting. If you're interested, please contact our Treasurer, Dan Glowen, at dglowen@gmail.com.

KIDS ABOVE ALL HEALTHY BABIES DRIVE

Join us in helping to provide supplies for babies in foster care by supporting the [Kids Above All Healthy Babies Drive](#). We will be collecting diapers and baby wipes at Redeemer through May 11, or you can help with some of the other much needed items from [their Amazon wish list](#). Questions? Contact [Deacon Karen](#).

CALLING ALL KNITTERS!

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or would like to learn how to do either of these, come join a new knitting circle that will be meeting in the Conference Room. The group will next meet on May 19, from 6:30-8:30pm. If you are interested or have any questions, call or text Cristie Rubeo at 847-868-6463.

REDEEMER BOOK CLUB: MONDAY, JUNE 2, 6:30PM

Everyone is welcome to participate in Redeemer's book club, which meets monthly in the Conference Room. At the next meeting, we'll discuss [The Pelican Brief, by John Grisham](#). Please contact Linda Gonzales (cpd5137@yahoo.com) with questions.

SENIOR LUNCHEON: THURSDAY, JUNE 5

Seniors, please join us in the Sanctuary on Thursday, June 5, 11am-1pm, for fellowship and a meal together. All are invited to bring a dessert to share. Questions? Contact [Pastor Dan](#).

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 redempterprayer@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.)

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.

USE YOUR THRIVENT ACTION DOLLARS AT REDEEMER

Help us do more Faith in Action events year-round by using your Thrivent Action Team dollars to support this ministry. Members are eligible for funds of up to \$250 twice per year. Go to [this link](#) to find out more about Thrivent Action teams, or contact [Deacon Karen](#) about how you can use these funds for Redeemer FIA projects!

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.