



CELEBRATE:
The Body and Blood of Christ

October 2, 2022
9:00 a.m. / 10:30 a.m.

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: The Family of Redeemer

As We Gather

“What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of me. That is what love looks like.”

~St. Augustine

Prayer Before Worship

“Thanks be to Thee, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which Thou hast given me, for all the pains and insults which Thou hast borne for me. O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, may I know Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly, and follow Thee more nearly. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.” ~Saint Richard of Chichester (1197-1253) (This prayer inspired the song for Godspell “Day by Day”)

If you wish to join us at the Lord’s Table, please read this Communion information. If you share our beliefs regarding the Lord’s Supper, we welcome you to our altar.

- ✘ I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from all sin, Satan and death.**
- ✘ I believe that Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the bread and wine I receive His true Body and Blood.**

- ✘ **I resolve to dedicate my life to my Lord and Savior in His Body, the Church, by regular worship and devoted Christian service and living.**

Mystery Prelude

Rick Helderop, organist

(Sponsored by Sarah Kamm because I walked down the aisle to musicians playing this song at our wedding.)

Opening Hymn 4

God Himself Is Present

1. God Himself is present: let us now adore Him
And with awe appear before Him. God is in His temple -
All within keep silence, prostrate lie with deepest rev'ence.
Him alone God we own, Him, our God and Savior;
Praise His name forever.
2. God Himself is present: hear the harps resounding;
See the hosts the throne surrounding! "Holy, holy, holy"
Hear the hymn ascending, songs of saints and angels blending.
Bow Thine ear to us here:
Hear, O Christ, the praises that Thy church now raises.
3. O Thou Fount of blessing, purify my spirit,
Trusting only in Thy merit. Like the holy angels,
Who behold Thy glory, may I ceaselessly adore Thee.
Let Thy will ever still rule
Thy church terrestrial as the hosts celestial.

Order of Service for Holy Communion

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

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

P&C: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Gloria Patri

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.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King. God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the World, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Children's Message - 10:30

Old Testament Reading Exodus 24:4b-8
(The First Covenant)

Epistle Reading Acts 2:42-47
(They had all things in common)

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

John 13:1-5
(The Humility of Jesus)

Response: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn 23

Hallelujah! Let Praises Ring

1. Hallelujah! Let praises ring! To God the Father let us bring
Our songs of adoration. To Him thro' everlasting days
Be worship, honor, pow'r, and praise, Whose hand sustains
creation.
Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy,
Spread the story of our God, the Lord of Glory.
2. Hallelujah! Let praises ring! Unto the Lamb of God we sing,
In whom we are elected. He bo't His Church with His own blood,
He cleansed her in that blessed flood, and as His Bride selected.
Holy, holy is our union and communion.
His befriending gives us joy and peace unending.
3. Hallelujah! Let praises ring! Unto the Holy Ghost we sing,
For our regeneration. The saving faith in us He wrought
And us unto the Bridegroom bro't, made us His chosen nation.
Glory! Glory! Joy eternal, bliss supernal;
There is manna and an endless, glad hosanna.

Sermon

Text: Acts 2:42-47
"Koinonia"
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.

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 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.

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

Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C: It is meet and right so to do.

Proper preface

P: It is truly meet right and salutary ... ever more praising Thee and saying:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory; Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna, in the highest. Blessed is He, Blessed is He, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Communion Liturgy

The Lord's Prayer

P: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil;

C: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Institution (spoken by the Pastor)

The Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: Amen.

The Agnus Dei

O Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.

The Distribution of Holy Communion

Wafers will be distributed by the Pastor/Vicar using a dispenser. If you would like to receive a gluten-free wafer, please raise your pointer finger. Communion wine is dark in color, grape juice is light. It is in the individual cup trays in the glass cups allowing for each member to grab their own wine cup. If you wish only to receive a blessing at the table, kindly come forward with your hands crossed at your chest or resting at your side.

The wine used today was vinified and gifted to us by Redeemer member James Kanka, propriétaire of The Wild Winery. It was made from wild grapes handpicked in Howell, MI.

Communion Anthem

(9:00)

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings – S. Liddle
Joel Mapes, vocalist

(10:30)

Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You – Althouse
Chancel Choir

Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation: which Thou has prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

P: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C: And His mercy endureth forever.

P: We give thanks to Thee ... world without end,

C: Amen.

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with Thy Spirit.

Benedicamus

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.

C: Amen, Amen, Amen.

Closing Hymn

God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again

(favorite hymn of Pastor Randy's childhood)

1. God be with you 'till we meet again, by His counsels guide,
uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you: God be with you 'till we meet
again.

Refrain:

'Till we meet, 'till we meet, 'till we meet at Jesus' feet;

'Till we meet, 'till we meet, God be with you 'till we meet again.

2. God be with you 'till we meet again, 'neath his wings securely
hide you,
Daily manna still provide you: God be with you 'till we meet
again.

3. God be with you 'till we meet again, when life's perils thick
confound you,
Put His loving arms around you: God be with you 'till we meet
again.

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Rick Helderop, organist



Sanctuary altar flowers were placed by Paul Quasarano in loving memory of Bill Derse.

Altar Guild

Kathy Eley, Cheryl Schiller, Ginny Breckenfeld,
Tillie Browett, Lynn Duerr, Katie Moigis, Tracey Fish

Greeters

9:00 - Rettray Family
10:30 - Bienkowski Family

Audio and Video Operators

9:00 - Greg Merryman & Tim Holmes
10:30 - Greg Merryman, Tim Holmes & David Hardoin

Ushers

9:00 - Ken Baetz, captain; Paul Chesna, Cliff Clark, Ray Dobring,
Bruce Helmke, Bill Leahy, Mike Raezler, Tom Boyce
10:30 - Karl Bushuiakovish, captain; Greg Bloom,
John Mills, Walt Sweitzer, Scott Kamm, Brian May

Acolytes

9:00 - Trevor Schultz and Liam Farrugia
10:30 - Giasella Lucas

Cross Bearers

10:30 - Hannah Bienkowski and Quinn O'Neill

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Visit us at: 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

Announcements for the week of October 2, 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 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.

CELEBRATE: Fall Worship Schedule

October 9.. ..CELEBRATE: Children and Youth

This special worship service dedicated to this ministry will feature a special children's message; the story of the hammer drill. Coffee hour will be hosted in our new fellowship hall, providing the opportunity to see firsthand our renovated youth room and new children's classrooms.

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

You are invited to spend an afternoon with masterclass musician, radio host, organist, and impresario, Dr. David Wagner. Dr. Wagner will present the music of Bach, Grieg, Handel, Finzi, and Dukas, among other noted composers. Invite friends, family, and neighbors to share an afternoon of mastery and music on the newly designed and installed Casavant Organ Opus 3944 created by the Casavant Brothers of Montreal, Canada! **Join us afterward for conversation and light refreshments in the Town Square.**

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE IS BACK!



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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.

Shine The Light Night: Families with kids of all ages are invited to our Halloween event, Shine the Light Night! **Join us on Saturday, October 22nd from 5pm-7pm for a fun evening of trick or treating around the church, photo-ops in costume, a yummy dinner, dancing, and a charity project.** Come in your Halloween costume (adults too!) and be a part of this fun night! Bring a friend or two! Sign up via the church website or on the Town Square bulletin board if you plan to attend! Contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org) with questions or for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We need help from congregation members of all ages to make this event a SUCCESS! Please sign up via the church website or on the Town Square bulletin board if you would like to help out with decorating a station for trick or treaters, set up/clean up, running games, meal serving, etc. Confirmation kids... you can get service hours for this!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP: Join our Women's Tuesday Night Book Group **October 25 at 7:30pm** in the Town Square to enjoy a discussion of *The Seamstress* by Allison Pittman. ***See the October Lamp for the full book summary!**

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). Join us!

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

(Michele Margosian is cooking chicken marsala)

Sign up on the Town Square Bulletin Board

Contact Gary Priskorn with questions

FLUFF & STUFF

Join us for our first Family Service Night of the year... Fluff & Stuff! Come make and FLUFF fleece blankets for the homeless! Come write and STUFF Christmas cards for local nursing homes! **It all happens on Wednesday 10/19 from 6pm-8pm – dinner is included!** Please sign up via the church website or on the Town Square bulletin board. Contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org) with questions or for more information.

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) with questions or for more information.

WAYS TO SERVE REDEEMER

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).

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).

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, who will also provide training. Let's fill up all the slots!

REDEEMER FALL SOCIAL: Redeemer Trivia Night

Friday, October 14, 7:00pm in the Town Square

Bring your knowledge of all things trivial along with an appetizer or dessert to share. **BYOB (must be 21 or older to attend)**. Sign up either on Signup Genius or in the Town Square. Let's make Alex Trebek proud! Contact Vicar Jimmy with any questions.

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 served at 8:00 a.m. and the program beginning 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.)

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 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 October 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 next Sunday, October 9, Children & Youth Sunday.** Rehearsal schedule and singing dates TBD after our first rehearsal. For more information, email 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 / (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! **They are currently running 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) 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 / 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.

ITTY-BITTY BUDDY BAGS ARE BACK!!! Welcome, little ones, to Redeemer!! Learn about Jesus while you sit in church with mommy and daddy by borrowing an Itty-Bitty Buddy Bag for babies and toddlers. Filled with soft toys, books and cuddly things, you can learn to listen, watch and participate in the service. **Please return used bags to Nicole Olds' office after the service.** If you want to play and make a lot of noise, we have a nursery just for you with lots of toys. Welcome, little ones!

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 and grant some time for a response.

Birmingham Concert Band Presents: BCB Time Machine (in Redeemer's Sanctuary). October 23, 3:00pm. Celebrating 45 years of Musical Excellence. Presenting music from the past to the present! Welcoming new members in all sections!!! www.birminghamconcertband.com

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!

Bible Studies

Sunday Morning Bible Study - Rev. Ronald Farah

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

Sundays, after 9am service (Library)

Children's Sunday School - Nicole Olds

Sundays, 10:30am (lower-level classrooms)

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!

FAMILY OF GOD - Oct. 10, 5-8pm

RYG SUNDAY NIGHTS at 7pm

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

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

Prayer and Praise List

For those grieving the loss of loved ones:

- ✦ For the family and friends of Luc Barron, who has left us too soon.
- ✦ For the family and friends of Faye Zych, friend of Louisa Artelt, who was called to her heavenly home.
- ✦ For the family and friends of Joyce Rolf who was called to her heavenly home. Her memorial service was held at Redeemer on Saturday, Oct. 1st.

For those facing health concerns:

- ✦ Andrea Calvaneso
- ✦ Noah Jones, friend of Robert Anderson
- ✦ Donna, friend of Bonnie Ernewein
- ✦ Baby Audrey
- ✦ Elizabeth Ball
- ✦ William and Jenn Graessie
- ✦ Michael Kohn, friend of Robert Anderson
- ✦ Sharon Tylenda

✘ Michael O'Conner, father of Kimberly Leahy

✘ Brian Leahy

For those in hospice:

✦ Helen Hiotaky, mother of Cindy Grove

Special Petitions:

✦ Please pray for those areas and people in the path of Hurricane Ian.

✦ 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 Lauren Anton and Eric Leszczynski who were united in marriage Saturday, October 1. May God grant them His Blessings.

- 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.

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