

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
October 19, 2025 – 9:00am and 10:30am  
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Theme: Theme: One Generation to Another

**As We Gather**  
“Finally, if you really want to atone for all your sins, if you want to obtain the fullest remission of them on earth as well as in heaven, if you want to see many generations of your children, then look but at this point [raising children] with all the seriousness you can muster and bring up your children properly. If you cannot do so, seek out other people who can and ask them to do it. Spare yourself neigh money nor expense, neither trouble nor effort, for your children are the churches, the altar, the testament, the vigils and masses for the dead for which you make provision in your will. It is they who will lighten you in your hour of death, and to your journey’s end.” – Martin Luther

**Prayer Before Worship**  
I ask that you would raise up greatness in my children – greatness in this generation, willing to stand strong and true, passionate for you, believing that you have designed them for purpose and good works, which you have planned and prepared in advance for them to do. Let your word be a lamp for their feet and a light to their path. Shine over them. Fill them with your Spirit. Bless them with your favor and peace. I thank you, Father, that you walk ahead of them, beside them, and behind them, too. I can trust you to always lead the way, be constantly at their side, and to have their back, too, all at the same time. Thank you so much for allowing me the privilege to care for my children, and I praise you for the work you are continuing to do in their lives. They are a gift to me and to many others. I love you, Lord. I need you. And I trust you today and forever with these precious ones I love so dearly. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

If you wish to join us at the Lord’s Table, please read this Communion information. If you share our beliefs regarding the Lord’s Supper, we welcome you to our altar.  
✧ I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from all sin, Satan and death.  
✧ I believe that Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the bread and wine I receive His true Body and Blood.  
✧ I resolve to dedicate my life to my Lord and Savior in His Body, the Church, by regular worship and devoted Christian service and living.

**Mystery Prelude** Rick Helderop, Organist  
*In memory of a special friend who touched the lives of everyone she came in contact with.  
Judy Barnett, you blessed me and Al in so many ways – you remain in my heart forever.  
(Sponsored by Cathy Hansen)*

**Opening Hymn** Children of the Heavenly Father

- Children of the heavenly Father safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e’er was given.
- God His own doth tend and nourish, in His holy courts they flourish;  
From all evil things He spares them, in His mighty arms He bears them.
- Tho He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne’er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

**Order of Service for Holy Communion**  
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: Kayce Gram Lalik  
Parents: Kristina and Adam Lalik  
Sponsors: Amanda Lalik and Jacob Kurnat

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.  
P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.  
C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.  
P&C: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.  
P: Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Children’s Message**  
**Old Testament Reading** A Selection from Proverbs  
*(Words about Children and Parenting)*

Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old. A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish man despises his mother. Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far away. Discipline your children, and they will give you peace; they will bring you the delights you desire. The father of a righteous child has great joy; a man who fathers a wise son rejoices in him. May your father and mother rejoice; may she who gave you birth be joyful! Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. (23:22; 15:20; 22:15; 29:17; 23:24-25; 22:6)

**Epistle Reading** 1 Timothy 4:12-16  
*(Words from Paul to Young Timothy)*

Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you. Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

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

**Gospel Announcement**

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

**Gospel Reading** Mark 10:13-16  
*(Jesus Blesses the Children)*

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

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

**Confession of Faith - 9:00am** The Nicene Creed  
*(10:30am service continues with the Sermon Hymn;  
Confession of Faith was made during the baptismal liturgy.)*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in

the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Sermon Hymn** Ho, Ho, Ho, Hosanna!

Ho, ho, ho, hosanna!  
Ha, ha, hallelujah!  
He, He, He, He saves me!  
I've got the joy of the Lord!

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**Sermon** Text: Mark 10:13-16  
“75 Years of Blessing”  
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**

**Communion Liturgy**

**Confession and Absolution - 10:30am**

**The Lord’s Prayer**  
P: 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;  
C: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.



*The Words of Institution* (spoken by the Pastor)

*The Pax Domini*

P: *The peace of the Lord be with you always!*  
C: Amen.

*The Agnus Dei*

○ Christ Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
○ Christ Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
○ Christ Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant us Thy peace. Amen.

*The Distribution of Holy Communion*

*For prayers before and after receiving the Sacrament, see pages 118-119 in the Red Hymnal.*

*Communion wine is dark in color; grape juice is light. It is in the individual cup trays in the glass cups allowing for each member to grab their own wine cup.*  
*If you would like to receive a gluten-free wafer or desire the common cup, at the appropriate time, please raise your pointer finger.*

*Communion Anthem*

Jesus Does – We the Kingdom  
Redeemer Praise

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

*Closing Hymn*

My God Is So Great  
(Favorite Hymn of Westmaple Nursery School)

My God is so great, so strong and so mighty! There's nothing my God cannot do!  
My God is so great, so strong and so mighty! There's nothing my God cannot do!  
The mountains are his, the rivers are his, the stars are his handiwork too.  
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*Silent Prayer*

*Postlude*

Rick Helderop, Organist



Sanctuary Altar Flowers are lovingly placed by Paula Behr in memory of her father, David Mayer. Sanctuary Lectern Flowers are placed by Dorothy and Ed Holter in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary! Chapel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Janet Hogan: Mom, Nana, sister, and dear friend of so many. We miss you!

Altar Guild

Laurie Krentz, Katie Moigis, Julie Nummer, Beth Lanthier, Sandy Pourcho, Cheryl Carr, Asia Maeder, Crissy Bienkowski, Erin Mortenson, Tracey Fish

Audio and Video Operators

9:00am - Greg Merryman  
10:30am - Mike Lapinski and David Hardoin

Acolyte and Crossbearer

9:00am - Josh Hugel and Elizabeth Reimann  
10:30am - Michael Vella and Enzo Zuliani

Elders Assisting with Communion

9:00am - Brad Baldner and Rudy Becker  
10:30am - Brad Baldner, Scott Kamm, and Rick Russ

Greeters

9:00am - Rudy Becker, and The Reimann Family  
10:30am - Andrea Schlak, and The Trescone Family

Readers

9:00am - Liz Parrott  
10:30am - Kristen May

Ushers

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



75 YEARS OF BLESSING



October 19, 2025  
9:00am / 10:30am

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

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your community church

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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.

**October 19, 2025**

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

### THE CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

If you participated in a photo session with Universal Church Directories here at Redeemer, you are entitled to a free directory. Please pick yours up in the Town Square this morning. *They are all labeled, so look for your name.*



### NEXT WEEKEND IS REFORMATION SUNDAY!

Next Sunday, October 26th is Reformation Sunday, and Reverend Dr. Geoff Boyle, a son of Redeemer's congregation who is doing important work in our church body, will be preaching from the pulpit.



He earned a B.A. in History and Ancient Civilizations and Biblical Studies at the University of Michigan (2005), M.Div. at CTSFW (2009), and Ph.D. through Wycliffe and St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto (2019). He was ordained and installed as senior pastor of Grace Lutheran Church and Trinity Lutheran Church in Wichita, Kansas in 2010, where he served until joining CTSFW in 2022. He was called to the faculty as Assistant Professor of Pastoral Ministry and Missions at Concordia Theological Seminary and as Director of Field Education in 2022. Dr. Geoff Boyle has rich educational and ministry experience, and we are excited to have him back at Redeemer for this special service!

### ALL SAINTS DAY

In keeping with an old All Saint's Day tradition, during our worship services on November 2nd and 3rd we will remember the following people who were born to the Church Triumphant in the past year.

Corinne M. Breer, Joanne M. Evans, Dorothy E. Evans, Rev. Ronald R. Farah, Joseph L. Flack, Jr., Rocco J. Grove, Elizabeth E. Hamada, Emily N. Hilborn-Smith, Carolyn P. Lindow, Dolores M. Loucks, John E. Lychuk, Kathryn E. Mather, Thomas J. and Marie Miller, Jacqueline Peters, Elfrieda S. Rose, William J. Schlauch, Elaine R. Schultz, Ingrid Siervertsen, Leslie F. Toth, Harrietta (Etta) Unruh

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** During the service, there will be a time for anyone who wishes to come to the altar to light a candle to memorialize a loved one.



### NOMINATIONS FOR WOMAN OF THE YEAR DUE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH!

Please consider writing a letter in praise of someone you think embodies all the elements - tireless dedication to her family, church and community, a loving servant of others, and a wonderful example of faith in action.

**Send your nomination to Kitty, and our staff will discuss and vote.**

Every woman nominated is worthy of this recognition, as well as those who are not. We are indeed blessed at Redeemer with an amazing group of women who serve selflessly, and this decision is always a difficult one. We will announce our selection at Advent by Candlelight, and our 2025 Woman of the Year will be honored at a luncheon in March through The Council of Lutheran Women. **Questions? Ask Kitty.**

### 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.org](http://www.redeemberbirmingham.org) 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.

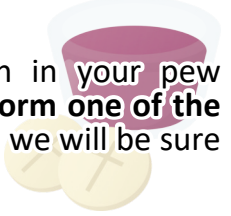


### ITTY BITTY BUDDY BAGS!

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 we 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, which made Sacred Space 2 possible. The interest paid on those loans helps pay the interest on your investments. Your investment at CEF will build a church, school, or other ministry. Your investment at CEF runs into eternity! It's a win-win for everyone! **For more information call Curtis Burstein, our Redeemer Representative, at 248.320.5100.**

***Updated Interest Rate sheets for October are available around the building.***



# FALL BIBLE STUDIES

## SUNDAYS

**Fall New Member Class** - Laura Vowell

9:00-10:00am - Great Room

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study** - Kyle Chuhran

10:00am (after 9:00am worship) - Scheidt Room 2

Book of Hebrews

**Children's Sunday School** - Nicole Olds

During 10:30am Worship - Lower-Level Classrooms

**Redeemer Youth Group (RYG - High School)**

Gia Scheidt and Eric Wisniewski

7:00-9:00pm - Youth Room

## MONDAYS

**Moms in the Word** - Crissy Bienkowski

9:15-10:45am - Library

**\*Begins November 3rd\***

## TUESDAYS

**Adult Bible Study** - Pastor Jimmy

9:30am - Great Room (\*Zoom Available)

Apocrypha

**Women's Bible Study** - Kitty Sweitzer

6:30pm - Great Room (\*4th Tuesday starts at 6:00pm\*)

The Chosen, Season 5

## WEDNESDAYS

**Men's Bible Study** - Gary Priskorn

All-Year - 6:45-7:30am - Great Room (\*Zoom Available)

Book of Genesis

**Positive Parenting (\*Childcare Available)** - Victoria Ilitch

9:15-10:45am - Great Room

**Confirmation Classes (6th, 7th, 8th Grade)** - Laura Vowell

6:00-8:00pm - Various Rooms

**RYG Core Group (High School)**

Gia Scheidt and Eric Wisniewski

7:00-9:00pm - Youth Room

## THURSDAYS

**Women's Community Bible Study** - Andrea Schlak

9:30-11:00am - Great Room

The Sermon on the Mount

**Young Adults**

6:30-8:00pm - First Thursday of Every Month

## SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES!

In-home gatherings are people committed to growing together spiritually, caring for and ministering to one another, reaching others with the love of Jesus and, ultimately, sharing life victories and challenges.

**Talk to Pastor Randy if you are interested in joining or starting a Small Group!**

young  
adults

**BIBLE STUDY:** First Thursday of Every Month

**MONTHLY SOCIALS AND OUTINGS**

**CHURCH LUNCHESES:** Once a Month after Church

**CONTACT RYAN TEAHAN TO  
LEARN MORE AND GET INVOLVED!**

## 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 move into Fall, we will continue to study 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 Zoom information. We hope you'll join us!



## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Jesus speaks the words, "Jerusalem, Jerusalem," after he sees the temple in extraordinary disarray. He is dismayed and angry that his people have not listened nor learned from him, and he sits in the candlelight preparing to challenge those who are responsible for the damage and disrespect he sees everywhere he looks. The Son of God, The Messiah, The Chosen One will take on the Pharisees, the moneylenders, and sadly those who waited for the King to ride into Jerusalem to rescue them from the Romans. **Season Five of 'The Chosen'** is underway where we witness the last days of Christ. **Please walk with us as we experience this one-of-a-kind story together - we'll see you Tuesday, October 21st at 6:30pm!**

## POSITIVE PARENTING!

Join us for Positive Parenting, Redeemer's weekly exploration of parenting ideas and strategies. Throughout the school year, we meet to further our spiritual growth, expand our understanding of parenting philosophies, and find strength in the community of other women. Childcare is provided for children ages 0-4 in the nursery. Every class session stands alone, so feel free to join us as you can, no need to sign-up in advance!

**Join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, October 22nd when we start our discussion on Jean M. Twenge's '10 Rules for Raising Kids in a High-Tech World' - we'll see you in the Great Room at 9:15am!**

Please contact Victoria Ilitch ([victoria.ilitch@gmail.com](mailto:victoria.ilitch@gmail.com)) with any questions or for more information. We hope you'll join us - see you there!

## Moms in the Word

*A space for moms to grow in faith together!*

Each week we'll open our Bibles, explore the lives of people God used in powerful ways, and encourage one another in faith!

**We will meet Monday mornings in the Library from 9:15-10:45am.**

**Our first meeting will be Monday, November 3rd.**

We hope you'll join us! Questions or want more information?

Contact Crissy Bienkowski!

989-450-3946 - [crissybienkowski@gmail.com](mailto:crissybienkowski@gmail.com)

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

**For more information on a particular study, contact the names indicated or call the Church Office!**

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### CHICKS WITH STICKS



Get those knitting needles ready - Chicks with Sticks now meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month! As the leaves start to turn as we settle into autumn, we're excited to cozy up together to knit and crochet wonderful pieces for the homeless of Oakland and Wayne Counties. Our next meeting will not be until **Thursday, November 6th at 1:00pm in the Library** to continue another wonderful year together!

## WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Women's Book Group will meet on **Tuesday, October 28th at 7:30pm in the Town Square** to discuss "8 Miraculous Months in the Malayan Jungle: A WWII Pilot's True Story of Faith, Courage, and Survival" by Donald Humphrey II. On January 11, 1945, Major Donald J. Humphrey had his B-29 Superfortress directed at Singapore Island. After navigating the 1900-mile trip from India through dangerous weather, they had just successfully bombed their target. And that's when Japanese Zeroes shot off the wing and sent the mighty aircraft death-spiraling into the Malayan jungle. Jumping to safety, Humphrey and a few of his remaining crewmates found themselves lost in the middle of occupied territory. Enduring vicious crocodiles, deadly snakes, and crippling malaria, the Americans battled just to stay alive. And though they made contact with Malayan resistance fighters, they could never be sure their benefactors weren't pulling them even deeper into danger... If you like World War II heroes, incredible stories of courage, and inspirational reads, then you'll love Donald "DJ" Humphrey II's captivating biography of his father.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST!



Join us for our Fall Fellowship Breakfast, hosted by Men's Ministry, next weekend - **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH!**

All are invited to join us for a hearty breakfast served at 8:00am with the program beginning at 8:45am. We are pleased to host our special guest presenter **Frank Tanana**, former Detroit Tiger pitcher, who will not only share about his professional baseball career but also his faith walk and the role of Christ in his life! It promises to be an interesting, motivating, and inspirational morning! Bring a friend and join us - all are welcome! **Please sign-up on the Town Square bulletin board. Questions? Contact Gary Priskorn.**

## JAMS LOCK-IN - LET'S STAY UP ALL NIGHT!

Middle school students (grades 6-8) - join us for lots of pizza/pop/snacks/ice cream, dodgeball, Aliens in the Church, Bible Study, movies, games, and MORE!

It all happens on **Friday, November 14th - get dropped-off at 6:00pm and picked-up the next morning at 9:00am.** Cost is \$20 for advanced registration or \$25 at the door. Friends are welcome! Grab a permission slip from outside Laura's office or download one via the church website. **Contact Laura Vowell with questions or concerns.**

## CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN - CALLING ALL CREATIVE KIDS!

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Every year Redeemer sends out a beautiful Christmas card to all of our members. This card carries a design created by one of our very own children, and we would like you to help out by drawing a picture of what Christmas means to you! Do you think of Jesus in the manger, donkeys and sheep, stars and angels? Before you draw, please read Luke 2:1-20 and base your drawing on what you read there. Your picture should tell the story of Christmas. You can use the computer, markers, crayons, colored pencils, or design pens. Just make sure your work is clean, neat, your best effort, and should be no larger than an 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper. **Designs are due in by Sunday, November 9th and will be judged on their creativity, presentation and theme.** Everyone who submits a design will receive a little prize!

**When you are done, put your design in Mrs. Olds' office or you can scan (make sure it's a clear copy) and email it to [nolds@redeemberirmingham.org](mailto:nolds@redeemberirmingham.org). Thanks for sharing your talent with the Redeemer family!**

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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH...

### 20 MON

9:15a Mom's Day Out  
7p Worship  
7:30p Al Anon  
7:30p Love of Life

### 21 TUES

9:15a Mom's Day Out  
9:30a Tuesday Morning Bible Study  
6:30p Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study  
6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball

### 22 WED

6:45a Men's Bible Study  
9:15a Mom's Day Out  
9:15a Positive Parenting  
6p RYG Core Group  
6p Confirmation  
Family Service Night  
6:30p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### 23 THURS

6:30a BNI Networking Group  
9:15a Mom's Day Out  
9:30a Women's Community Bible Study  
6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball  
7p Titus 2gether Bible Study

### 24 FRI

9:15a Mom's Day Out

### 25 SAT

8a Fellowship Breakfast





## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



### THIRD GRADE BIBLES!

Attention all 3rd graders - it's finally your turn to receive your very own Bible! We will have a class for parent(s) and 3rd graders **NEXT SUNDAY, October 26th at 9:00am in the Scheidt Rooms.**

We then invite you to attend the 10:30am service to have the Bibles blessed and celebrate Reformation Sunday. The kids will get to use their Bibles during Sunday School, too! If you haven't gotten an email about the event, please contact Nicole Olds.

### JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Sunday School runs during the 10:30am worship service every Sunday. If you have a child who is now 3 or you are new to Redeemer, please reach out to **Nicole Olds** so you can be added to our email list. The more kids the better!!

#### *Are you interested in teaching Sunday School?*

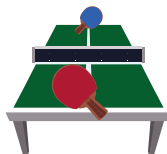
You do not need to be a Bible scholar - just have a love for God and a love for kids! Everything is provided to create a fun morning of fellowship and growing in God's Word. I am looking for Kindergarten, 1st/2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade teachers, so you can even pick your favorite age group! NOTE: You would not be teaching every week unless you want to - our typical rotation is 5-weeks of teaching and then 10-weeks off, teaching 2-3 rotations throughout the year.

## REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP

### NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT!

We had a great weekend retreat at Camp Skyline and will not be meeting tonight - we'll see you next week for our Murder Mystery night!

#### **HAVE A PING PONG TABLE COLLECTING DUST?**



Youth Group is looking for an upgrade - ideally one with wheels! We'll even come pick it up from you, it's a win-win! Please text Gia with pictures at 248-520-6407. Thank you!

### OCTOBER SCHEDULE

- October 26th: Murder Mystery, 7:00-9:00pm
- Core Group - Every Wednesday, 6:00-8:00pm

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**ALWAYS** CHECK INSTAGRAM  
FOR ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES



## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

### SHINE THE LIGHT NIGHT!

Families with kids of all ages are invited to our Halloween event, Shine the Light Night! Join us on **Sunday, October 26th from 3:00-5:00pm** for a fun afternoon of trick-or-treating in the church, yummy snacks, dancing, and a charity project! Come in your Halloween costume (adults too!) and be a part of this fun event! Bring a friend or two! Sign-up on the Town Square bulletin board or via the church website.

Contact Laura Vowell with questions.



### SHINE THE LIGHT NIGHT VOLUNTEERS!

We need help from congregation members of all ages to make this event a SUCCESS! Please sign-up to volunteer via the church website or on the Town Square bulletin board. We need help decorating for trick or treaters, set-up and clean-up, running games, and more.

**Confirmation kids... You can get service hours for this!**



## UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

### SHAKING WITH THE SPIRIT!

#### **MOCKTAIL HOLIDAY HAPPY HOUR!**

Come and join the Social Ministry on **Friday, November 21st** for fellowship and learning how to make mocktails - perfect before the holidays! Doors open at **6:00pm** - bring an appetizer or dessert to share! See Pastor Jimmy with any questions.



### SHOTS WITH PASTOR JIMMY!

Come out to Bald Mountain for skeet shooting **THIS FRIDAY, October 24th at 1:30pm** (weather permitting)!

Cost will be approximately \$50.00/person, and we will use one of their sporting clay ranges.

You can rent a golf cart to navigate the course; bring your own shotgun and shells (guns can be rented and shells can be purchased on-site, if needed).

Please see Pastor Jimmy or Ron Curcio with questions.  
(Bald Mountain: 2500 Kern Road - Lake Orion)

**\*SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR SKEET SHOOTING AND MOCKTAILS CAN BE FOUND ON THE TOWN SQUARE BULLETIN BOARD.\***

## HOLY BAPTISM



In honor of the baptisms of **Kayce Gram Lalik**, 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](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.

# 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 help 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!

**Wednesday, November 5th**

## VOLUNTEER AT REDEEMER'S "GRATE-FALL" FUN FEST!

Join the fun on Friday, November 7th for a fun night of fellowship for all ages!

Things kick-off at 5:30pm with Kids Carnival Games, followed by 6:00pm Hot Dog Dinner, and a 7:00pm Concert performed by Detroit Youth Choir (YES, as seen on America's Got Talent!), and a 8:00pm Cookie Afterglow.

**The entire evening is FREE but we need helping hands to make this night possible! Here are ways to help...!**

**1) Volunteer to create Carnival Game, COLOR MATCH:**

Table is filled with many small, plastic bowls of different colors; kids throw ping pong or similar balls into the table trying to match 2 of the same color bowls. Contact Andrea Calvaneso to discuss details! (AECalvaneso@gmail.com)

**2) Volunteer to be a Greeter** that evening to welcome the community into our building. Various shifts available. Contact Crissy Bienkowski to sign-up! (crissybienkowski@gmail.com)

**3) Volunteer to be a "Carnie Worker"** by running one of the 15+ Carnival Games. Shift is 5:00-6:45pm, so you still have time to grab dinner and enjoy the concert! Contact Heather Calvaneso to sign-up! (HCalvaneso@gmail.com)

**4) Join our Host Committee** by committing to attend and to bring guests/neighbors! Sign-up will begin October 5th or contact Rosemary Ricelli Scheidt (RRicelliScheidt@gmail.com)!



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**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 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.

## COUNSELING

Redeemer offers Christian Counseling services here at Redeemer. Call Dr. Sandy for more information. **Sandy Pourcho, Ph.D. - 248-568-6040**



## WINTER GEAR DRIVE FOR FOG!



**WE ARE COLLECTING GENTLY USED OR NEW WINTER GEAR FOR FAMILY OF GOD!**

As the weather gets colder, the Family of God pastors will hand out winter gear to those in need in Detroit. Take a peek at the mittens on the Giving Tree in the Town Square - each mitten is labeled with a specific item (coats, gloves, scarves, etc.). **Please take a mitten and return it with the noted item by Sunday, November 9th!**

Contact **Vance Johnson** ([vancepj@comcast.net](mailto:vancepj@comcast.net)) or **Laura Vowell** with questions or concerns. Thank you for your contribution!





## 100TH ANNIVERSARY

### THIS MONTH WE ARE CELEBRATING WESTMAPLE NURSERY SCHOOL!

Kitty remembers starting at Westmaple in 1979 as an assistant to Beth Hoffman and Bonnie Meisel. Her first paycheck was \$56.00 for the month. Kitty went right out and bought a little rabbit sculpture! Kitty has loved every child and every minute of her time at Westmaple!



### 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 West Maple Nursery School.***

### THE CHAPEL OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF OUR LORD CHAPEL DEDICATION

**On All Saints Sunday, November 2nd, we are going to rededicate our Chapel.**

Our lovely Chapel is worthy of a name because of its beauty. Thus, we will dedicate our Chapel during the 100th Anniversary of Redeemer in celebration and memory of Mother Mary.

### HELPERS ARE NEEDED FOR 100TH ANNIVERSARY FINAL CELEBRATION!



The Leadership Team will be hosting a special coffee hour on Sunday, November 16th with all the embellishments, and we would love for volunteers to provide some homemade baked goods!

If baking is one of your talents and you are willing to volunteer, we ask that you sign-up on the Town Square bulletin board. Thank you in advance!

**If you have any questions, contact our fellowship director, Kim Davis or Andrea Schlak.**



### REDEEMER'S "GRATE-FALL" FUN FEST!

## Save the Date

# "Grate-Fall" Fun Fest

Redeemer is "grateful" for 100 years of community connection.

## Friday, Nov. 7, 5:30 pm

## FREE Festivities & Concert

*Please invite your neighbors & friends*

5:30pm: Children's Carnival Games  
6:00pm: Hot Dog Dinner  
7:00pm: Detroit Youth Choir



### Free Concert

As seen on "America's Got Talent"



8:00pm: Cookie Afterglow

*There is no charge for any event.  
Free will offerings gladly accepted to defray costs.*



***Volunteers are needed to make this event a success! Please see under "Ways to Serve" to learn more and sign-up today!***



## PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

For those grieving the loss of loved ones.

For those with health concerns:

- Cameron
- Tom Eley
- Dennis Morse
- Tim Rose
- Bob Smith
- Carol and Joe Carli, sister and brother-in-law of Lili Camden
- Betsy Ukrop
- Bernie, friend of Michele Ostrander
- Leanna Bush
- Jan Hoge
- Max
- Pat Nehls
- Sue Sack
- Myrna Orava
- Ron Ging
- Grace Walworth

For those in hospice care:

- Craig Moorhead

Special Petitions:

- For all those who are serving in the military, police, and firefighters.
- For 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 Kayce Gram Lalik, who was baptized this morning.

*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

November 12  
December 10

### BOARD OF ELDERS

#### MEETINGS

December 3



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

### October 19

Jeremiah 33:1-34:22  
1 Timothy 4:1-16  
Psalm 89:1-13  
Proverbs 25:23-24

### October 20

Jeremiah 35:1-36:32  
1 Timothy 5:1-25  
Psalm 89:14-37  
Proverbs 25:25-27

### October 21

Jeremiah 37:1-38:28  
1 Timothy 6:1-21  
Psalm 89:38-52  
Proverbs 25:28

### October 22

Jeremiah 39:1-41:18  
2 Timothy 1:1-18  
Psalm 90:1-91:16  
Proverbs 26:1-2

### October 23

Jeremiah 42:1-44:23  
2 Timothy 2:1-21  
Psalm 92:1-93  
Proverbs 26:3-5

### October 24

Jeremiah 44:24-47:7  
2 Timothy 2:22-3:17  
Psalm 94:1-23  
Proverbs 26:6-8

### October 25

Jeremiah 48:1-49:22  
2 Timothy 4:1-22  
Psalm 95:1-96:13  
Proverbs 26:9-12

