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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

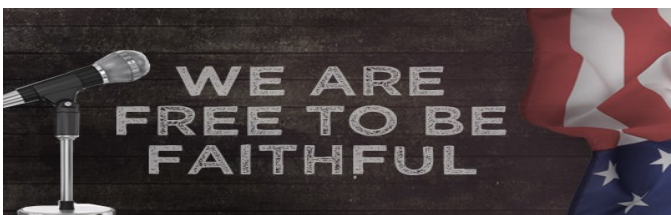
Religious liberty is making a comeback for people of faith

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 |
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| 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 |
| * denotes communion at that service | 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 |
| Only One Wor- ship Service on July 8th at 10am | 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

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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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July Lead

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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

