



MARKS OF A TRUE CHRISTIAN

August 30, 2026
9:00am / 10:30am

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
August 30, 2026 – 9:00am and 10:30am
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Theme: Marks of a True Christian

As We Gather

The marks of a true Christian are inner heart changes that show up in everyday life. The Bible describes these traits as genuine love, a desire to obey God, and the fruit of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer Before Worship

Lord, I pray for the wisdom to make the right choices and to live a life that pleases You. May I always surrender my will to Yours, and may my life be a reflection of Your glory. I pray that You will continue to guide me and lead me in the path that You have set before me. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Mystery Prelude

Rick Helderop, *Organist*
In honor of Steve SeGraves' birthday on August 28th!
(Sponsored by Amy, Brady, and Meara SeGraves)

Opening Hymn 341 - 9:00am

Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav'nly 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 Thro' all eternity.
2. Crown Him the Virgins Son, The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won Which now his brow adorn;
Fruit of the mystic rose, As of that rose the stem;
The root whence mercy ever flows, The Babe of Bethlehem.
3. Crown Him the Lord of Love. Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wond'ring eye At mysteries so bright.

Song of Praise! - 10:30am

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!

2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!

Bridge:

Lord of all. You are Lord of all!

Lord of all. You are Lord of all!

3. Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all! *Bridge*

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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 and Backpack Blessing

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 15:15-21

(Jeremiah's Complaint)

Lord, you understand; remember me and care for me. Avenge me on my persecutors. You are long-suffering – do not take me away; think of how I suffer reproach for your sake. When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, Lord God Almighty. I never sat in the company of revelers, never made merry with them; I sat alone because your hand was on me and you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unending and my wound grievous and incurable? You are to me like a deceptive brook, like a spring that fails. Therefore this is what the Lord says: "If you repent, I will restore you that you may serve me; if you utter worthy, not worthless, words, you will be my spokesman. Let this people turn to you, but you must not turn to them.

I will make you a wall to this people, a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you but will not overcome you, for I am with you to rescue and save you," declares the Lord. "I will save you from the hands of the wicked and deliver you from the grasp of the cruel."

Epistle Reading

Romans 12:9-21

(Marks of the True Christian)

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Anthem

I Sing the Mighty Power of God – Stephen DeCesare
Janae Gallo, *Clarinet*

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:21-28

(Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection)

From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!" Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my

disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done. Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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 457

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1. What a Friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!
2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a Friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness – Take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our Refuge – Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there.

Sermon

Text: Romans 12:9-21

"A Friendly Reminder"
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.

Voluntary - 10:30am

Redeemer Praise

Holy Spirit – Battistelli

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 451

Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus
(Favorite Hymn of Ronald Beyer, Donna Hollis,
Bonnie Moore, Myrna Orava, Pat Raezler)

1. Stand up! – Stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the Cross!
Lift high His royal banner, it must not suffer loss.
From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army shall He lead
'Till ev'ry foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.
2. Stand up! – Stand up for Jesus! The trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict in this His glorious day!
Ye that are men, now serve Him against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger and strength to strength oppose.
3. Stand up! – Stand up for Jesus! The strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle, the next, the victors song.
To him that overcometh a crown of life shall be;
He with the King of Glory shall reign eternally. for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly - wash me, Savior, or I die!

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Rick Helderop, *Organist*

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Sanctuary Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Karen and Dan Rose in celebration of their grandson, Noah Rose's, third birthday today and in thanksgiving for the birth of Camden Patrick Hiram McCauley, son of Hannah and Sean McCauley, on August 1, 2026. *Sanctuary Lectern Flowers* are dedicated by Deb and Bill Vanderhoef in loving memory of Bill's parents and Deb's dad, and in honor of Deb's mom, for raising them in such loving and faith-filled homes. *Chapel Altar Flowers* are placed by Dan and Susanne Guendelsberger in celebration of their wedding anniversary on August 31st.

Altar Guild

Kim Martin, Kathy Eley, Karen Pridmore, Rose Kiehle, Megan Rettray, Bev Yocum, Tina Conte, Katre Klow, Heather Calvaneso, Emily Imhoff, Sandy Springer, Crissy Bienkowski, Hannah Bienkowski

Audio and Video Operators

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

Elder Assisting with Worship

9:00am & 10:30am - David Mammel

Greeters

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

Readers

9:00am - Kristen Rolf

Ushers

9:00am - Ken Baetz, *Captain*; Tom Boyce, Paul Chesna, Cliff Clark, Ray Dobring, Bruce Helmke
10:30am - Redeemer High School Youth

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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

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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.

FRIENDLY REMINDER - LABOR DAY IS NEXT WEEKEND!

Labor Day gives us an opportunity to honor the work of our hands and the many ways people serve their families, churches, and communities. As we pause from our usual routines, may we give thanks for meaningful work, remember those seeking employment, and receive God's gift of renewing rest.



A friendly reminder that, in recognition of Labor Day on Monday, September 7th, the church building and office will be closed, and there will be no Monday evening worship.

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**

HOMEcoming CHURCH PICNIC!

As summer comes to a close, be sure to save the date, and join us for our Homecoming Picnic on Sunday, September 13th at 11:30am!

Reconnect with friends, welcome new faces, and celebrate the start of a new season of ministry with good food, fellowship, and activities for the kids!

**MISSION BBQ - CHICKEN SHACK - KONA ICE - ICE CREAM CART
FACEPAINTING - BALLOON ANIMALS - BOUNCE CASTLE - NINJA RUN**

Volunteers are needed to help make the picnic a success. Sign-up with the QR code, on our website, or on the Town Square bulletin board. Questions? Please contact Kim Davis (248-613-4200).



PASTOR MARK'S INSTALLATION SERVICE - SAVE THE DATE!



Son of the congregation, Pastor Mark Bushuiakovish, has accepted the call to be our Associate Pastor!

Pastor Mark's first official day joining our staff will be September 1st, and his Installation Service will take place on **Sunday, September 27th** at 2:00pm in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow.



This will be an opportunity to celebrate our newest addition to the history of Redeemer and his precious family. If you would be a baker, appetizer maker, or cupcake froster, please sign-up on the Town Square bulletin board. We will have a work morning on Saturday, September 26th from 10:00am-12:00pm. Set-up, serve, and clean-up on Sunday after the post celebration. Thank you to everyone who is able to help - it's sure to be a wonderful day!

CALLING ALL REDEEMER YOUTH!

The MIX:
Meet Up. Invite Others. EXperience Fun.

Youth EVENT
6TH-12TH GRADES

SUNDAY SEP 20
4:00-7:00 PM
MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

GAMES • INFLATABLES • FOOD
ICE CREAM • AND MORE!

SIGN UP HERE!

OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL
1658 E. Lincoln St., Birmingham, MI 48009

COME HANG OUT, HAVE FUN, AND BELONG!

Middle school and high school students are invited to join us for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship with other local youth groups! Come enjoy great food, inflatables, games, and more - sign-up using the QR code on the flyer.

Contact Laura, Gia, or Eric with any questions!

SUPPORT THE WOMEN OF CARE NET!

The Giving Tree is filled with hearts to help support Crisis Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center! Pick a heart or two, purchase the requested items, and return them to the bin by **Saturday, September 5th**. These gifts will create special "pampering" bags for women walking a difficult road - reminding them that they are valued, important, brave and loved. We're honored to help celebrate these women and the courageous choices they've made. Thank you for your support!

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 **Sophia Grace Pargoff**, 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.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS

September 9

October 14

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETINGS

September 23

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH...

31 MON

9:15a Moms in the Word Bible Study
4p Memorial
7p Worship
7:30p AI Anon
7:30p Love of Life

1 TUES

6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball

2 WED

6:45a Men's Bible Study
6p RYG Core Group
6:30p Young Adult's Bible Study
8p Patriarchs Life Group

3 THURS

6:30a BNI Networking Group
1p Chicks with Sticks
6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball

4 FRI

1p Prayer Group

5 SAT

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.

UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

- September 4th
- September 18th

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).

VOLUNTEER 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 to Redeemer's ministry. **Contact the Church Office to learn more!**

CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAYS

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

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 James (*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. **(SEPTEMBER 2, 16)**
- **Patriarchs Study Group:** Grow in faith through Scripture, Christian books, and learning and deepening understanding together. **(SEPTEMBER 9, 23)**

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

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY!

COMING SOON! Community Bible Study begins **Thursday, September 17th from 9:30-10:45am in the Great Room.** All are welcome to join us for an 8-week study of the life of the Apostle Paul. We will primarily be using the book of Acts as our guide with supporting scripture taken from the epistles. It's sure to be a great study - we hope you'll join us! Please contact **Andrea Schlak** with any questions (schlakandrea@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 the summer winds down, we've started our new study on the book of James! Contact **Gary Priskorn** with questions or for the Zoom information - hope you'll join us!

MOMS IN THE WORD STUDY

Moms in the Word will continue this summer! Join us tomorrow **Monday, August 31st** 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"

August 30

Job 34:1-36:33
2 Corinthians 4:1-12
Psalm 44:1-8
Proverbs 22:10-12

August 31

Job 37:1-39:30
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:10
Psalm 44:9-26
Proverbs 22:13

September 1

Job 40:1-42:17
2 Corinthians 5:11-21
Psalm 45:1-17
Proverbs 22:14

September 2

Ecclesiastes 1:1-3:22
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Psalm 46:1-11
Proverbs 22:15

September 3

Ecclesiastes 4:1-6:12
2 Corinthians 6:14-7:7
Psalm 47:1-9
Proverbs 22:16

September 4

Ecclesiastes 7:1-9:18
2 Corinthians 7:8-16
Psalm 48:1-14
Proverbs 22:17-19

September 5

Ecclesiastes 10:1-12:14
2 Corinthians 8:1-15
Psalm 49:1-20
Proverbs 22:20-21

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT TEACHING SUNDAY SCHOOL BUT FELT NERVOUS ABOUT VOLUNTEERING?

WE'D LOVE TO SHOW YOU WHAT IT'S REALLY LIKE!

Join us **TODAY** - Sunday, August 30th during Coffee Hour (10:00-10:30am) to meet some of our current teachers, ask questions, and take a look at the curriculum. It's a relaxed, no-pressure opportunity to see if this ministry might be a good fit for you!

School-year Sunday School will be held during BOTH 9:00am and 10:30am services throughout the year!

To learn more or sign-up, please contact Nicole Olds.

REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP WEEKLY CORE GROUP



Come hang out on Wednesday evenings throughout the school year from 6:00-8:00pm!

KICK-OFF POOL PARTY!

We'll be starting another great year of RYG soon! Please be sure to save the date for our annual kick-off pool party!

Sunday, September 13 - 7:00-9:00pm
The Eckerts' House - 5400 Echo Road, Bloomfield Twp.



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ALWAYS CHECK INSTAGRAM
FOR ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES

FALL YOUTH RETREATS

SAVE THE DATE FOR JAMS AND RYG FALL RETREATS!
MORE INFORMATION AND HOW TO SIGN-UP COMING SOON!

JAMS: October 2-4, Camp Skyline
RYG: October 16-18, Camp Skyline

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

FALL BIBLE STUDY!

We hope you will all join us beginning September 15th in the Great Room at 6:30pm, for our study "Fools in the Bible!"

This is sure to be a very informative. Bring a friend, bring your best book, The Bible, and we will enjoy studying God's Word. For all of you who think you don't know enough about the Bible to come to a study, just remember - we don't know enough either! Every Word, every story comes to life and teaches something we can use in our everyday lives. Share that lack of knowledge with us - we get it! See you there!

SAVE THE DATE - BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The holiday season will be here before we know it! Be sure to mark your calendar and save the following dates!

- Advent by Candlelight Table Registration: Sunday, October 18th at 7:30am
- Advent by Candlelight Program: Tuesday, December 8th at 6:00pm



CONFIRMATION 2026-2027!

We are in the process of compiling a list of all our incoming Confirmation students for the fall.

Most children are on the Sunday School roster, but we do not want to miss anyone! If your child is entering the 6th grade and you would like to enroll him/her in Confirmation, please contact **Laura Vowell**.

If you have a child that is older or younger than 6th grade and are interested in starting him/her in the program, Laura can help with that, too!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - Important Confirmation Dates!

- Year 1 Orientation: Wednesday, September 16th - 6:00pm
- Year 2 Orientation: Wednesday, September 16th - 7:30pm
- Year 3 Orientation: Sunday, September 20th - directly following the 10:30am worship service
- Classes Start: Wednesday, September 23rd - 6:00-8:00pm

PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

For those grieving the loss of loved ones:

- The family and friends Dawn Srock, who was called to her heavenly home.
- The family and friends of Rosemarie Bully (Warnicke), whose memorial will be held tomorrow in the Chapel at 4:00pm.

For those with health concerns:

- Mary Jane Wolfe
- Gerry
- Cherisse Baetz
- Leanna Bush
- Krista Falk
- Bill Vanderhoef
- Ron Ging
- Pat Nehls
- Terry and Jean Roberts
- George Bailey
- Maximillian Jude
- Dorothy
- Pray for the lost

For those in hospice care:

- 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 of thanksgiving:

- For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.
- For Sophia Grace Pargoff, whom we welcomed into the Family of God last Sunday during her Sacrament of Holy Baptism.
- For Dana Bolcer and Ryan Lane, who were joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony yesterday afternoon 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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