

A HOLY STORM

October 25, 2026
9:00am / 10:30am

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
October 25, 2026 – 9:00am and 10:30am
Reformation Day
Theme: The Influence of One

As We Gather
"Man, you don't know what you are doing! You're making a fuss over nothing. Go commit a real sin – like murder or adultery – and then come back, and I'll absolve you!" – *Father Johann von Staupitz*

Prayer Before Worship
Lord God, heavenly Father, You did not spare Your only Son, but gave Him up for us all to be our Savior, and along with Him You have graciously given us all things. We thank You for Your precious, saving gospel, and we pray that You would help us to believe in the name of our Savior faithfully and steadfastly, for He alone is our righteousness and wisdom, our comfort and peace, so that we may stand on the day of His appearing; through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, our Lord. Amen.
– *Rev. Dr. Martin Luther*

Prelude Dr. Norah Duncan, *Organist*

Opening Hymn 261 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word
Written by Martin Luther

1. Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word; Curb those who fain by craft and sword
   Would wrest the Kingdom from Thy Son And set at naught all He hath done.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Thy pow'r make known, For Thou art Lord of lords alone;
   Defend Thy Christendom that we May evermore sing praise to Thee.

3. O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and unity on earth.
   Support us in our final strife And lead us out of death to life.

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.

Blessing of the Bibles - 10:30am

Children's Message

Anthem Sweet Hour Of Prayer – Arr. By Sandra Eithun
Redeemer Ringers

First Reading Revelation 14:6-7

(The Eternal Gospel is Proclaimed)

Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth – to every nation, tribe, language and people. He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water."

Epistle Reading Romans 3:19-28

(A Righteousness Through Faith)

Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin. But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood – to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished – he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Anthem Grace and Majesty – Jason W. Krug
Redeemer Ringers

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading John 8:31-36

(Jesus Sets Us Free)

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?" Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

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 262 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Written by Martin Luther

1. A mighty Fortress is our God, A trusty Shield and Weapon;
   He helps us free from ev'ry need That hath us now o'ertaken.
   The old evil Foe Now means deadly woe;
   Deep guile and great might Are his dread arms in fight;
   On earth is not his equal.

2. With might of ours can naught be done, Soon were our loss effected;
   But for us fights the Valiant One, Whom God himself elected.
   Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is,
   Of Sabaoth Lord, And there's none other God;
   He holds the field forever.

3. Tho' devils all the world should fill, All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill, They shall not overpow'r us.
This world's prince may still Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none, He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.

Sermon Text: John 8:31-36

"I Love God? I Hate God!"
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 Dear Christians , One and All, Rejoice – Arr. Martin
Lyrics Written by Martin Luther
Chancel Choir with Redeemer Brass and Brian Buckmaster, *Timpani*

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 Thy Strong Word

(Favorite Hymn of Karl Bushuiakovish, Karen Carson Bennett, Adrea Donnelly, Rosemary Ging, Cindy Grove, Jacob Imhoff, Pam Lucas, Erin Rodenhouse, James Rose, Jr., Rev. Randy Schlak, Pam Tyndall)

1. Thy strong Word did cleave the darkness; at Thy speaking it was done.
   For created light we thank Thee, while thine ordered seasons run.
   Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
   Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

2. Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, dark as night and deep as death,
   Broke the light of Thy salvation, breathed Thine own life-giving breath.
   Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
   Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

3. Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; bright with Thine own holiness,
   Glorious now, we press toward glory, and our lives our hopes confess.
   Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
   Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Silent Prayer

Postlude Redeemer Brass

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Sanctuary Altar Flowers are placed by The Mortenson Family and dedicated to all of Redeemer's third graders who are receiving their Bibles today! *Chapel Altar Flowers* are placed by Filippa and David Mammel in loving memory of Filippa's parents, Francesca and Sam.

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 Bushuiakovish and Jack Bushuiakovish
10:30am - Jack Bushuiakovish, Joshua King, and Enzo Zuliani

Audio and Video Operators
9:00am - Jim Endress
10:30am - Jim Endress and David Hardoin

Greeters
9:00am - Ryan Miller, and Carole and Jim Wingo
10:30am - The Amos Family, and Rylee Durham

Readers
9:00am - Kristen Rolf
10:30am - Rylee Durham

Ushers
9:00am - Ken Baetz, *Captain*; Tom Boyce, Paul Chesna, Cliff Clark, Ray Dobring, Bruce Helmke
10:30am - Steve Ortale, *Captain*; Blake Burstein, Tim Fithian, Don Jackson, John Leonard, David Lychuk, Albert Madlangbayan, Carter Ortale, Paul Quasarano

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your community church

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

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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.

ALL SAINTS' DAY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Join us next Sunday, November 1st for All Saints' Day! Pastor Randy will preach on a man every angry person needs to know who went from "Gang Leader" to Saint! He would become a Desert Father and live a life that should inspire us all to make a greater commitment to Christ. In addition, we will commemorate our congregation members that have passed on to heaven over the past year and honor loved ones with the lighting of memory candles. We hope you'll join us for this special service!

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

FALL BACK NEXT WEEKEND!



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NEXT WEEKEND!
Before heading to bed on Saturday night, remember to set your clocks back one hour so you can join us for worship on time Sunday morning. Enjoy the extra hour of rest!

OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS FROM BETHLEHEM!
ON SALE NEXT SUNDAY AND MONDAY DURING WORSHIP!

Next weekend, Redeemer will host Christians from the Holy Land in the Town Square who will have a wonderful display of olive wood religious handicrafts from Bethlehem available for sale. The olivewood carvings include Nativity sets, crosses, Christmas ornaments, candle holders, angels and more. These carvings are beautiful gifts for Christmas, Easter, weddings, baptisms, or confirmation. Everything on display is carved by Christian families from Bethlehem who rely on their crafts for their daily bread. More than 70% of the Christian Community in the Holy Land depend upon tourism as their only source of income, but due to restricted travel and the catastrophic war in Gaza, tourism in Bethlehem and across Israel has plummeted in recent years. The Christian population in the Holy Land decreased to 30% in the last century, and today is less than 1%. If this continues, soon we will find no Christians in the land of Christ, which could cause tragic consequences to our faith and holy sites. Please consider making a purchase to help support our Christian brothers and sisters in the town of Bethlehem.

Items on sale throughout Sunday morning and during Monday evening worship.

NEW EVENT - SPECIAL SENIOR LUNCHEON!

Calling all seniors (55+) - join us next Sunday, November 1st in the Great Room following the 10:30am worship service for a delicious buffet lunch, lovingly prepared by Michele Margosian! ***Lunch includes lemon-rice soup, Ceasar salad, chicken piccata, green beans, roasted potatoes, rolls, and dessert.*** Come for fellowship and share with Pastor Jimmy what kinds of programs you'd like to partake in at Redeemer! **Sign-up on the Town Square bulletin board! Contact Pastor Jimmy with questions.**

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 run 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.**

CALLING ALL YOUTH SINGERS!

Youth ages 6-14 are invited to sing with the Chancel Choir for a special presentation! **We'll rehearse in the Chapel during Coffee Hour on Sundays at 10:00am (November 8,15).** Attend at least three rehearsals, then sing at the **10:30am worship service on November 22nd**. **Questions? Contact Nancy Lesinski - we'd love to have you join us!**

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!

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
November 11
December 9

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!

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE ELDERLY AND SHUT-INS!

ATTENTION ALL CONFIRMATION FAMILIES AND INTERESTED REDEEMER MEMBERS! CHRISTMAS CARD PACKS ARE AVAILABLE FROM OCTOBER 14-DECEMBER 9!

Christmas Card Project Packets are available in the West Entrance vestibule to take home this Christmas season! Sign your name and phone number on the sheet provided - instructions and all materials are provided for you! Sign the cards provided, write a comforting message or Bible verse and decorate the outside front of the envelope. Drawings can be simple or as detailed as you wish. Limit 3 packs at a time. When complete, return to the DROP BOX.
Feel free to take more, too!

PLEASE – NO STAMPS AND DO NOT MAIL!

Return completed cards and extra materials in the same Ziploc bag. Place your finished packet in the DROP BOX and cross your name off the list.

All cards will be hand-delivered to care facilities in the Metro area. Your loving heart and giving spirit at this time of year will touch the hearts of so many elderly folks - a reminder that they are not forgotten!

Please call **Leslie Whitfield** (248-330-8685) with any questions. With heartfelt gratitude, I thank you all!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH...

26 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

27 TUES
9:15a Moms Day Out
10a Tuesday Morning Bible Study
6p Women's Bible Study
6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball
7:30p Women's Book Group

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

29 THURS
6:30a BNI Networking Group
9:15a Moms Day Out
9:30a Community Bible Study
6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball
6:30p Redeemer Ringers Rehearsal

30 FRI
9:15a Moms Day Out

31 SAT



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 of Moses from the book of Exodus! Join us on **Monday, October 26th in the Library at 9:15am**!

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Morning Bible Study has started a new series - join us as we take an in-depth look at 1 and 2 Peter! **Join us at our next meeting this upcoming Tuesday, October 27th - 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 27th 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 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 28th** - 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 28 - NOVEMBER 11, 25
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 25
Jeremiah 48:1-49:22
2 Timothy 4:1-22
Psalm 95:1-96:13
Proverbs 26:9-12

October 26
Jeremiah 49:23-50:46
Titus 1:1-16
Psalm 97:1-98:9
Proverbs 26:13-16

October 27
Jeremiah 51:1-53
Titus 2:1-15
Psalm 99:1-9
Proverbs 26:17

October 28
Jeremiah 51:54-52:34
Titus 3:1-15
Psalm 100:1-5
Proverbs 26:18-19

October 29
Lamentations 1:1-2:22
Philemon 1:1-25
Psalm 101:1-8
Proverbs 26:20

October 30
Lamentations 3:1-66
Hebrews 1:1-14
Psalm 102:1-28
Proverbs 26:21-22

October 31
Lamentations 4:1-5:22
Hebrews 2:1-18
Psalm 103:1-22
Proverbs 26:23

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 7:30pm** 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 that classes for all Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 students take place on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00pm!** Check-in in the Town Square before heading to your classrooms! See you there!

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

SIGN UP FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Our new year of Sunday School is underway! We have some new teachers as well as new curriculum! As a reminder, Sunday School is now offered at both 9:00am and 10:30am services. We want to make sure everyone is included, so please fill out the registration form using the QR code.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

CHRISTMAS CARD CONTEST!

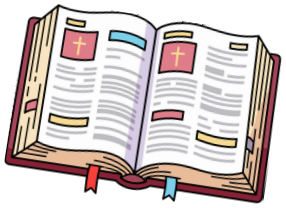


Calling all kids in preschool through 5th grade - it's time for you to create Redeemer's annual Christmas card!

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 BIBLE STUDY NIGHT!
Join us tonight in the Youth Room from 7:00-9:00pm! Bring your Bible and invite a friend to join you!



COMING SOON - RYG FALL RETREAT!
Friday, November 6th - Sunday, November 8th
TALK TO GIA TO SIGN-UP!

"redeemer_y00th"
ALWAYS CHECK INSTAGRAM FOR ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES



PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

For those grieving the loss of loved ones.

For those with health concerns:

- Bruce Helmke
- Richard Boyce
- Michael Weigand
- Barbi Hardoin
- Cherisse Baetz
- Leanna Bush
- Krista Falk
- Ron Ging
- Pat Nehls
- Terry and Jean Roberts
- Joe Lagoe
- Kay Trombat
- George Bailey
- Dorothy
- Maximillian Jude
- Pray for the lost.

For those in hospice care:

- Ron Pflieger
- Brian Jacobs

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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