

November 18, 2018

26th Sunday after Pentecost



For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ~ Romans 12:4-5

We gather today to celebrate God's good news for us -- the news we understand and experience best through Jesus. May the Spirit of the living Christ bless us all as we worship together!

If you are visiting us today, please fill out the blue card that you'll find in the rack in front of you, next to the song books. Place completed blue cards in the offering or give it to one of our ushers.

Ask an usher if you need

- earphones for hearing assistance
- special children's activity bag
- assistance finding our washrooms

We celebrate Holy Communion at many of our worship services, believing that Jesus Christ is truly present in the meal. All are invited to gather around the Lord's table. Gluten free bread and grape juice are available. Please indicate your preference to the server.

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WELCOME

Redeemed by Jesus Christ, motivated by the Holy Spirit, moved by God's grace as revealed in the Bible, we will invite all into faith in Jesus Christ, revitalize our grace-filled Lutheran tradition for today's culture, and make God the center of our personal and our communal life.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY SERVICE // 10:00AM

MONDAY

THURSDAY

TUESDAY

Al Anon // 7:30PM

WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY

Tai Chi // 9:30AM

AA // 8:00PM

Weight Watchers // 6:15PM

SATURDAY

AA // 1:30PM

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SECOND LESSON: Romans 12: 1-5

12 ¹⁻² So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

³ I'm speaking to you out of deep gratitude for all that God has given me, and especially as I have responsibilities in relation to you. Living then, as every one of you does, in pure grace, it's important that you not misinterpret yourselves as people who are bringing this goodness to God. No, God brings it all to you. The only accurate way to understand ourselves is by what God is and by what he does for us, not by what we are and what we do for him.

⁴⁻⁶ In this way we are like the various parts of a human body. Each part gets its meaning from the body as a whole, not the other way around. The body we're talking about is Christ's body of chosen people.

GOSPEL : Mark 13:1-8

13 As he walked away from the Temple, one of his disciples said, "Teacher, look at that stonework! Those buildings!"

² Jesus said, "You're impressed by this grandiose architecture?"

There's not a stone in the whole works that is not going to end up in a heap of rubble."

³⁻⁴ Later, as he was sitting on Mount Olives in full view of the Temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew got him off by himself and asked, "Tell us, when is this going to happen? What sign will we get that things are coming to a head?"

⁵⁻⁸ Jesus began, "Watch out for doomsday deceivers. Many leaders are going to show up with forged identities claiming, 'I'm the One.' They will deceive a lot of people. When you hear of wars and rumored wars, keep your head and don't panic. This is routine history, and no sign of the end. Nation will fight nation and ruler fight ruler, over and over. Earthquakes will occur in various places. There will be famines. But these things are nothing compared to what's coming.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 18
Praise Offering Service
9:00am Lectionary
Study

11:15am Community
Potluck Lunch

6:30pm Confirm Not
Conform confirmation
@ Good Shepherd

Tuesday, Nov. 20
6:45pm Rebekah Circle

Thursday, Nov. 22
9:00am Quilting for
CLWR

Sunday, Nov. 25
9:00am Lectionary
Study

THANK YOU to the women of Redeemer for leading us in worship today. Today's service was prepared with material provided by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC). A special "Praise Appeal Offering" envelope is provided, in which we hope you will make a special offering that is gifted to the ELCIC. These envelopes will be accepted until Dec. 2nd.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY representatives will be collecting for Salvation Army Hampers on Nov. 18, 25 and Dec. 2.

NEEDED FOR OUR DECEMBER SENIOR LUNCH 796ml or 28oz tin cans. These can be dropped off at the church office before Dec. 11.

ADVENT SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS Tuesday, Dec. 4, 7pm Christ Chapel, LTS



**WELCOMING KIDS
OF ALL AGES TO
WORSHIP!**

☺ **LOOK FOR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SPACE, BAGS AND ACTIVITY SHEETS AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS.**

☺ **READER & PRE-READER WORSHIP BULLETINS ARE LOCATED ON THE CABINET AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS.**

☺ **THERE IS ALSO A FAMILY ROOM WITH SPEAKERS AND WINDOWS TO USE AS NEEDED.**

Please keep the following members and friends of Redeemer Lutheran in your prayers this week:

For healing and on-going health concerns:
Twyla Bergstrom, Megan Gudmundson, Phyllis Jacobson, Myrna Kydd, Jim Peever, Dick Trefiak, Harry Zacharias.

For bereavement:
Reg & Laura Wihak & family.

REDEEMER YOUTH are selling grocery gift cards again for Sobeys/ Safeway, Superstore, and Save On Foods. Sales in the Place of Welcome after service until Nov. 25th. Or contact Marlo Wilson at 306-291-8212. Thanks for your support!