

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 5, 2026 – 9:00am and 10:30am

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Theme: Can You Follow Directions?

**As We Gather**  
The Twelve Disciples were chosen by Jesus Christ to be His closest followers and to carry forth His teachings. These were ordinary men from various walks of life – including fishermen, a tax collector, and a zealot. The Twelve were chosen to be with Jesus, to learn from Him, and to be sent out to preach and perform miracles. They were witnesses to His teachings, miracles, death, and resurrection. After Jesus' ascension, they played a crucial role in spreading the Gospel and establishing the early Church. Jesus' choice of twelve mirrors the twelve tribes of Israel, symbolizing a new covenant community. Their lives and ministries are a testament to the transformative power of Jesus' call and the spread of His message to the ends of the earth.

**Prayer Before Worship**  
Heavenly Father, I come before You today with a humble heart. You know my desires, my fears, and the decisions I am facing. Lord, I lay my own plans and timelines at Your feet. Forgive me when I try to force my own way, and help me to truly trust in Your perfect timing. I pray that Your will be done in my life, on earth as it is in heaven. When the path is unclear, give me the wisdom to discern Your voice and the courage to take the next step. If my own desires are blinding me to Your plan, I ask that You gently guide me and bring me peace with whatever Your will is. Shape my heart to reflect Your love, and give me the strength to obey Your commands, even when it is difficult. I trust that You have a future and a hope for me. 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

Opening Hymn 339 - 9:00am

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

- All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all.
- Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God, Who from His altar call;  
Extol the Stem of Jesse’s rod And crown Him Lord of all.  
Extol the Stem of Jesse’s rod And crown Him Lord of all.
- Ye seed of Israel’s chosen race, Ye ransomed from the Fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.  
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Song of Praise! - 10:30am

○ For A Thousand Tongues

- for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
- Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

Bridge:  
*Jesus, You’re the name above all names. Jesus, Lamb of God.*  
*Jesus, You’re the King of salvation, Who was and is to come!*

- He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.
- My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Repeat Bridge:  
*Who was and is to come! Who was and is to come!*

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

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: **○ 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

Exodus 19:3-8

(At Mount Sinai)

Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.” So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the Lord had commanded him to speak. The people all responded together, “We will do everything the Lord has said.” So Moses brought their answer back to the Lord.

Epistle Reading

Romans 5:6-11

(Peace and Hope)

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him! For if, while we were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, ○ Lord!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:1,5-15

(Jesus Sends Out the Twelve)

Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give. Do not get any gold or silver or copper to take with you in your belts – no bag for the journey or extra shirt or sandals or a staff, for the worker is worth his keep. Whatever town or village you enter, search there for some worthy person and stay at their house until you leave. As you enter the home, give it your greeting. If the home is deserving, let your peace rest on it; if it is not, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, leave that home or town and shake the dust off your feet. Truly I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.”

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

**Confession of Faith**  
The Nicene Creed  
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

In the Garden

- I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;  
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.

Refrain:  
*And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own;  
And the joy we share as we tarry there none other has ever known.*

- He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing;  
And the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing. *Refrain*

- I’d stay in the garden with Him tho the night around me be falling;  
But He bids me go – thru the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling. *Refrain*

Sermon

Text: Matthew 10:1,5-15

“Listen Up!”  
Rev. James H. Greenwalt

**Offertory**  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence,  
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;  
And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

**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

Communion Liturgy

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

|         |                                                                 |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:00am  | God Bless America/Shenandoah – Berlin James Rose, Jr., Vocalist |
| 10:30am | Glorious Day – Casting Crowns Redeemer Praise                   |

The Nunc Dimittis

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Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation:  
Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
A Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and every shall be,  
World without end, Amen.

Benediction and Response: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Closing Hymn

May the Lord, Mighty God  
(A new hymn for Redeemer, sung to the tune of “Edelweiss.”  
Let us know if it’s your favorite!)

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever;  
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.

Lift up your eyes and see God's face, full of grace forever;  
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Rick Helderop, Organist



Sanctuary Altar Flowers are placed by Kim and Andy Martin in celebration of their wedding anniversary on July 7th. Sanctuary Lectern Flowers are given by The Gause Family in loving memory of Karen. Chapel Altar Flowers are placed by Kathy and Tom Eley – never have so many owed so much for the liberty we have.

Altar Guild

Theresa Schulz, Kathy Eley, Beth Greenwalt, Karen Pridmore,  
Stacie Millichamp, Marilyn Staargaard, Colleen Tafel, Laurie Krentz,  
Joanne Greenwalt, Sandy Springer, Crissy Bienkowski

Audio and Video Operators

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

Elders Assisting with Communion

9:00am - Rudy Becker and Ron Curcio  
10:30am - Rudy Becker, Ron Curcio, and Rick Russ

Greeters

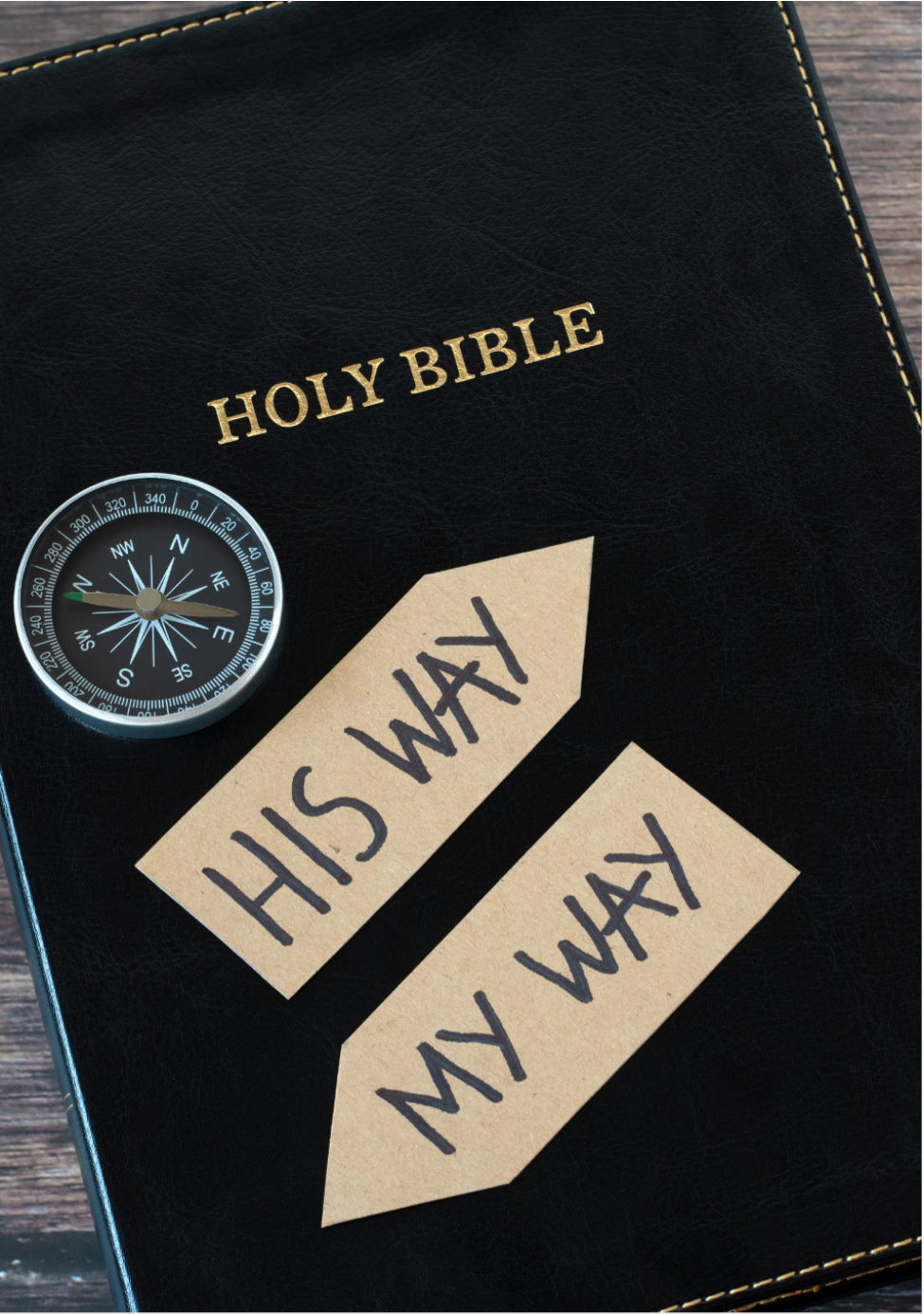
9:00am - The Pratt Family, and Andrea Schlak  
10:30am - Andrew Martin and Susan Semlow

Reader

9:00am & 10:30am - Mike Dundas

Ushers

9:00am - Ken Baetz, Captain; Tom Boyce, Paul Chesna,  
Cliff Clark, Ray Dobring, Bruce Helmke  
10:30am - Steve Ortale, Captain; Blake Burstein, Tim Fithian,  
Don Jackson, John Leonard, David Lychuk, Albert Madlangbayan,  
Carter Ortale, Paul Quasarano



CAN YOU FOLLOW DIRECTIONS?

July 5, 2026  
9:00am / 10:30am

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer  
1800 West 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.

**July 5, 2026**

## WELCOME TO REDEEMER!

On this Sunday following our nation's celebration of independence, we are grateful you have come to worship Almighty God, who continues to bless our land in countless ways. Welcome!

*Be sure to join us next Sunday, July 12th when Pastor Randy will preach on "To Kill a Mocking Boy" or "Don't Make Fun of Bald People!" Same sermon...different titles...we hope to see you then!*

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO VOTE ON OUR NEXT ASSOCIATE PASTOR!

Congregation members are invited to attend a special congregational meeting **NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 12TH** after the 10:30am worship service in the Sanctuary.

The Call Committee, in conjunction with the Church Staff and Board of Elders, have approved a son of the congregation, **Pastor Mark Bushuiakovish**, to be called as our next Associate Pastor. It is now your turn to hear his background, ask questions, and then vote to offer him a call!

*Pastor Mark currently serves at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Spring Hill, TN. Via their church's website or YouTube, you may wish to watch prior worship services and hear sermons preached by Pastor Mark.*

## JOIN REDEEMER AT THE BALLPARK!

Redeemer is heading to a ball game this summer - join us at UWM Field on **Friday, July 17th!** Enjoy an All American BBQ before the game, plus fun activities for the whole family - tickets including the meal are \$40/person.

Contact Nicole Olds with questions,  
or sign-up using the QR Code!



## MONDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP IS BACK!

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. We hope to see you there!

Laura Vowell, on behalf of JAMS and Confirmation, is hosting on **Monday, July 13th.**

*Join us for a Mexican Fiesta!  
Walking Tacos  
All the Fixins' - Fruit - Dessert*

## LET'S KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING!

Our **Sacred Space Special Season of Giving** is off to a great start with \$140,000 donated from March-May 2026. This amount, in tandem with other funds, has helped decrease our debt from \$1.2M to \$735,505 - **down 42% from where we started!** Thank you to all the generous donors for providing early momentum for this campaign, which runs through May 2027. The Sacred Space initiative is the foundation of Redeemer's faith mission for future generations. It's important that we keep the support coming in to ensure this foundation is one that is also free of debt. A heartfelt thanks to all of you who are able to contribute!

### Ways to Give

- Give online via the church website under Church Giving and select the Sacred Space Fund for your donation.
- Checks: Please submit in a separate envelope from weekly giving and identify the envelope and/or check as Sacred Space.
- Scan the QR Code and select the Sacred Space Fund.



## 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** - The Chapel of Mary  
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** - The Chapel of Mary  
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! Square bulletin board.
- 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.



**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.**



### HOLY 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

Tiffany Florist provides beautiful flowers to the church each week for worship, sponsored by our congregation members. 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.

**\*NOTE: Sanctuary and Lectern flowers can be taken home after 10:30am worship on Sunday, and Chapel flowers after Monday night worship.**

### DONATION INFORMATION



If you would like to donate, you can scan this QR Code 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!!!**

### 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.** If you're in the mood for some playtime, we've got a nursery waiting for you with tons of toys!

## 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.**

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH...

#### 6 MON

9:15a Moms in the Word Bible Study  
6:30p Monday Night Fellowship  
7p Worship  
7:30p Al Anon  
7:30p Love of Life

#### 7 TUES

9a Scamper Camp  
6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball

#### 8 WED

6:45a Men's Bible Study  
9a Scamper Camp  
6p RYG Core Group  
6p Summer JAMS  
7:15p Leadership Team Meeting  
8p Patriarchs Study Group

#### 9 THURS

6:30a BNI Networking Group  
9a Scamper Camp  
5p Funeral Visitation  
6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball

#### 10 FRI

9:30a Summer in the Spirit  
10a Funeral

#### 11 SAT

11a Baptism

# CURRENT BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

## SUNDAYS

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

## MONDAYS

**Moms in the Word** - Crissy Bienkowski  
9:15-10:45am - Library

## WEDNESDAYS

**Men's Bible Study** - Gary Priskorn  
All-Year - 6:45-7:30am - Great Room (\*Zoom Available)  
Book of Genesis

**Young Adults** - Ryan Teahan (248-977-8015) - Library  
6:30-8:00pm - First Wednesday of Every Month

**RYG Core Group (High School)**  
Gia Scheidt and Eric Wisniewski  
7:00-9:00pm - Youth Room

**The Patriarchs**  
Brandon Movitz (248-421-9226)  
8:00-9:00pm - Great Room  
Life Group/Study Group - Alternating Weeks

## MOMS IN THE WORD STUDY

Moms in the Word will continue this summer! Join us tomorrow **Monday, July 6th** as we jump into our new series on "The Prophets." See you in the Library at 9:15am!

young  
adults

**BIBLE STUDY:** First Wednesday of Every Month  
**MONTHLY SOCIALS AND OUTINGS**

**CHURCH LUNCHESES:** Once a Month after Church  
**CONTACT RYAN TEAHAN (248-977-8015) TO  
LEARN MORE AND GET INVOLVED!**

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE!

**ANNUAL GOLF OUTING AND BBQ**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 - 3:00PM**

3:00pm - Golf at Lincoln Hills  
5:30pm - BBQ at Beverly Park

More details coming soon!

## SUNDAY FAMILY PLAYTIME!



Looking for a simple way to connect with other families at church? **Join us in the Gym each Sunday from 10:00-10:25am for open play and fellowship.** Kids can burn off some energy while parents connect and visit. We'd love to see you there for a little extra Sunday morning fun!

## SUMMER JAMS!



**Middle Schoolers** (kids entering grades 6-8) are hanging out on **Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00pm ALL SUMMER LONG at NO COST!**

Join us at our next get together on **Wednesday, July 8th** - meet on the playground for a pizza dinner and then head inside for games! Contact **Laura Vowell** with questions.

## 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 welcome summer, we will continue to study the book of Genesis. Contact **Gary Priskorn** with any questions or for Zoom information. We hope you'll join us!

## THE PATRIARCHS

We are a group of husbands and fathers with a goal of growing in our faith, building a strong community of Christian men, and discussing how we can lead our families in faith. Join us at one of our next meetings!

- **Life Group:** Focused on applying faith in everyday life and building community with other Christian husbands and fathers of young children. **(JULY 8, 22; AUGUST 5)**
- **Study Group:** An opportunity to grow in faith through Scripture and Christian books, learning and deepening understanding together. **(JULY 15, 29; AUGUST 12)**  
Come when you can! Questions?  
Contact **Brandon Movitz** (248-421-9226).

## SUMMER IN THE SPIRIT!

Come grow in God's Word, build friendships, and enjoy the summer season in a welcoming outdoor setting. Join us on the church playground, where families and children are invited to gather for a morning of faith, fun, and fellowship. All ages are welcome! We will have two Bible studies - one for the littles and another for bigger kids.

**We will meet on Fridays from 9:30-11:00am on the following dates: July 10, 17 - August 7, 21**

Reach out to **Victoria Ilitch** with any questions (victoria.ilitch@gmail.com) - hope to see you there!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL!

**Summer Sunday School is in full swing and meets during BOTH 9:00am and 10:30am throughout the summer!** Kids will have a lesson, followed by fellowship and popsicles on the playground. Contact **Nicole Olds** to learn more!



**TEACHERS ARE NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!** If you would like to help out, we'd love to have you - you can teach one week or more, whatever works for your schedule. Contact **Nicole Olds** with questions or sign-up to help using the QR code.

## REDEEMER SUMMER KAMP

Redeemer Summer Kamp is a week-long sleepaway camp for kids entering 3rd-9th grade. Please visit our website to read more about our Kamp mission, camp facilities, and staff.

**KAMP IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!**  
**LAST CALL FOR REGISTRATION AND TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!**

**Kampers will ARRIVE on SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND and LEAVE Kamp on SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH!**

If you have any questions, please review our Registration Page and Kamp FAQs on the Church Website. **You can also view past year's video slideshows! Visit the church website - go to Ministries-Redeemer Summer Kamp, and give them a watch!** Contact **redeemerkamp@gmail.com** to learn more!

## RYG SUMMER CORE GROUP



Our Sunday RYG gatherings have wrapped for the school year, but plan to join us for Core Group! Come hang out on Wednesday evenings throughout the summer from 6:00-8:00pm! **Incoming freshmen, outgoing seniors, and college kids are welcome!**

## PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

### For those grieving the loss of loved ones:

- For the family and friends of Nathan Richards, whose funeral was held at Redeemer on Thursday.
- For the family and friends of Roy Meister, whose funeral will be held at Redeemer this Friday, July 10th at 11:00am with visitation immediately beforehand in the Town Square.

### For those with health concerns:

- Julie Straitmans
- Rose and Sandy, friends of Sharon Tylenda
- The Tylenda Family, who were involved in a serious car crash
- Steve Scheidt
- Tim, friend of Bonnie Ernewein
- Trisha Morgan, sister of Margaret Loose
- Marjorie
- Martha
- Kay Trombat
- Bill W., cousin of the Bergstrom Family
- Ron Pfliger
- Ruth Newman
- Krista Falk
- Pat Nehls
- Bill Vanderhoef
- Ron Ging
- Barb Morrell

### For those in hospice care:

- Jackie
- Sharon McCaffrey

### 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 for a safe deployment for Sean Bacon.

### 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 8  
August 12

### BOARD OF ELDERS MEETINGS

July 22

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

### July 5

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

### July 6

1 Chronicles 2:18-4:4  
Acts 24:1-27  
Psalm 4:1-8  
Proverbs 18:16-18

### July 7

1 Chronicles 4:5-5:17  
Acts 25:1-27  
Psalm 5:1-12  
Proverbs 18:19

### July 8

1 Chronicles 5:18-6:81  
Acts 26:1-32  
Psalm 6:1-10  
Proverbs 18:20-21

### July 9

1 Chronicles 7:1-8:40  
Acts 27:1-20  
Psalm 7:1-17  
Proverbs 18:22

### July 10

1 Chronicles 9:1-10:14  
Acts 27:21-44  
Psalm 8:1-9  
Proverbs 18:23-24

### July 11

1 Chronicles 11:1-12:18  
Acts 28:1-31  
Psalm 9:1-12  
Proverbs 19:1-3

