

REVIEW FOR THE FINAL

"The ADVOCATE"

January 26, 2025 ~ 10:15am

REDEEMER BY THE SEA ~ "A PLACE TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN"

We are honored to recognize our niche in God's Kingdom work. Here we will faithfully worship and teach in alignment with God's Word and we're a small enough fellowship where you can know and be known by most of the people around you if that's your desire. Here you will be missed if you're gone and prayed for when you have needs. You are welcome to contact the office (kay@redeemerbythesea.org) or Pastor D directly (dhilken@redeemerbythesea.org).

UPCOMING EVENTS: www.RedeemerbytheSea.org

Feb. 1st	9:00am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Feb. 8th		Holy Hackers
Feb. 11th	9:30am	LWM - Business Meeting
	10:15am	Program - "Shine a Light on the Love of Jesus"
		Rev. Bruce Dusseldorp
Feb. 21st	5:30pm	Women's Friday Fellowship

Welcome

Opening Songs

“Broken Vessels (Amazing God)”
“Holy Spirit”

Baptism of Kody Rucker

Statement of Faith

Greet One Another

Children’s Message / Dismiss to Kidzone

Announcements

A Reading from Romans 8:1-4, 12-17 (NLT)

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. ² And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death. ³ The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin’s control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. ⁴ He did this so that the just requirement of the law would be fully satisfied for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit. ...

¹² Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. ¹³ For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

¹⁵ So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God’s Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, “Abba, Father.” ¹⁶ For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God’s children. ¹⁷ And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God’s glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.

A Reading from John 14:16-26 (NLT)

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. ¹⁷ He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn’t looking for him and doesn’t recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you. ¹⁸ No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you. ¹⁹ Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Since I live, you also will live. ²⁰ When I am raised to life again, you will know that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them.”

²² Judas (not Judas Iscariot, but the other disciple with that name) said to him, “Lord, why are you going to reveal yourself only to us and not to the world at large?”

²³ Jesus replied, “All who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come and make our home with each of them. ²⁴ Anyone who doesn’t love me will not obey me. And

remember, my words are not my own. What I am telling you is from the Father who sent me. ²⁵ I am telling you these things now while I am still with you. ²⁶ But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.

Message

“The Advocate”

Pastor D. R. Hilken

Prayers & Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

“Hymn of Heaven”

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OFFERINGS: *Visitors: please consider yourselves our guests and do not feel obligated to participate in the offering.* In faithful obedience and joyful response to God’s grace in our lives, we humbly and gratefully bring our tithes (a regular first portion percentage of our income) and offerings (gifts over and above our tithes for other kingdom work). You may deposit your envelope, check, or cash in the box next to the exit; give online with your phone using the QR code at right, or text "GIVE" to 442-222-2448. All of these options are on our website: www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/



MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: Sat. Feb. 1st from **9:00am -10:45am**. Join us for a time of fellowship and men’s study. Register online to RSVP and select your (optional) breakfast sandwich from Breakfast Burrito from Valerie’s Tacos.

HOLY HACKERS: The next golf outing will be on **Sat. Feb. 8th at Oaks North Golf Course**. We play best ball, so all levels of golfers are welcome to join. Email Rhonda: Rhonda@redeemerbythesea.org to play.

LWM MEETING & PROGRAM – “SHINE A LIGHT ON THE LOVE OF JESUS IN UGANDA”: Join us at **10:15am** on **Tues, Feb. 11th**, right after the LWM business meeting at **9:30am**. Rev. Bruce Van Dusseldorp, Executive Director, will speak about the impact of ChristAid International in Uganda. *Everyone in the congregation is invited to come and learn more.*

THANK YOU, REDEEMER BY THE SEA FAMILY: Two years ago this week, I was in Scripps Memorial Hospital after being hit by a car when stopped to help at the scene of an accident. I spent 10 days in the hospital before being able to return home, the next 6 months recovering and rehabilitating from my injuries. Recover I did, though, and other than a few aches and pains that I didn’t have before, I am back to normal. When I consider how things could have gone, I am humbled by the mercy of God. My injuries could have been...should have been...so much worse and my recovery was almost flawless. I can’t explain any of that except that I had so many people praying for me and my family. Thank you so much for those prayers. They clearly had an impact. Sincerely, Matt Busch

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January 19, 2025 – John 14:16-26, 1 John 2:1-6

John 13-17 – Review for the Final Exam - “Your internship is ending”
Review so far: Solid Hope & Knowing God & Prayer

Who the Spirit is

God
A person
Like Jesus

What the Spirit does

para—kaleo - comforter/helper/advocate

_____ & _____ – argues for you & argues with you

“bears witness” = expert witness

when our hearts rightly condemn us—the Holy Spirit is greater than our heart
the human heart rejects the idea of “salvation by grace”

Why the Spirit can do it

the second advocate’s job is to _____ of the first advocate

1 John 2:1-2 -- My dear children, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate who pleads our case before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous. ² He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins—and not only our sins but the sins of all the world.

Divine _____ happens on the cross

Jesus Christ does not stand before the Judge begging for mercy

Jesus is demanding justice against _____