

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 22, 2025 – 9:00am / 10:30am

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: For God So Loved the World

**As We Gather**  
“I simply argue that the cross be raised again, at the centre of the marketplace as well as on the steeple of the church. I am recovering the claim that Jesus was not crucified in a cathedral between two candles but on a cross between two thieves; on a town garbage heap; at a crossroad of politics so cosmopolitan that they had to write His title in Hebrew and in Latin and in Greek...and at the kind of place where cynics talk smut, and thieves curse, and soldiers gamble. Because that is where He died, and that is what He died about. And that is where Christ’s own ought to be, and that is what church people ought to be about.” – George MacLeod.

**Prayer Before Worship**  
Dear God, I thank you for giving up your only Son to die for me on the Cross. I thank you because you had mercy on me, even with my faults and sins. I thank you for your infinite love and sacrifice. You have bestowed undeserved grace upon us by giving us the best gift we could ever receive, salvation. Father, thank you that today I have free access to you, that I can now be talking directly to you. I pray that not only today, but that every day of my life I will remember the greatest act of love of humanity, which was Jesus giving himself up to die for me. In my Saviors name. Amen.

Mystery Prelude

Rick Helderop, Organist

In loving memory of Bob and the day we met in1967.  
(Sponsored by Bonnie Ernewein)

Opening Hymn - 9:00

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1.

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:  
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.
2.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain
3.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Song of Praise! - 10:30

Holy, Holy, Holy - arr. Wasson

1.

Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty,  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity.
2.

Holy, holy, holy All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns Around the glassy sea.  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert and art And evermore shalt be.

3.

Holy, holy, holy though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.  
Only Thou art holy there Is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in power in love in purity.
4.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name In earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons Blessed Trinity.

**Order of Service**  
*P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.*  
**C: Amen.**

*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

Numbers 21:4-7

(The Snakes)

They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!” Then the Lord sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, “We sinned when we spoke against the Lord and against you. Pray that the Lord will take the snakes away from us.” So Moses prayed for the people.

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

(Ambassadors for Christ)

For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**Response:** Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Anthem

9:00am

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me) - Mark Hall & Michael Bleaker

David Hardoin, Vocalist

10:30am

Come Jesus, Come - Winans

Redeemer Praise

Gospel Announcement

**Response:** Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

John 3:1-17

(Jesus and Nicodemus)

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.” Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.” “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!” Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.” “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked. “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven – the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.” For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

**Response:** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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 245

God Loved the World So That He Gave

1.

God loved the world so that he gave His only Son the lost to save  
That all who would in him believe Should everlasting life receive.
2.

Christ Jesus is the Ground of faith, who was made flesh and suffered death;  
All that confide in him alone are built on this chief Cornerstone.
3.

God would not have the sinner die, His Son with saving grace is nigh,  
His Spirit in the Word doth teach how man the blessed goal may reach.

Sermon

Text: John 3:1-17

“Snakes and Salvation”

Rev. Randall J. Schlak



**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.

**Doxology** Tune: Hymn 15  
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** O God, Our Help in Ages Past  
(Favorite Hymn of Paul Chesna and Greg Merryman)

- 1. Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.
- 2. Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.
- 3. Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

**Silent Prayer**

**Postlude** Rick Helderop, Organist



Sanctuary Altar Flowers are lovingly placed by Laura Dutton in celebration of the third wedding anniversary of Danielle and Douglas Dutton. Sanctuary Lectern Flowers are placed by Mary Lou Mabee in thankfulness for the blessing of a wonderful family! Chapel Altar Flowers are place by the Krentz and Gallagher Families in honor of Peyton Olivia Gallagher's baptism.

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

Audio and Video Operators  
9:00am - Jim Perryman  
10:30am - Jim Endress and Bruce Helmke

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

Readers  
10:30am - Sharon Tylenda

Ushers  
9:00am - Mike Grattan, *Captain*; Rick McDonald, Andrew Tafel,  
Eric Rolf, Ron LaLone, Bryan Grattan, David Eberly  
10:30am - Redeemer Youth Group



JESUS & NICODEMUS



SNAKES & SALVATION

June 22, 2025  
9:00am / 10:30am

*Lutheran Church of the Redeemer*  
1800 W. Maple  
Birmingham, Michigan 48009



# Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

your community church

1800 West Maple Road Birmingham, Michigan 48009

Visit us at [www.redeemberbirmingham.org](http://www.redeemberbirmingham.org) for more detailed information.



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## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

**MISSION:**  
Bringing the love of Christ  
to a searching world.

**June 22, 2025**

## JOIN US FOR MONDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP!

Join us this summer on Monday evenings for fellowship!

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

Kim Davis will be hosting on June 30th.

Menu includes...

Jersey Mike's Sub Sandwiches

Salad Assortment

Dessert - Chef's Choice!

We hope to see you there!

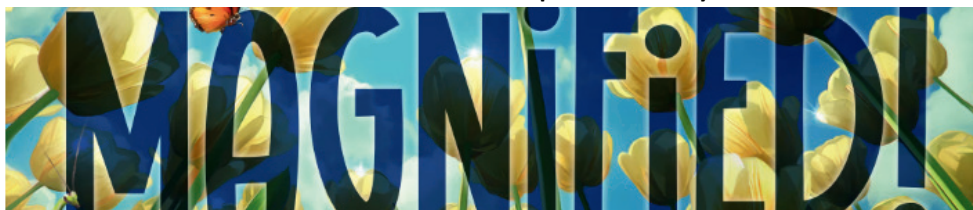
## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING! \*TODAY\* AFTER 10:30am WORSHIP!



**COME ONE COME ALL!**



We will be celebrating the 4th of July during next Sunday's service on June 29th! Pastor Randy's sermon title will be "Black Robe Regiment." We hope to see you there!



## A BIG VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THANK YOU!



A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered, crafted, baked, shopped, taught, sang, and prayed for VBS! We had a wonderful, fun-filled week growing in our faith learning that God sees us, cares for us, loves us, forgives us, and keeps His promises. Special thanks to our directors this year, Andrea Calvaneso, Heather Calvaneso and Megan Rettray - you ladies are amazing!

## UPDATE FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE

On behalf of Rick Russ, Head Elder and Chairperson of the Call Committee, please contact the Church Office with the names of any viable pastor you feel can fill the role of our next Senior Pastor. A brief questionnaire will be provided by the Church Office that needs to be completed as part of your recommendation. **All submissions are due to the Office by TOMORROW - Monday, June 23rd.**

## 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.redeemberbirmingham.com](http://www.redeemberbirmingham.com) and click on VIMEO/LIVESTREAM.

### MONDAY

7:00pm - Chapel

Communion - Monday that falls after 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sunday

## 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.

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

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





## 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*



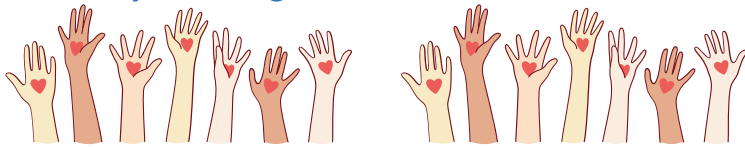
**What is a Mystery Prelude?**  
**Scan the QR code to sign-up!**



### 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!***

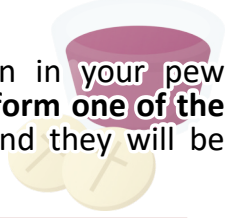
Sign-up on the *Coffee Hour Sign-Up* under the *Ways to Serve* option on the church website or on the Town Square Bulletin board.

### ITTY BITTY BUDDY BAGS!

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 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.



***Why Should I Invest at Church Extension Fund?***

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 POP-UP BIBLE STUDY!

We will meet for a wonderful pop-up Bible Study lesson on Tuesday, July 22nd at 6:30pm entitled "You've Got This, Girl!" Study will include women of the Bible whose names you may have never heard but who made an enormous difference in the lives of others, including us! Should be fun comparing notes and learning how even the most ordinary can do extraordinary things. See you in the Great Room. Goodies provided!

young  
adults

BIBLE STUDY: First Thursday of Every Month  
MONTHLY SOCIALS AND OUTINGS  
CHURCH LUNCHESES: 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



## UPDATE!!

Redeemer wrapped up our Spring New Member Sermon Series last week! A lot of material has been covered on Sunday mornings over the past few months, and we hope you have ALL learned more about the Lutheran doctrine! If you participated in the series to become a new member of Redeemer, or if you're still finishing watching sermons on your own schedule - no problem! We ask that all participants complete the series by July 31st and notify the Church Office as soon as possible. They will provide you with new member paperwork, along with *The Lutheran Small Catechism*, which will help you along in your journey. All sermons are recorded and can be watched via Vimeo on the church website.

## NEW MEMBER SERMON SERIES

### 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 summer.  
All spring new members will be recognized during  
next fall's New Member Brunch.\*

welcome welcome



## 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!  
**July 14, 2025**

# INSPIRE OTHERS

### NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!



**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](mailto: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 9-hole 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!



## HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH...

### 23 MON

2p Summer in the Spirit  
7p Worship  
7:30p Al Anon  
7:30p Love of Life

### 24 TUES

9:30a Scamper Camp  
6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball  
7:30p Women's Book Group

### 25 WED

6:45a Men's Bible Study  
9:30a Scamper Camp  
6p Summer RYG & JAMS

### 26 THURS

9:30a Scamper Camp  
6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball

### 27 FRI

### 29 SAT



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY



### CHICKS WITH STICKS

Chicks and Sticks will be taking the summer off and hope you will continue to knit and crochet wonderful and necessary scarves and hats for the homeless people of Oakland and Wayne Counties. We will meet again on **Thursday, September 4th** to kick-off another wonderful year together. Thanks for all the good work and 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. Marjorie'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



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL!



#### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS TODAY!!

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.



## HOLY HOUSEKEEPING

### 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!!

### A LOVE NOTE FROM THE KITCHEN WITCH...



Just a friendly note to all who enjoy our kitchen... Please put the pots and pans back on the shelves and put their lids in the wire sections of the shelves. That way you can match pot to lid in no time. Another happy note... Please do not put coolers on the floor. State Law requires all food service items to be off the floor. Coolers go up high on the wire shelves in the pantry. And, if you have the time to read further, pest that I am... If you use the cast iron skillets and have fat or grease left over, please dispose of it properly and wash up that big ole skillet. The KW understands you have other things to do but she just wants harmony in the kitchen. Bye for now!!



## SUMMER JAMS & RYG

ALL **=SUMMER=** 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).**







## 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!"

How clever he was!



### 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.

***Please ask them questions - they are very excited to share!***



### 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](http://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 grieving the loss of loved ones:

- For the family and friends Etta Unruh, who was called to her heavenly home.

### For those with health concerns:

- Amber Bergstrom
- Jan Hoge
- Rose
- Andy Bergstrom
- Sharilyn O'Boyle
- Rick Lee
- Fred
- Linda, Brian Fish's mom
- Max
- Dale Robinson
- Craig Moorhead
- Terry Roberts
- Pat Nehls
- Sue Sack
- Myrna Orava
- Frank Rosenzweig
- Ron Ging
- A man going through legal and medical problems
- Rick and Carol Warnicke
- George Bailey

### 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.

*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

July 9

### BOARD OF ELDERS MEETINGS

July 23

HAVE A

wonderful

DAY

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

### June 22

2 Kings 3:1-4:17  
Acts 14:8-28  
Psalm 140:1-13  
Proverbs 17:22

### June 23

2 Kings 4:18-5:27  
Acts 15:1-35  
Psalm 141:1-10  
Proverbs 17:23

### June 24

2 Kings 6:1-7:20  
Acts 15:36-16:15  
Psalm 142:1-7  
Proverbs 17:24-25

### June 25

2 Kings 8:1-9:13  
Acts 16:16-40  
Psalm 143:1-12  
Proverbs 17:26

### June 26

2 Kings 9:14-10:31  
Acts 17:1-34  
Psalm 144:1-15  
Proverbs 17:27-28

### June 27

2 Kings 10:32-12:21  
Acts 18:1-22  
Psalm 145:1-21  
Proverbs 18:1

### June 28

2 Kings 13:1-14:29  
Acts 18:23-19:12  
Psalm 146:1-10  
Proverbs 18:2-3

