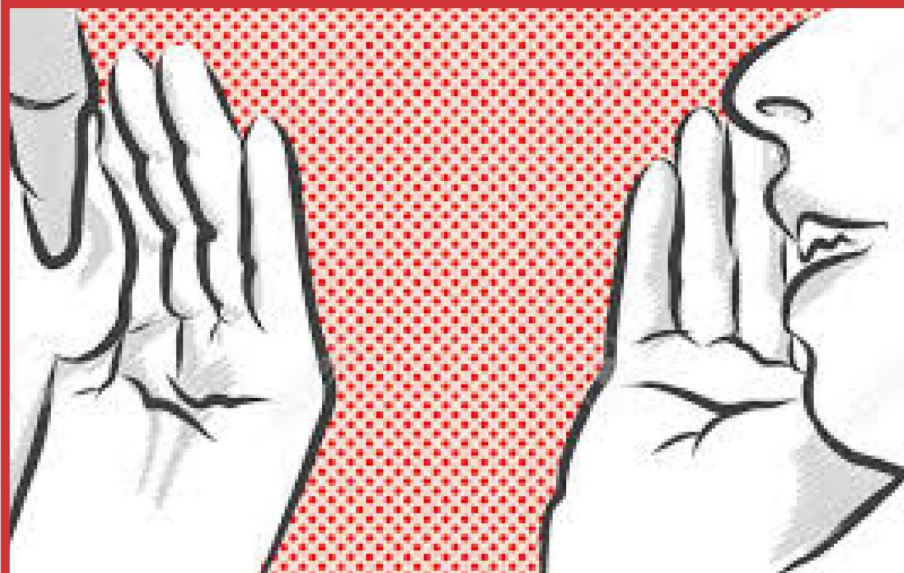




March 6, 2022
9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1800 W. Maple
Birmingham, Michigan 48009



ORDER OF WORSHIP
March 6, 2022 – 9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.
First Sunday in Lent
Theme: Gossip

As We Gather

A lie can travel halfway around the world before the truth can get its boots on.

Lenten Observance

As part of our Lenten observance, we follow the old church custom of omitting the “Alleluias” from our worship, symbolizing our voluntary restraint of praise during the penitential season of Lent.

Prayer Before Worship

Lord, thank You for Your mercy and grace, even when we sin and gossip. Help me see this sin for what it is — hateful, hurtful, and ultimately sin that separates me from You. Lord, give me a greater affection for You. Help me love You so much that it spills over into everyone I meet. Help me love You so much that the temptation to gossip melts away in the midst of my thankfulness and joy. Help me long to build others up, not tear them down. In Jesus’ Name I pray. Amen.

If you wish to join us at the Lord’s Table, please read this Communion information. If you share our beliefs regarding the Lord’s Supper, we welcome you to our altar.

- ✘I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from all sin, Satan and death.**
- ✘I believe that Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the bread and wine I receive His true Body and Blood.**
- ✘I resolve to dedicate my life to my Lord and Savior in His Body, the Church, by regular worship and devoted Christian service and living.**

Mystery Prelude

Rick Helderop, organist

Sponsored by Andrea Schlak

Opening Hymn 30

Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices

1. Oh, that I had a thousand voices to praise my God with thousand tongues!
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices, would then proclaim in grateful songs
To all, wherever I might be, what great things God hath done for me.
2. O all ye pow'rs that He implanted, arise, and silence keep no more;
Put forth the strength that He hath granted, Your noblest work is to adore.
O soul and body be ye meet with heart-felt praise your Lord to greet!
3. Ye forest leaves so green and tender, that dance for joy in summer air;
Ye meadow grasses, bright and slender; Ye flow'rs, so wondrous sweet
and fair;
Ye live to show His praise alone, with me now make His glory known.

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 - 10:30

Old Testament Reading Proverbs 10:18-19, 11:9-13, 16:28, 17:9,
18:8, 18:21, 20:19, 26:20-22
(Gossip)

Whoever conceals hatred with lying lips and spreads slander is a fool. Sin is not ended by multiplying words, but the prudent hold their tongues. (Proverbs 10:18-19) With their mouths the godless destroy their neighbors, but through knowledge the righteous escape. When the righteous prosper, the city rejoices; when the wicked perish, there are shouts of joy. Through the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, but by the mouth of the wicked it is destroyed. Whoever derides their neighbor has no sense, but the one who has understanding holds their tongue. A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy person keeps a secret. (Proverbs 11:9-13) A perverse person stirs up conflict, and a gossip separates close friends. (Proverbs 16:28) Whoever would foster love covers over an offense, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends. (Proverbs 17:9) The words of a gossip are like choice morsels; they go down to the inmost parts. (Proverbs 18:8) The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit. (Proverbs 18:21) A gossip betrays a confidence; so avoid anyone who talks too much. (Proverbs 20:19) Without wood a fire goes out; without a gossip a quarrel dies down. As charcoal to embers and as wood to fire, so is a

quarrelsome person for kindling strife. The words of a gossip are like choice morsels; they go down to the inmost parts. (Proverbs 26:20-22)

Epistle Reading

James 3:1-12

(Taming the tongue)

Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check. When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell. All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

Verse

P: Put on the full armor of God

C: So that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

(Ephesians 6:11)

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:1-3

(Be on guard concerning what you say)

Meanwhile, when a crowd of many thousands had gathered, so that they were trampling on one another, Jesus began to speak first to his disciples, saying: "Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs.

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

Open My Eyes That I May See

1. Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key, that shall unclasp and set me free.

Chorus:

Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, spirit divine!

2. Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear, ev'rything false will disappear.

Chorus

3. Open my mouth, and let it bear gladly the warm truth ev'rywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare love with Thy children thus to share.

Chorus

Sermon

Text: James 3:1-12

“You Guess!”

Rev. Randall J. Schlak

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

Wafers will be distributed by the Pastor/Vicar using a dispenser. If you would like to receive a gluten-free wafer, please raise your pointer finger. The wine is in the individual cup trays in the glass cups allowing for each member to grab their own wine cup. Communion wine is dark in color, grape juice is light. If you wish only to receive a blessing at the table, kindly come forward with your hands crossed at your chest or resting at your side.

Communion Anthem

Lord of the Small – Forrest

Chancel Choir

Benediction and Response: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Closing Hymn

I Love to Tell the Story

(Favorite hymn of MaryAnn Perryman, Jodi Curtis, Linda Lewis,
Myrna Orava, Judy Mammel, Donna Hollis, Stephanie Schlak, Bob Stewart,
Cathy Hansen)

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love;
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true,
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

2. I love to tell the story - 'tis pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet;
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word. Refrain
3. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest;
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. Refrain:

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Rick Helderop, organist



Sanctuary lectern flowers were placed in loving memory of Bob Ernewein by Bonnie and family. Chapel altar flowers were placed by Ron Beyer in thanksgiving for 59 years of marriage, 3 children, 6 grandchildren & 1 great granddaughter & over 65 years at Redeemer.

Thank you to our Positive Parenting Group and Youth Group (Michele Margosian) for their careful use of resources when preparing the meals for Family of God. Due to their efforts and the generosity of so many families' sponsorships, the account balance is currently \$17,000. As a result, we are going to temporarily suspend FOG sponsorships until the existing funds have been used.

Altar Guild

Barb Grattan, Karen Rose, Sara Amos, Jennifer Dobring,
Robin Swift, Carole Citron, Polly Millichamp

Acolytes

9:00 - Quinn Elliott and Daniel Schultz
10:30 - Owen Lagoe and Milo Becker

Reader

10:30 - Elle Gardner

Ushers

9:00 - Mike Grattan, captain; Rick McDonald, Andrew Tafel,
Bob Smith, Eric Rolf, Ron Lalone
10:30 - Karl Bushuiakovish, captain; Greg Bloom, John Mills,
Walt Sweitzer, Scott Kamm, Brian May

Audio and Video Operators

9:00 - Jim Endress
10:30 - Greg Merryman and David Hardoin

Greeters

9:00 - David and Barbara Peterson
10:30 - O'Neill Family

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Announcements for the week of March 6, 2022

Visit us at: www.redeemberirmingham.org for more detailed information

Welcome to Redeemer! 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 Gary Priskorn at (248) 644-4010 x123.

Mission: Bringing the love of Christ to a searching world.

Worship/Communion Schedule

Sunday

8am – Chapel - Communion 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday

9:00/*10:30am – Gym - Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday

**10:30am livestreamed service*

Go to www.redeemberirmingham.com and click on VIMEO/LIVESTREAM.

Monday

7:00pm – Chapel -Communion after 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sunday

UPDATED WORSHIP/COMMUNION INFORMATION:

While masks are optional, they are strongly encouraged by the CDC for both vaccinated and unvaccinated people while in public indoor settings to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to protect others.

† All pews will be open for seating.

† Worship, Sunday School and the nursery no longer require signups.

† Wafers will be distributed by the Pastor/Vicar using a dispenser.

† Wine will be served in the individual glass cups in the usual wine trays.

† Members will be allowed to grab their own wine cup.

Out of respect, please do not bring food or drinks into the Sanctuary (although it is currently our gym, it is still our place of Worship) or Chapel

(i.e. coffee, water bottles, etc.). Also, please turn cell phones off or to silent. Thanks for your cooperation. ~Redeemer Board of Elders and Pastors

Redeemer Nursery: Infants and children are always welcome in church, but if you choose, our nursery is available during 9:00 and 10:30am Sunday worship services for children 3 and under. You are welcome to bring your child to the nursery at any time during the service.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK

*I Yam What I Yam said Popeye the sailor man. It was a way to identify who he was, a sailor man. This Lent our Wednesday themes will be **The Great I Am Statements of Jesus**. Like Popeye, He was identifying who and what He was about. When Jesus says "I Am" He is claiming to be God, and so He is.*

LENT

March 9: I Am The Bread of Life

March 16: I Am The Light of the World

March 23: I Am The Good Shepherd/Gate

March 30: I Am The Resurrection

April 6: I Am The Way The Truth and The Life

1:00pm Chapel and 7:00pm Gym/Sanctuary

Each worship service is preceded by a meal

lunch - 12:00 noon; dinner - 5:30pm confirmands; 6:00pm congregation

HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday, April 14 and Good Friday, April 15

1:00pm and 7:00pm each day

Easter Eve, April 16 - 5:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 17

7:30am with Holy Communion,

9:00am and 10:30am

Lenten Meals

Come enjoy Lenten lunch and dinner this Wednesday, March 9, 2022! Contact Kim Davis (248-613-4200) for more information.

Menu includes the following:

Lunch: Michele Margosian is serving Mediterranean food including Soup, Layered lightly spiced ground meat and bulgur, fattoush salad and a few other goodies including dessert. **Dinner:** Men's Ministry is serving mostaccioli, salad, bread and dessert. Signing up on the website if you plan to join us for a meal is appreciated but not required!

Order Your Easter Flowers!

Easter is Sunday April 17, 2022 and it is time to order your Easter flowers! These Spring flowers will add beauty to our Easter Sunday services. We will use your flowers to decorate the church, then you may take them home or deliver them to a friend or loved one after the 10:30am service. Alternatively, you can donate them to a nursing home or shut-in member. Order forms, with the option to pay online, are available on our website (click on the Lent/Holy Week box) or scan the QR code. Physical copies can be found around the building. Fill it out and turn it in to the church office along with your check no later than Sunday, March 13th. *Orders placed after this date are NOT guaranteed.

Can You Help? We're looking for volunteers to take the donated flowers to nursing homes/shut-in members immediately following the 10:30 Easter morning service. If you're interested, please contact the church office!

Thank you for your help and support!

SAVE THE DATES!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY DIA TRIP

Tuesday March 15 - Lunch at 12:30pm / Tour at 1:45pm

Sign up is mandatory! We will have lunch in the Kresge Court (must sign up on Town Square bulletin board) and then a self-guided tour following. Reservations will be made if you are staying for lunch (on you) and cost for

admission is \$10.00 per person unless we have 15 or more (then it is \$8.00 per person). If you are a DIA member you can bring guest free depending on your membership level. **See February Lamp for more details*

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Hosted By Men's Ministry

Saturday, March 26 from 8:00 -10:00am in the Great Room

Ladies and gentlemen of all ages are invited!

A hearty breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. and the program begins at 8:45 a.m. Our special guest presenter will be Redeemer member, Jim Rose, who will share his insights, wisdom and life and business experiences on "The Joy of Mentoring". You'll be enriched, motivated and encouraged and it will be time well spent! Join us and bring a friend, it's open to all! Please sign up by March 21st on the Town Square bulletin board or call/e-mail Gary Priskorn (644-4010 ext.123/gpriskorn@redeemberirmingham.org).

ShelbyNext Giving is live for online giving! Go to redeemberirmingham.org and click the "GIVE" box! (See the Lamp or Website for detailed instructions!)

Our Shelby directory is temporarily unavailable due to a Shelby issue that they are still trying to resolve. We apologize for this inconvenience. In the meantime, if you would like us to email you a copy of the directory or mail you a printed copy please contact the front office at 248-644-4010/office@redeemberirmingham.org.

WAYS TO SERVE REDEEMER

Head to the website and click on this box to sign up to:

Host Coffee Hour; Be a Greeter; Be a Reader; Acolyte; Sponsor Flowers

Mystery Prelude



Our very own Rick Helderop will play one of your favorite/meaningful songs in the Prelude spot at all the Sunday Services for that day (8am, 9am and 10:30am). It doesn't have to be a hymn! It can be your wedding song, a song that reminds you of a loved one, or even a catchy tune you just LOVE! Your name and the significance of your selection will be printed in the bulletin and the song will be revealed in the announcements. Sign up for one of the available Sundays on the front page of the website or scan this QR code to be taken directly to the form. It is \$10 and ALL PROCEEDS GO TO OUR MISSION FUND! Thank you for participating!



SIGNUP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS ONLINE!!! MULTIPLE DATES OPEN!

***call the office at 248-644-4010 if you need assistance!**

SPECIAL MUSIC NEEDED FOR LENTEN SERVICES

If you sing or play an instrument, we are looking for individuals to provide special music during our 1pm and 7pm Wednesday services during Lent. These services run from Wednesday, March 9th through Wednesday, April 6th. Please contact Steve SeGraves (stevensegraves@gmail.com) for more information.

COME SING WITH THE CHANCEL CHOIR!

- Rehearsals are Wednesday nights from 6:30pm to 8pm in the Chapel.
- If you need a ride to rehearsal, we will make sure you have one.
- If you need childcare for your children, it can be arranged.
- If you can't commit every week, we will work with your schedule.
- If you can't read music, that's ok. It is not a requirement.
- There is no audition. Join us for great fellowship and a wonderful opportunity to minister to the congregation. Come, make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Lenten Kids

Join us during the mid-week Lenten services, for Lenten Kidz. All children ages 3 through 5th Grade are welcome! Children go to church with their families and then after the Children's Message will be taught a lesson and enjoy activities.

Women's Book Group

March book review of Being Mortal by Dr. Atul Gawande **will take place on March 22 at 7:30pm.** Being Mortal's main focus is on how medicine and medical care has maybe skewed our perception on what it means to live.

**See February lamp for full description!*

Little Dresses for Africa

Please start saving and donating new or very gently used pillowcases in Twin, Queen or King sizes for our Little Dresses for Africa project. We are also accepting donations of fabric (27x42), lace, rickrack, trims. Put your donations in the red bin marked "Little Dresses for Africa" in the Town Square. We will meet **Saturday, March 19 at 9:00 a.m.** to cut, sew, trim and finish some of the dresses along with our sisters in Christ from Our Shepherd. Bring your sewing machine if you have one and we will work to bring joy to the children of Africa and make sure they have pretty dresses to attend school. Of course, you can also do these dresses at home. See sample of dresses at Women's Ministry coffee hour on March 6th. Questions? Call Talitha Farah or Kitty.

VBS June 20-24, 2022

Registration will be online this year and will open by the end of March. Can't wait to go on this adventure with you! Blessings from the 2022 VBS team:
Erin Springer, Kim Martin and Nicole Olds

Pathways

**Next Pathways I & II meeting is
in the Town Square, Friday March 25, at 1pm.**

Group I is for those newly or still heavily grieving a loss or the loss of a loved one. This group will begin meeting for 6 weeks, then taper off to 1 time per month.

Group II is for those who have dealt with their grief and loss in group I and now are ready to participate in a Bible Study with fellow group members and other group's organized social events.

In honor of the baptism of Athena Rae Schiller, a \$50 donation in her 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 carenetberkely.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.

JAMS (Jesus and Middle Schoolers)

Middle School students in grades 6-8 are welcome to join us for a fun evening of foam pits, trampolines, and MORE at Troy Gym! PLUS... we can use the INDOOR ROPES COURSE & ZIP LINE too! **It all happens on Saturday, March 12th from 5:30pm – 7:30pm!** Entrance into the gym, use of equipment, and snacks/drinks are all FREE! Friends are welcome!!!!!! Download a permission slip from the church website or grab one from the ministry office hallway. **Permission slips are due on Wednesday 3/9!** Contact Eric Wisniewski (ewisniewski@redeemerberkley.org) with questions or concerns.

Bible Studies

Sunday Morning Bible Study - Rev. Ronald Farah

Book of Daniel

Sundays, after 9am service (Library)

Children's Sunday School - Nicole Olds

Sundays, 10:30am

PreK/K in the Scheidt Room (downstairs under the Town Square)

1st/2nd Grade in the Library, 3rd-5th in the Great Room

Adult Bible Study - Vicar Jimmy

"The Priesthood of All Believers"

*Tuesdays, 9:30am (Library) *Zoom available if preferred*

Women's Bible Study - Kitty Sweitzer

"The Chosen"

Tuesdays, 6:30pm (Great Room)

Men's Bible Study - Gary Priskorn *Zoom still available if preferred

Romans

Wednesdays, 6:45-7:30am - all year long (Great Room)

Positive Parenting – Kristin Thompson & Victoria Ilitch

Wednesdays, 9:15am – 10:45am (Great Room)

High School Bible Study (RYG) - Gia Scheidt and Eric Wisniewski

Core Group - Wednesdays, 6pm-8pm - Gia Scheidt (Youth Room)

Sunday RYG - 7pm (Youth Room)

Confirmation - Laura Vowell

Wednesdays, 6pm-8pm (Various Rooms)

Community Bible Study - Rosemary Ging

What does the Bible say about...taught by Stacy Krainz

Thursdays (through April 28), 9:30am (Great Room)

Witnessing - Rev. Ronald Farah *Month of March Only

Thursdays, 2:00pm and 6:30pm (Library)

***For more information on a particular study, contact the names indicated
or call the church office at 248-644-4010.***

Redeemer Youth Group (High School Youth)

CORE GROUP - WEDNESDAYS 6-8pm

3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30

Meet in the Youth Room! Questions? Contact Gia or Eric!

RYG - SUNDAY NIGHTS - 7pm

***Make sure to follow RYG on Instagram for event updates and photos
@redeemer_y00th**

GERMANY, AUSTRIA & "THE PASSION PLAY 2022"

July 29 – August 8, 2022

We are in the final stages of preparing for our trip this summer to Germany & Austria with the primary event being staged in Oberammergau, Germany. The 42nd "PASSION PLAY OF CHRIST" was first performed in 1634 and we are excited to be witness to this year's production. We have 22 travelers in our group, and we still have a few tickets available. **We are approaching our "LAST CALL" date of March 10, 2022.** Information, itineraries with reservation form are located on the Town Square bulletin board and in the West Entrance "information wall rack." Call or email Leslie Whitfield for more information: 248-646-0720 or 248-330-8685 or whitfield.leslie55@gmail.com.

HELPING UKRAINE

Through Samaritan's Purse, an anonymous member has challenged us to help Ukraine in their time of need. That member is matching your donations up to a total of \$5000. Make checks payable to Lutheran Church of the Redeemer and mark Ukraine in the memo

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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022

(Details Coming Soon!)

Prayer and Praise List

For those facing health concerns:

- Mary
- Rob Plewa, friend of Louisa Artelt
- Sherri Hansen, stepdaughter of Cathy Hansen
- Kelly and Karin, cousins of Ginny Schalm
- Ken Conrad, friend of the Eleys
- Jayne Horne, friend of Carol & Tim Frost
- Tom Frey
- Joe Laderach, cousin of Dick Bergstrom
- Anita Manino, friend of Paula and Larry Butler
- Joyce Rolf
- Laura Anderson
- Suzi, friend of Pam Tyndall
- Mike Lapinski
- Michael O'Conner, father of Kimberly Leahy
- Sharon Gould, sister of Carol Leahy
- Breonica, friend of a member
- Miriam Mercier
- Karl & Sally Storrie, friends of Sandy Pourcho
- Julie, relative of Cindy Grove
- Rick Russ
- Brian Leahy, nephew of Bill and Carol Leahy

For those in hospice:

- Jim Harkness, cousin of Dick Bergstrom
- Nancy Martin
- Diane Oravec, friend of Myrna Orava

Special Petitions:

- Pray for the Ukraine, America and all those in harm's way.
- All those who are serving in the military, police & fire-fighters.
- For all those suffering from health concerns and for their caregivers devoting themselves to helping everyone who is sick.

- President Biden and all world leaders, to be receptive to Godly counsel.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

- We welcome through baptism, Athena Rae Schiller, daughter of James and Fallon Schiller who was baptized today.
- For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

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.

COUNSELING

Redeemer Counseling Center is open and our two counselors are available to address your counseling needs! Call to set up an appointment soon!

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Anna Lewis, LMSW 248-224-0383

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