ORDER OF WORSHIP
October 18, 2026 – 9:00am and 10:30am
Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost
Theme: Impressionable Faith

As We Gather
We strive to live a life that leaves an impression. But just what kind of impression are we seeking to make? What kind of impression does the world even need? In today's Epistle lesson, the Apostle Paul commends the early Church in Thessalonica for the reputation their faith and example of the cost of living it out are making in the world around them. For Paul, the early missionary, he celebrates that their example has already tilled the soil for his work. Let us also strive to make a Godly impression in the world around us as we live out our daily lives with faith in God and in service to others.

Prayer Before Worship
Heavenly Father, just as Paul was able to commend the early Christians in Thessalonica for the example of their faith, grant us also lives that boldly live in glory to You and in service to those that You place in our lives so that by our example of faith, they too will grow to know You as their Father and Your Son as their Lord. In Your holy name we worship and pray, 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.**

Prelude
Rick Helderop, *Organist*

Song of Praise
God of Our Fathers – arr. Galbraith

1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand,
   Leads forth in beauty all the starry band;
   Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
   Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
   In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
   Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay,
   Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

Bridge:
God of our fathers, we love you Lord.
God of our fathers, we lift our praise to You!

3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
   Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
   Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
   Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

4. Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
   Lead us from night to never-ending day;
   Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
   And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine. *Repeat Bridge*

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: 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 deserve 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.*
C: Amen.

Children's Message

Old Testament Reading
Isaiah 45:1-7

(The Lord Delivers through Cyrus)

"This is what the Lord says to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their armor, to open doors before him so that gates will not be shut: I will go before you and will level the mountains; I will break down gates of bronze and cut through bars of iron. I will give you hidden treasures, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the Lord, the God of Israel, who summons you by name. For the sake of Jacob my servant, of Israel my chosen, I summon you by name and bestow on you a title of honor, though you do not acknowledge me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me, so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting people may know there is none besides me. I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the Lord, do all these things."

Epistle Reading
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

(Paul Commends Faith that Leaves a Mark)

Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia – your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead – Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading
Matthew 22:15-22

(Give to God What is His)

Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?" But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?" "Caesar's," they replied. Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

Response: Praise be to Thee, O 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 250
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

1. Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee.
   All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore Thee.
   Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.

2. Hark! The glad celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising;
   Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising,
   Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord!

3. Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
   Though in essence only one, Undivided God we claim Thee
   And, adoring bend the knee While we own the mystery.

Sermon
Text: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

"Impressionable Faith"
Rev. Mark R. Bushuiakovish

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.

Voluntary

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

O Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O 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 Hymn of Heaven – Wickham
Redeemer Praise

The Nunc Dimittis Red Hymnal – Page 29

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 ever shall be,
World without end, Amen.

Benediction and Response: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Closing Hymn 658 Onward, Christian Soldiers

(Favorite Hymn of Ronald Beyer, Tom Boyce, Stephanie Dettlinger, Alison Harrison, Janet Harthen, Donna Hollis, Mary Jane Johnson, Christina Mee, Jacqueline Mee, Samantha Mee, Lynn Mee Duerr, MaryAnn Perryman, Barbara Peterson, Pat Raezler, Nancy Tar)

1. Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.
Christ, the royal Master, Leads against the Foe;
Forward into battle See His banners go!
Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.

2. Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus Constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never 'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise, And that cannot fail.
Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.

3. Onward, then, ye faithful, Join our happy throng;
Blend with ours your voices In the triumph song:
Glory, laud, and honor Unto Christ, the King;
This thro' countless ages Men and angels sing.
Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.

Silent Prayer

Postlude Rick Helderop, *Organist*

Sanctuary Altar Flowers are placed by The Wiegand Family in thanksgiving of a new treatment plan for Michael and in hopes that it is successful without harmful side effects. *Sanctuary Lectern Flowers* are placed by The Fredericks Family in honor of the marriage of Sarah Fredericks to Tony Pecchia. *Chapel Altar Flowers* are lovingly placed by Deb and Rob Lavoie in faith and love for God upon their anniversary.

<u>*Altar Guild*</u>
Laurie Krentz, Julie Nummer, Beth Lanthier, Sandy Pourcho, Cheryl Carr, Asia Maeder, Crissy Bienkowski, Erin Mortenson, Sandy Springer, Hannah Bienkowski

<u>*Acolyte and Crossbearer*</u>
9:00am - Brady SeGraves and Meara SeGraves
10:30am - Norah Springer

<u>*Audio and Video Operators*</u>
9:00am - David Hamada
10:30am - David Kiehle and Mike Lapinski

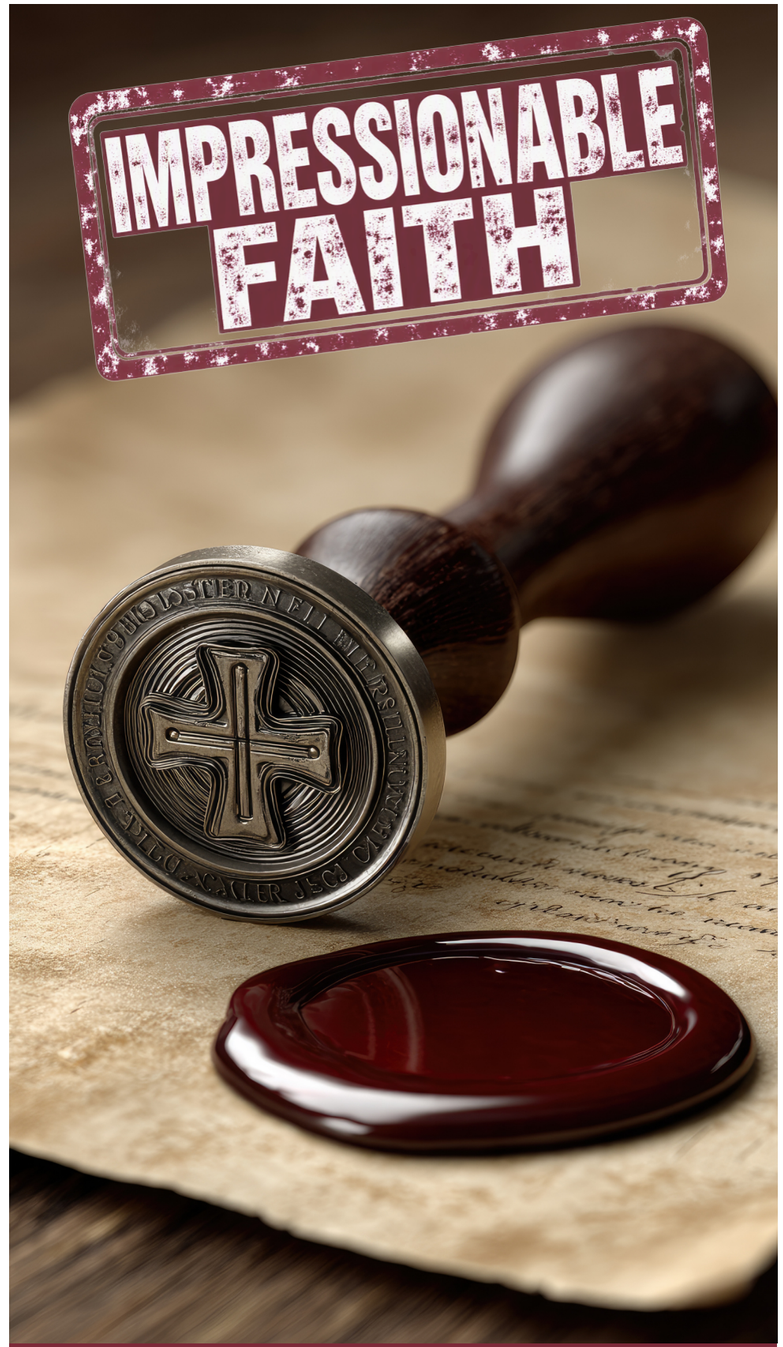
<u>*Elders Assisting with Communion*</u>
9:00am - David Mammel and Andy Tafel
10:30am - David Mammel, Carter Ortale, and Andy Tafel

<u>*Greeters*</u>
9:00am - Carole and Jim Wingo
10:30am - The Vella Family and The Zuliani Family

<u>*Readers*</u>
10:30am - Rylee Durham

<u>*Ushers*</u>
9:00am - Keith Lewis, *Captain*; Robert Artelt, Rudy Becker, Rick Russ, Brian Vautaw
10:30am - Karl Bushuiakovish, *Captain*; Greg Bloom, Jacob Imhoff, Ben Kamm, Scott Kamm, Brian May, John Mills

Pastor Mark will often use visuals or quotes from Scripture or from other authors in his sermons. If you would like to follow along while he is preaching, or revisit these quotes or images later, please scan this QR code.



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SCAN FOR WEBSITE

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm

248-644-4010 / office@redeemerbirmingham.org

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

October 18, 2026

SPECIAL SERVICES...COMING SOON!

Next Sunday, October 25th - Reformation Day: We will talk about the man who said, "I hate God!" How did this hate for God turn to love for God?
Sunday, November 1st - All Saints Day: From "Gang Leader" to Saint, a man every angry person needs to know! He would become a Desert Father and live a life that should inspire us to make a greater commitment to Christ. In addition, join us as we commemorate our congregation members that have passed on to heaven over the past year and honor loved ones with the lighting of memory candles.

BECOME A REDEEMER CHURCH MEMBER!



If you are interested in becoming a member of Redeemer…now you can! Join us for our **New Member Classes**! Classes run on Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:00am. We will end with a yummy New Member Brunch on Sunday, November 8th! Come join us! **Contact Laura Vowell for more information.**

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE – SEPTEMBER 9-19, 2027!



The long-awaited tour to The Holy Land has finally been rescheduled for next September! Our tour company, Good Shepherd Travel, has planned a thorough 10-day itinerary with pre/post trip excursions. Brochures are located throughout Redeemer. **Interested travelers are invited to attend an informational meeting *TODAY* from 10:00-11:00am in the Library. Missed the meeting but interested in learning more? Contact Leslie Whitfield (248-330-8685).**

NEW EVENT – SHOTS WITH PASTOR JIMMY!

BALD MOUNTAIN SHOOTING RANGE - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH



Come join Pastor Jimmy for 'shots' (that's sport clay shotgun, of course!) at the **Bald Mountain Shooting Range in Lake Orion on Saturday, October 24th at 11:00am**. Bring your own shotgun and ammo - eye and ear protection as well. *The range does have shotguns to rent and ammunition, if needed (visit mishoot.com for details).* **Please sign-up on the Town Square bulletin board! Contact Pastor Jimmy or Ron Curcio (248-343-7601 or treeputtblues@gmail.com) if you have questions.**

THIRD GRADERS – GET YOUR VERY OWN BIBLE!



We will have a class for parent(s) and third graders next **Sunday, October 25th 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! ***Contact Nicole Olds if you haven't received an email about the event.***

NEW EVENT – SPECIAL SENIOR LUNCHEON!

Calling all seniors (55+) - join us on Sunday, November 1st following the 10:30am worship service for a delicious lunch prepared by Michele Margosian in the Great Room! Come for fellowship and share with Pastor Jimmy what kinds of programs you'd like to partake in at Redeemer! **Sign-up on the Town Square bulletin board! Contact Pastor Jimmy with questions.**



CALLING ALL YOUTH SINGERS!

Youth ages 6-14 are invited to sing with the Chancel Choir for a special presentation! **We'll rehearse in the Chapel during Coffee Hour on Sundays at 10:00am (October 18; November 8,15).** Attend at least three rehearsals, then sing at the **10:30am worship service on November 22nd. Questions? Contact Nancy Lesinski - we'd love to have you join us!**



THE DAKOTA INN RATHSKELLAR OUTING!

Thanks to everyone who signed up to go to the Dakota Inn on Friday, November 6th - every space is filled! *Please note for those signed up...* Let Kitty know if you **cannot** attend, allowing us to fill your spot with someone from the wait list! You will receive an email confirmation with your reservation and other updates as the date gets closer. Looking forward to spending the time with you! **Questions? Contact 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 (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 service is livestreamed. Please visit the church website (www.redeemerbirmingham.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!*
- *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



CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE ELDERLY AND SHUT-INS!

ATTENTION ALL CONFIRMATION FAMILIES AND INTERESTED REDEEMER MEMBERS!
CHRISTMAS CARD PACKS ARE AVAILABLE FROM OCTOBER 14-DECEMBER 9!

Christmas Card Project Packets are available in the West Entrance vestibule to take home this Christmas season! Sign your name and phone number on the sheet provided - instructions and all materials are provided for you! Sign the cards provided, write a comforting message or Bible verse and decorate the outside front of the envelope. Drawings can be simple or as detailed as you wish. Limit 3 packs at a time. When complete, return to the DROP BOX. Feel free to take more, too! ***PLEASE – NO STAMPS AND DO NOT MAIL!*** Return completed cards and extra materials in the same Ziploc bag. Place your finished packet in the DROP BOX and cross your name off the list.

All cards will be hand-delivered to care facilities in the Metro area. Your loving heart and giving spirit at this time of year will touch the hearts of so many elderly folks - a reminder that they are not forgotten! At anytime you have new, unused Christmas cards left over and wish to donate them to help with this project, they may be placed in a box located on the floor outside the gym entrance.
Please call **Leslie Whitfield** (248-330-8685) with any questions. With heartfelt gratitude, I thank you all!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH...

19 MON
9:15a Moms Day Out
9:15a Moms in the Word Bible Study
7p Worship
7:30p Al Anon
7:30p Love of Life

20 TUES
9:15a Moms Day Out
10a Tuesday Morning Bible Study
6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball
6:30p Women's Bible Study

21 WED
6:45a Men's Bible Study
9:15a Moms Day Out
9:15a Positive Parenting
6p Confirmation
6p RYG Core Group
6:30p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

22 THURS
6:30a BNI Networking Group
9:15a Moms Day Out
9:30a Community Bible Study
6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball
6:30p Redeemer Ringers Rehearsal
6:30p Titus 2Gether

23 FRI
9:15a Moms Day Out

24 SAT
11a Skeet Shooting with Pastor Jimmy

CURRENT BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Looking to dive deeper into God's Word in a relaxed, welcoming environment? Join us each **Sunday morning at 10:00am in the Scheidt Room 2** as we explore various books of the Bible. This isn't a lecture but an opportunity for conversation where each session stands alone with no pre-reading/studying required. This fall, Kyle Chuhran leads our study on the Book of John. Join us when your schedule allows - we hope to see you there!

MOMS IN THE WORD

Moms in the Word is excited to continue our study on "The Prophets" this fall! Join us on **Monday, October 19th in the Library at 9:15am**!

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Morning Bible Study is starting a new series - join us as we take an in-depth look at 1 and 2 Peter! **Join us at our next meeting this upcoming Tuesday, October 20th - see you in the Great Room at 10:00am.** Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Pastor Jimmy.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us for our new DVD series on **Tuesday, October 20th in the Great Room at 6:30pm** entitled "God Speaks to Me." We'll examine many biblical examples of how to position ourselves to hear the voice of God and respond to it. Join us for this inspirational study!

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. We recently started our new study on the book of James! Contact **Gary Priskorn** with questions or for the Zoom information - hope you'll join us!

YOUTH CORE GROUP

High school youth (grades 9-12) are welcome to come and hang out in the Youth Room on **Wednesday evenings** throughout the school year! Join us for pizza, Bible study, and fellowship each week from **6:00-8:00pm** - hope to see you there!

POSITIVE PARENTING

Please join us for Positive Parenting, Redeemer's weekly exploration of parenting ideas and strategies. Designed for moms in the parenting years, we meet throughout the school year with the goal to grow together spiritually, expand our understanding of parenting philosophies, and find strength in community. We meet Wednesday mornings from **9:15-10:45am in the Great Room** with childcare provided in the Nursery for children ages 0-4. Every class session stands alone - join us as your schedule allows! Our next meeting is **Wednesday, October 21st** - we hope to see you there! Questions? Contact **Victoria Ilitch**.

THE PATRIARCHS

DADS RAISING YOUNG CHILDREN, YOU'RE INVITED!

Patriarchs is a brotherhood for Christian husbands and fathers raising young children. We come together to grow closer to Christ, build genuine friendships, and become stronger spiritual leaders in our marriages and homes. No preparation is needed - each meeting has its own focus, so you can jump in at any time. **Join for one of our next meetings - we meet every other Wednesday at 8:00pm in the Great Room.**

UPCOMING MEETING DATES:
OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 11, 25

Questions? Contact **Brandon Movitz** (248-421-9226).

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY!

Community Bible Study meets on **Thursdays from 9:30-10:45am in the Great Room**. All are welcome to join us for an 8-week study of the life of the Apostle Paul. We will primarily be using the book of Acts as our guide with supporting scripture taken from the epistles. It's sure to be a great study - we hope you'll join us! Contact **Andrea Schlak** with any questions.

young adults

BIBLE STUDY: First Wednesday of Every Month
MONTHLY SOCIALS AND OUTINGS
CHURCH LUNCHES: Once a Month after Church

CONTACT RYAN TEAHAN (248-977-8015) TO LEARN MORE AND GET INVOLVED!

MINISTRY HAPPENINGS AND EVENTS

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Your friendly Women's Book Group invites you to the review of "Forty Autumns: A Family's Story of Courage and Survival on Both Sides of the Berlin Wall" by Nina Willner on **Tuesday, October 27th at 7:30pm** in the Town Square. Growing up in a provincial village outside of Berlin, Hanna was encouraged by her schoolteacher father to follow her dreams. But at the end of World War II, the Soviets took control of the eastern part of Germany and established a repressive communist state - East Germany - which used brutal force and a massive wall to cut off East from West. Determined to live free, Hanna made a dangerous escape to West Germany. But the price of freedom - leaving behind her family and home - was heartbreaking. Uprooted, Hanna eventually moved to America, where she settled and made a family, but she never forgot her parents and siblings trapped on the other side of the Berlin Wall. Hanna's daughter, Nina is the author of this book. Join us please!

REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP

Who has the best pumpkin carving skills?! Join us tonight to find out!
Meet in the Youth Room at 7:00pm!
Friends are welcome to join!





SAVE THE DATE - RYG FALL RETREAT!
Friday, November 6th - Sunday, November 8th
TALK TO GIA TO SIGN-UP!

"redeemer_y00th"
ALWAYS CHECK INSTAGRAM FOR ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHRISTMAS CARD CONTEST!

Calling all kids in preschool through 5th grade - it's time for you to create Redeemer's annual Christmas card!



Get your markers, crayons, and colored pencils ready! Sit down as a family and read Luke 2:1-20. Talk about what Christmas is all about and then get to work. Create your design on an 8.5x11 size paper and drop it off or email it to Mrs. Olds. ***Designs need to be completed and turned in by November 8th.***

REDEEMER CONFIRMATION
faith on fire

We've kicked-off another year of Confirmation, full of learning, fun, and fellowship! **A reminder that classes for all Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 students take place on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00pm!** Check-in in the Town Square before heading to your classrooms! See you there!

SAVE THE DATE

JAMS
WHERE FAITH GETS LOUD

GAME TIME

ATTENTION ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!
Save-the-date for a night of fun!
JAMS Game Night!
Friday, November 13th - 5:30-8:30pm
Sign-up and more details coming soon!



PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

For those grieving the loss of loved ones:

- For the family and friends of Bill Vanderhoef.
- For the family and friends of Barbara Morrell.

For those with health concerns:

- Bruce Helmke
- Donna and Brett Clausen, friends of Louisa Artelt
- Maday, friend of Florence Boza
- Richard Boyce
- Michael Weigand
- Barbi Hardoin
- Cherisse Baetz
- Leanna Bush
- Krista Falk
- Ron Ging
- Pat Nehls
- Terry and Jean Roberts

For those in hospice care:

- Ron Pflieger
- Brian Jacobs

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 Pastors and staff of Redeemer.

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 11
December 9

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETINGS
December 2

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Christian Counseling services are offered at Redeemer by Dr. Sandy. For more information, contact her directly.
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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS FROM "READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR"

October 18
Jeremiah 31:27-32:44
1 Timothy 3:1-16
Psalm 88:1-18
Proverbs 25:20-22

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

