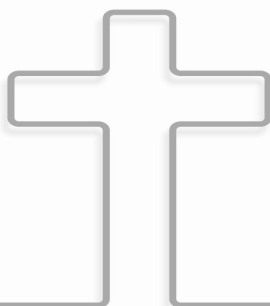
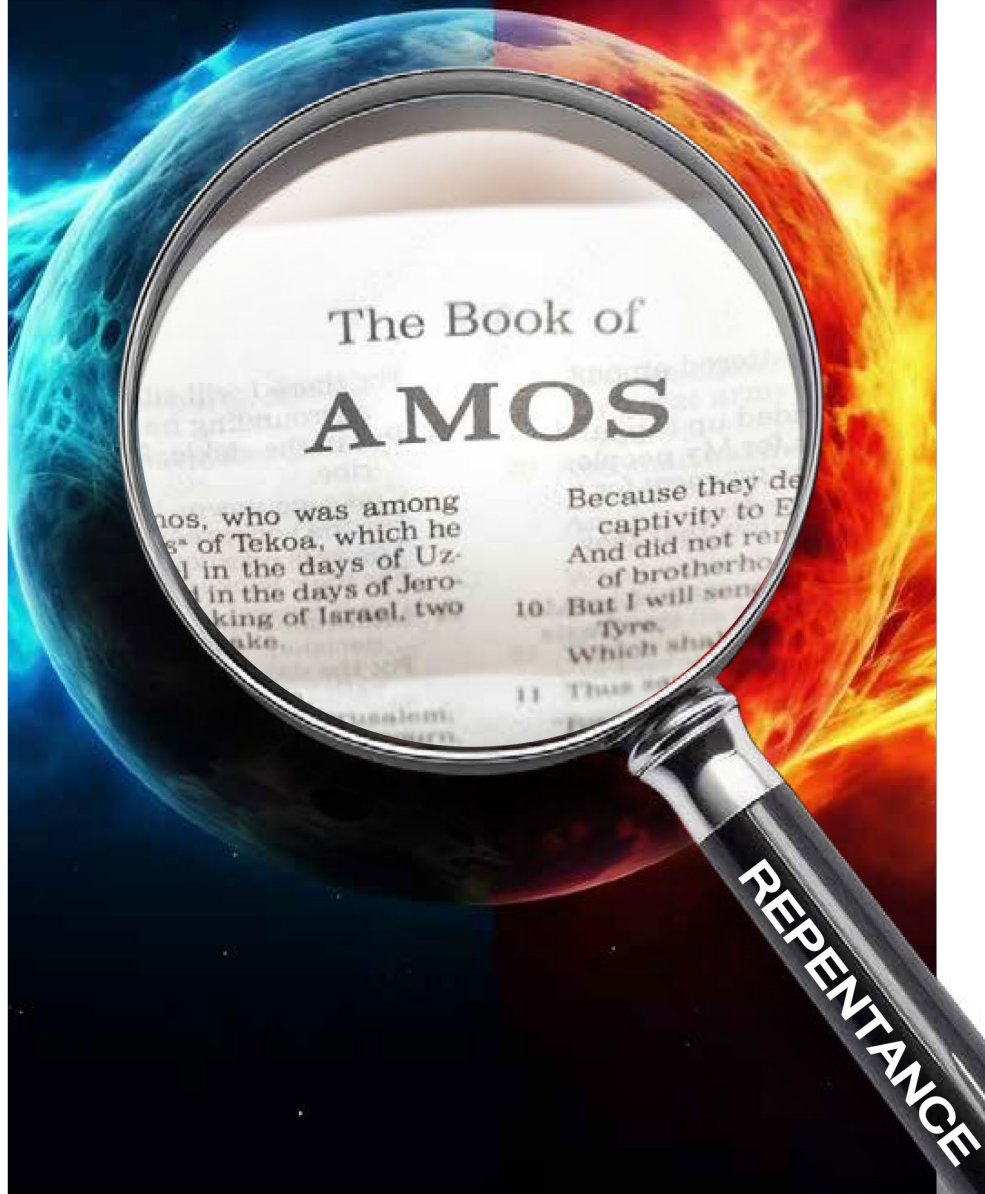


# SHUT THIS PREACHER UP!



October 13, 2024  
9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

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

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**October 13, 2024 – 9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.**

**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

**Theme: Repentance**

### **As We Gather**

As Christians, we rightly spend a lot of time focusing on God's grace and forgiveness through Jesus. Most of our songs are about that. Most of the popular books are about encouragement and blessing. We don't spend a lot of time on the weight of our offense against God. And I wonder if there is perhaps a dual trap when we ignore what the Bible says about the severity of our sin.

### **Prayer Before Worship**

Heavenly Father, thank You that I have been saved by grace by trusting in Jesus as my Lord and Saviour. Help me to live in a manner that is pleasing to you, to walk in truth and love, to pray without ceasing, to give thanks in all things, to trust in Your Word, and to depend on You through time and into eternity. Thank You for the sweet fellowship I can have with fellow believers. May I not forsake assembling together with my brothers and sisters, especially as the day of Jesus' return is drawing nearer. In Jesus' name, AMEN.

### **Mystery Prelude**

Rick Helderop, organist

*(Sponsored by Sue Soltess;*

*In loving memory of Jess Soltess who was born 99 years ago this past week)*

*(Please rise for the Opening Hymn)*

### **Opening Hymn 289**

The Law Commands and Makes Us Know

1. The Law commands and makes us know  
What duties to our God we owe;  
But 'tis the gospel must reveal  
Where lies our strength to do His will.

2. The Law discovers guilt and sin  
And shows how vile our hearts have been;  
The gospel only can express  
Forgiving love and cleansing grace.
3. My soul, no more attempt to draw  
Thy life and comfort from the Law.  
Fly to the hope the Gospel gives;  
The man that trusts the promise lives.

### ***Order of Service***

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

**C: Amen.**

*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.**

*(Please be seated)*

### ***Children's Message***

#### ***Old Testament Reading***

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

*(A Lament and Call to Repentance)*

Seek the LORD and live, or he will sweep through the tribes of Joseph like a fire; it will devour them, and Bethel will have no one to quench it. There are those who turn justice into bitterness and cast righteousness to the ground. There are those who hate the one who upholds justice in court and detest the one who tells the truth. You levy a straw tax on the poor and impose a tax on their grain. Therefore, though you have built stone mansions, you will not live in them; though you have planted lush vineyards, you will not drink their wine. For I know how many are your offenses and how great your sins. There are

those who oppress the innocent and take bribes and deprive the poor of justice in the courts. Therefore the prudent keep quiet in such times, for the times are evil. Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the LORD God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is. Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the LORD God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.

**Epistle Reading**

Hebrew 3:12-19

*(Warning Against Unbelief)*

See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness. We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end. As has just been said: “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion.” Who were they who heard and rebelled? Were they not all those Moses led out of Egypt? And with whom was he angry for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies perished in the wilderness? And to whom did God swear that they would never enter his rest if not to those who disobeyed? So we see that they were not able to enter, because of their unbelief.

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

*(Please rise for the Gospel Reading)*

**Gospel Announcement**

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

**Gospel Reading**

Mark 10:17-22

*(The Rich and the Kingdom of God)*

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit

adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.” “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.” Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

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

### **Confession of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

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.

*(Please be seated)*

### **Sermon Hymn**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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 His name - I’m fixed upon it; name of God’s redeeming love.
2. Hither to Thy love has blest me; Thou hast bro’t me to this place;  
And I know Thy hand will bring me, safely home by Thy good grace;  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with His precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor, daily I’m constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, 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, O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

**Sermon**

Text: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

“Shut That Preacher Up!”

Rev. Randall J. Schlak

*(Please rise for the Offertory)*

**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.

*(Please be seated)*

**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 found in your pew. You may drop it in the offering plate or simply leave it in your pew after you fill it out.

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.

**Voluntary - 9:00**

Nearer My God to Thee-Mason

Kate DeBoer, soloist

**Voluntary - 10:30**

This One Thing I Ask of the Lord – McCartha

Chancel Choir; Kate DeBoer, soloist; Jim Compton, Director

*(Please rise for the Doxology)*

## **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 and Response:** Amen, Amen, Amen

### **Closing Hymn 376**

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

*(favorite hymn of Judy Weir, Mary Jane Johnson, Lynn Duerr, Christina Mee, Samantha Mee, Jacqueline Mee, Judy Mammel, MaryAnn Perryman, Janet Harthen, Donna Hollis, Laura Romeo, Janet Gibb)*

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood from Thy riven side which flowed  
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
2. Not the labors of my hands can fulfil Thy Law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.
3. Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly - wash me, Savior, or I die!

## ***Silent Prayer***

### ***Postlude***

Rick Helderop, organist

*Sanctuary altar flowers* were placed by David and Rose Kiehle in loving memory of Joseph Caporusco and in celebration of his heavenly 92nd birthday today. *Sanctuary lectern flowers* were placed by Sue Soltess in memory of Jess Soltess who was born 99 yrs ago and in gratitude for all God's blessings. *Chapel Altar flowers* were placed by Susan and Steve Priest in memory of our parents.

### **Altar Guild**

Kathy Eley, Katie Moigis, Tracey Fish, Julie Nummer, Beth Lanthier  
Sandy Pourcho, Laurie Krentz, Cheryl Carr

### **Greeters**

9:00 - Mandy Reimann; 10:30 - The Zuliani family

### **Ushers**

9:00 - Mike Grattan, captain; Rick McDonald, Andrew Tafel, Eric Rolf,  
Ron LaLone, Bryan Grattan, David Eberly  
10:30 - Steve Ortale, captain; Carter Ortale, Paul Quasarano, Tim Fithian,  
John Leonard, Don Jackson, Albert Madlangbayan, Blake Burstein

### **Audio/Video Operators**

9:00 - Bruce Helmke; 10:30 - John Mills, David Kiehle

### **Acolytes**

9:00 - Henry Sutherland and Josh Hugel  
10:30 - Luca and Enzo Zuliani

### **Crossbearer**

10:30 - James Baker

### **Reader**

9:00 – Cheryl Chuhran  
10:30 - Sophie Kamm



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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 13, 2024

**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 – Sanctuary - 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.

**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.

**The West Narthex door will be locked on Sundays to enhance building security.** To enter the church on Sundays please use: the main Narthex doors, the West Town Square doors, or the doors by the Chapel.

### **HAPPENING TODAY**

- **Enrichment Event sponsored by faithful friends**

**You are invited** to our Enrichment Event Sunday, **October 13th** following the 10:30 service in the Great Room. Dawn Neally from Seniors Helping Seniors will be speaking. Her mission is to help seniors remain independent and safe *in their home environment for as long as possible* by matching them with compassionate, committed, and dependable Care Providers. They also look for Seniors who want to be caregivers! Come to this one-hour Enrichment Event, we will also video tape it for those who are not available.

- **New Member Classes – Sundays from 9 – 10am**

Come join us! Contact Laura Vowell ([laura@redeemberirmingham.org](mailto:laura@redeemberirmingham.org)) with questions or for more information.

- **Youth Choir Rehearsal for the “Wonder of Christmas” Cantata**

Rehearsals Sunday School ages (older children also welcome) from 10:00 – 10:45am in the Chapel. Middle Schoolers (and older) will rehearse on select Wednesdays during scheduled confirmation classes. Please contact Nancy Lesinski ([nancylesinski@gmail.com](mailto:nancylesinski@gmail.com)), Laura Vowell or Nicole Olds with any questions.

- **Young Adult Lunch - 11:30am**

Young adults, joins us for lunch in the Town Square following the 10:30 worship service.

- **Birmingham Concert Band in Paree - 3pm - in Redeemers Sanctuary**

- **RYG- Pumpkin Carving**

7-9pm - Meet in the Youth Room (see inside for additional events)

### **CHURCHILL'S**

Join us on **Sunday, November 24, 2024** for a special worship service at **Churchill's Bistro Cigar Bar**, located in the Johnson-Shaw Building. The Johnson-Shaw building is where Redeemer's very first worship gathering was held 100 years ago (*less one day*) on Sunday, November 23, 1924! We will have a short service at Churchill's that morning beginning at 9:15am. (doors open at 9:00am) NOTE: This service is in addition to our normal worship services at Redeemer.

**ONLY 100 spots available**

**\$50/person to reserve your spot**

**Call or email the church office to sign-up.**

*(248)644-4010 or office@redeemberirmingham.org*

### **REDEEMERS 100TH ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

**How do I sign up?**

**Online:**

- **Step 1:** Scan this QR Code
- **Step 2:** Enter Redeemer Church  
Code: *mi1957*
- **Step 3:** Redeemer Church  
Password: *photos*

**By email:**

- Email Lynn Kubik Mee Duerr at [lynnkubikmee@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnkubikmee@yahoo.com)

**By phone:**

- Call Lynn at #248-891-2734

### **Current Photo Sessions Available**

Friday, November 8: 2pm-8pm

Saturday, November 9: 10am-4pm

Thursday, November 14: 2pm- 8:30pm

Friday, November 15: 2pm-8pm

Saturday, November 16: 10am-4pm

Friday, November 29: 2pm-8pm  
Saturday, November 30: 10am-4pm

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Redeemer has an extensive library? In total, our small but mighty library contains **4105 ITEMS!**

At any given time, you can find:

3697 books; 356 DVDs; 37 Bible studies; 15 audio CDs

Stop in for a visit any time!

### **Teaser and Trivia for our Westmaple Ministry**

In the 1950's after Westmaple was established, the Church Council minutes mention an argument that two women from the congregation were having with Westmaple. The argument itself was never recorded, because the Council refused to let the women speak. Their husbands had to speak for them, but the men would not air the disagreement!

**Learn so much more about Westmaple in October of 2025 as they celebrate their 75th anniversary!**

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

#### **CHICKS WITH STICKS**

CWS will meet on **Thursday, October 17** at 1:00pm in the library. We are making hats and scarves for the homeless and needy people of Detroit. It's totally fine to bring your own project to work on and I hope to see you there!

#### **Women's Book Group**

Book Group meets **Tuesday, October 24 at 7:30 in the Town Square** to discuss the novel *Killing Crazy Horse* by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. Share your viewpoints on the venture through the fraught history of our country's founding on already occupied lands. Historically accurate, emotional and strategic, this work of non-fiction won't soon be forgotten.

### **SENIOR MINISTRY**

#### **Wednesday Lunch & Worship - OCTOBER 16th**

All are invited to join us as we resume "Wednesday Lunch & Worship" on **October 16th**, our 3rd Wednesday of the month gathering at 12 noon in the Great Room where we're served a delicious **Oktoberfest meal**, again graciously prepared by Michele Margosian. After the meal we move to the

chapel at 1:00 p.m. for a brief worship service with Holy Communion. Questions? Contact Gary Priskorn.

### **“Motor City Sax Quartet” – PRIME TIMERS - Friday, Oct.25**

The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Great Room with a delicious meal of chicken marsala prepared by Michele Margosian. Following the meal we'll be treated to great music of various styles provided by the highly acclaimed Motor City Sax Quartet. The program includes old standards, patriotic tunes and religious tunes – a great variety you're sure to enjoy. There is no charge – a freewill donation will be received. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Town Square by October 21st. Questions? Contact Gary Priskorn.

### **PEDALS AND PIPES - How Redeemer's Organ Sings! Sunday, November 10th**

Join us for lunch after 10:30 Worship, followed by a guided tour of Redeemer's Organ by Rick Helderop. After a fellowship lunch, we will learn some of the secrets of Redeemer's fantastic organ as our equally fantastic Rick Helderop takes us from stop knobs to pedal board to pipes and shares with us some of the ins and outs of what makes our organ sing. Rick will wrap up the tour with a short recital and maybe even take a request or two. See Sign-Up board for more information.

### **PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP**

*Scan the QR code to visit Redeemer's website and click on "WAYS TO SERVE" to explore volunteering opportunities at church! You can also find sign-up details on the Town Square bulletin board.*

- Be A Reader!
- Be A Greeter!
- Host A Coffee Hour!
- Be An Acolyte Or Cross Bearer!
- Sponsor Altar Flowers!
- Family Ushering



What is a Mystery Prelude?  
Scan the QR code to find out!

## All Altar Guild members

*and anyone interested in learning more about the ministry*

You are invited to join us **Saturday, November 2nd in the Great Room from 9:00-10:30am**. After enjoying a light breakfast together, we will review some Altar Guild procedures and answer any questions. This is a perfect time for newcomers to learn more about who we are and what we do! Please sign-up on the Town Square bulletin board, or call the Church Office. We hope to see you! Kathy Eley and Karen Pridmore

## MISSONS



### Hurricane Relief

Any donations made to help those impacted by the hurricane will be matched by Redeemer up to \$5,000 and donated to Samaritan's Purse who mobilizes staff and equipment and enlists thousands of volunteers to provide emergency aid to victims of natural disasters. Please make checks payable to **Lutheran Church of the Redeemer** and put "**Hurricane Relief**" in the memo line, or pay online with the QR code.

### Feed the Homeless!

Redeemer partners with Family of God (FOG), a Lutheran Church in southwest Detroit, that provides meals to those in need 6 days a week! YOU can help provide these meals in MANY different ways: *make bagged lunches, prepare frozen meals, deliver/serve a meal, shop for items, donate funds to be used to purchase supplies for the meals.*



Sign up to help at

**[www.redeemberirmingham.org](http://www.redeemberirmingham.org)** under the Ways to Serve box or on the Town Square bulletin board.

***NOTE: If you are signing up on our website, there is a separate sign up to sponsor a meal than there is to plan, shop, cook or serve the meal.***

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Laura Vowell at [laura@redeemberirmingham.org](mailto:laura@redeemberirmingham.org).





## **Volunteers needed for our fall workday - Saturday, October 19 - 8:30 am**

For families, youth and adults serving together on a variety of construction and mission projects. Morning coffee, donuts and a delicious lunch provided!

**Meet up at the Mt Calvary parking lot - 17100 Chalmers St, Detroit, MI 48205**

To sign up please text or contact: Gia Scheidt 248 520-6407; [gscheidt@redeemberirmingham.org](mailto:gscheidt@redeemberirmingham.org) or Jon Duff 248 214-9037



**Save the date for the fall Izosh Event  
Sunday, November 17th after the 10:30 worship  
NEW DAY! NEW TIME! SAME IMPACT!**

Stay tuned to church announcements and the November LAMP for more details on the event!

***Scan the QR code to Register!***

## **Christmas? Thinking about Christmas already?**

We are your **Advent by Candlelight** team and we are getting ready for the Advent Season. **We will welcome you on Sunday, October 20, at 7:30am to reserve your table for Advent by Candlelight.** Sign-in on the clipboard in the Town Square to indicate your place in line and when your name is called come into the library, pick your table, your room and leave with all the information you will need to welcome your guests to the table the evening of **Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00pm.** Join us for a Christ-filled, peaceful, mindful evening of scripture, music, personal glimpses and more. We are waiting to walk to Christmas with you. Directors 2024 Crissy Bienkowski and Erin Mortenson. Directors in Training are Kim Martin and Katra Klow!

## **KIDS AND YOUTH**

### **Third Grade Bibles**

Third graders - it's finally your turn to receive your very own Bible! We will have a class for parent(s) and 3rd graders on **Sunday, October 27th at 9:00am in the Scheidt Room.** We then invite you to attend the 10:30am service to have your new Bibles blessed

### **Shine The Light Night**

Families with kids of all ages are invited to our Halloween event, Shine the Light Night! Join us on Sunday, October 27th from 3:00pm-5:00pm for a fun

afternoon of trick or treating around the church, photo-ops in costume, yummy snacks, dancing, and a charity project. Come in your Halloween costume (adults too!) and be a part of this fun event! 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 for more information.

### **Shine The Light Night - Volunteers**

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 doorway for trick or treaters, set-up/clean-up, or running games.

***\*Counts toward service hours for Confirmands!***

### **Redeemer's Christmas Card Design Contest**

Every year Redeemer sends out a Christmas card that carries a design created by one of our very own children (*preschool to 5th grade*).

**KIDS** - What do you think of when you think Christmas? *Jesus in the manger, donkeys and sheep, stars and angels???* Your picture should tell the story of Christmas. **Before you draw, please read Luke 2:1-20 and base your drawing on what you read there.** You can use the computer, markers, crayons, colored pencils, or design pens. Just make sure your work is clean, neat and your absolute best effort. Please draw your masterpiece on an 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper.

**Designs are due in by Monday, November 4th** and will be judged on their creativity, presentation and theme. Everyone who submits a design will receive a little prize. When you are done put your design in Mrs. Olds' office or you can scan and email it to [nolds@redeemberirmingham.org](mailto:nolds@redeemberirmingham.org). Thanks for sharing your talent with the Redeemer family!

### **REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE**

**October 14th:** FOG, 5:00-8:00pm - Meet in the Kitchen

**October 19th:** Camp Restore Volunteer Day, 8:30am - 4:00pm

**October 20th:** Bible Study, 7:00-9:00pm - Meet in the Youth Room

**October 27th:** Murder Mystery, 7:00-9:00pm - Meet in the Youth Room

Make sure you follow RYG on instagram for event updates and photos

**@redeemer\_y00th**



## **All Saints' Day - Sunday, November 3**

In keeping with an old All Saint's Day tradition, during our worship services on November 5/6, we will remember the following people who were born to the Church Triumphant in the past year whose services were held at Redeemer or were officiated by Pastor Randy. (if you feel we have missed someone, please call the church office). If you have a loved one on the list and you would like to carry in their candle, please contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org or 248-644-4010 ext. 121).

*Thomas C. Allen + Megan E. Dilley + Veronica L. Donaldson*

*Thomas G. Ernst + Joe H. Hamada + Grace L. Holland*

*Atsuko N. Inatome + Deborah A. Knape + Majorie J. Kome*

*Lois I. Lindgren + Joseph R. Lobb + John D. Millichamp*

*Jon M. Oen + Daniel C. Reck + Rose Mary V. Ricelli*

*Stephen Schurr + Jacqueline W. Steigerwald + Patricia A. Varterian*

*Alexander W. Walter + Geraldine J. Williams*

\*PLEASE NOTE: During the service, there will be a time for anyone who wishes to come up to the altar to light a candle to memorialize a loved one.

***Pastor Farah will be preaching on All Saints Day.***

## **COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP**

Last February 3 and 10 a marriage workshop led by Pastor Farah was held here at Redeemer. While we covered several topics we did not have the time to cover any of them in depth. For that reason we are going to have a second workshop on **Saturday, November 9, from 9:00am to 12 noon** with a concentrated focus on the issue of communication. Dr. Sandy Pourcho and Pastor Farah will present. As Pastor Farah stated in February, communication is not one of those things we should do based on what comes naturally. Communication can build up or it can destroy. The good news is that good communication can be learned. We believe you will go away from this workshop with a better understanding of skills that will help you communicate better resulting in less stress and struggle not only in marriage but in all the relationships of your life. And note, this workshop is not just for people who are married. All are welcome and all can benefit. The cost will be \$40.00 per couple or \$25.00 for a single. Checks can be made out to Ron Farah.

## **PATHWAYS REDEEMER'S GRIEF AND LOSS RECOVERY GROUP**

Meetings will resume **Wednesday, November 6th 1:00pm** in the Town Square. Come join us to learn skills and acquire loving comfort and support while adjusting to your life change and the new journey God has set before you. Bring a friend, all are welcome! Any questions, feel free to call Dr. Sandy Pourcho (248-568-6040), Redeemer's Resident Counselor.

**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.

**Counseling - Sandy Pourcho, Ph.D. 248-586-6040**



**Join us for Church Extension Fund SUNDAY, October 27 and learn more about investing!**

For more information call Curtis Burstein at 248-320-5100, (our Redeemer representative). Interest Rate sheets available around the building.

## **DONATIONS**



If you would like to donate, you can scan this QR Code using your phone's camera, or you can use one of the offering envelopes found in the pew. 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.  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**

## **FALL BACK - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

### **THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS CANTATA**

Please join the Chancel Choir as we prepare the Cantata **The Wonder of Christmas** to be presented with full orchestra on **Sunday, December 22nd at the 9:00am and 10:30am services**. This is a special opportunity for those of you who enjoy singing but cannot make a weekly commitment with the choir. **In October, we will spend the first half-hour of our Chancel Choir Rehearsal on the Cantata** - join us from 6:30-7:00pm, or stay longer if you'd like!

## POSITIVE PARENTING

Join us for conversation and community in Redeemer's weekly exploration of parenting. Join us from **9:15am - 10:45am on Wednesdays in the Great Room**. Every class session stands alone, so feel free to join us whenever you can. Positive Parenting is open to everyone, regardless of the ages of your children. There is always childcare available with no need to sign up in advance! Contact Kristin Thompson (kethompson1@gmail.com) or Victoria Ilitch (victoria.ilitch@gmail.com) with questions or for more information.

### Upcoming October Events

**October 16th, 23rd, 30th:** We will tackle and discuss one of the biggest parenting behemoths - technology!

*We will pull from **The Anxious Generation** by Jonathan Haidt, podcasts, and lean into moms that have begun this walk.*

## REDEEMER YOUNG ADULT EVENT SCHEDULE

BIBLE STUDY: *First Thursday of Every Month*

MONTHLY SOCIALS AND OUTINGS

CHURCH LUNCHESES: *Once a Month after Church*

**Text Michael Banerian to Learn More and Get Involved!  
(248) 925-7125**

Join Redeemer's Young Adults for a **1920's Murder Mystery on October 25th at 7pm**. RSVP is a MUST to Michael Banerian for your character assignment. (248) 925-7125

## PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

**For those with health concerns:**

- Mike Dundas
- Wayne Denniston, dad of Sharon Tylenda
- Patricia Hunsinger
- Georgina Garland, friend of Robin Swift
- Brenda Needham
- Tyler Crain, friend of Stacie Millichamp
- John Antone, friend of Adam Camden
- Steve Segraves
- John Hauschulz
- Linda & Sue Sack
- Stacey, Barbara Hessen's, Daughter

- Dan Rose
- Trisha Morgan, sister of Margaret Loose
- Amy Wargelin
- Carol & Tim Frost
- Myrna Orava
- Beth Hamada
- Ron Ging

For those in Hospice Care:

- Etta Unruh
- Helga Compagnia

Special Petitions:

- For all those who are serving in the military, police & firefighters.
- 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.
- For all those in Florida who are in need of help, due to hurricanes Helene and Milton.
- Jim Dundas for safe travels

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

- 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.***

## **BIBLE STUDIES**

### **SUNDAYS**

**Adult Bible Study** - Rev. Ronald Farah - Romans

*All year after 9am service(Scheidt Room)*

**New Member Class** - Laura Vowell

9-10am (Great Room) Sept 29-Nov. 3

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

10:30am (lower-level classrooms)

**R Y G** (High School) - Gia & Eric

7pm (Youth Room)

### **TUESDAYS**

**Adult Bible Study** - Pastor Jimmy - Heroes of the Bible

9:30am (Great Room)

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

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

The Chosen-Season 4

**WEDNESDAYS**

**Men's Bible Study** - Gary Priskorn - Acts (\*Zoom available)

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

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

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

**Confirmation Classes** - Laura Vowell

6-8pm (various rooms)

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

6-8pm (Youth Room)

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

***If you'd like to take a journey and read the Bible, see the Lamp for a Bible reading plan.***

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