



SOCIAL MEDIA



FRIEND OR FOE?

September 6, 2026
9:00am / 10:30am

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 6, 2026 – 9:00am and 10:30am
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Theme: Social Media

As We Gather

Social media can have both positive and negative effects on mental health. While it can help you connect with friends and work contacts, raise awareness on important issues, and find peer support, overusing social media can take a toll on your mental well-being and happiness. Excessive social media use can trigger feelings of inadequacy, dissatisfaction, and isolation, and worsen symptoms of depression, anxiety, and stress.

Prayer Before Worship

Most Gracious Heavenly Father, thank you for the good gift of the Internet and social media through which we can create, communicate, learn, and glorify You. Thank you for the ways You have blessed our world and made lives easier because of the Internet and technology. I praise You for giving the good gifts of creativity and work, and that we may reflect Your image online. In Jesus' holy 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 a true humanitarian who used her talents to give generously to those in need. Thank you, Dolly – we will always love you!
(Sponsored by Cathy Hansen)

Opening Hymn

The Old Rugged Cross

1. On a hill faraway stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffr'ing and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, 'til my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.*

2. O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me:
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above to bear it to dark Calvary.
Refrain
3. To the old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away, where His glory forever I'll share. *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.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism - 10:30am

(Following the Baptism, worship continues with the Children's Message.)

Child: Peter Charles Chuhran

Parents: Emma and Isaiah Chuhran

Sponsors: Anna O'Rourke and Nathaniel Chuhran

Child: Josiah Immanuel O'Rourke

Parents: Anna and Shawn O'Rourke

Sponsors: Alia Barton and Matteo McGill

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 deserve 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.

C: Amen.

Children's Message

Old Testament Reading

Nehemiah 8:1-3

(Ezra Reads the Law)

All the people came together as one in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the Lord had commanded for Israel. So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand. He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

Epistle Reading

Galatians 2:15-21

(Justified by Faith)

“We who are Jews by birth and not sinful Gentiles know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified. But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ, we Jews find ourselves also among the sinners, doesn't that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not! If I rebuild what I destroyed, then I really would be a lawbreaker. For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!”

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1-6

(Healing of a Man on the Sabbath)

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched. There in front of him was a man suffering from abnormal swelling of his body. Jesus asked the Pharisees and experts in the law, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath or not?” But they remained silent. So taking hold of the man, he healed him and sent him on his way. Then he asked them, “If one of you has a child or an ox that falls into a well on the Sabbath day, will you not immediately pull it out?” And they had nothing to say.

Response: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

Confession of Faith - 9:00am

The Nicene Creed

(At the 10:30am service, the statement of faith was spoken during the Baptism.)

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 428

I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

1. I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, Trusting only Thee;
Trusting Thee for full salvation, Great and free.
2. I am trusting Thee for pardon; At Thy feet I bow,
For Thy grace and tender mercy Trusting now.
3. I am trusting Thee for cleansing In the crimson flood;
Trusting Thee to make me holy By Thy blood.

Sermon

Text: Luke 14:1-6

“Social Media – Friend or Foe?”
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

Communion Liturgy

The Lord's Prayer

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

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

The Words of Institution (spoken by the Pastor)

The Pax Domini

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

C: Amen.

The Agnus Dei

O Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.

The Distribution of Holy Communion

*For prayers before and after receiving the Sacrament, see pages 118-119 in the Red Hymnal. Communion wine is dark in color, grape juice is light. It is in the individual cup trays in the glass cups allowing for each member to grab their own wine cup. **If you would like to receive a gluten-free wafer or desire the common cup, at the appropriate time, raise your pointer finger.***

Communion Anthem

Rick Lee, Vocalist

Make It Well – Mercy Me

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

Amazing Grace

(Favorite Hymn of Dee Aebersold, Darlene Bliss, Karl Bushuiakovish, Paula Butler, Diane Dorantes, Pastor Jimmy, Lance Harrison, Donna Hollis, Jeanne Hollis, Zella Honemann, Nancy Kabacinski, Judy Mammel, Kaki Mammel Merryman, Valerie McCammon, Linda McCauley, Greg Merryman, MaryAnn Perryman, Pat Raezler, Kitty Sweitzer)

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound – that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.
2. ‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
3. When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing Gods praise than when we’d first begun.

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Rick Helderop, Organist

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Sanctuary Altar Flowers are placed by Nancy and Bill Baldner in gratitude of 55 years together and all of God's richest blessings that He has bestowed upon them.

Altar Guild

Barb Grattan, Karen Rose, Sara Amos, Jennifer Dobring,
Kathy Eley, Robin Swift, Erin Springer, Polly Millichamp,
Richelle Pedersen, Liz Pedersen, Sandy Springer,
Crissy Bienkowski, Hannah Bienkowski, Carole Citron

Audio and Video Operators

9:00am - Greg Merryman
10:30am - David Hardoin and Greg Merryman

Elders Assisting with Communion

9:00am - David Mammel and Andy Tafel
10:30am - Rudy Becker, David Mammel, and Andy Tafel

Greeters

9:00am - Rudy Becker, and Jennifer and Jeff Pratt
10:30am - Rudy Becker, and Denise and Rick McDonald

Readers

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

Ushers

9:00am - Jim Grove, *Captain*; Jim Endress, Cindy Grove,
David Hamada, Ryan Jones, Peter Pridmore, Eric Stein
10:30am - Karl Bushuiakovish, *Captain*; Greg Bloom, Jacob Imhoff,
Ben Kamm, Scott Kamm, Brian May, John Mills

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

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

September 6, 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.

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

Happy Labor Day from your Redeemer Family! Today we thank God for the gift of work, the blessing of rest, and the opportunity to serve others with love.

May you enjoy a safe and blessed holiday weekend!

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

*Cheers
to our*

HARDWORKING CITIZENS

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 - NEXT WEEK!

Be sure to save the date and join us for our Homecoming Picnic
NEXT WEEKEND 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. **EX**perience 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.



YOU'RE INVITED!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TEACHER TRAINING

Join us as we learn, grow, and get equipped to share God's love!

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9 2026

6:00 PM

in the GREAT ROOM

BE A LIGHT. MAKE AN IMPACT.

Whether you're new to teaching or a seasoned pro - we can't wait to see you!

Let the little children come to me.
MATTHEW 19:14

Contact Laura, Gia, or Eric with any questions!

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 baptisms of **Peter Charles Chuhran** and **Josiah Immanuel O'Rourke** a \$50 donation in their names 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...

7 MON

Office and
Building Closed



8 TUES

9:30a Tuesday
Morning Bible
Study
6:30p Redeemer
Pickup Basketball

9 WED

6:45a Men's Bible
Study
6p RYG Core Group
6:30p Chancel
Choir Rehearsal
7:15p Leadership
Team Meeting
8p Patriarchs Study
Group

10 THURS

6:30a BNI
Networking Group
6:30p Redeemer
Pickup Basketball
6:30p Redeemer
Ringers
Rehearsal

11 FRI

12 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.

FAITHFUL FRIENDS!

"Faithful Friends" is a ministry at Redeemer offering support and fellowship for our "Golden Age" members who reside in assisted living or rehabilitation facilities, or are homebound.

Volunteers who have a "Heart for Seniors" are paired with an older member from the congregation and establish a personal relationship with regular communication through visits, phone calls, emails, and texts. In addition, we provide support and guidance to all caregivers in the congregation. The goal of Faithful Friends is to honor our senior members, assuring them they are cherished and loved for their past contributions to the Redeemer Family.

If you know of a senior who could benefit from our ministry, or if you would like to become a Faithful Friend, please contact any member of our team: Gary Priskorn, Diane Johns, Pam Tyndall, Cheryl Carr, Marilyn Staargaard

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 16, 30**)
- **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).

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study is back! Led by Tom Demrick, we will start a 6-8 week series entitled "Understanding the World before Jesus" where we will learn about Judaism before Christ. Questions? Contact Pastor Jimmy. **See you on Tuesday, September 8th at 9:30am in the Great Room!**

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 not meet tomorrow - be sure to join us on **Monday, September 14th** when we'll continue our study 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"

September 6

Song of Solomon 1:1-4:16
2 Corinthians 8:16-24
Psalm 50:1-23
Proverbs 22:22-23

September 7

Song of Solomon 5:1-8:14
2 Corinthians 9:1-15
Psalm 51:1-19
Proverbs 22:24-25

September 8

Isaiah 1:1-2:22
2 Corinthians 10:1-18
Psalm 52:1-9
Proverbs 22:26-27

September 9

Isaiah 3:1-5:30
2 Corinthians 11:1-15
Psalm 53:1-6
Proverbs 22:28-29

September 10

Isaiah 6:1-7:25
2 Corinthians 11:16-33
Psalm 54:1-7
Proverbs 23:1-3

September 11

Isaiah 8:1-9:21
2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Psalm 55:1-23
Proverbs 23:4-5

September 12

Isaiah 10:1-11:16
2 Corinthians 12:11-21
Psalm 56:1-13
Proverbs 23:6-8

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP BECOME A NEW MEMBER OF REDEEMER!

If you are interested in becoming a member of Redeemer...now you can! Join us for our **New Member Classes!** Classes start on **Sunday, October 11th**, and run for 4-weeks on Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:00am. We will end with a yummy New Member Brunch on Sunday, November 8th! Come join us! Contact **Laura Vowell** with questions or for more information.



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



"redeemer_y00th"
**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: November 6-8, Camp Skyline**
(*UPDATED DATE*)

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.

For those with health concerns:

- Mary Jane Wolfe
- Brett Clausen
- Gerry
- Cherisse Baetz
- Leanna Bush
- Krista Falk
- Bill Vanderhoef
- Ron Ging
- Pat Nehls
- Terry and Jean Roberts
- Margaret Loose
- Stephanie Karisny
- Bob, friend of the congregation
- Janelle Thorne, friend of Donna Hollis

For those in hospice care:

- Sharon McCaffrey
- Ron Pflieger
- Shirley Struck

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 Peter Charles Chuhuran and Josiah Immanuel O'Rourke, whom we welcome into the Family of God this weekend in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

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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