

THEIR COURAGE, OUR PEACE.

VETERANS DAY

November 8, 2026
9:00am / 10:30am

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 8, 2026 – 9:00am and 10:30am
Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Theme: Be Prepared

As We Gather
There is nothing quite like the nervous energy of waiting for someone or something to arrive. You pace, look, pace, and then look again. Then, usually when you let your guard down, it suddenly arrives, sneaking right up on you! It takes a lot of energy to be on alert, and it is easy to let your guard down. In today's parable, Jesus warns of the cost of not being ready for his return, even calling it foolishness. Let us pray that, by faith, we are equipped with the gift of endurance as we eagerly await his return, so we may be prepared to enter the eternal banquet that he has prepared for us!

Prayer Before Worship
Heavenly Father, just as Jesus warns His hearers to be prepared for His arrival, so also equip us with the gift of faith and endurance as we eagerly await His return, so that like those who are found to be wise in the parable, we too may be welcomed into the eternal banquet of Your heavenly glory. In Your holy name we pray, Amen.

Mystery Prelude Rick Helderop, *Organist*
In loving memory of my husband, Al Hansen, on his birthday, November 11th. (Sponsored by Cathy Hansen)

Opening Hymn Come, Thou Almighty King

1. Come, Thou almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing;
   Help us to praise; Father all glorious,
   O'er all victorious, Come and reign over us,
   Ancient of Days.

2. Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword;
   Our prayer attend. Come and Thy people bless,
   And give Thy Word success, And let Thy righteousness
   On us descend.

3. Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
   In this glad hour! Thou, who almighty art,
   Now rule in ev'ry heart, And ne'er from us depart,
   Spirit of pow'r.

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 - 9:00am
(Following the Baptism, worship continues with the Children's Message.)
Child: Graham Thomas Kollsmith
Parents: Dianna and Ben Kollsmith

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 Amos 5:18-24
(Warning of Coming Judgment)
"Woe to you who long for the day of the Lord! Why do you long for the day of the Lord? That day will be darkness, not light. It will be as though a man fled from a lion only to meet a bear, as though he entered his house and rested his hand on the wall only to have a snake bite him. Will not the day of the Lord be darkness, not light – pitch-dark, without a ray of brightness? "I hate, I despise your religious festivals; your assemblies are a stench to me. Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them. Though you bring choice fellowship offerings, I will have no regard for them. Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps. But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!"

Epistle Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
(The Hope of the Resurrection)
Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Anthem Armed Forces – The Pride of America – arr. Clark/Gilpin
Chancel Choir; Redeemer Brass; Brian Buckmaster, *Drums*;
James Rose, Jr., *Narrator*

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:1-13

(The Parable of the Ten Virgins)

"At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.' 'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.' But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. Later the others also came. 'Lord, Lord,' they said, 'open the door for us!' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I don't know you.' Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour."

Response: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

Confession of Faith - 10:30am The Apostles' Creed

(At the 9:00am service, the statement of faith was spoken during the Baptism.)

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 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

1. My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
   No merit of my own I claim 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, Redeemed to stand before His throne!
   On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

Sermon Text: Matthew 25:1-13

"Be Prepared"
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.

Voluntary Blades of Grass and Pure White Stones
Chancel Choir; Redeemer Brass; 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.

Recognition of Our Veterans

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Reception of New Members - 9:00am

Benediction and Response: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Closing Hymn 341 Crown Him with Many Crowns

(Favorite Hymn of Jeanne Bolcer, Caitlin Kabacinski, Mary Lou Mabee, David Pflieger, Kristen Rolf, Stacey Rolf)

1. Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
   Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own.
   Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee
   And hail Him as thy matchless King Thro' all eternity.

2. Crown Him the Lord of Life Who triumphed o'er the grave
   And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save.
   His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high,
   Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.

3. Crown Him the Lord of Heaven, Enthroned in worlds above,
   Crown Him the King to whom is given The wondrous name of Love.
   Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before Him fall;
   Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is King of all.

Silent Prayer

Postlude Rick Helderop, *Organist*

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Sanctuary Altar Flowers are placed by Patty and Marty Schmidt and Kitty and Walt Sweitzer in celebration of their wedding anniversaries.
"Thanking God for finding the perfect partners for Patty Schmidt and Kitty Sweitzer as we celebrate our anniversaries. It would have taken us forever to search through the values and morals in a sea of potential spouses. But, in Your time, Father God, you found the right men who would love, honor, cherish, support, and lead us and our families in Your name. We celebrate Your wisdom and their integrity. Happy Anniversary, Patty and Marty, and Kitty and Walt!" "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." – Romans 15:5-6
Sanctuary Lectern Flowers placed by Cathy Hansen in memory of her beloved husband, Al Hansen, whose birthday is November 11th. *Chapel Altar Flowers* are placed in loving memory of Anita Hacker.

Altar Guild
Lynn Duerr, MaryAnn Perryman, Talitha Farah, Kay Scheidt,
Barb Button Meier, Christie Hurst, Leslie Baranowski, Tom Eley,
Sandy Springer, Crissy Bienkowski, Hannah Bienkowski

Acolyte and Crossbearer
9:00am - Charlie Bushuiakovish, Jack Bushuiakovish,
Elizabeth Reimann, and Lydia Reimann
10:30am - Nash Eckert, Jack Gardner, Maddie Vautaw, and Enzo Zuliani

Audio and Video Operators
9:00am - Greg Merryman
10:30am - David Kiehle and Greg Merryman

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

Readers
9:00am - Loren Appold
10:30am - Benjamin Jones

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

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.

welcome NEW MEMBERS!

We welcome into membership this morning by completion of our Fall New Member Class reaffirmation/profession of faith and by transfer, 34 new members to our congregation. We encourage you to extend a warm welcome to each of them, get to know them, and assist in helping our new friends assimilate into the life of Redeemer. We pray God's rich blessings on their membership among us as we grow together in His grace!

Betsy and Mark Bushuiakovish
Jack, Charlie, and Addy Grace

Luke Cathpole

Alexandria and Jeff DeSano

Vanessa and Joe Durham
Rylee, Tala, and Price

Patricia and Bryan Fleck
Elliott, Callum, and Madison

Alma Jane and Brian Gapco

Kathryn and Daniel Jimenez
Emma, Elizabeth, and Evelyn

Rachel and Matt Johnson
Elle

Jennifer Peak
Faith

Lauren and Ryan Smith
Hazel

Pedro Rodriguez

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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.

JOIN US NEXT WEEKEND FOR LIONS SUNDAY!

Join us next weekend as we explore one of the Bible's most beloved stories: Daniel in the Lions' Den! In the face of fear and uncertainty, Daniel remained faithful to God and discovered that God was faithful to him. His story reminds us that no challenge is too great and no situation too hopeless for God's care. Come worship with us and discover how Daniel's courage can inspire our faith today!

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

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICES UPDATE!



We are thankful for the many members and friends who gather with us each year for our Thanksgiving services. Because our Thanksgiving Eve service has become our primary Thanksgiving celebration, we will not be holding a Thanksgiving Day service this year. We encourage everyone to join us on **Thanksgiving Eve - Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00pm** - as we come together to give thanks to God for His faithfulness and grace. We look forward to celebrating this season of gratitude together on Thanksgiving Eve!



ANGEL TREE TAG DAY - NOVEMBER 11TH!

On Wednesday, November 11th at 12:30pm in the Great Room, we will create the Christmas gift tags for the residents of Grace Centers of Hope in Pontiac. **The Angel Tree Tags will be available on the tree in the Town Square starting on Sunday, November 22nd -** pick-up a tag and purchase a gift for someone in need!

We have been involved in this ministry for almost 50 years beginning with a relationship with Oakland Community Services in Ferndale. When they shuttered their doors, we knew someone would need help providing a happy Christmas, especially those recovering from addiction, mental illness, homelessness and loss. Nobody has ever regretted that decision and it brings us great joy to know that little ones, seniors, single and married people who approached Grace looking for grace, have found it. Thanking God for this beautiful opportunity to love as we are loved. Bring your favorite pen and join us in carrying out this special tradition!



IT'S TIME TO DECK THE HALLS!

Help decorate Redeemer for Christmas on **Saturday, November 28th**! Many hands are needed to trim the trees, hang the wreaths, and don the garland - some work will be outside and some will need to climb ladders. **Sign-up on the Town Square bulletin board** and indicate if you will be staying for the brunch eon! **Questions? Please call Kitty - we are grateful for all of your help!**



LUTHERAN WITNESS MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION!

The Lutheran Witness is the official periodical of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and is published 11 times a year. LW provides Missouri Synod laypeople with stories and information that complement congregational life, help foster personal growth in faith, and help interpret the contemporary world from a Lutheran Christian perspective.

If you are interested in an annual subscription for the upcoming year, please contact the Church Office. Subscription sign-up and checks are due to the Church Office by Friday, November 13th.

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 8th and 15th).** Attend the remaining rehearsals, then sing at the **10:30am worship service on November 22nd. Questions? Contact Nancy Lesinski - we'd love to have you join us!**

WESTMAPLE NURSERY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT!



Westmaple Nursery School is offering an opportunity for early enrollment, for the 2027-2028 school year to members of Redeemer and returning Westmaple families! **If you wish to enroll, please contact the Director, Patricia Raezler (westmaple@redeemerbirmingham.org or 248-646-5155).** *Pre-enrollment begins November 14th and must be completed by December 17th!*

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.

BECOME A SONSHINE GREETER!

Redeemer has a wonderful tradition of celebrating our 80+ year old members on their birthday with a card, and if you want (you don't have to) a visit and a small gift. Cards, flowers, and gifts are purchased by the church and can be picked-up at the church office; flowers are picked-up just down the street at Thrifty Florist in Birmingham. Some of our seniors just want a card mailed to them and some want a visit. It is a wonderful ministry and we would love you to be a part of it! We are looking for helpers for the upcoming year. **If you are interested in learning more or would like to sign-up, please contact Cherisse Baetz (248-646-7359).**

HOLY BAPTISM

In honor of the baptism of **Graham Thomas Kollsmith**, a $50 donation in his name has been made to Care Net Pregnancy Center of Berkley. Care Net Pregnancy Center exists to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ and communicate Biblical truth regarding sexuality and the sanctity of human life. To find out more about Care Net and the ministry they provide and ways you can help, call 248-545-6411 or carenetberkley.com. Also, by the generous donation in memory of Rosa Stauffer, a few drops of water from the Jordan River have been added to the baptismal water.

FORGOTTEN HARVEST FOOD DRIVE!

REDEEMER CONGREGATION MEMBERS! COMPETE AGAINST WESTMAPLE IN OUR JOINT FOOD DRIVE TO HELP 'FORGOTTEN HARVEST' FEED THOSE IN NEED!



Redeemer's Congregation Members are invited to compete against Westmaple Nursery School this November in our annual food drive! **Non-perishable food donations can be brought into church until November 19th and dropped off in the Town Square.** Each group's food collection will then be weighed and our winner will be announced! Thank you to everyone able to participate this holiday season! **Questions? Contact the Church Office.**

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS
November 11
December 9

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETINGS
December 2

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH...

9 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

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

11 WED
6:45a Men's Bible Study
9:15a Moms Day Out
9:15a Positive Parenting
12:30p Angel Tree Tag Workshop
6p Confirmation
6p RYG Core Group
6:30p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:15p Leadership Team Meeting
8p Patriarchs

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

13 FRI
9:15a Moms Day Out
5:30p JAMS Game Night

14 SAT
11a Memorial

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 continues our study of Moses from the book of Exodus! Join us on **Monday, November 9th 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, November 10th - see you in the Great Room at 10:00am.** Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Pastor Jimmy.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study begins a new 6-part study this week on 'The Names of God' featuring Bible study pros like Kristi McLelland, Blair Linne, Kelly Minter, and Elisabeth Woodson who all contribute to this rich, history-filled study! **Join us in the Great Room this Tuesday, November 10th at 6:30pm!**

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, November 11th** - 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 will hold our final study examining the life of the Apostle Paul next **Thursday, November 12th from 9:30-10:45am in the Great Room**. We will then break through the holidays and come together again in January for a 4-week study before the beginning of Lent. Thank you to everyone who joined us - we hope to see you again after the holidays!

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:
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"

November 8
Ezekiel 18:1-19:14
Hebrews 9:1-10
Psalm 106:32-48
Proverbs 27:10

November 9
Ezekiel 20:1-49
Hebrews 9:11-28
Psalm 107:1-43
Proverbs 27:11

November 10
Ezekiel 21:1-22:31
Hebrews 10:1-17
Psalm 108:1-13
Proverbs 27:12

November 11
Ezekiel 23:1-49
Hebrews 10:18-39
Psalm 109:1-31
Proverbs 27:13

November 12
Ezekiel 24:1-26:21
Hebrews 11:1-16
Psalm 110:1-7
Proverbs 27:14

November 13
Ezekiel 27:1-28:26
Hebrews 11:17-31
Psalm 111:1-10
Proverbs 27:15-16

November 14
Ezekiel 29:1-30:26
Hebrews 11:32-12:13
Psalm 112:1-10
Proverbs 27:17

SOCIAL MINISTRY

COMING SOON - ON THE ROAD WITH PASTOR JIMMY!

Experience the magic of Christmas at Meadow Brook Hall! Tour the historic mansion beautifully adorned for the holidays, with festive decorations, sparkling trees, and seasonal charm around every corner. It's a wonderful way to celebrate the Christmas season and enjoy one of Michigan's most treasured historic homes!

Sunday, December 20th - 1:30pm
Limited Tickets (only 20 available!)
$26.50/person
Sign-up on the Town Square bulletin board starting November 15th!

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!

JAMS
WHERE FAITH GETS LOUD



Permission slips are located outside Laura's office. Contact Laura to learn more!

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

LAST CALL - 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

RYG HAD A GREAT TIME ON OUR FALL RETREAT! We return home today and will NOT be meeting tonight. Be sure to join us tomorrow - **Monday, November 9th -** we'll head down to FOG at 5:00pm to serve dinner!

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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 Pat Nehls.
- For the family and friends of Suzan Miller, who's memorial will be held at Redeemer next Saturday, November 14th at 11:00am.

For those with health concerns:

- Bruce Helmke
- Beverly, friend of Bonnie Ernewein
- Eddie and his wife and caregiver Zana, Michele Ostrander's brother
- Victor Burguess
- Richard Boyce
- Michael Weigand
- Barbi Hardoin
- Cherisse Baetz
- Leanna Bush
- Krista Falk
- Ron Ging

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.
- For Graham Thomas Kollsmith, whom we welcomed into the Family of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this morning.

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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