

CHRISTMAS IN JULY!



July 19, 2026
9:00am / 10:30am

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
July 19, 2026 – 9:00am and 10:30am
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
Theme: Christmas in July

As We Gather

Christmas in July (or as some people call it, Half-Christmas) has become such a cultural staple each year that you may not have even thought about who first dreamed up such a cheery, potentially cheesy, midsummer celebration. Well, as it turns out, per Country Living's reporting, it started right in the South. (No, it wasn't marketers!) We can't say we're surprised, though. Christmas in July started 93 years ago on July 24th and 25th in 1933 at a girls' camp called Keystone Camp in Brevard, North Carolina.

Prayer Before Worship

Gracious Father, keep us in the wisdom You revealed to the Wise Men. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may always seek You and Your kingdom. Enable us to follow Your Holy Word, as those from the East followed the leading of a star. Give us grace at all times and in all places to confess Your Holy Name. In Jesus' Name, 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 celebration of Pastor Randy and Andrea's 40th wedding anniversary!
(Sponsored by The Redeemer Church Family)

Opening Hymn 102

Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful

1. Oh, come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him born the King of angels.

Refrain:

Oh, come, let us adore Him, oh, come, let us adore Him,
Oh, come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

2. Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God, glory in the highest. *Refrain*
3. Yea Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning!
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing. *Refrain*

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

Isaiah 7:10-14

(God With Us)

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, "Ask the Lord your God for a sign, whether in the deepest depths or in the highest heights." But Ahaz said, "I will not ask; I will not put the Lord to the test." Then Isaiah said, "Hear now, you house of David! Is it not enough to try the patience of humans? Will you try the patience of my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel."

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 10:19-25

(The Call to Persevere in Faith)

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:8-20

(The Shepherds)

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.” So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

Response: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

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

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

1. God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ our Savior Was born on Christmas Day;
To save us all from Satan's pow'r, when we were gone astray.

Chorus:

*Oh tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
Oh tidings of comfort and joy.*

2. From God our Heav'nly Father, a blessed Angel came;
And unto certain Shepherds, brought tiding of the same;
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by Name. *Chorus*
3. Now to the Lord sing praises all you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas all others doth deface. *Chorus*

Sermon

Text: Luke 2:8-20

"It came without ribbons. It came without tags.
It came without packages, boxes or bags...
What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store?
What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more?"
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

Oh, What a Beautiful Baby – SeGraves
Steve SeGraves, *Piano and Vocalist*

Doxology

Tune: Hymn 15

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

Prayer of the Church

Communion Liturgy

The Lord's Prayer

P: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil;

C: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Institution (spoken by the Pastor)

The Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: Amen.

The Agnus Dei

- Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
- Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
- 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 - 10:30am

Redeemer Praise

Emmanuel – Kerr

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 87

Joy to the World, the Lord is Come
(Favorite Hymn of Pastor Jimmy)

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.
2. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders of His love.

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Rick Helderop, *Organist*

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Sanctuary Altar Flowers are placed by Leanna and Karl Bushuiakovish in praise and thanks to God for 46 years of blessed marriage! *Sanctuary Lectern Flowers* are placed by Andrea and Pastor Randy in thanksgiving to God for 40 years of marriage and their wonderful family!

Altar Guild

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

Audio and Video Operators

9:00am - David Hamada
10:30am - David Hamada and David Hardoin

Elders Assisting with Communion

9:00am - Ron Curcio, David Mammel, and Eric Stein
10:30am - Ron Curcio, David Mammel, Rick Russ, and Eric Stein

Greeters

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

Readers

9:00am & 10:30am - Pam Dundas

Ushers

9:00am - Ken Baetz, *Captain*; Tom Boyce, Paul Chesna,
Cliff Clark, Ray Dobring, Bruce Helmke
10:30am - Karl Bushuiakovish, *Captain*; Greg Bloom, Jacob Imhoff,
Ben Kamm, Scott Kamm, Brian May, John Mills

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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

July 19, 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.

MERRY CHRISTMAS... IN JULY!

Today we celebrate "Christmas in July" - a joyful reminder that the hope, peace, love, and joy of Christ are not limited to one season of the year. As we gather in worship, may our hearts be renewed by the wonder of God's gift to the world through Jesus Christ. Whether you're joining us for the first time or are a longtime member, we are glad you're here! Let us worship together and rejoice in the good news of Emmanuel - God with us!

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, July 27th.

Join us for a Pizza Party!
Pizza - Salad - Dessert

REDEEMER SUMMER KAMP

KAMP IS TWO WEEKS AWAY!
LAST CALL FOR REGISTRATION
AND TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!

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

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

Contact redeemerkamp@gmail.com to learn more and secure your spot for the best week of the summer!



ONLY \$65

Cedar Point

Wednesday, August 12th

Open to Kids Entering Grades 6 - 12!

7 AM - 11:30 PM

Cost includes...

- park admission
- transportation
- bagel breakfast
- snack & drink for ride home

(bring extra \$\$ for food & souvenirs)

Register by Sunday 7/28!



Questions? Contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org)

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.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS

August 12
September 9

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.

SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE

- 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).

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH...

19 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

20 TUES

9a Scamper Camp
6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball

21 WED

6:45a Men's Bible Study
9a Scamper Camp
2p Cooking for FOG
6p RYG Core Group
6p Summer JAMS
7:15p Board of Elders Meeting
8p Patriarchs Life Group

22 THURS

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

23 FRI

7:30p Wedding

24 SAT

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 29; AUGUST 12, 26)**

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:
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 20th** 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 19

1 Chronicles 28:1-29:30
Romans 5:6-21
Psalm 15:1-5
Proverbs 19:18-19

July 20

2 Chronicles 1:1-3:17
Romans 6:1-23
Psalm 16:1-11
Proverbs 19:20-21

July 21

2 Chronicles 4:1-6:11
Romans 7:1-13
Psalm 17:1-15
Proverbs 19:22-23

July 22

2 Chronicles 6:12-8:10
Romans 7:14-8:8
Psalm 18:1-15
Proverbs 19:24-25

July 23

2 Chronicles 8:11-10:19
Romans 8:9-25
Psalm 18:16-36
Proverbs 19:26

July 24

2 Chronicles 11:1-13:22
Romans 8:26-39
Psalm 18:37-50
Proverbs 19:27-29

July 25

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.



Nicole is out of town with her family this weekend! Kitty Sweitzer and Crissy Bienkowski are teaching at 9:00am, and Leslie Baranowski and Sarah Kamm at 10:30am!

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!

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 at our next get together on Wednesday, July 22nd - meet on the playground for a pizza dinner and then head inside for games! Contact **Laura Vowell** with questions.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Join us in the Town Square on Tuesday, July 28th at 7:00pm when we'll critique and share our opinions on **'Mistress Shakespeare'** by Karen Harper. Harper spins this mystery into a novel about Shakespeare's true love, the Dark Lady of the Sonnets. In Harper's telling, Anne Whateley and Shakespeare are childhood friends, but after the Hathaway marriage, Whateley goes to London and makes a life for herself as a businesswoman. When the playwright embarks on his London phase, she is there, engaged in Will's world and helping to advance his career. Harper, who writes a mystery series featuring Elizabeth I as a sleuth, knows her period well, and it shows in her sure handling of the details of politics, theater, and daily life, including some harrowing passages. Though Shakespeare himself remains a cipher, Anne is an appealing and spirited heroine, and her tale will be enjoyed by historical-fiction fans.



SUMMER POP-UP BIBLE STUDY

We had a great lesson last pop-up and enjoyed sharing in conversation around the table at my home. So...let's do that again!

Bring your Bible, a heart for the word, an appetizer, and we will meet at **Kitty's home on Tuesday, August 11th at 6:30pm.**

Please RSVP to Kitty to let her know you plan to come!



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!

PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

For those grieving the loss of loved ones:

- For the family and friends of Pete Hawkins, whose memorial will be held at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church this Saturday, July 25th at 11:00am with visitation beginning at 10:00am.

For those with health concerns:

- Julie Straitmans
- Carol Romeo
- Rose, friend of Debbie Warnicke
- The Tylenda Family, who were involved in a serious car crash
- Trisha Morgan, sister of Margaret Loose
- Marjorie
- Martha
- Krista Falk
- Pat Nehls
- Bill Vanderhoef
- Ron Ging
- Barb Morrell

For those in hospice care:

- Jackie
- Sharon McCaffrey
- Ron Pflieger

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.
- Kim and her family

Prayers of thanksgiving:

- For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.
- Prayers of joy for Elizabeth Pedersen and William Lethemon, who were united in holy matrimony yesterday.

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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