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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

School Supplies

We will be collecting school supplies during the month of August. These will go to a special needs class at North Stafford High School and **Redeemer's Preschool**. A list of requested items is listed below. There will be a bin in the Narthex to place your items in.

Black Sharpies	Paper
Paper Towels	Markers
Clorox Spray	Tissues (tons)
Clorox Wipes	Hand Sanitizer
Baby Wipes	Colored Paper
Gallon & quart size bags	Crayons
Contact paper	Scissors
Large and small plates	Pencils
Glue sticks (tons)	
Erasers	
Head phones	
Highlighters	
Plastic 2-pocket folders	
Paper 2-pocket folders	
Dry erase markers (expo)	
Expo erasers/cleaner	
Marble composition notebooks	



Panda Pantry

Panda Pantry will be starting back up with Spotsylvania County going back to School August 13th. Please consider making a donation of food based on the list provided or you may make a monetary gift. Please note on check that the gift is for the Panda Pantry. The food collected is given to Berkeley & Salem Elementary School students who get assistance with food at school. This gives them meals for the weekends while they are at home.



Emergency Response Training

Sept 8th, 9 am to 4 pm - Lunch will be provided. Come join us for a day full of information on what to do during and after an emergency. Liz Demik from LCMS will be our main speaker. As well as a representative from the local Red Cross and Spotsylvania Emergency Department. You will be given a training manual and a back pack for emergency items. The training will be in the fellowship hall at Redeemer Lutheran Church.



Redeemer Quilters

Next quilting session Sat 18 Aug 9-noon in Fellowship Hall. Need lots of volunteers as we are a little behind for our goal and shipment in Oct. Always need quilt tops. So mark your calendar for 18 Aug. Questions Contact Nancy Minnich

Life Thoughts in the Church Year

August 12 - Pentecost XII (Proper 14B) - The antidote to despair is not autonomy (1 Kings 19:4). God only gives (or reserves!) daily bread to draw hearts into the bakery and unto the Bread-Maker (John 6:35, 44). He has designed human beings for community (1 Kings 19:7), and our opponent has no countermeasure for compassion. When we don't apathetically abandon those facing life-or-death situations but instead embrace and assist, we receive them as treasures from heaven. *Giver of Life, strengthen us to strengthen others with Your ways. Amen.*

Wednesday Bible Study

We will resume on August 15th. Our topic is the Augsburg Confession, part of the "Book of Concord". This book contains the confessions of the Lutheran Church. You will want to have a copy of the Augsburg confession. The Augsburg Confession is available for "free download", however, it is somewhat cumbersome to navigate and I don't suggest it. I do recommend one of the following choices. A Kindle version is available for \$18.99. A bound copy of the Book of Concord, which includes the Augsburg Confession is available from CPH. I will take orders at our first class on August 15th. Payment for the books will be required at that time. As of this writing, copies are available as follows - hardbound copy is available for \$24.99; paperback \$14.99 and \$19.99. Shipping we will estimate at \$3.00 per book. Certainly you are free to order directly from CPH.org directly.

I look forward to seeing you on August 15th (pot luck lunch meeting) at 10:30 am.

Pastor John

Did You Know

--there are many ways you can help: weed flower beds, clean (not just wipe) tables and chairs in fellowship hall, volunteer to sweep the floor after an event, volunteer to clean up or wash dishes when needed, pick up where you see things, etc. Be proud to be a member of this congregation Little things help!
--dusk to dawn lights in front of the church are fixed! Thanks Mike.

Ice Cream Social and Contest

Join your Redeemer family for some summer fun after the second service on Sunday August 19th. Come enjoy a sweet treat from the ice cream and toppings bar and bring your best (made ahead) homemade ice cream for the judging of the best ice cream at Redeemer Lutheran for 2018! Of course there will be awards for the winners! There will also be an activity for the little ones. If you have any questions or would like to help with the contest please contact Anita Diederer.



Workroom and Office Clean Up

In the library conference room there are items from the workroom and office that :

- A. Really don't belong there
- B. We don't know whose they might be
- C. May be old and need to be discarded



We placed those items in the library conference room next to Pastor John's office. Please check for anything that might be a part of your ministry or personal item. Please take it or indicate if we need to hold it for you. Please identify which ministry group (ie fellowship, elders, outreach ect) and we will gladly put it back in the workroom for you.

Items not claimed by **Friday August 17th** will be removed from the campus.



Directory Update

This Sunday August 12th is the last Sunday you will find in the narthex a table with the current directory on it. If you would please find your name, birthdate, and anniversary date and update it . If it is correct, please initial each spot and if it is incorrect please correct it. Do this for your birthdate, anniversary, and children's birthdates. If you find that you are not listed, please find a blank space on the additions page and add your information. Tonaka will then compile all of the information and make a 2018 directory for the members.





August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
5 Worship 8am & *10:45am	6 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	7	8 Council Meeting 7pm	9 RAAI 11am	10 RAAI 11am	11 Men's Breakfast 8am	
* denotes communion at that service	12 Worship *8am & 10:45am	13 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	14 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	15 Bible Study 10:30am Art Group 2:30pm iNighborhood 6:30pm	16 RAAI 11am	17 RAAI 11am Romans Game	18 Quilters 9 -12
19 Worship 8am & *10:45am	20	21 Ladies Night Out @ Vinny's 6pm Compassionate Friends 7pm Theology on Tap 7pm	22 Bible Study 10:30am	23 RAAI 11am	24 RAAI 11am	25	
26 Worship *8am & 10:45am	27 Prayer Shawl 6pm Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	28 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	29 Bible Study 10:30am	30 RAAI 11am	1 RAAI 11am	2	
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Acolytes

Early

August 5 - Jenna Sullivan/TBD
August 12 - TBD
August 19 - TBD
August 26 - TBD

Late

August 5 - Walker Berndt/Aiden Koehler
August 12 - Rachael Ward/Ethan Schwenzer
August 19 - Lucas Woollard/Liam Miller
August 26 - Regan Schwenzer/Jonah Unruh

Lay Readers

August 5th (E) Laurie Mayer (L) Faith Marburger
First Reading: Exodus 16:2-15
Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-16
August 12th (E) Linda Bye (L) Louis Wiltenmuth
First Reading: I Kings 19:1-8
Epistle: Ephesians 4:17 - 5:2
August 19th (E) Randy Mayer (L) Walker Berndt
First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-10
Epistle: Ephesians 5:6-21

August 26th (E) Tom Church (L) Rebecca Richey
First Reading: Isaiah 29:11-19
Epistle: Ephesians 5:22-33

Ushers

Early

August 5th - Tom Church, Mike Evenson, Jason Biscamp, Michael Biscamp
August 12th Dave Allen, Tony Malm, Sam Henley, Richard Rush
August 19th - Frank Misemer, Mike Eastman, Randy Mayer, Rob Hybl
August 26th - Rick Mosely, David Bye, Mike Wieland, Gary Parker

Late

August 5th - Marcus Woollard, Adam Tisdale, Douglas Berndt, Perry Darley
August 12th - ROMANS
August 19th - Berner Johnson, Steve Schwenzer, Josiah Koehler, John Wiltenmuth
August 26th - John Sullivan, Rich Gasperoni, Chris Koehler, Steve Schwenzer

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.

August Lead
Elders:
(E) Randy
Mayer (L) Tim
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Volunteer Corner

* Sound Board Volunteers - please contact Mark Sullivan if you interested in assisting with the sound board during 1st or 2nd service.

* Communications Board - please contact Charlotte Martinek if you interested in helping with social media or church website.

* Playground Lead - please contact Mike Evensen if you interested in taking the lead of looking into playground solutions.



Chesapeake District LWML Convention

Attention all Redeemer ladies! Please consider attending the Chesapeake District LWML Convention in Richmond, September 21-23. This is a chance to experience the fellowship of Lutheran Women on a Mission! Come learn more about our own Old Dominion Zone and meet other women involved in making a difference in our world as we connect people with Jesus. For more information, contact Marian Dawgert.