



# 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 Matthew 28:16-20, Jesus called his followers to "make disciples of all nations." This calling was not limited to those first followers of Jesus. We who have been saved by God's grace in Jesus Christ are called to still have a global view of our Christian mission. Come and hear how Jesus calls us to be missionaries to the world.

### 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 rmandersen@comcast.net.

### Sermons Online

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

## Serving in Worship Today

**Worship Leader:** Matt Blackford, Associate Pastor

**Worship Preacher:** Scott Coerber, 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; Elisabeth Robertson (8:00)

**Children's Sermon:** Gabriele Bergmann, Early Childhood Center Director

**Readers:** Sam Butler (8:00) Paul Schkade (9:30) Cary Alburn (11:00)

**Communion Assistants:** Sareta Carmody, Jerry Simpson (8:00) Jeanette Rutz, Jim LeLievre, Jody Lockwood, Cap Sanger (9:30) Ken Campbell, Denise Quinones, Pedro Quinones, Karen Schutte (11:00)

**Altar Flowers:** Given today by Gavin & Jen Kaszynski in celebration of Nathan's 8th birthday. And given by Rod & Jean Olsen on the occasion of their 44th wedding anniversary on January 27th.

**Baptism:** Today at the 11 a.m. service, we celebrate the baptism of Leah Kathryn Robertson. Welcome to the Lord's family, Leah.

## REJOICE

### 'Whoever is thirsty, let him come'

Jesus offers the water of life freely to "whoever wishes" (Rev. 22:17). No one is excluded from spiritual hydration. Join us in worship each weekend and find refreshment for your soul. This weekend we begin a new three-part sermon series called "Me, a Missionary?"

### 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." Don't miss out on this thrilling evening of vibrant African music, dance and life-transforming stories by the Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda. Takes place Sunday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the SoFoCo Life Center. It's free with a free-will offering. No childcare provided.

## RELATE

### New! PraiseMoves fitness class

Join us on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 9:15 a.m. (following Zumba) in the SoFoCo Life Center for PraiseMoves®. It combines deep stretching, gentle movement and *strong* scripture – to meet your weight goals, relieve stress, plus gain flexibility and strength. Questions? Contact: **Teckla Coerber** at scotec@msn.com.

### Men's Retreat Day!

On Saturday, Feb. 11, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., we are having our annual Men's Retreat Day. It's 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 a chance to show off your video gaming skills! Sign up online today. Questions? Contact: **Pastor Scott** at scott@redeemerconnect.com.

### R&R: Avery House tour in February

Join Redeemer's Redeemed & Retired (R&R) group for lunch and a tour of the Fort Collins Avery House on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 1:15 p.m. Lunch takes place at The Silver Grill Café at noon, with a carpool from the SoFoCo site at 11:15 a.m. Reservations are required. Contact: **Sally Beebe** at 461-1849 or saljbb@q.com.

### Saturday LWR Quilt & Soup Event

The Lutheran World Relief quilting small group invites you to its Quilt & Soup Event on Saturday, Feb. 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the SoFoCo Lower Atrium. Soup provided. No experience necessary. Got scissors? A sewing machine? Bring them along. Questions? Contact: **Fran Aussenhus** at fausenh@aol.com (667-2571) or **Carol Munsinger** at munsingers@comcast.net (207-1896).

### Romans is coming!

This February during Lent, we will kick off an all-church study of the book of Romans. There will be a variety of small groups to join, daily readings and devotional thoughts for meditation, Wednesday and weekend sermon messages relating to Romans, and a one-time Sunday morning class led by award-winning Romans' scholar Dr. Mike Middendorf. Mark your calendar for Dr. Middendorf's class, which takes place on Sunday, Feb. 19 in the SoFoCo Life Center at 9:30 a.m. and at the Greeley site at 11:30 a.m. This Lenten season, prepare to engage deeply in God's Word.

### Bump, set and spike!

Adult spring volleyball is just around the corner and Redeemer is seeking players who would like to play on a competitive, recreational or leisure team. Season starts the third week of March and last for eight to nine weeks with a tournament at the end. Practices begin February 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. and take place every second and fourth Monday of the month at the SoFoCo Life Center. Interested? Contact: **Sarah Heber** at slheber@gmail.com or 686-7424.

### 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 and Saturday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 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! Questions? Contact: **Pastor Ryan** at ryan@redeemerconnect.com.

### 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. This will prove to be an enlightening and fun evening. Register onsite in the SoFoCo Commons or online at our website by clicking on the Register for Events icon (starting February 4). 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 those who believe. Plan to carve out a day of refreshment with your sisters in Christ. Come! Registration begins February 4 and 5 at both Redeemer sites or online at our website by clicking on the Register

for Events icon. We can use your help at the registration tables those four Sundays! Contact: **Sandie Axelsen** at 266-2750 or skadelhi@gmail.com.

### Immanuel—visit our school

This Sunday at the SoFoCo site, an Immanuel Lutheran School representative will be on hand to provide information and answer questions about the school's elementary and middle school offerings. You are also invited to Immanuel's open house and community preview on January 31 between 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Go to <http://school.immanuelloveland.org/> for info.

### 'How to Simplify Your Life'

Hollywood director Tom Shadyac, best known for *Ace Ventura* and *Bruce Almighty*, will discuss how he simplified his life in an exclusive filmed interview at Lifetree Café on Sunday, Jan. 29 at 6:30 p.m. at Redeemer Greeley. It's free. Questions? Contact: **Pastor Gerry Harrow** at 970-673-8658. Visit: [www.lifetreecafe.com](http://www.lifetreecafe.com).

### Kids JAM

The SoFoCo Kids JAM Praise Band is seeking young musicians in the third through fifth grades who play a praise band instrument (drums, guitar, keyboard, violin, etc.) or sing praise band songs. We will meet at SoFoCo in the Worship Center on Saturday, Feb. 25 from 1 to 3 p.m. and play through some of Redeemer's favorite songs. Parents: This is a no-pressure, fun opportunity for your child to use their developing musical skills. RSVP: **Lacey Jo Mirus** at laceyo@redeemerconnect.com.

## RESPOND

### 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.

### Join the Watoto Team

We would love your help hosting the African Watoto Children's Choir. We need coordinators to organize host homes, the pre-concert dinner and/or concert. Can you coordinate or serve in one of these areas? Contact: **Beth Helmers** at beth@redeemerconnect.com, 225-9020.

### Help us make baptismal banners

Redeemer's Banners of Love small group welcomes new members. We make baptismal banners for each child baptized at Redeemer. We meet the first Tuesday of each month from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Redeemer SoFoCo site. You're invited! Questions? Contact: **Anna Belle Thiemann** at 970-282-7763 or abthiemann@comcast.net.

### Pick up a baby bottle

Redeemer's South Fort Collins & Greeley sites in conjunction with North Central Colorado Lutherans For Life are hosting a "Baby Bottle Campaign" for the Alpha Center. This fundraiser enables the Alpha Center to continue addressing life issues among Fort Collins' college and high school students and community members. This weekend, pick up a baby bottle following worship. Fill it with loose change and return it to

no later than Sunday, Feb. 12. Checks made out to Alpha Center also are greatly appreciated.

### Alaska: The Final Frontier

Make plans to attend our summer 2012 Alaska mission trip meeting on Sunday, Feb. 5 at 12:15 p.m. in the SoFoCo Fellowship Hall. If you want to find out more about what the team experienced last year, we encourage you to go to our Adult Education hour on Sunday, Feb. 5 at 9:30 a.m. There will be a class dedicated to the 2011 Alaska mission trip experience. This also takes place in Fellowship Hall.

## KIDS FOR CHRIST PRE-K THROUGH FIFTH GRADE

### Learning about the Lord

Psalm 34 teaches us that the ultimate blessing we can give our children is teaching them to love and serve the Lord. "Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD" (Psalm 34:11). We encourage your children to learn more about loving and serving the Lord. It's never too late. We offer Sunday School at the SoFoCo site at 9:30 a.m. and PEAK Children's Church at the Greeley site on Sundays at 10 a.m. or the SoFoCo site on Saturdays at 5 p.m.

## RSM

### MIDDLE • HIGH SCHOOL • COLLEGE

### 'The Wall' Youth Show

We are less than one month away from our production of "The Wall!" Check out the Student Center and the website's Resource page for up-to-date information including: 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 now limited as we have solidified the number of middle and high school youth who can attend our summer short-term mission trips. If you haven't already put your name on the list, register on our website's homepage by clicking on the Register for Events icon or by contacting **Wendy Gorman**.

### Heart Afire & middle school thanks!

Thank you to all who attended the awesome Middle School Event Night last Friday night. We had a great night with a turnout of over 60 youth - sorry the retreat didn't work but we are glad to have connected with so many on Friday night. If you have any questions regarding a payment you made towards the retreat, please contact **Wendy Gorman** at wendy@redeemerconnect.com.

### 6th grade Scout class opportunity

Our sixth-grade ARMOR students are studying the Scout God & Church curriculum through the end of February. This class is open for all interested sixth-graders (boys & girls) trying to earn their religious knot. Interested? Attend RsM Night Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Questions? Contact: **Wendy Gorman** at wendy@redeemerconnect.com.

## 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](http://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](http://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":** Join Dr. Terry Podmore as he describes his work in the former Soviet Union country of Tajikistan. Next weekend our mission focus turns to Alaska (February 5) and the following weekend to Hong Kong (February 12). (Rm. 3)

## Today's Worship

Sermon Series: Me, a Missionary?

Today's Message: Missionary to the World, Matthew 28:16-20

### Traditional Worship - 8:00 a.m.

- Call to Worship
- Entrance Hymn: #440 From All that Dwell Below the Skies
- Prayer of Confession
- Words of Forgiveness & Grace
- Song of Praise: How Great is Our God
- Prayer of the Day
- First Reading: Revelation 21:22-26
- Special Music: Lord, You Call Us (arr. Burkhardt)
- Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20
- Children's Message
- Message: "Missionary to the World"
- Hymn of the Day: #311 Lift High the Cross (stanzas 1, 4 & 5)
- Apostles' Creed
- Baptism of Leah Kathryn Robertson
- Baptism Song: See This Wonder in the Making
- Prayers of the Church
- Offerings
- Special Music: Carrier
- Offering Prayer
- Invitation to the Lord's Supper
- Lord's Prayer
- Words of Institution
- Sharing of the Peace
- Distribution of Communion
- Communion Hymns:
  - #317 God, Whose Almighty Word
  - Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (tune #279)
  - #507 Beautiful Savior
- Dismissal & Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Blessing
- Closing Hymn: #312 Jesus Shall Reign (stanzas 1, 3 & 5)

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

- Gathering Song: Cover the Earth
- Prayer of Confession
- Words of Forgiveness and Grace
- Song of Praise: Hear Our Praises
- Prayer of the Day
- First Reading: Revelation 21:22-26
- Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20
- Children's Message
- Message: "Missionary to the World"
- Song of the Day: You Said
- Apostles' Creed
- Prayers of the Church
- Offerings
- Special Music: Learning to Be the Light
- Offering Prayer
- Invitation to the Lord's Supper
- Lord's Prayer
- Words of Institution
- Sharing of the Peace
- Distribution of Communion
- Communion Songs:
  - Carrier
  - God of All
  - Hope of the Nations
- Dismissal & Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Blessing
- Closing Song: All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises

# Me, a MISSIONARY?



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

#### Redeemer Lutheran Church

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