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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

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



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 by October 14th as that is the first pick up date.

HVAC Update

The final 4 units for the HVAC system will be installed next week. With this will come some changes. The thermostats will be controlled by wi-if and locked. This means that when you schedule a room for a meeting or event, the Office Manager will also tell you which room, and then she will schedule the thermostat setting for the period of the meeting. Church functions, like services, and Bible Study will be on a schedule setting. As we start we will use the recommended settings for the rooms, and then adjust if we need to. That means the rooms will be at 68 degrees in the Winter and 74 degrees in the Summer. The settings for when the Church is normally vacant will be 64 and 77 respectively. This is our HVAC contractor recommendation for settings since in the past we have used 60 and 88, and the equipment can not rapidly heat or cool to those variations. So this means, that jus like when you go out to a restaurant you need to dress in layers and or bring a wrap. I am sure there will be hiccups at the start, just like the security system, but we will save a whole lot of money .

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!"

Ladies Bible Study

Ladies Bible Study Monday, October 8, 7 pm, at Fran Kassouf's home will be looking at the Gospel Lesson from Sunday, Mark 10:2-16. All are welcome to join us!

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, October 7th. After Sunday the 7th we will see if we have enough to make the minimum. If you have any questions please contact Anita Diederer at 540-455-5058.

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 14th. After the 14th 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.

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.

Schwenzer Potluck

The Schwenzer's will be hosting their annual potluck this year on October 13th at 2pm. Please see Steve or Carey Schwenzer for details.

Did You Know

- ♦ --the new A/C units have been going in. The crew is working hard each day. New thermostats have also been installed.
- ♦ --the Christian Campus Crusaders at Mary Washington University had their annual golf tournament last Monday with a team from Redeemer participating. Redeemer supports this organization with a monthly donation.

Events Sponsored by Mine Run Chapter DAR

Stretching Class (weekly)

Beginning Wednesday, 10 October 2018 9:15 to 9:40, before Wednesday Morning Bible Study in Fellowship Hall.

A weekly Stretching Class, sponsored by the Mine Run Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will begin on Wednesday October 10 from 9:15 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. in the fellowship hall. This gentle class will target our mature members who desire a little more fitness in their lives. The class will be led by Tyler Berry, Physical Therapy Technician. Tyler is a graduate of Germanna Community College and Radford University with a BS in Exercise, Sports and Health Education with a concentration in Sports Medicine.

Where to Start, Genealogy Workshop (monthly)

Beginning Wednesday, 10 October 2018 1:00 to 2:00, after Wednesday Morning Bible Study in Fellowship Hall.

A monthly Genealogy Workshop will be presented in the Fellowship hall beginning Wednesday October 10 at 1pm. This is a free workshop sponsored by the Mine Run Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. "Where to Start?" is this month's topic. Documenting with family stories and Primary Sources will be discussed. Bring your laptop/tablet and questions. Betsy Berry, Registrar, Mine Run chapter, NSDAR will lead the workshop. This class is held monthly, the 2nd Wednesday, following the Wednesday Morning Bible Study. Feel free to bring your lunch. This will be run as a round table discussion.

Mine Run Chapter meeting, public is invited to attend.

Saturday, 13 October 2018 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

LCDR Randy Mayer, USN, Ret. Will discuss the Articles of Confederation and the U.S. Constitution. Contact Cindy Kohl for more information on any of these events.

This Week at a Glance

Friday, October 5th - RAAI - 11am
 - Kohathites - 6:30pm

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

Sunday, October 7th - Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am
 - Confirmation - 6pm

Monday, October 8th - Boy Scouts - 7pm
 - Bible Study - 7pm

Tuesday, October 9th - From the Heart Stitches - 10am

Wednesday, October 10th - Stretching Class - 9:15am
 - Bible Study - 10:30am
 - Genealogy Class - 1pm
 - Council Meeting - 7pm

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

Friday, October 12th - RAAI - 11am
 - Christianity 101 - 7pm

Saturday, October 13th - Christianity 101 - 9:30am
 - Schwenzer Potluck - 2pm

Sunday, October 14th - Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am



This Week's Birthdays!

October 5th - Keith Verbosky
 - Raymond Zimmerman

October 6th - Matthew Hymes

October 7th - Barbara Buck
 - Linda Bye

October 8th - Ryan Gregor
 - James Pittman

October 9th - Dean Tennstedt
 - Melvin Gray

October 10th - Maeve Montgomery
 - Susan Biscamp

October 12th - John Waltman Jr.
 - Robert Gregor
 - Bjorn Thorpe



Anniversaries

October 7 - John & Melissa Waltman (27 Years)

October 9 - Ossie & Audrey Schmidt (57 Years)

October 10 - Mel & Josie Douglas (7 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 11am Choir 7pm	12 RAAI 11am Christianity 101 7pm - 9:30am	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 @ Vinny's 6pm Compassionate Friends 7pm Theology on Tap 7pm	17 Stretching Class 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am Art Group 2:30pm iNeighborhood 6:30pm	18 RAAI 11am Choir 7pm	19 RAAI 11am 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 11am Choir 7pm	26 RAAI 11am	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.

October
Lead Elders:
(E) Tom
Church (L)
Clint Oetting



Embraced by the Redeemer

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.

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