

DON'T MAKE FUN OF



BALD PEOPLE!

July 12, 2026
9:00am / 10:30am

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
July 12, 2026 – 9:00am and 10:30am
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
Theme: Mocking God

As We Gather

This misunderstood story is not a moralistic tale about bald prophets and child-eating bears, designed to teach youths to honor their elders and preachers. Rather, it's a brief glimpse into the age-old war that began in a garden and ended at an empty tomb.

Prayer Before Worship

Heavenly Father, we lift up our brothers and sisters worldwide who face persecution for their faith. Protect them from harm and shield them from the violence of their oppressors. Grant them supernatural courage to stand firm in your truth. Fill their hearts with peace that surpasses all human understanding. May they feel your comforting presence vividly in their darkest moments. In the name of the Great Persecuted One, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Mystery Prelude

Rick Helderop, *Organist*

Happy 3rd Birthday, Jack – we can't wait to celebrate you!
(Sponsored by The Stein Family)

Opening Hymn 262 - 9:00am

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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

Song of Praise! - 10:30am Crown Him with Many Crowns – Galbraith

1. Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon the throne:
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake my soul and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
2. Crown Him the Lord of life: Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Bridge (Redeemer Praise Only):

Crown Him! Crown Him!

Crown Him the Lord over all! (Repeat)

3. Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: one with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord through endless days adored and magnified.

Coda (Redeemer Praise Only):

Crown Him! Crown Him!

Crown Him the Lord over all! (Repeat)

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

2 Kings 2:23-25

(Elisha is Made Fun Of)

From there Elisha went up to Bethel. As he was walking along the road, some boys came out of the town and jeered at him. "Get out of here, baldy!" they said. "Get out of here, baldy!" He turned around, looked at them and called down a curse on them in the name of the Lord. Then two bears came out of the woods and mauled forty-two of the boys. And he went on to Mount Carmel and from there returned to Samaria.

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 11:23-28

(Paul and His Suffering for Christ)

Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more. I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches.

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**Anthem - 10:30am**

Clean – Grant

Redeemer Praise

Gospel Announcement**Response:** Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**Gospel Reading**

John 2:13-19

(Jesus Clears the Temple)

When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

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.

Sermon Hymn 496

Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying

1. Hark! The voice of Jesus crying, "Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvests waiting, who will bear the sheaves away?"
Loud and long the Master calleth, rich reward He offers thee;
Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I, send me, send me?"
2. If you cannot speak like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus, you can say He died for all.
If you cannot rouse the wicked with the Judgment's dread alarms,
You can lead the little children to the Savior's waiting arms.
3. Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do,"
While the souls of men are dying and the Master calls for you.
Take the task He gives you gladly, let His work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when He calleth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"

Sermon

Text: 2 Kings 2:23-25

"To Kill a Mocking Boy" – OR – "Don't Make Fun of Bald People!"

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

Sicilienne – Maria Theresia von Paradis
Ben Kletzli, Cello

Doxology

Tune: Hymn 15

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction and Response: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Closing Hymn

I Love to Tell the Story

*(Favorite Hymn of Stephanie Bowers, Jodi Curtis, Cathy Hansen
Donna Hollis, Linda Lewis, Judy Mammel, Myrna Orava,
Mary Ann Perryman, Bob Stewart)*

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love;
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true,
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain:

*I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.*

2. I love to tell the story, 'tis pleasant to repeat,
What seems each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet;
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard,
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word. *Refrain*
3. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best,
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest;
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. *Refrain*

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Rick Helderop, *Organist*

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Sanctuary Altar Flowers are placed by The Becker Family in loving memory of their father and husband Rudolf B. Becker's birthday on July 17th. *Sanctuary Lectern Flowers* are placed by Marilyn Ripson in celebration of her grandson's 3rd birthday – Happy Birthday Jack!

Altar Guild

Theresa Schulz, Kathy Eley, Beth Greenwalt, Karen Pridmore,
Stacie Millichamp, Marilyn Staargaard, Colleen Tafel, Laurie Krentz,
Joanne Greenwalt, Sandy Springer, Crissy Bienkowski

Audio and Video Operators

9:00am - Don Meier
10:30am - Jim Endress and Dave Kiehle

Greeters

9:00am - Laura and Walter Vowell, and Carole and Jim Wingo
10:30am - Mary Ann Perryman, and The Vowell Family

Reader

10:30am - Sharon Tylenda

Ushers

9:00am - Jim Grove, *Captain*; Jim Endress, Cindy Grove,
David Hamada, Ryan Jones, Peter Pridmore, Eric Stein
10:30am - Bob Meyer, *Captain*; Brad Baldner, Ron Curcio,
Matt Pedersen, Ben Sinko, Jim Staargaard, Ryan Teahan

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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

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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! VOTE ON OUR NEXT ASSOCIATE PASTOR!

Congregation members are invited to attend a special meeting **TODAY** after the 10:30am worship service in the Sanctuary. The Call Committee, in conjunction with the Church Staff and Board of Elders, have approved a son of the congregation, **Pastor Mark Bushuiakovish**, to be called as our next Associate Pastor. It is now your turn to hear his background, ask questions, and then vote to offer him a call!

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

'250 YEARS' SERMON TRANSCRIPT

Pastor Randy's sermon entitled "250 Years," preached on Sunday, June 28th was a mini-history lesson on how the Founding Fathers utilized Christian beliefs and scripture to establish our great nation. Many church members have requested a transcript of his sermon to reference and reread at home - *copies are available at the entryways of both the Chapel and Town Square.*

CHRISTMAS IN JULY - NEXT WEEKEND!

HO-HO-HO...MERRY CHRISTMAS! BE SURE TO JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 19TH WHEN WE CELEBRATE 'CHRISTMAS IN JULY!'

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 Front Office Staff is hosting on Monday, July 20th.

Join us for a Summer BBQ!

BBQ Pulled Pork - Watermelon
Ramen Slaw - Chips & Dip - Dessert

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!

LAST CALL TO PURCHASE TICKETS!

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



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

LET'S KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING!

Our **Sacred Space Special Season of Giving** is off to a great start with \$140,000 donated from March-May 2026. This amount, in tandem with other funds, has helped decrease our debt from \$1.2M to \$735,505 - **down 42% from where we started!** Thank you to all the generous donors for providing early momentum for this campaign, which runs through May 2027. The Sacred Space initiative is the foundation of Redeemer's faith mission for future generations. It's important that we keep the support coming in to ensure this foundation is one that is also free of debt. A heartfelt thanks to all of you who are able to contribute!

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.

HOLY BAPTISM

In honor of the baptism of **Delaney Minerva Dettinger**, a \$50 donation in her name has been made to Care Net Pregnancy Center of Berkley. Care Net Pregnancy Center exists to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ and communicate Biblical truth regarding sexuality and the sanctity of human life. To find out more about Care Net and the ministry they provide and ways you can help, call 248-545-6411 or carenetberkley.com. 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.



HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH...

13 MON

9:15a Moms in the Word Bible Study
5p RYG Serves at FOG
6:30p Monday Night Fellowship
7p Worship
7:30p Al Anon
7:30p Love of Life

14 TUES

9a Scamper Camp
6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball
6:30p Pennsylvania Trip Meeting

15 WED

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

16 THURS

6:30a BNI Networking Group
9a Scamper Camp
2p FOG Cooking
5p Wedding Rehearsal
6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball

17 FRI

9:30a Summer in the Spirit
12p Prayer Group
6p Faith Night at UWM Field

18 SAT

3:30p Wedding

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.

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.

SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE

- Friday, July 17th
- Friday, August 7th
- Friday, August 21st

All meetings take place in-person in the Library or online via Zoom!

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

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS

August 12
September 9

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETINGS

July 22

CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAYS

Children's Sunday School - Nicole Olds
During 9:00am and 10:30am Worship - Playground

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)

RYG Core Group (High School)

Gia Scheidt and Eric Wisniewski
6:00-8:00pm - Youth Room

Young Adults

Ryan Teahan (248-977-8015) - Library
6:30-8:00pm - First Wednesday of Every Month

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.

(JULY 22; AUGUST 5, 19)

- **Patriarchs Study Group:** Grow in faith through Scripture, Christian books, and learning and deepening understanding together. **(JULY 15, 29; AUGUST 12)**

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:
July 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 continue to enjoy 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 this summer! Join us tomorrow **Monday, July 13th** as we jump into 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"

July 12

1 Chronicles 12:19-14:17
Romans 1:1-17
Psalm 9:13-20
Proverbs 19:4-5

July 13

1 Chronicles 15:1-16:36
Romans 1:18-32
Psalm 10:1-15
Proverbs 19:6-7

July 14

1 Chronicles 16:37-18:17
Romans 2:1-24
Psalm 10:16-18
Proverbs 19:8-9

July 15

1 Chronicles 19:1-21:30
Romans 2:25-3:8
Psalm 11:1-7
Proverbs 19:10-12

July 16

1 Chronicles 22:1-23:32
Romans 3:9-31
Psalm 12:1-8
Proverbs 19:13-14

July 17

1 Chronicles 24:1-26:11
Romans 4:1-12
Psalm 13:1-6
Proverbs 19:15-16

July 18

1 Chronicles 26:12-27:34
Romans 4:13-5:5
Psalm 14:1-7
Proverbs 19:17

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Summer Sunday School is in full swing and meets during BOTH 9:00am and 10:30am throughout the summer!

Kids will have a lesson, followed by fellowship and popsicles on the playground. Contact **Nicole Olds** to learn more!

TEACHERS ARE NEEDED FOR SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL!

If you would like to help out, 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.



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.

**KAMP IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!
LAST CALL FOR REGISTRATION AND
TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!**

**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 redeemerkamp@gmail.com to learn more!

SOCIAL MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE!

**ANNUAL GOLF OUTING AND BBQ
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 - 3:00PM**

3:00pm - Golf at Lincoln Hills
5:30pm - BBQ at Beverly Park
More details coming soon!

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**

SUMMER JAMS!



**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 at our next get together on
Wednesday, July 15th -**
meet on the playground for a pizza dinner
and then head inside for games!
Contact **Laura Vowell** with questions.



YOUTH CEDAR POINT TRIP!

**STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES
6-12 ARE INVITED FOR A DAY OF
FUN AT CEDAR POINT ON
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH!**

The **cost is \$65** and includes admission, transportation, bagel breakfast, and snack/drink for the ride home. Visit the church website to register - **forms and money are due on Sunday, July 28th!**
Contact **Laura Vowell** with questions.



PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

For those grieving the loss of loved ones:

- For the family and friends of Roy Meister, whose funeral was held on Friday morning.

For those with health concerns:

- Julie Straitmans
- Rose and Sandy, friends of Sharon Tylenda
- The Tylenda Family, who were involved in a serious car crash
- Steve Scheidt
- Trisha Morgan, sister of Margaret Loose
- Marjorie
- Martha
- Ron Pfliger
- Krista Falk
- Pat Nehls
- Bill Vanderhoef
- Ron Ging
- Barb Morrell
- Margaret Loose
- Stephanie Karisny
- Bob, friend of the congregation
- Janelle Thorne, friend of Donna Hollis

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 for a safe deployment for Sean Bacon.

Prayers of thanksgiving:

- For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.
- For Delaney Minerva Dettinger, daughter of Drew and Stephanie Dettinger, who was baptized into the family of God yesterday morning.

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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