

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 29, 2025 – 9:00am / 10:30am

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Freedom

As We Gather

“The general principles on which the fathers achieved independence were the general principles of Christianity. I will avow that I then believed, and now believe, that those general principles of Christianity are as eternal and immutable as the existence and attributes of God.” – John Adams (*Signer of The Declaration Of Independence; Judge; Diplomat; One Of Two Signers Of The Bill Of Rights; Second President Of The United States*)

Prayer Before Worship

“O Lord our Heavenly Father, high and mighty King of kings, and Lord of lords, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers on earth and reignest with power supreme and uncontrolled over all the Kingdoms, Empires and Governments; look down in mercy, we beseech Thee, on these our American States, who have fled to Thee from the rod of the oppressor and thrown themselves on Thy gracious protection, desiring to be henceforth dependent only on Thee. To Thee have they appealed for the righteousness of their cause; to Thee do they now look up for that countenance and support, which Thou alone canst give. Take them, therefore, Heavenly Father, under Thy nurturing care; give them wisdom in Council and valor in the field; defeat the malicious designs of our cruel adversaries; convince them of the unrighteousness of their Cause and if they persist in their sanguinary purposes, of own unerring justice, sounding in their hearts, constrain them to drop the weapons of war from their unnerved hands in the day of battle!

Be Thou present, O God of wisdom, and direct the councils of this honorable assembly; enable them to settle things on the best and surest foundation. That the scene of blood may be speedily closed; that order, harmony and peace may be effectually restored, and truth and justice, religion and piety, prevail and flourish amongst the people. Preserve the health of their bodies and vigor of their minds; shower down on them and the millions they here represent, such temporal blessings as Thou seest expedient for them in this world and crown them with everlasting glory in the world to come. All this we ask in the name and through the merits of Jesus Christ, Thy Son and our Savior. Amen.” - First Prayer of the Continental Congress, 1774 (*Read by Reverend Jacob Duché, Rector of Christ Church of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on September 7, 1774, 9 o'clock a.m.*)

Prelude

Rick Helderop, Organist

Opening Hymn

America the Beautiful - Bates/Ward

1.

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!
2.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!

3.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

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: Lee Preston Hutchings

Parents: Alistair and Erica Hutchings

Sponsors: Laura Schulz and Jack Conrad

- 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

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

(A Time for Everything)

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 6:10-17

(The Armor of God)

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Response:

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Anthem

God Bless America - Berlin

Jeff Buttray, Vocalist

Gospel Announcement

Response:

Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 8:5-13

(The Faith of the Centurion)

When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. “Lord,” he said, “my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly.” Jesus said to him, “Shall I come and heal him?” The centurion replied, “Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, “Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would.” And his servant was healed at that moment.

Response:

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Confession of Faith - 9:00am

The Apostles’ Creed

(At the 10:30am service, the Statement of Faith was spoken during the Baptism.)

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 577

God Bless Our Native Land

1.

God bless our native land!  
Firm may she ever stand through storm and night!  
When the wild tempests rave, ruler of wind and wave  
Do Thou our country save by Thy great might.
2.

For her our prayer shall rise to God above the skies;  
On Him we wait. Thou who art ever nigh,  
Guarding with watchful eye, to Thee aloud we cry,  
God save the State!

Sermon

Text: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

“The Black Robe Regiment!”  
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 pew 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**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Benediction and Response:** Amen! Amen! Amen!

**Closing Hymn** Battle Hymn of the Republic  
*(Favorite Hymn of Jeanne Bolcer, Mickey Margosian, Myrna Orava, Barbara Peterson, Kristen Rolf, Ryan Tehan)*

- 1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword,  
His truth is marching on.

*Refrain:*  
*Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!*  
*Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!*

- 2. I have seen him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps,  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps,  
His day is marching on. *Refrain*

- 3. He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat,  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;  
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him, be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on. *Refrain*

**Silent Prayer**

**Postlude** Rick Helderop, Organist



*Sanctuary Altar Flowers* are given by the Rose Family in memory of Leonard Rose on his heavenly 97th birthday. *Sanctuary Lectern Flowers* are placed are placed by Mark and Therese Schulz in praise and thanksgiving of today's baptism of our grandson Lee Preston Hutchings. *Chapel Altar Flowers* are placed by the Burstein Family.

*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 Endress  
10:30am - Mike Lapinski and Bruce Helmke

*Greeters*  
9:00am - Andrea Schlak  
10:30am - Crissy Bienkowski

*Readers*  
9:00am & 10:30am - Pam Dundas

*Ushers*  
9:00am - Keith Lewis, *Captain*; Dave Peterson, Rick Russ,  
Arnie Glesmann, Brian Vautaw, Robert Artelt, Rudy Becker  
10:30am - Bob Meyer, *Captain*; Ron Curcio, Matt Pedersen,  
Jim Staargaard, Orion Pedersen, Brad Baldner, Ryan Teahan



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



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*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 29, 2025**



Wishing you and your family a glorious Independence Day filled with gratitude for the liberties we enjoy and prayers for continued guidance from above! May God bless our great nation!

## \*HOLIDAY WEEK UPDATES\*

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING UPDATES FROM REDEEMER FOR THE 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY WEEK:**

- Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study will NOT meet this upcoming week. Class is cancelled on Wednesday, July 2nd - enjoy the holiday with your loved ones, and we'll see you at our next meeting on July 9th!
- The Church Office will be closed Thursday, July 3rd.
- Both the Church Building and the Church Office will be closed on Friday, July 4th.
- No changes to next weekend's worship schedule on Sunday, July 6th or Monday, July 7th.



## 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.

Men's Ministry, with help from Jennifer Dobring, will host on July 7th. Menu includes...

Meatballs - Cheese Sticks - 7-Layer Dip with Chips  
Trail Mix - Fresh Fruit Cups - Brownies and Cookies

We hope to see you there!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - "GFAGC" SUMMER CAMP!

Gifts for All God's Children ("GFAGC") was the organization Redeemer donated school supplies to for Vacation Bible School. They are in need of volunteers to help with their "Connecting Kids to Christ" Summer Bible Camp!

Both Teen (ages 14-17) and Adult (ages 18+) volunteers are needed in similar positions to that of VBS (small group leaders/assistants, crafts, games, kitchen, etc.).

**Volunteers are especially needed July 7-10 and July 15-18!**

**Volunteer forms are located outside of Nicole's office.**

**For more information or questions, contact Nicole ASAP!**

## 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*



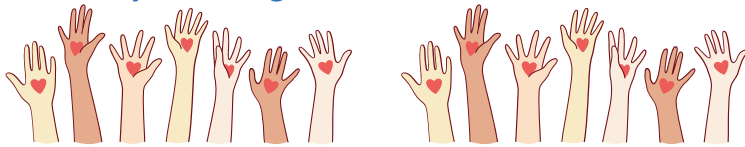
**What is a Mystery Prelude?**  
**Scan the QR code to sign-up!**



### 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!***

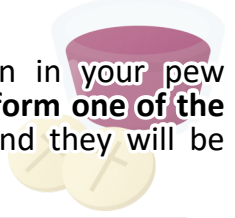
Sign-up on the *Coffee Hour Sign-Up* under the *Ways to Serve* option on the church website or on the Town Square Bulletin board.

### 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 every Tuesday mornings from 6:45-7:30am in the Great Room or via Zoom. As we kick-off the summer, we're 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 had so much fun the last time we met, exploring the Bible for unknown and unsung women. We discovered names of women never heard of who did amazingly brave acts in the name of God. So, we will continue with "You Go, Girl!" on Tuesday, July 22nd at 6:00pm in the Great Room. If you have discovered a jewel who served without hesitation and with love for her Lord, bring that name to our study along with a little history, and we will share. See you then! Goodies provided!

young adults

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



## UPDATE!!

Redeemer wrapped up our Spring New Member Sermon Series this month! 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.** 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...

### 30 MON

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

### 1 TUES

6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball

### 2 WED

6p RYG Core Group

**MAKE IT HAPPEN**  
**MAKE TODAY GREAT**

### 3 THURS

**\*Church Office Closed\***  
6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball  
6:30p Young Adult's Bible Study

### 4 FRI

**\*Church Office and Building Closed\***

### 5 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 pieces 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

What better book to read during July than one that celebrates freedom! Join us in our happy circle on **Tuesday, July 22nd at 7:30pm** to review and discuss **The President and the Freedom Fighter** by **Brian Kilmeade**. "Shaping a nation and policies are never an easy task but this book does show that minds can be changed for the good. Humility is a quality that was undeniably essential for these changes to take place. This book also shows that we as a people have not changed as much as we think we have. Current events show rebellion, mob mentality, voter fraud, disruptive events and even discrimination are still prevalent. People still cling to the ideas that they are good, but in reality this book shows even the best of us can make wrong decisions based on beliefs and biases. Putting the rights and needs of others ahead of our own will give us humility and the opportunity to learn from others." Have an opinion? All are welcome!

### 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 IS UNDERWAY!

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!!

## HOLY BAPTISM

In honor of the baptisms of **Peyton Olivia Gallagher, Lee Preston Hutchings, and Julia Margaret Grieser**, a \$50 donation in each of their names 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](http://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 LONG

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

Join us on Wednesday evenings - we'll 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](mailto: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 of Ingrid Sievertsen, who was called to her heavenly home.

### For those with health concerns:

- Amber Bergstrom
- Mary Lou Flatter
- Sue Warren, sister-in-law of Mary Jane Johnson
- Jennifer, Rob, Logan & a unborn child
- Kathy Lagoe
- Martha, friend of Ginny Schlam
- Jan Hoge
- Rose
- Sharilyn O'Boyle
- Rick Lee
- Fred
- Linda, Brian Fish's mom
- Max
- Dale Robinson
- Craig Moorhead
- Terry Roberts
- Pat Nehls
- Sue Sack
- Myrna Orava
- Chris Decker, friend of Pat Nehls
- Tom Gray
- Margaret Loose
- Bob, friend of the congregation
- Janelle Thorne, friend of Donna Hollis
- Jim Zeer, friend of Myrna Orava

### 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 baptisms of:
  - Peyton Olivia Gallagher, daughter of Kendra and Dylan Gallagher
  - Lee Preston Hutchings, son of Erica and Alistair Hutchings
  - Julia Margaret Grieser, daughter of Danielle and Ben Grieser

*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 29

2 Kings 15:1-16:20  
Acts 19:13-41  
Psalm 147:1-20  
Proverbs 18:4-5

### June 30

2 Kings 17:1-18:12  
Acts 20:1-38  
Psalm 148:1-14  
Proverbs 18:6-7

### July 1

2 Kings 18:13-19:37  
Acts 21:1-17  
Psalm 149:1-9  
Proverbs 18:8

### July 2

2 Kings 20:1-22:2  
Acts 21:18-36  
Psalm 150:1-6  
Proverbs 18:9-10

### July 3

2 Kings 22:3-23:30  
Acts 21:37-22:16  
Psalm 1:1-6  
Proverbs 18:11-12

### July 4

2 Kings 23:31-25:30  
Acts 22:17-23:10  
Psalm 2:1-12  
Proverbs 18:13

### July 5

1 Chronicles 1:1-2:17  
Acts 23:11-35  
Psalm 3:1-8  
Proverbs 18:14-15

