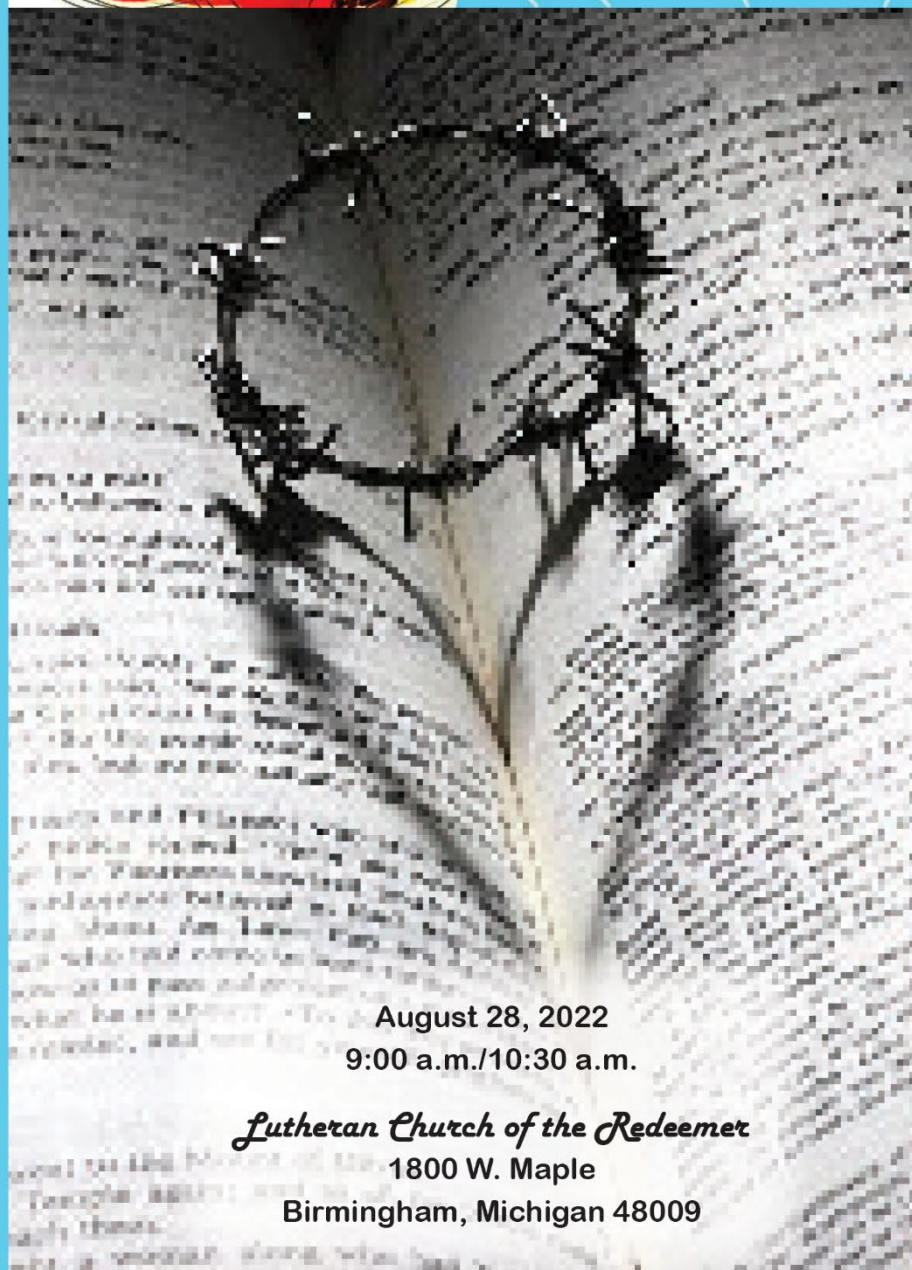




PARABLE OF THE
**UNFORGIVING
SERVANT**

MT 18:21-35



August 28, 2022
9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 28, 2022 – 9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Forgiveness

Days until the commissioning of the new Sanctuary: 21

As We Gather

You must own up to your sinfulness. Admit your helplessness, your weakness, your need. Yes, this is the negative side, but it is a necessary side. Guilt wants to stay hidden. It breeds best in isolation. It loves the dark unswept corners of our personalities. Like a termite, it eats and destroys when hidden, but, when brought to the light, it dries up and dies. (David Augsburger, *The Freedom of Forgiveness*)

Prayer Before Worship

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for Your deep love towards me and thank You for sending Your only begotten Son, my Saviour Jesus Christ to suffer on the cross for my sake, so that my sins could be forgiven and that I may live with You forever in heaven. Lord, I know that I do not warrant Your love and yet You have showered unconditional love and grace towards me through Christ, for which I praise and thank You. But Lord, You desire all Your children to love others as Christ loved us, but my love is poor and weak and is far removed for all that You desire of me. Fill me I pray, with the love of Christ that I may love others in the same way that Christ loved me, so that as Your love pours into my soul, I may be used as a conduit for Christ's love to stream out to others with whom I come into contact. Help me to demonstrate Your love, not only to those that are lovable, but also to those who lash out at me through pain or anger,

disappointment or loss. May the love of Jesus be manifested in me, and may the love of Jesus be distributed, by grace through faith, to all with whom I come in contact. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

Mystery Prelude

Rick Helderop

(Sponsored by Pastor Ron & Talitha Farah.

This is the music that was played
as the processional at our wedding 60 years ago.)

Opening Hymn (9:00)

There is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain:

There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole
There is a balm in Gilead, to heal the sin-sick soul.

1. Sometimes I feel discouraged, and deep I feel the pain,
In prayers the holy spirit revives my soul again. Refrain

2. If you can't pray like Peter, if you can't be like Paul,
Go home and tell your neighbour, He died to save us all. Refrain

Song of Praise! (10:30) You Are My King (Amazing Love) - Foote

Verse 1

I'm forgiven, because You were forsaken I'm accepted, You were
condemned

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and
rose again

(Repeat)

Chorus:

Amazing love, how can it be, that You my King would die for me.
Amazing love, I know it's true it's my joy to honor You.
In all I do, I honor You.

Repeat Verse 1 and Chorus

You are my King, You are my King
Jesus You are my King, Jesus You are my King!

Amazing love, how can it be, that You my King would die for me.
Amazing love, I know it's true it's my joy to honor You.

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Order of Service

P:In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C:Amen.

P:Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C:Make haste to help me, O Lord.

P:The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit.

C:A broken and contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise.
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world
without end. Amen.**

Children's Message - 10:30

Old Testament Reading Psalm 32:3-5

(The Weight of Sin)

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Epistle Reading James 5:13-16

(Healing Power of Forgiveness)

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Anthem

(9:00) In Christ Alone – Getty/Townend
Kate DeBoer

(10:30) By His Wounds - Powell
Redeemer Praise

(The lyrics below are for the congregation to follow along while Redeemer Praise sings)

He was pierced for our transgressions
He was crushed for our sins
The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him
And by His wounds, by His wounds we are healed

We are healed by Your sacrifice and the life that You gave
We are healed for You paid the price by Your grace we are saved
We are saved

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading Matthew 18:21-35

(The Man Who Would Not Forgive)

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. "Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. "At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.

“But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded. “His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.’ “But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. “Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

Response: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Confession of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sermon Hymn

Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound - that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
3. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Sermon

Text: Matthew 18:21-35

“Forgiveness”

Rev. Randall J. Schlak

Offertory

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

Offering

Doxology

Tune: hymn 15

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction and Response: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Closing Hymn They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

(Favorite hymn of Lynn Duerr, Christina Mee,
Samantha Mee, Jacqueline Mee, and Barbara Peterson)

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
Refrain

3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.
Refrain

4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. Refrain

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Rick Helderop, organist



Sanctuary altar flowers were placed by Lori Polakowski in memory of Rob Schuele. Sanctuary lectern flowers were placed by Rev. Ronald and Talitha Farah in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug 25th. Sanctuary pulpit flowers were placed in loving memory of Jerry Mark Jung, son of Janet Jung Victor, with fondest memories from those of the Power Group.

Thank you to our Positive Parenting Group and Youth Group (Michele Margosian) for their careful use of resources when preparing the meals for Family of God. Due to their efforts and the generosity of so many families' sponsorships, the account balance is currently \$17,000. As a result, we are going to temporarily suspend FOG sponsorships until the existing funds have been used.

Altar Guild

Lynn Kartz, Megan Rettray, Rosemary Scheidt, Bev Yocum, Ellie Gause, Mary Jane Wolfe, Colleen Hartwig, Kathy Eley

Ushers

9:00 - Keith Lewis, captain; Dave Peterson, Peter Hawkins, Rick Russ, Mike Bacon, John Wagnitz, Arnie Glesmann, Andrew Farah

10:30 - Bob Meyer, captain; Ron Curcio, Matt Pedersen, Norman Morrell, Jim Staargaard, Dan Teahan

Greeters

9:00 - Jim and Mary Ann Perryman

10:30 - Brady and Meara SeGraves

Audio/Video Operators

9:00 - Greg Merryman

10:30 - Mike Lapinski and Jim Endress



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

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm
Phone: (248) 644-4010 / E-Mail: office@redeemberbirmingham.org

Announcements for the week of August 28, 2022

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

8am – Chapel - Communion 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday

9:00/*10:30am – Gym - Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday

**10:30am livestreamed service*

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

Monday

7:00pm – Chapel

Communion after 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sunday

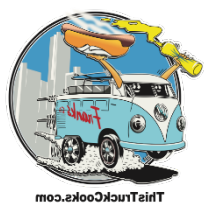
Out of respect, please do not bring food or drinks into the Sanctuary (although it is currently our gym, it is still our place of Worship) or Chapel (i.e. coffee, water bottles, etc.). Also, please turn cell phones off or to silent. Thanks for your cooperation. ~Redeemer Board of Elders and Pastors

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

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH (following the 10:30am service)

REDEEMER'S ANNUAL HOMECOMING PICNIC

September 11, 2022 (after the 10:30am worship service)



Featuring the most fabulous food truck of all TIME.....FRANK'S FOOD TRUCK! All hot food items (hot dogs, sausages, burgers and toppings) provided by Redeemer! Bring a dish to pass and don't forget to bring a guest! **Fun activities for the kids**

including an animal kingdom moon bounce, photo booth, choo choo train, balloon artist, & face painting!

Volunteer to help at the Homecoming Picnic!

We need volunteers to make the picnic a success! There are things to get done before, during, and after the event – especially with clean up at the end! Please sign-up to help via the church website. This is a great opportunity for confirmands to earn service hours – sign up as a family and earn some family service hours! Contact Kim Davis (248-613-4200) with questions or for more information.

CELEBRATE: Fall Worship Schedule

September 5.....No Monday night worship (Labor Day)

September 11.....CELEBRATE: *Togetherness and Homecoming*

Decommissioning of the Sanctuary/Gym

Homecoming Picnic

September 18.....CELEBRATE: *Worship*

New Sanctuary Dedication at 9:00 & 10:30am services (No communion)

(NO 8am Sunday service or 7pm Monday service in the Chapel)

September 25.....CELEBRATE: *Music*

Music Sunday - Organ Dedication (Organ Recital Oct.16)

October 2.....CELEBRATE: *The Body and Blood of Christ & Life Everlasting*

First Communion in the new Sanctuary

Celebrating our Columbarium

October 9.....CELEBRATE: *Children and Youth*

Children and Youth Sunday

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP: Join our Women's Tuesday Night Book Group

September 27 at 7:30pm to enjoy a discussion on that timeless classic

Animal Farm by George Orwell! You probably read this in high school and

now that you have a few years of life under your belt a conversation on this

topic may find you with a different point of view.

AR WORKSHOP COMES TO REDEEMER! Need a porch sign, Christmas

blessing pillow, charcuterie board....all painted and designed just the way you

like it? **AR Workshop will meet us at Redeemer on Thursday, September**

15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Room for an evening of creativity. There are

lots of projects to pick from, ranging in price from \$35.00 to \$79.00 plus! You

are welcome to invite a gal pal, daughter, sister or bestie – then head to the

AR Workshop link to peruse, pick and pay for your project. **Last day to**

register online will be Tuesday, September 6.

<https://www.arworkshop.com/events/ferndale/320357/>. Sign up on the

Town Square bulletin board or contact Kitty at

misskitty@redeemberirmingham.org. We will have cider, doughnuts, adult

beverage and snacks waiting for you. Everyone welcome!

WOMEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY will begin **Part 2 of "The**

Chosen" beginning on September 13, concluding on November 1. We

begin at 6:30pm (except for the fourth Tuesday of the month when we meet

at 6:00pm). As Jesus' ministry grew, more and more people wanted to hear

and be healed by this man claiming to be the Messiah. Some were eager;

others were critical and reluctant. All, by encountering Jesus, were forever

changed. Follow along with Jesus' disciples as they witness miraculous healings, confrontations with the religious establishment, growing concern among Roman officials over Jesus' popularity, and, most of all, love personified. **Sign up on the Town Square bulletin board and indicate if you would like a study guide.**

Did you know that vimeo has closed caption that allows you to read what is being said? Sometimes if the audio is not working quite well on livestream/vimeo, you can read what is being said. Just click the box that has a CC in it at the bottom right of the video screen. Visit the link below to access: **vimeo.com/redeemerbirmingham**

REDEEMER PRIME TIMERS PRESENT:

“How to still find funny in our current unfunny world”

“My Life on the Dick Purtan Show”

Presented by: Alan “Big Al” Muskovitz formerly of the Dick Purtan show

Friday, October 7th in the Great Room

Meal - 6:00pm / Program - 7:15pm

Sign up on the Town Square Bulletin Board

Contact Gary Priskorn with questions

Mystery Prelude

Our very own Rick Helderop will play one of your favorite/meaningful songs in the Prelude spot at all the Sunday Services for that day (8am, 9am and 10:30am). It doesn't have to be a hymn! It can be your wedding song, a song that reminds you of a loved one, or even a catchy tune you just LOVE! Your name and the significance of your selection will be printed in the bulletin and the song will be revealed in the announcements. Sign up for one of the available Sundays on the front page of the website or scan this QR code to be taken directly to the form. It is \$10 and ALL PROCEEDS GO TO OUR MISSION FUND! Thank you for participating!



WAYS TO SERVE REDEEMER

Redeemer's Music Ministry

We have a place for everyone — experienced or novice, choral or instrumental. If you're interested in singing or playing for the glory of God, please join us! All the wonderful music ministry groups at Redeemer are back in full swing, some starting in late August in preparation for the dedication of our new Sanctuary on September 18! **The meeting times and places can be found in the August Lamp.**

YOUTH CHOIR - For children ages 6+, **starts Sunday, Sept. 18 at 10:00 am in the Chapel.** We rehearse about 40 minutes and get kids over to Sunday School. **The choir will sing on October 9, Children & Youth Sunday.** Rehearsal schedule and singing dates TBD after our first rehearsal. For more information, email nancylesinski@gmail.com.

Calling all Redeemer kitchen lovers! **On Monday, August 31 at 9:00am a group of us will be cleaning the kitchen from top to bottom. Bring a bucket, rags, scrub brush and whatever else you think will be helpful and we will tackle the ovens, refrigerators, sinks, pantry, etc. **We will work until 11:30 and snacks are provided.**** Please let Kitty know if you can help.....248-644-4010x.111 or email me at misskitty@redeemberirmingham.org. Thanks so much for your time and I am looking forward to working with you!!!

Leadership Team Meetings

The Redeemer Leadership Team, responsible for the general welfare of the congregation including budgetary guidance, **meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm in the Great Room. Our next meeting will be September 14.** Should you have a discussion topic you would like addressed, please direct it to pjlucas53@sbcglobal.net and grant some time for a response.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: There is a scam going around attempting to get people to buy gift cards, presumably at Pastor Randy's request. Pastor Randy (or anyone else working for the church) will NEVER email anyone requesting them to buy gift cards on the church's behalf. If you have received an email from Pastor Randy that is requesting gift cards to be purchased this is a scam. **JUST IGNORE...and don't open the email!**

CONFIRMATION 2022/2023!

We are in the process of compiling a list of all our incoming Confirmation students for the fall. Most children are on the Sunday School roster, but we do not want to miss anyone! If your child is entering the 6th grade and you would like to enroll him/her in Confirmation, please contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org). She will get you all set up! If you have a child that is older or younger than 6th grade, and you are interested in starting him/her in the Confirmation program, Laura can help you with that too!

New Member Class: If you are interested in becoming a member of Redeemer...now you can! Join us for our New Member Classes **starting on September 25th, classes will run for 6 weeks on Sundays from 9am – 10am.** We will end with New Member Orientation on Sunday 11/6 and the New Member Brunch on Sunday 11/13. Come join us! Contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org) with questions or for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Summer Sunday School will continue at the 10:30am service through September 4th. **We will kick off the fall on September 11th!!** Stop by the Town Square with your kids to register and pick up a fun prize! Sunday School will be during the 10:30am service this year. We are excited to grow the kids faith with another year of fun! If you are new to Redeemer, have a new preschooler, or have any questions please reach out to Nicole Olds at nolds@redeemberirmingham.org / 248-644-4010 x124.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!

If you are interested in teaching Sunday School, please contact Nicole Olds. You do not need to be a Bible scholar...just have a love for God and kids! We provide everything you need to create a fun morning of fellowship and growing in God's Word. You would not be teaching every week unless you want to.

Jesus And Middle Schoolers (JAMS)

All middle school students in grades 6-8 are invited to join us at Camp Skyline for the **WHOLE WEEKEND** with friends! We'll be having fun and learning more about God's Word during the **weekend of September 30th – October 2nd!** Friends are more than welcome! PLUS – you'll receive a **FREE JAMS T-SHIRT** at the retreat! You can download a permission slip from the church website or grab one from outside Laura's office! **Forms are due by Sunday 9/25 and the cost is \$80. But, if you turn in forms by Sunday 9/11, the cost is only \$65!** Contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org) with questions or for more information.

Detroit Lutheran Singers Auditions for Fall 2022

If interested in singing in the fall, please contact Norma Sander to schedule an audition at the first rehearsal on Monday, Sept. 12. Email: n.sander68@gmail.com / Phone: (248) 895-0018 **(Rehearsals held at First United Methodist Church in Birmingham Mondays 7:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.)**

Wednesday Lunch & Worship

All are invited to join us as we resume "Wednesday Lunch & Worship" on **September 21st, our 3rd Wednesday of the month gathering at 12 noon in the Great Room** where we will be served a delicious meal of Hudson's maurice salad, soup, roll, & dessert all graciously prepared by Michele Margosian. After the meal we move to the chapel at 1:00p.m. for a brief worship service with Holy Communion. Please call the church office (248-644-4010) by Sept. 19th if you're joining us for lunch. Also, if you are in need of transportation, let the office know and we'll do our best to assist. Questions? Contact Gary Priskorn (248-644-4010 ext.123)

Bible Studies

Sunday Morning Bible Study - Rev. Ronald Farah

Book of Daniel

Sundays, after 9am service (Library)

Children's Sunday School - Nicole Olds

Sundays, 10:30am

Men's Bible Study - Gary Priskorn

Romans *Zoom still available if preferred

Wednesdays, 6:45-7:30am - all year long (Great Room)

Women's Bible Study - Kitty Sweitzer

"The Chosen - Part 2" ***Starts Sept. 13 through Nov. 1st**

Tuesdays, 6:30pm (Great Room) *4th Tuesday starts at 6:00pm

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

COUNSELING

Redeemer Counseling Center is open and our two counselors are available to address your counseling needs! Call to set up an appointment soon!

Sandy Pourcho, PHD 248-568-6040

Anna Lewis, LMSW 248-224-0383

ATTENTION REDEEMER MEN - Did you know we have a Pastoral Counselor for you here at Redeemer – Rev. Ronald Farah - that you can talk to man to man? Don't hesitate to call Rev. Farah at 248-642-3137 to make an appointment.

Redeemer Youth Group (High School Youth)

CORE GROUP: WEDNESDAYS 6-8pm

Meet in the Youth Room! Questions? Contact Gia or Eric!

SEPTEMBER RYG SCHEDULE

9/11 - Kick-off Pool Party, 3-5pm

9/12 (Monday) - Family of God, 5-8pm

9/18 - Mentor Hide and Seek, 3-5pm

9/23-25 - Fall Retreat at Camp Skyline

9/25 - No Youth Group due to Fall Retreat

*Make sure to follow RYG on Instagram for event updates
and photos @redeemer_y00th

Fleece Needed: As part of the **Fluff & Stuff event on October 19th**, we are making blankets for those in need! **We are looking for donations of fleece (sizing 52 x 60 inches)** for the project. Please drop off fleece outside Laura Vowell's Office by Sunday 10/9. **Do you have any Joann Fabrics coupons?!?!?! We'll take those too!** Contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemerbirmingham.org) with questions or for more information.

Prayer and Praise List

For those grieving the loss of loved ones:

- ✦ Prayers for the family and friends of Alan Whitfield who was called to his heavenly home. His memorial service will be held at Redeemer Thursday, Sept. 1st at 11am with a 10am visitation.
- ✦ Prayers for the family and friends of James Bergstrom, brother of Andrew Bergstrom, whose memorial service will be held at Redeemer Saturday, Sept. 3rd at 11am with visitation at 10am.
- ✦ Prayers for the family and friends of Jerry Jung whose memorial service was Wednesday, August 24th.
- ✦ Prayers for the family and friends of Harold Boyes who was called to his heavenly home. His memorial service was Friday, August 26th.

For those facing health concerns:

- ✦ Dave Jones
- ✦ Jan Hogan
- ✦ Joe Hamada, father of David Hamada
- ✦ Michael Kohn, friend of Robert Anderson
- ✦ Michael O'Conner, father of Kimberly Leahy
- ✦ Valerie Gabler, niece of Myrna Orava
- ✦ Kathy Lagoe, mother of Chris Lagoe
- ✦ Ken & Denise, neighbors of the Schulz's

- ✘ Faye Zych, friend of Louisa Artelt
- ✘ Brian Leahy
- ✘ Rick Russ
- ✘ Jim Zeer, friend of Myrna Orava
- ✘ Dan Hildebrandt, brother-in-law of Kay Scheidt
- ✘ Elaine Schultz, mother of Pam Tyndall

For those in hospice:

- ✦ Helen Hiotaky, mother of Cindy Grove

Special Petitions:

- ✦ All those who are serving in the military, police & fire-fighters.
- ✦ President Biden and all world leaders, to be receptive to Godly counsel.
- ✦ Please pray for all the Lutherans in Burkina Faso, West Africa as the church there struggles in the midst of widespread violence and terrorist attacks, food insecurity and internal displacement.
- ✦ 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.

Are you looking for the perfect picture to decorate your home or office? Redeemer has a few pictures that they no longer can find a place for. If you are interested, you can take a look in the Coat Room and help yourself to any of the pictures there.

SIGNUP FOR FLOWERS ONLINE!!!

MULTIPLE DATES STILL AVAILABLE FOR 2022!!

*Head to the website and scroll down on the homepage where it says "Other Opportunities to Participate" and click on the box titled "Ways to serve Redeemer". Click on the first box titled "Altar and Lectern Flower Signup." Call the office at 248-644-4010 if you need assistance!

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