

# Redeemer news

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## DARING FAITH

Santa Claus, The Tooth Fairy, The Boogie Man, UFO's ... these are all things I used to believe in. Well, maybe I still do believe in UFO's a little! :) It's funny for me to think of things in which I used to put my faith, that ultimately hold no power, and are not real. I wonder how many people today put their faith in things that are not real and hold no power – and yet they believe in them? With just a moment's thought one can come up with a hearty list of false gods in which people trust. It ranges from money to tummy. Oh how much better for us as Christians! We put our faith in God who continues to reveal Himself and demonstrate His power on a

regular basis, and has done so for millennia.

The Reformation of 1517 emphasized and brought clarity to this very important tenet of doctrine – that we are saved by grace, thru faith alone! ... *Sola Fide* in Latin. But what do we mean when we say "faith?" In what (or better in *whom*) do we place our trust? And what does that then mean for us? That will be the topic of our new message series starting in May – "*Daring Faith.*" When you and I dare to believe it means that we will not only find comfort and peace through what we believe, but we will find the strength to rise to new challenges that results from that faith! God asks us not just *to* believe ... but to put our faith into action. Said another way, if we believe something it should affect the things that we think, say and do.



## MOTHER'S DAY AT REDEEMER

May 13th 9am - 12:30pm

Complimentary Pastries by Panera and Products to Peruse!

Certainly our knowledge that the Son of God entered our world to live and die for us, but rose from the grave and is alive and reigning on His throne in heaven, should prompt us to live with a confidence and hope that affects our actions. Let us not settle for merely daring to believe – but for daring to let our faith affect our life!

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# 'ADOPT AN APARTMENT' FOR SOLUTIONS FOR CHANGE

Community Outreach Project by RBTS's 'Lutheran Women in Mission'

**PURPOSE:** To participate in the support of a homeless family with children whose parent enters the 'Solutions for Change' program.



*Solutions for Change*

As a new resident with a new job, they will move their family into an empty apartment. We want to help stock it with necessary items to aid in the rehab of their family, looking for a second chance, and showing that their community is supportive.

1. Sun. May 20th thru Sun. May 27 - 'Select donations from a Registry'

This 'Registry of Items' will be electronically sent to you by email. You will be able to make your selections online.

The 'Registry of Items' will also be available on Sunday mornings for your convenience on the counter in the lobby—stop by the display!

2. Sunday June 3, 2018 - Trunk Drop-off Day: There will be six, saved parking spaces in parking lot for those LWM members who will collect and gather the donated items in their trunks; each car will be designated for each room area in the apartment (kitchen, bedroom, bathroom etc.)

ADDITIONAL 'Trunk Drop-off Days' may be added.

Again, look for 'UPDATES' in our Sunday Bulletins.

Questions or more info, please contact Mary Ann Meinardus, President of 'Lutheran Women in Mission' (LWM) 760-216-4922 or email [ma.meinardus@hotmail.com](mailto:ma.meinardus@hotmail.com).



- Mary Ann Meinardus

# REMODEL PROJECT

After some good initial progress, we came to a bit of a rough patch. There were some problems getting the painting work completed and unfortunately that affected the other downstream work. Some remedial actions have been taken and it looks like we are getting back on track. Here are the remaining steps of the project.

Fellowship Hall: The AV equipment is being 'turned on' and we are now able to use the new projector.

The counter top has been ordered; the painting touchup and staining the doors is underway.

The last step will be replacing the carpet with the new carpet squares.



Fellowship Hall being used with the new equipment at the Priscilla Shirer Simulcast on April 28th.

Lobby: Countertop has been ordered; there is some remaining trim work and painting (of course) and the last 'new' item will be overhead signage. That last step is still on the drawing board.

Sanctuary: The Choir Loft carpet seams need to be completed and the access door to the AV connections needs to be refitted. The handrails need a coat or two more varnish and there is a need to install guides on the floor of the steps for the chairs, to maintain the full pathway on each level. The last items are the speaker and choir mics that are to be installed on the ceiling.

Classrooms: The insulation and down pointing lights are in place, so as far as the remodel project, the rooms are complete. The air ducts and other ceiling object may be painted later, but that will be done after the larger remodel project is complete.

We are a bit behind schedule and your patience through the dust and dirt is much appreciated. As we have noted before, the goal for this project is maximizing the usefulness of our facility and we are seeing that goal being met. Both the existing and future ministry programs will benefit from these quality enhancements.

- Dan Bitner

# SUMMER MISSION TRIP

This summer's mission trip (ages 12 thru Adult) will be June 17-22 in San Diego. The location is different than last year and will give us an opportunity to experience

other agencies such as: a summer kids' camp, a horse therapy center, lunch for families of hospitalized children, a food pantry, and/or working in the canyon areas. The \$300 cost of the trip is being subsidized by Redeemer's Mission



Fund so that the cost to participants is only \$75 (non-refundable). That includes transportation, food and lodging! Find out more at Redeemer's



Mission Trip page at [RedeemerbytheSea.org](http://RedeemerbytheSea.org).



Last year's Mission Trip!  
Put your picture here this year.

This year's theme is GRIT and the lessons for the week will center on the following scriptures:

Sunday: RISK--Call to be a disciple. Luke 5:1-11:

Monday: TRUST--You have the words that give eternal life. John 6:60-69

Tuesday: COURAGE--Peter walks on water...then sinks. Matthew 14:22-33

Wednesday: SURRENDER--Jesus shapes and guides our mission. John 18:1-11

Thursday: LOVE--Grit is expressed through love. John 21:1-17

- Rachele Iadicicco



## 7TH & 8TH GRADE DYG PRESENTATION

### APRIL 8, 2018

The youth shared some of what they learned at the retreat in March with the congregation!



Upper right: Praying for the presentation.

Left: Teaching the Motions to "My Lighthouse" worship song

Above & Right: Jonah skit!



# NEW MEMBERS

## DARYL, JANET AND BEN MARTIS



Daryl grew up in Bedford, IN. and Janet grew up in Torrance, CA. Ben was born in Fort Belvoir, VA.

The Martis family has been in Carlsbad for 4 years.

Daryl and Janet met at Valparaiso University. They have 3 children: Chris lives in Utah and is an engineer. Alex lives in San Marcos and is a nurse, and Ben is in 7th grade. Daryl retired after 20 years in the navy as a naval aviator and test pilot. He is currently employed at Northrop Grumman.

Janet is a homemaker and aspiring interior decorator

Ben is a 7th grade at San Elijo Middle School and participates in travel soccer for Encinitas Express.

## SERGIO, LILA AND LUKE LOZA

The Loza's were born and raised in Los Angeles, CA. They have lived in Carlsbad for 9 years. They have been married for 13 years. Their son Luke is 19 months and they are expecting another baby boy in May.

# PRESCHOOL NEWS

## 3rd Annual Jog-A-Thon Raises \$28,000

Thanks to all of our sponsors, families, friends and church members for their generous



donations and especially to our Redeemer Kids for running lots of laps to help raise funds for our school—WE LOVE YOU ALL!!

Our very own Pastor Augie and Carlsbad Mayor Matt Hall joined Miss Dee for a few laps around the course!



## Redeemer Kindergarten Reads "2,500" Books

Over the last 10 weeks, our Kindergartners have read 100 books each for a total of "2,500" books! They were honored with a special ceremony on



April 26th where they each received a medal for their accomplishment. In addition, Pastor Augie presented each child with special gifts from the church. These kids are amazing & we are so proud of them!



## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

- 3 Dynamic Camps/2 week sessions
- 6 Art Camps/1 week sessions
- Lunch Bunch Options
- Extended Day Opportunities
- Early Birds Available
- Details on website: [www.redeemerkp.com](http://www.redeemerkp.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/7-5/11 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/8 LWML Kindergarten Performance
- 5/17-5/18 Redeemer Storytime
- 5/31 Preschool/Church Open House

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

On April 14th, a group of 4th, 5th & 6th graders attended **The Summit** at Crean Lutheran High School in Irvine where we all learned what it means to be “Unshaken” with God on our side. It was a day of singing, games, worship and fellowship.



Each kit included a handwritten note of encouragement from each child. One of their favorites was spending time with the “Comfort Dogs” that are taken into schools to assist children when disasters happen.

We also prepared over 300 hygiene kits for the homeless.



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On **Easter Sunday**, 60 children experienced “The Great Surprise—Jesus is Alive” through a series of stations including experiments and Bible lessons to help them celebrate & understand this joyous occasion.



## Promotion Day

On June 24th, the children will be promoted to the next grade level. The newly promoted 5th graders have 2 options—they can attend the Pre-



confirmation Class or they are welcome to continue in Sunday School until the Fall. We have a fun summer planned that you won't want to miss!!

## Hands On Bible Curriculum

During the month of May the children will learn about sharing Jesus with others and that worship is showing God that we love him. He wants us to tell others about Jesus no matter where we are and that He will be right there with us.



Until next time, keep serving the Lord...

- Miss Rhonda, Sunday School Director

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**JUNE 25-29**

Registration is now open at [RedeemerbytheSea.org](http://RedeemerbytheSea.org) for Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School.

Venture to an uncharted island where kids will discover the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms.

Children age 4 entering Preschool through 5th grade in the Fall 2018 are eligible for VBS.

Cost \$75 for first child / \$55 for each additional sibling.

New this year!! Lunch & Extended care available Monday - Thursday until 2:00 pm. \$60 for first child / \$50 for each additional sibling.

# VBS NEEDS YOU!

Join the VBS team for a fantastic voyage to Shipwrecked island. We will learn how Jesus carries us through all life's storms.

We need enthusiastic people who can be:

- Castaway Sing & Play leaders
- Bible Discovery leaders
- Tropical treats creators
- Imagination Station leaders
- Kid video leaders
- Crew Leaders
- Set Decoration team



Contact Kris Urdahl  
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 Rhonda Sutherlin at  
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# PARENTING CHRISTIAN KIDS: EMPHASIZE AND MODEL RESPECT

*“Don’t just pretend to love others. Really love them. ... Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.”* —Romans 12:9-10, NLT

The Bible is our best resource for training children to act respectfully. When you hear these common phrases from your kids, offer the biblical corrections that follow:



“You’re not my boss!” —Romans 13:1

“Why do I have to do that?” —Philippians 2:5-7

“She hit me first!” —1 Thessalonians 5:15

“He’s stupid!” —Ephesians 4:29

“You’re not my friend anymore!” —Ephesians 4:32

**Charting the Course Together** make a Respect Chart, similar to a chart you may use for weekly chores. Add a square for each family member for every day of the week. After dinner, share ways you’ve each displayed respect that day. Add stickers and then celebrate when the chart is full.

**Bridging the Gap** Connect so your bodies can form a bridge across a large room. One person starts by touching a wall with a body part; then everyone else must connect to reach the opposite wall. If you get stuck, use clothing (socks, belts, shoelaces, etc.) to bridge the gaps. Afterward, discuss how everyone mattered in order to achieve the goal. Also talk about ways we can honor and “support” one another.

**Certificates of Honor** Search online for free certificate templates. Print one for each family member and fill in the person’s name, as well as ways he or she shows honor and respect to others.

**Beach Ball Madness** Form a circle. Say, “Let’s play the game. Go!” Throw a beach ball into the circle without instructions. When family members are stumped, say: “Toss the ball until everyone has a turn. Remember that pattern and keep following it, going faster and faster.” Afterward ask:

“What was it like to receive no instructions at first? Why do rules make games more fun? How are the Ten Commandments like rules to a game? How do the Ten Commandments make it easier to live with other people?”

## ASK GOD:

1. To help your family respect and honor God in all you do.
2. To guide you as you model respect for your children.
3. To lead your children to live respectfully toward God, other people, and themselves.

## TEACHABLE MOMENTS

### Worthy of Honor

You’ll need a blue ribbon (or one made from paper), as well as a safety pin or tape. Sit in a circle and place the ribbon on a family member. Then take turns saying kind things about that person and applauding for him or her. Let everyone have a turn wearing the ribbon and receiving compliments.

Ask: How did it feel when others said nice things about you and clapped for you?

Read aloud Deuteronomy 5:16. Say: This verse talks about parents, but God wants us to honor everyone—even ourselves.

Ask: How did our words and actions honor the person wearing the ribbon?

Say: Saying nice things and clapping aren’t the only ways to honor and respect someone. Ask: What else can we do to show honor and respect? How can we honor God? How can we honor ourselves?

Close in prayer, asking Jesus to help you show honor and respect to all.

### All Around the Neighborhood

Using graham crackers, frosting (or cream cheese), and snack items, create small houses. Then have family members trade houses. Read Luke 10:25-37. Say: “Just as we gave up a snack we really wanted, the good Samaritan gave up time and money to care for a stranger. He knew Jesus wants us to love and respect everyone as our neighbor.” Eat the houses while brainstorming ways to show respect to all your “neighbors.”

**Up to the Challenge** Have family members huddle closely. Tie them together with twine or rope. Have the group try to move through an obstacle course carefully. Debrief the experience by asking: “How did you have to change your usual behavior to do this? What are some challenges of living and working with others?” Read aloud Psalm 119:15-16. Say: “God’s Word offers lots of guidance for how we can respect one another.”

# SMILE-PAK ASSEMBLY

April 22nd many of our families gathered in the Fellowship Hall to assemble 100 Smile-Paks to be sent to hurricane victims. A Thrivent Action Team card of \$250 was used to purchase many of the items, and our mission fund supported the rest! Thank you for all your help assembling.

- Jess Reimnitz



They couldn't all fit in the trunk and we put into the back seat as well!



## PIZZA SUNDAY

High School and College students gathered on Sunday April 29th at Knockout Pizza for some food and conversation! If you missed it, then make sure to get on the list for the next fun outing by contacting Rachelle at [om@redeemerbythesea.org](mailto:om@redeemerbythesea.org)



- Pastor Augie

## FELLOWSHIP

We are now starting our planning process for the Church Annual Picnic. We are looking for people that like to plan and want to be involved.

If you have ideas about the picnic please join us. Our first planning meeting will be on May 20th from 12pm to 1pm (immediately after service) in the lounge.

Hope to see you there.

Also Save the Date for our Church Annual Picnic on September 16th.



- Suzan Colgan

# GROWTH GROUP UPDATES

*Our Growth Groups provide people an opportunity to connect with other believers and do life together in a supportive and faith-nurturing cluster of friends. Visit: [RedeemerbytheSea.org/growth-groups/](http://RedeemerbytheSea.org/growth-groups/) for a complete listing and information concerning our Growth Groups.*

## MOPS

Our year is almost over but it has been fun. We have just a few more meetings left for this year. Join us May 18th, June 1st or June 15th from 9:15AM to 11:00 AM.

We are learning about being Free, to be Ourselves and Grow in relationship with God.

- Suzan Colgan

## WINE AND WISDOM

On May 11th our Redeemer 'Wine and Wisdom' Growth Group, is stepping up to provide a meal for the Solutions for Change organization in Vista. ***The mission of Solutions for Change is to solve family homelessness – one family, one community at a time*** and we are grateful we have the opportunity to help out.

In addition to the meal we have planned (*chicken dinner w / dessert*), we will be supplying everything from the paper plates, napkins, knives and forks to the serving utensils. We will begin serving the dinner around 5:30 PM, where we have the opportunity to offer a table prayer, and we are also encouraged to eat with the residents and join in conversation during the meal. It is a short affair and we expect the meal will be over in less than an hour.

We are very enthused about this opportunity to serve the community around us and would encourage other groups to consider helping this organization in some way. Besides the opportunity to provide a meal, they have needs for tutoring, childcare, donations in general, or a program, whereby you 'adopt' an apartment, meaning you provide items that can be used to help a family who is joining the program and will be moving into one of their apartments.

Wine & Wisdom Leaders,  
- Jo Brandt and Dan Bitner

# WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Entrusted, a Study of 2 Timothy, by Beth Moore  
**Wednesdays, May 9 – June 13th 9:15 a.m.**

We were never meant to take this journey of faith alone or in secret. God has entrusted us with the great and mighty gift of the gospel, something too precious and life-giving to keep to ourselves.

In this 6 session Bible study, Beth will encourage you to guard what God has entrusted to you, further His kingdom by sharing Christ with others, and pour into future generations just as Paul once mentored Timothy. Because in this journey of joy and hardship, we need each other to stay the course and live lives of faithfulness.

- Evelyn Meyer

## BIRTHDAY GROUP

We gathered at Hacienda De Vega to celebrate the birthdays of Tom Burke, Evelyn and Lyle Meyer, Kathy Seemann and Sarah Sherwood and for the very first time, none of the birthday celebrants was in attendance. Birthday Celebrants are usually given a dessert, which they share with the rest of us, but no celebrants, no dessert. Be sure to compliment all of us on our slim, trim figures. We contributed one hundred seventy (\$170) dollars to Dogs for Better Lives.

We meet again on THURSDAY, May 17 at Macaroni Grill at 11:30 a.m. to celebrate the birthdays of Stella Berrier and Russ Hanthorn. Lunches run from eight (\$8-17) dollars.

In addition to your lunch, we request a one dollar per celebrant contribution which will go to the Rotary Club at Camp Pendleton. This group is totally volunteer and provides furnishings for young marines acquiring base housing.

Everyone is welcome to join us but you do need a reservation with the Birthday Coordinator, Jo Voertman, [jvbythesea@cox.net](mailto:jvbythesea@cox.net), 760-721-6674.

- Jo Voertman

## BRIDGE GROUP

It was just one of those nice days in Carlsbad when friends gathered at the home of Faye Bacon on April 27th for dessert, bridge and the pleasure of friendships and conversation.

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# GROWTH GROUPS, *CONT.*

So, something happened when the Coordinator was high scorer for the day (this only happens once in a great while): second place was garnered by Marie Voien. George Ann Barnes saw few faces on the cards she was dealt the entire afternoon and the score reflected it.

This group welcomes new members to play every month with the exception of November when we gather on the 3rd Friday and December is dark.

We will play bridge on May 25th at 12:30 and Jo Voertman will serve as Hostess.

Remember, if you have an interest we would like to hear from you.

Every day I thank God for His goodness through Christ.

- Faye Bacon,  
Your Bridge Coordinator

## SALT & LIGHT

Question - Should a Christian be involved in 'earthly' politics? Obedience and good citizenship are a part of our life of faith because God works through the governing authorities for our benefit. While the Bible does not talk about a Christian citizen in today's vernacular, Scripture does provide clarity on a Christian's civil responsibilities - Scripture says to obey the Civil Authority! Do you know that included on the short list of citizen responsibilities the government requires: **1. Stay informed of the issues affecting your community.** **2. Participate in the democratic process.** While the Bible does not specify any particular form of government, in America we have a Representative Democracy and our Civil Authority is instructing us to get informed and to vote!

**1 Peter 2:13-14** <sup>43</sup> *Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority,<sup>14</sup> or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right."*

Leaders are spoken of many times in Scripture, including the need to select good ones. God has delegated authority to human government and while we do not want a Church State, nor do we want State Church, we do want Godly leaders.

**Exodus 18:21** *"But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who*

*hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens."*

**1 Peter 4:10** *"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."*

As far as understanding how we participate in the democratic process, is our challenge in understanding Scriptural guidance due to semantics? Are our elected leaders the ones Scripture speaks of when it instructs that if your gift is to lead, you are to do so diligently? Are those leaders the ones we are to 'encourage', or in today's language 'elect'? Do 'works' include protecting Christians and churches in the free exercise of their civil and religious liberties?

**Romans 12:4-8** <sup>4</sup> *For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function,<sup>5</sup> so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.<sup>6</sup> We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith;<sup>7</sup> if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach;<sup>8</sup> if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully."*

**James 2:14-17, 25-26** <sup>14</sup> *What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them?<sup>15</sup> Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food.<sup>16</sup> If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?<sup>17</sup> In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.<sup>25</sup> In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction?<sup>26</sup> As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead."*

Scripture also provides information about what happens when we do not follow God's plan.

**Proverbs 29:2** *"When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; But when a wicked man rules, the people groan."*

We should not be so heavenly-minded that we are of no earthly good. If you want to know more, we meet 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month, 10:30 AM to noon. Contact me or Jerry Meyer for more information.

Your Salt & Light Co-Leader,  
- Dan Bitner

# GROWTH GROUPS, *CONT.*

## THE THEATER GROUP

If you love the Arts (Musical Theater, Plays, Music & Dance Performances & interesting get-togethers (tours, dinners & outreach projects), please join us! Church members and Guests are welcome to activities.

Theatrical Drama: 'The Father'

A sensation in Paris, London and New York, and honored with a war chest of awards including a Tony nomination for Best Play.

Story line: Andre, now 80 years old, was once a tap dancer who lives with his daughter Anne and her husband Antoine. Or, was he an engineer whose daughter Anne lives in London with her new lover Pierre? The thing is, he is still wearing his pajamas, and he can't find his watch. He is starting to wonder if he's losing control.

**Where:** No. Coast Repertory Theater, Solana Beach

**When:** SUNDAY, June 10, 2018 @ 2 P.M.

**Ticket Prices:** Regular Price \$53; Group of 10+ \$46 per person.

Early Registrations Begins: Sunday, May 6, 2018 Call Mary Ann Meinardus 760-216-4922 or email [ma.meinardus@hotmail.com](mailto:ma.meinardus@hotmail.com) if interested.

Purchase (\$) Deadline: Sunday, May 13, 2018

Pay before or by deadline via cash or check, written to Mary Ann Meinardus in either person between services on the Fellowship Patio or by mail. (DO NOT put into Sunday Collection Basket).

- Mary Ann Meinardus

## GRIEF GROUP

Our next meeting is on Thursday, May 17th, 1:30 P.M. at my home. We will be reviewing Chapter 3, "Will This Pain Ever End" in the book "Grieving with Hope." Mark Your calendar! Contact Norma at 760-931-1947 for more information.

- Norma Russell

## HOLY HACKERS

The 3rd Saturday, May 19, the hackers will be meeting again at St Mark's Executive Course in San Marcos. We play a scramble format so all levels of play are welcome. We have a lot of laughs and a few good shots. Dinner afterwards is optional. To receive more information or sign up, contact Di Haarmeyer at [di.haarmeyer@icloud.com](mailto:di.haarmeyer@icloud.com).

- Di Haarmeyer

## STUDY ON GALATIANS

Galatians is one of the Apostle Paul's earliest letters, addressed to a group of churches that he founded on his first missionary journey (Acts 13-14). Because of Paul's missionary work, there was an influx of new Gentile believers. This left the Jewish believers in Jerusalem wondering both what to do with the new converts and how to treat the Apostle's message. Answering both questions is the main purpose of Paul's writing, and in the process, he has encouraged generations of Christians in the bedrock of our faith. Join Pastor Augie for this verse by verse study through the book of Galatians on Thursday mornings at 8:30am in the Lounge. Each week we will meet until about 9:45, and spend time in the Word as well as prayer.

- Pastor Augie

## SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

The teaching sessions of the Priscilla Shirer simulcast will be replayed during the Bible study hour. May 6<sup>th</sup> Session 1, May 20<sup>th</sup> Session 2 May 27<sup>th</sup>: Session 3. Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the fellowship hall.



- Rachele Iadicicco

# DISCOVERY CLASS

Redeemer by the Sea wants to help you walk closer with Jesus Christ. The four sessions of our Discovery Track offer the tools necessary to make this happen in your life. All the way from membership to life-changing ministry, we will lead you step-by-step from discovery to growth into a fulfilling ministry role. Enjoy a light lunch before each session. Held Sundays from Noon—1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

## CHURCH 101

**Church 101-** This session is an introduction to the ministry of Redeemer and will help you understand our core beliefs and what church membership is about. Offered the first Sunday of the month from Noon-1:30pm. *Next dates are 5/6 and 6/3.*

## ESSENTIALS 201

**Essentials 201-** This session discusses prayer, small groups and Bible study, and provides the necessary tools every Christian needs to grow in their walk with Christ. Offered the second Sunday of the month from Noon-1:30pm. *Next date is 6/10*

## DISCOVERY 301

**Discovery 301-** We want to help you realize what makes you so unique. This session will help you discover your personality, gifts, and purpose in life and see how God combines them for the best fit in ministry. Offered the third Sunday of the month from Noon-1:30pm. *Next date is 5/20*

## SERVE TEAM 401

**Serve Team 401-** This final step of the discovery process gives you the opportunity to be informed about ministry projects and to get connected in specific ministry areas that interest you. It's easy, and fun!

# SAVE AND RECYCLE

Ink/Toner Cartridges – at the office to purchase supplies

Amazon Smile: When you make purchases on amazon.com, go to amazonsmile.com.

Login normally and choose



Redeemer by the Sea Lutheran Church as your charity! They then send us a check!

Box Tops for Education – in the box in the lobby for the K & Preschool



Cans & Bottles (CRV) – by the trash containers in the parking lot to support the art program at the Kindergarten & Preschool

Grocery Coupons—drop off your clipped coupons at the Ladies' Table — they are sent to military bases overseas



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Your elders are a resource to you for your spiritual and ministry needs. Feel free to contact them with any needs or concerns – or just to say hello!

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*For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”* – Romans 1:17

On Easter Sunday this year, we discussed **what** we believe about Jesus – His life, death and resurrection; and **why** we believe it – the evidence and testimony revealed and recorded in the Bible. Now in this series we will discuss **how** this faith changes us – transforming the way we view and interact with our world!

May 20 – **What Happens When You Have Faith** – We will learn what happens when we see with eyes of faith instead of eyes of fear.

May 27 – **Daring to Give God My Best** – We will learn from the Biblical examples of a soldier, an athlete and a farmer how to give our very best to God.

June 3 – **Daring to Imagine** – We will learn how our imagination and our faith work together to cause us to dream “God-sized” dreams and imagine the world the way that God already sees it!

June 10 – **Daring to Commit** – We will explore our deepest needs in life, and the importance of making commitments in each of these areas. Doing so will strengthen our faith and our relationships with others.

June 17 – **Daring to Plant in Faith** – We will look at God’s laws of planting and harvesting. From them, we will learn that our relationships, our health, our finances, our careers, and other areas of our life follow the same laws.

June 24 – **Daring to Wait on God**. We will learn what we need to remember when we’re in the waiting room of life. And we will learn what to do while we wait. We will find that even our waiting is being used by God.

My prayer for you is the prayer that St. Paul prayed for the believers in Ephesus:

*“I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms...”* – Ephesians 1:18-20

Amen! May it be so, for Jesus’ sake,

*Pastor Augie*

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