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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."

## Property Maintenance

I am serving as the Acting Chair of the Board of Property, just until I can find a victim to take it over. Now that Sharon and I are back from seeing the USA, I need to get after it. I need all of your help. If you see something that needs repair, replacement or cleaning, let me know by filling out one of the forms I will place around the church titled "CHURCH TO DO LIST". Please turn the form in to the box in front of the Office Manager's door. I will then figure out how to get it done, either by me, or someone who knows that kind of work, or a contractor. Some things will have to go on a deferred list. The other way to let me know is by sending an email to Property@embracedbyhim.org, same procedure here, I will try to get right after it.



Thank you,  
Mike

## Directory Update

Before printing our next church directory, if you care to have your contact information left out of the book, please let our office know by noon Tuesday August 21st at 540-898-4748.



## 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

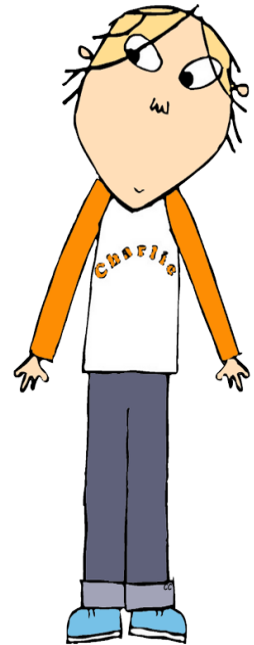


## Life Thoughts in the Church Year

**August 19 - Pentecost XIII (Proper 15B)** - Even out of Jesus' mouth the Gospel causes offense (John 6:61, 66). Yet to whom else shall we go? Shall we take refuge in the empty, ever-changing trends of politically correct popular opinion? Only the Savior speaks life-abundant life, eternal life, life for free, life for all(6:63). If our words do not declare and deliver life, they do not come from the Lord. *O Wisdom from on high, let Your goodness fill our hearts and mouths. Amen.*

## Charlie's Corner

Based on Pastor's sermon last week, I am starting a Charlie's Corner for those of you who like doing things to help out around the church. Each week or at least each month I will list thing(s) that need to be done around the church and if someone wants to be "Charlie" they can go do it. No fanfare, no credit. I will also start a collection fund, "Charlie's Tasks" for those of you who want to help out but are not able to do the task, or the task is one that I will not let you do for insurance or other reasons. Think John Overbey on a ladder. You can contribute as much or as little as you like to it, say something like washing the high windows in the top of the sanctuary. We get enough in the pot and we will go hire a professional window washer to wash them.



## Did You Know

—there were several "Charlie's" at last week's services. If you are one, call Mike Evenson. He would be glad to give you something to do.

— Redeemer Preschool will start soon. Susan Biscamp (Tammy ) and Reyann Bowden (Lauren) are the teachers and aides this school year.

## Did You Know?



## 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.



## This Week at a Glance

**Friday, August 17th** - RAAI - 11am  
 - ROMANS Game Night

**Saturday, August 18th** - Quilters - 9am

**Sunday, August 19th** - Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am  
 - Ice Cream Social and Contest- after 2nd service

**Monday, August 20th** - Boy Scouts - 7pm  
 - Bible Study - 7pm

**Tuesday, August 21st** - Ladies Night Out @ Vinny's - 6pm  
 - Compassionate Friends - 7pm  
 - Theology on Tap - 7pm

**Wednesday, August 22nd** - Bible Study - 10:30am

**Thursday, August 23rd** - RAAI - 11am

**Friday, August 24th** - RAAI - 11am

**Sunday, August 26th** - Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am



## This Week's Birthdays!

**August 17th** - Marcus Woollard

**August 18th** - Kirkland Fehrman  
 - Anna Golumbaski

**August 20th** - Linda Petermann  
 - Mary Pittman

**August 23rd** - Jeannine Bachner  
 - Anita Diederer

**August 24th** - Kathryne Martinek



## Anniversaries

**August 18th** - Richard & Deanna Hinz (60 Years)

**August 22nd** - Eric & Ellen Church (9 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.



# 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 Ice Cream Social after 2nd service	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	
3 Worship 8am & *10:45am	4 Boy Scouts 7pm  Bible Study 7pm	5	6 Bible Study 10:30am  Art Group 2:30pm  Elder's Meeting 6pm	7	8	9	

**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.  
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**August Lead**

**Elders:**

**(E) Randy**

**Mayer (L) Tim**

**Moles**



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**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday  
9am - 3pm

## 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 Towels  
Clorox Spray  
Clorox Wipes  
Baby Wipes  
Gallon & quart size bags  
Contact paper  
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

Paper  
Markers  
Tissues (tons)  
Hand Sanitizer  
Colored Paper  
Crayons  
Scissors

