



Welcome to Redeemer

We are glad that you are here today!

Please complete a Communication Card and place it in the offering basket later in the service. If you are a guest, our hosts will be available after the service to answer your questions. We invite you to stop by the Welcome Center so we can meet you and give you information about Redeemer and a special gift.

Please worship with us again soon...

Preparing for Today's Worship

As We Gather

In Acts 1:1-11, Jesus tells his followers that they will be his witnesses "in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." They were to start their mission work right where they were at the time. We are called to do the same...to be missionaries right where we are. Our community, our neighborhoods, our workplaces are territories for our daily mission work. Come and see how you can be a missionary right where you are on a daily basis.

The Lord's Supper

Redeemer celebrates the Lord's Supper with the belief that this sacred meal is a gift of Christ to his church. First Corinthians 11, states: "Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgment upon themselves." We request that those who commune here:

- Are baptized Christians.
- Have received special training on the significance of the Lord's Supper.
- Realize they are sinful and in need of God's grace.
- Believe that Jesus Christ is their personal Savior.
- Believe that with the bread and wine they receive Christ's true body and blood for the forgiveness of their sins.
- Intend from this time forward to amend their sinful lives.

Non-communicating children may come forward for a blessing. They should fold their hands across their chest. Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic white wine are available. Questions? Please contact a pastor.

Small Children, Nursery & Cry Room

Children are a vital part of Redeemer's ministry. As you enter our worship areas, children's worship bulletins and crayons are available from the usher station or ushers. During each worship service, we have a nursery staffed with caring individuals for children three years of age and younger. There are cry rooms with audio service located in the back of the Worship Center and the Life Center at the Redeemer Fort Collins site. Please ask an usher or host for directions or information.

Hear Our Prayer

Prayer requests to be included in our worship service may be added to our Prayer Request Sheet, which is located at the Welcome Center. Also, you can send a prayer request to our e-prayer chain at prayers@redeemerconnect.com. Our family of faith is ready and willing to lift your needs to the Lord.

Caring for Our Church Family

Following worship, our deacons serve as prayer partners to pray with you individually for any need you have. They are stationed outside our worship areas, wearing red badges. For further assistance, please contact deacon leads: **Caroline Kounkel** at 667-7084 (8 a.m.); **Jim Dunlap** at 449-9490 (9:30 a.m.); or **Karen Boehler** at 482-8974 (11 a.m.); or **Bob Schultz** at 686-2006 (Saturday at 5 p.m.)

Medical Response Team

Provides appropriate triage and care for worshippers experiencing a medical problem. Men and women are licensed health care professionals with current CPR certification. Please alert an usher to locate one of our response team members. Contact: **Donia Andersen** at 282-1683 or mandersen@comcast.net.

Sermons Online

Available online at www.redeemerconnect.com. Click the Listen Online icon.

Serving in Worship Today

Worship Leader & Preacher: Matt Blackford, Associate Pastor

Worship & Music: Phil Barnett, Director of Choirs; Lacey Jo Mirus, Praise Band Leader; Beth Helmers, Assistant

Special Music: The Redeemer Choir, Amy Sager, accompanist; Evelyn Bruxvoort, violin; Royston Hunget, violin (8:00)

Children's Sermon: Ryan Meyer, Associate Pastor

Readers: Randy Stiegmann (8:00) Jeremy Schultz (9:30) Gale Coddington (11:00)

Communion Assistants: Pastor Frank Winger, Bob Aussenhus, Marge Davis (8:00) Patricia Dahl-Boltz, Jim Dunlap, Tony Batezel, Bard Blank, Chuck Morse (9:30) Mary Carlson, Don Johnson, Colleen Finnman, Randy Fitzgerald, Kathy O'Connell (11:00)

R E J O I C E

All-Church Lenten Study

Starting Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, Redeemer will set out on an all-church Lenten study called "Romans: Not Ashamed" and cover all 16 chapters from this wonderful letter written by the Apostle Paul. Our midweek and weekend messages will focus on a portion of what everyone is reading. Make plans to join us.

Ash Wednesday services

Lent begins Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22. Redeemer offers services at noon at the SoFoCo site and 7:15 p.m. at the SoFoCo and Greeley sites. Our Ash Wednesday service features the Lord's Supper and optional imposition of ashes (a cross-shaped ash marking on the forehead) to remind us of the death, sin and of the need for Christ's transforming love.

Next baptism class

Our next baptism class is Sunday, Feb. 26 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. Register by Wednesday, Feb. 22 by contacting **Joy Lake** at joy@redeemerconnect.com.

R E L A T E

Tickets for 'The Wall' on sale

Redeemer Student Ministry (RSM) presents "The Wall," a show and fundraiser that takes place at the SoFoCo Life Center on Friday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. Tickets for general seating are \$5 per person and include a delicious Puffin Pastry dessert. Show features gifts of our amazing students as they perform music, theatre and dance. Purchase tickets before and after worship or on our website by clicking on the Register for Events icon. A free-will offering will be taken to support summer mission trips. Invite someone!

Lifetree Café: Apocalypse

How and when the world will end will be explored at Lifetree Café on Sunday, Feb. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at Redeemer Greeley. It's free. Questions? Contact: **Pastor Gerry Harrow** at 970-673-8658. Visit: www.lifetreecafe.com.

Winterfest & Scholastic Book Fair

Families with preschool-aged children are welcome to join us Friday, Feb. 10 in the SoFoCo Life Center from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Come for dinner, fun winter games and lots of great books for children! The Scholastic Book Fair continues through Friday, Feb. 17 in the SoFoCo Lower Atrium. Need information? Contact: **Gabriele Bergmann** at 206-0381 or gabriele@redeemerconnect.com.

Men's Retreat is NEXT SATURDAY!

Our Men's Retreat Day is Saturday, Feb. 11, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is a chance to take a break from the busyness of life, dive into God's Word, eat a huge lunch, and discuss the devil's attacks against men's lives...even show off your video gaming skills! Need a lunch count by Tuesday. Register online or onsite by then! Questions? Contact: **Pastor Scott** at scott@redeemerconnect.com.

Special one-time class on Romans

Dr. Mike Middendorf, award-winning Romans scholar and Professor of Theology at Concordia University, Irvine, Calif., will kick off our Lenten study called "Romans: Not Ashamed." This one-session Bible study takes place in the SoFoCo Life Center on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 9:30 a.m. and at the Greeley site at 11:30 a.m. Come!

Praise Band needs your vote

Come support Redeemer's Praise Band on Sunday, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Fort Collins. Tickets will be at the door for \$5 for adults and \$1 for children. All proceeds support Haiti. The band with the most votes wins! Contact: **Lacey Jo Mirus** at laceyjo@redeemerconnect.com.

Lenten small groups forming

Lent is a great time to join a small group or recommit to your current small group and join us for this Lenten journey through Romans. Small group registration begins February 11 at both Redeemer sites. Want to start a new small group? Contact: **Laurie Bowen** at 568-3068 or laurie@redeemerconnect.com.

Becoming a Salt & Light Leader series

Join us for the second "Becoming a Salt & Light Leader" on Friday, Feb. 24 from noon to 1 p.m. at the SoFoCo site. Register on our website by clicking on the Register for Events icon. Need assistance? Contact: **Joy Lake** at 225-9020, ext. 115 or joy@redeemerconnect.com.

Singles' Avo Night

The 50+ Singles Group invites other mature singles to Avogadro's Number in Fort Collins on Friday, Feb. 24 at 5:30 p.m. Questions? **Barb Johnson** at coloradobj@comcast.net.

GriefShare

Receive comfort after the loss of a loved one at GriefShare. We kick off at the Redeemer SoFoCo site on Saturday, Feb. 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. with check-in at 9:15 am. Sessions continue on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All welcome. Registration and info are at Welcome Centers. Register at our website by clicking on the Register for Events icon. Questions? Contact: GriefShare Leaders **Mary Carlson** at 221-8573 or carlsonma@gmail.com or **Bill Relph** at 663-5675 at billrelph55@gmail.com.

DivorceCare

DivorceCare is for men and women hurting from separation or divorce. Seminars kick off at the Redeemer SoFoCo site on Saturday, Feb. 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. with check-in at 9:15 a.m. Sessions continue on Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. All welcome. Registration and info is at Welcome Centers. Register at our website by clicking on the Register for Events icon. Questions? Contact: DivorceCare leader **Jim Paselk** at 227-2718 or jnbpaselk@msn.com or **Ann Lenart** at 581-0237 or s2allo@aol.com.

'Our Amazing Differences'

Mark your calendar for "Our Amazing Differences" workshop on Friday, March 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. and discover what makes you tick, what makes others tick and how we all come together as one big family of God. Register onsite or online at our website. It's free. Questions? Contact: **Sandie Axelsen** at 266-2750 or skadelhi@gmail.com.

Women's Retreat Day

Our Women's Retreat Day is Saturday, March 3 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the SoFoCo site. This year's theme is "Growing Stronger" and together we will discover the power of faith and that things are possible for who believe. Plan to carve out a day of refreshment with your sisters in Christ. Register onsite or online at our website. Cost: \$25. We can use your help at the registration tables! Contact: **Sandie Axelsen** at 266-2750 or skadelhi@gmail.com.

Save the date: March 4

Watoto, the African Children's Choir, will return to Redeemer this spring with a new tour entitled "Beautiful Africa: A New Generation." Takes place Sunday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the SoFoCo Life Center. It's free. No childcare.

R E S P O N D

Alaska: The Final Frontier

Make plans to attend our summer 2012 Alaska mission trip meeting this Sunday at 12:15 p.m. in the SoFoCo Fellowship Hall. Also, go to our Adult Education hour at 9:30 a.m. the same day and hear from last summer's team.

Super Bowl goodies are here!

This weekend at the SoFoCo site, we welcome Catholic Charities Northern! Visit their booth after worship and purchase yummy breads and cookies...all great Super Bowl snacks.

Souper Bowl of Caring

Please join Redeemer as it demonstrates God's love by loving our neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring campaign. It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. All monies donated will benefit the Food Bank for Larimer County (FBLC) and Guadalupe Center of Greeley. Drop your donation in an usher's soup pot held following worship this weekend.

Hong Kong: Send me!

Join us for our 2012 Hong Kong mission trip meeting on Sunday, Feb. 12 at 12:15 p.m. in the SoFoCo Fellowship Hall. Also, go to our SoFoCo Adult Education hour at 9:30 a.m. the same day and hear about Hong Kong missions.

Kids JAM

Kids JAM Praise Band meets at SoFoCo in the Worship Center on Saturday, Feb. 25 from 1 to 3 p.m. and plays through some of Redeemer's favorite songs. Kids JAM invites young musicians in the third through fifth grades who play a praise band instrument (drums, guitar, keyboard, violin, etc.) or sing praise band songs. Parents: This is a no-pressure, fun opportunity. RSVP by contacting **Lacey Jo Mirus** at laceyjo@redeemerconnect.com.

Praise Singers Choir

Praise Singers Choir (K, 1st & 2nd grades) will sing Sunday, March 4 at the SoFoCo site. Rehearsals are Sundays, Feb. 19, 26, and March 4 from 9 to 9:30 a.m. in the Library. Come join us for a fun time of singing praises to God! To be included on the Praise Singers e-mail distribution list, please contact Director of Choirs **Phil Barnett** at phil@redeemerconnect.com.

Join the Watoto Team

We would love your help hosting the African Watoto Children's Choir on March 4. We need host homes, pre-concert dinner help, and set-

up/clean-up help. Can you serve? Contact: **Beth Helmers** at beth@redeemerconnect.com, 225-9020, ext. 120.

Bloom where planted

A child's faith blooms and grows when adults listen to them, affirm them and let them know that they are valued and appreciated. Prayerfully consider serving once or twice a month during Saturday's PEAK classes at our SoFoCo or Greeley site. Contact: **Cheryl Scott** at cheryl@redeemerconnect.com.

Sunday SoFoCo receptionist

Do you have a sunny disposition and have a desire to assist our guests and members? Our Guest Ministry Team has two openings for our Sunday AM Reception ministry. This person plays a key role in answering phones, providing folks with information and alerting our Medical Response Team during an emergency. For more info., contact **Michele Hendricks** at 225-9020.

Fill up baby bottles

If you picked up a baby bottle for the Alpha Center "Baby Bottle Campaign," please return it to no later than Sunday, Feb. 12. This fundraiser enables the Alpha Center to continue addressing life issues among local college and high school students and community members.

KIDS FOR CHRIST PRE-K THROUGH FIFTH GRADE

February Servant Event

Kids For Christ will share God's love with others by making Valentines for their adopted U.S. service men & women during Sunday School and PEAK Children's Church. Throughout the year, Kids for Christ children complete servant projects for the military and like to recognize the impact these individuals have on their lives.

RSM MIDDLE • HIGH SCHOOL • COLLEGE

The Wall' Youth Show

Check out the Student Center and the website's Resource page for up-to-date information about the latest rehearsal schedule, costumes for songs and props. Not performing? Check out the sign-up sheets in the SoFoCo Student Center to get involved. Questions? Contact: **Pastor Ryan** at ryan@redeemerconnect.com.

Summer 2012 Mission Trips

Spots are limited as we have solidified the number of middle and high school youth attending our summer short-term mission trips. Want your name on the list? Contact: **Wendy Gorman** at wendy@redeemerconnect.com.

Retreat refund

If you made a payment towards the Hearts Afire Seventh & Eighth-Grade Winter Retreat, contact **Wendy Gorman** to find out how to apply for a credit or receive a refund.

Redeemer Scout recognition

Next weekend at all services and at both sites, we will recognize Scouts and those who Redeemer charters. If you are a Scout, please attend one of our services in your dress uniform so that you can be recognized. Questions? Contact: **Pastor Ryan** or **Wendy Gorman**.

The Three R's of Redeemer

As mature followers of Christ and to continue to mature in our walk with the Lord, we need balance. At Redeemer, we have a discipleship model called the "Three R's." It's made up of three main components—Rejoice, Relate and Respond. With the Three R's we hope to help everyone discover a fuller Christian life and walk with the Lord Jesus.

- **Rejoice:** We gather in worship and celebration to rejoice in God's grace and experience renewal through Word and Sacrament.
- **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.



Connecting People To Jesus

Welcome to Redeemer where we pray you experience the love of Jesus Christ and a warm welcome from our church family and friends. Below is a brief description of our main ministries. Please visit us at www.redeemerconnect.com for more information. Be sure to select our calendar option to find the most recent happenings.

Kids for Christ (preschool through fifth grade)

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Kids for Christ is all about loving kids and leading them to Jesus through Bible studies, puppet dramas, activities and new friendships. We offer Sunday School at Redeemer South Fort Collins at 9:30 a.m. and PEAK for kids who attend our REJOICE! or Redeemer Greeley worship service.

Redeemer Student Ministry (sixth through 12th grade)

What a pivotal time in life! Students are invited to join us in Bible study, service projects, mission trips, confirmation, first communion and small groups. We meet for Bible study on Sundays at Redeemer South Fort Collins at 9:30 a.m. RsM Night is Wednesdays at 6 p.m., and students from all sites are invited for a night of fellowship, devotions, music and activities.

Small Group Ministries

Redeemer Small Groups are about relationships. God designed us to have deep, meaningful relationships with each other. In small groups, we can walk through life and share our hopes, dreams, worries, and excitements with other people who care. For information and to find a small group where you can share life with other Redeemer members, visit our website and click on the Small Group tab.

Care Ministries

Do you need a place of healing and prayer in your life? Our Care Ministries offer support groups, prayer and people who can confidentially listen, encourage and remind you of Christ's presence in your life. Our groups are led by safe people who have also experienced such trials as divorce, marital struggles, abuse, alcohol and other life challenges. Visit the Ministries tab at our website for more information.

Serving Ministries

"In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well" (Romans 12:6 NLT). Whatever gifts God has given you, there's a place at Redeemer to use them to bless others. Have you been thinking about serving but don't know where to start? Please visit our website and go to Volunteer Ministries to get started on discovering your gifts and getting involved in the body of Christ.

Adult Bible Studies

There's no better way to grow in your faith than getting involved in Bible study. Find out more about our offerings at www.redeemerconnect.com. Current and upcoming offerings:

- **Tuesday Evening Supper & Scripture (TESS):** Meets first & third Tuesday of month from 6 to 8 p.m. at South Fort Collins. For 20's & 30's.
- **LifeLight Bible Study:** Meets every Thursday at 9:15 a.m. at South Fort Collins. Led by Pastor Tim Runtsch. Childcare is available. Light snacks & coffee.
- **Greeley Bible Studies:** We offer Bible studies through our small group ministry. Please check the Redeemer website and click on the Small Group's tab to search for available small groups that fit your schedule and location. Stay tuned to verbal announcements during worship for upcoming studies.
- **Men's Bible Study:** Meets every Friday at 6:30 a.m. at South Fort Collins. Led by Pastor Tim Runtsch. Breakfast & coffee.
- **Women's Bible Study:** Meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at South Fort Collins. Childcare is available.
- **Sunday Adult Education:** Meets every weekend at 9:30 a.m. at South Fort Collins. Childcare is available. Here's the current lineup:
 - **The Real Meaning of Love:** Join the Rev. Dr. Bill Cooper as he unpacks the true meaning of agape love by looking at 1 Cor. 13, the chapter that unravels what love is and is not. (Rm. 1)
 - **In His Image:** We are all made up of skin, muscles, bones and blood, and, when combined with God's Spirit, we take on an incredible purpose for His Kingdom. Learn how our bodies were created for God's purpose. Led by Craig Crownover. (Rm. 2)
 - **"My Turn...Our Turn...Your Turn":** This weekend our mission focus turns to the Alaska Mission Team. Next weekend we hear from the Hong Kong Mission Team (February 12). (Rm. 3)

Today's Worship

Sermon Series: Me, a Missionary?

Today's Message: Missionary to my Community, Acts 1:1-11

Sunday, February 5, 2012

Traditional Worship - 8:00 a.m.

- Call to Worship
- Entrance Hymn: Rise, Shine, You People
- Prayer of Confession
- Words of Forgiveness & Grace
- Song of Praise: Shout to the Lord
- Prayer of the Day
- First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
- Special Music: Giver of Every Perfect Gift (Scott)
- Gospel Reading: John 4:27-29, 39
- Children's Message
- Message: "Missionary to My Community"
- Hymn of the Day: How Shall They Hear
- Apostles' Creed
- Prayers of the Church
- Offerings & Offering Prayer
- Invitation to the Lord's Supper
- Lord's Prayer
- Words of Institution
- Sharing of the Peace
- Distribution of Communion
- Communion Hymns:
 - #240 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord
 - Christ, Our Human Likeness Sharing
 - #321 Spread the Reign
- Dismissal & Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Blessing
- Closing Hymn: So I Send You (tune #191)

Contemporary Worship - 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

- Gathering Song: Let the Praises Ring
- Prayer of Confession
- Words of Forgiveness and Grace
- Song of Praise: To the Cross
- Prayer of the Day
- First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
- Gospel Reading: John 4:27-29, 39
- Children's Message
- Message: "Missionary to My Community"
- Song of the Day: Salt & Light
- Apostles' Creed
- Prayers of the Church
- Offerings
- Special Music: We Are
- Offering Prayer
- Invitation to the Lord's Supper
- Lord's Prayer
- Words of Institution
- Sharing of the Peace
- Distribution of Communion
- Communion Songs:
 - All Who Are Thirsty
 - We Fall Down
 - Follow You
- Dismissal & Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Blessing
- Closing Song: The Glory of Our King

Me, a MISSIONARY?



To the world. To my community. To my family.

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