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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 Preschool ages (2-5) and for kids 5-12. The current playground not only needs repair but is "too old" for the Preschoolers. 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.

"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."

Playground Systems 2-5 YRS

NEW 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.

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|--------------|-------------------|
| Ages | 2 to 5 |
| Play Events | 8 |
| Capacity | 15 |
| Use Zone | 33'L x 25'L |
| Fall Height | 36" |
| Weight | 2,272 lb. |
| Dimensions | 23'L x 13"W x 8"H |
| Post Size | 3.5" dia |
| Install Type | In Ground |
| Compliance | 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.

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| Ages | 2 to 5 |
| Play Events | 9 |
| Capacity | 25 |
| Use Zone | 35'3"L x 23'2"W |
| Fall Height | 48" |
| Weight | 2,571 lb. |
| Dimensions | 24'L x 11"W x 8'5"H |
| Post Size | 3.5" dia |
| Install Type | In Ground |
| Compliance | ADA, ASTM, CPSC |

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PLAYGROUND 53

Trunk or Treat

Saturday October 27, 2018 from 6pm til 8pm. Join in on the fun by decorating your car and passing out candy. Arrive no later than 5:30 pm to get set-up. Come one come all for lots of food, fun, and fellowship! Carnival Games, Face Painting, Hay Ride, Raffles, Costume Contest, Pumpkin Decorating Contest.



Decorate a pumpkin? Bring it along and enter it into our pumpkin decorating contest for a chance to win an awesome prize! Don't Forget to dress in your favorite costume. There's lots of prizes to give away! Any Questions? Contact Rachelle Moles or Josie Douglas

Meet Your Neighbor

Our next event will be in conjunction with Trunk or Treat, Oct 27 at 6 pm. This is for the Beauclaire subdivision next door to the church. We will again be serving hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and ice cream to our neighbors and of course to the Redeemer family who attend. I need some help with cooks, ie grill folks, and a "spotter" for the Hay ride wagon and of course some Redeemer family to welcome our neighbors. See Mike Evenson .

Blue Star Mothers Collection Boxes

Blue Star Mothers (BSM) collection boxes for our Service Members Deployed will be located in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall until 11 November. Copies of needed donation items are on the donation box. A female unit has specifically requested hygiene and feminine hygiene products. BSM is also collecting cards and letters to be placed inside their care packages on 17 November. You can add your cards and letters for the troops in the donation boxes. Used paperback books, magazines, CDs and DVDs are always appreciated. For more information or to help pack the boxes, contact Cindy Kohl. Thank you for supporting our troops.

Quilt Dedication

There will be a quilt dedication at the beginning of each service on Sunday October 21st. Please join us.

Mailbox Cleanup

In order to make new mailboxes and get everyone who is a new member a mailbox, we are asking everyone to clean their mailboxes out. All mailboxes are to be cleaned out by Sunday October 21st. After the 21st all mailboxes will be emptied and reorganized. Your old mailbox may not be in the place that it once was due to new membership and reorganizing of the mailboxes. Please clean out the mailboxes . If you have any questions please contact our Office Manager Tonaka.

CCC Dinner

Redeemer Lutheran will be sponsoring the Thanksgiving dinner for the Campus Christian Community(CCC) at the University of Mary Washington again this year on Thursday, November 15th. We are looking for food contribution as well as help for delivery to the campus. There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome table in the Narthex if you would like to contribute or participate. This is the student's favorite dinner of the year and they always look forward to it! If you have any questions please contact Anita Diederer

Operation Christmas Child 2018

This year, as in years past, we will be participating in Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Operation Christmas Child's mission is to provide local partners (communities) around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. These simple gifts are shipped outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease; and to children living on Native American reservations in the U.S. Operation Christmas Child is an example of "many hands make light work." It is a simple way that individuals and families can do what seems like a small task, but when combined with boxes from around the world the impact is huge. Please consider supporting this ministry in both gift and prayers. More information will be coming next week and specific details on how to help. For more information on Samaritans Purse please visit their website at: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org>.

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Lutheran Women's Mission League

Come be a part of shaping the future of the LWML chapter here at Redeemer Lutheran! On Saturday, November 10th at 10am our first meeting as a chapter will be held in the double classroom downstairs. All ladies are welcome to attend. We will be sorting through how the ladies of Redeemer can further support missions at home and abroad as well as opportunities for fellowship here at Redeemer. We will be able to talk more about the structure of our chapter and how we can best support the interests and needs of our congregation. Please join us! Contact Marian Dawgert or Anita Diederer if you have any questions.

Photo Directory

It has been many years since an official church photo directory! Redeemer will be having our "picture took" the first half of January. Be looking for dates and times in the newsletter and posted at church! If you are interested in joining a committee or helping on photography days, please contact Amanda McGrady or Stan Dawgert .

Thrivent Event

Saturday November 4th 10am til Noon at the Fredericksburg Habitat for Humanity Restore Vicki Thorpe will be hosting a Thrivent Action Team to build day bags for the local homeless and we'll have kits for bird houses and planters to be built. She welcomes donations for the homeless bags like snacks, bottled water, socks, soaps, wash clothes, etc. as seen on the Micah Ministries wish list.

Charlie's Corner

Thanks to "Charlie" Bob Daniels who installed a new floor in the Elevator. Looks Great Bob. Thanks

This Week at a Glance

Friday, October 19th - RAAI - 11am
 - ROMANS Game Night

Saturday, October 20th - Quilters - 9am

Sunday, October 21st - Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am

Monday, October 22nd - Boy Scouts - 7pm
 - Bible Study - 7pm

Tuesday, October 23rd - From the Heart Stitchers - 10am

Wednesday, October 24th - Stretching Class - 9:15am
 - Bible Study - 10:30am

Thursday, October 25th - RAAI - 11am
 - Choir Rehearsal - 7pm

Friday, October 26th - RAAI - 11am

Saturday, October 27th - Trunk or Treat - 6pm

Sunday, October 28th - Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am
 - Confirmation - 6pm



This Week's Birthdays!

October 19th - Jemma Oetting
 - Virginia Henley

October 20th - Brad Gregor
 - David Miner

October 21st - Ashley Williams

October 22nd - Brent Backstrom
 - Katie Bugg
 - Melissa Fife
 - Vinny Tutchings

October 23rd - David Carlson

October 26th - Thomas Church
 - Sonya Hinz
 - Linda Landeck

October 27th - Douglas Berndt

October 28th - Peggy Carlson



Anniversaries



October 20th - Trevor & Serena Casavant (7 Years)

October 21st - Hank & Gloria Farr (57 Years)
 - Joshua & Nada Romero (12 Years)

October 23rd - Mike & Sharon Evenson (8 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 Stitches 10 am | 10 Stretching Class 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am Genealogy Class 1pm Council Meeting 7pm | 11 RAAI 11 am Choir 7pm | 12 RAAI 11am Christianity 101 7pm - 9:30om 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 @ Vinny's 6pm Compassionate Friends 7pm Theology on Tap 7pm | 17 Stretching Class 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am Art Group 2:30pm iNighborhood 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 Stitches 10 am | 24 Stretching Class 9:15am 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 Stretching Class 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am | | | |

Acolytes

Early

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

Late

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

October 7 (E) Debbie Schuldaski (L) Linda Karpiscak
First Reading: Genesis 2:18-25
Epistle: Hebrews 2:1-13
October 14 - (E) Kathy Bogle (L) John Karpiscak
First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Epistle: Hebrews 3:12-19
October 21 (E) Dee Allen (L) John Overbey
First Reading: Ecclesiastes 5:10-20
Epistle: Hebrews 4:1-13 (14-16)

October 28 (E) Moe Long (L) Ken Elam
First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7
Epistle: Romans 3:19-28

Ushers

Early

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

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.

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Lead Elders:
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Church (L)
Clint Oetting



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Hurricane Disaster Relief

It's been a few 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. Make Checks payable to **Redeemer Lutheran Church** and put disaster relief in the memo line. Also we are accepting donations for Orphan Grain Train to pick up and take to the areas affected. Items needed:

- 5 Gallon Buckets
- Gallon of Bleach
- Pair of Work Gloves, & Heavy Duty Plastic Gloves
- Scouring Pads
- Scrub Brushes
- Powdered Cleanser (Comet)
- Liquid Cleaner (Lysol)
- Old CLEAN Towels
- Paper Towels
- Hand Sanitizer or Baby Wipes
- Band Aids
- Mops
- Brooms
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Adult and Baby Diapers



Gift Cards for Lowe's, Home Depot, Walmart & Target

Smaller sized items are better than bulk sizes.
Please bring these items to the church to be placed in the storage unit .