

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

THE LAMP

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105



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*Mary had a little lamb, little lamb, little lamb.
Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow.
And everywhere that Mary went. Mary went. Mary went.
And everywhere that Mary went, the lamb was sure to go.
It followed her to school one day, school one day, school one day.
It followed her to school one day, which was against the rule.
It made the children laugh and play, laugh and play, laugh and play.
It made the children laugh and play to see the lamb at school.
And so the teacher sent it out, sent it out, sent it out.
And so the teacher sent it out, but still it lingered near.
It stood and waited round about, round about, round about.
It stood and waited round about, till Mary did appear.
"Why does the lamb love Mary so, Mary so, Mary so?
Why does the lamb love Mary so?" the little children cry.*

This famous poem was authored by Sarah Hale. She would write a letter to President Abraham Lincoln that would move him to proclaim a national day of Thanksgiving.

The intent of Lincoln's proclamation was for the purpose of giving thanks to God. Starting with Abraham Lincoln, U.S. presidents have issued an annual proclamation of Thanksgiving inviting the nation to give thanks to God for our prosperity and blessings.

The Bible encourages us to live our lives in thanksgiving: Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Eph. 5:18b-20)

Take time this Thanksgiving to count your blessings that all come from God and praise Him for all His goodness.



IN ALL
Things
GIVE
Thanks

Pastor Randy

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*Our mission is to faithfully communicate the love of God,
nurture people in their Christian faith,
and equip people to bring the love of Jesus to others.*

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays - 8:00am (Chapel), 9:00, *10:30am (Sanctuary)

Mondays - 7:00pm (Chapel)

*Livestreamed Service

COMMUNION SCHEDULE

1st & 3rd Sundays - 9:00am and 10:30am

2nd, 4th & 5th Sun./Mon. - Sun. 8:00am; Mon. 7:00pm

SEPTEMBER STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Attendance Average	2025	2024
In person Worship	427	393
Online Worship	54	44
Bible Class	206	144
Sunday School	33	28
Monthly Attendance Totals	2025	2024
Communion	401	390
Visitors	64	47
Month: September	2025	2024
Income and Expenses		
Income received	\$189,589	\$251,916
Budget requirements	\$252,342	\$237,051
General fund expenses	\$159,787	\$174,826
YTD Fiscal-year income	\$189,589	\$251,916
YTD Fiscal-year expenses	\$159,787	\$174,826

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

POINTING TO THE ROCK OF AGES

*Not the labor of my hands Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.*
(LSB 761:2)

While the classic hymn "Rock of Ages" shows up in the Lutheran Service Book in the "Hope and Comfort" section, it can also teach us a valuable lesson about Christian stewardship. If that surprises you, stay with me on this one.

No Lutheran would ever dispute the fact that our work does not save us. Ephesians 2 makes it truly clear that we are dead in our trespasses and sins and would remain in that state until Christ raises us by grace. There is not a ladder on which we can climb out of the grave that our sins have dug for us. No blood, sweat nor tears will be able to rescue us. We all know this.

Our works do not save. Christ's work on the cross of Calvary does! He bore human flesh. He carried the burden of our sin to the cross. His body was beaten, bruised and bloodied for us. He has indeed atoned for us! This is more than enough reason for this hymn to be bouncing around in your head all day today!

But our work has a place. The place is in response to what the Father has done for us in Jesus. The Rock of Ages, who is Jesus, becomes the foundation on which our lives of faith are built. The Holy Spirit uses the means of grace to make us God's workmanship that Paul talks about in Ephesians 2:10.

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**For we are God's
handiwork, created in Christ
Jesus to do good works,
which God prepared in
advance for us to do.**

Ephesians 2:10

STEWARDSHIP - continued from page 2

Our workmanship does not display our power or prowess. Like the heavens declare the handiwork of the Creator, the works of a redeemed sinner point others to the salvation that is worked only by Jesus alone. Our work is a response to and reflection of a grace and glory that we ourselves could never accomplish or achieve.

We become stewards of the treasure that is the Gospel. When we faithfully support the work of the Gospel of Jesus Christ with our financial support, we are doing the work which points to the One who alone atones. When we come alongside a struggling sister or brother for whom Christ died and we share the stewardship work of compassion and care, we en flesh the treasure of God's love and redemption. When we make it a weekly priority to arrange our schedule to be in the Lord's House with other stewards of the Gospel to receive again and again the Gospel's precious gift, we are stewards of the Body of Christ in the congregation that points even more people to Jesus.

We cannot do this. Jesus does it through us. We are simply stewards of this precious treasure!

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD
LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY – LCMS.ORG/STEWARDSHIP



Helpers are needed for the 100th Anniversary final celebration on Sunday, November 16. The Leadership Team will be hosting a special coffee hour with all the embellishments, and 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 (behind the coffee hour station in the hallway). Thank you in advance. If you have any questions, contact our fellowship director, Kim Davis or Andrea Schlak.



The Call Committee has received a new list of pastors from the LCMS Michigan District. At this time, two candidates from this list are being interviewed for the Associate Pastor position.

IN REMEMBRANCE



GIVE A MEMORIAL GIFT

A memorial is a gift given in memory of someone who has gone to be with their Lord. If you would like to donate to a specific ministry in memory of someone who has passed, you can use a memorial card located in the church office or specify on your check the ministry and the person whom you are memorializing.

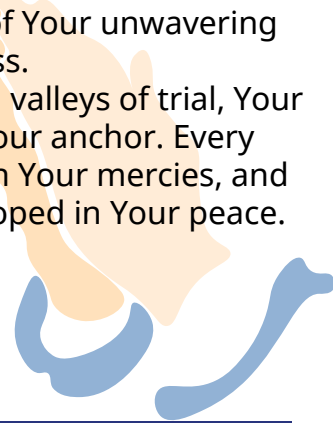
Oftentimes, families would like to donate an item in memory of a loved one (i.e. paschal candles, benches, altar items, or trees - any items the church may need). For more information on this, please contact **Pastor Randy**.

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

Heavenly Father, as we step into the month of November, may our hearts swell with gratitude.

May we reflect upon the months that have passed and stand in awe of Your unwavering faithfulness.

Through seasons of joy, and valleys of trial, Your steadfast love has been our anchor. Every morning has been met with Your mercies, and each night has been enveloped in Your peace.



HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF JOINING OR STARTING A SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY?

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!

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, Craig L. Ortale,
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.*



LUTHERAN WITNESS MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION

The Lutheran Witness (LW) is the official periodical of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and is published 11 times a year. Lutheran Witness provides Missouri Synod laypeople with stories and information that complement congregational life, help foster personal growth in faith, and help interpret the contemporary world from a Lutheran Christian perspective. Each issue includes the Michigan In Touch (michiganintouch.com) supplement.

If you are interested in an annual subscription for the upcoming year, please contact the Church Office.

***Subscription sign-up and checks are due to the Church Office by Friday, November 14th.**



Go to www.redeemberbirmingham.org
and click the "GIVE" box
or scan this QR Code to be taken to the
giving page!

You can give once, or setup a
reoccurring gift. See Shelby instructions
on our website under the Giving tab.



PASTORAL ACTS

WEDDINGS

9/20/2025 - Emerson Cole Misch
and Sophia luella Braun

9/26/2025 - Daniel Jared Widmoyer
and Julia Elizabeth Kiehle

FUNERALS

9/19/2025 - Jacqueline Peters

9/3/2025 - Joan Preston

9/27/2025 - Thomas J. and Marie Miller

BAPTISM

9/14/2025 - Henrik VanWert
son of Michael and Alexandria VanWert



**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 **church office**.

They are all labeled, so look for your name.

HAVE THE CHURCH DIRECTORY AND CALENDAR ON-HAND

You can download the ShelbyNext Membership
app on your smart device and have access to the
directory and church calendar on the go.
(redeemberbirmingham is the domain name you
enter)

Please contact the church
office at 248-644-4010 or
office@redeemberbirmingham.org
if you need your account
information in order to sign-
in or if you need help setting
this up. We are happy to help.



PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP



How do I watch Sunday Services LIVE online?

- Go to the church website.
www.redeemberbirmingham.org
- Click the first *Vimeo* square on the front page of the website.
- Click on the video that has the **LIVE** indicator. *The indicator will appear when the service has starts.*



WHEN VIEWING ON SMARTPHONE OR TABLET: Right below the church description, select the word **VIDEO** to watch the current live video and **ABOUT** to learn more about Redeemer. You can watch **PAST VIDEOS** under the Showcase option.

How do I watch past services or other videos on demand?

- Go to the church website.
www.redeemberbirmingham.org
- Click the second *Vimeo* square on the front page of the website.
- This will take you to "Redeemer's Showcase" page where you can view all of Redeemer's past videos. Choose the category you'd like and select the video.



Please don't hesitate to contact the Church Office if you encounter any difficulties viewing videos.

KINDLY NOTE: If you are struggling to hear the audio on Vimeo, simply click on the closed-caption option to read the dialogue. The closed caption button is labeled CC (in a box) located at the bottom right of the screen.

COMMUNION



If you are unable to receive communion at the Chancel, and wish to receive communion in your pew during the church service, **kindly inform one of the ushers before the service starts**, and they will be sure to accommodate your request.

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!



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.



SECURITY CALLS

All exterior doors of Redeemer will be locked during business hours (Monday-Friday from 9:00am-4:00pm with the exception of school pickup and drop-off times). If you will be visiting the church during the week, you will be buzzed in by the Church Office staff. Please use the intercom button in the Town Square Narthex or the Chapel side door (door on the east side of the building); Westmaple doors can be used for preschool families during school hours (9:00am-3:00pm). Doors will mainly be locked during evening activities, as well, but may vary based on the event or ministry. For more information on our new security protocol, please contact the Church Office.

PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP



VOLUNTEER AT REDEEMER



Scan the QR code above to visit Redeemer's website and click on "WAYS TO SERVE" box to explore volunteering opportunities at church! You can also find sign-up details on the Town Square bulletin board.

FAMILY USHERING*

Your family can help out the congregation by ushering on a Sunday morning! You will distribute bulletins and assist with passing the offering plates during the service. There will also be an usher from the church available during the service to support you along the way. You can sign-up under "WAYS TO SERVE" on the church website or contact **Laura Vowell** for more information.

ACOLYTING & CROSS BEARING*

The Redeemer Acolyte & Cross Bearing Program is open to anyone who wishes to serve and is also a requirement for students in the Confirmation program. Crissy Bienkowski is our coordinator! You can sign up under "WAYS TO SERVE" on the church website. Please contact **Crissy Bienkowski** with questions or for more information (crissybienkowski@gmail.com).

BE A GREETER*

If you can offer a friendly "good morning," a handshake, and a welcoming smile, and have an extra 15-minutes on a Sunday morning, you can play an essential role in outreach – GREETING! Redeemer is in need of volunteers to welcome attendees at the Town Square and Narthex doors before the 9:00am and 10:30am services. Bring along a friend, your family, and your kids for this wonderful opportunity to serve your community! You can sign-up for this rewarding experience under "WAYS TO SERVE" on the church website or contact **Andrea Schlak** for more information.

BE A READER*

Would you be interested in reading the Old Testament and Epistle Scripture passages during worship? Readers of all ages, from 5 to 95, are welcome to participate in ALL worship services! You can sign up under "WAYS TO SERVE" on the church website or reach out to the **Church Office** for more information.

ALTAR FLOWERS*

Beautify our Sanctuary and Chapel with Altar and Lectern Flowers for a special occasion, or just because you love flowers. Altar flowers include two vases of flowers and Lectern flowers include one planter of flowers that will be yours to take home. Prices are the following:

- Sanctuary Altar: \$75
- Chapel Altar: \$55
- Sanctuary or Chapel Lectern: \$35

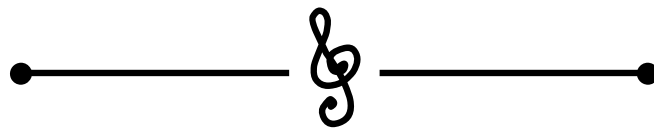
You can find the sign-up charts on the Town Square bulletin board or online under the "WAYS TO SERVE" box on the church website.

You can complete the dedication form and make payment directly online or follow the link in the confirmation email you receive. Alternatively, you can email your dedication to the **Church Office**, drop off your check at the Church Office, or leave payment in the Sunday morning offering plate **clearly marked "Altar Flowers."**

NOTE: Please remember to leave the flower liners and/or ceramic pot for the following week when collecting your flowers! There are disposable floral bags in the Sacristy you can use to place your flowers in. Sanctuary flowers can be picked up after Sunday's 10:30am service, and Chapel flowers after Monday's 7:00pm service. For assistance, please reach out to the **Church Office** for support.

HOST A COFFEE HOUR*

We are looking for volunteers to host special "In Memoriam" coffee hours on Sunday mornings throughout our Anniversary year! We will provide simple instructions to help you set it up, and this is a fantastic opportunity to serve your congregation! Please contact **Andrea Schlak** with questions or to sign-up!



MYSTERY PRELUDE

Have a song request? Sign-up to have our organist, Rick Helderop, perform your requested song during the Prelude at all Sunday services (8:00 am, 9:00 am, and 10:30 am)! To sign up, visit the church website homepage or scan the QR code below to go directly to the Request Form. The fee is \$10, and all proceeds contribute to our Mission Fund! Thank you for participating!

Scan to Request a Mystery Prelude:



BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY Bible Studies

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - Kyle Chuhran
10am (after 9am worship) - Scheidt Room
Book of Hebrews - Sunday morning adult Bible study, led by Kyle Chuhran, begins on Sunday, September 14 at 10:00 a.m. We will be exploring the book of Hebrews. Come to learn from God's Word and from conversations with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

NEW MEMBER CLASS - Laura Vowell

9am - 10am - Great Room

Become a Member! If you are interested in becoming a member of Redeemer... now you can! Join us for our New Member Classes! Starting on Sunday 10/12, classes will run for 4 weeks on Sundays from 9am - 10am. We will end with a yummy New Member Brunch on Sunday 11/9! Come join us! Contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org) with questions or for more information. ** There is childcare available at that time in the nursery for ages 0-3, but if you need care for older children, just let Laura know and she'll arrange it!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - Nicole Olds

During 10:30am Service - Lower-Level Classrooms

REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP (RYG - High School) - Gia Scheidt & Eric Wisniewski
7pm - Youth Room



TUESDAY Bible Studies

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Pastor Jimmy *ZOOM Available
9:30am - Great Room

The Apocrypha/the Inter Testament Books (We will be using "The Apocrypha The Lutheran Edition with Notes Study Guide.")

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Kitty Sweitzer

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

The Chosen - Season 5

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 and it will be an experience in the last days of Christ. Please walk with us.

WEDNESDAY Bible Studies

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Gary Priskorn *ZOOM Available

Year-round, 6:45-7:30am - Great Room

The Study of Genesis Guys of all ages are encouraged to join us on Wednesday mornings from 6:45 - 7:30 a.m. in the Great Room or via Zoom as we study the book of Genesis. In addition to our study and great fellowship among the guys, we enjoy some delicious goodies, juice and coffee. For Zoom Log-in details or for further information, contact Gary Priskorn (248-644-4010 ext.123).

POSITIVE PARENTING - Victoria Ilitch

Weds, 9:15-10:45am - Great Room

Please join us for Positive Parenting, Redeemer's weekly exploration of parenting ideas and strategies. Throughout the school year we meet with the goal of furthering our spiritual growth, expanding our understanding of parenting philosophies and finding strength in the community of other women.

'Positive Parenting' meets Wednesday mornings from 9:15 AM - 10:45 AM in the Great Room. Childcare for children ages 0-4 is provided in the nursery. We will not meet on November 26 because of Thanksgiving.

Every class session stands alone, so feel free to join us as you can, no need to sign up in advance! Contact Victoria Ilitch (victoria.ilitch@gmail.com) with questions or for more information.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES - Laura Vowell

6-8pm - various rooms

RYG (HIGH SCHOOL) - Gia Scheidt & Eric Wisniewski

6:00-8:00pm (Youth Room)

THURSDAY Bible Studies

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY - Andrea Schlak

Thursdays, 9:30-11am - Great Room

The Sermon on the Mount!

Please join us as we study 3 of the most impactful chapters of the bible, The Sermon on the Mount, found in Matthew 5-7.

We will explore the life of radical love and obedience we were meant to lead as followers of Jesus Christ. Even if you have studied this before, you will be amazed how this commentary speaks to the heart. The 9 week study will be a video based series, led by Jen Wilkin and facilitated at Redeemer by Andrea Schlak. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea at schlakandrea@gmail.com

*For more information on a particular study, contact the names indicated or call the **Church Office** for further assistance.*

BIBLE STUDIES

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

**young
adults**

**BIBLE STUDY: First Wednesday of Every Month
6:30 - 8:00pm**

CHURCH LUNCHESES: Once a Month after Church

Contact Ryan Teahan for location
and any questions @ (248) 977-8015



Faithful Friends is a program where a member of the congregation is assigned an elderly person or shut-in Faithful Friend. This program is targeted to members who are less mobile. The Faithful Friend visits their person, calls, sends cards and oversees them on a regular basis (quarterly, monthly, or when time permits).

*We have a volunteer need for a friend in Rochester Hills
We have a volunteer need for a friend in West Bloomfield
We have a volunteer need for a friend in Bloomfield Hills
We have a volunteer need for a friend at Fox Run, Novi
We have a volunteer need for a friend in Bloomfield Hills
who'd like a ride to church.*

Contact a Faithful Friend committee member for more information or to volunteer.

Pam Tyndall - 248-238-9097 - ptyndall456@gmail.com

Marilyn Staargaard - 330-357-6735 - mpstaar@gmail.com

Diane Johns - 248-539-2113 - jdns.johns@yahoo.com

Tracey Fish - tbackfish@gmail.com

Cheryl Carr - cherylcarr1222@yahoo.com



LIBRARY LIGHTS

Happy November! This is the season to give thanks for what we have and prepare for the coming of Christmas. Whether you are busy with the hustle and bustle of family, friends and activities or begin to settle in to winter and quiet days at home, the Redeemer library has much to offer.

The movie, *An Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving*, is based upon a short story by Little Women author, Louisa May Alcott. Isabella Caldwell is a high-society woman in late-1800's New York. When Isabella's estranged daughter Mary becomes ill and is too proud to ask her mother for assistance, Mary's daughter, Tilly, takes it upon herself to contact her grandmother and plead for help. Isabella's arrival causes an upheaval in many lives, but may also lead to reconciliation within the family.

Thank You for Thanksgiving, by Dandi Daley Mackall is a beautifully written children's book that perfectly captures the flurry of activity and the loving calm of a family Thanksgiving dinner. Timmy struggles with what he will say at the dinner table knowing he will be last in line to share what he is thankful for this Thanksgiving but hearing the prayers of each person seated at the table gives Timmy inspiration for the perfect prayer.

The Sisters of Sinai: How Two Lady Adventurers Discovered the Hidden Gospels by Janet Soskice is a fascinating true story of the discovery of the world's earliest known copy of the Gospels. In 1892, Agnes and Margaret Smith, twin sisters from Scotland were combing the library of St. Catherine's Monastery at Mount Sinai when they found a neglected palimpsest containing the Gospels written in ancient Syriac, the language that Jesus spoke, making it one of the most important scriptural discoveries of modern times.

Come and Check Out something new at our library!

Happy Reading!



SAVE YOUR STUFF! REDEEMER'S 2026 RUMMAGE SALE



Will be held on Friday 3/6,
Saturday 3/7, and Sunday 3/8.
**You can start dropping off
donations on Saturday 2/28!**

Questions?

Contact Michele Margosian
(mmargosian@sbcglobal.net)
and **248-515-1282**

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

CEF is a long-trusted ministry partner of churches and schools in the Michigan District since 1901 where individuals and congregations can invest their money.

Why Should I Invest at Church Extension Fund?

When an individual or congregation invests at CEF, they help to build churches and schools across Michigan. The invested money is used to make construction or renovation loans to churches, like the CEF loan Redeemer has, that made Sacred Space 2 possible. The interest paid back on those loans helps pay the interest on your investments. Your investment at CEF will build a church, school, or other ministry. When you invest at a bank, you will build another bank building. Your investment at CEF runs into eternity! It's a win-win for everyone! **For more information call Curtis Burstein at 248-320-5100, our Redeemer Representative.**

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

Do you have a College-Bound Student?

Now is the time of year many parents are filling freshmen pockets or thinking about their student's future plans. How about getting a CEF Extension Plus Debit Card? Opening an Extension Plus Account is a great way to provide dollars for college students with easy access to the funds. For college students, it's a perfect solution. Parents can give college students a fixed budget (there is no credit associated with the card), and the whole family participates in the ministry of Church Extension Fund. Your account will be earning competitive rates of interest while building places for the Gospel of Jesus Christ to be shared.

For more information, contact Curtis Burstein at 248-320-5100 or call toll-free 800-242-3944.

NOVEMBER EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 2

Daylight Savings Ends

All Saints Day

November 6

Chicks with Sticks

November 7

Grate-Fall Fun Fest

November 11

Veteran's Day

Angel Tree tag Day

November 12

Leadership Team Meeting

November 13

The Birmingham Musicale Concert

November 14

JAMS Lock-in

November 16

Bethlehem Carvings Available for
purchase

Ukrainian Music Concert

November 16

Angel Tree going up

November 19

4 G's Lunch and Games

Christmas Decorating Setup

November 20

Chicks with Sticks

November 21

Shak'n with the Spirit (Mocktails)

November 22

Family Night - Make Your
Own Pizza

November 25

Christmas Decorating/Chapel

November 26

Thanksgiving Eve

November 27

Thanksgiving Day

November 28

Office Closed

November 29

Christmas Decorating

***Please visit the church website
for a full list of events:
www.redeemberbirmingham.org***

MISSIONS



Family of God

Redeemer partners with Family of God, a Lutheran Church in southwest Detroit that provides meals to those in need 6 days a week! Redeemer provides meals 2 times a month to Family of God. ***YOU can help provide these meals in MANY different ways!***

GIVE:

By signing up to sponsor Family of God, (\$100), you would be helping feed those in need. The \$100 would be used to purchase groceries/supplies to make the meal for that month. EVERY dollar makes a difference in someone's life.

SHOP:

Volunteers are needed to shop for ingredients for the meals a day or two before we're scheduled to bring a meal to Family of God. You can use Redeemer's GFS account or save your receipts to be reimbursed by the church. We store ingredients in the church kitchen until they are used.

HELP PREPARE A MEAL:

You can use the church kitchen to prepare a meal that is already planned by someone else. All ingredients have been purchased, we need you and your crew to put it together and cook it. OR, if you prefer, you and your crew can prepare a meal that you planned and shopped for.

DELIVER AND SERVE:

To deliver and serve the meal at Family of God is a life changing experience. You would meet in the church kitchen to pack your vehicle(s) with an already prepared meal and drive it to Family of God in southwest Detroit (directions are provided). You will stay and serve the food to the community, many take-to-go containers. The Family of God staff is there to direct and help you in any way needed. The drive to Family of God takes about 40 minutes, and the serving/light clean up typically wraps up in an hour. If you prefer, you can be paired up with someone who has done it before.

PREPARE FROZEN MEALS:

Plan and prepare a frozen meal to feed at least 75 people. We will give these meals to Family of God to use when no one is signed up to bring a meal for them. This can be funded by Redeemer, if needed.

MAKE BAGGED LUNCHES:

Purchase and assemble 50 bagged lunches. Family of God will distribute the lunches to the homeless in Clark Park (southwest Detroit). This can be funded by Redeemer, if needed.

Choose one or more of the ways above to help! This is also a GREAT way to get kids involved with serving others! :)

***If you have questions or need more information, please contact Laura Vowell
(laura@redeemberirmingham.org).***



WOMEN INVESTING IN WOMEN®



LIVING ON ONE DOLLAR
56 DAYS | 56 DOLLARS | HOW DO YOU SURVIVE?



Join us for our fall iZosh Event, on **Thursday, November 6th at 6:30pm at the home of Leslie Baranowski!** This is a special event where we will view **"Living On One Dollar,"** a

film and tool to help empower the extreme poor to take the first steps out of poverty. The film follows the story of four young friends who set out to live on just one dollar a day for eight weeks in rural Guatemala. They battle hunger, parasites, and the realization that there are no easy answers. Yet, the generosity and strength of locals gives them resilient hope that there are effective ways to make a difference. *You will come away with a deep empathy for the people of Peña Blanca and feel empowered that you CAN change the world!*

There will be no lending at this event, only the movie, which starts promptly at 7:00pm.

Space is limited - sign-up is a must! If you'd like to attend, email us at izosh.birmingham@gmail.com. You will receive a confirmation email with the address and event details once your spot is secured.

WINTER GEAR DRIVE FOR FOG!

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

We are collecting gently used or new winter gear for Family of God. As the weather gets colder, the FOG pastors will hand out the gear to those in need in Detroit. Take a peek at the mittens on 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 11/9! Contact Vance Johnson (vancepj@comcast.net) or Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org) with questions.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY



WOMAN OF THE YEAR!

Nominations for Woman of the Year are due on **Monday, November 10**. 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. Please send your nomination to Kitty at Redeemer 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.

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP



Book Group right in the Town Square. A riveting story of heroism, heartache, and the power of love to heal all wounds by New York Times bestselling author Charles Martin that combines the intrigue of John Grisham with the heart-wrenching emotion of Nicholas Sparks. Murphy Shepherd is a man with many secrets. He lives alone on an island, tending the grounds of a church with no parishioners, and he's dedicated his life to rescuing those in peril. But as he mourns the loss of his mentor and friend, Murph himself may be more lost than he realizes. Murph finds himself confronted with the dark side of the world, encounters modern day slavery and with the help of friends attempts to right some terrible wrongs. The Water Keeper is at once a tender love story, a heartrending search for freedom, an exploration of the terrible cost of human trafficking, and an anthem to the power of love to create change when it shows up regardless of the cost. Our discussions are always interesting, educational and from the heart. Please join us on Tuesday, November 25 at 7:30 in the Town Square!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

See the Bible Studies page for details on this one-of-a-kind story!



Advent by Candlelight

Advent by Candlelight, that beautiful reminder of our walk with Christ, is coming **Tuesday, December 2nd at 6:00 p.m.** At this writing we have registered all the tables, but would like to hear from you if you are interested in being seated at a guest table. Please call/email: misskitty@redeemberirmingham.org, Kitty at church or speak to one of our ABC Team members: Kim Martin, Katre Klow, Nadia Keating, Andrea Calvaneso.

CHRISTMAS WHISPERS

Join us, the evening of **Tuesday, December 16 at 6:00pm**, at the home of Victoria Ilitch as we continue to move towards Christmas. Personal glimpses, laughter, sharing traditions and more all in the comfort of a lovely home. A favorite evening for many of us! Sign up on the Town Square bulletin board.



CHICKS WITH STICKS

Get those knitting needles ready! - Chicks with Sticks meet two times a month on Thursdays. We're excited to continue to knit and crochet wonderful pieces for the homeless people of Oakland and Wayne Counties. We will see you on Thursdays, **November 6th and 20th at 1:00pm in the Library.**

YOUTH

RYG HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

RYG Retreat



At the retreat, the youth did a study called **"Who are you Following?"** about whose influence we are being led by - Jesus or the world?

November Calendar

Nov 2 - Paint Night
Nov 9 - College Care Packages
Nov 10 - FOG
Nov 16 - Bible Study
Nov 23 - No RYG
Nov 30 - RYG Ushers at 10:30
Nov 30 - Christmas Decorating



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FOR ANY SCHEDULE
CHANGES

Grab a friend! Come see what Redeemer Youth Group is all about!

FAMILY OF GOD

RYG cooks and serves at Family of God Soup Kitchen the 2nd Monday of every month - join us in helping others!

***Meet in the kitchen at 5:00pm and bring money for dinner! We'll carpool to FOG then get dinner together!**



November 10
December 8

JAMS

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



JAMS Lock-In!

Let's stay up late! All middle school students going into grades 6-8 are invited to 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 6pm and picked up the next morning at 9am. 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 (laura@redeemberbirmingham.org) with questions or concerns.

Parents Party at the Parsonage!

Parents of Confirmands are invited to the parsonage for drinks, appetizers, and fellowship on Friday, November 14th! Drop your middle schooler(s) off at the lock-in at 6pm and then head over to the parsonage for a fun evening with Pastor Randy & Andrea! Contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberbirmingham.org) with questions or for more information.



A Love Message From the Kitchen Witch

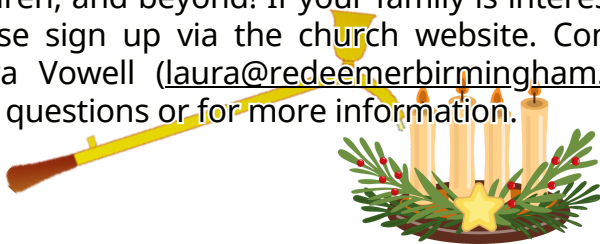
Did you know that two people who want to remain anonymous come in to Redeemer's kitchen every two-three weeks and clean the ovens, the stove tops, steel-wool the sinks, wash out the refrigerators and do so because they love this church? I know a lot of people who do little acts of kindness in that kitchen and want you to know how appreciated you are. Now, just a little reminding! Stuff that is left on the counters will be kept for two weeks and then moved into the closet. After a month those things will be donated. And please remember, if you wash it up.....put it away..... don't leave it for someone else to do. If you need help, can't get back to church to take care of putting things away, give the office a call and they will track me down to help! Please don't call during Halloween.....I'm busy!



FAMILY LIFE

FAMILY ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Family Advent Candle Lighting! It has been a long-standing tradition at Redeemer for families to participate in our Advent worship services by lighting the Advent wreath candles together. Each Sunday in Advent (11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21), we need a family to light the Advent wreath candles during 9am & 10:30am services. Families of any shape and size can do this – young families, couples, parents with their adult children, and beyond! If your family is interested, please sign up via the church website. Contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org) with questions or for more information.



FAMILY NIGHT

Make your own PIZZA! Families with kids of all ages are invited to join us for an event of family fun! Come make your own personal pizza with toppings of your choice! We will also decorate cookies and play BINGO! Parents, we'll also teach you a fun devotion to do with your family leading up to Thanksgiving! It all happens on Saturday, November 22nd from 5pm – 7pm. Sign up via the church website or on the Town Square bulletin board. Please sign up in advance so that we have enough pizza dough! Contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org).



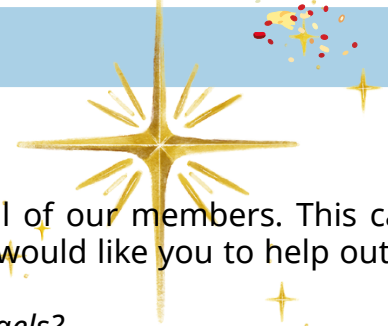
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL Christmas Card Design Contest Kids (Preschool to 5th grade)!

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. Thanks for sharing your talent with the Redeemer family!



LET THE DRAWING BEGIN!

HOLIDAY EVENTS



CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR ELDERLY AND SHUT-INS

Calling all confirmation families and any interested Redeemer members! Christmas Card Project Packets are available in the West Entrance vestibule to sign-up and take home this Christmas season! Instructions and all materials are provided for you and your family members to sign cards, write a comforting message or Bible verse, and decorate the outside front of the envelope with a festive or spiritual picture. Drawings can be simple - a cross, a tree, or candy cane - or as detailed as you wish.

PLEASE - NO STAMPS AND DO NOT MAIL!
Return completed cards and extra materials
in the same bag and put in the DROP BOX by
December 10th!

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 small reminder that they are not forgotten!

Please call **Leslie Whitfield** (248.330.8685) with any questions. With heartfelt gratitude, I thank you all!

SAVE THE DATE!

Look Around the Stable – A Family ADVENTure! “Look Around the Stable” is coming on Sunday 12/7 directly following the 10:30am service. A church-wide, everybody comes, everybody participates Advent journey! Signing up is necessary to join us for a yummy meal, meaningful craft making, service projects, and MORE! Sign up via the church website or the Town Square bulletin board. Questions? Contact
Laura Vowell
(laura@redeemberirmingham.org) or
Nicole Olds
(nolds@redeemberirmingham.org)

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Worship Schedule

December 7 - regular worship services
including A Look Around the Manger-ADVENTure
after the 10:30 am

December 14 - regular worship services
Lessons & Carols - all services

December 21 - regular worship
King's Brass Band with our very own Chancel Choir
during 9:00 & 10:30 am
King's Brass Full Concert at 3:00pm

December 24 - Traditional Christmas Eve
Candlelight and Carols - 10:00 am, 4:00 & 8:00 pm
Santa Breakfast after 10:00 am service

December 28 - regular worship services

Monday Regular Worship on
December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Sunday Regular Worship Services

8:00 am – Chapel
9:00/10:30 am – Sanctuary

Monday Regular Worship Services

7:00 pm – Chapel



Angel tree tag making takes place on Tuesday, November 11 at 12:30 in the Great Room. We hope to have a long list of people from Grace Centers of Hope who are looking for a little Christmas cheer. Gift tags will be available for seniors, single men and women and of course, the children. Generally, the adult receive 2 needs and 2 wants and the children receive 3 needs and 3 wants.

The Angel Tree goes up on Sunday, November 16 and gifts are due back in on Sunday, December 7. We meet to bag up all the wonderful, generous gifts on Monday, December 8, so if you are looking for a happy day, join us on anyone of these dates.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Christmas Decorating

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Looking for a place to serve? Our Christmas decorating in the chapel and sanctuary are coming up at the end of November. **Chapel tree trimming is on Tuesday, November 25 at 11:00 a.m., with lunch to follow** and the **Sanctuary/Town Square decorating will take place on Saturday, November 29 from 9:00 to 12:00 with lunch to follow.** We need strong men, women, teens to help raise those 15' Christmas trees, hang garland, raise wreaths and decorate trees in the Town Square. There are big and little jobs and we would love for you to be part of this busy morning. There is a sign-up in the Town Square Hall and I am hoping to see you there.



THANKSGIVING Worship Schedule

Thanksgiving Eve

Wednesday, November 26th - 7:00pm

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 27th - 9:00am

**Friday, November 28th - Church Office Closed*



Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Christmas Concert

TIM ZIMMERMAN &

THE KING'S BRASS



DECEMBER 21, 2025
3PM SANCTUARY

We are excited to welcome back Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass!

If you've seen them before, you know you're in for an afternoon of fantastic music, incredible showmanship, and a heartwarming experience. If this is your first time, we're glad to see you, and you'll be glad you came.

1800 W. Maple Road - Birmingham - 248-644-4010

DECEMBER

December 2

Advent by Candlelight

December 3

Board of Elders Meeting
Young Adult Bible Study

December 4

Chicks with Sticks

December 7

A Look Around the Stable
Birmingham Concert Band

December 8

Moms in the Word Bible Study
RYG - FOG Cook and Serve

December 9

Tuesday Musicale
Concert and Luncheon

December 10

Leadership Team Meeting

December 11

Birmingham Musicale Concert

December 14

Lesson's and Carols
Langsford Men's Christmas
Concert

December 16

Christmas Whispers

December 18

Chicks with Sticks

December 21

Tim Zimmerman and
the King's Brass

December 24

Christmas Eve Services

December 25

Christmas Day

December 31

New Years Eve



FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

“GOURMET, GRUB, GAMES, AND GAB” – OR “THE 4 G’S!”

We're going to continue to have our gathering with a delicious lunch, but instead of the Wednesday Lunch and worship service we've had in the past, we will be playing games! We'll gather the third Wednesday of each month in the Great Room, next meeting is **November 19th at 12 noon** with a delicious lunch prepared by Michele Margosian! We will be serving French Onion Soup, Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables and dessert followed by Redeemer Trivia! We're excited for this wonderful fellowship opportunity it will provide! Sign up on the Town Square bulletin board.

REDEEMER



Shak'n with the Spirit Making Mocktails - November 21st

Come and join the Social Ministry **Friday, November 21st** for fellowship and learning how to make Mocktails! Perfect before the holidays. Bring an appetizer, doors open at 6pm. See Pastor Jimmy for any questions.

STAY TUNED!

**FUTURE EVENTS TOP GOLF,
PICKLEBALL TRAINING, MORE
EVENTS TO COME.**



THANK YOU

**To all of our
Harvest House
Hop Hosts:**

Ray and Jennifer Dobring, Jake and Darlene Abraham, Don and Barbara Meier, Jim and Jan Endress, Kaki and Greg Merryman and Walt Sweitzer for his support!

We had a great time, terrific pre-party, delicious dinners and a happy post dessert gathering. What a great group of people and hoping you will be among them next time.

THE SECOND COMING OF HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS TO REDEEMER

Last year Dr. George Ghanem, representing The Holy Land Christian Solidarity Cooperative, visited Redeemer on behalf of the Christians living in Bethlehem. The tourist industry continues to be greatly diminished due to the ongoing war and Christians families continue to need our support. **Dr. Ghanem will visit Redeemer on Sunday, November 16th** and he will bring with him an incredible array of hand-carved olivewood sculptures, nativity sets, crosses, Christmas ornament and much, much more. All items are available to be purchased during coffee hour, before and after all services. All proceeds will support Christian families in Bethlehem; many of whom have created the beautiful items you will see displayed in the Town Square. Redeemer will close out our year-long 100th Anniversary Celebration with a special coffee hour on November 16th also. We have so much to be thankful for at Redeemer! On November 16th, let's celebrate together and support our brothers and sisters in Christ who reside in Bethlehem and who are the artisans who created the lovely works of art. Continue to pray for long-lasting peace throughout the Holy Land where our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, walked the land and shared the good news of salvation. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Whitfield 248-330-8685.



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

JOIN REDEEMER IN CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

5:30pm: Children's Carnival Games

6:00pm: Hot Dog Dinner

7:00pm: Detroit Youth Choir



8:00pm: Cookie Afterglow

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



**SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE
INFORMATION ON THIS FUN EVENT
AND TO RSVP TO THE FUN FEST**

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)!



100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

***"One generation commends your works to another;
they tell of your mighty acts." - Psalm 145:4***

"Oh, sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth in joyous song and sing praises! Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!"
Psalm 98: 1a, 4-6.

Lutherans are known for the beautiful music that enhances our worship services. Singing hymns as a congregation accompanied by the innumerable tones of a magnificent organ enhances our choirs as they elegantly harmonize their voices in hymns, psalms and liturgy. Martin Luther considered music to be "the excellent gift of God" and held that "next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise." We hope our music is indeed a gift we return to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and to our congregation. It was wisely recommended in a 1950's Redeemer church newsletter: "You will profit and so will your church, if you will agree to sing in the choir. We have 425 communicants, 10% of them in the choir should be a fair goal. This is mission-work in its finest sense: A good choir attracts worshippers. It gives the right background for the message of the Word." Well said back in the 50's and it's a sure bet today!

Our first pastor, the Reverend Luther Schuessler's granddaughter, Gay Wolf, related that her mom, Esther, played the original pump organ in the little chapel on Ann Street. What a workout that must have been! When we moved to our new building on W. Maple, Redeemer purchased one of the finest organs available. But as the years went by, if you were seated in the choir pews, you would hear the occasional "toot" at inappropriate times, which became a private joke among those in Music Department! Then, as Sacred Space 2 was being designed, it was time for the purchase of another organ to fill the larger space available on the Altar. A significant portion of the Sacred Space 2 budget was used to purchase a top-of-the-line Cassavant organ. And the enormous, bright silver pipes enhance the entire Sanctuary.

Because music is such an integral part of our worship, we have always prioritized the hiring of talented and committed Music Directors and Organists. One of our notable Organists was Myrtle Wuggazer who had a degree from the Detroit Conservatory of Music. Although her primary background was in piano, Myrtle displayed memorable talent on the organ. Redeemer was blessed with the exceptional talents of so many wonderful organists over the decades: Nancy Chesna-Sherman, Nancy Kochenderfer, Dorothy Rohrbach, Jan Pflieger, Ron Hauser, Dave Wagner, and currently our remarkable Rick Helderop. You will learn more about these talented individuals later in this article.

Our Music Directors are also hired with the utmost care. The first Director in our new building on Maple Rd. in 1955 was P.W. Gugel. Nancy Chesna Sherman served as both Choir Director and Organist, from 1947 - 1955. In the Church Council minutes in 1957, she pleaded for new choir members. She was having difficulty getting members for the Senior choir, and asked, "Anyone on the Church Council who can sing should report for rehearsal!" Vaughn Heard served as Music Director from 1955-1957.

L. Vincent and Nancy Lewis Kochenderfer were hired in 1957. Vince earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Michigan. He was Chairman of the Music department at Southfield High School, later joining the music staff at Lahser High School where he led the choirs while still directing at Redeemer. Nancy served as Organist from 1957-1981. She graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor's degree in Organ and Music Theory. She went on to get her Masters in Musicology and Advanced Organ Study. Nancy received many accolades throughout the years and was a master at her craft. Nancy and Myrtle would present a Christmas Musicales and Tea annually, with Myrtle playing piano, Nancy playing organ, accompanied by Redeemer soloists. In addition to their work at Redeemer, Vince and Nancy toured with choirs in Europe, South America, and Russia.

Under Vince's direction, Redeemer's choirs soared. Our Children's Choir, directed by Vince, was at least 50 children strong and our Chancel Choir filled the entire pews. During Vince's time as Music Director, our choir programs were so numerous, Redeemer hired a number of other Choir Directors to fill the positions. Gene Guettler, was hired as the Crusader Choir Director (grades 7-9) and Children's Choir (grades 4-6) in 1969. Gene was honored as the State of Michigan's Junior High School Music Director of the Year, also in 1969, and went on to teach music at Oakland Community College. Gene brought a contemporary style of music to Redeemer. He started the 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service and gave guitar lessons to several of the youth members, who accompanied him at the 8:30 service and lead the Youth Group in singing.

Sadly, Vince Kochenderfer suffered a heart attack in September of 1979 and was not able to return until after Easter 1980. At that time, we were so fortunate to have Mike Dundas step in for him as Interim Director! On January 30, 1982, Redeemer celebrated 25 years of faithful service from Vince and Nancy. There was a lovely program, which included a choral benediction by the present and past members of the Chancel Choir and a choral presentation by the Meadowbrook Estate Singers.

100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

When Vince and Nancy Kochenderfer left Redeemer in 1981, we were blessed by another great couple: Fred and Dorothy Rohrbach. Dorothy was our organist from 1982 – 1990. She studied organ at University of Michigan and Wayne State University, where she was a National Merit Scholar. Dorothy was a Board Member of the American Guild of Organists, a member of the Chorister's Guild, and the Guild of Carillonners of North America. In December of 1987, Redeemer replaced our carillon system purchased in 1949. These were called Tower Bells or Arlington Carillon, played from the organ console and purchased from Schulmerich Carillons for \$29,550.00. Dorothy was given the opportunity to play the Carillon on Christmas Eve in 1987!

Fred Rohrbach earned advanced degrees in Music and Education at Wayne State, Oakland University, and Michigan State University. He directed many choirs in the Detroit area. Fred and Dorothy were social friends with the Kochenderfers and knew of Redeemer's extensive music program. As Fred said, "Sacred music is not a job or hobby for Dorothy and me, but a way of life. We love this work. In our opinion, there is no higher calling for us in the ministry of the church." Lamp 1983. Fred and Dorothy served their Lord at Redeemer from 1982-1990.

In 1985, The congregation made a small change in the worship service, by omitting the "Amen" at the end of the hymns. "Most Protestant denominations and the newer Lutheran hymnals eliminated the amen, as it had no authenticity in historical liturgical practice" (Lamp 1985)

In 1990, Kurt Amolsch came to Redeemer, while also directing choirs and teaching music at Concordia, Ann Arbor. Mary Jo Distler served as our organist with Kurt in 1990. When Kurt left to move to Concordia, River Forest in Masters, IL, we found another gem in Sharon Sweet. Jan Pflieger became our organist.

Sharon received her master's degree in music from the Eastman School of Music, and taught piano and voice. Sharon was hired in 1994 for a two-fold ministry position – Director of Music and Lay Ministry. Under Sharon's direction, several new choirs were added to our roster: the Cantata Choir, Men's Choir, Redeemer Singers, and a youth ensemble. A Summer Choir was also introduced in 1997 – and according to Beth Lanthier, the added benefit of singing throughout the summer was the fact that the choir didn't have to wear those hot robes!

In 1990, we were blessed by Jan Pflieger's presence behind the organ. Jan served at Redeemer from 1990 – 2013 and is still a member today. Luke Davis served as Music Director from 2001-2003. When Luke left, our beloved Fred Rohrbach returned! He and Dorothy loved their home up north, but he knew that Redeemer needed him. Dorothy was working on another advanced degree, and did not join Fred this time. Also, during this time, Katie Held-Priskorn brought her contemporary style to Redeemer. Katie had led Agape Power at Our Shepherd for many years, and now that she had more ties to Redeemer (daughter-in-law of Gary Priskorn), she started "Celebration", a contemporary choir Redeemer. Katie's piano style was contagious – who wouldn't dance in the pews when she played?

From 2013 – 2015, Ron Hauser was our organist, and from 2017 – 2020 Dave Wagner was behind the organ. Dave is a radio personality as the host of the Morning Show and Drive Time Elixir on 90.9. Dave was also the organist and harpsichordist with the Detroit Symphony!

Where would Redeemer have been without Mike Dundas? Mike has stepped in so many times as Interim Director. He said that his gifts are as a soloist and perhaps assistant director, but he never said no when we were without a director. According to the plaque in the music wing, Mike served from 1979-1980, '81-'93 and 2001. What a blessing he has been to the choir and music program!

Steve SeGraves was hired in 2010 and serves our congregation currently. Steve has a Bachelor's in Music Education from Wayne State, and a Master's in Music Composition from Oakland University. Steve directs the 70 voice Langsford Men's Chorus and the Farmington Community Chorus. Steve's wife, Amy joins Steve in singing with Redeemer Praise.

Our present organist extraordinaire is Rick Helderop. Rick was hired in 2020, and holds a Masters' degree in organ performance from the University of Michigan. Rick has a great sense of humor, which you can "hear" when he plays for the Children's Message and the Mystery Preludes. He also moves pretty quick as he goes from organ to piano and back! Rick owns an organ restoration company, and one of his many talents is repairing and maintaining organs. It is a wonderful blessing to have our own organ in his care.

100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Our Chancel Choir has always been a prominent presence in our worship services. Back in the Kochenderfer era, the Chancel Choir only sang at the 11:00 service. Our choir featured paid soloists and section leaders, and still does. Some of our beloved soloists were: Phyllis Gaide, Marilyn Truitt, Carl Christensen, Bonnie Brooks, Linda Campbell, Mike Dundas, and Jerry Carlson. Our Chancel Choir also recorded a choir album in 1971. We have an original copy, and hope to hear it playing behind the Town Square slideshow in November! The album retailed for \$3.50, with the proceeds going to defray choir expenses. One other way that the choir covered extra expenses was through the sale of Entertainment Books. Ruth Knudsen was so faithful in selling the books every year. We also received a gift from the Redeemer Bridge League and their work for THAW, which purchased the maroon choir gowns. They were first worn on a Sunday in 1977, when WDIV-TV Channel 4 and News Anchor, Joe Weaver, also a member at Redeemer, filmed all our choirs performing in the Sanctuary. Each year, the Chancel Choir presents two major works. Some of the presentations include: Handel's Messiah, Rutter's Gloria, and Vivaldi's Gloria. God has gifted Redeemer over the years with exceptional, professional choirs. We would be remiss if we did not mention the choir members, who are so faithful in their service, and people such as Henry Moore, choir librarian for many years, and Cherisse Baetz, choir secretary.

Our children's choirs have also enchanted our congregation over the years and they primarily sang at the 9:30 service. Our children would receive a lapel pin for participation, and after a number of years, they would receive a Children's hymnal engraved with their name, and then an engraved Lutheran Hymnal. In 1977, over 200 singers were a part of the five choirs (including the Chancel Choir). Karil Kochenderfer led the Nursery Choir, which numbered 55, Sue Sack directed 38 children in the Cherub Choir, Joan Bowes led a group of 45 children in the Choir, and the Crusader Choir was led by Lee Barton. Other children's choirs throughout the years have been the Alleluia Singers and Jubilant Sound led by Nancy Lesinski and Karen Pridmore, Redeemer Rejoicers led by Beth Lanthier, and our current group, the Redeemer Youth Choir is directed by Nancy Lesinski and accompanied by Nicole Olds. In 1984, the Chorister Choir, led by Sue Sack, began a contest to learn the first verse of as many hymns as they could! Parents were asked to "dust off their hymnals" and help the children learn the hymns.

In the fall of 1983, a 5-octave set of 55 bells was on loan to us from Fred Rohrbach's Bay View Petosky Worship group. The youth bell choir was organized in December for eleven high schoolers, and they learned so fast that they played for Christmas! After that, Fred knew it was time to make this addition to our music department. Donations were made to fund a 4 octave English handbell set. The total cost was \$7500, and the bells were donated in memory of loved ones, with a memorial band placed on the inside of each bell handle. Sue Berry, a well-known handbell clinician, in the area was hired to direct this choir. Beth Lanthier directed the Handbell Choir for many years after Sue left, and today, Jim Compton has done a phenomenal job with the Bell Choir.

Redeemer has long been known in our community for having spirit-inspired choirs, a musical theatrical group known as the "Wing and A Prayer Players", and our very own Brass Ensemble. which over the years has become a fantastic addition to our festival services. Our talented group of brass players include Ed Ahlquist, Tim Springer, Jan McIntyre, and Jimmy Greenwalt, and Andrew Pflieger. Ever popular, this talented group has recently been invited to play many Oktoberfests throughout the community! The Redeemer Brass was started in the mid-90's by Victor Burgess and Ed Ahlquist. It was spun out of the youth group and then participated in some of the big musical presentations such as the Requiem, that involved multiple Redeemer groups.

Our 8:30 contemporary service guitarists were led by Teckla Rosenbusch Rhoads, Dean Western, Kevin Jones, Beth Lanthier, Don Noettl, and Matt Konieczny, who filled the spot for many years. Our 8:00am Sunday and 7:30pm Monday services have been accompanied by pianists Sue Sack, Joan Bowes, Amy Strumolo, and currently, Diane Dorantes.

The Wing and a Prayer Players entertained Redeemer and our community from 1986 – 2019. The original purpose of the group was to "Provide wholesome family-type entertainment, and incidentally, to provide an opportunity for members to invite unchurched family and friends to a fun, no-pressure event with a Christian organization" (Lamp, October 2000).

100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Pam Dundas directed and wrote many of the plays that were performed. Pam also had roles in a number of the shows, and her performances kept the audience in stitches. One of the shows that Pam wrote was *Saints, Sinners, and Some Others*, in 1998. "Amazingly, despite the long hours, massive doses of caffeine, and quarts of Mylanta required, she managed to make the whole thing a lot of fun for everyone involved" (Lamp April 1998). Joan Bowes directed all of the music and her talented piano playing kept everyone on the beat and in tune.

Mike Dundas was often the leading man, and he got to kiss a number of church members, that were not his wife. Mike was able to be comic relief as well as being a very serious actor. In, *Something's Afoot* (2012), he got hit with exploding stairs and took it in stride. In 2010, he played Harold Hill in *Music Man*, and of course, he was the king in *The King and I* in 2013.

Some of our leading ladies included Kris Held, Nancy Lesinski, and Bonnie Brooks. Kris had a leading role in *She Loves Me* (2012), Nancy made a wonderful "swamp princess" in *Once Upon a Mattress* (1993), and Bonnie was a perfect Marion the Librarian in *Music Man* in 2012. Other repeat cast members included: Terry Holmes, Jeff Jones, Paul Held, Linda Clark, Bob Ernewin, Linda Campbell, Beth Lanthier, Tim Springer, Sue Sack, and Mike Raelzer.

We had some very talented kids at Redeemer, and Pam utilized them in some great shows. Alea Brooks was in several shows, along with Brendan and Sarah Jane Lesinski. Of course, Shane and Jordan Held followed in their parent's footsteps and joined the casts. Plays such as *Narnia*, *The King and I*, *Annie*, and *Are We There Yet ?*, featured many of our kids. Jono Mammel had a fantastic performance in *Are We There Yet?*

The Wing and a Prayer Players put on productions for 33 years! It wasn't always easy – lack of storage, makeshift stages, long hours, set building and tearing down, but it was an incredibly rewarding experience for the cast as well as those who came to see the shows. This group of players had a lot of fun. Close friendships were formed, and the group provided, "A slightly looney intergenerational support group for each other" (Lamp, October 2000). If you were fortunate enough to be a part of this group over the years, you know how true this is!

Redeemer has always put an emphasis on music - whether it be the singing of hymns from the pews, or listening to one of our extraordinary choirs. Thanks be to God!

In November, we as a country celebrate Veterans Day in order to recognize the service and sacrifice of those who served in the military. Redeemer has a wonderful tradition of recognizing our veterans with the choir singing the service songs of the U.S. Military. Back in World War II, we had a number of Walther Group members and congregants who served. Redeemer was very fortunate to have no casualties among our members. A WWII memorial plaque was created with the names of those serving at the time. As those members returned home safely, their names were taken off the plaque. Later, those names were put on a new plaque and is now mounted on marble and rest on the Redeemer grounds.

In 1945, on the 20th anniversary of the church, Pastor Ted Wuggazer received a number of letters from our service men and women. He would send out a form letter, fondly referred to as a "Red Robin Letter", and they would often write back. Leah Hunt (our only service "girl") wrote, "I hope that by next year the war will be over and we can all be together again." Tom Millenbrandt wrote a letter from the Philippines that said, "I have found that it doesn't make any difference where you worship God, just so that you have the right spirit. I attended service in a beautiful 300-year-old cathedral, and today I worshipped in a church building that was just a skeleton." Sargeant Hubert Tino wrote, "One day, those of us who are absent will return. We will need our church. We pray that it has been, that it is, that it will be."

For several years at our Veterans Day service, Fred Hollis would read a special story about a veteran that became a yearly favorite for those attending service that morning. More recently, Redeemer has a special "sendoff" to those entering the military where they are given a piece of the alter cloth to carry with them. When they return, it is stitched back into place, awaiting the next serviceman or woman who will bear Redeemer's cloth while serving.

We are always grateful that, as a nation, we have a strong military that serves and protects. Closer to home, here at Redeemer, we are always grateful for the rich history we have of our members who have worn the uniform of the United States, taking God with them into the fields.

Christian trade school called CrossPointe Center for the Trades



CrossPointe is a Christian vocational school developed in partnership with the Michigan District-LCMS and the established Southeast Michigan Construction Academy (SEMCA). Through this partnership, students receive hands-on training in a variety of construction trades—including carpentry, electrical, and HVACR—to prepare for a career of skilled service. Alongside their trade education, students will also grow in their faith through courses that connect Christian theology and daily life, as well as develop essential “soft skills” such as teamwork, conflict resolution, and effective communication.

You are invited to join us for an **Open House at the SEMCA facility in Sterling Heights on Monday, November 17, 5:30-7 p.m.** This free event offers the opportunity to tour the world-class facility and learn more about this exciting new center. While RSVP is appreciated, but is not required to attend. Location: 36250 Van Dyke Ave., Sterling Heights, MI 48312.

Program Highlights:

- Faith formation: Courses in Christian theology and practice are held Tuesdays and select Thursdays from 5:15–6:15 p.m. Dinner is provided at 5 pm.
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- Christian curriculum: Certified by the Michigan District as Lutheran in theology and practice..
- Classes begin January 5 and 6, 2026.

We look forward to seeing how God will work through CrossPointe to equip men and women for skilled, faithful service in both their professions and their communities.



REDEEMER CONCERTS HAPPENING IN OUR 100TH YEAR

Redeemer is hosting a variety of musical performances to help commemorate our special year - all performances will take place in the Sanctuary. We hope you'll join us!

Friday, November 7th

7:00pm: Detroit Youth Choir
(Redeemer Sanctuary)

Thursday, November 13th

11:00am: The Birmingham Musicales Choral Ensemble
(Redeemer Sanctuary)

Sunday, November 16th

4:00pm: Ukranian Music Concert
(Redeemer Sanctuary)

Sunday, December 7th

3:00pm: Birmingham Concert Band Holiday Concert
(Redeemer Sanctuary)

Tuesday, December 9th

11:30am: Tuesday Musical Christmas Concert
(Redeemer Sanctuary)

Thursday, December 11th

11:00am: The Birmingham Musicales Choral Ensemble
(Redeemer Sanctuary)

Sunday, December 14th

4:00pm: Langford's Men's Christmas Concert
(Redeemer Sanctuary)

Sunday, December 21

3:00pm Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass
(Redeemer Sanctuary)

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Not everyone is blessed with musical talent. If you have musical ability but aren't yet participating in a music ministry group at Redeemer, you are missing out on the opportunity for God to use your musical talent for His glory. And we are missing out on you!

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cry with her,
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hold her hand,
compliment her,
believe in her,
go to the end of the earth for her
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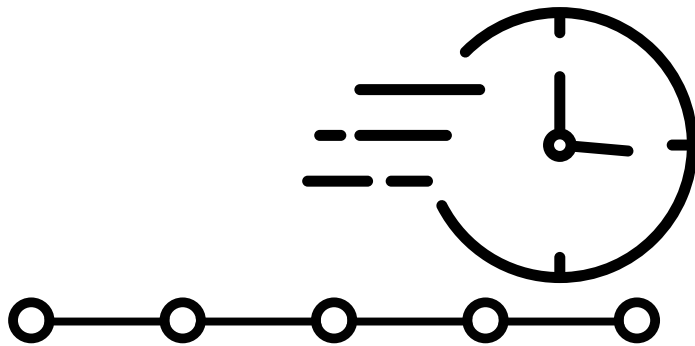
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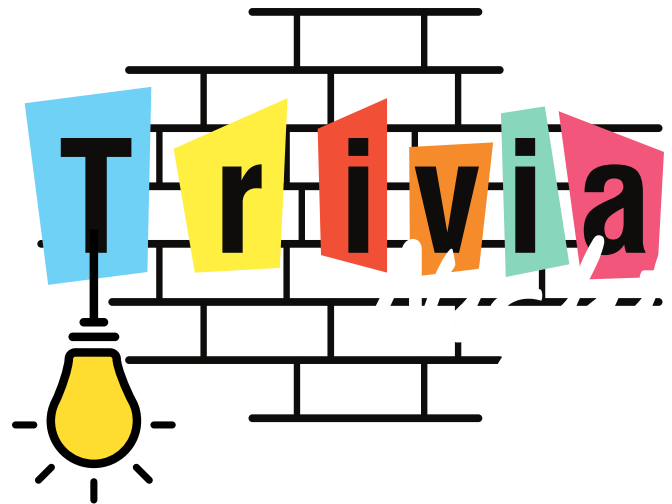


100 year TIMELINE

As another way to honor our 100 years, Ginny Schalm has prepared two very interesting timelines that are now published on our church website. They can also be found in the Theodore Wuggazer Memorial Library.

One is a World Timeline and one is a Christian/Redeemer timeline, both corresponding to the 100 year history of Redeemer. For all you fellow history lovers, please take a look and enjoy!

Click on the "Holy History" box on the church website to find these amazing treasures.



Redeemer's smallest handbell is under 7 inches tall, and weighs about 7 ounces. The church's largest handbell is nearly 16 inches tall and weighs over 8 pounds. Kristen Rolf usually plays this bell, and has to hold on with two hands! [Those who read music would find the small bell 6 spaces above the top of the treble clef, and the large one two lines below the bottom of the bass clef.] Handbell players always wear gloves to avoid getting hand oils on the bells. Even this procedure doesn't prevent the bells from tarnishing, so the players polish the bells very frequently.

NOVEMBER

BIBLE READING PLAN

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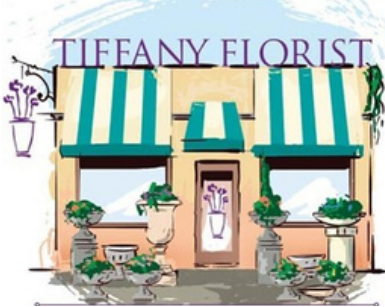
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Quinn O'Neill
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