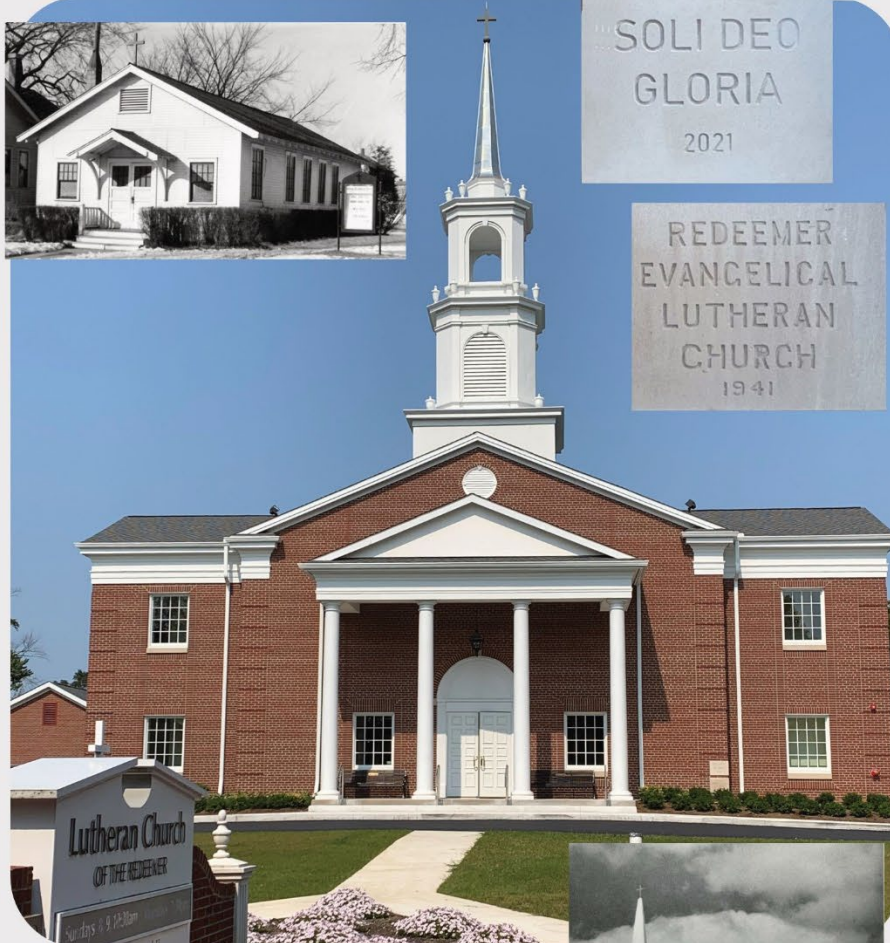


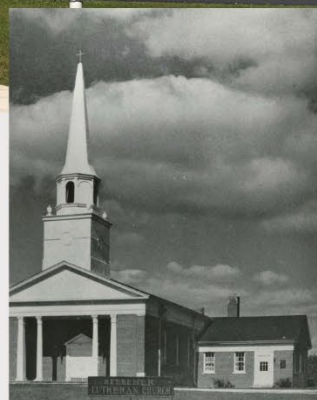


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100 years...
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June 1, 2025
9:00 a.m./10:30 p.m.

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
June 1, 2025 – 9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Theme: The Next 100 Years

As We Gather

We the people of this church and congregation, compassed about with a great cloud of heavenly witnesses, grateful for our heritage, sensible of the sacrifices of those who have lived before us, do consecrate ourselves anew to sincerely worship the Triune God in this place. And, to the continued service of God and man, we do now rededicate this church in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Amen. -*Taken from the Litany of Rededication: December 22, 1957*

Prayer Before Worship

God, our help in ages past, we come to You with profound spirit of thanksgiving. We look back in spirit and see the many souls who have been nurtured here at the fountain of Your divine grace. We can see them marching from infancy at the time of their Baptism, thru the years of youth, receiving instruction in the wonderful mysteries of Your love; and all their life long growing in grace and wisdom as they gathered for worship in Your House. Praise You and thank You for receiving us into Your Church, embracing us in Your Covenant, and granting us the blessings of Christian culture and life. God, our hope for years to come, we look now into the future. We would ask You for:

- New dimensions in our lives ...
- A new manifestation of Yourself ...
- Some deeper experience of Your grace ...
- A clearer vision of our field of service ...
- And even more joy in our work.

And in all our life's work, may our fellowship with You and with each other remain unbroken. Amen. -*A church anniversary prayer from the time of Pastor Duane Wuggazer*

Mystery Prelude

Rick Helderop, organist

Sponsored by the parents of Redeemer

in thankfulness for Mark Wuggazer and his dedication to the youth of Redeemer

(Please rise for the Opening Hymn)

Opening Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Sung at the May 10, 1925 dedication for the first worship space located on the N.W. corner of Lincoln and Ann Street west of Woodward Avenue. Also sung at the 40th Anniversary.

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul, praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration
2. Praise to the Lord
Who o'er all things so wonderfully reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings,
Yea, so gladly sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth
3. Praise to the Lord
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee

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: Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!

C: He is Risen Indeed! Hallelujah!

(Please be seated)

Children's Message

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 145:4

(100th Anniversary Theme)

One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 2:2-5

(The Living Stone and a Chosen People)

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

(Please rise for the Gospel Reading)

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:1-12

(The Parable of the Sower)

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the

plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. Whoever has ears, let them hear.” The disciples came to him and asked, “Why do you speak to the people in parables?” He replied, “Because the knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them. Whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them.

Response: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon Hymn 473

The Church's One Foundation

Sung at the 25th and 40th Anniversary Services

1. The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the word.
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
2. Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.
3. The Church shall never perish! Her dear Lord, to defend,
To guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end.
Though there be those that hate her, false sons within her pale,
Against both foe and traitor, she ever shall prevail.

Sermon

Text: 1 Peter 2:2-5

“The Next 100 years (or at Least the Next 20)”

Rev. Mark T. Wuggazer, *served as Redeemer's Youth Pastor (2009-2018)*

Rev. Duane T. Wuggazer, *Associate Pastor (1962-1966); Senior Pastor (1966-2000)*

Rev. Theodore G. Wuggazer Jr., *Senior Pastor (1931 - 1966)*

Sermon Notes:

Redeemer's best days are: Circle one: AHEAD BEHIND

St. Peter would say, "Understand that God wants to build a _____ house on top of the _____ and _____ one."

Mark's Challenge: Put as much energy, planning, leadership, drive, perseverance, money, vision, and follow-through into _____ and _____ over the next 20 years as you put into the building programs over the last 20 years.

Why People come to Church:

1. _____ and _____.
2. Business _____ and Social _____.
3. To Whitewash their _____.
4. To Whitewash their _____ image with _____.
5. _____ Aspect.
6. Fire _____.
7. To Join Jesus in His Mission to Create Disciples and Meet the Needs of the Poor.

(Please rise for the Offertory)

Offertory

God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

Hymn 283 in our Red Hymnal

Sung in place of our normal offertory for our 100th Anniversary

God's Word is our great heritage, And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age, Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way, In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds endure, We keep its teachings pure
Throughout all generations.

(Please be seated)

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

Forevermore - Forest

Chancel Choir; Redeemer Brass and Brian Buckmaster, Timpani

(Please rise for Doxology)

Doxology

Tune: Hymn 15

*Sung at the May 10, 1925 dedication for the first worship space located
on the N.W. corner of Lincoln and Ann Street west of Woodward
Avenue*

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

Spoken at the 50th Anniversary of Redeemer in 1975

Eternal God, we who are Your Church here in this place, ask You on this anniversary of our founding to help us truly be Your gathered people. Grant that Your light may so shine before others that they will see You clearly and in finding You-find themselves. Increase our joy in being a people together who live in communion with You and in community with one another. As You have kindled in our hearts a desire for depth in our living, now show us clearly that our mission is to believe, to speak, to rejoice in the good news of Your love for all. Amen.

Special Petitions

The Lord's Prayer

Litany of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Spoken at the 75th Anniversary Service

P: *We are assembled this day to commemorate with sincere gratitude one hundred years of blessings from God through the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, and to rededicate ourselves to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ and his Kingdom.*

C: **We, the people of this church and congregation, surrounded by a great cloud of heavenly witnesses, grateful for our heritage, sensible of the sacrifices of those who have lived before us, do consecrate ourselves anew to sincerely worship the Triune God in this place.**

P: *To continue to provide Christian education for our young; to enrich the members of our church family with daily study of the Holy Scripture and deepen their obedience to that Word; to maintain a spirit of love, Kindness, and forgiveness toward one another; to assist one another in the discovery and use of their spiritual gifts and abilities in ministry to others -*

C: **Strengthen us, O Lord, to accept this as our continued ministry, and bless our efforts to follow your will.**

P: *For the continued care and watchfulness over our lives and for the gift of this confessing congregation of Christian people -*

C: We bless you, O God, and rededicate ourselves to the worship of you and to the service of your eternal Kingdom.

Benediction and Response: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Easter Proclamation

P: Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!

C: He is Risen Indeed! Hallelujah!

Closing Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Sung at the 75th Anniversary Service

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ, our Brother - all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Sanctuary altar flowers were placed in memory of Carol Frost and in celebration of her and Tim's 60th Anniversary. *Sanctuary lectern flowers* were placed by Bryan Grattan, and Chad and Sarah Amos in honor of their parents 50th wedding anniversary yesterday (5/31). "We are thankful for the many blessings you have given all of these years of love, marriage, and happily ever after." *Sanctuary pulpit flowers* are placed in celebration of Zella Honemann's 80th birthday by Andrea and Jeremy Swoyer. We are blessed to have you in our lives! *Chapel altar flowers* were placed in celebration of Harrietta (Etta) Adeline Unruh's 100th birthday, born on June 1, 1925. Today we celebrate a century of a remarkable life. Harrietta Adeline Unruh—beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend—turns 100. Married to Richard for 70 wonderful years until his passing, Harrietta is the proud mother of three children, grandmother to six, and great-grandmother to sixteen. Her life has been rich with adventure, shaped by her deep faith, dedicated to her family, and filled with the joy of travel and entrepreneurship. Harrietta's warmth, strength, and unwavering love have touched the hearts of all who know her. She is cherished beyond words by her ever-growing family and the countless friends who have been part of her extraordinary journey. Here's to you, Oma, 100 years of a life beautifully lived and endlessly loved.

Altar Guild

Kaki Mammel, Corinne Chesna, Sandy Springer, Jane Zehnder, Kris
Ortale,
Jamie Burstein, Ann Marie Violante,
Susan Laramie, Rosemary Scheidt,
Tracey Fish

Greeters

9:00 - Andrea Schlak
10:30 - Crissy Bienkowski,
Andrea Calvaneso

Reader

9:00 & 10:30 - Kristen Rolf

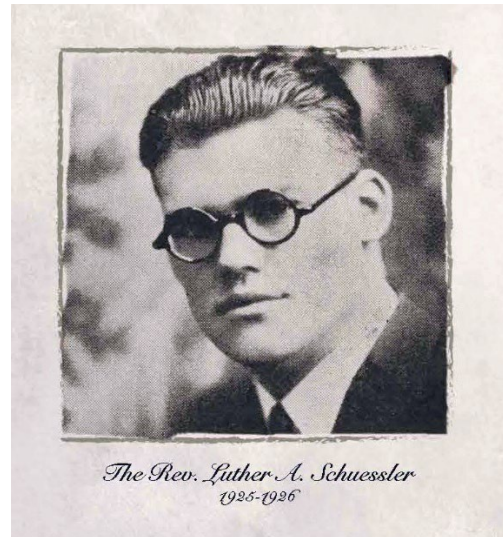
Ushers

9:00 - Keith Lewis, captain;
Dave Peterson, Rick Russ,
Arnie Glesmann,
Brian Vautaw, Robert Artelt,
Rudy Becker

10:30 - Bob Meyer, captain; Ron Curcio, Matt Pedersen, Jim
Staargaard,
Orion Pedersen, Brad Baldner,
Ryan Teahan

Audio and Video Operators

9:00 - Jim Perryman
10:30 - David Hamada, David Hardoin



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your community church

1800 West Maple Road Birmingham, Michigan 48009

Visit us at www.redeemberbirmingham.org for more detailed information.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

(248) 644-4010 / office@redeemberbirmingham.org

June 1, 2025



**SCAN FOR
WEBSITE**

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

WELCOME TO REDEEMER!

No matter your past or present... Your current family or marital status... Your past or current religious affiliation... Your personal history, age, background, or ethnicity... You are invited, accepted, and most welcomed here. May all who walk through our door know that God loves them. We are pleased to have you worship with us. We pray you will return and share God's Word with us again. For information on membership, contact Laura Vowell at (248) 644-4010 x121.

WORSHIP/COMMUNION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

8:00am - Chapel

Communion - 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday

9:00/*10:30am - Sanctuary

Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday

10:30am Livestreamed Service

Go to www.redeemberbirmingham.com and click on VIMEO/LIVESTREAM.

MONDAY

7:00pm - Chapel

Communion - Monday that falls after
2nd, 4th, & 5th Sunday

REDEEMER NURSERY

Infants and children under the age of 3 are always welcome in church, but if you choose, our nursery is available during 9:00 and 10:30am Sunday worship services. You are welcome to bring your infant/child to the nursery at any time during the service.

100th Anniversary LUNCHEON NOTE:

Due to the wonderful overflow of guests at our brunch, we have reserved seating for all. Please check the seating chart for your table assignment.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Scan the QR code and fill out the online attendance form.



Out of respect, please do not bring food or drinks into the Sanctuary or Chapel (coffee, water bottles, etc.). Also, please

turn cell

phones off or to silent.

Thank you for your cooperation!

***Redeemer Board of Elders
and Pastors***

MONDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP



Fellowship will include light dinner, dessert and refreshments. Starts at 6:30pm outside the Chapel and runs until worship starts at 7:00pm.

Nicole Olds and Children's Ministry are hosting on June 9th.

Nicole is serving sloppy joe's, chips, coleslaw, watermelon and dessert.



All 2025 high school and college graduates are invited to receive a blessing at our "Dads & Grads" celebration on Father's Day, June 16th, at the 10:30am church service.

If you can attend, please contact Gia Scheidt (gscheidt@gmail.com or 248-520-6407) so we can print your name in the bulletin!

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 instruction and someone who can help you through the process!***

Signup on the *Coffee Hour* signup under the *Ways to Serve* option on the church website or on the Town Square Bulletin board.

ITTY BITTY BUDDY BAGS!

Welcome to Redeemer, LITTLE ONES! Learn about Jesus while you sit in church with Mommy and Daddy with your very own Itty-Bitty Buddy Bag for tiny tots! Packed with snuggly toys, books, and fun stuff, you can join in, watch, and play during the service! **Don't forget to return the bags to Nicole Olds' office after the fun.** And if you're in the mood for some playtime, we've got a nursery waiting for you with tons of toys!

Through These Doors

is our little book written by Redeemer members and friends. Thank you for your submissions and wonderful stories about finding your way to Redeemer. It has been a joy to read each and every story. We have decided to **EXTEND** the deadline!

If you haven't turned in your story of how you found your way to Redeemer, please turn it in to Miss Kitty by July 1.

We would LOVE to hear your STORY!!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Exciting News! We have a new vendor for Altar flowers, so come take a look! Tiffany Florist is taking the reins. Check out the May Lamp for details. As of May 1, there is a slight increase for Altar flowers, but lectern flowers will be slightly less. The new rates are as follows:

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

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

A CLOSER LOOK AT WORSHIP

COMMUNION NEWS: If you would like communion to be brought to you, please let an usher know before the service begins and they will be sure that you are accommodated.

ALL paper sign-up sheets in the Town Square are located behind the coffee hour station in the hallway near the coatroom! Come see how you can get involved!

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



*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!
- Acolyte Or Cross Bear!
- Sponsor Altar Flowers!
- Family Ushering



Our Sanctuary Has A Hearing Loop To Assist Those With Hearing Loss. Users should set their hearing aids to T-coil.

Please see an usher if you have questions or for additional information.

DONATION INFORMATION



If you would like to donate, you can scan this QR Code using your phone's camera, or you can use one of the offering envelopes found in the pew. If you choose to give online, we have cards in the pew for you to place in the offering basket indicating you have donated online.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

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

Why Should I Invest at Church Extension Fund?

When an individual or congregation invests at CEF, they help to build churches and schools across Michigan. The invested money is used to make construction or renovation loans to churches, like the CEF loan Redeemer has, that made Sacred Space 2 possible. The interest paid back on those loans helps pay the interest on your investments. Your investment at CEF will build a church, school, or other ministry. When you invest at a bank, you will build another bank building. Your investment at CEF runs into eternity! It's a win-win for everyone! **For more information call Curtis Burstein at 248.320.5100, our Redeemer Representative.**

Updated Interest Rate sheets for May are available around the building.

BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAYS

Children's Sunday School -

Nicole Olds

10:30am - Lower-Level classrooms

TUESDAYS

Women's Pop-Up Bible Studies -

Kitty Sweitzer

All Summer Long - 6:30pm - Great Room

WEDNESDAYS

Men's Bible Study - Gary Priskorn

- Acts

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

Core Group (RYG - High School) -

Gia Scheidt

(all summer long) - 6:00-8:00pm - Youth Room

THURSDAYS

Young Adults - Michael

Banerian's (3217 Maplewood, RO)

6:30-8:00pm - 1st Thursday of Every Month

For more information on a particular study, contact the names indicated or call the Church Office at 248-644-4010.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Redeemer offers Christian Counseling services here at Redeemer. Call Dr. Sandy for more information.

Sandy Pourcho, Ph.D.

248-568-6040

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men of all ages are invited to join us on Wednesday mornings 6:45-7:30am in the Great Room or via Zoom, as we continue to study the book of Acts. The emphasis of this important book is literally the fulfillment of the Great Commission, describing the founding of the Christian Church and the spread of its message to the Roman Empire. Contact **Gary Priskorn** for further information.

REDEEMER YOUNG ADULTS

MONTHLY CHURCH LUNCHES
SOCIALS AND Once a Month
OUTINGS! after Church

Contact Michael Banerian for meeting dates!

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETINGS

July 23

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS

June 11





**MOMS AND CHILDREN
JOIN US FOR**

**SUMMER iN THE
SPIRiT**

**ENJOY A BEAUTIFUL
BIBLE STORY TOGETHER
WITH OUR CHILDREN
FOLLOWED BY FUN ON THE
PLAYGROUND!!**

**Mondays starting
June 23, 2025 2pm-3:30pm
ALL SUMMER LONG!!**

**Meet in the Lower Level
Fellowship Room**

If you have any questions call
Crissy Bienkowski (989)4503946
or
Andrea Calvaneso (248)7038289

READY YOUR RECIPES FOR OUR COMMEMORATIVE COOKBOOK

As part of our 100th Anniversary celebration, Redeemer is creating a commemorative cookbook that will feature favorite recipes from you, our members, as well as some vintage specialties from the archives. These cookbooks will be professionally published and are sure to be an enjoyable (and useful) keepsake for us all.

Multiple recipes from all members will ensure that the cookbook is a success, so don't be shy. Feel free to submit 3-5 of your family's favorite recipes and be a part of this special occasion cookbook.

We have created an online recipe portal through Morris Press Cookbook to make the recipe-gathering process as easy as possible. However, if you prefer, you can also submit hard copies to the Cookbook Committee.

To ensure your recipes are included, please submit recipes online no later than September 12 so we can meet our deadline of early November.

To Submit Recipes Online:

- Go to www.typensave.com and click 'Login.'
- Enter the User Name: redeemercookbook
- Enter the password: potato096 and click 'Submit.'
- Enter your name and click 'Continue.'
- Click 'Add Recipes' to begin adding your recipes.

It should be pretty self-explanatory after that in terms of actual recipe entry. Under Notes, we'd love you to include personal comments, such as "this recipe has been in our family for 50+ years" or "this is my kids' favorite meal", etc.

We look forward to creating this culinary collection with you. The Cookbook Committee (Beth Lanthier, Donna Hollis, Nancy Lesinski, Sharilyn O'Boyle, Liz Pedersen, Richelle Pedersen)



SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC

Whether you sing or play an instrument, we would love to use your vocal or instrumental talent to provide special music for a 9:00am service on a Sunday in the summer! Summer special music will be needed beginning on Sunday, June 8th, and all the way through Labor Day weekend. Individuals will be needed to help provide this important ministry at Redeemer. **If you are interested, please contact Steve SeGraves.**



GLEN EDEN
MEMORIAL PARK
Redeemer Columbarium

If you would like more information on Redeemer's Columbarium, you will find brochures located around the building. You can also call Glen Eden directly at 248.477.4460.

SUMMER JAMS & RYG

ALL  LONG

Middle Schoolers (JAMS) & High Schoolers (RYG) are hanging out on **Wednesdays from 6-8pm ALL SUMMER LONG!** It starts on Wednesday 6/25 and continues each week throughout the summer – **NO COST!** Everyone meets outside on the playground for a pizza dinner. Afterward, JAMS will go in the Gym to play games and RYG will go to the Youth Room for Bible Study! Parents, you can drop your high schooler and middle schooler off at the same time so that they can have Christian fellowship and some time to grow in their faith! Contact Gia, Eric, or Laura for more information.

JAMS & RYG go to Cedar Point! Students going into grades 6-12 are invited for a day of fun on the roller coasters of Cedar Point on **Wednesday, August 13th!** The cost is \$65 and includes admission, travel to & from park, breakfast, and a water bottle for the day. Grab a permission slip from outside Gia/Eric's Office, Laura's Office, or download one from the church website. Forms & money are due on Sunday 7/27 – **LIMITED QUANTITY OF SPOTS available!** Contact Gia, Eric, or Laura for more information.



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ALWAYS CHECK INSTAGRAM FOR ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH...

2 MON

7p Worship
7:30p AI
Anon
7:30p Love
of Life

3 TUES

9:30a
Scamper
Camp
9:30a
Tuesday
Morning Bible
Study
6:30p
Redeemer
Pickup
Basketball

4 WED

6:45a Men's
Bible Study
9:30a Scamper
Camp
6p RYG Core
Group

5 THURS

9:30a Scamper
Camp
6:30p Redeemer
Pickup Basketball
6:30p Young
Adult's Bible Study

6 FRI

7 SAT

**MAKE IT
HAPPEN**

**MAKE
TODAY
GREAT**

MISSIONS

FEED THE HOMELESS!

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

- make bagged lunches,
- prepare frozen meals,
- deliver/serve a meal,
- and shop for items.

You can also donate funds to be used to purchase supplies for the meals with the FOG Sponsorship.



**NEEDS
VOLUNTEERS!**

**JOIN CAMP RESTORE DETROIT ON
THE THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH
MONTH FOR A SERVICE DAY!**

People of all ages are welcome - individuals, families, and groups - come by alone or gather your loved ones!

Some things to know beforehand...

- Volunteers will serve from 9:30am-3:00pm.
- Bring a sack lunch and a refillable water bottle.
- Dress for the work and the weather. Some projects may be outside.

For more information, contact Tanya Karn at tanya@camprestore.org or 313-636-4422 ex.1.

**Purchase your tickets
today!
Contact Nicole Olds
with any questions!**



Sign-up to help on the church website under the "Ways to Serve" box or on the Town Square bulletin board.

NOTE: If signing-up on our website, there is a separate sign-up to sponsor a meal (\$100) than to plan, shop, cook, or serve the meal.

FAMILY OF GOD

Redeemer cooks and serves at Family of God Soup Kitchen - join us in helping others!
June 9th - RYG cooks and serves!

**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN,
ENTERTAINMENT, AND BASEBALL!**



**FAITH NIGHT UNICORNS VS.
MAMMOTHS -
REDEEMER SUMMER PICNIC -
FRIDAY, JULY 18TH
FIRST PITCH 7:05PM - GATES
OPEN 6:00PM**

Group Perks Include:

- Game seating in party patio area
- Group photo on the field
- Welcome message on the scoreboard
- Kids Run the Bases after the game
- Meet JJ the Field General, the bat dog
- Meet & Greet with a team mascot
- Free Parking

Enjoy an All American BBQ!

Premium Hot Dogs, Slow Roasted BBQ Pulled Chicken, Fresh Pasta Salad, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, and Cookies. *Food is served starting when the gates open for 90 minutes.* Each guest will receive unlimited soft drinks, lemonade, iced tea, and water.

NEW MEMBER SERMON SERIES

Redeemer's Spring New Member Session is going to be a little bit different this time... instead of traditional classes with teachers in a classroom, we will have a special sermon series that will review the Lutheran doctrine! All you have to do is let the church office know and come to church and listen to the sermons. Once you let the church office know, they will provide you with new member intake forms, along with The Lutheran Small Catechism, which will help you along in your journey. Don't worry if you miss coming to church, you can watch the recording via Vimeo on the church website to make up the day and learn that doctrine.

SERIES DATES:

- Sunday, April 27th: Ten Commandments
- Sunday, May 5th: Apostles Creed
- Sunday, May 18th: The Lord's Prayer
- Sunday, May 25th: Baptism
- Sunday, June 8th: The Lord's Supper
- Sunday, June 15th: Confession and Absolution

WE'RE EXCITED TO WELCOME YOU TO THE REDEEMER FAMILY!

New member paperwork will be collected this spring and summer. All spring new members will be recognized during next fall's New Member Brunch.

Garden Club

If you are interested in volunteering to keep our gardens beautiful, please contact Fred S. at fsuczynski@etkinllc.com

SIXTH ANNUAL USHER AND ELDERS PARTY!

All ushers (and potential ushers), elders and pastors invited!

PLEASE JOIN US!

Sunday, August 10th from 1-4pm
Paul Quasarano's Backyard
31033 Franklin Road - Franklin, MI

Lunch, drinks, and good cheer provided - bring your swimsuits if you want to take a dip!

MEN'S MINISTRY - TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Men's Golf and Barbecue
Wednesday, August 20
3:00pm: 9-Hole Scramble at Lincoln Hills Golf Course
6:00pm: BBQ at Beverly Park Pavilion

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A Day at the Hollis' Cottage
Thursday, August 7
2:00-6:00pm
Open to All
Hosted by Prime Timers Group



MINISTRIES AT WORK

CHICKS WITH STICKS

Chicks and Sticks will be taking the summer off and hope you will continue to knit, crochet wonderful and necessary scarves and hats for the homeless people of Oakland and Wayne Counties. Thanks for all the good work and generous spirit you have shared with so many. Happy summer to all!

WOMEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study will return in the fall on **Tuesday, September 16th at 6:30pm** in the Great Room. Over summer we will be checking out the studies that are rich in content and bring understanding of God's great word. Join us, please!

REDEEMER KAMP 2025

Kampers will **ARRIVE on SUNDAY, AUGUST 3RD** and **LEAVE Kamp on SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH!**

all payment and money must be received by
July 1, 2025 for registration

If you have any questions about Kamp, please review our Registration Page and Kamp FAQs on the church website. If you still have questions, please send us an email (redemerkamp@gmail.com).

Did you know that our Sanctuary chandelier will be lit all-day **EVERY day!** - for our entire 100th Anniversary Celebration?!

Tom and Brenda Boyce have graciously sponsored the lighting of our beautiful chandelier in loving memory of their son, John, and all other children who are now held in the arms of Jesus in their heavenly home.

If you would like to ready the story of our chandelier, written by Brenda, please email the church office at office@redeemberirmingham.org.

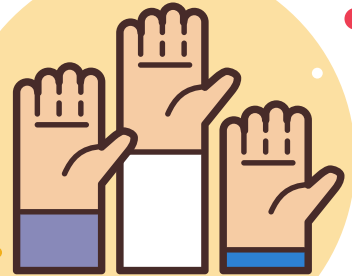
WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Women's Book Group will meet on **June 24th at 7:00pm** to review Allison Pataki's *The Magnificent Life of Marjorie Post: A Novel*.



This is an absolutely terrific novel! If you want to know more about the twentieth century, it's all here... And if you want to be inspired by a brilliant, gorgeous, and powerful woman, then Marjorie Post fits will fill the bill. Pataki manages to make every chapter in this long and complicated life fascinating. Marjorie's power filled life is as enthralling as it is heartbreaking. She never admits defeat and ultimately embodies the ideal of a true American hero.

**Annual
Congregational
Meeting
June 22 after the
10:30 worship!**



COME ONE COME ALL

OUR VERY OWN "BEACON OF HOPE"



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS BACK FOR 2025 - JUNE 16-20!



Magnified! Discovering the
BIGNESS of God in the
SMALLEST of things!

SIGN-UP TODAY!
Use the QR code to Register!
250 KIDS REGISTERED!



CALLING ALL BAKERS!

VBS provides snacks for the kiddos attending, but the teens and adults that volunteer their time love a little something, too!

Please consider providing a snack (bagels, baked goods, chips/pretzels, fruit/veggies, etc.) for our hard workers. Please sign-up online via the church's Sign-Up Genius to volunteer to bring something in.
Thank you for your help!

VBS 2025 COULD USE YOUR HELP GATHERING DECORATIONS!

We are looking for old party supplies you may have lying around the house. Specifically we are looking for bees, butterflies, and lady bugs. We can also use brown cardboard egg cartons. Contact Nicole Olds with questions.



VOLUNTEER AT VBS!

Who doesn't LOVE VBS?! We are looking for adults of all ages to help with this incredible week of fun!

Teachers, classroom helpers, craft workers, and kitchen sous-chefs are all needed - please consider volunteering!

Please sign-up online via the church's Sign-Up Genius to volunteer in the kitchen or craft area. Interested in teaching? Please reach out to Nicole Olds.
Thank you for making this week possible for our kiddos!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Summer Sunday School will start June 22nd. We meet every Sunday during the 10:30am service only. The teachers who teach during the school year take a break during the summer so I am looking for people to step up and teach. We have a lesson and then head to the playground for fellowship and popsicles. It can be one week or more, whatever works with your schedule. I am happy to walk you through the lesson, which I provide. Contact Nicole Olds to sign-up or if you have questions.

PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

For those grieving the loss of loved ones:

- For the family and friends of Corinne M. Breer, who was called to her heavenly home. Her memorial was this past Tuesday with Pastor Randy officiating.
- For the family and friends of Elfie Rose, who was called to her heavenly home. Her memorial was this past Friday with Pastor Randy officiating.
- For the family and friends of John Lychuk, father of Dave Lychuk, who was called to his heavenly home. His memorial was yesterday with Pastor Randy officiating.
- For the family and friends of Harold Tyson, uncle of Kim Martin, who was called to his heavenly home.
- For the family and friends of baby Kara Amelia, granddaughter of Deb Wroe. Pray for mother Emily, her husband Ryan, and son Jaxson, as they mourn the loss of unborn baby, Kara Amelia.

For those with health concerns:

- Monty Bolis
- Terry Roberts
- Cindy, friend of Bonnie Ernewein
- Sue, sister-in-law of Mary Jane Johnson
- Melissa Carruth, niece of Bev Yocum
- Leanna Bush
- Lili Camden
- Donna Vald
- Janet, friend of Debi & Donna Hollis
- Bib, friend of Bruce Helmke
- Missy Mazur
- Pat Nehls
- Sue Sack
- Amy Wargelin
- Myrna Orava
- Carol Wargelin

For those in Hospice Care:

- Etta Unruh

Special Petitions:

- For all those who are serving in the military, police & firefighters.
- President Trump and all world leaders, to be receptive to Godly counsel.
- For all those suffering from health concerns and for their caregivers devoting themselves to helping everyone who is sick.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

- For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries

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.



THIS MONTH WE ARE CELEBRATING PASTORAL MINISTRY

Pastors always have many calls to make – hospital visits and to homebound members. Pastor Duane loved to be on his boat on the Detroit River, which he named “On Calls”. He named his boat this way so that he could answer honestly that he was out “on calls”! How clever he was!



HOLY HISTORY DISPLAY PANELS LOCATED IN THE TOWN SQUARE!

We hope you enjoy the Holy History display panels as they change each month to highlight each ministry of Redeemer!
This month we are celebrating Children's Ministries.



ASK ME ABOUT...

During our anniversary year, you will see our church staff and volunteers wearing buttons that invite you to ask them about our vast array of ministries here at Redeemer. **Please ask them questions - they are very excited to share!**

REQUEST FROM THE HOLY HISTORY COMMITTEE:

If anyone has Black, Silver, or Gold picture frames that they would like to donate to the History Committee, it would be very helpful! Sizes needed would be 5x7, 8x10, and 11x14.
Thanks in advance!
A labeled box is in the Town Square narthex for people to drop them off.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS FROM “READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR”

June 1

2 Samuel 18:1-19:10
John 20:1-31
Psalm 119:153-176
Proverbs 16:14-15

June 2

2 Samuel 19:11-20:13
John 21:1-25
Psalm 120:1-7
Proverbs 16:16-17

June 3

2 Samuel 20:14-21
Acts 1:1-26
Psalm 121:1-8
Proverbs 16:18

June 4

2 Samuel 22:1-23:23
Acts 2:1-47
Psalm 122:1-9
Proverbs 16:19-20

June 5

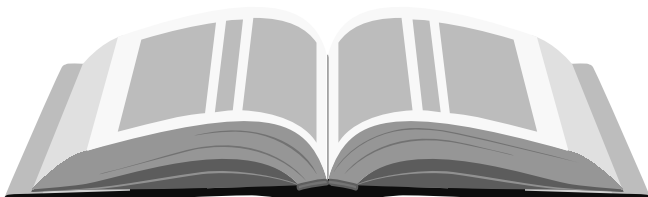
2 Samuel 23:24-24:25
Acts 3:1-26
Psalm 123:1-4
Proverbs 16:21-23

June 6

1 Kings 1:1-53
Acts 4:1-37
Psalm 124:1-8
Proverbs 16:24

June 7

1 Kings 2:1-3:2
Acts 5:1-42
Psalm 125:1-5
Proverbs 16:25



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