



Redeemer

LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

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Worship: Sunday 9:30 AM

Bible Class to follow

Our God is...Infinite

“You are!”

“No, you are!”

“Yeah? Well, you are times a gazillion!”

Katie knew that gazillion was going to be tough to beat, but thinking hard she finally proclaimed: “Oh yeah? Well, you are ... to infinity!”

His jaw dropped because Joey knew his sister had him beat. How could he compete with *infinity*?

Simply put, infinity means stretching on and on, without any end. When something is infinite it has no boundaries. It is unlimited and immeasurably great.

The Bible helps us understand the concept as it describes God. “Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them?” declares the LORD. ‘Do not I fill heaven and earth?’ declares the LORD” (Jeremiah 23:24).

There is only One who is everywhere, who always has been, who always will be, who had no beginning, and who will have no end. That is God.

God wants us to feel good about him being infinite.

As we begin a new year, it can be great to know that God is always with us. Wherever the year takes us, God will be there too.

The comfort of God's unending presence is ours through faith in his Son, Jesus. As the Apostle Paul says: "In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence" (Ephesians 3:12).

God knows everything we think, everything we do, and most importantly, he knows everything we need. In fact, God already took care of our greatest need. He sent his infinite Son to be our Savior! Trust him.

Joey and Katie challenged each other with the concept of infinity. Come and visit us to learn more about the only one who can truly change your life so you have comfort that will last...to infinity!

- *From the WELS Outreach Newsletter*



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:30am Worship 10:45am Bible Study		Preschool 8:30-11:45	Preschool 8:30-11:45	Preschool 8:30-11:45		8:00am Elders' Meeting

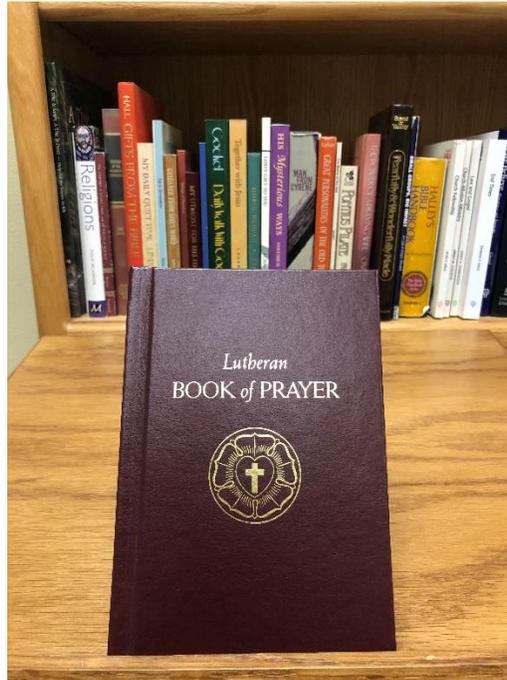
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<p>10</p> <p>9:30am Worship (Communion) <i>Undecorating Christmas</i></p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Preschool 8:30-11:45</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Preschool 8:30-11:45</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Preschool 8:30-11:45</p>	<p>15</p> <p>VTO Team Training</p>	<p>16</p> <p>VTO Team Training</p>
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<p>24</p> <p>9:30am Worship (Communion) 10:45am VOTERS' MEETING</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Preschool 8:30-11:45</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Preschool 8:30-11:45</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Preschool 8:30-11:45</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>31</p> <p>9:30am Worship (Communion) 10:45am Bible Study</p>						



MONTH **Average Sunday Attendance** **MINISTRATIONS -EVENTS** **GENERAL OFFERINGS**

Sunday, November 22, 2020	39		\$1,465.00
Thursday, November 26, 2020	39		\$907.00
Sunday, November 29, 2020	56		\$1,853.00
Sunday, December 6, 2020	57		\$5,422.00
Sunday, December 13, 2020	50		\$3,618.00
Sunday, December 20, 2020	49		\$1,219.72
Thursday, December 24, 2020	57		
Friday, December 25, 2020	33	offerings combined with Christmas Eve Service	\$3,580.00
Sunday, December 27, 2020	45		\$1,362.00

New Year's Challenge: Prayer!



Have you set some “New Year’s Challenges” for yourself? A different diet or a workout regimen? Redeemer challenges you to take up your conversation with God in prayer stronger than ever, and we have a resource to share that can help. *The Lutheran Book of Prayer*¹ is a daily guide to framing our hearts and spirits on asking what God would have us ask as his dearly beloved children. Every day has a pair of prayers for morning and evening to bring calm, faithful prayer into practice. Here's an example from “The First Week”:

Lord, in this morning hour I come boldly to Your throne of grace in full assurance that there I shall obtain mercy and find grace and help in time of trouble. I need Your help and Your grace as I again return to the routine of my vocation and schedule. Grant me true faithfulness in the performance of my calling. Guard me against becoming selfish, careless, and lazy in carrying out my daily work, so that all I do has not only the appearance of being pleasing among men, but is also true service to my neighbor, that I may be a servant of Christ, doing the will of God

Stop by the Redeemer library to check out our copy, or talk to Pastor about ordering your copy today!

¹ 2005, Concordia Publishing House.

Vision-Traction Organizer Training

Have you ever wondered where Redeemer Lutheran Church might find itself in twenty years? How about fifty? While this proves to be pure speculation to a degree, planning with that kind of casting focus is very healthy for a congregation.

The month of January brings a team of representatives from Redeemer asking and discussing these questions and more with the assistance of a Mission Counselor from WELS. What resources are our specialty? What outreach methods would share the gospel most effectively in our community? Are there projects we could take up to build the fellowship among our members? If you've always had questions or suggestions on these points, email or phone call Pastor with them! We will be consolidating all efforts to plan an effective ministry with all our God-given gifts. Pray for our VTO team and their work!

Preschool Sub

Friends of Redeemer!

With the second semester of preschool coming upon us, we stand (still) in need of a substitute to lead preschool class from mid-March into May.

Do you know of an educator in Yakima with a solid background and the availability to lead preschool classes? Call Pastor or Andrea with any information you have! Thanks and let's find a teacher!