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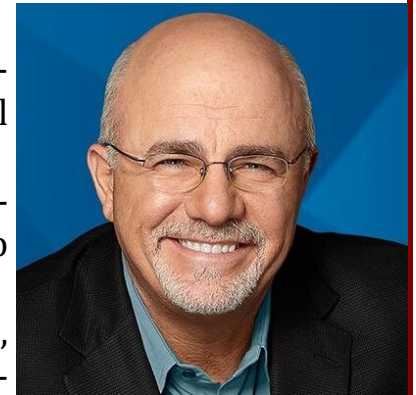
"Our God given mission is to connect people with Jesus."

"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

Dave Ramsey Free Live Stream



- Many of you are familiar with Dave Ramsey and his life-changing class, Financial Peace University.
 - Millions of people have found the freedom that getting out of debt can bring to their lives.
 - Whether it's getting rid of credit cards, student loans, or even your mortgage, being free of debt gives you the opportunity to give more of your time and your talents than you ever have before.
 - Our church wants that type of financial peace for all of you. So, we're planning something special here on the evening of November 15 at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall.
 - That evening, you're welcome to join us right here at the church as we host a livestream of one of Dave's events, Smart Money.
 - He's going to be joined by Chris Hogan, and they are going to walk you through the steps you need to take to get a clear vision for your family's financial future.
 - The best part? It's completely free for you to come! Coffee, dessert, and snacks will be available
 - This three-hour event is going to lay out a seven-step proven plan for getting you and your family out of debt and on track to live and give like you never have before.
 - So, go ahead and mark your calendars and plan to join us on Thursday, November 15 at Redeemer Lutheran Church
 - Visit our church website for more details, or go to the following link to sign up: <https://fpu.com/1076725>
- Signing up gives you access to the event workbook and other information.
- Questions? Contact Randy Mayer randymayerva@gmail.com or Lisa Darley.

Reception of New Members

We are receiving into the Redeemer Family new members!!

Michael & Cathy Butz

Daniel & Carrie Frank

Timothy & Elaine Gorder

Darlene Hardy

Eric Miller

Peter Spahn

Michael & Kimberli Stewart



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.

Redeemer Lutheran Preschool

The preschool needs your help. We are looking for people who are willing to serve as volunteer substitute preschool aides. We would like to have a list of a few names the preschool staff can call on when our regular sub is not available. If you are free in the mornings and would like to volunteer, please see Michelle Gasperoni or email at preschool@embracedbyhim.org

Consecration Sunday

A pledge sheet will be handed out the week before so that you and your family can prayerfully consider your commitment for the coming year. This year we are also providing an opportunity for you to choose the ministries that you want to commit to, so a brochure with a short description of each ministry will be available on November 11th also. We will collect these sheets during the service on November 18th and as always place them in the Ark on the Chancel. As always these commitments are between you and God and will remain in the Ark until next year. We will also hand out a form so that you can request to be contacted to serve in a ministry of interest.

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.

Volunteer Sunday Luncheon

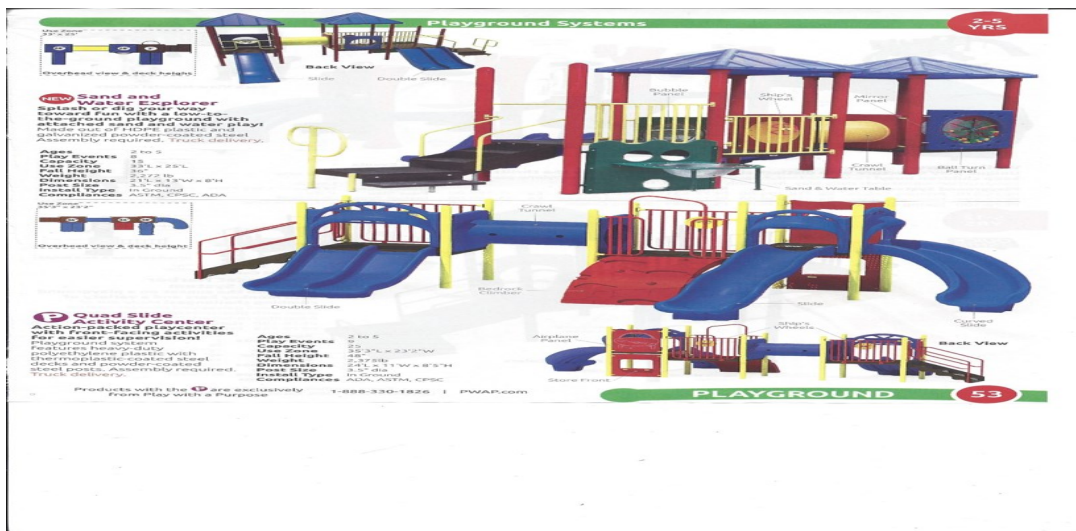
We will be celebrating all our Volunteers with a luncheon on Sunday November 11th after second service. Please sign up to join us in the Record of Fellowship on Sunday. No need to bring anything other than yourself. Please Join Us!

Did You know

- ♦ The gutters are being repaired on both buildings of the church. There was rotten wood behind the gutters and damage to the exterior of the building due to the bad gutters. This will certainly help.
- ♦ The fire truck and ambulance were at the church last week, but not for an emergency. October is fire prevention month. The Preschool children listened to the Firemen and EMT talk and got to examine the truck and ambulance close up. Thanks Station 3!

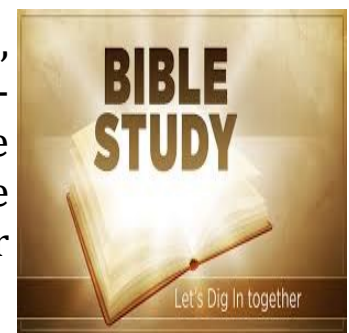
Redeemer Kids Fund Drive

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.



Women's Bible Study

All women are welcome to join us on Monday evenings, 7pm, to review and discuss the Gospel lessons in a colorful way. We will be meeting at Fran Kassouf's home Nov. 12 & 26, and Dec 10. Come any or all of these dates. We would love to welcome you to this group. For more details, contact Fran Kassouf.



Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)

Monthly meeting. Saturday, Nov 10 at 9:00 am. Guest speaker: Matt Mas-sengill, Leashes of Valor, Bringing Service Dogs and Veterans Together. All are welcome. Contact Linda Gagion or Cindy Kohl for further information.

This Week at a Glance

- Friday, November 2nd** - RAAI - 11am
 - Kohathites - 6:30pm
- Sunday, November 4th** - Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am
 - New Member Reception - 4pm
- Monday, November 5th** - Boy Scouts - 7pm
 - Bible Study - 7pm
- Wednesday, November 7th** - Stretching Class - 9:15am
 - Bible Study - 10:30am
 - Art Class - 2:30pm
 - Cub Scouts - 6:30pm
 - Council Meeting - 7pm
- Thursday, November 8th** - RAAI - 11am
 - Choir Rehearsal - 7pm
- Friday, November 9th** - RAAI - 11am
- Saturday, November 10th** - DAR Meeting - 9am
 - LWML Meeting - 10am
- Sunday, November 11th** - Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am
 - Volunteerism Sunday Luncheon after 2nd service
 - ROMANS Bible Study - 12pm
 - Confirmation - 6pm



This Week's Birthdays!

- November 2nd** - Aiden Koehler
- November 4th** - Juvonnie Schneider
- November 6th** - John Hinz
 - Tom Thomas
- November 7th** - John Sullivan
- November 8th** - Susan Bugg
 - Donna Verbosky
- November 9th** - Stephen Tutchings
- November 10th** - Samantha Carafiol
- November 11th** - Linda Church
 - John Karpiscak
 - Cindy Pagan



Anniversaries



November 5th - Mark & Wanda Fife (35 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.**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1 RAAI 11 am Choir Rehearsal 7pm Outreach Meeting 7pm	2 Kohathites 6:30pm	3	
* denotes communion at that service	4 Worship 8am & *10:45am	5 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	6 7 Stretching Class 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am Art Class - 2:30pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm Council Meeting 7pm	8 RAAI 11 am Choir 7pm	9 RAAI 11am	10 Men's Breakfast 8am DAR 9am LWML Meeting 10am	
	11 Worship *8am & 10:45am Volunteeris m Sunday Luncheon ROMANS Bible Study after second service	12 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	13 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	14 Stretching Class 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am Elder's Meeting 6pm	15 RAAI 11 am Choir 7pm Dave Ramsey Live Stream 7:30pm	16 RAAI 11 am Romans Game Night	17 Quilters 9am Cub Scouts Pavilion 9am
	18 Worship 8am & *10:45am	19 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	20 Ladies Night Out @ Vinny's 6pm Compassionate Friends 7pm Theology on Tap 7pm	21 Stretching Class 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am Art Group 2:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Service 12:30pm & 7pm	22 Church Office Closed	23 Church Office Closed	24
	25 Worship *8am & 10:45am	26 Prayer Shawl 6pm Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study	27 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	28 Stretching Class 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am Cub Scouts 6:30pm	29 RAAI 11 am Choir 7pm	30 RAAI 11 am KINGS 6pm	

Acolytes

Early

November 4- Jenna Sullivan/Lucas Woollard
November 11- TBD
November 18 -TBD
November 25 -TBD

Late

November 4- Sonya Hinz/Aiden Koehler
November 11- Rachael Ward/ Aaron Schwenzer
November 18 - Jonah Unruh/ Liam Miller
November 25 - Regan Schwenzer/Aiden Koehler

Lay Readers

November 4 (E) Carol LaBansky (L) RayAnn Johnson
First Reading: Revelation 7:(2-8) 9-17
Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3
November 11- (E) Anita Diederer (L) Perry Darley
First Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16
Epistle: Hebrews 9:24-28
November 18 (E) Marian Dawgert (L) Naz
First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3
Epistle: Hebrews 10:11-25

November 25(E) Rick Moseley (L) Lea Wiltmuth
First Reading: Isaiah 51:4-6
Epistle: Jude 20-25

Ushers

Early

November 4th - Dave Allen, Mike Evenson, Jason Biscamp, Michael Biscamp

November 11th- Tom Church, Tony Malm, Marcus Woollard, Richard Rush

November 18th - Frank Misemer, Moe Long, Randy Mayer, Rob Hybl

November 25th - Rick Mosely, David Bye, Mike Wieland, TBD

Late

November 4th- Douglas Berndt, Walker Berndt, Perry Darley , Ken Elam

November 11th- ROMANS

November 18th - -Berner Johnson, Craig Nehls, John Sullivan, Johnny Hinz

November 25th - John Overbey, Rich Gasperoni, Chris Koehler, Steve Schwenzer

Men’s Ministry Breakfast for Thurman Brisben

If you are interested in participating in the monthly Thurman Brisben breakfasts please contact Mike Diederer at 540-845-5552

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.

November

Lead Elders:

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Dawgert (L)

Mike Eastman



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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 .