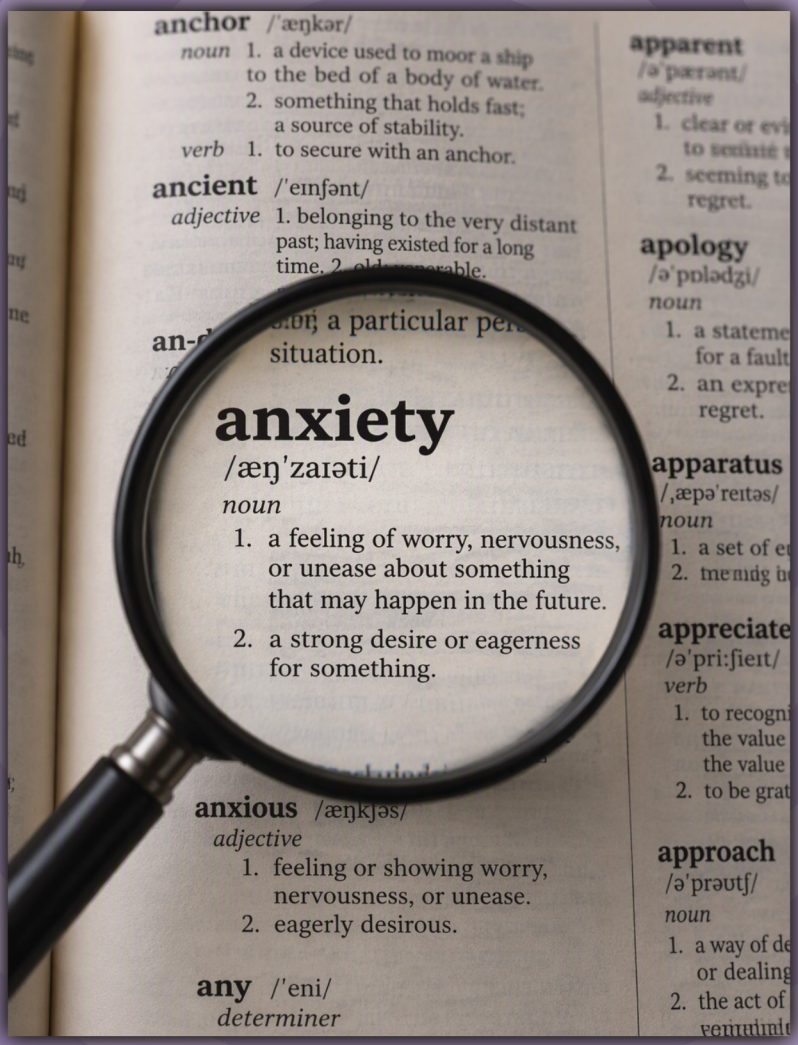
OVERCOMING WORRY



October 11, 2026
9:00am / 10:30am

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
October 11, 2026 – 9:00am and 10:30am
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
Theme: Overcoming Worry

As We Gather
"Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?" – *Jesus*

Prayer Before Worship
Heavenly Father, I bring my worries to You right now. I feel heavy and anxious, and I cannot carry these burdens on my own. Please calm my heart, quiet my racing thoughts, and replace my fear with Your peace. Help me to let go of what I cannot control and trust that You are taking care of me. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prelude Rick Helderop, *Organist*

Opening 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.

Order of Service
P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.
C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.
P: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit.
C: A broken and contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise. Glory be to the Father and to the + Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Children's Message

Old Testament Reading 2 Chronicles 20:1-6a

(The King and People of Judah are in Fear)

After this, the Moabites and Ammonites with some of the Meunites came to wage war against Jehoshaphat. Some people came and told Jehoshaphat, “A vast army is coming against you from Edom, from the other side of the Dead Sea. It is already in Hazezon Tamar” (that is, En Gedi). Alarmed, Jehoshaphat resolved to inquire of the Lord, and he proclaimed a fast for all Judah. The people of Judah came together to seek help from the Lord; indeed, they came from every town in Judah to seek him. Then Jehoshaphat stood up in the assembly of Judah and Jerusalem at the temple of the Lord in the front of the new courtyard and said…

Epistle Reading Philippians 4:4-7

(Rejoice in the Lord)

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Anthem

9:30am Make Me a Channel of Your Peace – Temple, arr. Holstein

Cayla Stus, *Vocalist*

10:30am Like a River in My Soul – Osiek

Chancel Choir

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading Luke 10:38-42

(Jesus at the House of Mary and Martha)

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!” “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed – or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”

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 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
   There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
   Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
   As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
   Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
   Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
   Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

Sermon Text: Luke 10:38-42

"I Worry Because I Worry Too Much!"
Rev. Randall J. Schlak

Offertory

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;
And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Gathering of Offerings
At this time, please take a moment to record your attendance here with us today. There are two simple ways to do this:
1. Scan the QR code on the front page of the announcements and fill out the online attendance form.
2. Use the worship card found in your pew. You may drop it in the offering plate or simply leave it in your pew after you fill it out.

This is also an opportune time for personal prayer and meditation. For help, see the prayers beginning on page 102 of the Red Hymnal and the Psalms beginning on page 123.

Voluntary Redeemer Brass

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

The 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 651 Be Still, My Soul
(Favorite Hymn of Pam Dundas, Rosemary Ging, David Hardoin, David Pflieger, Jan Pflieger, Sue Soltess)

1. Be still, my soul; the Lord is on thy side;
   Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
   Leave to thy God to order and provide;
   In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.
   Be still, my soul; thy best, thy heav'nly, Friend
   Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2. Be still, my soul; thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He hath the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

3. Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, loves purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Silent Prayer

Postlude Redeemer Brass

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Sanctuary Altar Flowers are placed by The Kiehle Family in loving memory of Joseph Caporuscio. *Sanctuary Lectern Flowers* are placed by Missy and Pedro Rodriguez in celebration of 15 years of marriage on October 8th, and for the blessing of Pastor Randy and Steve SeGraves, who were both a part of our special day. *Chapel Altar Flowers* are lovingly placed by Susan and Steve Priest in celebration of 17 blessed years together!

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
10:30am - Simren Kelkar and Sawyer Kiriluk

Audio and Video Operators
9:00am - Don Meier
10:30am - David Kiehle and Jim Perryman

Greeters
9:00am - Jeff Gallo, and Carole and Jim Wingo
10:30am - The Amos Family, and The Stein Family

Readers
9:00am - Eric Stein
10:30am - Sharon Tylenda

Ushers
9:00am - Mike Grattan, *Captain*; David Eberly, Bryan Grattan, Ron LaLone, Rick McDonald, Eric Rolf, Andrew Tafel
10:30am - The Kamm Family
Scott, Hollie, Grace, Sophia, and Ellery

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

October 11, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

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

MONDAY

7:00pm - The Chapel of Mary
Communion - Monday that falls after 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sunday

10:30am Livestreamed Service
Go to www.redeemerbirmingham.com and click on VIMEO/LIVESTREAM.

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 and10:30am Sunday worship services. You are welcome to bring your infant/child to the nursery at any time during the service.

WELCOME TO REDEEMER!



We're happy to have you at Redeemer today! Whether you're visiting for the first time or returning as part of our church family, we pray that your time in worship is meaningful, uplifting, and filled with the peace of Christ. Welcome to 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

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 *TODAY*** 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.**

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).**

UPDATE - THE DAKOTA INN RATHSKELLAR OUTING!



Thanks to everyone who signed up to go to the Dakota Inn on Friday, November 6th - every space is filled! *Please note for those signed up...* Let Kitty know if you **cannot** attend, allowing us to fill your spot with someone from the wait list! As we get closer to the date, you will receive an email confirmation of your reservation and any necessary updates. Looking forward to spending the time with you! **Questions? Contact Kitty!**

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 have you join us!

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT SIGN-UP - NEXT WEEKEND!

The holiday season will be here before we know it! **A friendly reminder that Advent by Candlelight table registration is next Sunday, October 18th at 7:30am in the Library!** Gather in the Town Square while you wait to secure your table. *The Advent by Candlelight Program will take place on Tuesday, December 8th at 6:00pm - it's sure to be a wonderful evening!*



SHINE THE LIGHT NIGHT!

Families with kids of all ages are invited to Shine the Light Night! **Join us next Sunday, October 18th** 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!

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.

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.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS
October 14
November 11

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETINGS
December 2

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!

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

- October 16th
- November 6th

****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!***

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH...

12 MON
9:15a Moms Day Out
9:15a Moms in the Word Bible Study
5p RYG Serves at FOG
7p Worship
7:30p Al Anon
7:30p Love of Life

13 TUES
9:15a Moms Day Out
10a Tuesday Morning Bible Study
6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball
6:30p Women's Bible Study

14 WED
6:45a Men's Bible Study
9:15a Moms Day Out
9:15a Positive Parenting
6p Confirmation Family Service Night
6p RYG Core Group
6:30p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:15p Leadership Team Meeting
8p Patriarchs

15 THURS
6:30a BNI Networking Group
9:15a Moms Day Out
9:30a Community Bible Study
1p Chicks with Sticks
2p Funeral Visitation
6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball
6:30p Redeemer Ringers Rehearsal

16 FRI
9:15a Moms Day Out
10a Funeral Visitation
11a Funeral
12p Prayer Group

17 SAT
11a Memorial
12p Shine the Light Night Set-Up

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 Chuhran 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 12th in the Library at 9:15am**!

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Morning Bible Study is starting a new series - join us as we take an in-depth look at 1 and 2 Peter! **We kick things off this upcoming Tuesday, October 13th - see you in the Great Room at 10:00am.** Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Pastor Jimmy.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us for our new DVD series on **Tuesday, October 13th in the Great Room at 6:30pm** 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 to grow together spiritually, expand our understanding of parenting philosophies, and find strength in community. We meet Wednesday mornings from **9:15-10:45am in the Great Room** with childcare provided in the Nursery for children ages 0-4. Every class session stands alone - join us as your schedule allows! Our next meeting is **Wednesday, October 14th** - 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 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"

October 11
Jeremiah 16:16-18:23
1 Thessalonians 4:1-5:3
Psalm 81:1-16
Proverbs 25:6-8

October 12
Jeremiah 19:1-21:14
1 Thessalonians 5:4-28
Psalm 82:1-8
Proverbs 25:9-10

October 13
Jeremiah 22:1-23:20
2 Thessalonians 1:1-12
Psalm 83:1-18
Proverbs 25:11-14

October 14
Jeremiah 23:21-25:38
2 Thessalonians 2:1-17
Psalm 84:1-12
Proverbs 25:15

October 15
Jeremiah 26:1-27
2 Thessalonians 3:1-18
Psalm 85:1-13
Proverbs 25:16

October 16
Jeremiah 28:1-29:32
1 Timothy 1:1-20
Psalm 86:1-17
Proverbs 25:17

October 17
Jeremiah 30:1-31:26
1 Timothy 2:1-15
Psalm 87:1-7
Proverbs 25:18-19

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Your friendly Women's Book Group invites you to the review of "Forty Autumns: A Family's Story of Courage and Survival on Both Sides of the Berlin Wall" by Nina Willner on **Tuesday, October 27th at 7:30** in the Town Square. Growing up in a provincial village outside of Berlin, Hanna was encouraged by her schoolteacher father to follow her dreams. But at the end of World War II, the Soviets took control of the eastern part of Germany and established a repressive communist state - East Germany - which used brutal force and a massive wall to cut off East from West. Determined to live free, Hanna made a dangerous escape to West Germany. But the price of freedom - leaving behind her parents, her eight siblings, and her home - was heartbreaking. Uprooted, Hanna eventually moved to America, where she settled down with her husband, a U.S. Army officer, and had children of her own, but she never forgot her parents and siblings trapped on the other side of the Berlin Wall. Hanna's daughter, Nina is the author of this book. Join us please!



REDEEMER CONFIRMATION
faith on fire

We've kicked-off another year of Confirmation, full of learning, fun, and fellowship! **A reminder to Confirmands and families about our Family Service Night this week on Wednesday, October 14th!** Join us from 6:00-8:00pm for dinner, Christmas card making for shut-ins, and making bagged lunches for the homeless! ***Confirmands are required to attend - a reminder to family members to sign-up with Laura beforehand!***

SAVE THE DATE

JAMS
WHERE FAITH GETS LOUD

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

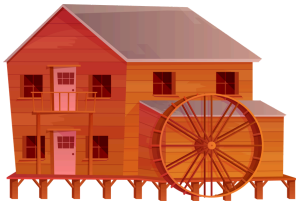
THIRD GRADERS! It's finally your turn to receive your very own Bible!
We will have a class for parent(s) and third graders on **Sunday, October 25th at 9:00am** in the Scheidt Rooms. We then invite you to attend the 10:30am service to have the Bibles blessed and celebrate Reformation Sunday. The kids 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

JOIN US FOR A YUMMY OUTINGTO THE CIDER MILL!
Meet in the Youth Room tonight at 7:00pm for a fun night out!



SAVE THE DATE - RYG FALL RETREAT!
Friday, November 6th - Sunday, November 8th
Early Bird Deadline to register is TODAY - talk to Gia about signing-up!

"redeemer_y00th"
ALWAYS CHECK INSTAGRAM FOR ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES



PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

For those grieving the loss of loved ones:

- For the family and friends of Sharon McCaffrey.
- For the family and friends of Bill Vanderhoef. A visitation will be held this Thursday, October 15th from 2:00-8:00pm at Redeemer. His service will be held at Redeemer on Friday, October 16th at 11:00am with visitation beforehand at 10:00am.
- 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
- Donna and Brett Clausen, friends of Louisa Artelt
- Maday, friend of Florence Boza
- Richard Boyce
- Michael Weigand
- Barbi Hardoin
- Marge Horton, grandmother of Stacie Millichamp
- Cherisse Baetz
- Leanna Bush
- Krista Falk
- Ron Ging
- Pat Nehls
- Terry and Jean Roberts

For those in hospice care:

- 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 the Pastors and staff of Redeemer.

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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