

Genesis 2:4b-7

Another Account of the Creation

In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; ⁶but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— ⁷then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.

Genesis 2:15-17

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, ‘You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.’

Genesis 3:1-8

The First Sin and Its Punishment

³Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, ‘Did God say, “You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?”’ ²The woman said to the serpent, ‘We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, “You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.”’ ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, ‘You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’ ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

⁸They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

Upcoming Readings

September 18—Abraham: Genesis 15:1-6

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

Worship Host	Roger Svendsen
Ushers	Agnes Baysahwala, Jennifer Houge, Randy & Jane Koza
Greeters	Sherry Pasket, Katie Syring
Lector	Hilary Hinrichs
Kitchen Help	Dennis & Jan Peterson



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

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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!

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, September 11 Rally Sunday, CSA Delivery

8:45am Traditional Worship

10:00am Rally Sunday Signups

10am-12pm Food Pack

11:00am Contemporary Worship

12pm-2pm Food Pack

1:00pm Spring of Eternal Life Church

2pm-4pm Food Pack

Monday, September 12

9:00am Quilting

6:00pm Joy Circle

Tuesday, September 13

1:00pm Staff Meeting

7:00pm SEL (S), Hope Circle (F)

Wednesday, September 14

9:30am Property Group, Bible Study

5:30pm Meals and More

6:00pm Confirmation Family Mtg

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 15

6:45am Men's Bible Study

3:30pm Spiritual Growth

6:30pm Knitting & Crochet Group-Caribou

Friday, September 16

Saturday, September 17

9am-3pm Scrapbooking

1-3:00pm Vegetable Garden Open House

5-9pm SEL (S)

Sunday, September 18

8:45am Traditional Worship

10:00am Creation Stations

11:00am Contemporary Worship

1:00pm Spring of Eternal Life Church

3:00pm SEL (FH)

Gathering

Welcome

Worship Songs “Ten Thousand Reasons”
“Oceans (where feet may fail)”

Children's Message

Offering, Welcome Folders, Songs
“Mercy”
“The Stand”

Lesson of the Day Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17; 3:1-8
P: Word of God, Word of life C: **Thanks be to God**

Message Pastor Karsten Nelson

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

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.

Service of Beginnings

Benediction

Sending Song “Our Redeemer”

Announcements

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

Food Packing

This weekend has been a great time of gathering together for our first Side by Side event. We've had a full day yesterday of food packing to provide for our community and today it continues. Thank you to all who have participated in this endeavor.

Ministry Sign Ups

Come check out the Narthex area for different ways you can be involved at Our Redeemer. We are excited about ministry opportunities here and hope that you are willing to be a part.

Confirmation News

Confirmation will kick off for another year on Wednesday September 14th with a family gathering (each youth and one parent) from 6:00-6:40. We will meet in the Fireside Room. Come join us early that night for what will be a free Wednesday night meal that will be served from 5:30-6:30 every Wednesday night. We will talk over the materials, the schedule, retreats and other events.

Property Group

This Wednesday at 9:30am we will be meeting again to do some work around the church. Any and all people are welcome to attend. We do some cleaning, light repair and maintenance, as well as some yard work. We are always thankful for the help we get.

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.

Wednesday Meals—This week's speaker is Maplewood Police Chief Paul Schnell!

Join us every Wednesday night through the end of the year from 5:30-6:30 as we will be serving a nutritious hot meal for our congregational members as well as the wider community. This is not a need based meal but rather a chance to welcome anyone

into our building and help feed them with food, hospitality, good community, and opportunities for growth. Loaves and Fishes is a Twin Cities food ministry that provides us with all the food necessary at no cost.

These meals will be served every Wednesday night from 5:30-6:30pm. We will have our regular Wednesday night events that people could check out (bells, choir, confirmation, small group) and in September we will have local community leaders coming to share some insights about this area from about 6:40-7:15pm. We are excited to have Police Chief Paul Schnell, Maplewood Mayor Nor Slawik, and Frost Lake Principal Stacey Kadmas here with us for the first three weeks.

Community Garden

Community Garden Day is Saturday, September 17, 2016! This day offers a chance to see the many contributions community gardeners, like those at Our Redeemer, make to the health and vitality of their communities while spreading awareness about the many benefits of community gardens to the public. 1:00pm-3:00pm Garden talks, vegetable tasting and canning demo

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 September 15, October 20, November 17 and December 15.