

# Our Week as Redeemer Church

## 06-11-2025

Check out what's happening in our community.

### LAST SUNDAY

On Sunday we celebrated Pentecost and kicked off our summer sermon series, *The Beginning of the Good News of Jesus Christ*. Pentecost is remembered as the birth of the Christian Church, when the Holy Spirit was given as a gift to early Jesus followers. This event empowered a movement that has brought the good news of Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and ascension to billions of people. At the beginning of his Gospel, Mark refers to the story to come as "the beginning of the good news." This good news is not only something we hear and share, but, more fundamentally, something we live.

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Holy Spirit, fill our minds and hearts that we might embrace the truth of your gospel. Empower us to live and speak as those who have been redeemed by your great love. In Jesus' name, amen.

### THIS SUNDAY

Join us as we continue our new sermon series, *The Beginning of the Good News of Jesus Christ*.

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

### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MARY PETERSEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 14

Mary Petersen, our sister in Christ and a longtime member of the Redeemer community, passed away unexpectedly on June 5. A memorial service for Mary will be held at Redeemer on Saturday, June 14, at 10:30am, preceded by visitation beginning at 10:00am.

### SIGN UP NOW FOR FAITH IN ACTION WEEKEND

This year's Faith in Action Weekend will be June 19-23, when we'll cancel our worship services and form teams to serve our community. Many thanks to those who have already signed up! If you would still like to participate, add your name to the sign-up list, but please also notify the group leader. [Click here to see the events and sign up](#). For those of you who have signed up already, look for an email from your group leader with details concerning the event. Questions? Contact [Deacon Karen](#).

### CELEBRATION OF DEACON KAREN: SUNDAY, JUNE 29

As Deacon Karen's term of ministry at Redeemer comes to an end, please be sure to be at church on June 29 for a special combined worship service at 10am, followed immediately by a thank-you celebration in the Gym.

**KNITTING CIRCLE: TUESDAY, 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 meets monthly in the Conference Room. The group will meet next 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.

**BREAKING THE CYCLE: JUSTICE AND HEALING FOR PALESTINIAN CHILDREN: TUESDAY, JUNE 17**

St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Park Ridge is hosting a special event on Tuesday, June 17, at 7:00pm, featuring Rami Khader, Executive Director of [Anar for Empowerment & Psychosocial Support in Bethlehem](#). Rami will share about Anar's work promoting healing for Palestinian children and caregivers impacted by violence, using their stories to explore the broader realities in the region. RSVP and learn more: [healingtohope.org/breaking-the-cycle-rsvp](http://healingtohope.org/breaking-the-cycle-rsvp)

**REDEEMER BOOK CLUB: MONDAY, JULY 7, 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 *A Room with a View*, by E.M. Forster. Please contact Linda Gonzales ([cpd5137@yahoo.com](mailto:cpd5137@yahoo.com)) with questions.

**NO SENIOR LUNCHEON IN JULY**

There will be no Senior Luncheon in July, but we'll pick back up on Thursday, August 14, from 11:00am–1:00pm (*please note: this is the second Thursday of the month*). As always, we'll gather in the Sanctuary for fellowship and a meal together. Everyone is welcome to bring a dessert to share. Questions? Contact [Pastor Dan](#).

**PASTOR PETER AWAY**

Pastor Peter is away from work June 9-13.

**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.)

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