

# CELEBRATE MUSIC



CASAVANT

September 25, 2022  
9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

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

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**September 25, 2022 – 9:00/10:30 a.m.**

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**A Service of Singing and Music**

### **As We Gather**

Music is a fair and lovely gift of God which has often wakened and moved me to the joy of preaching. I have no use for cranks who despise music, because it is a gift of God. Music drives away the devil and makes people happy; they forget thereby all wrath, unchastity, arrogance, and the like. Next, after theology, I give to music the highest place and the greatest honour. I would not exchange what little I know of music for something great. Experience proves that next to the Word of God, only music deserves to be extolled as the mistress and governess of the feelings of the human heart. We know that to the devil, music is distasteful and sufferable. My heart bubbles up and overflows in response to music, which has so often refreshed me and delivered me from dire plagues.

~Rev. Dr. Martin Luther

### **Prayer Before Worship**

Creator God, since you formed us in Your image, we humans have been singing. After You led them out of slavery, Moses and Miriam and all Your people sang songs of thanksgiving. After You sent an angel to tell Mary of her Son, she sang her praise, her soul magnifying the Lord. How can we keep from singing? Sing to the Lord a new song; I will sing to the Lord all of my life, making music from my heart to the Lord. I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my understanding. How can we keep from singing? And so, we

pray for the singers, for those You gifted with voices high and low, tentative and powerful, and with music like the psalmists. How can they keep from singing? In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Mystery Prelude**                      Rick Helderop, organ

(Sponsored by the Greenwalt family in thanksgiving for all the musical talent that God has given us to celebrate today.)

P: Let us make this Sanctuary glad with our songs of praise.

**Hymn**                                      Lift High the Cross

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
    'Till all the world adore His sacred Name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,  
    Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain
  
2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
    The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. Refrain
  
3. All newborn soldiers of the Crucified  
    Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. Refrain

**Pastoral Invocation**

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

**C: Amen.**

## **Sacrament of Holy Baptism - 10:30**

Child: Vincent Anthony Holland

Parents: Ian and Jordynn Holland

Sponsors: Jillian Winarski and Randall Winarski

**Scripture Reading**                      Matthew 21:15-16  
read by Janice Kanka

**Song**                                      Children of the Heavenly Father – Courtney  
sung by Michele Fredericks, Alison Ristovski,  
Max Trombley and Joel Mapes

## **Children's Message - 10:30**

**Scripture Reading**                      2 Chronicles 5:1, 12-14  
read by Mike Dundas

**Song**                                      A Mighty Fortress - Hayes  
Chancel Choir with Brian Buckmaster, drums

**Scripture Reading**                      Psalm 100:1-4  
read by Jan Endress

**Song**                                      Fairest - Packiam  
Redeemer Praise with Congregation

Thee will I cherish. Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

1. Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature; oh Thou of God and man  
the Son;  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy and  
crown.
2. Fair are the meadows; fairer still the woodland,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Bridge (*sung by Redeemer Praise*) :

You are fairer than the fairest of ten thousand!  
Lovelier than all I've ever seen!  
You are brighter than the brightest star in heaven!  
Jesus, you're everything to me! Jesus, you're everything to me!

3. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling  
starry host;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer; than all the angels  
Heav'n can boast.

(Bridge sung twice, then all join on verse 4)

4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of all nations, Son of God and Son of man.  
Glory and Honor, praise adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 33:1-3  
read by Dave Kletzli

**Song** Joyful Rythmn - McChesney  
Redeemer Ringers

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 135:1-3  
read by Susan Laramie

**Song** Fanfare and Concertato on “The Church’s One Foundation”  
Chancel Choir, Redeemer Brass,  
Brian Buckmaster, timpani and Congregation

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. Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore,  
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.
4. Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like them,  
The meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

## Scripture Reading

Psalm 95:1-6  
read by Robert Artelt

## Song

Nobody - Hall, West and Herms  
Redeemer Praise

## Scripture Reading

Psalm 98:1-8  
read by Kaki Merryman

## 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 and fill out the online attendance form.

2. Use the worship card folder found in your pew.

**(Take note that one side of the card is for visitors and the other for members.)** Place your finished card in the left-hand sleeve and pass the entire folder to the person next to you.

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.

## Song

Sweet Hour of Prayer - arr. Eithum  
Redeemer Ringers

## Scripture Reading

Psalm 150:1-6  
read by Beth Hamada

**Song**

A Closer Walk With Thee - arr. Gillis  
Redeemer Brass

**Scripture Reading**

Revelation 5:8-9  
read by Pam Dundas

**Hymn**

Thy Strong Word  
Redeemer Brass with Congregation

(Favorite hymn of Pam Lucas, Adria Donnelly, Pastor Randy, Cindy Grove, Erin Rodenhouse, Karl Bushuiakovish, Pam Tyndall, Rosemary Ging, James Rose Jr., Karen Bennett)

1. Thy strong Word did cleave the darkness; at Thy speaking it was done.  
For created light we thank Thee, while Thine ordered seasons run.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
2. Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, dark as night and deep as death,  
Broke the light of Thy salvation, breathed Thine own life-giving breath.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!



Altar Guild

Barb Grattan, Karen Rose, Sara Amos, Jennifer Dobring,  
Robin Swift, Carole Citron, & Polly Millichamp

Cross Bearers

9:00 - Trevor Schultz and Mack Lewis

Acolytes

9:00 - Eve Tice and Tyler Olds

10:30 - Brooke Hugel and Keira Pratt

Ushers

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

10:30 - High School Youth; Gia Scheidt & Eric Wisniewski

Audio and Video Operators

9:00 - Greg Merryman & Tim Holmes

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Greeters

9:00 - Tice Family

10:30 - Mike and Kim O'Donnell & Family

Special Thanks to:

Steven SeGraves – Director of Music

Youth Choir – Nancy Lesinski, Director

Chancel Choir – Steven SeGraves, Director

Redeemer Ringers – James Compton, Director

Redeemer Brass – Jimmy Greenwalt, Manager

Rick Helderop – Organist / Diane Dorantes – Pianist

And to all the instrumentalists, singers and readers in this service.

**A Devotion for Lutheran Church of the Redeemer**  
**Written by Marilyn Staargaard**

***And a Voice from the heavens said,  
“If you build it, they will come.”***

The Almighty Lord of Goodness and Grace has watched patiently as the cement was poured and the foundation laid firmly for the newly restored Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. The strong masonry made ready the sacred “Cornerstone” which would support and carry on the faith of its forefathers for generations to come.

*“This is what the Sovereign Lord says, “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a testing stone, a precious Cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who trusts will never be dismayed. I will make Justice the Measuring line and Righteousness the Plumb line...All this comes from the Lord Almighty, wonderful in counsel and magnificent in wisdom.”*  
*(Isaiah 28:16-17, 29)*

And the Lord watched again as one by one the enormous trusses were placed to host the cathedral ceilings and the pinnacle of the roof tops. The steeple pointed heavenward with its venerated Cross, touching the hem of Heaven, while alerting the Angels of its presence and bowing to the throne of the Lord God.

Finally, it was finished.... and the people came. They came in throngs to celebrate, to sing hymns and worship God, laying praise to Jesus by accepting the Body of Christ through the Holy Spirit, *“with whom they were sealed until the day of Redemption.”* (Ephesians 4:30) *Consequently, you are no longer foreigners, but fellow citizens with God’s people and members of God’s household built on the*

*foundation of the Apostles and the Prophets, with Jesus Christ as the Chief Cornerstone.”*

*(Ephesians 2: 19-20)*

And the Church grew like an Oak tree—its branches spreading far and wide, calling all who felt the strength of the Holy Spirit in their inner being, “so that Christ may dwell in their hearts through faith, that they being rooted and established in Love, may have power, together with all the saints to grasp how wide and long and deep is the Love of Christ, and to know this Love that surpasses knowledge; to Him be Glory in the church and in Jesus Christ, throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen. (Ephesians 3:17-19, 21)



Bless oh Lord, us Thy servants  
Who minister in Thy temple.  
Grant that what we sing with our lips,  
We will believe in our hearts.  
And what we believe in our hearts,  
We will show forth in our lives.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*(Choir Prayer)*

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**Visit us at: [www.redeemberbirmingham.org](http://www.redeemberbirmingham.org) for more detailed information**  
**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](mailto:office@redeemberbirmingham.org)

### **Announcements for the week of September 25, 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](http://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 or Chapel (i.e. coffee, water bottles, etc.). Also, please turn cell phones off or to silent. Thank you 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  
TODAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>  
(Following the 10:30am service in the gym.)**

**CELEBRATE: Fall Worship Schedule**

**October 2....CELEBRATE:** The Body and Blood of Christ & Life Everlasting  
We will celebrate our beloved saints and dedicate the new columbarium. This Sunday will also be our first opportunity to celebrate Holy Communion (9 & 10:30) in the new Sanctuary. Coffee hour will be hosted outside, providing everyone the opportunity to see our relocated columbarium and refurbished prayer garden, complete with a veteran's flag raising.

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

**October 16....Organ Recital and Community Open House – 3:00pm**

**CALLING ALL KIDS & TEENS!**

The youth gets to participate in the celebration of our new Sanctuary too! **On Sunday 10/9, it's Children & Youth Sunday and we need YOUR help!** Kids, teens, and their families will all be helping out that morning with worship music, coffee hour, reading, greeting, ushering, and MORE! To help, sign up via the church website or contact Laura Vowell, Nicole Olds, or Gia Scheidt.

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE IS BACK!**

**There are two simple ways to do this:**

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## **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 TODAY, Sunday 9/25 and the cost is \$80.** Contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemerbirmingham.org) with questions or for more information.

## **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. Our **October book** is *The Seamstress* by Allison Pittman.

**WOMEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** began **Part 2 of "The Chosen"** on **September 13 and continues through 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.

Women's Ministry invites you to the **DIA in Detroit for an exclusive view of Vincent Van Gogh's iconic paintings on Tuesday, October 25th at 11:30am.** Join us for a tour followed by lunch (on you) in the Kresge Courtyard. We have purchased 10 tickets and would love to have you join us. Tickets are \$14.00 (check payable to Redeemer) and please sign on the

bulletin board in the Town Square. Tickets at the DIA for this exhibit are selling fast so please let Kitty know if you want a ticket.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Angel Tree Tags – Christmas for Grace Centers of Hope – Tuesday,  
November 15**

**Advent by Candlelight – Tuesday, December 6**

**Women’s Retreat – March 3 & 4, 2023**

### **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

### **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 October 12.** Should you have a discussion topic you would like addressed, please direct it to [pjlucas53@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pjlucas53@sbcglobal.net) and grant some time for a response.

### **WAYS TO SERVE REDEEMER**

#### **HOST COFFEE HOUR!**

We need volunteers to host coffee hour on Sunday mornings throughout the year! It doesn’t have to be anything fancy, and we’ll give you easy-to-follow directions on how to do everything! Grab some friends and do it together! What a GREAT way to serve your congregation! You can sign up via the church website or by contacting Kim Davis (248-613-4200).

## **BE A GREETER!**

Can you say “good morning”? Can you shake hands and smile? Do you have 15 extra minutes on a random Sunday morning? Are you looking for an easy way to service your church? Then YOU can do a very important outreach job... greeting! Redeemer is looking for volunteers to help greet at the Town Square doors before the 9am and 10:30am services. Grab a friend or your family! This is a great, easy way to get kids involved with serving the congregation. You can sign up via the church website or by contacting Laura Vowell ([laura@redeemberirmingham.org](mailto:laura@redeemberirmingham.org)).

## **BE A READER!**

Would you like to read the Old Testament and Epistle Scripture verses during worship? We need readers ages 5-95 for ALL worship services! You can sign up via the church website or by contacting the church office ([office@redeemberirmingham.org](mailto:office@redeemberirmingham.org)).

## **CROSS BEARERS NEEDED!**

There are 2 cross bearers needed for each service in which the choir is participating. ANYONE interested in serving this special ministry is encouraged to volunteer. Signup can be done on the acolyte schedule, a link to which is on the church website. Any questions can be directed to Pam Lucas, [pjlucas53@sbbcglobal.net](mailto:pjlucas53@sbbcglobal.net), who will also provide training. Let's fill up all the slots!

## **Men's Ministry Fellowship Breakfast**

**Saturday, October 22 / 8:00 - 10:00am / Great Room**

Guys, gals and youth of all ages are invited to join us for a hearty breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. and the program begins at 8:45 a.m. **Our special guest presenter will be Jeff Totten, Chaplain to the Detroit Tigers.** It promises to be an interesting and informative morning! Bring a friend – its open to all! Please sign up by Oct.17th on the Town Square bulletin board or call/email Gary Priskorn (248-644-4010 / [gpriskorn@redeemberirmingham.org](mailto:gpriskorn@redeemberirmingham.org).)

## GIVE ONLINE!!!!

\*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. You can give online by visiting [redeemberirmingham.org](http://redeemberirmingham.org) and clicking the "GIVE" box on the home page or by scanning this QR Code.



## Redeemer's Music Ministry

Come join us! The meeting dates & times for all our music groups can be found below and more detailed information is in the September Lamp.



<u>Group</u>	<u>Rehearsal Day and Time</u>	<u>Worship Service/ Commitment</u>
Chancel Choir	Wednesdays 6:30pm	Most Sundays (off 3rd Sunday of the month) Special Services
Redeemer Brass	Sundays 11:30am	2nd Sunday Special Services
Redeemer Praise	Third Sunday 8:00am	3rd Sunday
Redeemer Ringers	Thursdays 7:00pm	4th Sunday Special Services
Youth Choir	Sundays 10:00-10:40am	One Sunday a month Broadway Revue



**YOUTH CHOIR** - For children ages 6+. We rehearse about 40 minutes on Sundays then we get the 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](mailto:nancylesinski@gmail.com).

## **NEW BELL ENSEMBLE FOR COMPLETE BEGINNERS**

### **Curious about Handbells? No experience? Can't read music?**

This ensemble rehearses on the 1st and third Thursday of each month from 7:00 pm to 7:45pm. The group rings three times each season. No musical skills or abilities are required, and this ensemble is focused on learning to read music and ring bells. **Anyone from 6th grade to adult can join. First Rehearsal is on October 20th in the new "Bell Room."** Sign up by contacting James Compton, Handbell Director, at [JamesCompton@jfcompton.com](mailto:JamesCompton@jfcompton.com) / (248) 396-7635 or on the signup sheet on the Bell Room door.

**New Member Class: BECOME A MEMBER!** If you are interested in becoming a member of Redeemer... now you can! Join us for our New Member Classes! **Starting TODAY SUNDAY 9/25**, classes will run for 6 weeks on Sundays from 9am – 10am in the Great Room. 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](mailto:laura@redeemberirmingham.org)) with questions or for more information.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

We are excited to grow the kids faith with another year of fun at the 10:30am service! If you are new to Redeemer, have a new preschooler, or have any questions please reach out to Nicole Olds at [nolds@redeemberirmingham.org](mailto: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.

## POSITIVE PARENTING

'Positive Parenting' meets Wednesday mornings from 9:15 am - 10:45am in the Great Room. Childcare for children ages 0-4 is provided in the nursery. In September we will be focusing on themes of joy and community, and will be reading the book *Don't Mom Alone*, by Heather MacFadyen. Feel free to reach out to Victoria ([victoria.ilitch@gmail.com](mailto:victoria.ilitch@gmail.com)) and Kristin Thompson ([kethompson1@gmail.com](mailto:kethompson1@gmail.com)) with any questions.

## FLEECE DONATIONS 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 OR the blanket kits) 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@redeemberirmingham.org](mailto:laura@redeemberirmingham.org)) with questions or for more information.

**In honor of the baptism of Vincent Anthony Holland** a \$50 donation in his name has been made to Care Net Pregnancy Center of Berkley. Care Net Pregnancy Center exists to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ and communicate Biblical truth regarding sexuality and the sanctity of human life. To find out more about Care Net and the ministry they provide and ways you can help, call (248) 545-6411 or [carenetberkely.com](http://carenetberkely.com). Also, by the generous donation in memory of Rosa Stauffer, a few drops of water from the Jordan River have been added to the baptismal water.

## Bible Studies

**Sunday Morning Bible Study** - Rev. Ronald Farah

Book of Daniel \***No class 10/2**

Sundays, after 9am service (Library)

**Children's Sunday School** - Nicole Olds

Sundays, 10:30am (various rooms)

**Adult Bible Study** - Vicar Jimmy

1 Corinthians

Tuesdays, 9:30am (Great Room)

**Women's Bible Study** - Kitty Sweitzer

"The Chosen - Part 2" **\*Now through Nov. 1st**

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

**Men's Bible Study** - Gary Priskorn

Romans \*Zoom still available if preferred

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

**Positive Parenting** - Victoria Ilitch & Kristin Thompson

Wednesdays, 9:15-10:45am (Great Room)

**Confirmation Classes** - Laura Vowell

Wednesdays, 6-8pm (various rooms)

**Core Group (RYG - High School)** - Gia Scheidt

Wednesdays, 6-8pm (Youth Room)

**Emotionally Healthy Spirituality** - Anna Lewis and Patty Schmidt

Thursdays, 9:00 - 10:30am (Great Room)

**Redeemer Youth Group (High School)** - Gia Scheidt & Eric Wisniewski

Sundays, 7pm (Youth Room)

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

**Redeemer Youth Group (High School Youth)**

**CORE GROUP: WEDNESDAYS 6-8pm**

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

**SEPTEMBER RYG SCHEDULE**

**TODAY: 9/25** - Putt Putt & Ray's Ice Cream 3-5pm

**SAVE THE DATE: RYG Fall Retreat is Nov 18-20**

\*Make sure to follow RYG on Instagram for event updates and photos [@redeemer\\_y00th](https://www.instagram.com/redeemer_y00th)

## Pathways Group

**Next Meeting is Oct. 30**

**at 11:30am in the Town Square**

**We will continue our study and discussion on Heaven. All who are seeking support after a loss of a loved one are welcome for a potpourri of discussion. Newbies welcome! We would LOVE to have you! No barriers to entry!**

**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!

### **Prayer and Praise List**

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

- ✦ For the family and friends of Baby Penny who was called to her heavenly home.
- ✦ For the family and friends of Shirley Pariseau who was called to her heavenly home. Her memorial service was held at Redeemer Friday, Sept. 23.
- ✦ For the family and friends of Joyce Rolf who was called to her heavenly home. Her memorial service will be held at Redeemer on Sat. Oct. 1st at 11:00am. Visitation will be at Redeemer Friday, Sept. 30 from 4-7pm and Saturday Oct. 1st at 10:00am.

#### **For those facing health concerns:**

- ✦ Andrea Calvaneso
- ✦ Baby Audrey

- ✘ Elizabeth Ball
- ✘ William and Jenn Graessie
- ✘ Michael Kohn, friend of Robert Anderson
- ✘ Sharon Tylenda
- ✘ Jan Hogan
- ✘ Michael O'Conner, father of Kimberly Leahy
- ✘ Brian Leahy
- ✘ Rick Russ
- ✘ Cheryl Olds, mother of Aaron Olds
- ✘ Rudy Becker
- ✘ Chris Decker, friend of Pat Nehls
- ✘ Gerry Williams
- ✘ Tom Gray

**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:**

- We welcome through baptism, Vincent Anthony Holland, son of Ian & Jordynn Holland who was baptized today.
- For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

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