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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

## Religious Liberty

Rev. Greg Seltz, executive director of Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty in Washington will be with us at Redeemer in **October, 2018 at both Sunday worship services on October 7** and the banquet scheduled for the evening before at the Elks Lodge in Fredericksburg, VA

Religious liberty is making a comeback for people of faith

Religious liberty isn't only significant for people of faith — it's important for all people in our country. Over the past several months, we've seen a trend unfolding, as the Supreme Court pays closer attention to religious liberty and First Amendment rights.

Where can we expect this trend to go, and what role do Lutherans play?

The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty (LCRL) in Washington, D.C., remains committed to upholding liberty, the sanctity of life and traditional marriage. The LCRL encourages those who are doing good work in the left-hand kingdom. It also advocates for our fundamental rights of life and liberty and educates our own church on the role of a Christian citizen, who is called to put their “temporal liberties to work for the eternal liberties of Christ.”

Listen to Worldwide KFUV's July Free to be Faithful® program as moderator Kip Allen and his guest, the Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, executive director of the LCRL, discuss the positive impact of the Religious Liberty and Restoration Act, the young pro-life generation and how Christians can bring stability and humanity to their communities in order to share the Gospel of Christ.



## Ladies Tea

# Don't be Late! Save the Date July 28!

The Ladies Tea will be July 28, 2018 at 2PM.



Hot or Iced, please bring your famous tea (premade) for the 2nd Annual Tea Contest.



## Put Your Faith Into Action

Volunteer with Thrivent Builds Homes and build up your community by helping a family achieve the dream of home ownership. Learn a skill. No experience needed. Please join us in the following work and event days. Located at 6300 Taverner Lane, Spotsylvania. Aug. 20th at 3pm Commencement with Senator Mark Warner. Oct. 6th 9am - 5pm Women's Build Day. Sign up to work. Nov. 3rd 10 am - 12pm Family Work Day. Build bird feeders and plant boxes. Habitat ReStore. Dec. 4th 3pm Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

## Life Thoughts in the Church Year

**July 29 - Pentecost X (Proper 12B)** - God rearranged the atmosphere to proclaim His love for human lives (Genesis 9:16). He has made all the universe's structures, including our bodies, to serve human survival and salvation. No pregnancy comes forth except at His bidding, and no sickness sets in without His permission (Mark 6:51). If angles and atoms delight respecting every Adam and protecting each Eve, won't it make us glad declaring it? *Maker of heavens and earth, assist us to commit everything into Your care. Amen.*

## This Week at a Glance

**Friday, July 27th** - VBS - 9am - 12pm  
 - VBS Closing Celebration - 6pm-8pm

**Saturday, July 28th** - Ladies Tea - 2pm

**Sunday, July 29th** - Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am

**Monday, July 30th** - Boy Scouts - 7pm  
 - Bible Study - 7pm

**Wednesday, August 1st** - Elder's Meeting - 6pm

**Thursday, August 2nd** - RAAI - 11am  
 - Outreach Meeting - 7pm

**Friday, August 3rd** - RAAI - 11am

- Kohathites - 6:30pm

**Sunday, August 5th** - Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am

## This Week's Birthdays!

**July 27th** - Jason Biscamp  
 - Kyle Jedlicka  
 - Jeanne Whitman

**July 29th** - Ossie Schmidt

**July 30th** - Samuel Henley  
 - Frank Misemer

**August 1st** - Jennie Nette

**August 3rd** - Melissa Bronz  
 - Mya Douglas

**August 4th** - Tony Malm

**August 5th** - Ray Ann Johnson  
 - Dusty Newchok  
 - Eric Weiland



## Anniversaries



**July 30th** - Kirk & Tracy Hymes (35 Years)  
 - L.J. & Teresa Cerritelli (30 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.



# July / Aug 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Worship 8am & *10:45am	2 Boy Scouts 7pm  Bible Study 7pm	3	4 Church Office Closed for Holiday  Happy 4th of July!	5 RAAI 11am  Outreach Meeting 7pm	6 RAAI 11am  Kohathites 6:30pm	7
<b>* denotes communion at that service</b>	8 One Worship Service 10am BBQ to follow after service	9 Boy Scouts 7pm  Bible Study 7pm	10 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	11 Bible Study 10:30am  Council Meeting 7pm	12 RAAI 11am	13 RAAI 11am  14 Men's Breakfast 8am
<b>Only One Wor- ship Service on July 8th at 10am</b>	15 Worship 8am & *10:45am	16	17 Ladies Night Out @ Vinny's 6pm Compassionate Friends 7pm Theology on Tap 7pm	18 Bible Study 10:30am Art Group 2:30pm  iNeighborhood 6:30pm	19 RAAI 11am	20 RAAI 11am  Romans Game Night  21 Quilters 9 -12  Block Party 2pm-5pm
22 Worship *8am & 10:45am	23 Prayer Shawl 6pm  Boy Scouts 7pm  Bible Study 7pm	24 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	25	26 RAAI 11am Financial Worksho p 6:30pm	27 RAAI 11am	28 Ladies Tea 2pm
29 Worship 8am & *10:45am	30 Boy Scouts 7pm  Bible Study 7pm	31	1 Elder's Meeting 6pm	2	3	4

**Acolytes**

**Early**

**July 1** - Jenna Sullivan/TBD

**July 8** - TBD

**July 15** - TBD

**July 22** - TBD

**July 29** - TBD

**August 5** - Jenna Sullivan/TBD

**Late**

**July 1** - Walker Berndt/Aiden Koehler

**July 8** - Ethan Schwenzer/Johnny Hinz

**July 15** - Lucas Woollard/Liam Miller

**July 22** - Regan Schwenzer/Jonah Unruh

**July 29** - Rachel Ward/Sonya Hinz

**August 5** - Walker Berndt/Aiden Koehler

**Lay Readers**

**July 1st** (E) Rick Moseley (L) Marcus Woollard

**First Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33**

**Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15**

**July 8th** (E) Kathy Bogle (L) Louis Wiltenmuth

**First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5**

**Epistle: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10**

**July 15th** (E) Debbie Schudalski (L) Naz Hussain

**First Reading: Amos 7:7-15**

**Epistle: Ephesians 1:3-14**

**July 22nd** (E) Marian Dawgert (L) Laura Wiltenmuth

**First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6**

**Epistle: Ephesians 2:11-22**

**July 29th** (E) Debbie Schuldaski (L) Lea Wiltenmuth

**First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17**

**Epistle: Ephesians 3:14-21**

**August 5th** TBD

**Ushers**

**Early**

**July 8th** - Dave Allen, Tony Malm, Moe Long, Richard Rush

**July 15th** Frank Misemer, Mike Eastman, Randy Mayer, Rob Hybl

**July 22nd** - Rick Moseley, David Bye, Mike Weiland, Gary Parker

**July 29th** - Gary Parker, Tom Church, Frank Misemer, Dave Allen

**August 5th** - Tom Church, Mike Evenson, Jason Biscamp, Michael Biscamp

**Late**

**July 8th** -ROMANS

**July 15th** - Berner Johnson, Craig Nehls, Josiah Koehler, John Wiltenmuth

**July 22nd** -John Sullivan, Rich Gasperoni, Chris Koehler, Steve Schwenzer

**July 29th** - Matt Unruh, Ken Elam, Chris Koehler, John Overbey

**August 5th** - Marcus Woollard, Adam Tisdale, Douglas Berndt, Perry Darley

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

TBD

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.

**July Lead**

**Elders:**

**(E) Mike**

**Diederer (L)**

**Ken Elam**



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## Richmond Squirrels Game

The Fellowship committee is coordinating a trip to a Richmond Squirrels baseball game on Thursday August 9th in the evening. This is one of their Faith Nights so it will be a great evening to attend! Redeemer has a block of seats reserved and now is the time to commit final numbers of tickets requested. We need for you to sign up (or double-check) the names and number of tickets wanted for each family. Final signups are due by Sunday July 29th on the signup sheet on the Welcome table and monies can go in the offering plate marked "Richmond Squirrels" by Sunday the 29th as well. Tickets are \$8 for Terrace 1st or 2nd deck and will be distributed to families by Sunday the 5th of August. If you have any questions please see Susie Biscamp or Anita Diederer

