



June 14, 2026
9:00am / 10:30am

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1800 West Maple
Birmingham, Michigan 48009

ORDER OF WORSHIP
June 14, 2026 – 9:00am and 10:30am
Third Sunday After Pentecost
Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God

As We Gather

Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator – a safe place in life's storms.

Prayer Before Worship

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, We give thanks to You for the many years of ministry at Concordia Ann Arbor Campus. We are grateful for the professors, the things taught, and the things learned. We are grateful for workers raised up for all vocations inside and outside of the Church. We are grateful for friends made and spouses met. Please continue to guide your Church to find ways to work together to raise up workers for the next generation sending out People of Hope, vigorously making known the love of Christ. May Christ indeed be preeminent in all things. Amen.

Mystery Prelude

Rick Helderop, *Organist*
Happy 90th Birthday, Mary Lou Mabee!
(Sponsored with love by The Koetting Family)

Opening Hymn 574 - 9:00am

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

1. Come, ye thankful people, come; Raise the song of Harvest home.
All be safely gathered in Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide For our wants to be supplied.
Come to Gods own temple, come; Raise the song of Harvest home.
2. All the world is Gods own field, Fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.
3. Even so, Lord, quickly come To Thy final Harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in, Free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified, In Thy garner to abide.
Come with All Thine angels, come, Raise the glorious Harvest home.

1. Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity.
2. Holy, holy, holy All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns Around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art And evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy there Is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power in love in purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
All Thy works shall praise Thy name In earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons Blessed Trinity.

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.

Children's Message

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 139:1-6

(God's Relationship with Us)

You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely. You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

Epistle Reading

Revelation 21:1-4

(A New Heaven and A New Earth)

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Anthem

He Will Hold Me Fast – Haberson/Merker
David Hardoin, *Vocalist*

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

Luke 22:24-30

(Jesus Serves)

A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. Jesus said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. You are those who have stood by me in my trials. And I confer on you a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on me, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”

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.

1. Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.
2. Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, Than all the angels in the sky.

Sermon

Text: Psalm 139:1-6

"He Knows Me, and Still Loves Me"

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 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 Red Hymnal and the Psalms beginning on page 123.

Voluntary

Mighty Cross – Elevation Worship
Redeemer Praise

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.

Blessing of VBS Teachers and Volunteers

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

Lift High the Cross

(Favorite Hymn of Robert Anderson, Jeanne Bolcer, Jeanie Buechner, Brigitta Burguess, Sara Deiro, Stephanie Dettlinger, Rosemary Ging, Mallory Glazier, Pastor Jimmy, Cindy Grove, Kris Held, Debi Hollis, Donna Hollis, Nancy Kabacinski, Angela Mammel, Sean McCauley, Gary Priskorn, Pat Raezler, Kristen Rolf, Erin Ross, Kitty Sweitzer, Robin Swift, Pam Tyndall, Leslie Whitfield)

Refrain:

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
'Till all the world adore His Sacred Name.*

1. Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*
2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. *Refrain*
3. All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. *Refrain*

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Rick Helderop, *Organist*

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Sanctuary Altar Flowers are placed in honor of Mary Lou Mabee – Mom, Grandma, Gigi – we celebrate you, your love, and your grace. Happy 90th Birthday! *Sanctuary Lectern Flowers* are placed by Lynn Dutton in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Danielle and Douglas Dutton. *Chapel Altar Flowers* are placed by The Rolf Family in loving memory of Bill Rolf.

Altar Guild

Kaki Mammel, Corinne Chesna, Jane Zehnder, Kris Ortale,
Jamie Burstein, Ann Marie Violante, Susan Laramie, Rosemary Scheidt,
Linda Hauschulz, Sandy Springer, Crissy Bienkowski

Audio and Video Operators

9:00am - Greg Merryman
10:30am - Bruce Helmke and Greg Merryman

Greeters

9:00am - Jeff Gallo, and Carole and Jim Wingo
10:30am - Susan Semlow, and The Vowell Family

Readers

9:00am - Kristen Rolf
10:30am - Sharon Tylenda

Ushers

9:00am - Jim Grove, *Captain*; Jim Endress, Cindy Grove,
David Hamada, Ryan Jones, Peter Pridmore, Eric Stein
10:30am - Steve Ortale, *Captain*; Blake Burstein, Tim Fithian,
Don Jackson, John Leonard, David Lychuk, Albert Madlangbayan,
Carter Ortale, Paul Quasarano

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your community church

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Visit us at www.redeemberbirmingham.org for more detailed information.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm

(248) 644-4010 / office@redeemberbirmingham.org

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**SCAN FOR
WEBSITE**

Mission: Bringing the love of Christ to a searching world.

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

8:00am - The Chapel of Mary
Communion - 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday

9:00/*10:30am - Sanctuary
Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday

10:30am Livestreamed Service

Go to www.redeemberbirmingham.com and click on VIMEO/LIVESTREAM.

MONDAY

7:00pm - The Chapel of Mary
Communion - Monday that falls after
2nd, 4th, & 5th Sunday

REDEEMER NURSERY

Infants and children under the age of 3 are always welcome in church, but if you choose, our nursery is available during 9:00 and 10:30am Sunday worship services. You are welcome to bring your infant/child to the nursery at any time during the service.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - TODAY!

**Be sure to join us for our
annual Congregational
Meeting TODAY immediately
following 10:30am worship -
meet in the Sanctuary!**



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Scan the QR code and fill out
the online attendance form.



ATTENTION PLEASE!

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 during worship.

**Thank you for your cooperation.
Redeemer Board of Elders and Pastors**

MONDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP IS BACK!

Join us this summer on Monday evenings for fellowship!

Fellowship includes light dinner, dessert, and refreshments.

Meet at 6:30pm outside the Chapel, and stay for worship at 7:00pm. We hope to see you there!

Kitty Sweitzer and Women's Ministry is hosting on Monday, June 22nd.

*Join us for a Mexican Fiesta!
Chicken Fajitas and Fixin's
Summer Salad - Spanish Rice
Key Lime Pie*

DAD'S AND GRAD'S SUNDAY!



All 2026 high school and college graduates are invited to receive a blessing at our "Dads & Grads" celebration **NEXT WEEKEND (Father's Day - Sunday, June 21st)** during the 10:30am worship service. If you can attend, please email or text **Gia Scheidt** (gscheidt@gmail.com or 248-520-6407).



SUNDAY FAMILY PLAYTIME!



Looking for a simple way to connect with other families at church? **Join us in the Gym each Sunday from 10:00-10:25am for open play and fellowship.** Kids can burn off some energy while parents connect and visit. We'd love to see you there!

JOIN REDEEMER AT THE BALLPARK!

FAITH NIGHT AT UWM FIELD

(formerly Jimmy John's Field)

Friday, July 17th
(gates open at 6pm)

TICKETS INCLUDE:

- BBQ dinner
- unlimited soft drinks
- seating in patio area
- parking
- fireworks
- kids run the bases
- meet & greet team mascots
- meet JJ the bat dog

\$40 PER TICKET
*ages 3 & under are FREE!

Redeemer is heading to a ball game this summer - join us at UWM Field on **Friday, July 17th!** Enjoy an All American BBQ before the game, plus fun activities for the whole family - tickets (with meal) cost \$40/person.

Contact Nicole Olds with questions, or sign-up using the QR Code!



HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH...

15 MON	16 TUES	17 WED	18 THURS	19 FRI
----- VBS WEEK -----				
6:30p Monday Night Fellowship 7p Worship 7:30p Al Anon 7:30p Love of Life		12p VBS Teen Helper Hang-Out 6p RYG Core Group 8p The Patriarch Study Group		5:30p JAMS School's Out Lock-In
				20 SAT 2p Wedding 5:30p Wedding

A CLOSER LOOK AT WORSHIP

Communion: If you wish to receive communion in your pew during the church service, **kindly inform one of the ushers before the service starts**, and we will be sure to accommodate your request.

ALL paper sign-up sheets in the Town Square are located behind the coffee hour station in the hallway near the coatroom! Come see how you can get involved!

*What is a Mystery Prelude?
Scan the QR code to sign-up!*



*Scan the QR code to visit Redeemer's website. 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!
- Acolyte or Cross Bear!
- Sponsor Altar Flowers!
- Family Ushering



Our Sanctuary Has A Hearing Loop To Assist Those With Hearing Loss. Users should set their hearing aids to T-coil.

Please see an usher if you have questions or for additional information.

DONATION INFORMATION



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!!!

HOST A COFFEE HOUR



Grab your family or friends and HOST a coffee hour in memory of your favorite loved one, or just HOST for FUN! We have clear instructions and someone who can help you through the process! Sign-up on the Coffee Hour Sign-Up under the Ways to Serve option on the church website or on the Town Square Bulletin board.

ITTY BITTY BUDDY BAGS!

Welcome to Redeemer, LITTLE ONES! Learn about Jesus while you sit in church with Mommy and Daddy with your very own Itty-Bitty Buddy Bag for tiny tots! Packed with snuggly toys, books, and fun stuff, you can join in, watch, and play during the service! **Don't forget to return the bags to Nicole Olds' office after the fun.** And if you're in the mood for some playtime, we've got a nursery waiting for you with tons of toys!

SUPPORT OUR SPECIAL SEASON OF GIVING

The success of our Sacred Space project has created a strong foundation for Redeemer's ministry, community, and spiritual growth, positively impacting us in many ways. We are blessed that 85% of Sacred Space expenses were accomplished through this congregation's generosity, with the remaining costs covered by a \$1.2M loan due in May 2027. We ask that you prayerfully consider helping us pay-off this loan through lump-sum gifts or increased weekly giving during a year-long special season of giving. We extend a heartfelt thank you in advance to all who feel called and able to support this initiative. Let's ensure that our next century of ministry can be focused on a sharing of our faith, not our debt.

Ways to Give



- Give online via the church website under Church Giving and select the Sacred Space Fund for your donation.
- Checks: Please submit in a separate envelope from weekly giving and identify the envelope and/or check as Sacred Space.
- Scan the QR Code and select the Sacred Space Fund.



PATHWAYS: GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Thank you to everyone who attended Pathways this spring, Redeemer's grief and loss support group. We are now on break for the summer, but I pray that God will continue to bless our small group in the months to come as they continue to adjust to their life change and the new journey that God has set before each of them.

If you have any questions about Pathways or are interested in joining in the fall, feel free to call Dr. Sandy Pourcho directly, Redeemer's Resident Counselor (248-568-6040). Blessings to you all - have a wonderful summer!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Tiffany Florist provides beautiful flowers to the church each week for worship, sponsored by congregation members. Rates are as follows:

**Sanctuary: \$75 - Chapel: \$55
Lectern: \$35**

You can find the sign-up charts on the Town Square bulletin board or sign-up online under the "WAYS TO SERVE" box on the church website.

***NOTE: Sanctuary and Lectern flowers can be taken home after 10:30am worship on Sunday, and Chapel flowers after Monday night worship. Arrangements that are not claimed by Wednesday of each week will be donated to a local nursing home.**

HOLY BAPTISM

In honor of the baptisms of **Jacob Craig Saier, Maxwell Thomas VanLehn, and Michael Craig VanLehn** - a \$50 donation in each of their names 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. 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.



COUNSELING SERVICES

Redeemer offers Christian Counseling services here at Redeemer. Call Dr. Sandy for more information.

Sandy Pourcho, Ph.D. - 248-568-6040

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS

July 8
August 12

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETINGS

July 22

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

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,*
- *and shop for items.*

You can also donate funds to be used to purchase supplies for the meals with the FOG Sponsorship.

Sign-up to help on the church website 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 (\$100) than there is to plan, shop, cook, or serve the meal.



JOIN CAMP RESTORE DETROIT ON THE THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH FOR A SERVICE DAY!

People of all ages are welcome - individuals, families, and groups - come alone or gather your loved ones!

Some things to know beforehand...

- Volunteers will serve from 9:30am-3:00pm.
- Bring a sack lunch and a refillable water bottle.
- Dress for the work and the weather. Some projects may be outside.

For more information, contact Tanya Karn at tanya@camprestore.org or 313-636-4422 ex.1.

Redeemer cooks and serves at Family of God Soup Kitchen - join us in helping others!

Stay tuned for upcoming opportunities to cook and serve!



GLEN EDEN MEMORIAL PARK Redeemer Columbarium

If you would like more information on Redeemer's Columbarium, you will find brochures located around the building. You can also call Glen Eden directly at 248-477-4460.

JOIN US FOR PRAYER!

JOIN REDEEMER'S NEW PRAYER GROUP!
We meet the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, 12:00-1:00pm in the Church Library or via Zoom.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING UPDATES TO OUR SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE

- Friday, June 19th - Zoom Only (VBS Week at Church)
- Friday, July 3rd - NO MEETING - Happy 4th of July!
- Friday, July 17th - Meet in-person in the Library OR via Zoom

Need more information or have additional questions?
Please contact Cheryl Carr (cherylcarr1222@yahoo.com) or Sue Helderop (sue.helderop@gmail.com).

LCMS DISTRICT JOB OPENING

The English District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant to the District President/Bishop. This position is available immediately in the Farmington office. ***A full job description can be found on the Town Square bulletin board.*** Anyone interested in learning more about this position can contact the English District office: 1-248-476-0039 or submit resume and cover letter to info@englishdistrict.org

Qualifications: Experienced Administrative Assistant with a strong knowledge of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod structure and operations, excellent computer and organizational skills, and ability to manage competing priorities and deadlines. Must be self-motivated, well-organized, detail-focused, and team-oriented.

CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAYS

New Member Class - Laura Vowell

9:00-10:00am - Great Room - **Starting next fall!**

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study - Kyle Chuhran

10:00am (after 9:00am worship) - Scheidt Room

Currently on break!

Children's Sunday School - Nicole Olds

During 10:30am Worship - Lower-Level

Redeemer Youth Group (RYG - High School)

Gia Scheidt and Eric Wisniewski

7:00-9:00pm - Youth Room - **Currently on break!**

MONDAYS

Moms in the Word - Crissy Bienkowski

9:15-10:45am - Library

TUESDAYS

Adult Bible Study - Pastor Jimmy

9:30am - Great Room (**Zoom Available*)

Currently on break!

Women's Bible Study - Kitty Sweitzer

6:30pm - Great Room - **Currently on break!**

WEDNESDAYS

Men's Bible Study - Gary Priskorn

All-Year - 6:45-7:30am - Great Room

Book of Genesis (**Zoom Available*)

Positive Parenting - Victoria Ilitch

9:15-10:45am - Great Room

Childcare Available* - *Currently on break!

Confirmation Classes (6th, 7th, 8th Grade) -

Laura Vowell - 6:00-8:00pm

Various Rooms - **Currently on break!**

Young Adults

Ryan Teahan (248-977-8015) - Library

6:30-8:00pm - First Wednesday of Every Month

RYG Core Group (High School)

Gia Scheidt and Eric Wisniewski

7:00-9:00pm - Youth Room

The Patriarchs

Brandon Movitz (248-421-9226)

8:00-9:00pm - Great Room

Life Group/Study Group - Alternating Weeks

THURSDAYS

Community Bible Study - Andrea Schlak

9:30-11:00am - Great Room - **Currently on break!**

If you'd like to take a journey and read the Bible, see the Lamp or the weekly announcements for a Bible reading plan. For more information on a particular study, contact the Church Office!

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES!

In-home gatherings are people committed to growing together spiritually, caring for and ministering to one another, reaching others with the love of Jesus and, ultimately, sharing life victories and challenges.

Talk to Pastor Randy if you are interested in joining or starting a Small Group!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men of all ages are invited to join us on Wednesday mornings from 6:45-7:30am in the Great Room or via Zoom. As we welcome summer, we will continue to study the book of Genesis. In addition to our study and great fellowship among the guys, we enjoy some delicious goodies, juice, and coffee. Contact Gary Priskorn with any questions or for the Zoom information. We hope you'll join us!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Blessings and love to the Women's Tuesday Night Bible Class! We have wrapped up our studies for the year and will be on break until the fall, but keep an eye on announcements - we may have the opportunity for a few "pop-up studies" throughout the summer!

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Thank you to everyone who joined Pastor Jimmy's Tuesday morning Bible study this year! We are now on break for the summer - stay tuned to August's announcements to learn more about our fall study! Have a wonderful summer!

MOMS IN THE WORD STUDY

Moms in the Word will continue to meet during the summer, **but we will not meet on June 15th due to Vacation Bible School!** We will reconvene for our summer series, "The Prophets," on June 22nd - we hope you'll join us! See you in a few weeks at 9:15am in the Library!

POSITIVE PARENTING!

Thank you to all of the wonderful participants who helped make Positive Parenting such a success this year! We will be breaking for the summer months, but hope you have a wonderful summer with your families and kiddos - we'll see you in September!

THE PATRIARCHS

We are a group of husbands, fathers of school-aged children, and soon-to-be dads with a goal of growing in our faith, building a strong community of Christian men, and discussing how we can better lead our families in faith with strength and humility. The Patriarchs now offer two groups, providing an opportunity to meet each week:

Patriarchs Life Group: Focused on applying faith in everyday life and building community with other Christian husbands and fathers of young children.

MEETS: JUNE 24; JULY 8, 22

Patriarchs Study Group: An opportunity to grow in faith through Scripture and Christian books, learning and deepening understanding together.

MEETS: JUNE 17; JULY 1, 15

Come when you can, drop-ins welcome! Questions? Contact **Brandon Movitz** (248-421-9226).

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

Thank you to everyone who attended Community Bible Study this winter, and to everyone who came out for our special one-off study with Rabbi Jerry! We had a great turnout and learned a lot about the temple in the Old and New Testaments!

Community Bible Study will be on break through the summer. Enjoy the warmer months, and please stay tuned to updates in August when we'll announce next fall's topic!

REDEEMER YOUNG ADULTS

MONTHLY CHURCH LUNCHES
SOCIALS AND OUTINGS! Once a Month
 after Church
Contact Ryan Teahan (248-977-8015)
to learn more and get involved!

SUMMER IN THE SPIRIT!

Come grow in God's Word, build friendships, and enjoy the summer season in a welcoming outdoor setting. Join us for Summer in the Spirit on the church playground! Families and children are invited to gather for a morning of faith, fun, and fellowship. All ages are welcome! We will have two Bible studies - one geared toward littles and one for the bigger kids.

Summer in the Spirit will meet on Fridays from 9:30-11:00am on the following dates:

June 26

July 10, July 17

August 7, August 21

We look forward to spending the summer with you! Reach out to **Victoria Ilitch** with any questions (victoria.ilitch@gmail.com) - hope to see you there!

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS FROM

"READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR"

June 14

1 Kings 12:20-13:34
 Acts 9:26-43
 Psalm 132:1-18
 Proverbs 17:6

June 15

1 Kings 14:1-15:24
 Acts 10:1-23
 Psalm 133:1-3
 Proverbs 17:7-8

June 16

1 Kings 15:25-17:24
 Acts 10:24-48
 Psalm 134:1-3
 Proverbs 17:9-11

June 17

1 Kings 18:1-46
 Acts 11:1-30
 Psalm 135:1-21
 Proverbs 17:12-13

June 18

1 Kings 19:1-21
 Acts 12:1-23
 Psalm 136:1-26
 Proverbs 17:14-15

June 19

1 Kings 20:1-21:29
 Acts 12:24-13:15
 Psalm 137:1-9
 Proverbs 17:16

June 20

1 Kings 11:1-12:19
 Acts 9:1-25
 Psalm 131:1-3
 Proverbs 17:4-5





WOMEN'S MINISTRY

CHICKS WITH STICKS

What a joy it was to come together this past year in fun and fellowship, and to work on various projects to help support our surrounding community! We will be on break for the summer, but stay tuned to August's announcements so you're sure to know when we'll kick-off our fall gatherings!



WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Women's Book Group will meet **Tuesday, June 23rd at 7:00pm** in the **Town Square** to discuss, critique, and enjoy comments about **'The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession'** by **Michael Finkel**. In this masterful true crime account, Finkel traces the fascinating exploits of Stéphane Breitwieser, a French art thief who stole more than 200 artworks turning his mother's attic into a glittering trove of oil paintings, silver vessels, and antique weaponry... Drawing on art theory and Breitwieser's psychology reports, Finkel speculates on his subject's addiction to beauty. It's a riveting ride - we hope you'll join us!

REDEEMER SUMMER KAMP

Redeemer Summer Kamp is a week-long sleepaway camp for kids entering 3rd-9th grade. Please visit our website to read more about our Kamp mission, camp facilities, and staff.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN TO REDEEMER MEMBERS, RETURNING KAMP FAMILIES, AND EVERYONE ELSE!

Kampers will ARRIVE on SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND and LEAVE Kamp on SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH!

If you have any questions about Kamp, please review our Registration Page and Kamp FAQs on the Church Website.

You can also view past year's video slideshows! Visit the church website - go to Ministries-Redeemer Summer Kamp, and give them a watch!

If you still have questions, please send us an email (redeemerkamp@gmail.com).

REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP

SUMMER CORE GROUP



Our Sunday RYG gatherings have wrapped for the school year, but plan to join us for Core Group! Come hang out on Wednesday evenings throughout the summer from 6:00-8:00pm!

Incoming freshmen, outgoing seniors, and college kids are welcome!



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ALWAYS CHECK INSTAGRAM FOR ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES

JAMS

WHERE FAITH GETS LOUD

SUMMER JAMS!

WEDNESDAYS | 6PM - 8PM

June 24th | Come join us!

July 1st | NO MEETING
4th of July Week

July 8th | Come join us!

July 15th | Come join us!

July 22nd | Come join us!

July 29th | Come join us!

Aug. 5th | NO MEETING
Redeemer Summer Kamp!

Aug. 12th | NO MEETING
Cedar Point Trip!

Aug. 19th | Come join us!

Aug. 26th | Come join us!

Kids entering grades 6-8 are invited to our weekly evening activities **ALL SUMMER LONG!**

Meet outside on the playground for a pizza dinner! Then, we'll have open gym and play lots of games - dodgeball, Aliens in the Church, + **MORE!**

There's **NO COST** and **friends are always welcome!**



Want more info about JAMS? **SCAN HERE!**

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LOCK-IN!

FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES 6-8

FRIDAY JUNE 19TH

6:30pm - 9am the next morning!

ONLY \$20
(in advance)
\$25 at the door!

LET'S STAY UP LATE
eating pizza & ice cream
sundaes, playing games,
learning about God,
+ MORE!

Questions? Contact Laura Vowell
laura@redeemerbirmingham.org

Register HERE!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026!



ADVENTURE AWAITS AT RAINFOREST FALLS!

Kids will leap into a world of colorful creatures, hidden trails, and exciting challenges as they learn how God guides, protects, and strengthens them. With upbeat songs, crafts, fun snacks, and Bible adventures packed with surprises, this VBS promises a week full of laughter, learning, and lasting memories!

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Calling all bakers or anyone who loves to feed people! VBS provides a snack for the children attending... But the volunteers love a little treat, too!



Please consider providing a snack (bagels, baked goods, chips/pretzels, fruit/veggies, etc.) for our volunteers. Thanks for all your help!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Summer Sunday School will start June 21st. We meet every Sunday during the summer. The teachers who teach during the school year take a break during the summer so I am inviting YOU to help out and teach. It can be one week or more, whatever works into your schedule. I am happy to walk you through the lesson which I provide. We have a lesson and then head to the playground for fellowship and popsicles. Contact **Nicole Olds** with any questions or sign-up to help using the QR code.



SOCIAL MINISTRY

SUMMER IS UPON US, AND REDEEMER HAS A VARIETY OF EVENTS IN THE WORKS! SAVE THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDARS, AND STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

On the Road with Pastor Jimmy!

WALKING TOUR OF KIRK IN THE HILLS

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 - 1:00PM

*Meet at the Kirk for a guided tour!
No Cost! Sign-up on the Town Square bulletin board!*

SAVE THE DATE!

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING AND BBQ

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 - 3:00PM

*Golf at Lincoln Hills
BBQ at Beverly Park Pavilion
More details coming soon!*

UPDATED TRAVEL ANNOUNCEMENT!

43 GUESTS HAVE REGISTERED TO TRAVEL WITH US TO BEAUTIFUL LANCASTER & GETTYSBURG PENNSYLVANIA ON AUGUST 11-14, 2026!

This summer's tour will take us to the Landis Valley in Lancaster, PA, and we'll also visit the historic Gettysburg National Park with a guided battlefield tour. The trip will also be highlighted with the magnificent premier production of "JOSHUA" at the Sight and Sound Millennium Theatre.

There we will experience one of the Bible's most incredible stories live on stage! The story of "JOSHUA" will come alive with spectacular special effects and captivating music. Chosen by God, Joshua is called to face the mighty fortress and armies of Jericho! But those walls are wide and impenetrable. Despite the odds, Joshua had a "fortress of faith!" Joshua's obedience and his unwavering trust in God allowed him and His chosen people to prevail. Families, friends, and young and "young at heart" are welcome!

Additionally, as America celebrates its 250th Birthday, this tour will grant us the opportunity to reflect upon the blessed freedoms that we enjoy in our country that came with a heavy cost. There certainly will be moments of thanks and gratitude for all of God's grace and blessings upon this nation and her people.

THIS YEAR'S TRIP HAS REACHED FULL CAPACITY, BUT NAMES CAN BE ADDED TO A WAITLIST! IF INTERESTED IN JOINING, CONTACT LESLIE WHITFIELD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Details are posted on the Town Square bulletin board with sign-up sheet, and informational posters can be found around Redeemer. Itineraries are located at both the Chapel and West Entrances. **The bus has limited capacity - registration and deposit are required to hold your spot! Contact Leslie Whitfield (248-330-8685) with questions.**



PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

For those grieving the loss of loved ones.

For those with health concerns:

- Terry Roberts
- Tim, friend of Bonnie Ernewein
- Trisha Morgan, sister of Margaret Loose
- The Merz Family
- Marjorie
- Martha
- Pete Hawkins
- Kay Trombat
- Bill W., cousin of the Bergstrom family
- Ron Pfliger
- Lorri SeGraves
- Ruth Newman
- Maggie VanCamp
- Krista Falk
- Pat Nehls
- Bill Vanderhoef
- Ron Ging
- Barb Morrell

For those in hospice care:

- Jackie
- Sharon McCaffrey

Special petitions:

- For all those who are serving in the military, police, and firefighters.
- For President Trump 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 those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.
- For Jacob Craig Saier, Maxwell Thomas VanLehn, and Michael Craig VanLehn, whom we welcome into the family of God this morning through the sacrament of holy baptism.

Anyone in need of long-term prayers (more than 3 weeks) will be included in our daily prayer chain email distribution and rotated on our Sunday prayer list once a month.

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