



May 4, 2025 ~ 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)

UPCOMING EVENTS: www.RedeemerbytheSea.org

May 3rd	9:00am	Men's Breakfast Fellowship
May 10th		Holy Hackers
May 11th		Mother's Day
May 13th	9:30am	LWM – "Time with Children"
May 16th	5:30pm	Women's Friday Fellowship
May 17th	5:30pm	Date Night
June 23-27	9:00 – 12:00pm	Vacation Bible School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

"Amen (Because He Lives)"

PREPARING OUR HEARTS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

"What a Beautiful Name"

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

GREETING ONE ANOTHER AND SHARE GOD'S PEACE

KIDZONE & RISE DISMISSAL

A READING FROM ACTS 9:1-9 (NIV)

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest² and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.³ As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

⁵ "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied.⁶ "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

⁷ The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone.⁸ Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus.⁹ For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

A READING FROM REVELATION 5:8-14 (NIV)

⁸ And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people. ⁹ And they sang a new song, saying:

"You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. ¹⁰ You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."

¹¹ Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. ¹² In a loud voice they were saying: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"

¹⁴ The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

THE GOSPEL READING IS FROM JOHN 14:12-15 (NIV)

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: ² Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. ³ "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

⁵ He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"

"No," they answered.

⁶ He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around

him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water.⁸ The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards.⁹ When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught."¹¹ So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn.¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

MESSAGE

Rev. Nader Hanna

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

"Home"

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 at right or text "GIVE" to 442-222-2448. All of these options are on our website: www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/.



LWM – TIME WITH CHILDREN: On Tues. May 13th following the business meeting at 9:30am, LWM will host the Kindergarten class from Redeemer's Preschool who will sing for us. Then we will have a cookie decorating activity.

HOLY HACKERS: The next golf outing will be on Sat. May 10th. We play best ball, so all levels of golfers are welcome to join. To play, email MissRhonda@redeemerbythesea.org so she can secure tee times.

MOTHER'S DAY AT REDEEMER: Join us this Mother's Day for a special celebration! After each service, enjoy delicious snacks and capture precious moments with our photographer. Plus, get creative with our "Build Your Bouquet" activity. It's a perfect opportunity to honor the amazing mothers in our community! We look forward to celebrating together!

WOMEN'S FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: Fri. May 16th at 5:30pm. Women start your weekend out right with Happy Hour and Bible Study with friends from RBTS. Hors'd provided, BYOB. Please RSVP online for details and Kris Urdahl's (the host) address will be emailed with your confirmation.

DATE NIGHT on SAT. May 17th FROM 5:30-8:30pm Registration is open online

- **WE NEED YOUR HELP AT DATE NIGHT:** There are a variety of opportunities available. Please consider giving your time to serve local families and sign up to help.
- **TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD:** The cost is \$20 and includes food, crafts, games, activities and a Bible lesson. Date night is intended for children ages 1-10.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE: As we move forward, the Call Committee will be seeking input for the Church and Pastor profiles currently in work. Please stay tuned for details on how you can contribute. Once finalized, the profiles will be shared with the Congregation, providing members with the opportunity to recommend potential candidates they deem suitable.

We continue to pray for divine guidance and look forward to seeing where God leads us. ~ Dan Bitner (*chair*), Jenny Windle, Jerry Meyer, Kris Urdahl, Matt Johnson

VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN ONLINE. Looking for mountains of fun? You Otter be at VBS at Redeemer on **June 23-27, 2025 9am-noon**. At True North, kids discover that they can trust Jesus in a wild world! True North is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Engage in hands-on science experiments, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats. Children ages 4-10 are welcome to register. The cost is \$160 per child.

VBS LEADER/ASSISTANTS/ITEMS NEEDED: VBS can't happen without help! Please register here to be a leader or assistant this year. The dates are **June 23rd-27th**. If you've already agreed to help, please fill out the online form to secure your t-shirt size and receive the training details.

ITEMS NEEDED: The decorating team would like to borrow some Christmas trees, a kayak, some camping lanterns and a fishing net. If you can help out – go to our announcements page – and use the Leader/Assistant form to let us know. Or contact the church office. Thank you ahead of time Redeemer by the Sea!

CLOTHING RECYCLING BIN: Redeemer by the Sea has partnered with Good Use Clothing and Shoes to recycle old clothing, shoes, accessories, and linens. 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!

SERMON NOTES

Date ___/___/___

Series/Title: _____

NOTES:

MAIN POINTS:

ACTION/REFLECTION/PRAYER: