

THE BOOK *of* JAMES

September 29, 2024 ~ 10:15am

REDEEMER BY THE SEA ~ "A PLACE TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN"

We are honored to recognize our niche in God's Kingdom work. Here we will faithfully worship and teach in alignment with God's Word and we're a small enough fellowship where you can know and be known by most of the people around you if that's your desire. Here you will be missed if you're gone and prayed for when you have needs. You are welcome to contact the office (kay@redeemerbythesea.org) or Pastor D directly (dhilken@redeemerbythesea.org).

UPCOMING EVENTS: www.RedeemerbytheSea.org

Sept 29 th		Fall Festival
Oct. 5 th	9:00am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Oct. 8 th	9:30am	LWM – Creating with Stitches
Oct. 10 th	12:00pm	Birthday Club
Oct. 12 th	9:00am	LWM Zone 21 Rally
Oct. 12 th		Holy Hackers

WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS – THEME - PRAYER

OPENING SONGS

“Holy, Holy Holy (We Bow Down Before Thee)”

“Living Hope” – Praise Team

REDEEMER BY THE SEA KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL Lindsey Malloy

SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF

Rhonda Sutherland

TEACHER DEDICATION

Colossians 3:12–17 (NLT) ¹² Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. ¹³ Make allowance for each other’s faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.

¹⁶ Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

Elder: As a Follower of the Lord Jesus and His ambassador, you are called to walk together as a team and carry out this high calling to love and teach these young people entrusted to your care. If you are willing to take on this high calling, please make that commitment publicly before God and those gathered by saying: **We Will With the help of God.**

Elder: Let’s pray over these special servants: Gracious and merciful Lord, by Your Holy Spirit You have given Your church special people like these with diverse and unique gifts. We thank and praise You for them. Pour out your gifts on them, Holy Spirit, to do more and more effectively than they ever imagined. Displaying the Fruits of the Spirit, please use them to nurture, train, and equip young people, and to support parents in their God-given responsibilities ... to your honor and glory, in the name of Jesus, Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE / DISMISS TO KIDZONE

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: We believe in one God

People: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Leader: He is the true and living God. One God and three persons

People: worthy to receive glory and honor and praise.

Leader: He designed and spoke into existence all things,

People: the visible and the invisible.

Leader: We believe in God the Son,

People: who took on human flesh and was named Jesus.

Leader: He is the image of the invisible God

People: the firstborn of all creation.

Leader: Jesus is the Word of God and through Him all things were created.

People: He himself was not created, He has always been, and in him all things hold together.

Leader: He emptied himself of the form of God,

People: and took the form of a servant.

Leader: In that human form, he humbled himself;

People: he became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross.

Leader: God's Word and history make clear

People: Jesus died for our sins, he was buried, he was raised on the third day.

Leader: God the Father highly exalted Jesus:

People: He gave him the name that is above every name.

Leader: God has put all things under his feet:

People: he made him the head over all things including us, the Church, which is His body.

Leader: As Jesus died and rose again:

People: through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

Leader: As all die in Adam,

People: so all will be made alive in Christ.

Leader: Thanks be to God

People: who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

TODAY'S READING IS FROM JAMES CHAPTER 4 (NLT)

¹ What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don't they come from the evil desires at war within you? ² You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. ³ And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure. ⁴ You adulterers! Don't you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again: If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God.

⁵ Do you think the Scriptures have no meaning? They say that God is passionate that the spirit he has placed within us should be faithful to him. ⁶ And he gives grace generously. As the Scriptures say, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ⁷ So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world. ⁹ Let there be tears for what you have done. Let there be sorrow and deep grief. Let there be sadness instead of laughter, and gloom instead of joy. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor.

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING IS FROM MARK CHAPTER 9

³⁸ John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹ But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰ For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

⁴² "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ 'where their worm does not die and the fire is not

quenched.' ⁴⁹ For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

MESSAGE

"War & Peace, Pride & Humility"

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on Earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

WORSHIP | GROW | SERVE

OFFERINGS: Visitors: please consider yourselves our guests and do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. In faithful obedience and joyful response to God's grace in our lives, we humbly and gratefully bring our tithes (a regular first portion percentage of our income) and offerings (gifts over and above our tithes for other kingdom work). You may deposit your envelope, check, or cash in the box next to the exit; give online with your phone using the QR code, or text "GIVE" to 442-222-2448. All of these options are also available on our **website: www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR TODAY'S FALL FESTIVAL including a catered lunch, a giant slide, pony rides, a petting zoo, DJ, games, Sno Cones and professional photos. This is always a great day of fellowship with our Redeemer by the Sea Family!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Starting on **Wed. Sept. 25th**, Erika Burke will be leading "The Gospel of John" by Melissa Spoelstra. This 7-session study will encourage you to slow down and linger on John's Gospel. You'll be challenged to take on the posture of a learner, understanding that the peace Jesus offers is not an ease of circumstances, but a stillness of the soul. This study is held at **9:30am Wed. mornings** in the Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: Sat. Oct. 5th from 9:00am-10:45am in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP online to choose a Bagel Sandwich from Inglorious Bagels. Join us for a time of fellowship and a men's study.

THE JOY OF CREATING WITH STITCHES On **Tues. Oct. 8th at 10:15am**, Luann Goedert will present "The Joy of Creating with Stitches." All materials will be provided for a hands-on introduction to embroidery. All materials will be provided. Come a little early for the LWM business meeting at **9:30am**.

REDEEMER BIRTHDAY CLUB: We would like to celebrate birthdays in July, August and September of this year by gathering for lunch on **Thurs. Oct. 10th at noon at Dini's**, 3290 Carlsbad Blvd, Carlsbad, CA 92008. All are welcome to join us. In lieu of cards, a freewill donation will be collected and the recipient to be determined by the group. **RSVP Online** so we can let the restaurant know how many will attend.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION ZONE 21 RALLY will be held at Redeemer by the Sea on **Sat. Oct. 12th**. Registration is \$6 and starts at 9am. The program will begin at 9:30am. The speaker will be Steve Hovelan from Sleep in Heavenly Peace. This organization's goal is to deliver beds to kids in North County. Please bring new twin-sized bedding: sheets, pillows, pillowcases, blankets, or bedspreads. The day also includes lunch and a basket raffle. Please take advantage of this opportunity by emailing your RSVP to **BJclahr@cox.net** by **Oct. 1st**. All are invited to attend.

HOLY HACKERS: The next golf outing will be on **Sat. Oct. 12th** at St. Mark's Executive Course in San Marcos. We play best ball so all levels of golfers are welcome to join. To play, email **Rhonda: Rhonda@redeemerbythesea.org**

CLOTHING RECYCLING BIN: Redeemer by the Sea is partnering with Good Use Clothing and Shoes to recycle old clothing, shoes, accessories, and linens. This family business services the bins weekly, sorts the textiles to send items either to local thrift shops, or to be reused for rags, insulation, etc. The goal is to keep textiles out of landfills and raise funds for RBTS. The bin is across from the preschool gate, so clean out your closets!

JAMES

WAR & PEACE / PRIDE & HUMILITY - James 4:1-10
September 29, 2024

context

Primary cause of arguments: _____

"What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don't they come from the evil desires at war within you?" James 4:1

Three Desires:

1. The desire to _____
2. The desire to _____
3. The desire to _____

Primary _____ for arguments: _____

And he gives grace generously. As the Scriptures say, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ... so ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor. James 4:6, 10

Four Steps:

1. _____ to God
2. Know Satan's tactics
3. _____ God
4. Seek _____ from _____
and those _____