

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**August 18, 2024 – 9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.**  
**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Theme: Forgiveness**

**As We Gather**

A parable is a story told to illustrate a truth. Jesus’ parables were teaching aids and can be thought of as extended analogies, comparing two things or ideas. A common description of a parable is that it is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning. Jesus told many parables; in fact, at least for a time in His ministry, Jesus relied heavily on story-telling: “He did not say anything to them without using a parable” (Mark 4:34).

**Prayer Before Worship**

Father, I thank You for the gift of forgiveness You gave me. Although I deserve nothing, You give me everything. Please provide me with a gracious and loving heart so that I may be able to go into the world and forgive those who need to experience the power of Your forgiveness. 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.

**Prelude**

Rick Helderop, organist

**Opening Hymn - 9:00**

The Old Rugged Cross

1. On a hill faraway stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suff’ring and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

*Refrain: So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.*

2. O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me:  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary. *-Refrain*
3. To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then he’ll call me some day to my home far away,  
Where his glory forever I’ll share. *-Refrain*

**Song of Praise! - 10:30**

Be Thou My Vision  
Traditional Irish. Arr. Wasson

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.  
Thou my best thought by day or by night;  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence, my light.
2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word.  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord.  
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise;  
Thou my inheritance now and always.  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart;  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Bridge (sung by Redeemer Praise):

Oh Lord, be my vision, O Lord be my light;  
Shine down Your light of heaven,  
Breaking through my darkest night.

Repeat Bridge

4. High King of heaven, my victory won;  
May I reach heaven’s joys, bright heaven’s sun.  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, oh Ruler of all.

**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 deserved 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. Amen.*

**Children’s Message**

**Old Testament Reading**

Exodus 34:1–7

*(The New Stone Tablets)*

The LORD said to Moses, “Chisel out two stone tablets like the first ones, and I will write on them the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke. Be ready in the morning, and then come up on Mount Sinai. Present yourself to me there on top of the mountain. No one is to come with you or be seen anywhere on the mountain; not even the flocks and herds may graze in front of the mountain.” So Moses chiseled out two stone tablets like the first ones and went up Mount Sinai early in the morning, as the LORD had commanded him; and he carried the two stone tablets in his hands. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD. And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.”

**Epistle Reading**

Ephesians 4:25-32

*(Christian Living)*

Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. “In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need. Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day

of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

**Response:** Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

**Gospel Announcement**

**Response:** Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 18:23-35

*(The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant)*

“Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. “At this the servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’ The servant’s master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. “But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded. “His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.’ “But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. “Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

**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**

Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound - that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.
2. ‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
3. When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’d first begun.

## Sermon

Text: Matthew 18:23-35  
“The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant”  
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.

## Doxology

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.

Tune: hymn 15

## 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, please raise your pointer finger.*

**Communion Anthem - 9:00** In the Palm of Your Hands - Ronald Block  
Julie Curcio, *guitar*, Heidi Kletzli, *violin*,  
Kit Goslin, *vocals*, Nancy Lesinski, *piano and vocals*

**Communion Anthem - 10:30** What a Beautiful Name - arr Galbraith  
Redeemer Praise

**Benediction and Response:** Amen! Amen! Amen!

## Closing Hymn 388

Just as I Am, without One Plea  
*(favorite hymn of Ronald Beyer, Jeanie Buechner, Janet Gibb, Cathy Hansen, Donna Hollis, Mary Jane Johnson, Susan Laramie, Patricia Nehls, Erin Rodenhouse, Rick Russ)*

1. Just as I am, without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
2. Just as I am and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
3. Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
4. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

## Silent Prayer

## Postlude

Rick Helderop, organist



Sanctuary altar flowers were placed by Aimee and Eric Stein in celebration of their 11th wedding anniversary. Sanctuary lectern flowers were placed by Lynda Nehan in celebration of her daughter Maria's wedding to Jonathon Behr this past Saturday.

### Altar Guild

Karen Pridmore, Kathy Eley, Ellie Gause, Rose Kiehle, Kim Martin,  
Megan Rettray, Rosemary Scheidt, Erin Springer, Bev Yocum

### Elders Assisting in Communion

Ron Curcio  
David Mammel

### Audio and Video Operators

9:00 - Jim Perryman  
10:30 - Bruce Helmke and Brian Tyler

### Ushers

9:00 - Mike Grattan, captain; Rick McDonald, Andrew Tafel, Eric Rolf,  
Ron Lalone, Bryan Grattan, David Eberly  
10:30 - Steve Ortale, captain; Carter Ortale, Paul Quasarano, Tim Fithian,  
John Leonard, Don Jackson, Albert Madlangbayan, Blake Burstein



# FORGIVENESS



# Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

your community church



1800 West Maple Road Birmingham, Michigan 48009

Visit us at [www.redeemberbirmingham.org](http://www.redeemberbirmingham.org) for more detailed information



Scan for website

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

(248) 644-4010 / [office@redeemberbirmingham.org](mailto:office@redeemberbirmingham.org)

### MISSION:

Bringing the love of Christ to a searching world.

Announcements for the week of August 18, 2024

*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. Thank you for your cooperation. ~Redeemer Board of Elders and Pastors*



### COMMUNION NEWS:

If you would like communion to be brought to you, please let an usher know before the service begins and they will be sure that you are accommodated.

**The West Narthex door will be locked on Sundays to enhance building security.**

To enter the church on Sundays please use:

the main Narthex doors, the West Town Square doors, or the doors by the Chapel.

## 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.



## Redeemer's Annual Homecoming Picnic September 8, 2024

after the 10:30 worship

Frank's Catering and Ray's Ice Cream PLUS....

so much more food and fun! see lamp for more details!!

**BRING A FRIEND!**

## JOIN IN THE FUN!



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## WORSHIP/ COMMUNION SCHEDULE

### Sunday

8:00am - Chapel

Communion 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday

9:00/\*10:30am - Sanctuary

Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday

\*10:30am livestreamed service

Go to [www.redeemberbirmingham.com](http://www.redeemberbirmingham.com) and click on VIMEO/LIVESTREAM.

### Monday

7:00pm - Chapel

Communion after

2nd, 4th, & 5th Sunday

## REDEEMER NURSERY

Infants and children are always welcome in church, but if you choose, our nursery is available during 9:00 & 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.

## CALL COMMITTEE

The Call Committee has received a new Call List of potential Associate Pastor candidates! The Call Committee will be meeting soon to review the candidate profiles. Selected candidates will be contacted to start the interview process.

**PRAY FOR OUR COMMITTEE!**

## ATTENTION

The church parking lot is being resurfaced on August 22-23. If you need to come to church, park next door at Mills Pharmacy in the back row of parking.

## MONDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Now through August 26th

Fellowship will include light dinner, dessert and refreshments. Starts at 6:30pm outside the Chapel and runs until worship starts at 7:00pm.

August 26, 2024

Sponsored by Steve SeGraves and the Music Ministry

Surprise Menu

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Scan the QR code & fill out the online attendance form.



## Wednesday Lunch & Worship - September 18

All are invited to join us as we resume "Wednesday Lunch & Worship" on **September 18th**, our 3rd Wednesday of the month gathering at 12 noon in the Great Room where we're served a delicious meal, again graciously prepared by Michele Margosian. After the meal we move to the chapel at 1:00 p.m. for a brief worship service with Holy Communion. Please call the church office (248-644-4010) by September 16th if you're joining us for lunch. Also, if you are in need of transportation, let the office know and we'll do our best to assist. Questions? Contact Gary Priskorn at the number above.

## PATHWAYS GROUP



### GRIEF & LOSS Recovery Group

#### RESUMES

**Wednesday, Sept 4 at 1 pm  
in the Town Square.**

Come join us to learn skills and acquire loving comfort and support while adjusting to your life change and the new journey God has set

before you. Bring a friend, all are welcome!

Any questions feel free to call Dr. Sandy Pourcho at 248-568-6040, Redeemer's Resident Counselor.

## COUNSELING

**Sandy Pourcho, Ph.D.**

**248-568-6040**



**ATTENTION REDEEMER MEN - Did you know we have a Pastoral Counselor for you here at Redeemer - Rev. Ronald Farah - that you can talk to man to man? Don't hesitate to call Rev. Farah at 248-642-3137 to make an appointment.**



## CHURCH OFFICE

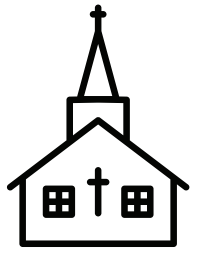
We are pleased to welcome **Carrie Morris**, who is replacing Therese Scheidt as the new Office Coordinator. Therese accepted a position elsewhere and is doing well. We are so blessed Carrie is joining Redeemer staff. Stop in the office to give Carrie a warm welcome.



Meet Carrie

## PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP!

- ✝ Be A Reader!
- ✝ Be A Greeter!
- ✝ Host A Coffee Hour!
- ✝ Be An Acolyte Or Cross Bearer!
- ✝ Sponsor Altar Flowers!
- ✝ Sign up for a Mystery Prelude



What is a Mystery Prelude?  
Scan the QR code to find out!



### \*Three Ways To Sign Up and participate!

- 1 Sign-Up On The Town Square Bulletin Board
- 2 On The Front Page Of The Church Website  
*Click The "Ways To Serve" Box*
- 3 Call The Church Office



If you had a child baptized at Redeemer during 2023 be on the lookout for a special invitation. We have a wonderful tradition of presenting baptismal boxes to our newly baptized. Our event will take place on Homecoming **Sunday, September 8th**. Questions please contact Nicole Olds.



Summer Sunday School will continue through September 1st. We will kick off the fall on **September 8th!!** If you have a child who is now 3 or are new to Redeemer please reach out to Nicole Olds so you can be added to our email list. The more kids the better!! [nolds@redeemberirmingham.org](mailto:nolds@redeemberirmingham.org)

### HELP!!

Nicole is looking for new teachers to fill a few spots. We have been blessed by the dedication of a few people who are either retiring or moving on to college. The schedule is set up so that you teach for 5 weeks and then have a 10 week break. You would teach 2-3 rotations during the school year. I have all the supplies for you. The curriculum is set up so you don't need a lot of prep time but gives you options of activities to do as well. If you want to give it a try this summer is a great opportunity to do so. I'd be happy to co-teach with you this summer!! Please help give our kids a reason to be excited to come to church! Contact Nicole Olds to sign up!! [nolds@redeemberirmingham.org](mailto:nolds@redeemberirmingham.org)



## CONFIRMATION 2024/2025

We are in the process of compiling a list of all our incoming Confirmation students for the fall. Most children are on the Sunday School roster, but we do not want to miss anyone! If your child is entering the 6th grade and you would like to enroll him/her in Confirmation, please contact Laura Vowell ([laura@redeemberirmingham.org](mailto:laura@redeemberirmingham.org)). She will get you all set up! If you have a child that is older or younger than 6th grade, and you are interested in starting him/her in the Confirmation program, Laura can help you with that too!

## PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

### For those with health concerns:

- Wayne Denniston, dad of Sharon Tylanda
- John K
- Serena
- The Derby Family
- Nancy, friend of Cherisse Baetz
- Michael, friend of the Calvaneso's
- Ryder Finkel
- Jane, Ginny Schalm's friend
- Joe, friend of Rebecca Gersonde
- Dale, friend of Tom and Kathy Eley
- David Struck
- Linda and Sue Sack
- John Wargelin
- Myrna Orava
- Beth Hamada
- Ron Ging

### For those in Hospice Care:

- Etta Unruh
- Helga Compagnia

### Special Petitions:

- For Jonathan and Jean Scherer, Talitha Farah's brother and sister-in law, and the people of Stehekin Washington as they face a 33,000 acre wildfire.
- For all those who are serving in the military, police & fire-fighters.
- President Biden 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 Maria Joy Nehan and Jonathan Tyler Behr who were joined in holy matrimony here at Redeemer on Saturday.

*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.*

### CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

CEF serves as trusted and innovative stewards of financial resources by providing investment and lending products to help Lutheran ministries and church members build God's Kingdom.

Redeemer is looking for a Church Extension Fund Representative who can understand and talk about the ministry of Church Extension Fund to other Redeemer members.

#### Qualifications:

- Active Member
- A person willing to learn about the mission of CEF
- A person who likes to serve their church
- A current or future investor at CEF.

## NEW MEMBER CLASSES Begin September 29

Become a Member! If you are interested in becoming a member of Redeemer, please contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org). She will guide you through the easy process!

## STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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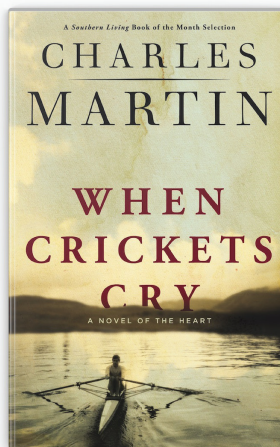
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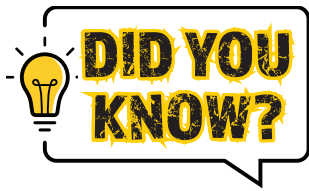
**Pastor Emeritus**  
Rev. Ronald Farah

## Tuesday Night Women's Book Group

Book Group will gather on **August 27** to discuss Charles Martin's *When Crickets Cry*. If you like good Christian literature then this book is for you. Charles Martin has the ability to use the written word to describe a person's inner feelings and fears. The main character has suffered a traumatic experience and has retreated and rejected his former life and friends. His emotional climb back to his former self is beautifully described. We begin to understand his dilemma and his inner demons and in doing so may recognize our own. Town Square.....be there!



RYG SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY  
KICKS off with a POOL PARTY!  
SEPTEMBER 8TH  
more details to follow!!



Redeemer has 24 little gold fish swimming in the pond in the courtyard. Plus, we have one bigger goldfish that has been there for 7 years. Redeemer's fishy friends stay put all year round, even through the winter.



## Donation Information

If you would like to donate, you can scan this QR Code using your phone's camera, 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!!!**



### Teaser and Trivia for Congregational Care and Adult Education

In 1969, Bill Meinert attended a 2 week orientation session in Madison, WI. This orientation session enabled him to bring the Bethel Series Bible Study to Redeemer. A group of teachers participated in a 2 year training opportunity.

After that, a large number of our members took part in this intensive study. In an article in The Eccentric, Bill Meinert was named as the "Rev. Meinert"!

Learn more about Redeemer's Congregational Care and Adult Education in August 2025!

## Hearing Loop

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.



## Four New AED's Around Building

One is located in the Narthax, another in the Staff Hallway near the elevator, a third in the hallway right outside of the Great Room, and the fourth in the basement right outside the elevator.



If you have moved or have changed your phone number, please make sure you update your Church profile in Shelby. Or call the church office to update your information!

# BIBLE STUDIES

## SUNDAYS

**Adult Bible Study** - Rev. Ronald Farah - Romans  
All year after 9am service (Scheidt Room)

**New Member Class** - Laura Vowell  
9-10am (Great Room) Sept 29-Nov. 3

**Children's Sunday School** - Nicole Olds  
10:30am (lower-level classrooms)

**Redeemer Youth Group (High School)** - Gia & Eric  
7pm (Youth Room)

## TUESDAYS

**Adult Bible Study** - Pastor Jimmy  
9:30am (Great Room) **begins Sept 10**

**Women's Bible Study** - Kitty Sweitzer  
Pop-Up Bible Study - 6:30pm (Great Room) Aug 13  
The Chosen-Season 4 - **begins Sept 10**  
\*4th Tuesday starts at 6pm

## WEDNESDAYS

**Men's Bible Study** - Gary Priskorn - Acts (\*Zoom available)  
6:45-7:30am - all year (Great Room)

**Positive Parenting** - Victoria Ilitch & Kristin Thompson  
9:15-10:45am (Great Room) **begins Sept 11**

**Confirmation Classes** - Laura Vowell  
6-8pm (various rooms)

**Core Group (RYG - High School)** - Gia Scheidt  
6-8pm (Youth Room)

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



## 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:

- 🍲 meal plan
- 🛒 shop
- 🍳 prepare a hot meal
- 🚚 deliver/serve a meal
- 🍲 prepare frozen meals
- 🍱 make bagged lunches

👉 donate funds to be used to purchase supplies for the meals  
Sign up to help on our website at [www.redeemberirmingham.org](http://www.redeemberirmingham.org) 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 than there is to plan, shop, cook or serve the meal.** If you have questions or need more information, please contact Laura Vowell ([laura@redeemberirmingham.org](mailto:laura@redeemberirmingham.org)).

