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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

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

Confirmation Orientation

Confirmation Orientation for new and returning students is Sunday August 26, 2018 at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. All middle school aged students are eligible. This is for parents and students and not students alone.

Pastor John

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.



Rally Day

Now that summer is coming to a close, it is time to get EXCITED about a whole new year of Sunday School!! Rally Day, our Sunday School kick off, will be on September 9th!

We will start off the Sunday School hour (9:30am- 10:30am) down in the fellowship hall together. We will then go to our classes for a short period of time to meet our teachers and other classmates.

After 2nd service we will continue the celebration outside from 12pm - 3pm with food, bounce houses, games and fellowship. Please plan to JOIN US for some fun to start a new year!!

We are looking for some volunteers for specific areas. Please sign up to help in the narthex or by contacting Rebecca Richey, Rachelle Moles or Anita Diederer!

Life Thoughts in the Church Year

August 26- Pentecost XIV (Proper 16B) - Matters of marriage, sexuality, and procreation are not marginal to the Christian message. Husband, wife, and children capture the heart of the Gospel in their unconditional acceptance and self-sacrificing servanthood (Ephesians 5:31-32). Indifference or abuse to family structure diminishes our life-saving witness. Celebrating and exercising these gifts will strengthen all other social institutions as well. *Heavenly Bridegroom, charm us into enthusiastically submitting to Your will. Amen.*

Labor Day Holiday

The Redeemer Lutheran Church office will be closed on Monday September 3, 2018 in observance of the labor Day Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday September 4, 2018.



Did You Know

—there are now 2 heart defibrillators in the Church. One is in the fellowship hall and the other in the narthex....first aid kit there too. Check it out —homemade chocolate with Oreo ice cream was the winner at the ice cream social last Sunday. Congratulations Lea Wiltenmuth. It was delicious!

Monday Evening Bible Study

Will close out our study of Ecclesiastes by September 3rd...and thus opening up our study of The Song of Solomon on September 10th as we progress on our journey through the Bible, book by book. We meet each Monday night from 7 to 8PM in the double classroom on the first floor of the education wing. We invite all interested people (you do not have to be a member or even attend Redeemer) to join us for a lively discussion of what the Bible has to say about the Bible. For information, feel free to contact Rick Moseley .

This Week at a Glance

Friday, August 24th - RAAI - 11am

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

Monday, August 27th - Boy Scouts - 7pm
- Bible Study - 7pm

Tuesday, August 28th - From the Heart - 10am

Wednesday, August 29th - Bible Study - 10:30am

Thursday, August 30th - RAAI - 11am

Friday, August 31st - RAAI - 11am

Sunday, Sunday September 2nd - Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am

Monday, September 3rd - Church Office Closed Labor Day



This Week's Birthdays!

August 24th - Kathyne Martinek

August 27th - Erica Anderson
- Brenton Hobbs

August 28th - Sarah Lewis
- Rachelle Moles
- Shannon Sullivan

August 31st - Carol LaBansky
- Doug Gleason

September 1st - Beverly Zepp

September 2nd - Diane Zaidan



Notice

***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 iNiighborhood 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	
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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
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

