

Weekly Calendar and News Notes

June 27, 2010 – Lectionary 13

Redeemer Lutheran Church – Hinsdale, Illinois

Mission Statement: Called by Christ and led by the Spirit,
We strive to grow in faith, proclaim the Gospel, and share God's blessings.

This Week at Redeemer

Today	<i>*9:15 am Traditional Worship Service, sanctuary</i> <i>*10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service, sanctuary</i> 7:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Parish Room
Mon	7:00 pm Women's Bible Study
Tue	6:30 am Prayer Group, sanctuary 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Room 6:30 pm Al Anon, Room 106
Wed	7:00 pm Festival Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Sat	6:00 pm P.A.D.S., Fellowship Room
Sun	<i>*9:15 am Traditional Worship Service, sanctuary</i> <i>*10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service, sanctuary</i>
* Communion Service	7:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Parish Room

P.A.D.S. Summer Shelter Site: We are in need of travel-sized soap, shampoo, dental and shaving toiletries. The guests also greatly appreciate new adult men's socks and underwear, as well as gently used adult lightweight clothing and sturdy shoes. There is always a need for used, adult-sized backpacks and duffel bags, as well. Please place any donations in the blue box across from the church office.

There will be a *Special Choir on Sunday, July 4th*. Rehearsal will be held on *Wednesday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m.* Anyone interested in singing is welcome, not just choir members. This will be an inter-generational choir with four part harmony. All are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Valerie G.

Weekly Devotional

Kindness is the oil that takes the friction out of life.

But the fruit of the spirit is . . . kindness

~ Galatians 5:22 (NIV)

After two years of marriage, Pete no longer saw his wife as interesting, fun, or attractive. In his mind, he regarded her as a sloppy housekeeper, overweight, and a woman with a fault finding personality. He sought out a divorce attorney, who advised him: "Pete, if you really want to get even with your wife, start treating her like a *queen!* Do everything in your power to serve her, please her, and make her feel special. Then, after a couple of months of this royal treatment, pack your bags and leave. That way you'll disappoint her as much as she has disappointed you." Pete could hardly wait to enact the plan! He picked up a dozen roses on his way home, helped his wife with the dinner dishes, brought her breakfast in bed, and began complimenting her on her clothes, cooking, and housekeeping. He treated her to an out-of-town trip.

After three months, the attorney called and said, "Well, I have the divorce papers ready for you to sign. In a matter of minutes, you can be a happy bachelor."

"Are you crazy?" Pete said. "My wife has made so many changes. I wouldn't think of divorcing her now."

Kindness extended toward another person may not change the other person, but it does change the person showing kindness . . . it makes them kinder!

From God's Little Devotional Book

Time of Grace Ministry and Pastor Mark Jeske are pleased to announce that *Time of Grace* has returned to the Chicago area. The program airs each Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. on WJYS-TV Channel 62. *Time of Grace's* 30-minute television program, featuring Pastor Mark Jeske, senior pastor at St. Marcus Church in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, presents a Bible-based message that provides the real hope and truth of God's Word in down-to-earth "straight talk." For more information call 414-562-8463.