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2018

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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

Annual Coloring

Does your child or grandchild enjoy coloring? They are invited to participate in the eighth annual coloring contest hosted by the Petal Pushers, a group of 5,000 volunteers supporting the LHM Float in the annual Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California.

To enter:

Go to <http://petalpushers.donorshops.com/color.php> to download a coloring page.



Complete the page by coloring the picture and entering the requested information in the appropriate spaces.

Submit your entry to: Lutheran Hour Ministries Float Committee, P.O. Box 20044, Riverside, CA 92516-0044.

Four winners will be selected. One winner from preschool-kindergarten, one winner from 1st-2nd grades, one winner from 3rd-5th grades, and one winner from 6th-8th grades.

Each winner will receive a \$50 coupon to use on Petal Pushers merchandise from their online store, a Petal Pushers t-shirt, and a LHM Float magnet. The teacher of the winning student from each category also receives the same prizes. Second and third place winners (students) will receive a Petal Pushers t-shirt and a float magnet.

Entries must be postmarked by Nov. 1, 2018. Be sure to provide all information requested on the coloring page; incomplete entries will not be judged. Submissions will become the property of the Petal Pushers and will not be returned.

Visit www.petalpushers.org for more details or to download materials, or visit the site to learn more about the volunteer opportunities available through the Petal Pushers

Town Hall Meeting

There will be a town hall meeting Sunday September 23, 2018 after second service. A light snack will be provided.

New Women's Bible Study

All women are welcome to join Susan Biscamp and Fran Kassouf on Monday, Sept. 24, at 7 pm, as we read, discuss, digest, and journal in a colorful way through the Bible lessons read to us on Sundays. The lessons we will be discussing this coming Monday, Sept. 24, are listed below. Feel free to look them over, highlight, make notes as you review these lessons.

Old Testament: Jeremiah 11:18-20 Epistle: James 3:13 through 4:10 Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

We will see you at Fran Kassouf's home: 10301 Colechester Street

40th 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.

Redeemer Trip to Lancaster PA

Start the Christmas season off with your Redeemer family! Fellowship has tentatively planned a trip to Lancaster, PA Thursday, December 6th through Saturday, December 8th. The trip includes a visit to the Sight and Sound Theater to see the musical production JESUS as well as other activities. There will be an Amish countryside tour, lunch with an Amish family and visits to local stores and a bakery. The tour is coordinated through Sunshine Tours, Inc. The proposed cost includes round-trip motor coach transportation, two nights hotel, activities and some of your meals. Trip pricing is \$515 per person for a double room and \$465 for a quad. We have a minimum requirement of 25 adult travelers so we are trying to gauge interest at this point. Please mark in the Record of Fellowship if you are interested and the number of travelers in your party. You can fill out the Record of Fellowship Sunday, September 23rd or Sunday the 30th. After Sunday the 30th we will see if we have enough to make the minimum. If you have any questions please contact Anita Diederer at 540-455-5058.

Life Thoughts in the Church Year

September 23 Pentecost XVIII (Proper 20B) - Everyone who loves the Lord God also loves His little ones (Mark 9:37). Every child is a treasure. Every person, especially the vulnerable, is our neighbor. Every life, even the feeblest, is a gift and privilege from above. Life or death situations allow opportunity for us to receive them- see them, be seen with them, meet their needs. The Gospel of Jesus Christ means life with a Father and His family. *Father in heaven, assist us to receive Your little ones. Amen.*

KINGS

Attention youth in 6th-8th grade! We would love to have you join us in the KINGS middle school youth group! Our first meeting will be Sunday, September 23 after the second service at the church pavilion. Lunch will be served! We will pass out our calendar for the year and gather contact information for the families. Parents can pick up their youth at 1:30. Please contact Jennifer Miller (tjsmiller2@gmail.com) or Libby Unruh (onelchornt@aol.com) with questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

Calling All Golfers

Redeemer helps sponsor a golf tournament in support of the Campus Christians at Mary Washington University. This year's tournament is October 1st. If you would like to play, call or email Mike Evenson

Did You Know

- ♦ The new back screen in the sanctuary is up, and the lettering on the other screens are now larger?
- ♦ The Preschool gets out at 1215, so please watch out for the car line...it's a long one this year. Best not to park in the back so you can get out. Thanks for your help.
- ♦ The playground and fencing is power washed? New swings were added? Please explain to your children that the swing heights should not be changed and not to put stones on the equipment...someone could slip and fall.

This Week at a Glance

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

Monday, September 24th - Prayer Shawl - 6pm
 - Boy Scouts - 7pm
 - Bible Study - 7pm

Tuesday, September 25th - From the Heart Stitchers - 10am

Wednesday, September 26th - Bible Study - 10:30am

Thursday, September 27th - RAAI - 11am
 - Choir Rehearsal - 7pm

Friday, September 28th - RAAI - 11am

Sunday, September 30th - Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am



This Week's Birthdays!

September 21st - Kermit Way

September 22nd - William Hughes

September 23rd - Marian Dawgert

September 25th - Robert Daniels
 - Timothy Moles
 - Ed Swager

September 26th - Devon Montgomery

September 27th - Cailin Crowley
 - Kimberly Rich
 - Noah Tennstedt

September 28th - Elizabeth Mills

September 29th - Rachael Ward

September 30th - Pastor John Kassouf



Anniversaries

September 22nd - Richard & Kira Fredenburgh (18 Years)

September 28th - Sam & Ginny Henley (55 Years)
 - Doug & Cathy Gleason (11 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 iNighborhood 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:
 (E) Jason
 Biscamp (L)
 Craig Nehls



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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.

Friendly Reminder

Church members please do not park in the back driveway/circle on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:45-12:45 as this is when preschool is in session. It is a safety issue as well as hindering the pick up line flow.