



COMMUNITY OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

"They shall be called the holy people, the redeemed of the Lord."

-Isaiah 62:12

February 2019

CALENDAR

2/3	OGCG at 10:30am
2/6	Youth Night
2/8-10	Men's Retreat
2/13	HS Youth Night
2/15	Seasons of Life (SOL) Gatherings
2/16	Emmaus
2/20	Youth Night
2/23	Mother/Son Event
2/27	Youth Night
3/3	OGCG at 10:30am

SEASONS OF LIFE

Date: Friday, Feb. 15

Season 1:

Time: 7:30pm at Maternity of Mary
Theme: What are We Aiming at in Raising Children.
Note: No Childcare

Season 2: *Molta Vita* (life in abundance)

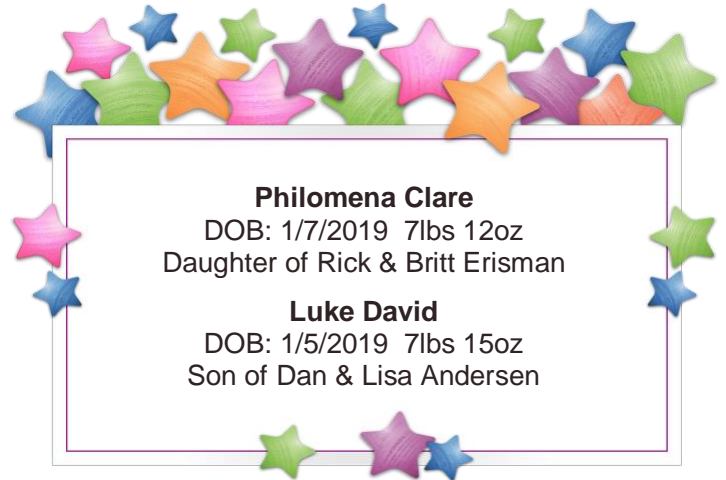
Time: 7:15pm doors open; 7:30pm session begins at NET Center
Theme: The Big Rocks: Making Time for What Counts

Season 3: Salt and Pepper Crew

Time: 7:00pm at NET Center
Theme: Parenting Adult Children and Raising the Next Generation. Together we will seek to uncover successful strategies.

Watch your emails for more information from your season of life leaders. If after the 1st SOL Gathering you felt a different group would be a better fit for your current season of life, email Bill@ccredeemer.org to switch groups.

CONGRATULATIONS



Philomena Clare

DOB: 1/7/2019 7lbs 12oz
Daughter of Rick & Britt Erisman

Luke David

DOB: 1/5/2019 7lbs 15oz
Son of Dan & Lisa Andersen

PLEASE KEEP THESE MOMS AND BABIES IN OUR PRAYERS:

- Rosie Gjengdahl (March)
- Jolene Gerads (February)
- Leah Jordan (April)
- Isabel Wilson (April)
- Kasi O'Hare (April)

Mothers: Please email Rebecca@ccredeemer.org if you would like to be added to the pregnant prayer list, or if you have a newborn to announce!

OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Service: [Feb- Aug Event Service](#) signup is available on our website under the service tab. Please sign up for 2 new events. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Coffee Coffee: Please plan to buy your coffee at the **February 3** OGCG to support our youth group. We will serve Caribou Coffee before and after the gathering. Gatherings are short. Stay awake for it!

Talent Show cancellation: Unfortunately due to some unforeseen events we have to cancel the talent show.

Mother/Son Event: Mother/Son "Minute-to-Win-It" event is 9:30-11:30am on Saturday, **February 23** at the St. Michael's in West St. Paul. All mothers and their Kindergarten – 8th grade sons are invited to a morning of fun games, friendly competition, and yummy snacks. Registration link:

<https://ccredeemer.elexiochms.com/external/form/3acc91b-90e5-4926-a5b7-7f1b373f4f95>

B.L.A.S.T. CAMP: Mike O'Connell will be hosting an informational meeting about B.L.A.S.T. (summer camp for those entering 4th - 9th grades this fall) after the Gathering this Sunday, **February 3**. Please meet in St. Rose (the classroom across from the bathrooms) at 12:30. There will be childcare available in the adjacent classroom. This meeting is especially geared towards all those who will have 1st-time campers, though all are welcome. Come ready to learn more about this amazing opportunity for our youth and get all your questions answered!

Job Opportunity: The Mernin Family is looking to hire someone to drive their first grader home from school at Saint Agnes to their home in the Mac-Groveland area of St. Paul. School dismissal is 2:45pm, and they are looking for help 2-3 days per week starting as soon as possible until May 31. A fall driving schedule beginning in September is also a possibility if there's interest. Please contact Madde at madde.mernin@gmail.com.

Free Car Top Carrier: If interested, contact Dan Brewer at danb@netusa.org.

Manger Creche: CCR has an old manger scene that needs a new home. If interested, email rebecca@ccredeemer.org.

The **Young Married Women's Workshop** will be cancelled this year. Stay tuned for the 2020 workshop date.

RETREAT REGISTRATION

Men's Retreat (Feb 8-10)

Camp Wapo, Amery WI

Registration is now closed. Join others in praying & fasting this week for the retreat next weekend. We encourage you to try to get to Confession before the Retreat. Priest availability will be limited.

Watch your email for more details this week.

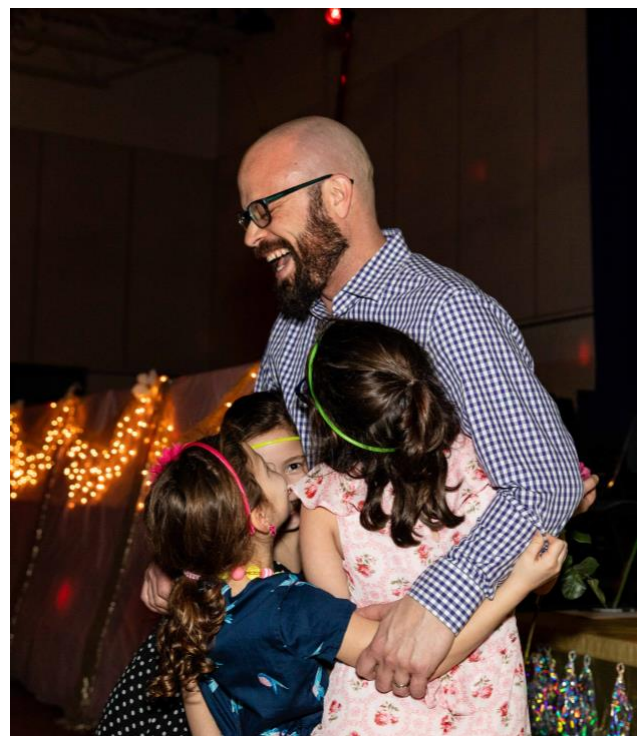
Women's Retreat (Mar 22-24)

This is the final week to register for the Women's Retreat. Payment plans are available. If financial constraints are deterring you from signing up, please contact Aimee@ccredeemer.org.

REGISTRATION HARD DEADLINE THIS THURSDAY, **Feb. 7.**

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

Thank you to Jessica & Emmanuel Onyeji and their team, including Rodrigo & Catie Flores, Dave Rinaldi, and many others, for another successful and fun Father-Daughter Dance! Once again, it was an evening to remember and fun was had by all.



To view more pictures of the event, use this [dropbox link](#).

MEET THE CHAOUSY FAMILY

Names: Angelo, Claire, Paul (almost 4), and Bernadette (16 mos.)

Home: South St. Paul -- though Angelo was born and raised in Pittsburgh, PA

Parish: Church of St. Joseph, West St. Paul

Occupations:

Angelo works for CHS at their fertilizer terminal in St. Paul. Claire stays home with the kids and works part-time as an administrative assistant for NET Ministries.



How did you become involved with CCR?

Claire grew up in community (daughter of Mark & Mary Berchem). Shortly after getting engaged in 2009, Angelo and Claire were invited to join the first young married couples group. We loved the support and formation we received as we began our married life and wanted to raise our family in this environment.

Small group: Stalboerger group in the Riverside District

Where you are in CCR formation: Covenant Members.

What about CCR helps you grow in your faith: The support, accountability and wisdom we have received from our small group and other close relationships in the community are a huge help to us as we strive to grow in holiness.

Hobbies/favorite family activities: Angelo is an avid hockey fan and goalie, skating about twice a week year-round and watching as many Pittsburgh Penguins games as he can. Claire enjoys reading, baking, and painting – often while Angelo watches hockey 😊. As a family we love to play board games, go to the zoo and spend time outside.

What us something CCR members might not know about you? Both of us had previous “career lives” – Angelo went to school for welding and originally worked as a welder/millwright. Claire has a degree in elementary education and worked as a third-grade teacher for seven years before our kids were born.