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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.”

# The Messenger

...the newsletter of Redeemer Lutheran Church

## Church Calendar

To keep up with the new technology added to the church we have now made the church calendar digital. It is posted on the tv in the Narthex. To get something placed on the church calendar, please email or speak with Tonaka in the church office.



## Panda Pantry

We will be collecting food for Panda Pantry. It provides food weekly to various elementary schools to be given to students who get meal assistance, so they have food over

the weekend. We will be collecting individual wrapped food items from now until Mid-June. You can also make monetary donations.




## Youth Music

All middle school-college-aged students with an interest in music are invited to participate in Harmonia Deum. Both singers and instrumentalists are welcome. The first rehearsal of the fall will be on October 8th, 5:15-6:00, immediately prior to Confir-

mation class. If you would like more information or have questions, please speak to or email Jacob at [music@embracedbyhi.org](mailto:music@embracedbyhi.org).



## Did You Know

- ◆ In November there is a grand opening of the Museum of the Bible in Washington, DC. It is an journey through immersive exhibits with cutting edge technology that will bring the Bible to life. Watch for it! -- 
- ◆ Lots of mail in mail boxes downstairs. Take a look and see what you have missed.
- ◆ Pumpkins are 90% water. That's why they are so heavy. Some say pumpkins can cure feckless and help with snakebites.
- ◆ There are no emergency lights in the Fellowship bathrooms. Be careful if the power goes out again.
- ◆ You can contribute to our information pops. Please contact Sharon Evenson if you have something that Redeemer should know!
- ◆ A printed copy of the Messenger can be found in the magazine carousel each Sunday.

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## Trunk or Treat

The Redeemer Lutheran Church invites you and your family to Trunk Or Treat Saturday, October 28th from 6 pm to 8 pm. We are looking for Redeemer members to bring their cars with family-friendly decorations and filled with treats to pass out. There will also be a decorated pumpkin contest. Please bring your already decorated pumpkin for judging. There will be a prize! Cars park by 5:30 pm—Kids will start treating at 6pm.

We will be ordering pizzas from Little Caesars for dinner delivery. Please fill out the form on the Welcome Table. Your check for pizza can be made to "Redeemer Lutheran" with "trunk or treat" on the memo line. Drop check/cash in box with this form on the welcome table.



## A Note from Our Pastor

Dear Members and Friends:

**I NEED YOUR HELP.** It breaks my heart to disappoint anyone though try as you might sometimes it happens. That certainly can happen here at the church regarding your ministry area through our church office. We must set some standards for receiving information in a timely fashion to allow for production and distribution of materials. So, if you would like something in the newsletter, please have it to the church office by noon Thursday. Production may begin any time after that and we cannot ensure you that it will be included that week.

In general Thursday and Friday are used for the preparation, production, and distribution of worship materials, the newsletter, and the screens you see for Sunday service. The earlier in the week that you can make your request and needs known, the easier it is to build it into the work for the week. If at any time you need materials produced for your board or committee, Tonaka stands ready to help you. Again, providing a 'camera ready' copy (ready to go on the photo copier) earlier in the week assures our best opportunity to meet your need. Certainly you can email the items to our office as an attachment as well.

I've heard it said that your lack of planning is not my crisis. That is **NOT** true for us because we love and care for you here at our church office and do our best to accommodate every request. However, if your requests come late, I cannot assure you that the material will be prepared for the weekend newsletter, news and notes, or screens. This note is simply meant to share how we can best serve you.

I look forward to seeing you in worship throughout October as we celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the reformation. Thank you for your understanding.

The Lord bless you,  
Pastor John

## This Week at a Glance



- Friday, October 13th**
  - RAAI - 11am
  - AA - 7pm
- Saturday, October 14th**
  - Special Council Meeting - 8am
  - Men's Breakfast - 8am
  - Meet Your Neighbor - 9am
  - Schwenzler Potluck - 2pm
- Sunday, October 15th**
  - Worship Services - 8am & 10:45am
  - Sunday School - 9:30am
  - Harmonia Deum - 5:15pm
  - Confirmation - 6pm
- Monday, October 16th**
  - Boy Scouts - 7pm
  - Bible Study - 7pm
- Tuesday, October 17th**
  - From the Heart Stitchers - 10 am
- Wednesday, October 18th**
  - Bible Study - 10:30am
  - Cub Scouts - 6:30pm
  - iNeighborhood - 6pm
- Thursday, October 19th**
  - RAAI - 11am
  - Homeschool Meeting - 12:30pm
  - Agape Ringers - 6:15pm
  - Sanctuary Choir - 7pm
- Friday, October 20th**
  - RAAI - 11am
  - ROMANS Game Night - 6pm
  - AA - 7pm
- Saturday, October 21st**
  - Meet Your Neighbor - 9am
  - Quilters Meeting - 9am
  - Small Group Leader Meeting - 1pm
- Sunday, October 22nd**
  - Worship Services - 8am & 10:45am
  - Sunday School - 9:30am

## This Week's Birthdays!

**October 15th** - Marjorie Groover

**October 16th** - Elizabeth Eichelberger  
 - Brittney Martinek

**October 17th** - Edith Parish  
 - Chris Zimmer

**October 18th** - Alexander Diederer  
 - Virginia Henley

**October 19th** - Brad Gregor

**October 20th** - Darrell Becker  
 - David Miner

**October 21st** - Ashley Williams

**October 22nd** - Brent Backstrom  
 - Ginger Limerick  
 - Vinny Tutchings



- October 17th** - Craig & Jennifer Nehls (25 Years)
- October 20th** - Trevor & Serena Casavant (6 Years)
- October 21st** - Hank & Gloria Farr (56 Years)  
 - Joshua & Nada Romero (11 Years)

**\*If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please contact the office so we may update our records and join with the church in remembering these precious moments.**



# October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Worship 8am & 10:45am Undie Sunday Receiving New Members	2 Boy Scouts 7pm  Bible Study 7pm	3	4 Bible Study 10:30am Art Group 2:30pm Elder Meeting 6pm	5 RAAI 11am Homeschool Meeting 12:30pm Agape Ringers 6:15pm Sanctuary Choir 7pm	6 RAAI 11am  AA 7pm	7 VBS 2018 Meeting 9:30am
8 Worship 8am & 10:45am Preschool Installation Harmonia Deum 5:15pm Confirmation 6pm	9 Boy Scouts 7pm  Bible Study 7pm	10 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	11  Council Meeting 7pm  Cub Scouts 6:30pm	12 RAAI 11am Agape Ringers 6:15pm  Sanctuary Choir 7pm	13 RAAI 11am  AA 7pm	14 Special Council Meeting Retreat 8am Meet Your Neighbor 10am Schwenzer Potluck 2pm
15  Worship 8am & 10:45am Harmonia Deum 5:15pm  Confirmation 6pm	16 Boy Scouts 7pm  Bible Study 7pm	17 Ladies Night Out @ Vinny's 6pm Compassio nate Friends 7pm	18 Bible Study 10:30am Art Group 2:30pm iNeighborhood 6:30pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm	19 RAAI 11am Agape Ringers 6:15pm Sanctuary Choir 7pm	20 RAAI 11am  AA 7pm	21 Quilter s 9am Meet Your Neighbor 10am
22 Worship 8am & 10:45am Quilt Display for Lutheran World	23 Prayer Shawl 6pm Peace choir 6pm Boy Scouts 7pm  Bible Study 7pm	24 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	25 Bible Study 10:30am  Theology on Tap 7:30pm  Cub Scouts 6:30pm	26 RAAI 11am Agape Ringers 6:15pm  Sanctuary	27 RAAI 11am  AA 7pm	28 Trunk or Treat 6pm
29 Worship 8am & 10:45am Reformation Sunday Communion at both services	30 Boy Scouts 7pm  Bible Study 7pm	31				

**Acolytes**

**Early**

**October 1-** TBD  
**October 8 -** TBD  
**October 15-** Joshua Vigil/TBD  
**October 22-** TBD  
**October 29-** TBD

**Late**

**October 1 -** Walker Berndt/Aiden Koehler  
**October 8-** Ethan Schwenger/Johnny Hinz  
**October 15-** Lucas Woollard/Jonah Unruh  
**October 22-** Louis Wiltenmuth/Rachel Ward  
**October 29-** Regan Schwenger/Johnny Hinz

**Lay Readers**

**October 1st** (E) Rick Moseley (L) Faith Marburger  
**First Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32**  
**Epistle: Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18**  
**October 8th** (E) Laurie Mayer (L) Candace Wiltenmuth  
**First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-9**  
**Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-9**  
**October 15th** (E) Dee Allen (L) Laura Wiltenmuth  
**First Reading: Isaiah 66:1-2**  
**Epistle: Galatians 4:1-6**

**October 22nd** (E) Randy Mayer (L) Ray Ann Johnson  
**First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7**  
**Epistle: Colossians 2:6-10**  
**October 29th** (E) Moe Long (L) Lea Wiltenmuth  
**First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7**  
**Epistle: Romans 3:19-28**

**Ushers**

**Early**

**October 1st** - Tom Church, Mike Evenson, Jason Biscamp, Michael Biscamp  
**October 8th** - Dave Allen, William Lewis, Sam Henley, Richard Rush  
**October 15th-** Frank Misemer, Mike Eastman, Mike Weiland, Rob Hybl  
  
**October 22nd** - Gary Parker, David Bye, Randy Mayer, Mike Diederer  
  
**October 29th** -Dave Allen, Darrell Becker, Frank Misemer, Moe Long

**Late**

**October 1st** - John Wiltenmuth, Adam Tisdale, Kirk Hymes, Douglas Berndt  
**October 8th** - ROMANS  
**October 15th-** Berner Johnson, Craig Nehls, Josiah Koehler, Marcus Woollard  
**October 22nd** - John Sullivan, Rich Gasperoni, Chris Koehler, John Overbey  
**October 29th** - Ken Elam, Tim Moles, John Overbey, Bjorn Thorpe

**Men's Ministry Breakfast for Thurman Brisbane**

**October 21st** - Tom Keefer, Chris Koehler, Bob Koehler, Justin Kramp

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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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**October Lead**

**Elders:**

**(E) Mike**

**Diederer (L)**

**TBD**





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## Outreach Projects



### Meet Your Neighbor:

God needs you....to be His hands and feet!

We are called to serve God's people, both inside and outside the church. As a practical way to accomplish that, Redeemer will be conducting a survey in the two neighborhoods next to our church, Beauclaire and Kingswood.

Who: Adults and youth

When: Saturday, October 14th and 21st from 9:00-12:00 with lunch following

Where: Meet at the church parking lot for prayer and "marching orders"

Why: To gather information on how we can better serve our neighbors

### Warm A Heart:

We are collecting new homemade or bought blankets to distribute. We will be collecting them during the month of October.



If you would be interested in participating in either or both of these events, please contact Rachele Moles.

## Friendly Reminder

Please have all announcements ready for input into the Messenger, screens, and bulletin no later than Noon on Thursdays of each week. After that time there is no certainty that it will make it in that week.