



**Redeemer
Connection
August 2017**

Complaining

Philippians 2:14-15 (NLT), “Do everything without complaining and arguing, so that no one can criticize you. Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people.”

Wow! Those verses are a TALL order. Complaining, arguing, criticizing – it doesn’t happen in the church does it. Of course, I’m kidding.

Complaining – Most of us tend to be negative, and some are so negative they even have negative blood! (Sorry, old joke.) One commentator said, “I’ve been around Christians long enough to know that telling us not to complain is a like telling us not to breathe. It is so commonplace to grumble.” Yet we are commanded to do all things without grumbling, to do everything without complaining. How can we do that?

Recognize complaining as a sin. Grumbling/murmuring was one of the fundamental sins that kept the Israelites out of the Promised Land. It is a variety of rebellion against God (1 Cor.10:10, 11), a questioning of His wisdom in running the universe, a doubting of His care.

Acknowledge that complaining is a problem for you because it is for all of us. In the words of the song, “It’s not my brother, not my sister, but it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.”

Recognize that God uses difficulties to change us. We don’t always change when we see the light, but we usually do when we feel the heat. We tend to grumble when things get difficult, but we should recognize that God uses difficulties in life to help us mature us (James 1:2–4).

Work on your heart. Matthew 12:34 (NLT), “You brood of snakes! How could evil men like you speak what is good and right? For whatever is in your heart determines what you say.”

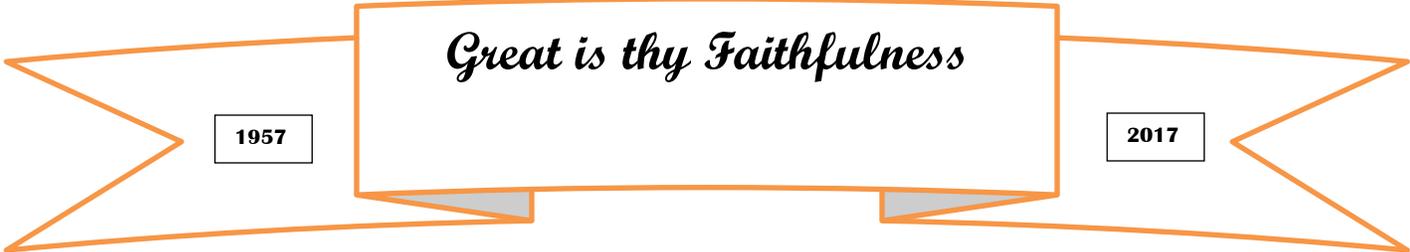
Pastor Kevin

SAVE THE DATE
November 5, 2017

**Celebrate
with
Redeemer**



60th



Places of Worship for Redeemer

- 1957 Seventh Day Adventist Church
Community Room of Arthur L. Thurley Homes Admin Building
- 1958 Newly constructed building on 1700 W Wabasha



- 1983 Tau Center
- 1984 Newly constructed building 1664 Kraemer Drive





The next
Church Council
Meeting is 6:30 pm
Monday, August 14, 2017



Communion is held on
1st , 3rd & 4th Sunday

Attendance Record

June 25--36
July 2--51
July 9--89
July 15--48
July 23--55



The Redeemer summer potluck will be held during Vacation Bible School on Thursday evening August 10 starting at 5:30 pm. It is a chance to meet the Camp Omega staff. Bring a dish to pass.



Save the date !

The fall salad luncheon will be Saturday,
October 7.

The profits will go for the lighted cross project.

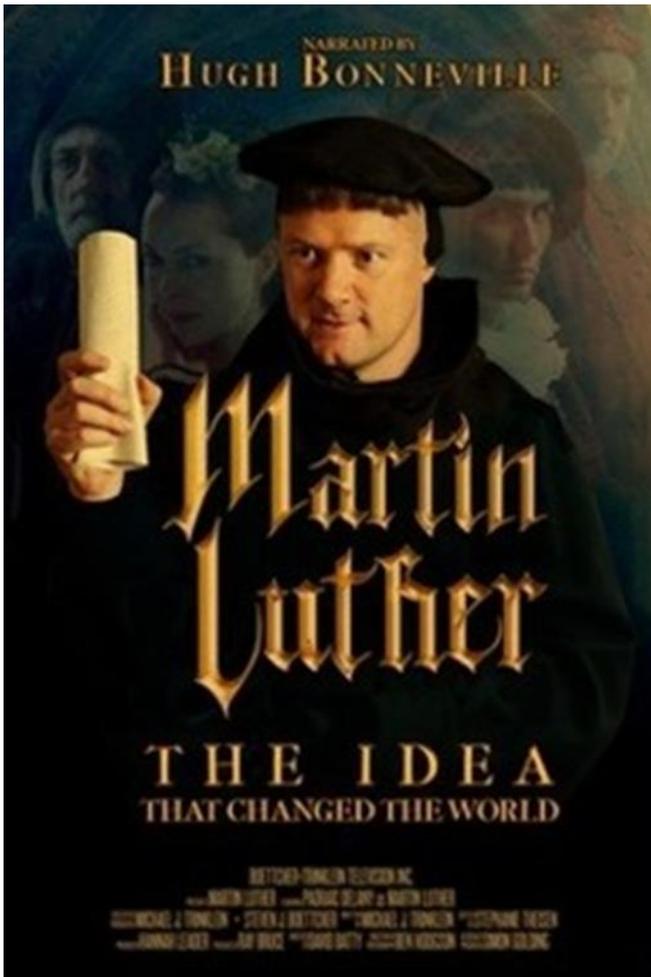


Martin Luther: The Luther Rose

The most enduring symbol of the Lutheran Reformation is the seal that Luther himself designed to represent his theology called the Luther Rose and also known as the Luther Seal. By the early 1520s, this seal begins to appear on the title page of Luther's works. Here is how Luther himself explained its meaning:

First, there is a black cross in a heart that remains its natural color. This is to remind me that it is faith in the Crucified One that saves us. Anyone who believes from the heart will be justified (Romans 10:10). It is a black cross, which mortifies and causes pain, but it leaves the heart its natural color. It doesn't destroy nature, that is to say, it does not kill us but keeps us alive, for the just shall live by faith in the Crucified One (Romans 1:17). The heart should stand in the middle of a white rose. This is to show that faith gives joy, comfort, and peace—it puts the believer into a white, joyous rose. Faith does not give peace and joy like the world gives (John 14:27). This is why the rose must be white, not red. White is the color of the spirits and angels (cf. Matthew 28:3; John 20:12). This rose should stand in a sky-blue field, symbolizing that a joyful spirit and faith is a beginning of heavenly, future joy, which begins now, but is grasped in hope, not yet fully revealed. Around the field of blue is a golden ring to symbolize that blessedness in heaven lasts forever and has no end. Heavenly blessedness is exquisite, beyond all joy and better than any possessions, just as gold is the most valuable and precious metal.

(From: Letter from Martin Luther to Lazarus Spengler, July 8, 1530 [WA Br 5:445]; tr. P. T. McCain)



Billed as a fast-paced film packed with political intrigue, surprise kidnappings and life and death showdowns. Make your reservation today.

Redeemer is hosting the movie:

Martin Luther THE IDEA THAT CHANGED THE WORLD to commemorate the 500-year anniversary of Martin Luther's nailing his 95 Theses on the door of Wittenberg Church in German. Luther's act sent the spiritual temperature of the western world soaring and ignited a firestorm that led to the rise of Lutheranism as well as several other denominations.

WHEN: September 18 at 7:30 PM

WHERE: Winona 7 theater

Reserve your ticket at Tugg.com

Put in 55987 and the flyer will pop up. Click on the flyer and can make your reservation.

Payment information will be asked but will not process until 84 tickets have been reserved. At that point the movie is confirmed to show on Sept 18.

VSB DAY CAMP AUGUST 7-11, 2017 GAMES, MUSIC, CRAFTS, BIBLE STUDY

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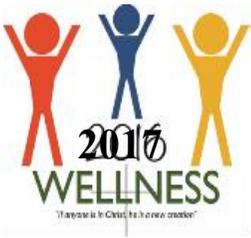


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Top 10 Benefits of Drinking Water: Don't Medicate, Hydrate!

1. Increases Energy & Relieves Fatigue

Since your brain is mostly water, drinking it helps you think, focus and concentrate better and be more alert. As an added bonus, your energy levels are also boosted!

2. Promotes Weight Loss

Removes by-products of fat, reduces eating intake (by filling up your tummy if consumed prior to meals), reduces hunger (hello natural appetite suppressant!), raises your metabolism and has zero calories!

3. Flushes Out Toxins

Gets rid of waste through sweat and urination which reduces the risk of kidney stones and UTI's (urinary tract infections).

4. Improves Skin Complexion

Moisturizes your skin, keeps it fresh, soft, glowing and smooth. Gets rid of wrinkles. It's the best anti-aging treatment around!

5. Maintains Regularity

Aids in digestion as water is essential to digest your food and prevents constipation.

6. Boosts Immune System.

A water guzzler is less likely to get sick. And who wouldn't rather feel healthy the majority of the time? Drinking plenty of water helps fight against flu, cancer and other ailments like heart attacks.

7. Natural Headache Remedy

Helps relieve and prevent headaches (migraines & back pains too!) which are commonly caused by dehydration.





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Redeemer Church ...

Welcomes you to come praise His Love for Us!

Sunday at 9 am.

The 1st and 3rd Sundays are Communion Sundays.

Office hours are:

Mon-Thurs 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Fri 9 am— noon

