



November 20, 2022
9:00 a.m. / 10:30 a.m.

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



ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 20, 2022 – 9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

Last Sunday in the Church Year

Theme: Beer

As We Gather

The people become weary of the Word and suppose that it will endure forever. When a good beer is available at a certain place, everybody runs there without delay, knowing that the supply will not last long. This commodity is not to be had every day; therefore people get it while it is to be had. If it could be obtained for a long period of time, our appetite would become surfeited, and the beer would not be prized. But here we assume that the Word will remain with us always, although, in fact, it stays and endures but a short time before it is gone. If you do not accept it gratefully and reverently, you will soon be without it. And once the Word is gone, the time will come when you would fain be pious and be saved; you will want to obtain God's grace, forgiveness of sin, and heaven. But all will prove futile. You will not find grace, forgiveness of sin, life, and righteousness. All will be under condemnation, even your best works. (LW 23:262-263)

Martin Luther

Prayer Before Worship

I am no longer my own, but Yours. Put me to what You will, place me with whom You will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be put to work for You or set aside for You, praised for You or criticized for You. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and fully surrender all things to Your glory and service. And now, O wonderful and Holy God, Creator,

Redeemer, and Sustainer, You are mine, and I am Yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it also be made in heaven. Amen. John Wesley's Covenant Prayer

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 David & Barbi Hardoin - this is our anniversary song.)

Opening Hymn Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing - arr. Hogan
Redeemer Praise with the Congregation

1. Come Thou fount of every blessing tune my heart to sing Thy
grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues
above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it mount of Thy redeeming love

2. Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace Lord, like a fetter bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord, take and seal it seal it for Thy courts above
Here's my heart Lord, take and seal it seal it for Thy courts above

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.

Children's Message - 10:30

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 31:1-9

(The sayings of King Lemuel)

The sayings of King Lemuel — an inspired utterance his mother taught him. Listen, my son! Listen, son of my womb! Listen, my son, the answer to my prayers! Do not spend your strength on women, your vigor on those who ruin kings. It is not for kings, Lemuel — it is not for kings to drink wine, not for rulers to crave beer, lest they drink and forget what has been decreed, and deprive all the oppressed of their rights. Let beer be for those who are perishing, wine for those who are in anguish! Let them drink and forget their poverty and remember their misery no more. Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 10:23-24, 31-33

(All to the Glory of God)

“I have the right to do anything,” you say — but not everything is beneficial. “I have the right to do anything”— but not everything is constructive. No one should seek their own good, but the good of others. So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God — even as I try to please everyone in every way. For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved.

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Anthem Thaxted - Gustav Holst, arr. Michael Helman
Redeemer Ringers; Jim Compton, director

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading John 2:1-11
(The Wedding at Cana)

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Response: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn 360

Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name.
3. Jesus! - the Name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows
cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.

Sermon

Text: 1 Corinthians 10:23-24, 31-33

"Guinness and God"

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

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.

Communion Anthem

Give Thanks – Moen
Redeemer Praise

Benediction and Response: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Closing Hymn

Amazing Grace

(favorite hymn of Kaki (Mammel) Merryman, Dee Aebersold, Paula Butler, Diane Dorantes, Jimmy Greenwalt, Lance Harrison, Jeanne Hollis, Donna Hollis, Zella Honemann, Nancy Kabacinski, Judy Mammel, Valerie McCammon, Linda McCauley, Greg Merryman, MaryAnn Perryman, Pat Raezler, William J. Schlauch, Kitty Sweitzer, and Betsy Ukrop)

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.

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Rick Helderop, organist



Sanctuary altar flowers were placed by Janet Hogan in loving memory of Jim Hogan, Sr.

Altar Guild

Michele Farah, Asia Maeder, Mary Ann Perryman,
Julie Buechner, Stacey Rolf, Carolyn Hoffdal, Talitha Farah

Greeters

9:00 - Paul Wiegand Family

Audio and Video Operators

9:00 - Greg Merryman & Tim Holmes

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

Ushers

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

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

Acolytes

9:00 - Hannah Rass and Evan Yuhn

10:30 - Evan Yuhn

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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 November 20, 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.



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

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.

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**

JOIN US!

Chapel Decorating

Tuesday, Nov. 22 - 5:00pm

Chancel and Town Square Decorating

Saturday, Nov. 26th - 9:00am

“TOYS, JOY, & A BABY BOY!” Want to give to those less fortunate than you? Want to be part of telling the Nativity story? Want to go to a BIRTHDAY PARTY!???!!! You’re invited to an event that has it all! **Parents, kids, and teens are needed on the morning of Sunday, December 11th.** During the 10:30am service, we’ll process in with toys for kids in need and then tell the story of Jesus’ birth through song and theater – there’s a role for every age group! Then directly following worship, we’ll have a birthday party for Jesus with lunch, games, and crafts! Sign up on the church

website! Contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemerbirmingham.org) or Nicole Olds (nolds@redeemerbirmingham.org) with questions.

CHRISTMAS BUTTONS

For the past number of years, Redeemer has provided its members & their friends with visible means to proclaim the birth of Christ. This year's Christmas buttons are of a "vintage" variety – buttons, generously provided by an anonymous donor, that remained from past years' versions. You can pick them up in the Town Square, by the chapel, and in the narthex. Feel free to take some for yourself and others to share, and may God richly bless your proclamation of our Savior's birth!



OUR SANCTUARY HAS A HEARING LOOP TO ASSIST THOSE WITH HEARING LOSS

People with hearing loss often struggle to catch the words and softer sounds during the worship service. To assist those with hearing loss, our sanctuary has a HEARING LOOP SYSTEM. Individuals with Telecoil (T-coil) equipped hearing aids and cochlear implants can take advantage of the HEARING LOOP technology by switching their hearing aid to T-coil. By placing your hearing aids in the telecoil program, you will hear all sound that is broadcast clearly. You will hear customized sound based on your individual audiometric prescription which will extend the functionality of your telecoil equipped hearing aids. Additional information on the HEARING LOOP system is available from an usher.

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 began our new study last week of, "The Rock, The Road and The Rabbi," featuring Cathie Lee Gifford as she takes us to the Holy Land and we walk the familiar path of Jesus Christ. If you would like a study guide please let Kitty know. Cost is \$8.00. Please join our circle of women who want to know more on **Tuesday nights at 6:30pm in the Great Room!**

THE VICAR IS CERTIFIABLE - BUT YOU KNEW THAT!

Actually, this is to let you know that Vicar Jimmy was certified by the faculty of Concordia Seminary for the Pastoral Office. What does this mean? He can accept a call from Redeemer. What happens next? Redeemer is in the process of submitting the call paperwork to the district and will issue a call sometime early next year, probably in January, with ordination following in the spring. He still has 7 classes to complete the program.

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 December 14.** Should you have a discussion topic you would like addressed, please direct it to pjlucas53@sbcglobal.net and grant some time for a response.

SONSHINE GREETER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sonshine Greeters - Redeemer has a wonderful tradition of celebrating our 80+ year old members on their birthday with a card, visit and a small gift. Cards, flowers and gifts are purchased by the church, cards and gifts can get picked up at the church office and flowers are picked up just down the street at Thrifty's. Some of our seniors just want a card mailed to them and some want a visit. It is a wonderful ministry, and we would love you to be a part of it! Contact Cherisse Baetz for more information 248-646-7359.



Angel Tree: Thanks to all you angels who helped the families at Grace Centers of Hope in Pontiac. Bless you for taking tags off the tree and purchasing blankets, jammies for little ones, snack baskets, tennis shoes, warm hats and mittens for adults and other hoped for Christmas presents they rarely receive. The mission brings out the best in all of us from the thoughtful selection of a tag, to the generosity in the purchase of a gift and the delivery of a bag of "needs and wants" for people struggling to be whole. We are blessed to help and honored to give. Join us on Monday, December 12 as we bag every thing up and send it off to Grace in time for Christmas. **Gifts are due in by Sunday, December 11.**

FLAG BEARERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE THANKSGIVING SERVICES!

NOTE: The flags are quite heavy, so older youth or adults are preferred - or really strong confirmands! In the past, a few families have had a father/son carry the flags which can become a nice family tradition. Signup via the church website (acolyte signup) or contact the church office.

Family Advent Candle Lighting

It has been a long-standing tradition at Redeemer for families to participate in our Advent worship services by lighting the Advent wreath candles together. **Each Sunday in Advent (11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18), we need a family to light the Advent wreath candles during 9am services & the 10:30am services.** Families of any shape and size can do this – young families, couples, parents with their adult children, and beyond! If your family is interested, please sign up via the church website. Contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org) with questions or for more information.

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

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.

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.



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!

Westmaple Nursery School is once again offering an opportunity for early enrollment, for the 2023/2024 school year, to members of Redeemer and returning Westmaple families. If you wish to enroll, please contact the director, Patricia Raezler at (248) 646-5155. **Pre-enrollment began November 11 and must be completed by December 15, 2022 or you will be placed on the bottom of the wait list.**

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT 2022

Tuesday December 6th - 6:00pm

"Legacy - Our Walk to Advent"

This evening is beloved by the women of Redeemer and their friends. Come and share the warm camaraderie, the candle glow, and the story of Christmas

told with love and grace by our women. They have planned a wonderful and meaningful evening for you and if you have not made plans to attend, please know that you are welcome to come and sit at one of our guest tables and enjoy the evening with women who want to travel the Advent road with peace, love, joy and hope. Call Kitty at 248-885-1492 (cell) or 248-644-4010x111 (church) and be seated with us.

Christmas Whispers

Tuesday, December 13th - 6:00pm / Town Square

This evening is for women who want a spiritual booster shot and reminder about the meaning of Advent and the promise it brings. We tell stories, share memories, play games (fun ones - not hard), and remember and rejoice in all things Christmas. Bring an appetizer or finger dessert, adult beverages will be served in the Town Square beginning at 6:00pm. Bring a friend or come on your own. We are all hoping for the same thing...a little time together, a little joy, and the sweet anticipation of Christmas.

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.

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!

2023 FLOWER SIGN UPS AVAILABLE!!!

Sign up now for either Altar or Lectern flowers in the Sanctuary or the Chapel. (*Sanctuary/\$55; Chapel/\$50; Lectern/\$45*) **(Please leave the flower liners behind for the next week's flowers!!!)** The sign-up charts are available online via sign-up genius (links found on the front page of the website www.redeemberirmingham.org by clicking "Ways to Serve Redeemer" box). **Once you sign-up, you will also be able to fill out your dedication form and have an option to pay online too!** If you don't have access to a computer or need assistance, please contact the front office at 248-644-4010 or office@redeemberirmingham.org and we would be happy to assist you!

Lutheran Witness Subscription

The Lutheran Witness (LW) is the official periodical of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and is published 11 times a year. LW provides Missouri Synod laypeople with stories and information that complement congregational life, foster personal growth in faith and help interpret the contemporary world from a Lutheran Christian perspective. Each issue includes the Michigan In Touch (michiganintouch.com) supplement. A yearly subscription is \$12. **If you are interested in subscribing for the coming year (they begin March 2023 – February 2024), payment must be made by November 20th to the Church Office. Please make checks payable to: "Lutheran Church of the Redeemer."** Questions - contact Pam in the Church Office.



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 Rock, The Road and The Rabbi"

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)

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!

NO RYG TONIGHT DUE TO FALL RETREAT

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

**When coming to any mid-week events at Redeemer, please use the
TOWN SQUARE WEST ENTRANCE DOORS ONLY.**

Prayer and Praise List

For those grieving the loss of loved ones:

- ✦ For the family and friends of Alvin Maass who was called to his heavenly home on November 12, 2022. A memorial service at Redeemer is being planned for early 2023.

For those facing health concerns:

- ✦ Andi Faller, friend of Jon Duff
- ✦ Sharon Tylenda
- ✦ Maddie, friend of Louisa Artelt
- ✦ Marilyn, aunt of David Kiehle
- ✦ Mary Lou Mabee
- ✦ Joe Sullivan, son-in-law of Dick & Judy Weir
- ✦ Margaret, friend of Bonnie Ernewein
- ✦ Andrea Calvaneso
- ✦ Linda Sack, daughter of Sue Sack
- ✦ Tony Kurnat
- ✦ Cathleen
- ✦ Kaki Mammel
- ✦ Heidi, niece of Sharon Zimmer
- ✦ Ruby
- ✦ Nick and Mary, friends of Bonnie Ernewein
- ✦ Michael Kohn, friend of Robert Anderson
- ✦ Rick Russ
- ✦ Jean & Peter Grantz, friends of Don Meier & Barbara Button
- ✦ Ginny Lagergren

For those in hospice:

- ✦ Helen Hiotaky, mother of Cindy Grove
- ✦ Rosebud Ricelli, mother of Rosemary Scheidt

Special Petitions:

- ✝ 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.
- ✝ All those who are serving in the military, police & fire-fighters.
- ✝ A young girl facing health concerns
- ✝ For all those suffering from health concerns and for their caregivers devoting themselves to helping everyone who is sick.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

- For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Thanksgiving food drive. We are proud to report that Redeemer donated 740lbs and Westmaple donated 565lbs.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

As a kind gesture to our community, we have invited our local police officers to join us at coffee hour. You may have noticed their presence the past couple of Sundays. Please make them feel welcome and express your gratitude for all they do to keep our community safe.

RUMMAGE SALE IS BACK!

March 10-12th, 2023

SAVE YOUR TREASURES! MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

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