



COMMUNITY OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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

-Isaiah 62:12

June 2019

CALENDAR

6/23	OGCG with Saint Paul's Outreach
7/8-7/11	BLAST Camp
7/14	OGCG at 10:30am
7/15-7/19	Vacation Bible School
7/20	Emmaus
7/24	Men's Praise

FROM THE OFFICE

From Bill Schmitzer: Summer Staffing Update

With summer well underway, I wanted to give you all a brief staffing update.

Mike O'Connell and his summer staff & volunteers kicked off their summer programs this past week with Summer Sports, followed quickly by B.L.A.S.T. kids camp, Vacation Bible School & Little Tykes. Mike's wife Angie along with Sam Schoenfelder will be heading up B.L.A.S.T. along with a long list of generous volunteers for camp, VBS & Little Tykes.

As many of you know, **Bryant & Aimee Scott** are expecting their second child this coming July. Once the baby is born, Aimee will be on maternity leave for 6 weeks. Aimee serves in a critical role making sure our events run smoothly and our volunteers show up. She will also be right in the middle of service sign-ups for the coming year. Please be quick to sign up for service. We will all be pitching in to help fill her responsibilities while she is out, so if you have any questions regarding events or service, you can email Rebecca who will direct your question to the appropriate person.

Finally, we just hired a summer intern! I am excited to introduce you to **Mary-Catherine Carranza**. Mary-Catherine will start on Monday, June 24, and will work through August, assisting with administrative tasks, and some coverage while Aimee is on maternity leave. You can learn more about Mary-Catherine at the back of this newsletter. Welcome Mary-Catherine!

CONGRATULATIONS



Dominic Judah

DOB: 5/6/19

Son of Matt and Isabel Wilson

Liesl Therese

DOB: 6/10/19

Daughter of Brett & Madde Mernin

PLEASE KEEP THESE MOMS AND BABIES IN OUR PRAYERS:

Sarah Abreu (June)

Aimee Scott (July)

Molly Vetsch (September)

Katy Bittner (September)

Rachelle Wind (September)

Jessica Onyeji (October)

Maureen Fink (November)

FINANCES

Fiscal Year End

We will be wrapping up our 19-20 Fiscal Year on June 30th. There is still a significant amount of outstanding tithe pledges remaining. Please log into your user account and check your balance. As you know, our budget is built off of your tithe pledges, so in order for us to end the year well, it is important the everyone hit their goals. Please contact Bill or Ginny with any questions. Thank you for your generosity!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Safety Reminder

Parents please read over these safety guidelines & communicate expectations to your children.

- **Ticks** are a concern! Please check your children for ticks after they've been on campus, as you see fit.
- No climbing or sitting on **bleachers** or the stages. This refers to all age groups, at all times.
- No children should be playing in the parking lot, tall weeds, or near the pond. The large turn around loop will be marked off with cones to provide a **play area**.
- No balls or flying objects are allowed in the gym during **hospitality times**.
- Please observe a **safe speed** limit in the parking lot—15 MPH. Parents please remind your teenage drivers to look behind when backing out!
- No children under 11 are allowed outside without being accompanied by their OWN parents. Parents will be responsible for enforcing this guideline with their children.

We want all our children to stay safe this summer!

Thank you Rosie Gjengdahl

This past year, Rosie has served as the head of our Booster Club. As we wrap up our year, Rosie will also be wrapping up her service with the Booster Club. Please help us thank Rosie (and her team) for their diligent and creative work this past year. Thank you Rosie!

Win a \$25 Gift Card! It's time to sign up for and/or renew your Primary Service Ministry for the 2019-20 year! As a reminder, all members with an initial commitment to CCR or higher (pretty much all those in a small group) are asked to sign up for at least one Primary Service for the year! Except for Emmaus and YMC participants (although they are more than welcome to). Please sign up for your service [HERE](#) by July 1st, and you will be entered in a drawing to win a \$25 gift card of your choice! If you have any questions please email Aimee (aimee@ccredeemer.org) or view more details on the service tab of the CCR website. Thank you for your service!

Softball Tuesdays

Come cheer on the Assisi Softball League (ASL) this summer on Tuesday nights! The league is made up of men in their 20's and 30's, but all ages are welcome as fans.

Location: Pioneer Park in Little Canada

Time: Games are back to back from 6:00pm to 10pm

Date: June through August

FREE Lawn Mower: Zachary and Lauren Froelich have a Toro lawn mower that is free and available to whomever would like it. Contact Zachary if you are interested ([612-247-2298](tel:612-247-2298)). It needs to be picked up by Thursday, June 27 at their home in Roseville.

Childcare Need: The Finks are looking for childcare for our two kids (3 in November!) from 8-5, two days/week starting in August. We live in West St. Paul, near St. Joe's. The days are currently Tues/ Wed, but could be different. Looking for 1 or multiple people to cover the hours. If you are interested, please contact Maureen (Maureenelizabeth.h@gmail.com or [612-281-1383](tel:612-281-1383)). Thank you!


Childcare Need: Alyssa & Aidan Breen are looking for childcare starting Sept. 3 for their children: Leo (2) and Ansel (8mo). Full-time is ideal (5 days/week), but open to multiple people making up the care. Appropriate compensation can be discussed. Contact Alyssa (414-708-6683 or alyssa.ip.breen@gmail.com) to discuss further. Thank you!

Nonprofit Looking for Volunteers: The *Philomena House* is looking for adult women that are interested in volunteering to help the young mothers-to-be they house. Our website is <http://philomenahouse.org/> and anyone who is interested can reach out to Shauna Archambault (shauna.archambault@gmail.com) directly to coordinate.

OPPORTUNITIES

"YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS COME UPON YOU AND YOU WILL BE MY WITNESS."
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 1:8

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR



FRIDAY, AUGUST 23RD: 7:30 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH: 9 AM - 4:30 PM
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

AT THE NET CENTER

COST: \$20/PERSON
REGISTER AT CCREDEEMER.ORG BY AUGUST 19TH.

Jesus promised that He would send the Holy Spirit into our hearts so that we could know and experience His presence within our very lives. This retreat is based on the teaching of the Scriptures as that teaching has been understood by the Church regarding the person and work of the Holy Spirit, and how we can receive a fuller release of the Holy Spirit within our lives.

This retreat is for those in the Community of Christ the Redeemer, and those interested in finding out more about the life of CCR, and friends of those in CCR who desire a deeper knowledge and experience of the Holy Spirit.

If you have not attended a *Life in the Spirit* Seminar or it's been a while, consider signing up! Click anywhere on the image to be directed to the signup page.



Fall Youth Programs

Registration July 1 - 15, 2019

Little Flowers
Girls 1st-3rd grade
\$60 CCR members
\$100 non-members

Scouts
Boys 1st - 5th grade
\$60 CCR members
\$60 non-members

Grace Girls
Girls 4th & 5th grade
\$60 CCR members
\$100 non-members

G1
Boys 6th - 8th grade
\$85 CCR members
\$140 non-members

Strong Fish Club
Girls 6th - 8th grade
\$85 CCR members
\$140 non-members

YOUTH GROUP
9TH - 12TH GRADE
\$120 CCR MEMBERS
\$185 NON-MEMBERS

Religious Ed
(at Gatherings)
ages 4 - 8th grade
\$40 CCR members

Registration for the Fall Kick-Off Retreats will be July 29 - August 9.

Jumpstart: Friday, August 30 for SFC and G1, cost: \$20
Youth Group Kick-off Retreat: Friday, August 30 - Sunday, September 1 for 9th - 12th grade, cost: \$175

VOCATIONS



Congratulations to newly ordained,
Deacon Nathan Hastings! You are in our prayers.

DISTRICT EVENTS

Cherokee District
Men's Night
Save the date for the evening of Wednesday, July 10. More details to come out soon!

Summit Men's Night and Bonfire
Date: Friday, **July 5**
Time: 7-10pm
Location: The Schmitzer's House
[RSVP here](#)

MEET MARY-CATHERINE CARRANZA

Name: Mary-Catherine is married to Mauricio Carranza, and mother to Therese Catherine (8 months)

Home: Inver Grove Heights

Parish: St. Joseph's in West St. Paul

Occupations: Stay-at-home mom; past executive assistant at Children's Hospital.
Newest work: Summer Intern for CCR!

How did you become involved with CCR?

In Junior high, my family discerned with CCR when we moved to the Twin Cities and I was in the youth group through high school; in college at the University of Saint Thomas, I met my now-husband who was in Saint Paul's Outreach and when we started dating, he took me to Emmaus and we decided to join the Young Married Couples program together when we got engaged.

Small group: Wald Group (YMC program)

Where you are in CCR formation: Entering year 3

What about CCR helps you grow in your faith?

Relationships that challenge me to better and keep me accountable to my relationship with the Lord.

Hobbies/favorite family activities: Reading, reflective writing, going on walks, and family meals.

What is something CCR members might not know about you?

I'm 25% Puerto Rican, studied Spanish in college, and married Mauricio Carranza from Monterrey, Mexico community Jesed – all very providential 😊

