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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 Humor

The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam and Eve. It was an Apple. But with extremely limited memory. Just 1 byte. Then everything crashed.



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.



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@embracedbyhim.org.



Did You Know

- ◆ One of our preschool boys went home from school and told his mom all about a boy in his class that had to be moved. That boy never sat still or stopped talking. The next morning, the mom told the teacher what her son had said. The teacher looked at her and smiled..."Did he tell you that it was him?"
- ◆ There were four members of our congregation that played in a golf tournament last Monday that was sponsored by CCC of Mary Washington University. No prize but fun and exercise.
- ◆ Season is changing. It is cooler weather. The leaves are changing colors. Apple cider and pumpkins. The largest pumpkin on record weighed 2,624 pounds. That is a lot of pies!
- ◆ 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.



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.

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 500th anniversary of the reformation. Thank you for your understanding.

The Lord bless you,
Pastor John

This Week at a Glance

- Friday, October 6th**
 - RAAI - 11am
 - AA - 7pm
- Sunday, October 8th**
 - Worship Services - 8am & 10:45am
 - Sunday School - 9:30am
 - Harmonia Deum - 5:15pm
 - Confirmation - 6pm
- Monday, October 9th**
 - Boy Scouts - 7pm
 - Bible Study - 7pm
- Tuesday, October 10th**
 - From the Heart Stitchers - 10 am
- Wednesday, October 11th**
 - Bible Study - 10:30am
 - Cub Scouts - 6:30pm
 - Council Meeting - 7pm
- Thursday, October 12th**
 - RAAI - 11am
 - Agape Ringers - 6:15pm
 - Sanctuary Choir - 7pm
- Friday, October 13th**
 - RAAI - 11am
 - AA - 7pm
- Saturday, October 14th**
 - Special Council Meeting - 8am
 - Men's Breakfast - 8am
 - Meet Your Neighbor - 9am
 - Schwenzer Potluck - 2pm
- Sunday, October 15th**
 - Worship Services - 8am & 10:45am
 - Sunday School - 9:30am
 - Harmonia Deum - 5:15pm
 - Confirmation - 6pm



This Week's Birthdays!

October 6th - Matthew Hymes

October 7th - Barbara Buck
 - Linda Bye

October 8th - James Dixon
 - Ryan Gregor
 - James Pittman

October 9th - Melvin Gray
 - Maeve Montgomery

October 10th - Susan Biscamp
 - John Waltman, Jr.

October 12th - Bjorn Thorpe

October 15th - Marjorie Groover

**HAPPY
 BIRTHDAY**



October 12th - Andy & Ruth Rayne (60 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 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.

October Lead

Elders:

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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 14 and/or 21 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 Rachelle 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.