

‘Kind words are like honey’

If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

—1 Corinthians 13:2

Greek yogurt is all the rage today. It has more protein than regular yogurt, fewer carbohydrates and it’s creamier and thicker. It contains five live active cultures including *S. thermophilus*, *L. bulgaricus*, *L. acidophilus*, *B. bifidus* and *L. casei*. It’s fabulous for your colon.

But have you tried plain Greek yogurt? Whew! It’s tangy and bitter. It lacks the one ingredient that makes it appetizing—sugar. If you eat plain yogurt at breakfast, you may be one of the millions of people who add fruit, honey, granola, syrup, nuts or wheat germ to make it palatable.

As we share the Gospel message with others in our everyday lives, we may be able to speak eloquently or demonstrate a solid understanding of the Bible. However, if we do not communicate Christ’s message with love, our words



“Kind words are like honey—sweet to the soul and healthy for the body” (Proverbs 16:24).

may lack the sweetness others crave...and hinder them to take a taste.

So when you live out your life at home, in the office, in your neighborhood, at school or church, remember to add a few key ingredients such as love, peace, patience, understanding, caring, gentleness and joy to your speech.

We are all on a mission to love. Jesus defined our

mission when he said, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind;’ and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself” (Luke 10:27).

May the Lord inspire us all to speak sweetly to others as we live out the Great Commandment in our daily lives. ☺

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow



Dear Redeemer Family:
As I write this article, it is the day of the "autumnal equinox," September 23. We have moved officially from summer into

fall. The days are shorter. The air is crisper. Aspen leaves are turning from green to gold.

Autumn is the season...

of apple cider;
of football;
of Oktoberfest;
of gourds and pumpkins;
of raking leaves;
of harvest; and
of cornucopias overflowing.

When you think of autumn, what comes to mind?

In these crisp days, as harvesters harvest and granaries become filled to overflowing, our hearts turn to give thanks to the Source of all that we are and all that we have. God is the giver of all good things.

The delicious flavors you savor when eating pumpkin, pecan or apple pie...that taste is from God. The joy that comes

from seeing leaves in all their autumn splendor...that's from God. The feeling of satisfaction when the fallen leaves all raked up...that's from God. The fun of watching children jump into piles of leaves...that's from God. You see, it's not just the grandiose things that are God's gifts to you and me. It's the simple joys of life as well. These all are from God.

Ultimately, at autumn and in every season, the greatest source of joy is our life-giving relationship with the God who loves us and with His Son who saved us. His love and grace are never out of season.

Autumn is also a season for giving thanks to the God who gives us all good things. In November, our National Day of Thanksgiving is a day to celebrate the Giver and not just the gifts. In October, we will have a chance to recommit ourselves, our time and our treasures to the God who gave us these things to

begin with. Through our "Give. Love." stewardship emphasis, we will rejoice in the great giver God.

Autumn days, though shorter and crisper, are daily chances to say, "This is day that the Lord has made; I will rejoice and be glad in it." – Psalm 118:24

In all seasons...God is good!

[Pastor Tim Runtsch](#) ☉

**“Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.”**
—Psalm 100:1-3

Give thanks to the Lord at special worship service



Join us with those you love as we give thanks and praise to the Lord at

our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service on Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 7:15 p.m. at the South Fort Collins site. Following worship, at 8 p.m., connect

with others at our Thanksgiving Eve pie and cider reception. The pumpkin pie and cookies will be ready and the cider will be nice and hot.

Gratitude is something that is expressed every year on Thanksgiving Day. We remember God's grace, mercy and provision and pause to thank him for them. The Psalms record a number of verses that indicate giving thanks as a

sacrifice. Why? One reason could be that when we express thanksgiving we move the focus from "us" and place it on the Lord.

Childcare will be available for little ones. The reception will take place in the Fellowship Hall. Come! Join us for this Redeemer tradition! ☉

October Men's Morning: Sex and You

Guys! We are bombarded with thousands of messages each week with either sexual undertones or blatantly about sex in our lives. Usually, the church is quiet on the subject, but do you ever wonder...

- What does the Bible say about sex?
- What are considered healthy sexual desires in a relationship, and ways to handle them?
- How do we act Christ-like in this area of our lives?

Join us as we cover these topics at the October Men's Morning event on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the South Fort Collins site in the Rms. 110-112.

Questions? Contact: **Scott Coerber** at 225-9020, ext. 119 or scott@redeemerconnect.com. ☺



'I will say it again: Rejoice!' Happy Anniversary!

Dear friends:

Can you believe it's been one year since we launched Redeemer Greeley? It was on 10-10-10 or October 10, 2010 that we held our first worship service at the Monfort Elementary School. Within a few months, we moved to our present location at the Boomerang Business Park. God is good!



As I reflect back on the year it has been one of changed lives and the realization of what it means to be one church in community living out our faith in the Northern Colorado area. God has blessed us with good attendance and we

are continuing to grow. But that is not what the Greeley site is about. It's about living life together as Christ's community.

There are so many stories to share that I can't list them all. But God is moving in this place as I've witnessed the smiles of children who received a free snow cone; tears in the

eyes of those who have not heard God's love for them in a long time; hugs from those who were reconnected to a community of Christ followers; laughter and fun during the sharing of a meal at TLC; and hope from some youth who

came to Rods and Dogs and spoke openly about their faith. God is at work at Redeemer!

I praise God for the dedicated people at Redeemer and their efforts, support, prayers and encouragement. It's going to be exciting to see how God works through each of us in Greeley and in Fort Collins in the coming years. "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" Philippians 4:4.

Pastor Gerry Harrow, Redeemer Greeley Site Leader

Gerry@redeemerconnect.com ☺

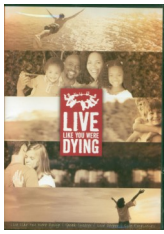
Children's Christmas Service right around corner

It's time to begin to plan and rehearse for our annual Children's Christmas Service, scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 11 at 4:30 p.m. at Redeemer South Fort Collins.

Children ages preschool 3 through the fifth grade will rehearse and practice every week during Sunday School and PEAK Children's Church starting in late

October. Stay tuned for more information and please make sure your children are in attendance to take part in this special event. ☺

It's not too late 'To Live Like You Were Dying'



We have several more small groups that will start Gary Smalley's "Live Like You Were Dying" video series. If you missed the opportunity to sign up in

September, here is a summary of what is available for our small groups that will begin in October:

By Location

Loveland: Saturday, Oct. 1, 6 p.m.
Severance & Windsor: Monday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m.
North Fort Collins: Thursday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m.
Loveland: Tuesday, Oct. 18, 6:30 p.m.

By Who You Are

FoCo Women: Wednesday, Oct. 5, 9 a.m., Fort Collins

Parents: Wednesday Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m. at Redeemer SoFoCo

Live Like You Were Dying is a dramatic study by Gary Smalley that focuses on what really matters in life, our deepest longing for meaning and the timeless truths of God's Word. Free. Snacks & coffee provided. ☺

You don't have to face trials alone!

Stephen Ministers do not cure hurting people of their ills or solve their problems. Rather, they are a caring Christian who walks alongside hurting people offering the loving lifegiving presence of Jesus Christ. By that listening, caring, nonjudgmental, compassionate presence Stephen Ministers accompany hurting and broken people on the journey toward wholeness.

A Stephen Minister's effectiveness is

not due necessarily to any words said but in conveying Christ's loving presence. When we establish trusting compassionate relationships with hurting people in the name of Jesus Christ, healing begins. How healing it is to be listened to, when we know we are really being heard, understood and not judged. This is the gift Stephen Ministers offer in the name of Jesus Christ. Need Information? Questions? Contact:

Lindsey Chandler at 226-5160 or **Vicki Matteson** at 222-0888 for information on [Stephen Ministry](#). ☺

**“Cast all your anxiety
on him because he
cares for you.”
I Peter 5:7**

Final 'Five Wishes' seminar held October 2

Redeemer's Endowment Committee invites you to a free one-hour seminar called "Five Wishes." Five Wishes is changing the way America talks about and plans for care at the end of life. Five Wishes is a living will that talks about your personal, emotional and spiritual needs as well as your medical wishes. It lets you choose the person you want to make health care decisions for you if you are not able to make them for yourself. Five Wishes lets you say exactly how you

wish to be treated if you get seriously ill.

The final seminar takes place Sunday, October 2 at 11 a.m. and will be led by Redeemer and Endowment Committee member Glen DeZeeuw.

Five Wishes was written with the help of The American Bar Association's Commission on Law and Aging, and the nation's leading experts in end-of-life care. It meets the legal requirements for an advance direction in Colorado. It's a simple tool that will save you money.

Questions? Contact: **Glen DeZeeuw** at glendzeeuw@gmail.com. ☺



All-site event: Winter coat and book drive

Redeemer South Fort Collins and Greeley will hold a winter coat and book drive from Saturday, Oct. 8 through Sunday, Oct. 16. Donations will go to Irish Elementary of Fort Collins and Billie Martinez Elementary of Greeley. Both schools have a vast majority of children who live at or below the poverty line. We want to help these children stay warm and enjoy reading this winter!

We are seeking new or gently used jackets, hats, gloves, scarves, mittens,

boots, sledding and ski pants, ranging in sizes that include children's small to youth large. ARC Thrift or Goodwill are excellent places to purchase clothing to donate. Books should also be gently used and geared to elementary school children. Please listen for the drop-off locations during worship or check the worship bulletin during the weekend.

Thank you for your generosity!
Questions? Want to help? SoFoCo
Contact: **Cheryl Walenter** at 461-3552

or Chertim@q.com. Greeley Contact:
Jesse Babiuch at
jesse.babiuch328@gmail.com. ☉



October baptism class



Our next baptism class is Sunday, Oct. 16 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. It's geared to parents seeking to baptize their newborns or young children, as well as older children and adults who would like to be baptized. You'll learn the importance of this sacrament and why Jesus calls us into a life of discipleship beginning with baptism. Register by Wednesday, Sept. 12 by contacting **Joy Lake** at joy@redeemerconnect.com. ☉

**“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...”
Matthew 28:19**

Thinking of joining our church family?

If you are interested in membership at Redeemer—either the South Fort Collins or Greeley sites—then register for the Connecting to Redeemer seminar on Sunday, Nov. 13 from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. with check-in at 2:15 p.m.

Connecting to Redeemer takes place at the South Fort Collins site in the Fellowship Hall. We'll acquaint you with the mission, vision, beliefs and values of our church and share how to become part of the community life of Redeemer.

Snacks and dinner provided.

Sign up online at www.redeemerconnect.com by clicking on the [Register for Events](#) icon or sign up onsite at any Welcome Center. Childcare is available. Questions? Contact: Member Connections Director **Kathy O'Connell** at 225-9020, ext. 102 or kathy@redeemerconnect.com. ☉



Celebrate a dream come true for Habitat family



You are invited to celebrate with Michele Howard and her family at the dedication ceremony for their new home. Michele and her family are recipients of this new Habitat for Humanity Fort Collins house! It's time for the Howards to move in! Redeemer helped build the home by providing volunteers and financial support.

Save the date: Sunday, Oct. 16 at 2 p.m. at 3115 Chase Drive, Unit C in Fort Collins. Let's join with the community to

celebrate this awesome day! For more details, contact **Kevin Pennock** at kevin.pennock@comcast.net. ©

“...but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else.”

I Thes 5:15

Two tours for R&R in October and November

October

Join Redeemer's Redeemed & Retired (R&R) group for a tour of the Lucky Three Ranch on Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 10 a.m. Lunch will follow at Schmidt's Restaurant. The tour begins with a short film that explains the history of Lucky Three Ranch, different facets of the operation, and its relationship to the community. Next, you'll tour the ranch, meet the mules and donkeys (and horses) and see the life-size bronze

statues that are a big part of the ranch. Lucky Three Ranch provides tour carts to seat people who have any disability that might prevent them from making the on-foot trek around the property.

Reservations are required by contacting **Sally Beebe** at 461-1849 or saljbb@q.com. Also, please mention if you would like to carpool.

November

Join Redeemer's Redeemed & Retired

(R&R) group for lunch at Celestial Seasonings in Boulder on Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 11:30 a.m. Following that, we'll take a tour of the Leanin' Tree Museum of Western Art and Card Shop (down the street. Reservations required. Want to carpool? Contact: **Sally Beebe** at 461-1849 or saljbb@q.com. ©

Save the date: Women's Christmas Tea

Mark your busy calendars to take a timeout for a delightful cup of tea, delicious brunch and encouragement for frazzled souls on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the South Fort Collins site.

Start thinking and praying about who you can invite to this respite. This is a great opportunity to reach out to those you know in your community.

The event takes place in the Life Center. Tickets are \$10 per person and the brunch is catered by Rainbow

Catering. Registration starts November 5. We are recruiting "Tea Mamas" to host tables. If you would like to host a table or help with serving on the team contact **Alex Lynch** at 443-0275 or amslynch@msn.com. ©



Weekend to Remember® for Redeemer couples

Take a weekend to invest in each other and learn to love...like you mean it.

Join Pete and Sharon Baker, Redeemer's Marriage Ministry coordinators and Pastor Gerry and Sara Harrow for a great couple's retreat put on by Family Life Ministries November 4-6 in Estes Park. Cost is \$159 per couple. Meals and lodging are separate. Rocky Mountain Park Inn has a special Redeemer getaway room rate of \$77 per night.

What you and your spouse will hear during the Weekend to Remember® is not just one couple's opinion on marriage. The speakers show you exactly how to pursue a marriage that really works through stories of their own breakthroughs and blunders. Every couple drives away with a roadmap to a great marriage. We want you to leave the weekend with encouragement, hope, and practical tools to build and grow your relationship.

Register for the event

Register at <http://www.familylife.com/groups/RedeemerFtCollins/>

Book a hotel room

Rocky Mountain Park Inn, 101 S Saint Vrain Ave, Estes Park, CO, 80517-6316, 970-586-2332

Questions? Contact: **Pete or Sharon Baker** at 224-9464 or bakerpsr@verinet.com. ☺

Move to the groove — Zumba at Redeemer



Our [fitness program](#) at Redeemer South Fort Collins has a purpose beyond the benefits of exercise. Classes and open gyms help you build Christian relationships and give you an opportunity to bring those you know who are far from God to the community of believers in a fun and unique way.

This fall we will offer a Zumba Class that mixes dance and aerobic moves in a repetitive way set to different styles of Latin and American music. It is a fun way to burn calories for men and women.

Teckla Coerber and Annalisse Quinones were recently trained and licensed as Zumba instructors. Classes are held Saturday mornings from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Questions? Contact: **Teckla Coerber** at scotec@msn.com for more information. ☺

In Colorado: You can help refugees rebuild lives

Lutheran Family Services of Colorado does a wide variety of social service activities for the people of our state. Redeemer has an exciting opportunity to be involved in LFS's Refugee and Asylee Program, which resettles about 150 people each year in Northern Colorado.

Try to imagine moving to a foreign country because of chaos in your own land, leaving behind everything familiar including your understanding of language, culture and even the basic

information of how local shopping or transportation works.

How can you help? We need to assemble a team to co-sponsor a refugee family for the first few months of their resettlement. This starts with helping set up a refugee family's apartment the day before they arrive. It also includes meeting the family at the airport, showing them how to shop economically, helping them understand bill paying, learning the bus system, or even

transporting refugees to appointments.

Lutheran Family Services provides training. Redeemer is alerted about a family's arrival within two weeks of arrival. To get on the team, please contact **Pastor Scott Coerber** at scott@redeemerconnect.com or 225-9020, ext. 119. ☺

‘...And I will give thanks to him in song’

By Phil Barnett
Director of Choirs
phil@redeemerconnect.com

Redeemer's growing choral music ministry exists to give praise and glory to God in the context of worship, as well as other special services and events throughout the church year. Join us!

The Redeemer Choir
 Anyone high school age and up is welcome in our adult choir. Rehearsals

are on Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Redeemer South Fort Collins. The choir sings weekly at 8 a.m. worship and participates in special worship services throughout the year. All voice parts are welcome, but tenors are especially needed! This fun-loving group continues to grow in fellowship and spirit!

Redeemer Youth Ensemble
 Open to anyone in grades six through 12, this group sings in worship several times throughout the year. Rehearsal dates and

times will be announced in advance. To be added to our e-mail list and get our news and updates, please contact **Phil Barnett**.

Men of Hymn
 Our men's choir is open to all men, high school age and up. The choir will sing on Sunday, Oct. 23 at the 8 a.m. service at SoFoCo. Stay tuned for rehearsal times! To sing, please contact **Heather Olsen** at heather_olsen1@msn.com. ☺

You are invited: Young voices and musicians

By Phil Barnett
Director of Choirs
phil@redeemerconnect.com

Children are an important part of worship and we invite your child to join our music ministry. Our Children's choirs are a great place for creative expression and community.

Children's Choirs
 Children in kindergarten through the fifth grade are invited to participate in our children's choirs. We've got a new format

this year. Kids sing in worship several times throughout the year, with three rehearsals held the preceding Sundays from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Grade divisions are as follows: Praise Singers (grades K-2) and Celebration Choir (grades 3-5). To be added to our e-mail list and get our news and updates, please contact **Phil Barnett**. Join us! You'll be greeted by friendly faces and enjoy the fun.

Kids JAM
 The Kids JAM Praise Band is seeking

young musicians in the third through fifth grades who can play a praise band instrument (drums, guitar, keyboard, violin, etc.) or sing praise band songs. We meet at Redeemer SoFoco in the Life Center on Saturday, Nov. 5 from 1 to 3 p.m. and play through some of our favorite songs. Parents: This is a no-pressure, fun opportunity for your child to use their developing musical skills. RSVP by contacting **Lacey Jo Mirus** at laceyjo@redeemerconnect.com. ☺

Ending hunger one step at a time

Help end hunger by making a pledge or joining the Redeemer Walks Team for this year's CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, Oct. 2 in Fort Collins. There's still time to join.

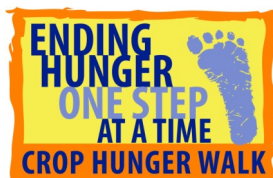
CROP Hunger Walk helps children and families locally and worldwide. This year, 75 percent of the money raised will go to Lutheran World Relief and 25 percent to the Food Bank for Larimer County. Nationwide, more

than \$4,000,000 was provided to U.S. food pantries and community gardens last year.

Sign up to walk or pledge at the Respond Booth in the South Fort Collins Commons. Questions? Contact: **Gay Koopman** at gkoop32@lpbroadband.net.

CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by

local congregations or groups to raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world. CROP Hunger Walks help to provide food and water, as well as resources that empower people to meet their own needs. From seeds and tools, to wells and water systems, to technical training and micro-enterprise loans, the key is people working together to identify their own development priorities, their strengths and their needs. ☺



Bring-Dad-to-School Day

By **Gabriele Bergmann, Director
Early Childhood Center**
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The last week of October we celebrate Bring-Dad-to-School Day! It is definitely a highlight of the school year! Dads come for the first hour of class. The rooms are set up for play, activity centers and art. The children love showing their dads around. It is a time, at least for an hour, for dad to be a kid again, to put aside the

day's work and just play. It's a time to be together—to build, construct, create, work puzzles, do art and read stories.

It's a time for making memories and for us, as teachers, to take lots of pictures! The dads are invited to stay for bagels and cream cheese, fresh fruit and juice before heading out into the grown-up world again. How very special for the dads to spend some time seeing the day through their children's eyes! ☺



Fall Family Fun Night at SoFoCo



On Sunday, Oct. 16 from 3 to 5 p.m., preschool through fifth grade and their families are invited to join the South Fort Collins Kids for Christ for a harvest of fun and fellowship.

Each family will pick a pumpkin at our neighboring farm, experience an "a-maze-ing" corn maze, play Bingo and enjoy special treats. Please meet in the Fellowship Hall at 3 p.m. Dress for outdoor weather. Invite a friend! Questions? Contact: **Pam Lange**,

Children's Ministries director at
pam@redeemerconnect.com. ☺

**"Give thanks to the
LORD, for he is good;
his love endures
forever."**

Psalms 106:1

Kids serving others with 'heart-warming' blankets

During October and November, Kids for Christ will share God's love and the joy of Christmas by packing gift-filled shoe boxes for needy children overseas through "Operation Christmas Child."

During the weekend of November 12 & 13 at the South Fort Collins and Greeley sites, children attending Sunday School and PEAK Children's Church will cut, tie and complete cozy fleece blankets for needy children who find refuge at Lutheran Family Services or Crossroads

Safehouse. This exciting servant event will teach children to become faithful followers of Jesus Christ as they reach out to needy children who need to know they are loved and not forgotten.

Last year children made more than 45 blankets. Making blankets for those in need is a wonderful way to share God's love and compassion. Would you like to help by donating or cutting fleece, or assisting in the classrooms? Contact: **Pam Lange**, Children's Ministry director

at pam@redeemerconnect.com. ☺



Congregational meeting set for November 8

Congregational Meeting Notifications from the Board of Directors

Don't miss the annual meeting Congregation to be held at 7:15 pm on Nov. 8. This is an opportunity to better understand and participate in the life of the Congregation.

Among items on the agenda will be a technical change to the name of the Congregation from Redeemer Lutheran Church of Fort Collins, Larimer County,

Colorado to simply Redeemer Lutheran Church. Also on the agenda is a change to the By-Laws of the Congregation which add duties to the Secretary of the Congregation and to extend an official call to Teckla Coerber as a pre-school teacher.

Action will also be required to approve the annual budget of the Congregation, elect new members to the Board of Directors, and update the Endowment Fund Plan Description.

Members attending will also hear an update to the financial position of the Congregation and approve minutes of the 2010 meeting of the Congregation.

Proposed changes to the By-Laws, Constitution, Endowment Plan, and information regarding the call to Teckla Coerber will be available in writing to any interested member of the Congregation beginning Oct. 21 at the church office and will also be provided at the meeting of the Congregation. ☺

Divorce – such a painful experience

Redeemer offers help with a divorce support group called DivorceCare. Our first session started Saturday, Sept. 24. Sessions continue weekly on Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. through early December at Redeemer South Fort Collins. No one knows what you are experiencing better than someone who is going through the same life event. One participant said it brought her stability, healing and hope for the future. In addition to the support of leaders and fellow group members, a

video is shared that features top experts giving guidance and insight. This ministry program is open to everyone.

Brochures and registration forms are located at our Welcome Centers in the Commons and Lower Atrium. Online registration is available at www.redeemerconnect.com by clicking on the Register for Events icon. Watch our website for the September launch date and registration start-up date.

Currently, we are looking for a female leader for the fall session. Do you have a heart for this ministry. Please contact Kathy O'Connell (contact info below).

Questions? Contact: DivorceCare leader **Jim Paselk** at 227-2718 or jnbpaselk@msn.com or Ann Lenart at 581-0237 or scallo@aol.com. ☺

Finding work: Colorado jobless rate steady

In September, the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment reported that Colorado's jobless rate remains at 8.5 percent. While the government added 500 payroll jobs, the private sector lost 2,300. These days men and women are still seeking work in a variety of industries and Career Transitions Connections hopes to help.

Redeemer's Career Connections provides practical support and spiritual encouragement in a caring Christian

environment for people in job transition. We provide this by offering support, career transition resources and networking opportunities. Employers, we encourage you to provide us with openings at your places of employment.

This ministry is for our church members as well as the community. We meet the first and third Thursdays of each month from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Library at Redeemer South Fort Collins. Contact: **Kathy O'Connell** at

225-9020, ext. 102 or kathy@redeemerconnect.com. ☺



Baptisms

August 7: **Cade Austin Campbell**, son of Michael & Melissa Campbell

August 14: **Violet Evangeline Mahunik**, daughter of Phillip & Sarah Mahunik

August 21: **Samuel August Lemley**, son of Andrew & Sarah Lemley

August 26: **Kiersyn Lane Gremmer**, daughter of Cody & Denise Gremmer

September 4: **Caleb Matthew Riley**, son of Matthew & Amber Riley

September 18: **Noah Scott Babiuch**, son of Jesse & Alecia Babiuch

Weddings

August 13: **Erik Rasmussen** to **Sara Harp**

August 28: **Leah Elmshause** to **Michael Neemann**

Welcome home

Congratulations and thank you for your prayers. We'd like to welcome back to the United States the following service men and women home: Elizabeth (Simpson) Yarlett, daughter of Redeemer members Kathy and Jerry Simpson, who is currently returning after four months in Kuwait (Air Force); Michael Kayl, who returned from a one-year deployment in Qatar (Army); Mitchell Vandenburg, grandson of Redeemer member Carrie Greenzweight, who completed his

enlistment (Army); and Michael Van der Bloemen, grandson of Pastor Tom and Rusti Van der Bloemen, who completed his enlistment (Marines).

Sound techs & projectionists

Soundboard technicians and projectionists needed for our Greeley and South Fort Collins sites. Training provided. Contact: **Beth Helmers**, Worship & Music Assistant, at 225-9020, ext. 120 or beth@redeemerconnect.com.

Calling all altar vases!

We are very low on altar flower vases at South Fort Collins. If you have transported a vase home, please return it to the kitchen. Thank you from the Altar Guild!

Crafting takes place October 5

Come to a new women's crafting group at Redeemer South Fort Collins. Bring and work on your ongoing craft projects, meet friends, receive a short message from God's Word and listen to great Christian music. First Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Rms. 110 & 111. Free. Drop in. All welcome. Questions? Contact: Facilitators **Darci Larrarte** at darcilarrarte@gmail.com.

Thank-you very much

"Thank you for providing Lutheran Family Services foster children with back packs, school supplies and gift cards to help with school clothes. Our foster children are always happy and excited to receive these new supplies, and our foster parents and foster care staff deeply appreciate all your support." Lutheran Family Services

"A really BIG thank you to the more than 30 individuals who helped with the Irish Elementary Back-to-School Night. It was a great success. The students and teachers extend their thanks too for the dinner, games and all the hard work in setting up and cleaning up this awesome event!" Pastor Matt Blackford

"Thanks so much for your generous donation of backpacks and school supplies. It was

greatly appreciated by all!" Cache La Poudre Elementary

Clear tubs needed...knitters too!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is seeking clear plastic storage containers to store the wonderful donations of yarn. Plus, please join us on the first and third Sunday each month to knit or crochet prayer shawls for those in need of comfort. Takes place at Denise Quinones' home from 3 to 5 p.m. Come, pray, fellowship and enjoy Christ love among sisters. Contact: **Denise Quinones** at 970-980-5155 ☺

Please Pray For...

the safety and well being of:



Connor Zier, son of Redeemer member Rick Zier. Connor serves in the Marines as an Osprey pilot and is deployed to the Mediterranean.

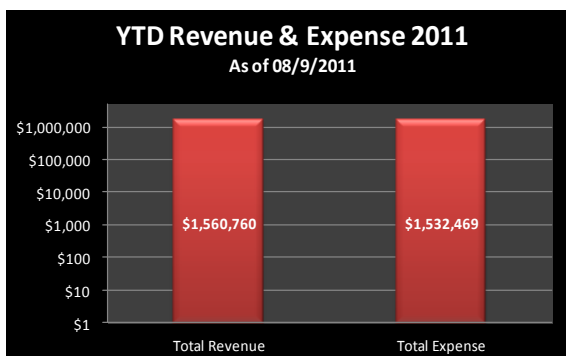
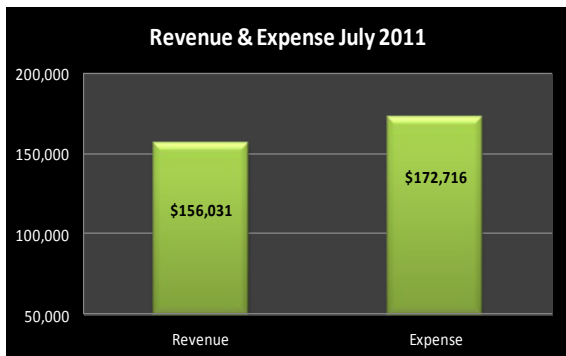


Michael Moye, nephew of Redeemer members Jan and Bill Albin. Michael serves in the Army and is currently deployed in Afghanistan. This is his second deployment; his first was a one-year deployment in Iraq.



Bill Albin, husband of Redeemer member Jan Albin. Bill serves in the Navy as a captain. He was only back in

the States two months when he deployed to Iraq in May; he anticipates his return to the United States in this fall. ☺



Contact us ▶

Do you have an immediate family member serving overseas? We'd like to place him or her in our "Please Pray For" section. Send information, including name, position, mailing and e-mail addresses to **Kathy Mosser** at 278-1855, or kamcpm@msn.com. Note: Please enter "Military" in the subject line. We have a Military Support mail box in the Church Office for your convenience. ☺

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Redeemer Lutheran Church is a grace-filled community of Christians called to connect people to Jesus Christ for a life of rejoicing relating and responding.

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Rejoice

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Relate

We grow in our relationship with God and others through small groups and Bible studies.

Respond

We respond to God's love through our service and witness in the church, community and world.



I Thessalonians 1:2

We give thanks to God always for...

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