ORDER OF WORSHIP June 8, 2025 – 9:00am / 10:30am The Day of Pentecost Theme: The Lord's Supper

As We Gather

Our Lord Jesus is with us in His living voice each Sunday as the Pastor says, "In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you..." This is no longer the Pastor's word, but Jesus speaking directly to you and applying the forgiveness that He won for you on the cross through your eyes and ears. Then, in the same service, Jesus gives His true, real, physical body and blood to us in, with and under the bread and wine. When you eat this bread and drink this wine, you eat and drink the body and blood of Christ. This is true communion with Christ and it is communion with one another as the body of Christ. This is why we must confess together what we believe we receive when we go forward for the Lord's Supper.

Prayer Before Worship

Dear Father, thank you for sending us your Son Jesus Christ who gave to us His dear body, the Church, His living voice and His body and blood. Help us to believe, by the power of the Holy Spirit, all Jesus gives us here. Open our eyes of faith to see that Jesus comes to us here and gives us His gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. Amen.

Mystery Prelude

Rick Helderop, Organist

In honor of Walter Vowell's baptism - he usually stops crying when we sing him this song! (Sponsored by Marty, Laura, and Ollie Vowell)

Opening Hymn - 9:00

Thy Strong Word

- Thy strong Word did cleave the darkness; at Thy speaking it was done.
 For created light we thank Thee, while thine ordered seasons run.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
 Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
- 2. Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, dark as night and deep as death, Broke the light of Thy salvation, breathed Thine own life-giving breath. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
- 3. Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; bright with Thine own holiness, Glorious now, we press toward glory, and our lives our hopes confess. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Song of Praise! - 10:30 Great is Thy Faithfulness/Beginning to End

- Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
 There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
 Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
 As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.
- 2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above, Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Chorus: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided – Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Refrain (Sung by Redeemer Praise):

Beginning to end, my life in Your hands. Great! Great is Your faithfulness. You never let go. This one thing I know. Great! Great is Your faithfulness.

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Chorus*

Refrain (Sung by Redeemer Praise)

Chorus (Congregation to Join)

Order of Service

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism - 10:30am

(Following the Baptism, our worship continues with the Children's Message)

Child: Walter John Vowell
Parents: Marty and Laura Vowell

Sponsors: Ryan McDonald and Nicole Vessells

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

- P: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit.
- C: A broken and contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Children's Message

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 34:22

Acts 2:1-4

(The Covenant Renewed)

"Celebrate the Festival of Weeks with the firstfruits of the wheat harvest, and the Festival of Ingathering at the turn of the year."

First Reading

(The Coming of the Holy Spirit)

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Anthem

The Lord is My Light and My Salvation James Rose, Jr., Vocalist

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 26:26-30

(Institution of the Lord's Supper)

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Response: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

(10:30am service continues with the Sermon Hymn; Confession of Faith was made during the baptismal liturgy.)

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sermon Hymn

Jesus Loves Me

1. Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so: Little ones to Him belong: They are weak but He is strong.

Chorus: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

- 2. Jesus loves me! Loves me still, Tho I'm very weak and ill; That I might from sin be free, Bled and died upon the tree. *Chorus*
- 3. Jesus loves me! He who died, Heavens gate to open wide; He will wash away my sin, Let His little child come in. *Chorus*

Sermon Text: Matthew 26:26-30

"The Holy Gifts of God" Rev. James H. Greenwalt

Offertory

God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

Hymn 283 in our Red Hymnal

Sung in place of our normal offertory for our 100th Anniversary God's Word is our great heritage, And shall be ours forever;

To spread its light from age to age, Shall be our chief endeavor.

Through life it guides our way, In death it is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds endure, We keep its teachings pure

Throughout all generations.

Gathering of Offerings

At this time, please take a moment to record your attendance here with us today. There are two simple ways to do this:

- 1. Scan the QR code on the front page of the announcements and fill out the online attendance form.
- 2. Use the worship card found in your pew. You may drop it in the offering plate or simply leave it in your pew after you fill it out.

This is also an opportune time for personal prayer and meditation. For help, see the prayers beginning on page 102 of the Red Hymnal and the Psalms beginning on page 123.

Voluntary

Goodbye Yesterday - Elevation Rhythm Redeemer Praise

(Please rise for the Doxology)

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below; Hallelujah, hallelujah,

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,

Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction and Response: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Closing Hymn 262

A Mighty Fortress

Tune: Hymn 15

(Favorite Hymn of Karen Carson Bennett, Susan Dickey, Rosemary Ging, Julie Glazier, Rev. Jimmy Greenwalt, Mary Lou Mabee, Kaki Mammel Merryman, Greg Merryman, Bonnie Moore, David Pflieger, Jane Quasarano, Nancy Tar, Alida Toth, Betsy Ukrop)

- A mighty Fortress is our God, a trusty Shield and Weapon;
 He helps us free from ev'ry need that hath us now o'ertaken.
 The old evil Foe now means deadly woe;
 Deep guile and great might are his dread arms in fight;
 On earth is not his equal.
- 2. With might of ours can naught be done, soon were our loss effected; But for us fights the Valiant One, whom God himself elected. Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is, Of Sabaoth Lord, and there's none other God; He holds the field forever.
- 3. Tho' devils all the world should fill, all eager to devour us, We tremble not, we fear no ill, they shall not overpow'r us. This world's prince may still scowl fierce as he will, He can harm us none, He's judged; the deed is done; One little word can fell him.

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Rick Helderop, Organist

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Sanctuary Altar Flowers were lovingly placed by Kirk and Megan Dunlap in celebration of our 30th wedding anniversary and God's many blessings. Sanctuary Lectern Flowers were lovingly placed by Marty and Laura Vowell in thanksgiving of their second son, Walter, and his baptism today. Chapel Alter Flowers were placed in loving memory of Jack Orava, from the Orava and Nealtz Families.

Altar Guild

Kaki Mammel, Corinne Chesna, Sandy Springer, Jane Zehnder, Kris Ortale, Jamie Burstein, Ann Marie Violante, Susan Laramie, Rosemary Scheidt, Tracey Fish

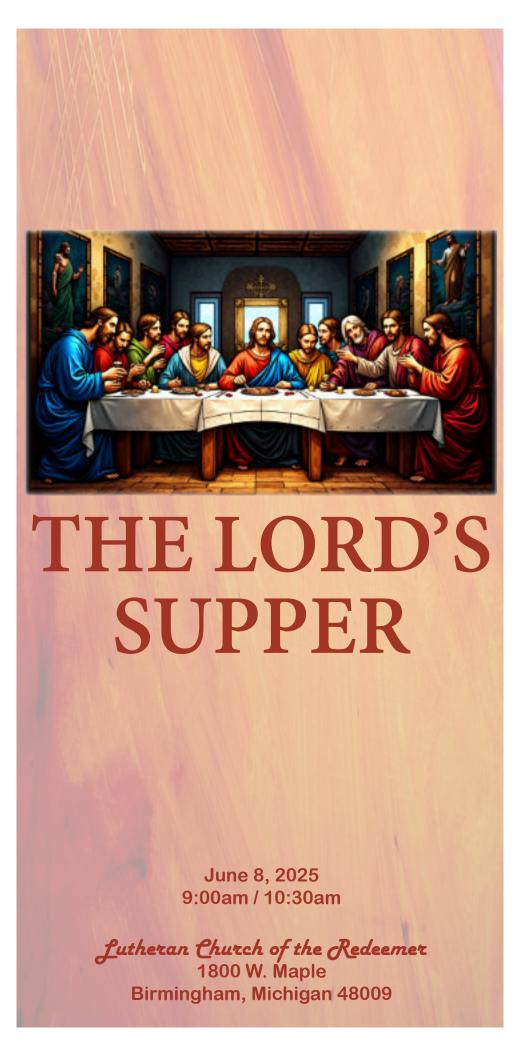
<u>Greeters</u>

9:00am & 10:30am - Andrea Schlak

<u>Audio and Video Operators</u> 9:00am - Jim Wingo 10:30am - Mike Lapinski and Bruce Helmke

<u>Ushers</u>

9:00am - Ken Baetz, Captain; Paul Chesna, Cliff Clark, Ray Dobring, Bruce Helmke, Tom Boyce 10:30am - Karl Bushuiakovish, Captain; Greg Bloom, Scott Kamm, Ben Kamm, Brian May, John Mills



Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

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Visit us at www.redeemerbirmingham.org for more detailed information.



Bringing the love of Christ to a searching world.

June 8, 2025



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m. (248) 644-4010 /office@redeemerbirmingham.org

NIGHT FELLOWSHIP!

Join us this summer on Monday evenings for fellowship!

dessert, and refreshments.

Mini Gyro Bites - Greek Orzo Salad Mini Spinach Pie Triangles Dessert - Chef's Choice!

We hope to see you there!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING! June 22nd after the 10:30am worship!



COMF ONE COMF ALL!

WELCOME TO REDEEMER!

No matter your past or present... Your current family or marital status... Your past or current religious affiliation... Your personal history, age, background, or ethnicity... You are invited, accepted, and most welcomed here. May all who walk through our door know that God loves them. We are pleased to have you worship with us. We pray you will return and share God's Word with us again. For information on membership, contact Laura Vowell at (248) 644-4010 x121.

COMMUNION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

8:00am - Chapel Communion - 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday 9:00/*10:30am - Sanctuary Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday *10:30am livestreamed service Go to www.redeemerbirmingham.com and click on VIMEO/LIVESTREAM.

MONDAY

7:00pm - Chapel Communion - Monday that falls after 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sunday

THROUGH THESE DOORS...

..is our little book written by Redeemer members and friends. Thank you for your submissions and wonderful stories about finding your way to Redeemer! It has been a joy to read each and every story. We have decided to **EXTEND** the deadline!

If you haven't turned in your story of how you found your way to Redeemer, please turn it in to Miss Kitty by July 1ST. We would LOVE to hear your STORY!!

REDEEMER NURSERY

Infants and children under the age of 3 are always welcome in church, but if you choose, our nursery is available during 9:00 & 10:30am Sunday worship services. You are welcome to bring your infant/child to the nursery at any time during the service.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, REDEEMER!

Thank you for celebrating our past, present, and future on June 1st! It turned out to be a beautiful day inside and out. God paved the way for a joy-filled worship service and a delicious meal with old and new friends... And He also provided those who made the wheels turn! A huge shout-out to all the men, women, and teens who were tireless, some of whom worked both days preparing food, setting tables, washing dishes, cleaning, and enjoying every moment of your service. I am immensely grateful for your effort and your giving hearts. God bless all you for the time you so willingly gave - you are deeply appreciated! - Miss Kitty

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Scan the QR code & fill out the online attendance form.







Fellowship includes light dinner, Meet at 6:30pm outside the Chapel, and stay to worship at 7:00pm.

Michele Margosian and RYG are hosting on June 16th. Menu includes...





NEXT SUNDAY - JUNE 15, 2025

🜭 All 2025 high school and college graduates are invited to receive a🐣 blessing at our "Dads & Grads" celebration on Father's Day, June 15th, at the 10:30am church service!

If you would like to participate, please contact the Church Office or Gia Scheidt (gscheidt@gmail.com) so we can include you in the bulletin!







A CLOSER LOOK AT WORSHIP

ATTENTION PLEASE!

Out of respect, please do not bring food or drinks into the Sanctuary or Chapel (i.e. coffee, water bottles, etc.). Also, please turn cell phones off or to silent during worship. Thank you for your cooperation.

Redeemer Board of Elders and Pastors

What is a Mystery Prelude? Scan the QR code to sign-up!





SERVE DURING WORSHIP

Scan the QR code to visit Redeemer's website. Click on "WAYS TO SERVE" to explore volunteering opportunities at church! You can also find sign-up details on the Town Square bulletin board.

- Be A Reader!
- Be A Greeter!
- Host A Coffee Hour!
- Be An Acolyte Or Cross Bearer!
- Sponsor Altar Flowers!
- Family Ushering







HOST A COFFEE HOUR



Grab your family or friends and HOST a coffee hour in memory of your favorite loved one, or just HOST for FUN!

We have clear instructions and someone who can help you through the process!

Sign-up on the *Coffee Hour Sign-Up* under the *Ways to Serve* option on the church website or on the Town Square Bulletin board.

<u>ITTY BITTY BUDDY BAGS!</u>

Welcome to Redeemer, LITTLE ONES! Learn about Jesus while you sit in church with Mommy and Daddy with your very own Itty-Bitty Buddy Bag for tiny tots! Packed with snuggly toys, books, and fun stuff, you can join in, watch, and play during the service! Don't forget to return the bags to Nicole Olds' office after the fun. And if you're in the mood for some playtime, we've got a nursery waiting for you with tons of toys!

COMMUNION

If you wish to receive communion in your pew during the church service, **kindly inform one of the ushers before the service starts**, and they will be sure to accommodate your request.

ALTAR FLOWERS

We have a new vendor for Altar flowers, so come take a look! Tiffany Florist is taking the reins. As of May 1, there is a slight increase for Altar flowers, but Lectern flowers will be slightly less. The new rates are as follows:

Sanctuary: \$75 - Chapel: \$55 - Lectern: \$35
You can find the sign-up charts on the Town Square bulletin board or sign-up online under the "WAYS TO SERVE" box on the church website.



Our Sanctuary has a Hearing Loop to assist those with hearing loss. Users should set their hearing aids to T-coil.

Please see an usher if you

Hearing Loop have questions or for additional information.

DONATION INFORMATION



If you would like to donate, you can scan this QR Code using your phone's camera, or you can use one of the offering envelopes found in the pew. If you choose to give online, we have cards in the pew for you to place in the offering basket indicating you have donated online.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

CEF is a long-trusted ministry partner of churches and schools in the Michigan District since 1901 where individuals and congregations can invest their money.



When an individual or congregation invests at CEF, they help to build churches and schools across Michigan. The invested money is used to make construction or renovation loans to churches, like the CEF loan Redeemer has, that made Sacred Space 2 possible. The interest paid back on those loans helps pay the interest on your investments. Your investment at CEF will build a church, school, or other ministry. When you invest at a bank, you will build another bank building. Your investment at CEF runs into eternity! It's a win-win for everyone! For more information call Curtis Burstein at 248.320.5100, our Redeemer Representative.

Updated Interest Rate sheets for June are available around the building.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAYS

Children's Sunday School - Nicole Olds 10:30am - Lower-Level Classrooms

TUESDAYS

Women's Pop-Up Bible Studies - Kitty Sweitzer All Summer Long - 6:30pm - Great Room

WEDNESDAYS

Men's Bible Study - Gary Priskorn - Genesis All-Year - 6:45-7:30am - Great Room (*Zoom Available) Summer RYG & JAMS - Gia Scheidt All Summer Long - 6:00-8:00pm - Youth Room

THURSDAYS

Young Adults - Michael Banerian's (3217 Maplewood, RO) First Thursday of Every Month - 6:30-8:00pm

For more information on a particular study, contact the names indicated or call the Church Office at 248-644-4010.

If you'd like to take a journey and read the Bible, see the Lamp or the back of these announcements for a Bible reading plan.

NEW MOM & ME GROUP!

MOMS AND CHILDREN - JOIN US FOR

SUMMER IN THE SPIRIT!

ENJOY A BEAUTIFUL BIBLE STORY TOGETHER WITH OUR CHILDREN FOLLOWED BY FUN ON THE PLAYGROUND!!

Mondays starting June 23rd 2:00-3:30pm ALL SUMMER LONG!!

Meet in the Lower Level Fellowship Room!

If you have any questions, call Crissy Bienkowski (989.450.3946) or Andrea Calvaneso (248.703.8289).

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Men of all ages are invited to join us on Wednesday mornings from 6:45-7:30am in the Great Room or via Zoom. As we kick-off the summer, we're also beginning a new study on the book of Genesis. In addition to our study and great fellowship among the guys, we enjoy some delicious goodies, juice, and coffee. Contact Gary Priskorn with any questions or for the Zoom information. We hope you'll join us this summer!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study will pause our meetings for the summer months and will return in the fall on **Tuesday, September 16th at 6:30pm in the Great Room**. Over summer we will be checking out the studies that are rich in content and bring understanding of God's great word. Join us, please!



BIBLE STUDY: First Thursday of Every Month

MONTHLY SOCIALS AND OUTINGS

CHURCH LUNCHES: Once a Month after Church TEXT MICHAEL BANERIAN TO LEARN MORE AND GET INVOLVED! (248.925.7125)

COUNSELING

Redeemer offers Christian Counseling services here at Redeemer. Call Dr. Sandy for more information.

Sandy Pourcho, Ph.D. - 248-568-6040



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NEW MEMBER SERMON SERIES

Redeemer's Spring New Member Session is a little bit different this time... instead of traditional classes with teachers in a classroom, we will have a special sermon series that reviews the Lutheran doctrine! All you have to do is let the church office know and come to church and listen to the sermons. Once you let the church office know, they will provide you with new member paperwork, along with *The Lutheran Small Catechism*, which will help you along in your journey. Don't worry if you miss coming to church, you can watch the recording via Vimeo on the church website to make up the day and learn that doctrine.

SERIES DATES:

- Sunday, April 27th: Ten Commandments
- Sunday, May 5th: Apostles Creed
- Sunday, May 18th: The Lord's Prayer
- · Sunday, May 25th: Baptism
- Sunday, June 8th: The Lord's Supper
- Sunday, June 15th: Confession and Absolution

WE'RE EXCITED TO WELCOME YOU TO THE REDEEMER FAMILY!

New member paperwork will be collected this spring and summer. All spring new members will be recognized during next fall's New Member Brunch.

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

FEED THE HOMELESS!

Redeemer partners with Family of God (FOG), a Lutheran Church in southwest Detroit, that provides meals to those in need 6 days a week! YOU can help provide these meals in MANY different ways:

- · make bagged lunches,
- prepare frozen meals,
- deliver/serve a meal,
- and shop for items.

You can also donate funds to be used to purchase supplies for the meals with the FOG Sponsorship.

Sign-up to help on the church website under the "Ways to Serve" box or on the Town Square bulletin board.

NOTE: If you are signing up on our website, there is a separate sign up to sponsor a meal (\$100) than there is to plan, shop, cook or serve the meal.

FAMILY OF GOD



Redeemer cooks and serves at Family of God Soup Kitchen - join us in helping others! June 9, 2025

INSPIRE OTHERS

NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

estoring Faith, Home and Community

JOIN CAMP RESTORE DETROIT ON THE THIRD (3RD) SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH FOR A SERVICE DAY!

People of all ages are welcome - individuals, families, and groups - come by alone or gather your loved ones!

Some things to know before you come...

- Volunteers will serve from 9:30am-3:00pm.
- Bring a sack lunch and a refillable water bottle.
- Dress for the work and the weather some projects may be outside.

For more information or questions, contact Tanya Karn at tanya@camprestore.org or 313-636-4422 ext.1.

GLEN EDEN MEMORIAL PARK Redeemer Columbarium

If you would like more information on Redeemer's Columbarium, you will find brochures located around the building. You can also call Glen Eden directly at 248.477.4460.



FAMILY LIFE

JIMMY JOHN'S

· FIELD ·

Join us for a night of fun, entertainment, and baseball!

FAITH NIGHT UNICORNS VS. MAMMOTHS - FRIDAY, JULY 18TH FIRST PITCH 7:05PM - GATES OPEN 6:00PM

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER SUMMER PICNIC

Group Perks Include:

- · Game seating in party patio area
- · Group photo on the field
- · Welcome message on the scoreboard
- Kids Run the Bases after the game
- Meet JJ the Field General, the bat dog
- · Meet & Greet with a team mascot
- Free Parking

Enjoy an All American BBQ!

Premium Hot Dogs, Slow Roasted BBQ Pulled Chicken, Fresh Pasta Salad, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, and Cookies. Food is served starting when the gates open for 90 minutes. Each guest will receive unlimited soft drinks, lemonade, iced tea. and water.



Purchase your tickets today! Contact Nicole Olds with any questions!

MEN'S MINISTRY



SAVE THE DATE FOR **SUMMERTIME FUN!**



MEN'S GOLF AND BARBECUE

Guys of all ages are cordially invited to join us on Wednesday, August 20th for our 24th Annual Men's **BBQ at Beverly Park Pavilion!**

> The BBQ begins at 6:00pm with an optional 9hole scramble golf event at Lincoln Hills beginning at 3:00pm. Contact "Golf Commissioner" Walt Sweitzer (248.797.2755) to sign-up for golf. Sign-up by August 17th on the Town Square bulletin board for the BBQ and/or golf. Other questions? Contact Gary Priskorn There is no charge for the BBQ - a freewill donation will be received. Join us for a great time of fellowship!

A DAY AT THE HOLLIS' COTTAGE

The Hollis Family has once again invited adults of all ages to join them on Thursday, August 7th at their cottage on North Lake in Dexter Township for fun. food. and fellowship from 2:00-6:00pm!

Guests are asked to bring beverages and a dish to pass to serve 10 (appetizers, salad, vegetables, dessert). An entrée will be provided at 5:00pm. Enjoy a relaxing time as you set sail on beautiful North Lake's "best" pontoon boat and are regaled with stories of the Hollis' Family history on the lake!

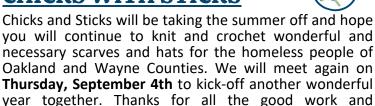


Carpooling is encouraged! Sign-up sheet (by August 4th) and maps are on the Town Square bulletin board. **Questions? Contact Gary Priskorn!**



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

CHICKS WITH STICKS



generous spirit you have shared with so many!

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Women's Book Group will meet on June 24th at 7:00pm to review Allison Pataki's The Magnificent Life of Marjorie Post: A Novel. This is an absolutely terrific novel! If you want to know more about the twentieth century, it's all here... And if you want to be inspired by a brilliant, gorgeous, and powerful woman, then Marjorie Post fits the bill. Pataki manages to make every chapter in this long and complicated life fascinating. Mariorie's power filled life is as enthralling as it is heartbreaking. She never admits defeat and ultimately embodies the ideal of a true American hero.

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC

Whether you sing or play an instrument, we would love to use your vocal or instrumental talent to provide special music for a 9:00am service on a Sunday in the summer! Summer special music will be needed beginning on Sunday, June 8th, and all the way through Labor Day weekend. Individuals will be needed to help provide this important ministry at Redeemer. If you are interested, please contact Steve SeGraves.

FELLOWSHIP



SIXTH ANNUAL USHER AND ELDERS PARTY!

PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH FROM 1:00-4:00PM!

All ushers, elders, and pastors are invited! Lunch, drinks, and good cheer provided - be sure to bring your swimsuit if you want to take a dip!

Paul Quasarano's Backyard

31033 Franklin Road - Franklin

9 MON 10 TUES II WED ------ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PREP WEEK! ------3p RYG FOG 6:30p Redeemer

7p Worship 7:30p Al Anon 7:30p Love of Life Pick-Up Basketball

6:45a Men's Bible Study 6p RYG Core Group 7:15p Leadership Team Meeting

6:30p Redeemer Pick-Up Basketball



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL!



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL START JUNE 22ND!
If you are interested in helping out by teaching,
you can sign-up on the church website!

Summer is a time for slowing down and enjoying fellowship, so we have a lesson and then head to the playground for popsicles and play during the 10:30am service. I have the lesson and any supplies you might need. It is a great way to meet the kids of the congregation and show them how important God is to the young and old!

Contact Nicole Olds to sign-up or with questions.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

VBS provides snacks for the kiddos attending, but the teens and adults that volunteer their time love a little something, too!

Please consider providing a snack (bagels, baked goods, chips/pretzels, fruit/veggies, etc.) for our hard workers.

Please sign-up online via the church's Sign-Up Genius to volunteer to bring something in.

Thank you for your help!

WE NEED YOU!

Who doesn't LOVE VBS?! We are looking for adults of all ages to help with this incredible week of fun! Teachers, classroom helpers, craft workers, and kitchen sous-chefs are all needed - please consider volunteering!

Please sign-up online via the church's Sign-Up Genius to volunteer in the kitchen or craft area. Interested in teaching? Please reach out to Nicole Olds.

Thank you for making this week possible for our kiddos!



HOLY BAPTISM



In honor of the baptism of Walter John Vowell, a \$50 donation in his name has been made to Care Net Pregnancy Center of Berkley. Care Net Pregnancy Center exists to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ and communicate Biblical truth regarding sexuality and the sanctity of human life. To find out more about Care Net and the ministry they provide and ways you can help, call (248) 545-6411 or carenetberkley.com. Also, by the generous donation in memory of Rosa Stauffer, a few drops of water from the Jordan River have been added to the baptismal water.

SUMMER JAMS & RYG

ALL SUMMERS LONG

Middle Schoolers (JAMS) & High Schoolers (RYG) are hanging out Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00pm!

Join us starting **Wednesday**, **June 25** - we'll continue to meet each week throughout the summer - NO COST! Everyone meets outside on the playground for a pizza dinner. Afterward, JAMS will go to the Gym for games, and RYG will go to the Youth Room for Bible Study! Parents, you can drop your high schooler and middle schooler off at the same time so that they can have Christian fellowship and some time to grow in their faith! **Contact Gia, Eric, or Laura for more information.**

JAMS & RYG GO TO CEDAR POINT!



Students going into grades 6-12 are invited for a day of fun on the roller coasters of Cedar Point on Wednesday, August 13th! The cost is \$65 and includes admission, roundtrip travel, breakfast, and a water bottle for the day. Grab a permission slip from outside Gia/Eric's office or Laura's office!

Forms and money are due on Sunday July, 27th!
LIMITED QUANTITY OF SPOTS!
Contact Gia, Eric, or Laura for more information.

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ALWAYS CHECK INSTAGRAM
FOR ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES



KID KAT KAMP 2025

Kampers ARRIVE on SUNDAY, AUGUST 3RD and LEAVE Kamp on SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH!

Redeemer Summer Kamp is a week-long sleepaway camp for kids entering 3rd-9th grade. We rent a beautiful camp facility in western Michigan each year where Kampers spend a week in a rustic outdoors setting, enjoying typical camping activities such as crafts, boating, fishing, hayrides, games, campfires, and more! Our program is combined with Bible study, worship, and singing which all take place in a safe, Christian environment.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN TO ALL!
Please invite family and friends to join you this year at
Kamp! Sign-up soon to secure your spot!

If you have any questions about Kamp, please review our Registration Page and Kamp FAQs on the church website. If you still have questions, please send us an email (redeemerkamp@gmail.com).



OH HISTORY

100TH ANNIVERSARY

THIS MONTH WE ARE CELEBRATING PASTORAL MINISTRY

Pastors always have many calls to make - hospital visits and to homebound members. Pastor Duane loved to be on his boat on the Detroit River, which he named "On Calls." He named his boat this way so that he could answer honestly that he was out "on calls!"







OUR VERY OWN "BEACON OF HOPE"



Did you know that our Sanctuary chandelier will be lit all-day - EVERY day! - for our entire 100th Anniversary Celebration?! Tom and Brenda Boyce have graciously sponsored the lighting of our beautiful chandelier in loving memory of their son, John, and all other children who are now held in the arms of Jesus in their heavenly home.

If you would like to read the story of our chandelier, written by Brenda, please email the Church Office to receive your own copy!

HOLY HISTORY DISPLAY PANELS LOCATED IN THE TOWN SQUARE!

We hope you enjoy the Holy History display panels as they change every month to highlight each ministry of Redeemer.

This month we are celebrating Pastoral Ministry.

REQUEST FROM THE HOLY HISTORY COMMITTEE...

If anyone has black, silver, gold, or nice wooden picture frames that they would like to donate to the History Committee, it would be very helpful!

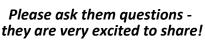
Sizes needed are 5X7, 8X10, and 11X14. A labeled box is in the Town Square narthex for people to drop them off.

Thanks in advance!



ASK ME ABOUT...!

During our anniversary year, you will see our church staff and volunteers wearing buttons that invite you to ask them about our vast array of ministries here at Redeemer.







READY YOUR RECIPES FOR OUR COMMEMORATIVE COOKBOOK!

As part of our 100th Anniversary celebration, Redeemer is creating a commemorative cookbook that will feature favorite recipes from you - our members! - as well as some vintage specialties from the archives. These cookbooks will be professionally published and are sure to be an enjoyable (and useful!) keepsake for us all.

Multiple recipes from all members will ensure that the cookbook is a success, so don't be shy! Feel free to submit 3-5 of your family's favorite recipes and be a part of this special occasion cookbook.

We have created an online recipe portal through Morris Press Cookbook to make the recipe-gathering process as easy as possible. However, if you prefer, you can also submit hard copies to the Cookbook Committee.

To ensure your recipes are included, please submit recipes online no later than September 12th so we can meet our deadline of early November.

To Submit Recipes Online:

- Go to www.typensave.com and click 'Login.'
- Enter the User Name: redeemercookbook
- Enter the password: potato096 and click 'Submit.'
- Enter your name and click 'Continue.'
- Click 'Add Recipes' to begin adding your recipes.

It should be pretty self-explanatory after that in terms of actual recipe entry. Under "Notes," we would love for you to include personal comments, such as "this recipe has been in our family for 50+ years" or "this is my kids' favorite meal!"

We look forward to creating this culinary collection with you! - The Cookbook Committee

Beth Lanthier, Donna Hollis, Nancy Lesinski, Sharilyn O'Boyle, Liz Pedersen, Richelle Pedersen



PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

For those with health concerns:

- Monty Bolis
- · Linda, Brian Fish's Mom
- Max
- Dale Robinson
- Craig Moorhead
- Terry Roberts
- Cindy, friend of Bonnie Ernewein
- Sue, sister-in-law of Mary Jane Johnson
- Melissa Carruth, niece of Bev Yocum
- Leanna Bush
- Lili Camden
- Donna Vald
- Pat Nehls
- Sue Sack
- Myrna Orava

For those in Hospice Care:

Etta Unruh

Special Petitions:

- · For all those who are serving in the military, police and firefighters.
- President Trump and all world leaders, to be receptive to Godly counsel.
- For all those suffering from health concerns and for their caregivers devoting themselves to helping everyone who is sick.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

- · For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.
- For the baptism of Walter John Vowell, son of Laura and Marty Vowell who was baptized this morning during the 10:30 worship service. We welcome Walter into God's family.

Anyone in need of long-term prayers (more than 3 weeks) will be included in our daily prayer chain email distribution and rotated on our Sunday prayer list once a month.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS June 11

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETINGS July 23



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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS FROM "READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR"

June 8

1 Kings 3:3-4:34 Acts 6:1-15 Psalm 126:1-6 Proverbs 16:26-27 June 9

1 Kings 5:1-6:38 Acts 7:1-29 Psalm 127:1-5 Proverbs 16:28-30 June 10

1 Kings 7:1-50 Acts 7:30-50 Psalm 128:1-6 Proverbs 16:31-33

June 11

1 Kings 8:1-66 Acts 7:51-8:13 Psalm 129:1-8 Proverbs 17:1

June 14

1 Kings 12:20-13:34 Acts 9:26-43 Psalm 132:1-18 Proverbs 17:6

June 12

1 Kings 9:1-10:29 Acts 8:14-40 Psalm 130:1-8 Proverbs 17:2-3

June 13

1 Kings 11:1-12:19 Acts 9:1-25 Psalm 131:1-3 Proverbs 17:4-5



