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The Messenger

...the newsletter of Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Redeemer Kids Fund Drive

We are beginning a fund drive to upgrade and repair our kid's playground equipment. The goal is to provide playground equipment for Pre School ages (2-5) and for kids 5-12. The current playground not only needs repair but is "too old" for the Pre-Schoolers. Our goal is to provide age appropriate equipment for both, repair what is there and fence it properly. Please help us. Mark your checks or your electronic donation as Playground. When we have enough funds, we will go for it. Here is a picture of the kind of equipment we are trying to provide.

Playground Systems 2-5 YRS

Sand and Water Explorer
 Splash or dig your way toward fun with a low-to-the-ground playground with attached sand and water play! Made out of HDPE plastic and galvanized powder-coated steel. Assembly required. Truck delivery.

Agnes 2 to 5
Play Events 8
Capacity 15
Use Zone 33'L x 25'L
Fall Height 36"
Weight 2,272 lb
Dimensions 21'L x 13"W x 8"H
Post Size 3.5" dia
Install Type In Ground
Compliances ASTM, CPSC, ADA

Quad Slide Activity Center
 Action-packed playcenter with front-facing activities for easier supervision! Playground system features heavy-duty polyethylene plastic with thermoplastic-coated steel decks and powder-coated steel posts. Assembly required. Truck delivery.

Agnes 2 to 5
Play Events 9
Capacity 25
Use Zone 35'3"L x 23'2"W
Fall Height 48"
Weight 2,375 lb
Dimensions 24'L x 11"W x 8'5"H
Post Size 3.5" dia
Install Type In Ground
Compliances ADA, ASTM, CPSC

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PLAYGROUND 53

"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."

Hurricane Florence Disaster Relief

It's been two weeks since Hurricane Florence made landfall and there are communities still under water. Myrtle Beach and Conway are currently experiencing new flooding from the Waccamaw River. The damage is in several areas of North Carolina and South Carolina. The recovery in these areas will be long term as people and communities work towards rebuilding. Please consider making a donation to aid in rebuilding. See Insert. Make Checks payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church and put disaster relief in the memo line.

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 30 Pentecost XIX (Proper 21B) - "I can't carry this alone"(Numbers 11:14). Moses echoes the emotions of sudden pregnancy, chronic conditions, and advocating for life among communities that ignore. "You're not alone, " says the Lord(Numbers 11:16, Mark 9:40, James 5:14). "Lean on my people." Jesus Christ goes with you. The communion of saints shares your joys and sorrows. Sometimes speaking up for life starts with approaching the lonely. *Lord of the Church, cause our fellowship to show Your love. Amen*

Financial Peace University

Sundays, running from Oct 21 - Dec 16, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 9:30-10:30am(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.

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 u 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 28th - RAAI - 11am

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

Monday, October 1st - Boy Scouts - 7pm

- Bible Study - 7pm

Wednesday, October 3rd - Bible Study - 10:30am

- Art Group - 2:30pm

- Elder's Meeting - 6pm



Thursday, October 4th - RAAI - 11am

- Choir Rehearsal - 7pm

- Outreach Meeting - 7pm

Friday, October 5th - RAAI - 11am

- Kohathites - 6:30pm

Saturday, October 6th - 40th Anniversary Banquet - 6pm

Sunday, October 7th - Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am

This Week's Birthdays!

September 28th - Elizabeth Mills

September 29th - Rachael Ward

September 30th - Pastor John Kassouf

October 3rd - Dotty Johnston

October 5th - Keith Verbosky

- Raymond Zimmerman

October 6th - Matthew Hymes

October 7th - Barbara Buck

- Linda Bye



Anniversaries

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.



October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
30 Worship *8am & *10:45am	1 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	2	3 Bible Study 10:30am Art Group 2:30pm Elder's Meeting 6pm	4 RAAI 11 am Choir Rehearsal 7pm Outreach Meeting 7pm	5 Kohathites 6:30pm	6	
* denotes communion at that service	7 Worship 8am & *10:45am	8 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	9 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	10 Bible Study 10:30am Council Meeting 7pm	11 RAAI 11 am Choir 7pm	12 RAAI 11 am Christianity 101 7pm - 9:30om	13 Men's Breakfast 8am DAR 9am Christianity 101 9:30am - 5pm Schwenzer Potluck 2pm -?
14 Worship *8am & 10:45am ROMANS Bible Study after second service	15 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	16 Ladies Night Out @ Viny's 6pm Compassionate Friends 7pm Theology on Tap 7pm	17 Bible Study 10:30am Art Group 2:30pm iNighborhood 6:30pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm	18 RAAI 11 am Choir 7pm	19 RAAI 11 am Romans Game Night	20 Quilters 9am	
21 Worship 8am & *10:45am Quilt Dedication	22 Prayer Shawl 6pm Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	23 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	24 Bible Study 10:30am	25 RAAI 11 am Choir 7pm	26 RAAI 11 am	27 Trunk or Treat 6pm - 8pm	
28 Worship *8am & 10:45am	29 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	30	31 Bible Study 10:30am				

Acolytes

Early

September 30 - TBD
October 7 - Jenna Sullivan/Lucas Woollard
October 14 - TBD
October 21 - TBD
October 28 - TBD

Late

September 30 - Sonya Hinz/Jonah Unruh
October 7 - TBD/Aiden Koehler
October 14 - Rachael Ward/Aaron Schwenzer
October 21 - Jonah Unruh/Liam Miller
October 28 - Regan Schwenzer/Aiden Koehler

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 30 - Mike Diederer, Alex Diederer, Gary Parker, Mark Sullivan
October 7 - Dave Allen, Mike Evenson, Jason Biscamp, Michael Biscamp
October 14 - Tom Church, Tony Malm, Sam Henley, Richard Rush
October 21 - Frank Misemer, Mike Eastman, Randy Mayer, Rob Hybl
October 28th - Rick Mosely, David Bye, Mike Wieland, Gary Parker

Late

September 30 - John Overbey, John Sullivan, Matt Unruh, John Wiltenmuth
October 7 - Douglas Berndt, Walker Berndt, Perry Darley, Ken Elam
October 14 - ROMANS
October 21 - Berner Johnson, Craig Nehls, John Sullivan, John Wiltenmuth
October 28th - John Overbey, Rich Gasperoni, Chris Koehler, TBD

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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Annual Coloring Contest

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