



# DEADLY SINS

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October 23, 2022  
9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

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

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**October 23, 2022 – 9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.**

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Theme: Peace**

## **As We Gather**

Do you know the 7 deadly sins? Lust, Gluttony, Greed, Sloth, Wrath, Envy, Pride. Do you wrestle with any of these? Do any have a special appeal to you. We are going to talk about one of these today, maybe it is one you struggle with?

## **Prayer Before Worship**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen. Peace Prayer of Saint Francis

## **Mystery Prelude**

Steve SeGraves, piano

(Sponsored by Pam Dundas in celebration of Mike Dundas' birthday.)

## **Opening Hymn**

Have Thine Own Way Lord

1. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after Thy will,

While I am waiting yielded and still.

2. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Search me and try me, Master today!

Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,

As in Thy presence humbly I bow.

3. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!

Power, all power, surely is Thine!

Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

### **Order of Service**

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

**C: Amen.**

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

(Following the Baptism, our worship continues with the Children's Message)

Child: Audrey Jackelyn O'Kelly

Parents: Daniel & Shanda O'Kelly

Godparents: Lisa O'Kelly and Joy Soust

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 - 10:30am**

## **Anthem**

**(9:00am)**                    Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing - arr. Paris  
                                         Alison Ristovski, vocalist

**(10:30am)**                  Prayer Chorus - by Porter  
                                         Chancel Choir

**Old Testament Reading**                    Leviticus 19:16-18  
                                         (Love your Neighbor)

“Do not go about spreading slander among your people. Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor’s life. I am the Lord. Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in their guilt. Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.”

**Epistle Reading**                                Romans 12:9-21  
                                         (Love in Action)

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is

written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**Response:** Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

**Anthem**                      God Our Help in Ages Past - arr. McChesney  
                                         Redeemer Ringers

## **Gospel Announcement**

**Response:** Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

**Gospel Reading**                      Matthew 5:21-24

(Do not be angry with each other)

"You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister, will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell. Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift."

**Response:** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## **Confession of Faith - 9:00am**

## **The Apostles' Creed**

(At the 10:30 service, the statement of faith was spoken during the  
Baptism)

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**

## **Prayer of St. Francis**

Make me a channel of Your peace, where there is hatred, let me bring Your love.

Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord and where there's doubt, true faith in You.

Make me a channel of Your peace, where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh Master, grant that I may never seek, so much to be consoled as to console.

To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of Your peace, it is pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving to all men that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Oh Master, grant that I may never seek, so much to be consoled as to console.

To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of Your peace, where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.

## **Sermon**

Text: Matthew 5:21-24

“One of the seven deadly sins”

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 in 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.

### **Offertory Song**

Thy Strong Word- arr. Behnke  
Redeemer Ringers

### **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**

#### **The 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**

**Closing Hymn**      They will know we are Christians by our love  
(Favorite hymn of Lynn Duerr, Christina Mee,  
Samantha Mee, Jacqueline Mee, 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

## **Silent Prayer**

## **Postlude**

Susan Garr, organist



Sanctuary altar flowers were placed by David Peterson 8 days post-Sweetest Day in celebration of his love of Barbara and the blessings our Lord has continued to bestow on our marriage. Sanctuary lectern flowers were placed by the Rolf family in gratitude for the congregation's support for our family and mother Joyce, including prayers, cards, and participation in her funeral.

## Altar Guild

Kathy Eley, Cheryl Schiller, Lynn Duerr, Katie Moigis, Tracey Fish

## Ushers

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

10:30 - Karl Bushuiakovish, captain; Greg Bloom, John Mills,  
Walt Sweitzer, Scott Kamm, Brian May

## Audio and Video Operators

9:00 - Greg Merryman & Tim Holmes

10:30 - Greg Merryman, Tim Holmes & Dave Kiehle

## Acolytes

9:00 - Brady and Meara SeGraves

10:30 - Colin Dobbs and Blake Dobbs

## Cross Bearers

10:30 - Eve Tice and Katie Harper

## Greeters

9:00 - Wiegand Family

10:30 - Dobbs Family

## Reader

9:00 & 10:30 - Kristen Rolf

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### **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 October 23, 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.



**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:** Scan this QR code and fill out the online attendance form.

### **CAN-DO! FOOD DRIVE FOR THE NEEDY**

We will be collecting non-perishable food items **now through Sunday, Nov. 13th**. There will be a table in the Town Square for you to put your donations. ***\*Please no glass jars or expired items!!***

### **REFORMATION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 30TH**

**Guest Preacher at 8/9/10:30am: CJ Luttinen**

**Sermon Title: "Reformed" (John 8:31-36)**

Pastor CJ Luttinen was born and raised in Birmingham, MI and is a son of the congregation, having been baptized, confirmed, married, and ordained at Redeemer. He is a graduate of Concordia Ann Arbor and Concordia Seminary St Louis. CJ and his wife Katie have since served in Boca Raton, FL at St Paul Lutheran (2013, Vicarage), New Orleans, LA at First English Lutheran (15-18), and presently in Mobile, AL at Holy Cross Lutheran (18-22). He also serves as chaplain at Davidson High School and as a coach in Pastoral Leadership Institute.

### **Calling all 3rd graders!!!**

**Next Sunday, Oct. 30th** it's your turn to receive your very own Bible!! Families should have received an email from Nicole Olds with all the important information. If you didn't please contact her!!

### **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.

**Due to All Saint's Day Services on Sunday, November 6th communion will NOT be offered at the 9/10:30am services.** It will be offered at the Sunday 8:00am and Monday 7:00pm services that weekend instead.

**All Saints' Day: Sunday, November 6**

In keeping with an old All Saint's Day tradition, during our worship services, we will remember the following people who were born to the Church Triumphant in the past year:

**Paul Bechler, John Booth Beresford, James M. Bergstrom,  
Harold "Jim" Boyes, John "Jack" Bradley, Michael Earl Cleaver,  
William Richard "Dick" Clemence, Loraine Virginia Cook,  
Dorothea J. Dimitry, David Forsyth Gibb, Jean E. Gregory,  
Altan Y. Hansen, Betty Kay Hansen, Anne N. Harnden,  
James H. Harnden, Margaret Ann Harris-Phillips, Carl F. Hoehner,  
Frederick Earl Hollis, Barbara Johnson-Kane, Jerrold Mark Jung,  
Richard G. Kiehle, Mildred Jane Mayerik, Miriam Koski Mercier,  
Beverly J. Mohr, Marjorie D. Morkin, Donald Arthur Nummer,  
Carolyn Marie Oen, Shirley Pariseau, Joyce Rolf, John Henry Rondo,  
Mary Ann Rainey Rosborough, Janet Carol "Sally" Sawyer,  
Donald L. Schofield, William Randall Sinischo, Jess Robert Soltess,  
Ryan Harth Steigerwald, Chris Joseph VanderZon,  
Donato "Danny" Violante, Alan James Whitfield,  
Charles Edward Woods, Sandra Lee "Sandy" Wooster-Craig**

If you feel we have missed someone, please call the church office. You will also be able to come up to the altar and light a candle for a loved one that passed away. If you have a loved one on the list, you can carry in their candle. Please contact Laura Vowell if you would like to do this.

\*We will also be dedicating the new Columbarium after the 10:30am service (roughly 11:30am) and reading the names of all who are laid to rest there. All are welcome to attend.

## **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!

Hour Detroit is presenting an introduction to "Van Gogh in America." The DIA is previewing 74 paintings of artist Vincent Van Gogh. Connect with the Hour Detroit link: [youtube.com/watch?v=QHkXT2cvPel](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QHkXT2cvPel) for a sneak peek at this one-of-a-kind tour. **Sign up today on the Town Square bulletin Board to join us on Tuesday, October 25, at 11:30am** for the tour with lunch following at 1:00pm in the Kresege Courtyard. Use the John R entrance and meet Denise in the lobby. **Tickets are \$14.00.** Tickets must be paid for prior to the tour. **See Kitty!**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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

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

### **J.A.M.S. Jesus and Middle Schoolers**

**JAMS Game Night!** Dodgeball! Aliens in the Church! Pizza! Ice Cream Sundaes! AND MORE! Don't miss out on all of this fun with your friends! Middle School kids in grades 6-8 are invited to the JAMS Game Night on **Friday, November 11th from 5:30pm – 8:30pm!** Friends are always welcome! The cost is \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door! Grab a permission slip from outside Laura's office or download one via the church website. Contact Laura Vowell ([laura@redeemberirmingham.org](mailto:laura@redeemberirmingham.org)) with questions or concerns.

**You're Invited to:**

**Our Shepherd's Michigan vs. Michigan State Tailgate**

**October 29, 7:30pm (Parking open one hour before game time)**

Wear blue or green! Bring your lawn chairs and picnic baskets/grills/coolers to Our Shepherd's Tailgate Gathering on the Church campus to watch Michigan vs. Michigan State football on a FOURTEEN FOOT VIDEO WALL, with sound to match! Come root for your team and enjoy fun and fellowship with your Our Shepherd brothers and sisters in Christ. This is a family-friendly event for all ages! BYOB, no hard liquor please. Questions: Contact Cindi Hodgman at 586-942-5745 or [cindi@hodgman.me](mailto:cindi@hodgman.me).

**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](http://www.birminghamconcertband.com)

**WAYS TO SERVE REDEEMER**

**PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP!**

Be a Reader! Be a Greeter! Host a Coffee Hour! Be an Acolyte or Cross Bearer! Sponsor Altar Flowers! **\*Sign-up on the front page of the church website by clicking on the "ways to serve Redeemer" box or call the church office!**

**Cross Bearers Needed!** There are two 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@sbbcgloba.net](mailto:pjlucas53@sbbcgloba.net), who will also provide training. Let's fill up all the slots!

**In honor of the baptism of Audrey Jackelyn O'Kelly** a \$50 donation in her 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 [carenetberkley.com](http://carenetberkley.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.

### 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.



### 2023 Our Sunday Visitor Envelope Update

In an effort to reduce costs, **as of January 1, 2023, no more Mission or Seminarian Fund envelopes will be mailed.** This will allow any money donated to go 100% to these funds (as opposed to the cost of the envelope). You can simply note in the memo of your check the intended fund or place cash in a labeled envelope. If you no longer wish to receive envelopes in the mail, please contact the church office. Thank 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 November 9.** 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.



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**TODAY**  
**23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**3:00PM**



## **ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT 2022**

**Tuesday December, 6th - 6:00pm**

We are back and looking forward to Advent by Candlelight, Tuesday, December 6th in our new Sanctuary! If you would like to host a table and invite your friends to join us in a Christ filled program featuring scripture, music, thoughtful stories with a focus on our journey through Advent..... then come share this evening with us! **Hostess sign up is Sunday, October 30 at 7:30-8:00a.m, in the library.** (We will also be available during coffee hour between the 9:00 and 10:30 services.) You will select your table location and your pew location at that time. If you cannot be present you can have a proxy sign up for you (one proxy per hostess). Or you can simply call Kitty and tell her to sign you up for a table/pew anywhere and you will be assigned at the end of registration on October 30. If you have never hosted a table at ABC then now is the time. Invite 7 friends/family to join you, set a pretty table with centerpiece and candles, provide a dessert and your evening is complete. Ask your friends to help set, bring things and share the effort....that part is fun too. Your ABC team – Liz Parrott, Kate Bassett, Kristin Thompson, Leslie Whitfield are looking forward to sharing this evening with you! For more details please call Kitty at 248 644-4010 x.111 or email [misskitty@redeemberirmingham.org](mailto:misskitty@redeemberirmingham.org). We rejoice in being able to be together in our new Sanctuary for our Advent by Candlelight program. ***We will not be live-streaming the program so please plan to share this evening with us in person.***

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR: FUTURE CRUSADER DAY**

**AT LUTHERAN NORTHWEST!**

**TOMORROW - Monday, 10/24, 9am-12:30pm**

**Visit their website for more detailed information:**

**[www.lutherannorthwest.com/events](http://www.lutherannorthwest.com/events)**

### **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!

### **SAVE THE DATES:**

**Angel Tree Up - Take a Tag!** Sunday, Nov. 20th

**Chapel Decorating** Tuesday Nov. 22, 5:00pm

**Chancel and Town Square Decorating** Sat., Nov. 26th - 9:00am



**WOMEN INVESTING IN WOMEN®**

### **SAVE THE DATE: FALL EVENT**

**Friday, Nov. 18 - 7pm EST** (*zoom available too*)

**Speaker - Mallory Brown**

**"Walk A Mile: A Global Marathon for Women's Empowerment"**

**\*Raffle for all of our first-time guests and their hosts!**

**Sign-up on the church website or scan this code.**



**Construction Camera Update:** The cameras we had up during construction are now disconnected. We hope you enjoyed watching the progress throughout the project!

**Pathways Group**” Next Meeting is Wednesday - Oct. 26th, 12 noon / Town Square. **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!

**REDEEMER FALL SOCIAL POSTPONED!  
STAY TUNED FOR A NEW DATE!**

**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

Sundays, after 9am service (Great Room)

**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) **\*Now through Nov. 3rd**

**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!

**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*

**Prayer and Praise List**

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

- ✦ For the family and friends of Cheryl Olds, mother of Aaron Olds, who was called to her heavenly home. Her funeral service was Friday, Oct. 21 in Kingsley, MI.

**For those facing health concerns:**

- ✦ Tony Kurnat
- ✦ Ginny Lagergren
- ✦ Matt Kilroy
- ✦ Melanie Ilitch
- ✦ Vicki, friend of Bonnie Ernewein
- ✦ Ralph Pedersen, father of Matt Pedersen

- ✘ Andrea Calvaneso
- ✘ Noah Jones, friend of Robert Anderson
- ✘ Margaret Loose
- ✘ Etta Unruh
- ✘ Izzy Sherman, niece of Jon Duff
- ✘ Janelle Thorne, friend of Donna Hollis
- ✘ Jim Zeer, friend of Myrna Orava
- ✘ Dan Hildebrandt, brother-in-law of Kay Scheidt

**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.
- ✦ Please pray for the areas and people impacted by Hurricane Ian.

**Prayers of Thanksgiving:**

- We welcome through baptism, Audrey Jackelyn O'Kelly, daughter of Daniel & Shanda O'Kelly who was baptized today.
- For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

**COUNSELING**

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

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**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.

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