



CELEBRATE DADS AND GRADS!

June 21, 2026
9:00am / 10:30am

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
June 21, 2026 – 9:00am and 10:30am
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Theme: Dads and Grads!

As We Gather

“Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!” – *The Words of Jesus (Luke 11:11-13)*

Prayer Before Worship

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives. Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed. This Father’s Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways – both big and small – they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach. So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches, and the women of our families. For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.

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*

*In memory of our engagement, with love...
(Sponsored by Bonnie Ernewein)*

Opening Hymn - 9:00am

Faith of Our Fathers

1. Faith of our fathers, living still In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy Whene’er we hear that glorious word.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith, We will be true to thee till death.
2. The martyrs, chained in prisons dark, Were still in heart and conscience free;
And blest would be their children’s fate If they, like them, should die for thee.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith, We will be true to thee till death.
3. Faith of our fathers! We will strive, To win the nations unto thee;
And thro’ the truth that comes from God, Mankind shall then be truly free.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith, We will be true to thee till death.

Song of Praise! - 10:30am

God of Our Fathers – Galbraith

1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand,
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band;
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay,
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

Bridge:

God of our fathers, we love you Lord. God of our fathers, we lift our praise to You!

3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
4. Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine. *Repeat Bridge*

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

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-13

(The Lord Will be Our Vindication)

You deceived me, Lord, and I was deceived; you overpowered me and prevailed. I am ridiculed all day long; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I cry out proclaiming violence and destruction. So the word of the Lord has brought me insult and reproach all day long. But if I say, "I will not mention his word or speak anymore in his name," his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot. I hear many whispering, "Terror on every side! Denounce him! Let's denounce him!" All my friends are waiting for me to slip, saying, "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we will prevail over him and take our revenge on him." But the Lord is with me like a mighty warrior; so my persecutors will stumble and not prevail. They will fail and be thoroughly disgraced; their dishonor will never be forgotten. Lord Almighty,

you who examine the righteous and probe the heart and mind, let me see your vengeance on them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the Lord! Give praise to the Lord! He rescues the life of the needy from the hands of the wicked.

Epistle Reading

Romans 6:12-23

(The Gift of God is Eternal Life through Jesus Christ)

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace. What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey – whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness. I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:5a,21-33

(Fear Not)

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. Truly I tell you, you will not finish going through the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household! So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven."

Response: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

Confession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn 416

Oh, that the Lord would Guide My Ways

1. Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His statutes still!
Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
2. Order my footsteps by Thy Word And make my heart sincere;
Let sin have no dominion, Lord, But keep my conscience clear.
3. Assist my soul, too apt to stray, A stricter watch to keep;
And should I e'er forget Thy way, restore Thy wand'ring sheep.

Sermon

Text: Jeremiah 20:7-13

“Struggling in Faith”
Rev. Dr. Evan Gaertner

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 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.

Blessing of Graduates - 10:30am

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

*For prayers before and after receiving the Sacrament, see pages 118-119 in the Red Hymnal. 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 would like to receive a gluten-free wafer or desire the common cup, at the appropriate time, raise your pointer finger.***

Communion Anthem

9:00am

Sound of the Saints – Audio Adrenaline
Rick Lee, Vocalist

10:30am

How Deep the Father's Love – Townend
Redeemer Praise

The Nunc Dimittis

Red Hymnal – Page 29

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation:

Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
A Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and every shall be,
World without end, Amen.

Benediction and Response: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Closing Hymn

Go, My Children, with My Blessing
(Favorite Hymn of Stephanie Dettlinger, Mary Lou Mabee, Pat Raezler)

1. Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone;
Waking, sleeping, I am with you. You are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children with my blessing, you are my own.
2. Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Sons story, Here you touched Him, saw His glory.
Go, my children, sin forgiven, at peace and pure.
3. Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me;
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you, here His tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Rick Helderop, *Organist*



**TODAY WE JOYFULLY HONOR TWO
EXTRAORDINARY GROUPS IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY -
OUR FATHERS AND OUR GRADUATES.**

TO ALL FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS, FATHER FIGURES, AND
MENTORS: THANK YOU FOR THE STRENGTH, WISDOM, AND
STEADY LOVE YOU POUR INTO THE LIVES AROUND YOU.
YOUR FAITHFULNESS SHAPES GENERATIONS, AND WE
CELEBRATE THE GIFT YOU ARE TO OUR COMMUNITY.

TO OUR GRADUATES - FROM KINDERGARTEN TO COLLEGE
AND BEYOND - WE ARE PROUD OF YOUR HARD WORK,
PERSEVERANCE, AND GROWTH. AS YOU STEP INTO NEW
SEASONS, WE PRAY GOD'S GUIDANCE, COURAGE, AND
BLESSING OVER EVERY STEP YOU TAKE.

MAY TODAY BE FILLED WITH GRATITUDE,
ENCOURAGEMENT, AND THE REMINDER THAT GOD IS AT
WORK IN EVERY CHAPTER OF OUR LIVES.

WELCOME AND THANKS TO PASTOR GAERTNER!

REV. DR. EVAN GAERTNER HAS BEEN THE PASTOR AT OUR
SHEPHERD, BIRMINGHAM, SINCE 2018. HE SERVES AS
CIRCUIT VISITOR AND IS HAPPY TO HELP OUT A NEIGHBOR
CHURCH THIS WEEKEND. HE ATTENDED LUTHERAN
NORTH, VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY, CONCORDIA SEMINARY,
AND LUTHER SEMINARY. HIS WIFE CHRISTI TEACHES
MIDDLE SCHOOL AT OUR SHEPHERD.

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Sanctuary Altar and Lectern Flowers are placed by Lynn Kubik Mee Duerr in honor of Father's Day. Fathers are one of God's truly greatest gifts! Through their love, guidance, protection, and sacrifice, they shape our lives and influence future generations. Love you, Dad! *"Every good and perfect gift is from above."* -James 1:17 *Chapel Altar Flowers* are also placed by Lynn Kubik Mee Duerr – cheers to Christina Lynn Mee celebrating her 23rd birthday in the "Land Down Under" while on a 2-year work Visa! *"This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."* - Psalm 118:24

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 - David Hamada
10:30am - David Hamada and Bruce Helmke

Elders Assisting with Communion

9:00am - Ron Curcio, Matt Pedersen, Tim Springer
10:30am - Ron Curcio, Matt Pedersen, Rick Russ, Tim Springer

Greeters

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

Readers

9:00am - Loren Appold
10:30am - Benjamin Jones

Ushers

9:00am - Mike Grattan, *Captain*; David Eberly, Bryan Grattan, Ron LaLone,
Rick McDonald, Eric Rolf, Andrew Tafel
10:30am - Bob Meyer, *Captain*; Brad Baldner, Ron Curcio, Matt Pedersen,
Ben Sinko, Jim Staargaard, Ryan Teahan

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your community church

1800 West Maple Road Birmingham, Michigan 48009

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

June 21, 2026



**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.



A BIG VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered, crafted, baked, shopped, taught, sang, and prayed for VBS! We had a wonderful, fun-filled week growing in our faith learning that God is our Creator, knows everything, is our safe place, that He is love, and He is eternal! Special thanks to our directors this year - Megan Rettray, Emily Imhoff, and Crissy Bienkowski - you ladies are amazing!

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!

The Leadership Team is hosting on Monday, June 29th with dinner lovingly prepared by Michele Margosian.

Join us for an Italian Family Dinner!

Baked Mostaccioli

Bread Sticks - Salad - Ice Cream

JOIN REDEEMER AT THE BALLPARK!



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!



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - STARTS TODAY!

Summer Sunday School starts **TODAY** and will meet throughout the summer at **BOTH 9:00am and 10:30am services!** Kids will have a lesson, followed by fellowship and popsicles on the playground. If you would like to help out by being a teacher, we'd love to have you - you can teach one week or more, whatever works for your schedule. Contact **Nicole Olds** with questions or sign-up to help using the QR code.



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 sharing 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.



A CLOSER LOOK AT WORSHIP

HOLY 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.



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.

*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



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!***



DONATION INFORMATION



If you would like to donate, you can scan this QR Code 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!

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.**

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.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS

July 8

August 12

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETINGS

July 22

GLEN EDEN MEMORIAL PARK Redeemer Columbarium



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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Camp Restore
Restoring Faith, Home and Community

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 9:30am-3:00pm.
- Bring a sack lunch and 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.

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Christian Counseling services are offered at Redeemer by Dr. Sandy. For more information, contact her directly.
Sandy Pourcho, Ph.D. - 248-568-6040

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.

UPDATES TO OUR SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE

- Friday, July 3rd - NO MEETING - Happy 4th of July!
- Friday, July 17th - Meet 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).

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH...

22 MON

9:15a Moms in the Word Bible Study
6:30p Monday Night Fellowship
7p Worship
7:30p Al Anon
7:30p Love of Life

23 TUES

9a Scamper Camp
6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball
7:30p Women's Book Group

24 WED

6:45a Men's Bible Study
9a Scamper Camp
6p RYG Core Group
6p Summer JAMS
7p Farewell Izosh
8p Patriarchs Life Group

25 THURS

6:30a BNI Networking Group
9a Scamper Camp
6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball

26 FRI

9:30a Summer in the Spirit

27 SAT

5p Wedding

CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAYS

Children's Sunday School - Nicole Olds
During 10:30am Worship - Lower-Level

MONDAYS

Moms in the Word - Crissy Bienkowski
9:15-10:45am - Library

WEDNESDAYS

Men's Bible Study - Gary Priskorn
All-Year - 6:45-7:30am - Great Room
Book of Genesis (*Zoom Available)

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

THE PATRIARCHS

We are a group of husbands and fathers with a goal of growing in our faith, building a strong community of Christian men, and discussing how we can lead our families in faith. Join us at one of our next meetings!

- **Life Group:** Focused on applying faith in everyday life and building community.

MEETS: JUNE 24; JULY 8, 22

- **Patriarchs Study Group:** Grow in faith through Scripture, Christian books, and learning and deepening understanding together. **MEETS: JULY 1, 15, 29**

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

SUMMER IN THE SPIRIT!

Come grow in God's Word, build friendships, and enjoy the summer season in a welcoming outdoor setting. Join us on the church playground, where 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 for the littles and another for bigger kids.

**We will meet on Fridays from 9:30-11:00am on the following dates:
June 26 - July 10, 17 - August 7, 21**

Reach out to **Victoria Ilitch** with any questions (victoria.ilitch@gmail.com)!

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. Contact Gary Priskorn with any questions or for the Zoom information. We hope you'll join us!

MOMS IN THE WORD STUDY

Moms in the Word will continue to meet during the summer! Join us **tomorrow, June 22nd** when we start our new series on "The Prophets." See you in the Library at 9:15am!

REDEEMER YOUNG ADULTS

MONTHLY SOCIALS AND OUTINGS! CHURCH LUNCHES!

Once a Month after Church

Contact **Ryan Teahan (248-977-8015)**
to learn more and get involved!

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS FROM "READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR"

June 21

2 Kings 1:1-2:25
Acts 13:42-14:7
Psalm 139:1-24
Proverbs 17:19-21

June 22

2 Kings 3:1-4:17
Acts 14:8-28
Psalm 140:1-13
Proverbs 17:22

June 23

2 Kings 4:18-5:27
Acts 15:1-35
Psalm 141:1-10
Proverbs 17:23

June 24

2 Kings 6:1-7:20
Acts 15:36-16:15
Psalm 142:1-7
Proverbs 17:24-25

June 25

2 Kings 8:1-9:13
Acts 16:16-40
Psalm 143:1-12
Proverbs 17:26

June 26

2 Kings 9:14-10:31
Acts 17:1-34
Psalm 144:1-15
Proverbs 17:27-28

June 27

2 Kings 10:32-12:21
Acts 18:1-22
Psalm 145:1-21
Proverbs 18:1

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



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 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, 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!** Contact redemerkamp@gmail.com to learn more!



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

SOCIAL MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE!
ANNUAL GOLF OUTING AND BBQ
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 - 3:00PM

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

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!



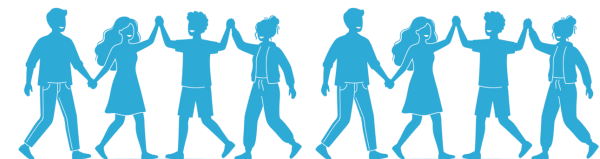
SUMMER JAMS!

JAMS
WHERE FAITH GETS LOUD

Middle Schoolers (kids entering grades 6-8) are hanging out on Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00pm ALL SUMMER LONG at NO COST!

Join us **Wednesday, June 24th** - meet on the playground for a pizza dinner and then head inside for games!

Contact **Laura Vowell** 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
- Kay Trombat
- Bill W., cousin of the Bergstrom Family
- Ron Pfliger
- Ruth Newman
- Maggie VanCamp
- Krista Falk
- Pat Nehls
- Bill Vanderhoef
- Ron Ging
- Barb Morrell

For those in hospice care:

- Jackie
- Sharon McCaffrey
- Pete Hawkins

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.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for couples Lauren Lagoe and Matt Gillette, and Griffin Ortale and Elizabeth O'Connell, who were married yesterday by Pastor Randy.

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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