



ARE YOU A FALL RISK?

July 26, 2026
9:00am / 10:30am

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
July 26, 2026 – 9:00am and 10:30am
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
Theme: Fall Risk

As We Gather

Falling into sin is an inevitable part of the human condition, but it does not mean you have to stay down. The most actionable steps to take immediately are to confess your actions, receive forgiveness, and actively remove the triggers or stressors that led to your stumble.

Prayer Before Worship

I thank you, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen. *(Luther's Morning Prayer)*

Mystery Prelude

Rick Helderop, Organist

On the fourth anniversary of our wedding, dedicated to all who have wed to the tune of this simple song. (PS Paul Stookey of Peter, Paul and Mary, composed this song in 1970 for Peter Yarrow, and his bride. He has never accepted any money for the song believing that it was given to him in scripture. The royalties are used for various charities around the world!)
(Sponsored by Susan and Ron Semlow)

Opening Hymn 394

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away;
Oh, let me from this day be wholly Thine!
2. May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!
3. While life's dark maze I tread And griefs around me spread, be Thou my Guide.
Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.

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

Genesis 3:1-6

(The Fall)

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 10:13-15

(Warning Against Idolatry)

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it. Therefore, my dear friends, flee from idolatry. I speak to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say.

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Anthem

Wonderful, Merciful Savior – Wyse/Rodgers
Kit Goslin and Nancy Lesinski, *Duet*

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

Luke 22:54-62

(Peter Denies Jesus)

Then seizing him, they led him away and took him into the house of the high priest. Peter followed at a distance. And when some there had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and had sat down together, Peter sat down with them. A servant girl saw him seated there in the firelight. She looked closely at him and said, "This man was with him." But he denied it. "Woman, I don't know him," he said. A little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." "Man, I am not!" Peter replied. About an hour later another asserted, "Certainly this fellow was with him, for he is a Galilean." Peter replied, "Man, I don't know what you're talking about!" Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed. The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: "Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times." And he went outside and wept bitterly.

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 4

God Himself Is Present

1. God Himself is present: Let us now adore Him
And with awe appear before Him. God is in His temple
All within keep silence, Prostrate lie with deepest rev'rence.
Him alone God we own, Him, our God and Savior; Praise his name
forever.
2. God Himself is present: Hear the harps resounding;
See the hosts the throne surrounding! Holy, holy, holy
Hear the hymn ascending, Songs of saints and angels blending.
Bow Thine ear To us here: Hear, O Christ, the praises That Thy
church now raises.

3. O Thou Fount of blessing, Purify my spirit,
Trusting only in Thy merit. Like the holy angels,
Who behold Thy glory, May I ceaselessly adore Thee.
Let Thy will Ever still Rule Thy church terrestrial As the hosts
celestial.

Sermon

Text: Luke 22:54-62

“Are You a Fall Risk?”
Rev. James H. Greenwalt

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.

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 339

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
(Favorite Hymn of David Pflieger and Kristen Rolf)

1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all.
2. Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God, Who from His altar call;
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod And crown Him Lord of all.
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod And crown Him Lord of all.
3. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, Ye ransomed from the Fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Rick Helderop, *Organist*

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Sanctuary Altar Flowers are placed by Kim and Andy Martin in celebration of Joseph's 9th birthday tomorrow! *Chapel Altar Flowers* are lovingly placed in memory of Pierce by Victoria and Mike Ilitch, with love for The Movitz Family.

Altar Guild

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

Audio and Video Operators

9:00am - Jim Perryman

10:30am - Jim Endress and Bruce Helmke

Greeters

9:00am - Rudy Becker, and Jennifer and Jeff Pratt

10:30am - Denise and Rick McDonald, and Susan Semlow

Readers

9:00am - Rick Russ

10:30am - Sharon Tylenda

Ushers

9:00am - Keith Lewis, *Captain*; Robert Artelt,

Rudy Becker, Rick Russ, Brian Vautaw

10:30am - Steve Ortale, *Captain*; Blake Burstein, Tim Fithian, Don Jackson, John Leonard, David Lychuk, Albert Madlangbayan, Carter Ortale, Paul Quasarano

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your community church

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 26, 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.



ARE YOU A FALL RISK?



Welcome to worship! Today, we come together to celebrate the God who walks beside us through every uncertainty. Faith often requires risk - serving, forgiving, giving, or answering God's call when the outcome is unknown. Yet Jesus never asks us to take these steps alone. When we feel ourselves falling, His loving arms are there to catch us. May our time together inspire us to trust Him more than our fears and courageously follow where He leads.

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!

'Moms in the Word' Bible Study is hosting on Monday, August 3rd.

Join us for a Summertime Italian Dinner Party!

*Burrata Salad - Pesto Pasta
Lemon Chicken - Dessert*

REDEEMER SUMMER KAMP

KAMP IS ONE-WEEK 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)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN THE CHURCH OFFICE!

Looking for a new way to serve? The Church Office is looking for volunteers to help with light clerical duties, computer work, and special projects. Whether you can offer a few hours each week or serve occasionally, your help makes a meaningful difference in the ministries of our congregation.

If you'd like to learn more, please contact the Church Office!

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!** A heartfelt thanks to all who are able to contribute!

Ways to Give

- Give online via the church website under Church Giving or use the QR Code (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.



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

September 23

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...

27 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

28 TUES

9a Scamper Camp
6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball
7p Kamp First Year Staff Meeting
7:30p Women's Book Group

29 WED

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

30 THURS

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

31 FRI

Staff Leaves for Kamp
5p Wedding

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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.

(AUGUST 5, 19; SEPTEMBER 2)

- **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 27th** 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 26

2 Chronicles 17:1-18:34
Romans 9:25-10:13
Psalm 20:1-9
Proverbs 20:2-3

July 27

2 Chronicles 19:1-20:37
Romans 10:14-11:12
Psalm 21:1-13
Proverbs 20:4-6

July 28

2 Chronicles 21:1-23:21
Romans 11:13-36
Psalm 22:1-18
Proverbs 20:7

July 29

2 Chronicles 24:1-25:28
Romans 12:1-21
Psalm 22:19-31
Proverbs 20:8-10

July 30

2 Chronicles 26:1-28:27
Romans 13:1-14
Psalm 23:1-6
Proverbs 20:11

July 31

2 Chronicles 29:1-36
Romans 14:1-23
Psalm 24:1-10
Proverbs 20:12

August 1

2 Chronicles 30:1-31:21
Romans 15:1-22
Psalm 25:1-15
Proverbs 20:13-15

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!



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 29th - 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 7:30pm 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

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

3:00pm - Golf at Lincoln Hills
5:30pm - BBQ at Beverly Park

Join just for golf, just for dinner - or BOTH!
Sign-up on the Town Square bulletin board!

PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

For those grieving the loss of loved ones.

For those with health concerns:

- Julie Straitmans
- Marilyn Day
- Fran, friend of the congregation
- Cherisse Baetz
- Sue Warren, Mary Jane Johnson's sister-in-law
- Leanna Bush
- Rose, friend of Debbie Warnicke
- Trisha Morgan, sister of Margaret Loose
- Krista Falk
- Bill Vanderhoef
- Ron Ging
- Barb Morrell
- Joe Lagoe
- Kay Trombat
- Pat Nehls

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.
- Prayers for Mark Bushuiakovish and his family as the Holy Spirit guides their hearts and minds on Redeemer's call.

Prayers of thanksgiving:

- For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

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

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