



**In ministry since 1955**, Redeemer is a Christ-centered community sharing God's love. Redeemer is uniquely located and staffed to offer many opportunities for ministry and serving. If you would like to know more about our church and school, we would like to meet you and give you information about the Redeemer community. Please take a few moments to fill in the yellow/gold visitor card located in the pew rack and hand it to an usher.

**Sunday Bible Classes** meet 9:45-10:45 a.m. as follows:

Adult Bible class on "*The Book of Acts*" meets in Albracht Hall.

Youth Bible Fellowship: Bible class for Grades 6-12 (Red Folk) meets in the Youth Room.

Summer Sunday School (2-year-olds - 5<sup>th</sup> graders) meets in the conference room.

Women's "*Over the Top*" study meets in the Music Room.

**Youth Bible Fellowship:** Jr. & Sr. High youth (Red Folk) will meet **August 22** in the Youth Room to kick-off the new year. Parents are encouraged to come as we will eat, get to know each other, look at God's Word, and discuss the upcoming year. YBF will meet every **Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**



**Young Adult Ministry:** "A movement of young adults reaching out to their peers with the love and light of Christ. We know that no top down institutional program is going to impact the heart of a young adult like a community of believers living out the love of Christ in their daily interactions ...ready, willing and able to be servant leaders who point our friends, communities and world to the love of Christ in relatable, relevant, real ways." Bible study & fellowship will begin in early September. Interested or questions? Contact Pastor Brian.

**Thank you!** Amanda and I would like to extend a huge 'thank-you' to everyone for such a warm welcome to the Redeemer family, the beautiful ordination/installation service and dinner, and all your generosity. We are truly blessed by your love and kindness. And, our pantry over-floweth! Pastor Brian and Amanda



**WOW is collecting school supplies** for Redeemer's VPK, Hobe Sound Elementary, and Pinewood Elementary. Bring school supplies to the church office or place them on the table in the back of church through **Wednesday**. Please watch for the following items on sale: glue sticks, washable markers, pencils, 24-count crayons, dry erase markers (Expo), colored pencils, marbled composition notebooks, highlighters, erasers, wide-ruled notebook paper, pencil boxes, folders, 1" binders, fine-tip markers, baby wipes, Clorox© wipes, Post-It® notes, construction paper, school glue, Scotch® tape, refill rolls of tape, backpacks, etc. If you donated school supplies, please sign your name to the clipboard on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, for providing supplemental funds for the supplies.

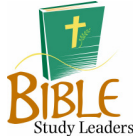
**Women on Wednesday** will meet **August 18 at 6:30 p.m.** in Albracht Hall to sort school supplies. For more information contact **Jill Albers (692-5107 or wowredeemer@yahoo.com.)**



**Vision Planning Meeting:** On **Saturday, August 28, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**, we meet with Pastor Milan Weerts to begin the process of developing our 5-prong vision. Join the Vision Taskforce in Albracht Hall as we review the results from the community leader interviews, prayer walk, and community surveys. Please continue to interview random people by asking the three questions on the blue sheet. We need this information to complete the visioning preparation. Thanks, Pastor Dave



**Redeemer reminds you** that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for our members and much needed consistency for our congregation. To set up electronic donations, visit the website at [www.redeemerstuart.com](http://www.redeemerstuart.com), locate the donation link on the left side of the church's page, and follow the instructions. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Its simplicity will benefit both you and Redeemer.

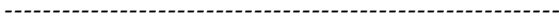


**Home Bible Study Leaders: PLEASE** let us know who you are and where and when you meet! We are trying to get our "ducks in a row" and gear up for the fall. Believe it or not, fall is almost here! Please give the information to Kristen, or place it in the outreach mailbox for Lorraine. Many thanks.

**Friendly Fellowship:** Join a new fellowship group dedicated to fun and friendship **Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.** in Albracht Hall for inspirational readings followed by games and activities of your choice.

***Women of Faith "Over the Top" Conference October 29-30, 2010***

Attention Ladies: Don't Miss Out! Registration and payment is now due for a wonderful, spiritually uplifting time of fellowship. The cost for the conference is \$89. Come, catch a glimpse of God's excessive, outrageous, "Over the Top" love for us. Contact **Debbie Fowler (287-1393)** or **Crislyn Grubb (225-8090)** for more information.



*An Atheist was taking a walk through the woods. What majestic trees! What powerful rivers! "What beautiful animals!" he said to himself. As he was walking alongside the river he heard a rustling in the bushes behind him. He turned to look. He saw a 9-foot grizzly charging towards him.*

*He ran as fast as he could up the path. He looked over his shoulder and saw that the bear was closing in on him. He looked over his shoulder again, and the bear was even closer. He tripped and fell on the ground. He rolled over to pick himself up but saw the bear right on top of him, reaching for him with his left paw and raising his right paw to strike him.*

*At that instant the Atheist cried out: "Oh my God!" Time stopped. The bear froze. The forest was silent. As a bright light shone upon the man, a voice came out of the sky: "You deny my existence for all of these years, teach others I don't exist, and even credit creation to a cosmic accident. Do you expect me to help you out of this predicament? Am I to count you as a believer?"*

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**Hospitalized, Ill, or Special Requests:**

Stephanie Albright, daughter of the Garceaus, difficult pregnancy, bed rest at 20 weeks (8/1)  
Tristan Johnson, infant son of Pastor Gene from Grace, PSL, hospitalized in Miami until next surgery in Sept. or Oct. (8/1)  
Andrew Schafer, encouragement (8/1)

Ian Sorsch, grandson of the Sorsch's, deployed to Afghanistan (8/1)

Military men & women & their families

**Homebound or in Nursing Home:**

Cora Black, Shirley Crable, Jean Huchthausen, Edith Kopatz, Janet Lueder, Betty McLure, Vanetta Pearson, Betty Smith, Bonnie Stewart



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**Senior Pastor:** David P. Albers

**Associate Pastor:** Brian A. Gauthier

**Principal:** James Essig

**Deacons:** Joe Lamoureux, Edith Hanke

**Lector:** (8:30) Brad Jeske (11:00) Bob Paulson

**Lay Assistants:** (8:30) Dennis Tonniges, Jenny Norman, Shelley Chandler, Bev Powell (11:00) Dennis Madler, Dave & Donna Hascup, Marianne Soltis

**Crucifer:** (8:30) John Norman

**Acolytes:** (8:30) Bayley Moore, Matthew Augeri (11:00) Noah Hascup

**Director of Music/Organist:** Joy Beach

**Instrumentalists:** (8:30) Mary Ann Labonte (flute), Joseph Labonte (guitar), Anthony Grande (drums)

**Choirs:** (8:30) Praise Team

**Head Usher:** (11:00) Peter Soltis

**Ushers:** (8:30) Seth Albers, Ashton Evans, Jack O`Nan, Lani Evans (11:00) Lee Dirr, Lois Strand, Zack Bjelland

**Greeters:** (8:30) Susie Murray (west) (11:00) Beverly Rahlfs (front) Walt & Sarah Ahles (west)

**Altar Guild:** Silvia Gray, Linda Kuhns, Mary Lendman

**Counters:** Marilyn Boettger, Barb Salem, Elaine Shoup, Lois Strand

**Sound and Lighting:** Terri Cica, Bill Erdman, Scott Niebling, Gary Oldehoff

## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

### Sunday, August 15, 2010

Worship with communion (Sanctuary)	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Classes	9:45 a.m.
Worship (Brighton Gardens)	2:00 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AH)	6:00 p.m.
DBSA (Conference Room)	7:00 p.m.

### Monday, August 16

AA (AH)	12:00 p.m.
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### Tuesday, August 17

Quilters (AH)	9:00 a.m.
Redeemer Golfers (Martin County Golf Course)	2:00 p.m.
Properties (AH)	7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, August 18

Women's AA (AH)	12:00 p.m.
Pinochle (CR)	1:00 p.m.
Women on Wednesday (AH)	7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, August 19

Friendly Fellowship (AH)	2:30 p.m.
His Servants' Place (Christian Fellowship Center lobby)	5:00 p.m.
Back to School Night (Gym)	6:30 p.m.
Discovery Class (CR)	6:30 p.m.

### Friday, August 20

Meet the Teachers	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
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† † † OUR CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP † † †

### Sunday, August 8:

Worship attendance: 316	Worship offering: \$10,709.75	Tuition: \$20,894.17
Projection Screen: \$36,540.33 (cash and pledges to date)	Educational Assistance: \$6,787.23	

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*The atheist looked directly into the light, "It would be hypocritical of me to suddenly ask You to treat me as a Christian now, but perhaps could you make the BEAR a Christian?"*

*"Very well," said the voice. The light went out. The sounds of the forest resumed.*

*And then the bear dropped his right paw, brought both paws together and bowed his head and spoke: Lord, bless this food, which I am about to receive from thy bounty through Christ our Lord, Amen.*