



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Redeemer North Ave**  
**July 9, 2017**

**REGISTER TODAY FOR MAKER FUN FACTORY VBS:** In less than one month, children and leaders are invited to experience Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School: “Created by God, built for a purpose.” Each day, children will learn a Bible story and a key verse that tells about God’s plans for us – that God made us, is present with us, and loves us. We will reinforce those lessons through games, songs, science-y experiments, themed snacks, service opportunities, small-group conversations, and more. VBS is for kids in Grades K-5, and runs August 7-11 from 9am-noon at Redeemer North Avenue.

Online registration is available now at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/redeemer2017>. *To help us out with our planning, please register as soon as possible.*

As always, leaders and helpers are what make VBS a success. We could use help during the week, as well as setting up the week prior. If you’d like to assist, or if you just want to know more, please contact one of the VBS directors: Rachel Quest ([rachel@redeemerchicago.com](mailto:rachel@redeemerchicago.com)) and Sara Trivedi ([redemeroffice@comcast.net](mailto:redemeroffice@comcast.net)).

**NEW CHILDCARE ATTENDANT:** We are pleased to welcome Justin Villa as part of our Sunday morning childcare team. Justin is a student at Dominican University, has experience in childcare and tutoring, and is studying to be a teacher. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome Justin to Redeemer.

**CALLING ALL 20/30-SOMETHINGS:** You're invited to a BBQ on Sunday, July 30 from 2-7pm at Schiller Woods (Cumberland and Irving Park). We'll provide the main meal, soda, and water. Feel free to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Consider also bringing a lawn chair or any games you'd be interested to play! This is a family friendly event and BYOB. Talk with Jade Schwich ([jade.schwich@gmail.com](mailto:jade.schwich@gmail.com)) or Shannon Gonzales ([shannonleechilds@yahoo.com](mailto:shannonleechilds@yahoo.com)) for more information or to RSVP.

**YOUTH GROUP RETREAT:** By now parents of youth grades 6-12 should have received an email regarding an upcoming Youth Group retreat. From July 21-23 Redeemer’s youth group will be traveling to Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center in Oregon, Illinois.

The weekend will include learning about how God works in our lives, relaxation, and time for fun. Activities will include swimming, river or pond canoeing, a low ropes course, archery, hiking, and zip lining. This will be a really great opportunity for our cross-campus youth to build relationships with one another.

The cost for the weekend will be \$65 for lodging and meals. If this is cost-prohibitive for any reason, please let us know. Please register your youth by July 14 to ensure their participation. For more information regarding Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center visit [www.lomc.org](http://www.lomc.org).

If you have any questions or to register, please contact Dan Quest at [dan.quest@redeemerchicago.com](mailto:dan.quest@redeemerchicago.com). And please contact Dan if you are not currently receiving youth group emails and would like to be added to our list.

**SUNDAY MORNING CONNECTION GROUP:** If you're interested in being part of a group that will gather on Sunday mornings at 9am, please contact Nadia Geigler (nardz16@gmail.com). This group will be open, but not limited to, families with young children who would like to spend some time together before our 10am service.

**MAKE AN IMPACT FOR GOD'S MISSION:** Everything we do at Redeemer is made possible by the generous financial gifts of our members, regular attenders, and visitors. If you would like to give electronically, simply go to [redeemerchicago.com](http://redeemerchicago.com) and click the "Donate" button, go to the following link: <http://goo.gl/0TcRZV>, or scan the QR code. It will take you to Redeemer's secure electronic giving page. There you can select one-time or recurring direct deposit gifts. And you may now set up, review, and change recurring direct deposit gifts directly through Redeemer's secure electronic giving page. Press the "Create Profile" button on the giving page and follow directions to set up your profile. When you've signed in to your profile, you can change, start, and stop recurring gifts without the need to submit any paper form!

**CHURCH COMMUNITY BUILDER:** If you're a regular attender at Redeemer, you've probably heard we're using new software to help us stay better connected. Hopefully you've had a chance to create a username and password. Forgot where to go to log in? Go ahead and bookmark this page: <https://redeemer-changinglives.ccbchurch.com/>. Questions about CCB? Contact Sara Trivedi (redeemeroffice@comcast.net).

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK		
Please note: Locations are given for your planning purposes. Everyone is welcome at everything anywhere!		
<i>Today</i>	8:30am 10:00am 11:00am	Traditional Worship (PR) Contemporary Worship (CH) Contemporary Worship (PR)
Thursday	7:00pm	Men's Group (PR)
Next Sunday	8:30am 10:00am 11:00am	Traditional Worship (PR) Contemporary Worship (CH) Contemporary Worship (PR)