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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.”

Our Guys

Our Guys continues to help widows, orphans and single parents. Please let Mike Evenson or your elder know if

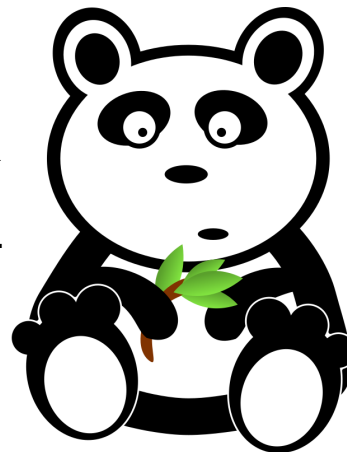
you have chores we can help with.



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.



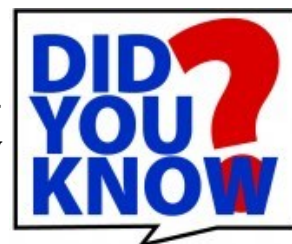
Youth Music

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



- ◆ Fran Kassouf is a whiz at the sign making. Have you noticed? She was even offered a job by the sign company to show others how to do it. If you want to assist, ask Fran.
- ◆ The first Meet Your Neighbors cookout was a success. There were over 35 people that came from our Neighboring subdivision. They left full and with thanks and appreciation. Thanks to those who helped.
- ◆ The first week of preschool was getting to know names. The teachers did well. Some of the names that the 4 year olds used were: Teacher, Teacher; Mrs Bee-camp; Mrs Camp; and Mrs Bisquit. Learning is a process!
- ◆ October is Pastor Appreciation Month
- ◆ 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.

Pet Blessing and Wish List Donation

Help support the Spotsylvania County Animal Shelter by donating items from their wish list , and bring your pets to receive a pet blessing. Yummy treat will be available for all too!

Wish List: Food for both cats/kittens and dogs/puppies. Grain free if possible.
 (Please no Beneful, Kibbles & Bits, or Ol Roy)
 Dog and Cat Treats. (Please no rawhides)
 Dog and Cat Toys. (Washable)
 Blankets, towels, sheets, nonclumping cat litter.

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This Week at a Glance

Friday, September 29th

- RAAI - 11am
- AA - 7pm

Sunday, October 1st

- Worship Services - 8am & 10:45am
- Sunday School - 9:30am

Monday, October 2nd

- Boy Scouts -7pm
- Bible Study - 7pm
- Bible Study - 10:30am

Wednesday, October 4th

Thursday, October 5th

- RAAI - 11am
- Homeschool Meeting - 12:30pm
- Agape Ringers - 6:15pm
- Sanctuary Choir - 7pm
- Outreach Meeting - 7pm

Friday, October 6th

- RAAI - 11am
- AA - 7pm

Saturday, October 7th

Sunday, October 8th

- VBS 2018 Meeting
- Worship Services - 8am & 10:45am
- Sunday School - 9:30am
- Harmonia Deum - 5:15pm
- Confirmation - 6pm



This Week's Birthdays!

September 29th - Paula Bush

- Rachel Ward

September 30th -Pastor John

- Sarah Mueller

October 3rd - Dotty Johnston

October 5th - Keith Verbosky

- Raymond Zimmerman

October 6th - Matthew Hymes

October 7th - Barbara Buck

- Linda Bye

October 8th - James Dixon

- Ryan Gregor

- James Pittman



***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 Confirmatio	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 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 10:00-12:00 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 2pm on Thursdays of each week. After that time there is no certainty that it will make it in that week.