

Our Week as Redeemer Church

05-21-2025

Check out what's happening in our community.

LAST SUNDAY

On Sunday, we explored the third of five keystone habits of Jesus as part of our *Being Challenge* message series. In prayer, we communicate with God. Jesus, who was himself both fully human and fully God, prioritized prayer, putting it at the very center of his life.

CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK

Pray first. Make prayer your priority (maybe first thing in the morning, or at another time that works for you) and make prayer your first response to joys, challenges, and difficulties.

THIS SUNDAY

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

- 8:30am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
- 9:30am Budget Preview in the Gym
- 9:45am Being Challenge Discussion Group in the Gym
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary
- 12:15pm Budget Preview in Meeting Room One
- 12:15pm Being Challenge Discussion Group in the Conference Room

FAITH IN ACTION WEEKEND

Each year, we choose a weekend to cancel our worship services and form teams to serve in the communities around Redeemer. This year's Faith in Action Weekend will be June 19-23, and the time to sign up to participate is now! Take a look at the different opportunities to serve our neighbors in fun and engaging ways, and sign up for the opportunity that best matches your schedule and interests. [Click here to see the events and sign up](#), or you can find the event information and sign-up sheets in the Sanctuary on Sunday. Questions? Contact [Deacon Karen](#).

BUDGET PREVIEWS: SUNDAY, MAY 25

Come preview, ask questions about, and discuss our 2025-2026 church budget proposal in advance of our June 1 annual meeting. Plan to either come to the Gym at 9:30am or Meeting Room One at 12:15pm this coming Sunday. And as always, if you have questions about Redeemer's finances, feel free to talk with either pastor or our treasurer, [Dan Glown](#).

ANNUAL MEETING: SUNDAY, JUNE 1

Join us on Sunday, June 1, for Redeemer's Annual Congregational Meeting. That morning, we'll have a single worship service at 10:00am, followed immediately by the meeting. During this important gathering, we will elect members to our Vision and Strategy Team and vote to approve the church budget for the coming year. This year's slate of candidates includes Mandi Glowen for President, Alysen Terretta for Vice President, and Geri Balazs and Lynn Kurokawa as Vision and Strategy Team members. ([Click here to see nominee biographies.](#)) We are grateful to all who have agreed to be nominated and serve in these vital leadership roles. We also thank Paul Palandri for his dedicated service over the past two years. As Paul has chosen not to seek re-election, we appreciate the many contributions he has made to the team!

MAKE IT STICK: DISCUSS THE BEING CHALLENGE WITH OTHERS ON SUNDAYS

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, drop in to one of our discussion groups that meet from 9:45–10:45am or 12:15–1:15pm on Sunday morning. If you haven't picked up your book yet, contact one of the pastors.

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](#).

KNITTING CIRCLE: JUNE 17

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 meet on June 17, from 6:30-8:30pm. If you are interested or have any questions, call or text Cristie Rubeo at 847-868-6463.

PRIDE IN PARK RIDGE: THURSDAY, JUNE 5

Our friends at Park Ridge Community Church are holding their annual Pride in Park Ridge event on Thursday, June 5, from 5-8pm, at Hodges Park (101 Courtland Ave, Park Ridge), and all are invited to attend. [Click here for more information.](#)

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 redeemerprayerteam@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, recently 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 to put your faith into action!

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.