

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

THE LAMP

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105

September
2024

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

This may be a familiar article, but the importance of it seems worthy to repeat often. With the start of a new church year, let's make a new church year resolution.

What do you want to do with your Christian walk this year? Let's all get more involved and get a closer relationship with Jesus! How can we help you with this at Redeemer?

A lot goes on here to help in your faith walk! You could...

- **Attend one of our Worship Services:** We have services at 8:00am in our Chapel, 9:00/10:30am in our Sanctuary, and Monday 7:00pm in our Chapel. If you can't make church, you can watch it LIVE on our website. **(page 4)**
- **Join our Music Ministry:** We are always looking for people who like to sing or play an instrument! We have *Children's Choir*, Heart of Worship (high school age), Handbell Choir, Brass Ensemble, Praise Singers (contemporary), Chancel Choir, and so many other opportunities to share your musical talents. **(page 18)**
- **Join a Bible Study or start a Small Group Bible Study:** You don't have to have any experience or prior knowledge. We have lots of studies for every age: adult, men's, women's, high school, middle school and children. You can also join a small group or create your own. **(page 13)**
- **Teach or Help with Sunday School:** We have Sunday School each week at the 10:30am service beginning September 8th. Talk to Nicole Olds if teaching kids is your passion! **(page 16)**
- **Attend Activities and Fellowship Events:** Church Picnic (September 8th), Men's Events, Social Events, Prime Timer's Events, Women's events, Children's events, and so much more to enjoy.



Pastor Randy

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and equip people to bring the love of Jesus to others.*

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays - 8:00am (Chapel), 9:00, *10:30am (Sanctuary)
Mondays - 7:00pm (Chapel)
*Livestreamed Service

COMMUNION SCHEDULE

1st & 3rd Sundays - 9:00am and 10:30am
2nd, 4th & 5th Sun./Mon. - Sun. 8:00am; Mon. 7:00pm

JULY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Attendance Totals	2024	2023
Worship	366	297
Bible Class	99	135
Sunday School	18	18
Monthly Attendance Totals	2024	2023
Communion	653	481
Visitors	38	34
Income and Expenses	2024	2023
Income Received	\$113,211	\$113,339
Budget Requirements	\$96,181	\$95,945
General Fund Expenses	\$138,323	\$130,232
YTD Fiscal-Year Income	\$1,956,904	\$1,935,195
YTD Fiscal Year Expenses	\$1,848,751	\$1,818,104

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT



Stewards, Called to Forgiveness

Human beings were created and redeemed to be stewards. Bearing the image of God (Gen. 1:26–28), the steward was created to reflect the Creator within creation. In a way, stewards are simply mirrors. Mirrors cannot do anything to the image that is placed in front of them.

A mirror was the first item in creation that embodied the computer term GIGO. “Garbage in, Garbage out.” In a computer, if you enter good data, you get a good result. You enter bad data; you will get a garbage result.

In photography, you can run an image through a filter, which can remove imperfections. Myriad apps allow for the option to cut people out, add people in and change backgrounds all in an attempt to make the perfect image. Mirrors cannot do that. They do not provide anything new. Mirrors are created to reflect, not process, an image. They simply reflect the person standing in front of them.

Stewards are like this. Created to reflect, a steward will reflect the God in front of them. The steward will either reflect a godly stewardship that holds that God is the owner of all things (Ps. 24:1) and is the One to whom they are accountable, or they will reflect the god of self and see the created order as something to be possessed, used, and in far too many cases, abused. It is not a question of IF the steward reflects, it is really a question of WHO is being reflected.

For this reason, the Lutheran Service Book has included a necessary hymn worthy of meditation: “Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness” (LSB 788). Its first verse reads:

Forgive us, Lord, for shallow thankfulness,
For dull content with warmth and sheltered care,
For songs of praise for food and harvest press,
While of Your richer gifts we're unaware.

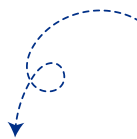
This is a fitting call to repentance for every steward. Our thankfulness is so often shallow. We get comfortable with the overflowing blessings we have entrusted to us by the Lord. These trusts are so many that the steward often forgets the One who entrusts them. Worse, with so many physical trusts evident, the steward loses sight of the greatest trust: the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The failed steward sees so much plenty that they lose sight of the treasure: Jesus!



So, we confess our shallow thankfulness. In absolution, the imperfections of the failed steward are wiped away and a new image is sent into the world. We release our hold on stuff. We rethink our relationship with the created order and recall that it is all to be used FOR JESUS! This keeps the richer gifts in view, for us and for those we know and love who need Jesus.



CHURCH EXTENSION FUND REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED



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.

For more information, contact **Rodney Barodte** at CEF.
586.337.5070 or rodney.barodte@mi-cef.org



In Memory

GIVE A MEMORIAL GIFT

Donations made to the Sacred Space Fund in memory of John Devis Millicamp.

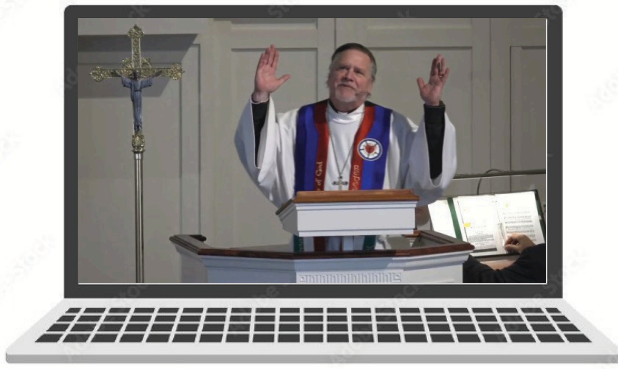
Donation made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Al Hansen.

A memorial is a gift given in memory of someone who has gone to be with their Lord. If you would like to donate to a specific ministry in memory of someone who has passed, you can use a memorial card located in the church office or specify on your check the ministry and the person whom you are memorializing.

*Oftentimes, families would like to donate an item in memory of a loved one (i.e. paschal candles, benches, alter items, or trees - any items the church may need). For more information on this, please contact **Pastor Randy**, the Senior Pastor.*

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

Heavenly Father,
As the month of September unfurls its days before us, we pause to acknowledge Your sovereignty over time and seasons. We are deeply aware that each day is a gift from You, a blank page on which Your will can be inscribed. September often marks a time of change – the waning of summer, the beginning of autumn, and the start of new academic and fiscal years for many. We pray for Your grace and guidance as we navigate these transitions.
In Jesus Name. Amen.



How do I watch Sunday Services LIVE online?

- Go to the church website.
www.redeemberirmingham.org
- Click the first *Vimeo* square on the front page of the website.
- Click on the video that has the **LIVE** indicator. *The indicator will appear when the service has starts.*



WHEN VIEWING ON SMARTPHONE OR TABLET: Right below the church description, select the word **VIDEO** to watch the current live video and **ABOUT** to learn more about Redeemer. You can watch **PAST VIDEOS** under the Showcase option.

How do I watch past services or other videos on demand?

- Go to the church website.
www.redeemberirmingham.org
- Click the second *Vimeo* square on the front page of the website.
- This will take you to “Redeemer’s Showcase” page where you can view all of Redeemer’s past videos. Choose the category you’d like and select the video.



Please don't hesitate to contact the Church Office if you encounter any difficulties viewing videos.

KINDLY NOTE: If you are struggling to hear the audio on Vimeo, simply click on the closed-caption option to read the dialogue. The closed caption button is labeled CC (in a box) located at the bottom right of the screen.

PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP

ALTAR FLOWERS*

Sign-up now for either Altar or Lectern flowers in the Sanctuary or the Chapel! Rates are as follows:

- Sanctuary: \$55
- Chapel: \$50
- Lectern: \$45

You can find the sign-up charts on the Town Square bulletin board or online under the “WAYS TO SERVE” box on the church website. You can complete the dedication form and make payment online. Alternatively, the Church Office will contact you a month before your chosen date to finalize your dedication and payment.

Please remember to leave the flower liners for the following week when collecting your flowers! Sanctuary flowers can be picked up after Sunday’s 10:30am service, and Chapel flowers after Monday’s 7:00pm service. For assistance, please reach out to the **Church Office** for support.

**Sign-up links can be found on the church’s website by selecting “Ways to Serve” and then “Altar and Lectern Flower Sign-Up.”*



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.

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 they will be sure to accommodate your request.

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!

PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP

*VOLUNTEER AT REDEEMER

*Scan the QR code to visit Redeemer's website and 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*

Would you be interested in reading the Old Testament and Epistle Scripture passages during worship? Readers of all ages, from 5 to 95, are welcome to participate in ALL worship services! You can sign up under "WAYS TO SERVE" on the church website or reach out to the **Church Office** for more information.

HOST A COFFEE HOUR*

We are looking for volunteers to host coffee hour on Sunday mornings all year round! It doesn't have to be elaborate, and we will provide simple instructions to help you set it up. This is a fantastic opportunity to serve your congregation! You can sign up under "WAYS TO SERVE" on the church website or reach out to **Kim Davis** (248.613.4200).

BE A GREETER*

If you can offer a friendly "good morning," a handshake, and a welcoming smile, and have an extra 15-minutes on a Sunday morning, you can play an essential role in outreach – GREETING! Redeemer is in need of volunteers to welcome attendees at the Town Square doors before the 9:00am and 10:30am services. Bring along a friend, your family, and your kids for this wonderful opportunity to serve your community! You can sign-up for this rewarding experience under "WAYS TO SERVE" on the church website or contact **Laura Vowell** for more information.

FAMILY USHERING*

Your family can help out the congregation by ushering on a Sunday morning! You will distribute bulletins and assist with passing the offering plates during the service. **We have openings on September 8th and November 10th during the 10:30am services!** There will also be an usher from the church available during the service to support you along the way. You can sign-up under "WAYS TO SERVE" on the church website or contact **Laura Vowell** for more information.

MYSTERY PRELUDE

Have a song request? Sign-up to have our organist, Rick Helderop, perform your requested song during the Prelude at all Sunday services (8:00 am, 9:00 am, and 10:30 am)! To sign up, visit the church website homepage or scan the QR code below to go directly to the Request Form. The fee is \$10, and all proceeds contribute to our Mission Fund! Thank you for participating!



ACOLYTING & CROSS BEARING*

The Redeemer Acolyte & Cross Bearing Program is open to anyone who wishes to serve and is also a requirement for students in the Confirmation program. Crissy Bienkowski will return this year as our coordinator! You can sign up under the "WAYS TO SERVE" on the church website. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact **Crissy Bienkowski** (crissybienkowski@gmail.com).



CHURCH LEADERSHIP

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS

September 11
October 9
November 13

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETINGS

September 11
October 9



Should you receive an email from Pastor Randy requesting gift cards or valuable items, **PLEASE IGNORE IT!** Be sure to look carefully at the email address – if it does not come from rschlak@redeemberbirmingham.org, it is **NOT** from Pastor Randy. ***Please delete the email and AVOID RESPONDING.*** If you are unsure, kindly forward the email to or contact the Church Office, and we will look into it further for you.

UPDATE YOUR MEMBER PROFILE!

Kindly log in to your ShelbyNext Membership, church database, to verify or update your family's profile information. For quick access to the church directory and calendar while on the move, download the **ShelbyNext Membership app** on your smart device (redeemberbirmingham is the domain name). Alternatively, you can log in via the church's website on your desktop computer by selecting "CHURCH MEMBERSHIP."

If you would like assistance with updating your profile or need help with your login credentials, please reach out to the Church Office.

****Please be aware that we no longer send out printed directories since our online database is always changing. If you prefer a printed copy, kindly contact the Church Office, and we will happily provide you with the latest directory.***

NOTE: If your adult children have relocated to their own address, please inform us so we can update their details while keeping the family linked in our database. If they have moved and no longer wish to receive communications or are attending another church, we can remove them from our database.



Lutheran Adult Gathering
October 11-13, 2024
Mackinac Island - Grand Hotel

2024's Theme is "New Beginnings IN HIS PRESENCE" based on Revelation 21:5

National Renowned Speakers will inspire and encourage the next generation of believers with the hope-filled and unchanging message of the Gospel. **Register online at michigandistrict.org/lag24.**

PASTORAL ACTS

WEDDINGS

7/6/2024 Nathaniel David Pfister and
Jessica Lean Dixon

7/27/2024 Mark Steven Khoury and
Carole Ann Citron

BAPTISMS

7/9/2024 Layla Elizebeth Geiger
daughter of Christopher and Laura Geiger

7/28/2024 Amelia Louise Burmeister
daughter of Bill and Amanda Burmeister

FUNERALS

7/20/2024 Lois Irene Lindgren

7/26/2024 John D. Millichamp



LIBRARY LIGHTS

The Redeemer Library has exciting news: our online public catalog (OPAC) is now available to you! This online digital catalog, similar to what is used in public libraries and schools, is available using a laptop, desktop, tablet, or smartphone with internet connection and browser, wherever you are. Users, or "patrons," may log-in to their own account and search for books, DVDs, Bible studies, etc., by any combination of author, title, subject, keyword, date or format.

Although self-check is not yet available, materials can be reserved, lists created and printed, and items renewed online. You can even view your check-out history. The library will continue to use the check-out cards inside the books, DVDs, and study kits. There are no fees for catalog use.

Contact **Karen Rose** (kroserd@gmail.com) to receive log-in information, username, and a temporary password. We welcome you to our online catalog!



PATHWAYS REDEEMER'S GRIEF AND LOSS RECOVERY GROUP

Meetings will resume Wednesday, September 4th 1:00pm 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** (248-568-6040), Redeemer's Resident Counselor.

FAITHFUL FRIENDS



Redeemer's Faithful Friends Ministry is a unique ministry dedicated to reaching out to our special Redeemer Senior members who reside in an assisted living complex and to offer support and guidance to caregivers. We currently are sending cards, church bulletins, visiting and making phone calls to 34 friends. We have 31 volunteers helping, and we always have room for more! If you are interested in becoming a Faithful Friend for one of Redeemer's Seniors, we would love to have you! Also, let us know if you know someone who could use a Faithful Friend.

Our Ministry also wants to be a resource for caregivers and offer guidance and support. We sponsor **Enrichment Events** throughout the year to provide educational opportunities. Mark your calendar for our **next Enrichment Event on Sunday, October 13th following the 10:30am service in the Great Room.** Dawn Neally from **Seniors Helping Seniors** will be speaking. Seniors Helping Seniors is an in-home care service providing seniors with the ability to choose an independent lifestyle from anywhere they call home, for as long as possible, with the dignity and respect they deserve. They do this by matching them with loving, caring and compassionate active mature caregivers to provide their needed services. And they also look for Seniors who want to be caregivers. Come to this one-hour Enrichment Event! We will also video tape it for those who are not able to attend.

Contact **Gary Priskorn** or **Pam Tyndall** for more information.

Isaiah 46:4 Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.

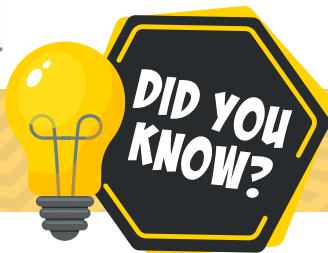
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- **Join our Prayer Ministry:** Provide intercessory prayer, praise and thanksgiving on behalf of the needs of our church, community, and world. Contact the **Church Office** if you are interested in receiving the prayer chain and giving the gift of prayer.
- **Participate in a Mission:** Go on a mission trip, cook and/or serve for the Family of God Soup Kitchen, or empower women at the iZōsh event in November (date to be announced)! (**page 12**)
- **Volunteer:** Our church depends on our dedicated congregation for it's help to further our work and greater mission! Do you like to work outside in the garden, cook or bake, help with office duties, look after children, teach, pray for others, plan events, visit people, work with audio/video equipment, archive our church history, work in the library, or help at events? There is a spot for you to serve!

If you are unsure where to start, call the **Church Office**, and they will help you get started!

If you have any questions about our various ministries or ways to participate at church, please feel free to reach out to me at any time. An exciting year is ahead of us all - let's all cherish God TOGETHER!

God's Blessings to you!



The Church Extension fund cares for Redeemer's ministry in many ways, including its Investment Rebate Program. Since, as a congregation, we have financed capital improvements with CEF and the fact that members have significant investments with

CEF, Redeemer earned a rebate in July of \$20,996.97! CEF also gave Redeemer Staff a \$2,500 grant for a team-building event. Our Staff chose to participate in a cooking contest at Mirepoix in Royal Oak, where they split into two teams - "Saints" and "Sinners." Afterwards, we shared the experience with CEF through videos and photos, and entered a contest to receive an additional \$10,000 grant - **AND WE WON!** The money will go towards future team-building events for Redeemer staff and will be **presented to the congregation on Sunday, October 27th.** Thank you for faithfully investing with Church Extension Fund and your partnership in helping to Build the Kingdom here in Michigan!



September 2

Labor Day
Office/Building Closed
No Monday Night Service

September 5, 19

Chicks with Sticks

September 8

Church Homecoming Picnic
First Day of Sunday School
Baptismal Boxes
RYG Pool Kick-Off Party

September 11

Leadership Team Meeting
Music and Munchies

September 18

Wednesday Lunch & Worship
Confirmation Orientation Yr. 1
Titus2 Bible Study

September 22

Pet Blessing Service
Confirmation Orientation Yr. 2
Confirmation Orientation Yr. 3

September 24

Women's Book Club

September 25

Confirmation Classes Start
Board of Elders Meeting

September 29

New Member Class

***Please visit the church website
for a full list of events:
www.redeemberirmingham.org***



SEPTEMBER Lamp



October 2
Pathways

October 3, 17
Chicks with Sticks

October 4-6
Youth Fall Retreat

October 5
Fellowship Breakfast

October 6, 13, 20, 27
New Member Classes

October 9
Leadership Team Meeting

October 11
Progressive Dinner

October 13
Enrichment Talk
Sponsored by Faithful Friends
Birmingham Concert Band

October 16
Wednesday Lunch & Worship
Titus2 Bible Study

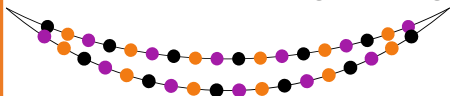
October 19
Camp Restore Workday

October 25
Prime Timer Program

October 26
Shine the Bright Light Event

October 27
CEF Sunday

*Please visit the church website
for a full list of events:
www.redeemberirmingham.org*



HARVEST HOUSE HOP (THE PROGRESSIVE DINNER)



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH FROM 6:00-10:00PM

Last year, we had a wonderful time meeting new people, greeting old friends, and enjoying a delicious meal! Please consider being one of our hosts - we are happy to guide you, it is easier than you think, and you can pick how you host!

Pre-Party Reception Home (cocktails, mocktails, appetizers)
Dinner Host Homes (6) (salad, dinner)
Dessert Host Home (dessert and Hummers)

Guests bring an appetizer, salad, rolls, or dessert at the request of host. A fun, light-hearted evening awaits! Jump in to help or simply sign-up to attend.

Sign-up deadline - October 1. Questions? Call Kitty Sweitzer!



OKTOBERFEST AT OUR SHEPHERD

Oktoberfest at Our Shepherd will take place on September 21st from 3:00pm-10:00pm. There will be authentic German food, beverages, and music! One complete meal is free for every person attending as a small sign of the wonderful love that Jesus has for you.

This event is sponsored by the Birmingham Circuit congregations of the Michigan District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. A portion of proceeds from this event will benefit the Allwardt Seminary Fund, which helps financially support men training to be pastors at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne.

Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success! You can find out how to volunteer and more information about this event at oslcoctoberfest.com or contact **Gary Priskorn** or **Jon Duff (248.214.9037)**.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS



BECOME A NEW MEMBER OF REDEEMER

If you are interested in joining Redeemer, now is your chance! Join us for our New Member Classes! Starting on **Sunday, September 29th**, classes will run for 6-weeks on Sundays

from 9:00-10:00am. We will end with New Member Orientation on Sunday, November 10th and the New Member Brunch on Sunday, November 17th. We look forward to having you! For questions or further details, please reach out to **Laura Vowell**.

SAVE THE DATE

The Altar Guild will host a breakfast on Saturday, November 2nd from 9:00-10:30am for the Altar Guild Team and anyone interested in joining this ministry!
More details to come!

SINGERS WANTED!

The Detroit Lutheran Singers will begin their 2024-2025 concert season in September at First United Methodist Church in Birmingham. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings from 7:15-8:45pm. We are always looking for new singers!

Please call **Norma Sander** (248.895.0018) to schedule an audition on the evening of our first rehearsal, scheduled for **Monday, September 9th**.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING



The Council of Lutheran Women (CLW) met at Redeemer for lunch and a general assembly.

These hardworking women provide scholarships for seminarians, deacons, deaconesses, support numerous food pantries, gather layettes for infants, canned foods for the homeless, and many other worthy projects too numerous to mention. Please keep them in your prayers as they minister, through area churches, to those in need!

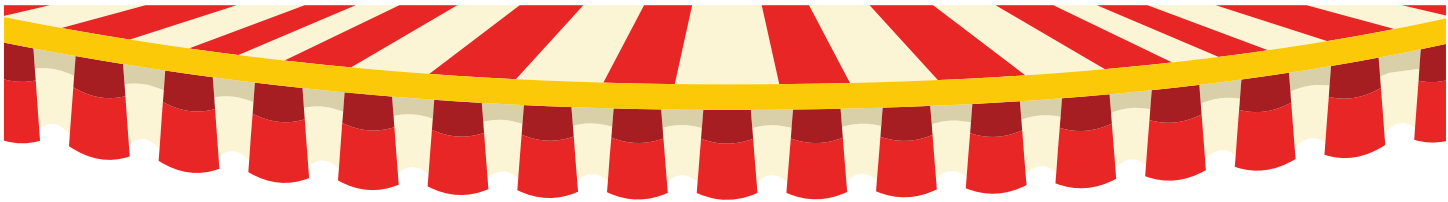
CONFIRMATION 2024-2025

We are in the process of compiling a list of all of 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 or her in Confirmation, please contact **Laura Vowell**, and she will get you and your family all set-up! If you have a child that is older or younger than 6th grade and you are interested in starting them in the Confirmation program, Laura can help you with that, too!

IMPORTANT CONFIRMATION DATES:

- Year 1 Orientation: Wednesday, September 18th at 6:00pm
- Year 2 Orientation: Sunday, September 22nd at 1:30pm
- Year 3 Orientation: Sunday, September 22nd following the 10:30am service
- Confirmation Classes Start: Wednesday, September 25th from 6:00-8:00pm





REDEEMER'S ANNUAL HOMECOMING PICNIC

SEPTEMBER 8, 2023



AFTER THE 10:30 WORSHIP SERVICE



LUNCH BY FRANK'S INCLUDES:

All Beef Hot Dogs with fresh baked buns and traditional toppers and condiments

Assorted Sausages with flame roasted peppers and onions or Detroit-style coney chili

Quarter Pound Certified Angus Beef Burgers with fresh baked buns and traditional condiments, spreads, and toppers

Assorted Kettle-Style Chips
Chocolate Chunk Cookies
Double-Chocolate Chunk Brownies



ThisTruckCooks.com



BALLOON TWISTERS, BATTLE LIGHT GAMER, BOUNCE SLIDE, PROFESSIONAL FACE PAINTING, AND SO MUCH MORE FUN!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOMECOMING PICNIC!

WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR A SUCCESSFUL PICNIC!



There are numerous opportunities to help out with this year's Homecoming Picnic before, during, and after the event - *especially with clean-up at the end!* Sign-up to help through the church website.

This is a great opportunity for Confirmands to rack up those service hours, or families can team-up to earn some family service hours!

For any questions or further details, please reach out to Kim Davis at 248.613.4200.



This month, we'll take a look back at the Fellowship Ministry at Redeemer. Fellowship is something that Redeemer is known for and includes the Prime Timers, Homecoming Picnics, Middies, Coffee Hours, and so much more! The Grand Group was one of the most active groups in our church. In the 1970's, 80's, and 90's, this group was started by Pastor Cattau, and was later led by Marge Noettl, Cindy Grove, and Sharon Sweet. Monthly potlucks with fantastic menus, travels to Frankenmuth, Fort Wayne Seminary, and cruises were all a part of what they did together.

TEASER AND TRIVIA FOR CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND ADULT EDUCATION

When the Gym was added on to our church in the 1970's, there was a room across from the kitchen (now the Great Room). It was a beautifully appointed Parlor that Pastor Theodore had always dreamed of having at Redeemer. This became the room for the Grand Group - and as Youth Group members from that era, we remember that we were not allowed in there. If we even sat on the couches in there, we were reprimanded!



MISSIONS



WOMEN INVESTING IN WOMEN®

UPDATE

Save the date for the fall Izosh Event happening in November!

Watch the announcements and October LAMP for more details.

SERVE AT FAMILY OF GOD

We are in need of volunteers to drive our Family of God meals to Detroit in the coming months! Grab some friends or your family for this awesome way to serve locally! The meal will already be prepared and packed - you just need to deliver and serve it! This is a GREAT way to get kids involved with serving others! Sign-up on the church website or by contacting **Laura Vowell**.



ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN DELIVERY

Kathy Eley and I drove up the ribbon of orange cones (I-75) to drop off all the amazingly beautiful and lovingly made "little dresses" handcrafted by our women over the past year. We received a financial gift of \$250.00 from Thrivent Financial and a private donation of \$150.00 to purchase the happiest fabric and trims in hopes some little girls across the world will dance barefoot in delight over her new dress. Thanks everyone for your prayers and support!



SEPTEMBER Lamp

FALL BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAYS

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Rev. Ronald Farah

The Study of Romans

All year after 9:00am service (Scheidt Room)

NEW MEMBER CLASS - Laura Vowell

September 29-November 3, 9:00-10:00am (Great Room)

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - Nicole Olds

During 10:30am service (lower-level classrooms)

REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL) -

Gia Scheidt & Eric Wisniewski

School year, 7:00-9:00pm (Youth Room)

TUESDAYS

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Pastor Jimmy

Heros of the Bible - *ZOOM Available

9:30am (Great Room) - *Begins September 17th

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Kitty Sweitzer

'The Chosen,' Season 4 - 6:30pm (Great Room)

*4th Tuesday of month starts at 6:00pm

WEDNESDAYS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Gary Priskorn

The Study of Acts - *ZOOM Available

Year round, 6:45-7:30am (Great Room)

POSITIVE PARENTING -

Victoria Ilitch & Kristin Thompson

9:15-10:45am (Great Room) - *Begins September 11th

CONFIRMATION CLASSES - Laura Vowell

6:00-8:00pm (various rooms)

CORE GROUP (RYG - HIGH SCHOOL) -

Gia Scheidt & Eric Wisniewski

6:00-8:00pm (Youth Room)

BEGINS IN JANUARY

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY - Andrea Schlak

The Study of Exodus

Thursdays, 9:00-11:00am (Great Room)

*Begins in January

SMALL GROUP Bible Studies

In-home gatherings are people committed to growing together spiritually, caring for and ministering to one another, reaching others with the love of Jesus and, ultimately, sharing life victories and challenges.

Talk to **Pastor Randy** if you are interested in joining or starting a Small Group!



EVENT SCHEDULE

Redeemer
Young
Adults

BIBLE STUDY: FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

MONTHLY SOCIAL EVENTS AND OUTINGS

CHURCH LUNCHEONS: FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH AFTER 10:30 SERVICE

TEXT MICHAEL BANERIAN TO GET INVOLVED!
(248) 925-7125

For more information on a particular study, contact the names indicated or call the **Church Office** for further assistance.

MEN'S MINISTRY



WEDNESDAY LUNCH & WORSHIP

All are invited to join us as we resume "Wednesday Lunch & Worship on **September 18th**, our 3rd Wednesday of the month gathering at 12:00pm 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 1:00pm for a brief worship service with Holy Communion. **Please call the Church Office by September 16th if you'll be joining us for lunch.** Also, if you are in need of transportation, let the Church Office know, and we'll do our best to assist. Contact **Gary Priskorn** with any other questions.



PRIME TIMER DAY AT THE COTTAGE!

A great time was had by all at the Hollis Cottage this past August. Thank you to the Hollis Family for hosting!

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, as we continue to study the book of Acts. The emphasis of this important book is literally the fulfillment of the Great Commission, describing the founding of the Christian Church and the spread of its message to the Roman Empire. You are invited to join us on Wednesday morning for fellowship and spiritual growth - and some coffee cake, juice, and coffee! Contact **Gary Priskorn** for further information.



"A WORLD TURNED UPSIDE DOWN"

HOW DO WE AND OUR CHILDREN COPE WITH THE CREATURES WHO HAVE REJECTED THEIR CREATOR AND BECOME THEIR OWN GOD?

Men's Ministry will host a **Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday, October 5th from 8:00-10:00am in the Great Room** where Pastor Farah will speak about the dramatic changes he has seen throughout his lifetime in regard to the spiritual, ethical, and moral standards of our post-modern and deeply secular society. Christianity has gone from being the foundation of our culture to being viewed by many as the enemy of our culture. However, he will suggest we not just sit back and accept it but instead will offer suggestions as to what we, as a Christian community, can do for ourselves and for our children to negate the spiritually devastating effects of secularism and preserve our faith in Christ as Savior and Lord, a Savior so needed by that same world that rejects Him. It promises to be a thought-provoking and meaningful time together. **All are welcome!** Please sign-up on the Town Square Bulletin Board by October 1st. Questions? Contact **Gary Priskorn**.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Chicks with Sticks

Chicks with Sticks will meet on **Thursday, September 5th and 19th at 1:00pm in the Library.** We are making all kinds of things for the homeless and those who live just making ends meet...hats, mittens, and other cozy things...and yes, we will continue to knit for next winter when people will need the warmth of a gift and a message of hope. Come anytime, sit in, and join us! If you don't knit, you can help sort or bring a project to work on and enjoy the fellowship. We also crochet and love to share our enthusiasm! Meetings are typically the first and third Thursday of the month. Please check the schedule or call the **Church Office** for more information.

Women's Bible Study

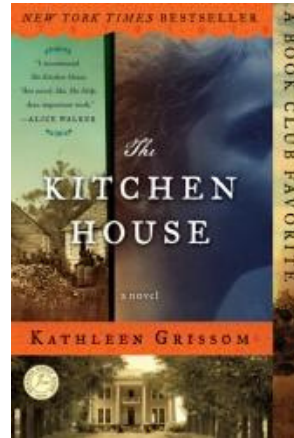
We begin our newest study. "The Chosen - Season Four" on **Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30pm in the Great Room.** If you have watched with us in the past you know what an amazing discussion



risers from the greatest story ever told. We are certainly wiser, more thoughtful, and vulnerable after spending time together discussing the journey of Jesus Christ. Come! Sit next to me! Share your faith or not! Be at peace in a room full of loving women as we walk together in the Word. Discussion follows in lesson form and you can sign-up on the Town Square bulletin board to let me know you are coming and to reserve a student lesson guide. (Cost is \$10.00 per guide). Like to know more? Call or email **Kitty Sweitzer** for more information!

*"Love isn't love until it's given away."
Watch for mission projects dedicated to our
100th Anniversary!!!*

Women's Book Group



Join us for Womens Book Group! We'll gather on **Tuesday, September 24 at 7:30pm in the Town Square** when we discuss Kathleen Grissom's latest book **The Kitchen House**. When a white servant girl violates the order of plantation society, she unleashes a tragedy that exposes the worst and best in the people she has come to call

her family. Orphaned while onboard ship from Ireland, seven-year-old Lavinia arrives on the steps of a tobacco plantation where she is to live and work with the slaves of the kitchen house. Under the care of Belle, the master's illegitimate, black daughter, Lavinia becomes deeply bonded to her adopted family, though she is set apart from them by her white skin. Eventually, Lavinia is accepted into the world of the big house where she finds herself perilously straddling two very different worlds. When she is forced to make a choice, loyalties are brought into question, dangerous truths are laid bare, and lives are put at risk.

The Giving Tree

Beginning Sunday, September 15th, The Giving Tree will be loaded with bright, red apple tags labeled with one of the following items:

- 1 bath towel
- 1 sturdy comb
- 1 wash cloth
- 6 Band-Aids
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 nail clipper
- 1 regular size bar of soap
- 1 plastic soap holder
- 1 small pack of facial tissues

Purchase the item, put it in the bins surrounding the tree, and we will see that your gift gets to the Orphan Grain Train and people all over the world in need of support and the basics. **Deadline for items is Sunday, October 13th.** Blessings and many thanks for your loving support of others!



SUNDAY SCHOOL FALL KICK-OFF!

Fall Sunday School will begin on **September 8th**. If you have a 3-year-old child or are new to Redeemer, please reach out to **Nicole Olds** to be added to the Children's Ministry email list. The more, the merrier! We are excited to meet your little ones!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!

Looking for new teachers to help teach Sunday School! You do not need to be a Bible scholar...just have a love for God and a love for kids! We provide everything you need to create a fun morning of fellowship and growing in God's Word. You would not be teaching every week unless you want to. You can even pick your favorite age group to work with, as we are looking for Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st-2nd grade, and 3rd-5th grade teachers. The teaching schedule involves a 5-week teaching period followed by a 10-week break. In total, you will lead 2-3 rotations throughout the school year. Let's create an environment that excites our kids about coming to church! Reach out to **Nicole Olds** to sign up or for more information.



BAPTISMAL BOXES

If your child was baptized at Redeemer in 2023, keep an eye out for a very special invitation! Redeemer has a lovely tradition of gifting baptismal boxes to our newly baptized members. This year's celebration will take place on **Homecoming Sunday, September 8th**. Please reach out to **Nicole Olds** with any questions.



MOM'S DAY OUT STAFF NEEDED!

Moms Day Out is looking for staff! If you enjoy spending time with little ones (20-36 months old), we have the job for you! We are in need of someone on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00am-12:00pm. Please reach out to **Nicole Olds** if you are interested

POSITIVE PARENTING IS BACK!

Please join us for Positive Parenting, Redeemer's weekly exploration of parenting ideas and strategies. Throughout the school year we meet with the goal of furthering our spiritual growth, expanding our understanding of parenting philosophies and finding strength in the community of other women.

'Positive Parenting' meets in the Great Room on Wednesday mornings from 9:15-10:45am. Childcare for children ages 0-4 is provided in the nursery. **Our first session is September 11th**. Every class session stands alone, so feel free to join as you can. No need to sign up in advance!

Please contact **Victoria Ilitch** (Victoria.ilitch@gmail.com) or **Kristin Thompson** (kethompson1@gmail.com) for more information.

REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP



DON'T MISS OUT! All middle school and high school students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us at Camp Skyline for the **WHOLE WEEKEND** with friends! We'll have fun and learn more about God's Word during the weekend of **October 4th-6th!** Friends are more than welcome! Also, all retreat participants will receive a **FREE YOUTH T-SHIRT!** Forms are due by **September 29th** and the cost is \$80... **BUT... if you turn in forms by September 22nd, the cost is only \$65!** You can sign-up AND pay on the church website! Contact **Laura Vowell** with any questions or for more information.



Kick-off the year at our annual Pool Party!

September 8th - 7:00-9:00pm
5400 Echo Road, Bloomfield

FALL SCHEDULE

- September 15th: Road Rally, 7:00-9:00pm
Meet in the Youth Room
- September 22nd: Putt Putt/Ice Cream, 7:00-9:00pm (*Early Bird Retreat Due Date - \$65)
Meet in the Youth Room, Freshmen and First-Timers get Free Ice Cream!
- September 29th: RYG Ushers at the 10:30am Service - **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**
- September 29th: Franklin Cider Mill, 4:00-6:00pm (Regular Retreat Due Date - \$80)
Meet in the Youth Room



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FOR ANY
SCHEDULE CHANGES



FAMILY OF GOD

RYG cooks and serves at Family of God Soup Kitchen the 2nd Monday of every month - come join us to help others!

September 9th
October 15th

***Meet in the kitchen at 5:00pm and bring money for dinner!**



MUSIC MINISTRY



All the wonderful music ministry groups at Redeemer are back in full swing starting the first week of September. The meeting times and places are listed below.

Redeemer's Music Ministry offers a place for everyone - experienced or novice, choral or instrumental. If you're interested in singing or playing for the glory of God, please join us!

CHANCEL CHOIR: ADULT ONLY

The Chancel Choir sings at our Sunday morning worship services and seasonal festival services to enhance the worship experience. The Chancel Choir provides opportunities for those who enjoy singing everything from classic anthems to modern settings in a traditional, contemporary, spiritual or gospel style. The Choir practices each Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:00pm in the music room.

Steve SeGraves - stevensegraves@gmail.com

REDEEMER PRAISE

The church's praise team, Redeemer Praise, sings and plays on the third Sunday of the month at the 9:00am and 10:30am worship services and during summer 10:30am services. It provides opportunities for those who enjoy singing or playing wonderful arrangements of contemporary Christian music. The Praise team meets Sunday mornings from September to May at 8:00am in the sanctuary, and in the summer at 9:00am in the Choir Room.

Steve SeGraves - stevensegraves@gmail.com

YOUTH CHOIR

The Youth Choir is made up of children ages 6-14 years of age. These musical children sing approximately one Sunday a month, generally at the 10:30am worship service. Rehearsal information to be announced.

Nancy Lesinski (248.709.3040) or Nicole Olds

HEART OF WORSHIP: SENIOR HIGH

The Heart of Worship is a contemporary youth praise group, made up of talented Senior High teens from our Youth Group. They participate in our worship services periodically throughout the year.

Gia Scheidt and Eric Wisniewski

REDEEMER BRASS

Our Brass Ensemble plays on the second Sunday of each month at the 9:00am and 10:30am services, and on special Sundays throughout the year. Participation is open to any brass player who can play easy to moderately challenging pieces. Rehearsals are in the Sanctuary on Sundays at 11:30 after the 10:30 worship.

Pastor Jimmy Greenwalt

REDEEMER RINGERS: ADULT BELL CHOIR

This group brings the unique and beautiful sound of bells to our worship services, sometimes joining with the Chancel Choir, Redeemer Brass, or other featured instrumentalists. The Redeemer Ringers usually play on the fourth Sunday of each month and they rehearse on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm in the hand bell room!

James Compton (248.396.7635)

HAS GOD GIVEN YOU MUSICAL TALENT? GIVE IT BACK TO HIM!

Not everyone is blessed with musical talent. If you have musical ability but are not participating in a music ministry group at Redeemer, you are missing out on the opportunity for God to use your musical talent for His glory. And we are missing out on you!

- **Reduce Stress and Sadness:** Singing in a choir also has big benefits for physical and mental well-being. Research has suggested that group singing increases oxygen levels in the blood and triggers the release of the hormone oxytocin, which is associated with happy feelings and stress relief. Oxytocin also enhances feelings of trust and bonding.
- **Build Lasting Christian Friendships:** Research on group singing shows that people who sing in a choir have a strong sense of togetherness and being part of a meaningful group. Researchers discovered that members of a choir saw their heart rates actually synchronize when they sang together. So, music is good for your heart and your spirit.

Most importantly, you will help lead the congregation in worship of our blessed Redeemer! So come on! Sing, ring or play your heart out to the Lord!

MUSIC AND MUNCHIES

On **Wednesday, September 11th** we will hold what we hope will be our first annual "Music and Munchies" night with Redeemer's Chancel Choir. This will be a just-for-fun, no commitment event for visitors to the choir and will include refreshments, some singing, and who knows...

maybe some fun musical door prizes!

So come out, have a snack with the choir, and sit in on a sing-through of some wonderful songs.

See you in the choir room at 6:30pm on September 11th!

THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS

Please join the Chancel Choir as we prepare the Cantata

The Wonder of Christmas to be presented with full orchestra on **Sunday, December 22nd** at the 9:00am and 10:30am services. This is a special opportunity for those of you who enjoy singing but perhaps cannot make a weekly commitment to singing on Sunday with the choir.

Starting the **first Wednesday of October**, we will spend the first half-hour of our Chancel Choir Rehearsal on the Cantata - join us from **6:30-7:00pm**, or stay longer if you'd like! This invitation is designed to allow more church members to participate in the Cantata, which is an amazing experience, as we are joined by outstanding professional instrumentalists from the Detroit area.

Don't miss this opportunity!

Come sing or ring, or play an instrument for our God. If you need a ride to rehearsal, we will make sure you have one. If you need childcare for your children, it can be provided. If you can't commit every week, we will work with your schedule.

And by the way, for Chancel Choir, 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 music with us!

COUNSELING CORNER

What would your day, just today, look and feel like if you could only live in the present moment? What if the regrets you had from the past could no longer find you because you closed the door to them, for good (Luke 9:62)? What if you could not think about tomorrow either because God would not let you. He wants to be front and center in your life. He wants to be with you today right now, period.

So, just for a moment - right now - close your eyes and imagine yourself with Jesus taking a walk, being in His arms, riding bareback on a horse behind him holding onto Him knowing the Creator of the Universe has it ALL under control that concerns you.

The anxiety people are riddled with these days is palpable. Anxiety usually is from fear of the future. Just know that worry, crying, yelling, pacing, ruminating over things that are bothering you, will NOT move the needle one bit. Tired of the drama? Come with me.

The only One who has the power to change your situation for the good is God. Yes, He expects you to do your part when He gives you instruction and wisdom in what to do, but He will then move in that situation once you follow His instruction. "Trust God and leave all the consequences up to Him" (Charles Stanley).

We all wonder if God really talks to us. Yes, He promises He will through Scripture "Knock and the door will be opened." "Seek and you will find." "Call to me and I WILL answer you and show you great many things you did not know." He does and sometimes it's down in our gut and impression that just won't leave (Holy Spirit guidance). It may be through music or a song that you hear or through nature or Scripture. He says in Jeremiah 29:12, "Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you."

And so, I would like to encourage you to stay in this moment right now. (Someday we will be in heaven and none of this stuff will even matter. None of it! That thought has always been so comforting to me personally!) Read for encouragement Matthew 6:25 and cast your cares on Him for He cares for you 1 Peter 5:7. Give it all to Him and be with Him as I gave you examples above. Keep pressing in for His guidance and direction and He will give it to you. Be patient. He wants a relationship with you and this is a great way to nurture it.

I have found personally in my counseling practice, that the clients who get better, who notice change occurring, who feel better deep down inside are the ones who actually do the work! It's hard to stay consistent. I know. But remember what Einstein once said "The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result." You have to do something different, so I encourage you to do the work.

And finally, friends, be disciplined. Stay determined. Stay in the present moment and leave the past in the past. Let it and the power you've given it to control you, go. Talk to God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Peace be with you,
Dr. Sandy Pourcho

COUNSELING CENTER

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

Sandy Pourcho, PHD
248.568.6040

Rev. Ron Farah, Pastoral Counseling
248.642.3137



SEPTEMBER *BIBLE READING PLAN*

1
Job 40:1-42:17
2 Corinthians
5:11-21
Psalm 45:1-17
Proverbs 22:14

2
Ecclesiastes
1:1-3:22
2 Corinthians
6:1-13
Psalm 46:1-11
Proverbs 22:15

3
Ecclesiastes
4:1-6:12
2 Corinthians
6:14-7:7
Psalm 47:1-9
Proverbs 22:16

4
Ecclesiastes
7:1-9:18
2 Corinthians
7:8-16
Psalm 48:1-14
Proverbs 22:17-19

5
Ecclesiastes
10:1-12:14
2 Corinthians
8:1-15
Psalm 49:1-20
Proverbs 22:20-21

6
Song of Solomon
1:1-4:16
2 Corinthians
8:16-24
Psalm 50:1-23
Proverbs 22:22-23

7
Song of Solomon
5:1-8:14
2 Corinthians
9:1-15
Psalm 51:1-19
Proverbs 22:24-25

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Isaiah 1:1-2:22
2 Corinthians
10:1-18
Psalm 52:1-9
Proverbs 22:26-27

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Isaiah 3:1-5:30
2 Corinthians
11:1-15
Psalm 53:1-6
Proverbs 22:28-29

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Isaiah 6:1-7:25
2 Corinthians
11:16-33
Psalm 54:1-7
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Isaiah 8:1-9:21
2 Corinthians
12:1-10
Psalm 55:1-23
Proverbs 23:4-5

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Isaiah 10:1-11:16
2 Corinthians
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Psalm 56:1-13
Proverbs 23:6-8

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Isaiah 12:1-14:32
2 Corinthians
13:1-13
Psalm 57:1-11
Proverbs 23:9-11

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Isaiah 15:1-18:7
Galatians 1:1-24
Psalm 58:1-11
Proverbs 23:12

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Isaiah 19:1-21:17
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Psalm 62:1-12
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Psalm 63:1-11
Proverbs 23:22

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Isaiah 33:10-36:22
Galatians 5:13-26
Psalm 64:1-10
Proverbs 23:23

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Isaiah 37:1-38:22
Galatians 6:1-18
Psalm 64:1-10
Proverbs 23:24

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Isaiah 39:1-41:16
Ephesians 1:1-23
Psalm 66:1-20
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23:25-28

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Isaiah 41:17-43
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Isaiah 43:14-45:10
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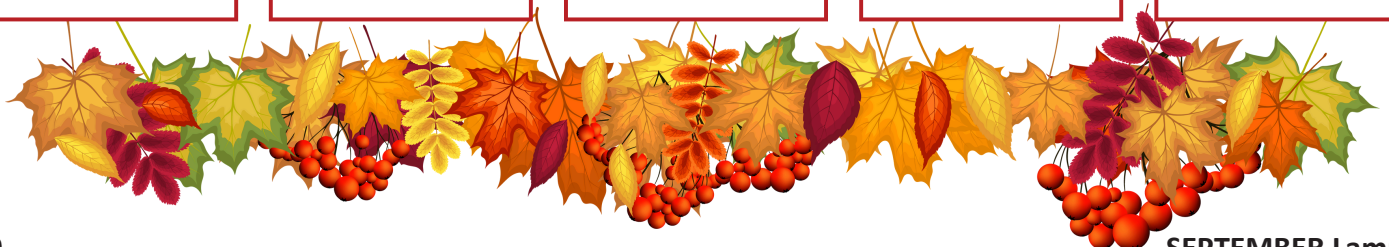
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Isaiah 54:1-57:14
Ephesians 6:1-24
Psalm 70:1-5
Proverbs 24:8

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Isaiah 57:15-59:21
Philippians 1:1-26
Psalm 71:1-24
Proverbs 24:9-10

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Isaiah 60:1-62:5
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1:27-2:18
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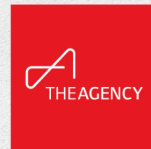
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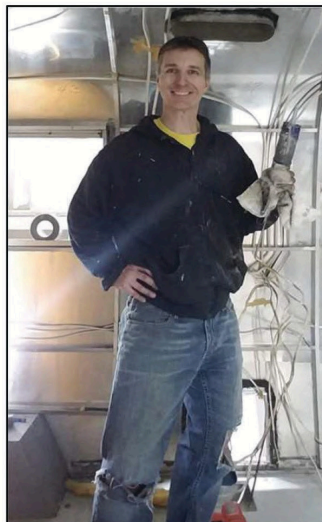
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September 3

Jack Bassett
Eric Rass

September 4

Bethany Baker
Brendan Cornwell
Gary Glotzhober
Janice Kanka
Duane Kreil
Andrew Millichamp

September 5

Shawn Connelly
Beth Kavanagh
Julie Ritter
Mark VanderWerp

September 6

Christopher Burguess
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Douglas Dutton
Jacob Meissner
Taylor Poppert

September 7

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Regina Greer
Hollie Kamm
David Kletzli Jr.
Ben Madlangbayan
Amy Mauger

September 8

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Leslie Toth

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Andrew Pedersen

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Elisa Stephens

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Jake Schmidt

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Ethan Rhind
Robert Smith
Sheridan Taormina
Betsy Ukrop

September 16

Ethan Baker
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Kirk Dunlap
Ellery Kamm

September 17

Deanna Backos
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Keith Schmidt
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September 18

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September 19

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