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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

Financial Peace University

Approximately 70% of Americans live paycheck to paycheck, regardless of their income. This means that “broke” has become the new normal in our nation.



At the end of the month, many individuals simply have nothing left because of debt and expenses. If this is you, I've got good news. You are not alone.

You may be sitting there wishing you could get more financial margin in your life. If you'd like to take control of your money, then listen carefully.

As a church, we want to share a practical plan that can help you discover God's way of handling money. We want to empower you to get on a budget, get out of debt, save for the future, and take control of your money.

Financial Peace University is that plan. This 9-week class taught by money expert Dave Ramsey can change your financial story in a matter of weeks—and your family tree for generations to come.

Sundays, running from Oct 21 - Dec 16, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 9:30-10:30 AM (classroom to be announced)

Important: This is a “FLEX Class”. Watch each lesson in the comfort of your own home during the week, then Come to church to participate in the hour long discussion class.

Kits must be purchased by October 7 online at: <https://fpu.com/1073930> This is the link to register for the class and purchase your kit at a discount for only \$109.

Sunday School

REMINDER All Sunday School classes meet in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday, September 16, 2018. This starts at 9:30am

Acolyte and Crucifer Training

There will be an acolyte and crucifer training for all kids 6th grade and older interested in learning on September 16th at 1pm. Signup in the Record of Fellowship binder.

New Women's Bible Study

New Monday Evening Women's Bible Study forming. All women are welcome to join Susan Biscamp and Fran Kassouf twice a month beginning on Monday, September 24, at 7 pm, as we read, discuss, digest, and journal in a colorful way through the weekly Bible lessons read to us on Sunday mornings. Come as often as you can, however, you won't miss anything if you cannot attend one session. If you have children, please don't let that stop you from joining us, bring them along. We will meet at Fran Kassouf's home, 10301 Colechester St. Feel free to speak to Susan or Fran if you have any questions.

40 Church Anniversary

Come celebrate Redeemer Lutheran Church at the 40th Anniversary program and banquet, Saturday, October 6 at 6 PM. Cost is \$25 per person and payment is due at sign up. Kids 12 and under get a free kids meal with adult purchase. Sign ups will be available in the narthex after each service on September 16, 23 and 30. You must sign up in order to attend. The dinner is being held at the Fredericksburg Elks Lodge on Tidewater Trail and the guest speaker at the dinner is Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, former Lutheran Hour Speaker. Please contact Marian Dawgert at 540-845-4235 with any questions. We look forward to celebrating Redeemer with you!"

Military Biblesticks

Money is being collected the whole month of September. These bible sticks go out to our military. Please support.

HolyLand Gifts

On September 16, 2018, and after all services George Ghanem will be hosting in the Church narthex a nice display of handmade olivewood religious carvings from Bethlehem and Jerusalem available for purchase. These carvings include olive wood nativity sets, crosses, Christmas ornaments, candle holders, angles and many other religious crafts that make nice wedding, baptism, Easter, and especially Christmas gifts. Proceeds go to support Christian artisans from Bethlehem. It is never too late to help.

The website showing the crafts is www.holylandcsc.com

Life Thoughts in the Church Year

September 16 Pentecost XVII (Proper 19B) - Ancient societies often avoided demon-possessed persons (Mark 9:17-18, 22). "It's your problem, not my business. Don't bother me, deal with it yourself." The modern mantra, "Your body, your choice," tells the same lie. When we keep silent and still on life issues, we only confirm the devilish deception. Christians get to speak with Christ's courage and reach out in God's compassion: "You matter. We'll help" (Isaiah 50:4). *O Lord, loose our tongues to declare Your mighty deeds. Amen.*

ROMANS

Sunday, September 16th following second service we will be having the ROMANS informational meeting. This is a very important meeting as we will be talking about the National Youth Gathering and the upcoming year. Anyone who will be ages 14-20 as of the gathering should attend. **Parents please also attend.** The Gathering is July 11-15, 2019 in Minneapolis, MN.

Mine Run SDAR Meeting

The Mine Run SDAR Meeting scheduled to be held here at Redeemer on Thursday September 13th is cancelled due to the weather.

Quilters

Meeting on Saturday September 22, 2018 at 9am. Join us!

Monday Evening Bible Study

We began 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 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

Wednesday, September 12th - Bible Study - 10:30am
 - Council Meeting - 7pm

Thursday, September 13th - RAAI - 11am

Friday, September 14th - RAAI - 11am

Saturday, September 15th - Quilters - 9am

Sunday, September 16th - Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am
 - Acolyte and Crucifer Training - 1pm

Monday, September 17th - Boy Scouts - 7pm
 - Bible Study - 7pm

Tuesday, September 18th - Ladies Night Out at Vinny's - 6pm
 - Compassionate Friends - 7pm
 - Theology on Tap - 7pm

Wednesday, September 19th - Bible Study - 10:30am

Thursday, September 20th - RAAI - 11am
 - Choir Rehearsal - 7pm

Friday, September 21st - RAAI - 11am
 - ROMANS Game Night

Saturday, September 22nd - Council Retreat - 8am

Sunday, September 23rd - Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am
 - Town Hall Meeting after 2nd service



This Week's Birthdays!

September 11th - Sean Anderson

September 12th - LJ Ceritelli
 - Morgan Hymes

September 13th - John Overbey

September 14th - Barbara Mullinax
 - Christopher Nehls
 - John Wiltenmuth III

September 15th - Ethan Schwenzer

September 17th - Marge Barrales
 - Faith Thorpe

September 18th - Christopher Koehler
 - Alexandra Mayer
 - Katherine Mayer

September 19th - Caitlyn Smith
 - Sara Smith

September 20th - Rich Gasperoni

September 21st - Kermit Way

September 22nd - William Hughes

September 23rd - Marian Dawgert
 - Lea Wiltenmuth



Anniversaries

September 16th - Mike & Anita Diederer (23Years)

September 18th - Edward & Heidi Stello (14 Years)

September 22nd - Richard & Kira Fredenburgh (18 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.



September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Worship 8am & *10:45am	3 Church Office Closed Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	4	5 Bible Study 10:30am Art Group 2:30pm Elder's Meeting 6pm	6 RAAI 11 am Choir Rehearsal 7pm Outreach Meeting 7pm	7 Kohathites 6:30pm	8 LERT Training 9am -4pm
9 Worship *8am & 10:45am	10 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	11 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	12 Bible Study 10:30am Council Meeting 7pm	13 RAAI 11am Choir 7pm	14 RAAI 11am	15 Quilter s 9-12
<p>* denotes communion at that service</p> <p>September 9th - Rally Day! President John Deninger to preach at both services. Activities to follow 2nd service</p>						
16 Worship 8am & *10:45am	17 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	18 Ladies Night Out @ Viny's 6pm Compassionate Friends 7pm Theology on Tap 7pm	19 Bible Study 10:30am Art Group 2:30pm iNeighborhood 6:30pm	20 RAAI 11am Choir 7pm	21 RAAI 11am Romans Game Night	22
23 Worship *8am & 10:45am	24 Prayer Shawl 6pm Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	25 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	26 Bible Study 10:30am	27 RAAI 11am Choir 7pm	28 RAAI 11am	29
30 Worship 8am & *10:45am						

Acolytes

Early

September 2 - Jenna Sullivan/TBD
September 9 - TBD
September 16 - TBD
September 23 - TBD
September 30 - TBD

Late

September 2 - Walker Berndt/Aiden Koehler
September 9 - Rachael Ward/John Hinz
September 16 - Lucas Woollard/Liam Miller
September 23 - Regan Schwenzer/Aiden Koehler
September 30 - Sonya Hinz/Jonah Unruh

Lay Readers

September 2 (E) Carol LaBansky (L) RayAnn Johnson
First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-20
September 9 - (E) Randy Mayer (L) Candace Wiltenmuth
First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a
Epistle: James 2:1-10, 14-18
September 16 (E) Sharon Evenson (L) Becky Elam
First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-10
Epistle: James 3:1-12

September 23 (E) Linda Gagion (L) Laura Wiltenmuth
First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20
Epistle: James 3:13-4:10
September 30 (E) Laurie Mayer (L) Tony Antonelli
First Reading: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
Epistle: James 5:(1-12) 13-20

Ushers

Early

September 2 - Dave Allen, Mike Evenson, Jason Biscamp, Michael Biscamp
September 9 - Tom Church, Tony Malm, Sam Henley, Richard Rush
September 16 - Frank Misemer, Mike Eastman, Randy Mayer, Rob Hybl
September 23 - Rick Mosely, David Bye, Mike Wieland, Gary Parker
September 30 - Mike Diederer, Alex Diederer, Gary Parker, Mark Sullivan

Late

September 2 - Douglas Berndt, Marcus Woollard, Perry Darley, Ken Elam
September 9 - ROMANS
September 16 - Berner Johnson, Craig Nehls, Josiah Koehler, John Wiltenmuth
September 23 - John Sullivan, Rich Gasperoni, Chris Koehler, Steve Schwenzer
September 30 - John Overbey, John Sullivan, Matt Unruh, John Wiltenmuth

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.

September
Lead Elders:
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 Biscamp (L)
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Recycling

You should have noticed a smaller trash bin in the back of the parking lot. We have a new recycling bin and a larger trash bin. So, first do not confuse them. Second, the recycling bin uses the Single Stream rules for Spotsylvania County. Prohibited items are No plastics, like that are used to wrap packages, boxes etc., no pizza boxes. Then the normal rules such as no incandescent light bulbs, fluorescent tubes, computers & electronics, needles or syringes, hazardous waste, toxic material containers, paint, or yard waste.

If you read the article on recycling in the Free Lance Star a few weeks ago you know that the recycling industry world wide has suddenly changed. China, and rapidly behind them other countries, have changed the rules for accepting recycled materials. They have gone from 3% to 1/2% contamination. Currently no one in the United States can meet that standard. They are all hiring more workers and lengthening conveyor belts. The net result is it now costs to recycle, vice being reimbursed. Nevertheless, Redeemer as one of God's Stewards will continue to be a good steward for the world He gave us.



Volunteer Corner

We need volunteers to help with the nursery during 2nd service each week. Also we are looking for greeters for first and second service, as well as volunteers for the Outreach Committee. Please contact Angie Thorpe or Rachelle Moles.