

Genesis 15:1-6

God's Covenant with Abram

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Luke 3:8

Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham.

Upcoming Readings

September 25—Joseph: Genesis 37:3-8,17b-22, 26-34; 50:15-21
 October 2—Promise of Passover: Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8
 October 9—Golden Calf: Exodus 32:1-14

We once again will be following the Narrative Lectionary which will take us on a chronological walk through various Old Testament stories this fall then focus on the Gospel of Luke through Easter and conclude with a number of weeks going through stories in Acts and the New Testament letters. We feel this selection of texts helps us see the wider work of God and helps us to become more biblically literate.

Worship Host	Amy Krohn
Ushers	Jessica Morgan, Kari Keating, Dick & Sharon Peterson
Greeters	Nora Smeed, Jessica Ryden
Lector	Jane Koza
Gift Cards	Barb Maynard
Kitchen Help	Dick & Sharon Peterson
Communion Asst.	Sierra Ose



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**Sunday,
September 18, 2016
11:00am**

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, September 18 Bucks for our Building

8:45am Traditional Worship
 10:00am Creation Stations
 11:00am Contemporary Worship
 1:00pm Spring of Eternal Life Church
 3:00pm SEL (FH)

Monday, September 19

6:45pm Lives Worth Living

Tuesday, September 20

1:00pm Staff Meeting
 7:00pm SEL (S), Church Board (F)

Wednesday, September 21

9:30am Bible Study
 5:30pm Meals and More
 6:00pm Confirmation
 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

Welcome to worship!

If you are visiting, thank you so much for joining us in worship! If this is your first time here or if you have been here before and would like to know more about this church, please fill out a Visitor Information Card (located in the card racks in front of you on the pew) and place it in the offering plate. Please feel free to join us after service for conversation and fellowship. Thank you for visiting and experiencing the power of God and hearing the promise of His Word with us!

Communion Invitation

Everyone is welcome to participate in the sacrament of Communion as Christ's gift at Our Redeemer Lutheran. As the ushers lead you forward there are gluten free wafers available if needed on the baptismal font. You will find both wine (dark) and grape juice (light) in the communion cups. We also offer the sacrament of baptism on planned Sundays and extend an invitation to any who may be interested to please speak with the Pastor for more information.

Thursday, September 22

6:45am Men's Bible Study

Friday, September 23

7:00pm SEL (FH)

Saturday, September 24

8am-5pm SEL (S)
 10am-1pm Gardening Matters Tomato Canning
 5-9pm SEL (S)

Sunday, September 25

8:45am Traditional Worship
 10:00am Creation Stations
 11:00am Contemporary Worship
 1:00pm Spring of Eternal Life Church

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Gathering

Welcome

Worship Songs “Forever”
 “Mercy”

Children’s Message

Offering, Welcome Folders, Song
 “Good, Good Father”

Lesson of the Day Genesis 15:1-6, Luke 3:8
 P: Word of God, Word of life **C: Thanks be to God**

Message Intern Pastor Carol Strand

Prayers

Communion/Lord’s Prayer “Creator King”
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Benediction

Sending Song “Jesus Lead On”

Announcements

Sending
P: Go in peace to serve the Lord by loving God. **C: Thanks be to God**

Food Packing

Thanks for your help in making this Side By Side Meal packing event with Meals From The Heart such a fine day of service and being together! We had **283 people** participate in the packing shifts, packed **83,736 meals**, and raised about **\$10,000**. Thank you for your participation!

OWLS Outing

Saturday, October 1st - Train Excursion departing from Osceola, Wisconsin
Enjoy the beautiful fall colors while riding aboard the Empire Builder train departing from Osceola, Wisconsin. Train ride begins @ 10 am. Cost is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children 3-15, and free for children 2 and under. Lunch afterwards to be determined. Carpool from church leaving @ 8:30 am. Sign up deadline is September 25th.

Knitting and Crocheting Group

God's Hands Knitting and Crocheting Group is an informal group of handicrafters that began in 2005 with 3 members. We have grown since that time.

We meet on the third Thursday of each month from 6:30 until 8:00 PM at the Caribou Coffee on White Bear Avenue and County Road D, (by Maplewood Mall).

Most of the work is done elsewhere but it is great fun to see the current projects. We share patterns, ideas and sometimes , we share yarn. Five Prayer Shawls have been given so far this year, as needs have been made known. Close to one hundred Prayer Dishcloths were given at ORLC's National Night Out, in return for food &/or money donations to the food shelf. Besides the donated items, we work on various personal projects. We bring our works "in progress" and enjoy good conversation.

Please consider joining us on October 20, November 17 and December 15.

Wednesday Meals—This week’s speaker is Maplewood Mayor Nora Slawik!

Join us every Wednesday night through the end of the year from 5:30-6:30 as we gather together with a meal, and then hear a speaker from our community. Also, it’s a great time to gather together before you go to choir or confirmation and a fun time of fellowship for all. This week we have the Maplewood Mayor joining us and next week it is the principal of Frost Lake Elementary, Stacey Kadmas.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals

Sanctuary Choir rehearsals resume on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00pm . No singing experience or music reading abilities necessary! Everyone is welcome! Contact Madeline Veenker at mveenker@gmail.com or 651-308-8968 for more information.

Handbell Choir Rehearsals Start in October!

Please join us on Wednesday, October 5 at 6:00pm in the choir room. No music reading ability or previous music experience necessary- -we work with all skill levels! See you on October 5th!

Online Donations

Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card. Please note if you use a card, we are charged a 2% processing fee so we encourage you to use your checking account in lieu of a debit or credit card..

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