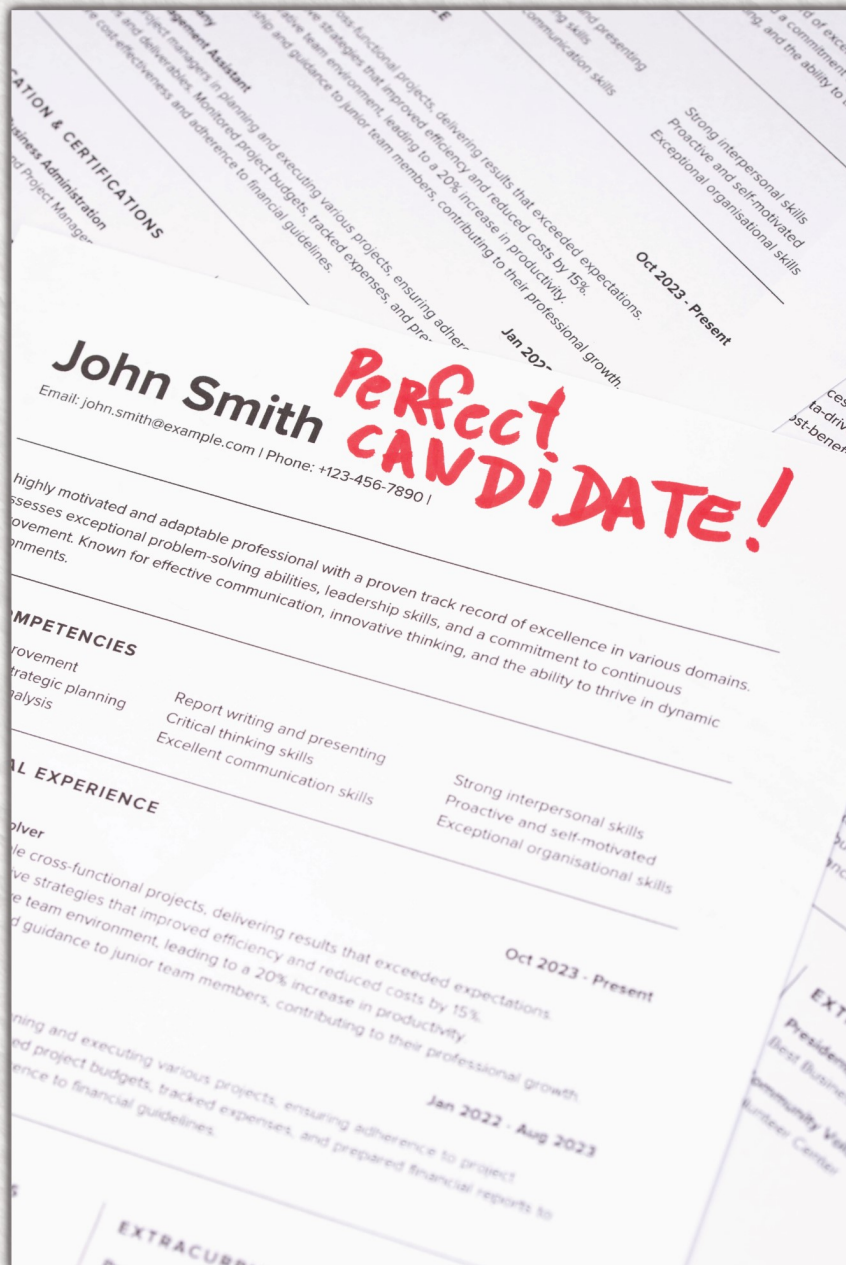




The Only Credentials **THAT MATTER**

October 4, 2026
9:00am / 10:30am

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
October 4, 2026 – 9:00am and 10:30am
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Theme: The Only Credential That Counts

As We Gather

It is tempting to shine up our resumes and make them appear more impressive than they really are. When we feel inadequate, we may polish a title or exaggerate a responsibility. But when we discover we are in over our heads, those efforts always fall short. We may also be tempted to do this with God, hoping we can trick him into thinking we are more worthy of his blessing than we really are. The bad news is that God knows us and our failures even better than we know ourselves. The good news is that even so, he loves us more than we could ever imagine. Our resume is made perfect in Christ's redemption, not by our own efforts. So let us worship this Redeemer together!

Prayer Before Worship

Heavenly Father, just as the Apostle Paul learned to put his own credentials away and lean on the worth of knowing Christ Jesus as His Lord, so teach us to do the same, so that You may work in us for Your glory, and the world may know Your name. Bless us this day in our time of worship; prepare our hearts and minds to receive Your grace. In Jesus' holy name I pray. 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.**

Prelude

Rick Helderop, *Organist*

Opening Hymn 370

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

1. My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.
2. When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

3. When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

Order of Service

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: Charlotte Marie Blume

Parents: Jennifer and Jason Blume

Sponsors: Erika Brockberg

Child: Colby James Brockberg

Parents: Erica and Matthew Brockberg

Sponsors: Jason Blume and Taylor Erickson

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 5:1-7

(The Song of the Vineyard)

I will sing for the one I love a song about his vineyard: My loved one had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug it up and cleared it of stones and planted it with the choicest vines. He built a watchtower in it and cut out a winepress as well. Then he looked for a crop of good grapes, but it yielded only bad fruit. "Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more could have been done for my vineyard than I have done for it? When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad? Now I

will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it will be destroyed; I will break down its wall, and it will be trampled. I will make it a wasteland, neither pruned nor cultivated, and briers and thorns will grow there. I will command the clouds not to rain on it.” The vineyard of the Lord Almighty is the nation of Israel, and the people of Judah are the vines he delighted in. And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed; for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.

Epistle Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

(The Worth of Knowing Christ)

Circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless. But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ – the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. I want to know Christ – yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:33-46

(The Parable of the Tenants)

“Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit. The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. Last of all, he sent his son to them. ‘They will respect my son,’ he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, ‘This is the heir. Come, let’s kill him and take his inheritance.’ So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to

those tenants?” “He will bring those wretches to a wretched end,” they replied, “and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time.” Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: “‘The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes’? Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit. Anyone who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed.” When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard Jesus’ parables, they knew he was talking about them. They looked for a way to arrest him, but they were afraid of the crowd because the people held that he was a prophet.

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

O Love, How Deep

1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high, Beyond all thought and fantasy,
That God, the Son of God, should take Our mortal form for mortals' sake!
2. For us He rose from death again; For us He went on high to reign;
For us He sent His Spirit here To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.
3. All glory to our Lord and God For love so deep, so high, so broad;
The Trinity whom we adore Forever and forevermore.

Sermon

Text: Philippians 3:4b-14

“The Only Credential That Counts”

Rev. Mark R. Bushuiakovish

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

Confession and Absolution - 10:30am

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

I'd Rather Have Jesus – Rouse
Chancel Choir; Ben Kletzli, Cello

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 ever shall be,
World without end, 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. Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all.

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Rick Helderop, *Organist*

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Sanctuary Altar and Lectern Flowers are dedicated by Sara and Graham Ritter in loving memory of Brett Gruley. *Chapel Altar Flowers* are lovingly placed by Kathy and Tom Eley in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Altar Guild

Laurie Krentz, Julie Nummer, Beth Lanthier, Sandy Pourcho,
Cheryl Carr, Asia Maeder, Crissy Bienkowski, Erin Mortenson,
Sandy Springer, Hannah Bienkowski

Acolyte and Crossbearer

9:00am - Charlie VanderWerp
10:30am - Rylee Durham and Maddie Vautaw

Audio and Video Operators

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

Elders Assisting with Communion

9:00am - Rick Russ and Eric Stein
10:30am - Carter Ortale, Rick Russ, and Eric Stein

Greeters

9:00am - Ryan Miller, and Carole and Jim Wingo
10:30am - The SeGraves Family, and The Vella Family

Readers

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

Ushers

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

*Pastor Mark will often use visuals or quotes from
Scripture or from other authors in his sermons.*

*If you would like to follow along while he is
preaching, or revisit these quotes or images later,
please scan this QR code.*



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your community church

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Visit us at www.redeemberbirmingham.org for more detailed information.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm

(248) 644-4010 / office@redeemberbirmingham.org

October 4, 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.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU...

Thank you to everyone who helped make my installation and reception this past Sunday such a meaningful and joyful occasion! My family and I are deeply grateful for your warm welcome, your prayers, and all the ways you have already made us feel at home here. I am humbled and excited to get to be your Pastor!



Pastor Mark

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

TODAY - CARE NET GOODIE BAG STUFFING!

Thank you to everyone who donated items for CareNet Pregnancy Center! It's time to stuff these "bags of love" to give to those in need. If you'd like to help, please join us **THIS MORNING** in the Scheidt Room after the 10:30am worship service - all helping hands are welcome!

CALLING ALL YOUTH SINGERS!

Youth ages 6-14 are invited to sing with the Chancel Choir! **We'll rehearse in the Chapel during Coffee Hour on Sundays at 10:00am (October 11,18; November 8,15).** Attend at least three rehearsals, then sing at the 10:30am worship service on November 22nd. Contact Nancy Lesinski with questions. We'd love to hear your voice!

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE - SEPTEMBER 9-19, 2027!

The long-awaited tour to The Holy Land has finally been rescheduled for next September! Our tour company, Good Shepherd Travel, has planned a thorough 10-day itinerary with pre/post trip excursions. **All interested travelers are invited to attend an informational meeting on Sunday, October 18th from 10:00-11:00am in the Great Room.** Brochures are located throughout Redeemer. For more information, contact Leslie Whitfield (248-330-8685).

SQUARE DANCE - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH!



Grab your partner and join us at 5:00pm for a home cooked meal and a fun night of square dancing! No experience (or partner!) needed - there will be plenty of food, fun, and fellowship for everyone! Cost is \$10 per person. **BYOB - all cowboys and cowgirls must be 21+.**

Childcare is available with crafts, games, snacks, and a pizza dinner while parents dance! Childcare is \$30 for 1 child, \$45 for 2 children, \$60 for 3 children, or \$75 for 4 children with all proceeds benefiting the High School Mission Team. **Sign-up on the church website or the Town Square bulletin board. Questions? Contact Laura Vowell or Pastor Jimmy.**



BECOME A REDEEMER CHURCH MEMBER!

If you are interested in becoming a member of Redeemer...now you can! Join us for our **New Member Classes!** Classes start next 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** for more information.



SHINE THE LIGHT NIGHT!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
3PM - 5PM



Families with kids of all ages are invited to join us for an afternoon of Halloween fun!

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Families with kids of all ages are invited to Shine the Light Night! Join for a fun afternoon of trick or treating around the church, photo-ops in costume, yummy snacks, dancing, and a charity project. Come in your Halloween costume and bring a friend! or two!



Volunteers of all ages are needed to make this event a SUCCESS! Please sign-up if you would like to help decorate, set-up/clean-up, run games, etc. Confirmation kids - you get service hours for this!

Sign-up on the church website or the Town Square bulletin board! Contact Laura Vowell for more information!

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 **Brynn Rebecca Burstein, Hazel Faye Smith, Charlotte Marie Blume, Colby James Brockberg, Brandon Scott Movitz, and Scott Harth Movitz**, a \$50 donation in each of 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

October 14
November 11

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETINGS

December 2

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH...

5 MON

9:15a Moms Day Out
9:15a Moms in the Word Bible Study
7p Worship
7:30p Al Anon
7:30p Love of Life

6 TUES

9:15a Moms Day Out
10a Tuesday Morning Bible Study
5:30p Family Life Committee Meeting
6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball
6:30p Women's Bible Study

7 WED

6:45a Men's Bible Study
9:15a Moms Day Out
9:15a Positive Parenting
1p Pathways
6p Confirmation
6p RYG Core Group
6:30p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:30p Yough Adult's Bible Study
8p Patriarchs

8 THURS

6:30a BNI Networking Group
9:15a Moms Day Out
9:30a Community Bible Study
1p The Birmingham Musicales Concert
6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball
6:30p Redeemer Ringers Rehearsal

9 FRI

9:15a Moms Day Out

10 SAT

5p Square Dance

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.

Contact Tanya Karn (313-636-4422 or tanya@camprestore.org) to learn more!

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

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.

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

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Looking to dive deeper into God's Word in a relaxed, welcoming environment? Join us each **Sunday morning at 10:00am in the Scheidt Room 2** as we explore various books of the Bible. This isn't a lecture but an opportunity for conversation where each session stands alone with no pre-reading/studying required. This fall, Kyle Chuhuran leads our study on the Book of John. Join us when your schedule allows - we hope to see you there!

MOMS IN THE WORD

Moms in the Word is excited to continue our study on "The Prophets" this fall! Join us on **Monday, October 5th in the Library at 9:15am!**

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Morning Bible Study is wrapping up our series "Understanding the World before Jesus" where we have learned about Judaism before Christ. **See you on Tuesday, October 6th at 10:00am in the Great Room!** *Information on our next study coming soon!*

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us for our new 7-session DVD series on **Tuesday, October 6th in the Great Room at 6:00pm** entitled "God Speaks to Me." We'll examine many biblical examples of how to position ourselves to hear the voice of God and respond to it. Join us for this inspirational study!

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.** We recently started our new study on the book of James! Contact **Gary Priskorn** with questions or for the Zoom information - hope you'll join us!

POSITIVE PARENTING

Please join us for Positive Parenting, Redeemer's weekly exploration of parenting ideas and strategies. Designed for moms in the parenting years, we meet throughout the school year with the goal growing together spiritually, expand our understanding of parenting philosophies, and find strength in community. **This week, we will be cooking for Family of God Soup Kitchen - please meet in the kitchen on Wednesday, October 7th at 9:15am!** As always, childcare is provided in the Nursery for children ages 0-4. We hope to see you there! Questions? Contact **Victoria Ilitch.**

YOUTH CORE GROUP

High school youth are welcome to hang out for pizza and Bible Study on **Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00pm in the Youth Room!** See you there!

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY!

Community Bible Study meets on **Thursdays from 9:30-10:45am in the Great Room.** All are welcome to join for an 8-week study of the life of the Apostle Paul. We will primarily use 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.

THE PATRIARCHS

DADS RAISING YOUNG KIDS - YOU'RE INVITED!

Patriarchs is a brotherhood for Christian husbands and fathers raising young children. We come together to grow closer to Christ, build genuine friendships, and become stronger spiritual leaders in our marriages and homes. No preparation is needed - each meeting has its own focus, so you can jump in at any time. **Join for one of our next meetings - we meet every other Wednesday at 8:00pm in the Great Room.**

UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

OCTOBER 14 - OCTOBER 28

Contact **Brandon Movitz** (248-421-9226).

REDEEMER YOUNG ADULTS

MONTHLY SOCIALS AND OUTINGS!

CHURCH LUNCHESES!

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"

October 4

Jeremiah 2:31-4:18
Colossians 1:1-17
Psalm 76:1-12
Proverbs 24:21-22

October 6

Jeremiah 6:16-8:7
Colossians 2:8-23
Psalm 78:1-31
Proverbs 24:26

October 8

Jeremiah 10:1-11:23
Colossians 3:18-4:18
Psalm 78:56-72
Proverbs 24:28-29

October 10

Jeremiah 14:11-16:15
1 Thessalonians 2:9-3:13
Psalm 80:1-19
Proverbs 25:1-5

October 5

Jeremiah 4:19-6:15
Colossians 1:18-2:7
Psalm 77:1-20
Proverbs 24:23-25

October 7

Jeremiah 8:8-9:26
Colossians 3:1-17
Psalm 78:32-55
Proverbs 24:27

October 9

Jeremiah 12:1-14:10
1 Thessalonians 1:1-2:8
Psalm 79:1-13
Proverbs 24:30-34

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

THE DAKOTA INN RATHSKELLAR **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH - 6:30pm**

Meet at the oldest German restaurant in Detroit with more tradition than you can imagine. Sing along with Katie Priskorn, Gary's daughter-in-law, our song leader - pianist extraordinaire, sit with friends new and old, enjoy an authentic German dinner, SING, SING, SING and VIEW the newly refurbished design contracted by Paddy Lynch who is saving icons all over the city of Detroit one place at a time.

Reservations are essential. NO OPEN SEATING. Expenses for the evening are your responsibility (and worth it!). Safe, on-site parking is available to all guests.

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



We've kicked-off another year of Confirmation, full of learning, fun, and fellowship! **A reminder that classes for all Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 students starts this Wednesday, September 23rd from 6:00-8:00pm!** Check-in in the Town Square before heading to your classrooms! See you there!



ATTENTION ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!
Save-the-date for a night of fun!

JAMS Game Night!

Friday, November 13th - 5:30-8:30pm

Sign-up and more details coming soon!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

THIRD GRADERS! It's finally your turn to receive your very own Bible!

We will have a class for parent(s) and third graders on **Sunday, October 25th at 9:00am** in the Scheidt Rooms. We then invite you to attend the 10:30am service to have the Bibles blessed and celebrate Reformation Sunday. The kids will get to use their Bibles during Sunday School, too! **If you haven't gotten an email about the event, please contact Nicole Olds.**



CHRISTMAS CARD CONTEST!

Calling all kids in preschool through 5th grade - it's time to have the children of the congregation create Redeemer's annual Christmas card. Get your markers, crayons, and colored pencils ready! Sit down as a family and read Luke 2:1-20. Talk about what Christmas is all about and then get to work. Create your design on an 8.5x11 size paper and drop it off or email it to Mrs. Olds. **Designs need to be completed and turned in by November 8th.**

REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP

IT'S ROAD RALLY NIGHT!

Meet in the Youth Room tonight at 7:00pm for a fun night out!

*Also, we'll be announcing this year's Spring Break Mission Trip location - don't miss out!



SAVE THE DATE - RYG FALL RETREAT!

Friday, November 6th - Sunday, November 8th

Early Bird Deadline to register is next Sunday, October 11th - see Gia to sign-up!



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ALWAYS CHECK INSTAGRAM FOR ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES



PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

For those grieving the loss of loved ones:

- For the family and friends of Jackie Seeger, whose memorial was held on Friday.
- For the family and friends of Barbara Morrell, whose memorial service will be held at Redeemer on Saturday, October 17th at 11:00am with visitation beforehand at 10:15am.

For those with health concerns:

- Bruce Helmke
- Michael Weigand
- Barbi Hardoin
- Marge Horton, Grandmother of Stacie Millichamp
- Cherisse Baetz
- Leanna Bush
- Krista Falk
- Bill Vanderhoef
- Ron Ging
- Pat Nehls
- Terry and Jean Roberts

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 Lauren Wroe and Samuel Patrick, who were united in holy matrimony this weekend.
- For Brynn Rebecca Burstein, Hazel Faye Smith, Charlotte Marie Blume, Colby James Brockberg, Brandon Scott Movitz, and Scott Harth Movitz who we welcome into the Family of God through 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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