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The Messenger

...the newsletter of Redeemer Lutheran Church

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“Our God given mission is to connect people with Jesus.”

“Our vision sees people connected with Jesus through a discipling process that **gathers** them into our fellowship of believers where we are **nurtured** in the Christian faith, as we **go** into our neighborhoods and beyond to do the work of our Lord and Savior.”

All Vacation Bible School Volunteers

There is a meeting important that all the kids in this community with the new that In Jesus, the Victory is Won!

for all VBS Volunteers attend this meeting! Thank you for donating your time to help reach out to

at 9:30 am to 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. It is very

Outreach Bulletin Board

If you are involved in outreach within the church or outside of the church and would like to add something to the bulletin board in the fellowship hall to let people know how we are connecting people to Jesus either locally or abroad... Please provide a small write up and a photo or two to be put up there. If you have any questions, feel free to get in touch with me Thanks, Rachelle.

Volunteer Opportunity

The Fellowship Committee is looking for volunteers to help with the coffee service in the narthex (or outside if the weather permits) after the first and/or second service during the summer. This is a great opportunity to connect with your Redeemer family after the service and also welcome our visitors! If you are interested in helping for either service please contact Anita Diederer.



Summer Meals - Kids on the Go Summer Feeding Program

Sponsored by Fredericksburg Food Bank - Kids on the Go Summer Feeding Program is in need of volunteers at their Salem

Church Library location from June 21 – Aug 24, Tues, Wed & Thurs from 11:30-1:00 pm. If you would like to volunteer,

please contact LaToya Brown at labrown@fredfood.org for details. There are also locations in Caroline and Stafford Counties.

H.E.L.P Thank You Breakfast

Please plan to attend a special breakfast prepared by H.E.L.P. ministry (Sharon Evenson, Linda Petermann) for Sunday, August 6th at 9:00 am to thank all the many volunteers who have contributed food

or other resources to the funeral reception ministry at Redeemer. Many families have been blessed by this personal touch over the years at a time of crisis in their lives. We are grateful to the tireless

volunteers who have contributed their time, food, set up, clean up, financial gifts and other particular gifts to make a difference for someone else during a time of grief and loss. **Everyone is invited.**

Did You Know

- * It's here! The new digital sign has arrived. The electrician will be hooking it up. Waiting for county inspection and approval. Soon you will see messages!
- * Fran Kassouf is busy with the new sign computer learning how to put messages on our new sign. Have fun Fran!
- * Did you see the new TV in the narthex? Big enough to see all the news and the services as they happen. The Computer is attached to the back of the screen. Cool! Thanks Mike!
- * Busy workers in the fellowship hall decorating for VBS next week. If you want to help, call Katie Tennstedt.
- * A printed copy of the weekly newsletter is available in the magazine carousel each Sunday.



Help Wanted



Are you creative?

Do you like to work with technology?

Are you artistic?

Are you just chomping at the bit to do something for Redeemer?

Well, we have a deal for you!!!

The 40th Anniversary Committee is in need of people to help us prepare for some of our events during our yearlong celebration. We need someone who can digitize pictures and memorabilia so that these items can be shown on a screen in the fellowship hall. We also need people who can work on publicity; this is an important factor so that we can publicize the various events during the year. We are in need of someone to make posters, someone to design and order banners, as well as displaying them. We also need someone who can write articles for publication in the Free Lance Star and someone who will oversee announcements in the bulletin, on the screen, and on the radio.

If anyone is interested in any or all of these tasks, please contact either Marian Dawgert or Nancy Minnich

Most gratefully yours,

The Anniversary Committee

Music at Redeemer

Redeemer's Sanctuary Choir and the Agape Ringers begin rehearsals soon! Both ensembles are open to anyone of high school age or older. No previous musical experience is necessary for either ensemble and new members are most welcome! Rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 7th. The Agape Ringers rehearse from 6:15-7; Sanctuary Choir meets from 7-8:30. These groups provide a wonderful time for fellowship and music-making, so please consider being a part of Redeemer's Music Ministry. Information about musical opportunities for children and youth is coming soon, so stay tuned. There will also be a number of opportunities for instrumentalists to participate this fall as we prepare to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, so if you play an instrument, (brass, woodwinds, strings, percussion, etc.) we would welcome your participation. If you have any questions about music at Redeemer, please do not hesitate to contact Jacob Drengler at music@embracedbyhim.org or speak to him in person following worship on Sunday mornings.



Circuit Visitor

Hello Again-

I wanted to share with you that Jonah Burakowski, pastor at Living Hope in Stafford, has accepted a call to serve as Executive Assistant to the President for Mission of the South Wisconsin District. Jonah's last

Sunday at Living Hope will be August 20, and he will be leaving shortly thereafter for Wisconsin. We pray for every blessing from the Lord's hand upon Jonah, his wife, Liz, and their three daughters as they transition from northern Virginia to

their new home in Hartford, Wisconsin.

God's peace and blessing to you -

Pastor Jack Meehan,
circuit visitor circuit
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This Week at a Glance

- Friday, August 4th** - RAAI - 11am
- AA- 7 pm
- Saturday, August 5th** - VBS Meeting - 9:30
- Sunday, August 6th** - Worship Services - 8am & 10:45am
- H.E.L.P. Thank You Breakfast - 9am
- Financial Peace - 1pm
- Monday, August 7th** - VBS - 9am
- Boy Scouts - 7pm
- Bible Study - 7pm
- Tuesday, August 8th** - VBS - 9am
- Wednesday, August 9th** - VBS - 9am
- Thursday, August 10th** - VBS - 9am
- Friday, August 11th** - VBS - 9am
- VBS Closing - 7pm
- Saturday, August 12th** - Stewardship and Finance - 9:30am
- Sunday, August 13th** - Worship Services - 8am & 10:45am
- Financial Peace - 1pm



This Week's Birthdays!

- August 4th** - Tony Malm
- August 5th** - Ray Ann Johnson
- Dusty Newchok
- Eric Weiland
- August 6th** - Angie Thorpe
- August 7th** - Steve Cumber
- Karen Reed
- Heather Zimmerman
- August 8th** - Samuel Medlin
- August 9th** - Suzanne Hibbs
- Elizabeth Martinek
- Jack McGrady



- August 11th** - Ginny Grandowski
- Maria Way
- August 12th** - Sara Backstrom
- Matthew Cottrell-Cumber
- Kenny Mayer
- Halie Miller
- Mackenzie Miller
- Shane Williams
- August 13th** - Kayla Miller

This Week's Anniversaries



- August 9th**- Ben & Heather Carafiol (9 Years)
- August 11th**- Ed & Ginny Grandowski (55 Years)



August 2017

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Details of Events						4 RAAI 11am AA 7pm	5 VBS Meeting 9:30am
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be no bible study on August 9th • VBS will be held August 7th-11th 	6 Worship 8am & 10:45am H.E.L.P. Thank You Breakfast 9am FPU 1-3pm	7 VBS 9am Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	8 VBS 9am	9 No Bible Study VBS 9am No Council Meeting	10 VBS 9am	11 VBS 9am & Closing Ceremony 7pm	12 Stewardship & Finance 9:30am
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Meeting August 16 at 7pm 	13 Worship 8am & 10:45am VBS Closing Ceremony 9:30am FPU 1pm	14 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	15 Ladies Night Out At Vinny's 6:30 p Comp. Friends 7pm	16 Bible Study 10:30am Art Group 2:30pm iNeighborhood 6:30pm Council 7pm	17 RAAI 11am	18 RAAI 11am AA 7pm	19 Quilters Meeting 9am
	20 Worship 8am & 10:45am Homemade Ice Cream Contest & Social after 2nd service	21 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	22	23 Bible Study 10:30am Theology on Tap 7:30pm	24 RAAI 11am	25 RAAI 11am AA 7pm	26
	27 Worship 8am & 10:45am FPU 1-3pm	28 Prayer Shawl 6pm Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	29	30 Bible Study 10:30am	31 RAAI 11am		

Acolytes

Early

August 6th - TBD

August 13th - TBD

August 20th - Joshua Vigil

August 27th - TBD

Late

August 6th - Walker Berndt/Aiden Koehler

August 13th - Ethan Schwenzer/Johnny Hinz

August 20th - Lucas Woollard/Rachel Ward

August 27th - Louis Wiltenmuth/Jonah Unruh

Lay Readers

August 6th - (E) Laurie Mayer (L) Mike Mullinax

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

Epistle: Romans 9:1-5

August 13th - (E) Randy Mayer (L) Candace Wiltenmuth

First Reading: Job 38:4-18

Epistle: Romans 10:5-17

August 20th - (E) Mariann Dawgert (L) Devon Montgomery

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Epistle: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

August 27th - (E) TBD (L) Maeve Montgomery

First Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6

Epistle: Romans 11:33-12:8

Ushers

Early

August 6th -Tom Church, Mike Evenson, Jason Biscamp, Mike Eastman

August 13th - Dave Allen, William Lewis, Sam Henley, Richard Rush

August 20th - Frank Misemer, Dave Allen, Mike Weiland, Rob Hybl

August 27th - Gary Parker, David Bye, Randy Mayer, Mike Diederer

Late

August 6th - John Wiltenmuth, Adam Tisdale, Kirk Hymes, Douglas Berndt

August 13th - ROMANS

August 20th - Berner Johnson, Craig Nehls, Josiah Koehler, John Overbey

August 27th - John Sullivan, Rich Gasperoni, Chris Koehler, Time Moles

Men's Ministry Breakfast for Thurman Brisbane

August 26 - Karl Fehrman, John Garner, Joseph Hibbs, Jeff Hoedt

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If you are unable to usher, please arrange for your replacement or contact Craig Nehls (540-972-2477). Additional Ushers are always welcome. Contact Craig if you're interested in becoming one.
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August Lead

Elders:

(E) Tom

Church (L)

Mike Diederer



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School Supplies

We will be collecting school supplies during the month of August. These will go to a special needs class at North Stafford High School, Salem Elementary, Berkley Elementary, and Freedom Middle School. A list of the requested items is listed below. There will be a bin in the Narthex to place your items in as well as copies of this list on the welcome table.

Marble composition notebooks

Glue sticks (tons)

Head phone

Highlighters

Pencils

Erasers

Wipes

Plastic 2-pocket folders

Paper 2-pocket folders

Scissors

Dry erase markers (Expo)

Crayons

Markers

Paper

Disinfectant wipes (tons)

Tissue (tons)

Colored paper

Hand Sanitizer

Thank You!