

DAN IN THE LIONS' DEN

November 15, 2026
9:00am / 10:30am

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 15, 2026 – 9:00am and 10:30am
Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Theme: Trust

As We Gather
1. Where and when did the Detroit Lions play their first game?
2. In what year did the Portsmith Spartans become the Detroit Lions?
3. In what year did the Lions win their first NFL championship?
4. What Motown singer tried out for the Lions in the 1970s?
5. In what year did the Lions have their first Thanksgiving Day game?
6. Daniel the Prophet was thrown into what?

(Answers on back of bulletin!)

Prayer Before Worship
Father, I ask You for the grace to be faithful in all things. I give You my whole life and my whole being. I choose what pleases You and I renounce what does not please You. I will be faithful to you in my thoughts, in my words, and in my actions. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

If you wish to join us at the Lord's Table, please read this Communion information. If you share our beliefs regarding the Lord's Supper, we welcome you to our altar.
- **I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from all sin, Satan and death.**
- **I believe that Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the bread and wine I receive His true Body and Blood.**
- **I resolve to dedicate my life to my Lord and Savior in His Body, the Church, by regular worship and devoted Christian service and living.**

Prelude Rick Helderop, *Organist*

Opening Hymn Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart – Moen

1. Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
   Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. *(Repeat)*

Chorus:
And now let the weak say, "I am strong."
Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."
(Repeat)

2. Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
   Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. *(Chorus)*

Coda:
Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks.

Order of Service for Holy Communion

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

P & C: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserve Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Children's Message

Old Testament Reading Daniel 6:1-16

(Daniel and The Lions' Den)

It pleased Darius to appoint 120 satraps to rule throughout the kingdom, with three administrators over them, one of whom was Daniel. The satraps were made accountable to them so that the king might not suffer loss. Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. At this, the administrators and the satraps tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his conduct of government affairs, but they were unable to do so. They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent. Finally these men said, "We will never find any basis for charges against this man Daniel unless it has something to do with the law of his God." So these administrators and satraps went as a group to the king and said: "May King Darius live forever! The royal administrators, prefects, satraps, advisers and governors have all agreed that the king should issue an edict and enforce the decree that anyone who prays to any god or human being during the next thirty days, except to you, Your Majesty, shall be thrown into the lions' den. Now, Your Majesty, issue the decree and put it in writing so that it cannot be altered – in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed." So King Darius put the decree in writing. Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. Then these men went as a group and found Daniel praying and asking God for help. So they went to the king and spoke to him about

his royal decree: “Did you not publish a decree that during the next thirty days anyone who prays to any god or human being except to you, Your Majesty, would be thrown into the lions’ den?” The king answered, “The decree stands – in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed.” Then they said to the king, “Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, Your Majesty, or to the decree you put in writing. He still prays three times a day.” When the king heard this, he was greatly distressed; he was determined to rescue Daniel and made every effort until sundown to save him. Then the men went as a group to King Darius and said to him, “Remember, Your Majesty, that according to the law of the Medes and Persians no decree or edict that the king issues can be changed.” So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions’ den. The king said to Daniel, “May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!”

Epistle Reading Romans 8:31-39

(We Are More Than Conquerors)

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died – more than that, who was raised to life – is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading Matthew 27:11-18

(Jesus Before Pilate)

Meanwhile Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?” “You have said so,” Jesus replied. When he was accused by the chief priests and the elders, he gave no answer. Then Pilate asked him, “Don’t you hear the testimony they are bringing against you?” But Jesus made no reply, not even to a single charge – to the great amazement of the governor. Now it was the governor’s custom at the festival to release a prisoner chosen by the crowd. At that time they had a well-known prisoner whose name was Jesus Barabbas. So when the crowd had gathered, Pilate asked them, “Which one do you want me to release to you: Jesus Barabbas, or Jesus who is called the Messiah?” For he knew it was out of self-interest that they had handed Jesus over to him.

Response: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed

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 123 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
   Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home!

2. Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;
   Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood Or earth received her frame,
   From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.

Sermon Text: Daniel 6:1-16

"Lions Sunday"
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

Doxology Tune: Hymn 15

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Prayer of the Church

Communion Liturgy

The Lord's Prayer

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

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

The Words of Institution (spoken by the Pastor)

The Pax Domini

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

C: Amen.

The Agnus Dei

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

The Distribution of Holy Communion

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

Communion Anthem Thank You for My Whole Life – arr. Wall
Redeemer Praise

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 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
(Favorite Hymn of Myrna Orava)

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms;
   What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:
Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the everlasting arms;
   O, how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain*

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms?
   I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms.
   Refrain

Silent Prayer

Postlude Rick Helderop, *Organist*

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Sanctuary Altar Flowers are placed by The Camden Family in loving memory of Robert H. Smith. *Sanctuary Lectern Flowers* are placed by Barb Button and Don Meier in celebration of their 5th wedding anniversary with thankfulness that God's plan included bringing them together. *Chapel Altar Flowers* are placed with prayers of tremendous gratitude for each of the ladies who love our Lord and gather together every Monday morning for Moms In The Word – God is so good!!

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 VanderWerp
10:30am - Landon Kerr and Michael Vella

Audio and Video Operators
9:00am - Don Meier
10:30am - David Hamada and David Hardoin

Elders Assisting with Communion
9:00am - Ron Curcio and David Mammel
10:30am - Ron Curcio, David Mammel, and Matt Pedersen

Greeters
9:00am - Ryan Miller, and Carole and Jim Wingo
10:30am - Landon Kerr, and The Zuliani Family

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

Ushers
9:00am - Keith Lewis, *Captain*; Robert Artelt, Rudy Becker,
Rick Russ, Brian Vautaw
10:30am - Karl Bushuiakovish, *Captain*; Greg Bloom, Jacob Imhoff,
Ben Kamm, Scott Kamm, Brian May, John Mills

As We Gather Trivia Answers:
1. University of Detroit Stadium – September 23, 1934
2. 1934
3. 1935 – Detroit won against the New York Giants with a score of 26 – 7
4. Marvin Gaye
5. 1934
6. The Lions' Den

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your community church

1800 West Maple Road Birmingham, Michigan 48009

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

November 15, 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.

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!

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

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 buncheon! **Questions? Please call Kitty - we are grateful for all of your help!**

FORGOTTEN HARVEST FOOD DRIVE!



COMPETE AGAINST WESTMAPLE IN OUR JOINT FOOD DRIVE TO HELP 'FORGOTTEN HARVEST' FEED THOSE IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

Redeemer's Congregation Members are invited to compete against Westmaple Nursery School in our annual food drive! **Non-perishable food donations can be brought into church until this *Wednesday, November 18th* 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 Pastor Randy.

CHRISTMAS WALKING TOUR OF MEADOW BROOK HALL!



EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS AT MEADOW BROOK HALL ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH AT 1:30PM!

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!

Limited Tickets (only 20 available!) - $26.50/person

Sign-up on the Town Square bulletin board starting today - November 15th!

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).

JOIN US FOR 10:10 TUNES!

Starting November 22nd, kids preschool and up are invited to join at 10:10am in the Chapel for 10-15 minutes to learn fun Bible songs! This low-commitment, relaxed sing-along helps kids learn songs, sing together, and grow in faith. No musical experience needed - come when you can and bring your voice! **We'll periodically share our songs during worship, beginning with "In a Little Stable" on Sunday, December 13th**!

Questions? Contact Laura Vowell or Nicole Olds!

If your child is in preschool or kindergarten, we ask that a parent attends with them!

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.

JOIN US FOR PRAYER!

JOIN REDEEMER'S 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

- Friday, November 20th
- Friday, December 4th

****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).

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS
December 9
January 13

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...

16 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

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

18 WED
6:45a Men's Bible Study
9:15a Moms Day Out
9:15a Positive Parenting
6p Confirmation
6p RYG Core Group
6:30p Titus2Gether
6:30p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

19 THURS
6:30a BNI Networking Group
9:15a Moms Day Out
1p Chicks with Sticks
6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball
7p Redeemer Ringers Rehearsal

20 FRI
9:15a Moms Day Out
12p Prayer Group

21 SAT
10a Woman of the Year Brunch

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 16th 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 17th - 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 continues a 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 17th 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 18th** - 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 held our final meeting this past week - thank you to everyone for participating in a wonderful study on the life of the Apostle Paul! We will break for the holidays and come together again in January for a 4-week study before the beginning of Lent. Have a wonderful holiday season - stay tuned to December's announcements for information on our next study!

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 25 - DECEMBER 9
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 15
Ezekiel 31:1-32:32
Hebrews 12:14-29
Psalm 113:1-114:8
Proverbs 27:18-20

November 16
Ezekiel 33:1-34:31
Hebrews 13:1-25
Psalm 115:1-18
Proverbs 27:21-22

November 17
Ezekiel 35:1-36:38
James 1:1-18
Psalm 116:1-19
Proverbs 27:23-27

November 18
Ezekiel 37:1-38:23
James 1:19-2:17
Psalm 117:1-2
Proverbs 28:1

November 19
Ezekiel 39:1-40:27
James 2:18-3:18
Psalm 118:1-18
Proverbs 28:2

November 20
Ezekiel 40:28-41:26
James 4:1-17
Psalm 118:19-29
Proverbs 28:3-5

November 21
Ezekiel 42:1-43:27
James 5:1-20
Psalm 119:1-16
Proverbs 28:6-7

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP!

Women's Book Group will come together again on Tuesday, November 24th at 7:30pm in the Town Square to review 'The Road to Bittersweet' by Donna Everhart. Set in the Carolinas in the 1940s, this riveting novel of historical fiction from the acclaimed and award-winning author of 'The Saints of Swallow Hill' is a beautifully written, evocative account of a young woman reckoning not just with the unforgiving landscape, but with the rocky emotional terrain that leads from innocence to wisdom. For fourteen-year-old Wallis Ann Stamper and her family, life in the Appalachian Mountains can be daunting. When the Tuckasegee River breaches its banks the Stamper Family begins another perilous journey away from their ruined home and into the hill country of South Carolina. Jealousy and betrayal threaten to divide the family but Wallis Ann makes a decision that will transform them all in unforeseeable ways.



SAVE THE DATE - CHRISTMAS WHISPERS!

Christmas Whispers, an evening of preparation to keep our feet and hearts on the path to a Christ-filled Christmas, will take place on **Tuesday, December 15th at 6:30pm** at the home of Victoria Ilitch. Watch for the sign up in November!

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!

A reminder for students and families - we will not be holding class on Wednesday, November 25! Come to Thanksgiving Eve worship as a family, and have a wonderful holiday!

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

CHILDREN'S INGATHERING!

Ingathering of Toys is a wonderful tradition for the children of Redeemer. **Kids are invited to bring an unwrapped toy of their choosing** which will be donated to Gifts For All God's Children, who help provide Christmas to children in the Detroit, Pontiac, and Flint areas. ***There is also a great need for children's winter hats, gloves/mittens, socks, underwear and Bibles for children and toddlers.*** This year's gathering date is **Sunday, December 6th at both the 9:00 and 10:30 services**. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall 10 minutes before the service to process into church and present our gifts. Please join us!

REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP

COME TO RYG'S SUNDAY NIGHT GATHERING FOR A FUN TIME WITH FRIENDS!



Join us tonight in the Youth Room from 7:00-9:00pm! Friends are always welcome - the more, the merrier!

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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 Lary Sampson, brother-in-law of Jim Endress.

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.

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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