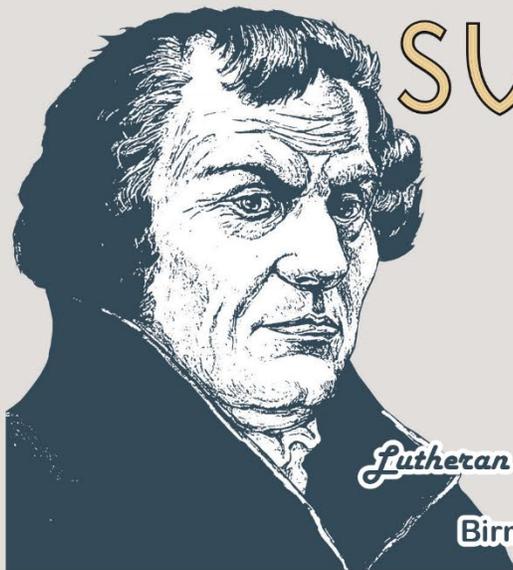




# REFORMATION SUNDAY



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

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

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

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

**Reformation Sunday**

**Theme: The Word!**

## **As We Gather**

The Bible is alive, it speaks to me; it has feet, it runs after me; it has hands, it lays hold of me... A simple layman armed with Scripture is to be believed above a pope or a cardinal without it. ~Martin Luther quoted in "Martin Luther - The Early Years," Christian History, no. 34.

## **Prayer Before Worship**

Dearest God and Lord, strengthen and uphold us in Your pure, precious Word through Jesus Christ our Lord, and help us to show and live our thanks with our fruits of faith to Your praise and thanks forever. Amen. (Martin Luther)

## **Mystery Prelude**

Rick Helderop, organist

(Sponsored by James Wingo

because this song professes the love of Jesus.)

## **Opening 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.

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

(Following the Baptism, our worship  
continues with the blessing of the Bibles)

Child: Lucille Rose Walsh

Parents: Jeff & Lexi Walsh

Godparents: Haley Clack & Bailey MacKay

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.**

### **Blessing of 3rd Grade Students' New Bibles - 10:30am**

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

#### **First Reading**

Revelation 14:6-7

(An Angel Proclaims The Coming Judgment)

Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth — to every nation, tribe, language and people. He said in a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

## **Epistle Reading**

Romans 3:19-28

(A Righteousness Through Faith)

Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin. But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood — to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished — he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

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

## **Anthem**

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee - Hayes  
Chancel Choir

## **Gospel Announcement**

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

**Gospel Reading**

John 8:31-36

(Jesus Sets Us Free)

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?" Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

**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 262

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Written by Martin Luther

(Favorite hymn of Karen Carson Bennett, Leslie Toth, Julie Glazier, Mary Lou Mabee, Alida Toth, Bonnie Moore, Kaki Mammel, Greg Merryman, Nancy Tar, Betsy Ukrop, David Pflieger, Jimmy Greenwalt, Susan Dickey, Rosemary Ging, Jane Quasarano)

1. A mighty Fortress is our God, a trusty Shield and Weapon;  
He helps us free from ev'ry need that hath us now o'ertaken.  
The old evil Foe now means deadly woe;  
Deep guile and great might are His dread arms in fight;  
On earth is not His equal.
2. With might of ours can naught be done, soon were our loss effected;  
But for us fights the Valiant One, whom God Himself elected.  
Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is,  
Of Sabaoth Lord, and there's none other God;  
He holds the field forever.
3. Though devils all the world should fill, all eager to devour us,  
We tremble not, we fear no ill, they shall not overpow'r us.  
This world's prince may still scowl fierce as he will,  
He can harm us none, He's judged; the deed is done;  
One little word can fell him.

**Sermon**

Text: John 8:31-36

“Reformed”

Pastor CJ Luttinen

## **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 261**

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word  
Written by Martin Luther

1. Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word; curb those who fain by craft  
and sword  
Would wrest the kingdom from Thy Son and set at naught all He  
hath done.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Thy pow'r make known, for Thou art Lord of  
lords alone;  
Defend Thy Christendom that we may evermore sing praise to  
Thee.
3. O Comforter of priceless worth, send peace and unity on earth.  
Support us in our final strife and lead us out of death to life.

## **Silent Prayer**

### **Postlude**

Rick Helderop, organist



The Sanctuary altar flowers were given by Dan & Karen Rose in celebration of the marriage of their daughter Hannah Elizabeth to Sean Patrick Dodge McCauley yesterday. We welcome Sean into our family and pray that God bestow many blessings upon their union. The Sanctuary lectern flowers were placed by Ginny Lagergren in loving memory of David George Schulz from his family. The Sanctuary pulpit flowers were placed in loving memory of Bob Sack on his birthday. We miss you. The Sack Family.

## Altar Guild

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

## Ushers

9:00 - Ken Baetz, captain; Paul Chesna, Cliff Clark,  
Ray Dobring, Bruce Helmke, Bill Leahy, Mike Raezler

10:30 - Senior High Youth; Gia Scheidt and Eric Wisniewski

## Audio/Video Operators

9:00 - Greg Merryman & Tim Holmes

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

## Acolytes

9:00 - Tyler Olds and Liam Farrugia

10:30 - Noelle Schneider and Michael O'Donnell

## Cross Bearers

9:00 - James Burke and Caleb Hurst

10:30 - Owen Lagoe and Milo Becker

## Greeters

9:00 - Rettray Family

10:30 - Baranowski Family

## Reader

10:30 - London Baker

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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 30, 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.

### **FOOD DRIVE FOR THE NEEDY**

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

### **Welcome to our Guest Preacher: Pastor CJ Luttinen**

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.

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON TITLE:**

**"Why is St. Bonaventure hanging out in the Chapel bathroom?"**

### **DON'T FORGET: FALL BACK**

**Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, Nov. 6th**

### **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 us on **Tuesday, November 22 at 7:30pm** in the Town Square to discuss and evaluate The Mountains Sing by Que Mai Phan Nyguen \*See the November Lamp for the full book summary!

**WOMEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** is finishing "The Chosen" next week. We will begin a **new study on Tuesday, November 8th at 6:30pm**. Bring an appetizer to share or a finger dessert and we will begin our next adventure together. We are novice, pro, sort of there and all of us are learning Scripture and what God's Word means for us and understanding how it applies to our everyday life. Join in! You will find us in the Great Room and we will be waiting for you.

**SAVE THE DATE: Women's Retreat – March 3 & 4, 2023**



**ANNUAL FUNDRAISER & DINNER AUCTION: Saturday, November 12**

This will be a combination virtual and in-person event:

**Dinner and Auction: 5:00 PM**

*Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church  
1700 Chalmers Ave Detroit*

**Virtual Event and Auction: 6:00 PM**

To RSVP for the auction and dinner or to sign up for the auction and the virtual event please go to: <https://givebutter.com/c/MIIM/uz>. We are still taking gift donations for the auction. If you have a donation you would like to make, please contact Harmony Vermuelen at Camp Restore, [harmony@camprestore.org](mailto:harmony@camprestore.org) or 586-843-4242. Hope to see you there!!

**Paul's Promise** is a Christian movie sharing a true story set during the 1960s Civil Rights movement. It is about Paul's transformation towards following Christ as he wrestles with doubt, community racism and personal struggles. Our own Redeemer member Nick Ilitch enjoyed working on the film with his

Dad (Mike Jr) as Executive Producers and assisted in the movie's distribution & marketing throughout the US. **Now In Select Theaters (including AMC Star Great Lakes in Auburn Hills and AMC Forum Sterling Heights) today!** <https://paulspromisemovie.com/>

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

**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.

### **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!**

#### **November Lunch and Worship: Wednesday Nov. 16**

**Meal at 12 noon in the Great Room (featuring meatloaf by Michele Margosian). Brief worship service w/Holy Communion at 1pm**

**Questions? Contact Gary Priskron**

**In honor of the baptism of Lucille Rose Walsh** 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, or only "special envelopes," 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.

### **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 started today Sunday, October 30 and continues 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 a table at

the end of registration today. 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.**

**Lutheran Northwest Thespian Troupe #4216 will proudly present:**

**Charles Dickens' A CHRISTMAS CAROL**

**Friday, 11/4, at 7PM, Saturday, 11/5, at 7PM (a live stream option is also available for this performance) and Sunday, 11/6, at 2PM.**

**1000 Bagley Ave / Rochester Hills, MI 48309**

Please join us for this classic Christmas tale! Tickets are \$10 at the door or online in advance (with a separate ticketing fee) via the event page at [www.LutheranNorthwest.com/events](http://www.LutheranNorthwest.com/events). We look forward to seeing you there!

### **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.

**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!

## 🎄🎄 Sunday School Christmas Card Design Contest 🎄🎄

Would you like to see your drawing on the front of Redeemer's Christmas Card? Read Luke 2:1-20 and draw a picture that tells the story of Christmas. Just make sure your work is neat and your best effort! Use an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper. **Designs are due Sunday, November 13th.** Everyone who enters will receive a small prize. For more details see the November Lamp or email Nicole Olds.

### **THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Thanksgiving Eve: Wednesday, Nov. 23 - 7:00pm**

**Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, Nov. 24 - 9:00am**

***Office will be closed Friday Nov. 25***

**\*\*LIVESTREAM THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE**

### **ALTAR GUILD TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED!**

#### **THE ALTAR GUILD MINISTRY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

- Setting up the Sanctuary for Worship
- Preparing the Altar with the Sacrament of Communion
- Filling the Altar candles
- Assisting with tidying the pews

#### **TYPICALLY, AN ALTAR GUILD MEMBER:**

- Serves with others on a “team” that serve once every six months, twice a year.
- Each of the six “teams” is headed with a team leader who works with the team to create a schedule, so each Sunday/Monday of their assigned month is covered.
- Generally, no individual team member serves every week of their assigned month.
- Team members normally do not work alone in carrying out their duties.

Use your gift of helping (1 Corinthians 12:28) to be a part of this Sacred Trust – we'd love to have you! Please contact Kathy Eley at 248-914-0483 / kreley43@gmail.com or Beth Greenwalt at 248-872-5585 / b.greenwalt@comcast.net if you are interested.

## 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



### 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.**



### **Pathways Group Next Meeting is Wed. Nov. 9 at 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!

### **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 Loraine Cook, Lynn Dutton's mom, who was called to her heavenly home. Her memorial service is taking place today.

**For those facing health concerns:**

- ✦ Tony Kurnat
- ✦ Rosebud Ricelli, mother of Rosemary Scheidt
- ✦ Michael Kohn, friend of Robert Anderson
- ✦ Rick Russ
- ✦ Jean and Peter Grantz, friends of Don Meier and Barbara Button
- ✦ Ron Marks
- ✦ Arnold Schmidt, uncle of Karen Rose
- ✦ Brett, nephew of John Ostrander

- ✘ 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

**For those in hospice:**

- ✧ Helen Hiotaky, mother of Cindy Grove

**Special Petitions:**

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

**Prayers of Thanksgiving:**

- For Hannah Elizabeth Rose and Sean Patrick Dodge McCauley who were united in marriage Saturday, October 29th. May God grant them His Blessings.
- We welcome through baptism, Lucille Rose Walsh, daughter of Jeff & Lexi Walsh, 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!

**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.

## Staff Contact Information

### Senior Pastor

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