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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

## A Celebration of Volunteerism

Please Join us Sunday November 11, 2018 after the second service for a luncheon to celebrate and say thank you to the many volunteers here at Redeemer Lutheran Church! We are so blessed to have so many volunteers who give their time and talents to the ministry here at Redeemer that we just want to say thank you. There will be a luncheon and a small gift for each person. Please plan to join us so that we may properly thank you for all of your efforts and hard work.



The luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Hall and is open to anyone and everyone who has ever volunteered here at the church. Join us!

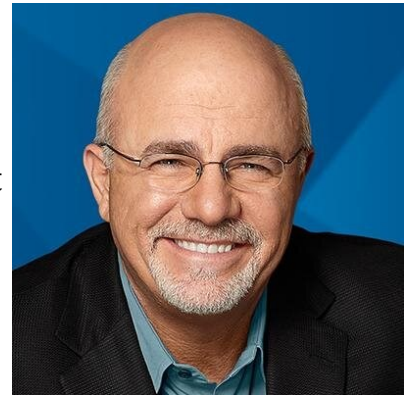
## Veteran's Day

Happy Veteran's Day to all who have served! We thank you, acknowledge you, and appreciate you!



## Reception of New Members

- 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](mailto:randymayerva@gmail.com) or Lisa Darley.



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## 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.

### **Consecration Sunday**

A pledge sheet will be handed out this Sunday November 11th 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 .

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### **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 .

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### **Operation Christmas Child 2018**

This year, as in years past, we are supporting through donations and prayers Operation Christmas Child. Samaritan's Purse's 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. Once packed, place your shoebox(s) by the Christmas Tree (Narthex) no later than November 18th. Please include the \$9.00 donation in the box or online by using the Follow Your Box feature. Please see today's bulletin insert for information and packing instructions. For more information concerning Samaritans Purse please visit their website at: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org> or contact Charlotte Martinek .

### **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.

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### **Volunteer Corner**

We need Volunteers to be greeters for the second service on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact Rachelle Moles.

Also we are in need of a Sunday School Superintendent. The job is not hard, please consider volunteering. If interested, please contact Rebecca Richey or Rachelle Moles

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### **Help with Sunday AM Coffee**

Fellowship is looking for volunteers that can help with coffee service on Sunday mornings: either the early or late service. If you are interested please contact Anita Diederer .

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### **Did You know**

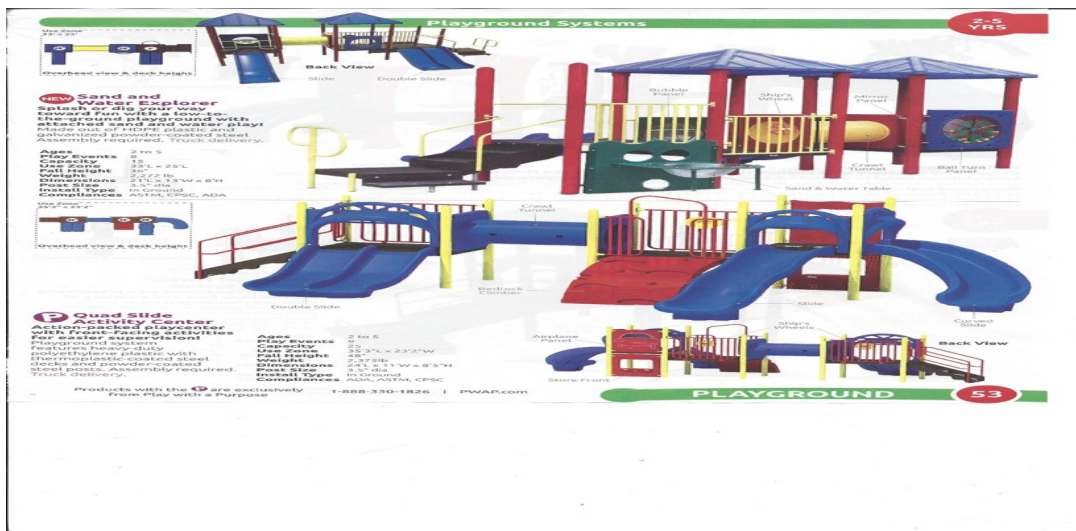
--thank you to all who shared their Halloween candy last Sunday. What a wonderful way to give a little to others when we get so much.

--met some new people at our Trunk O Treat event. Mike and his helpers were there to say hello to our neighbors and offer hamburgers and hot dogs...and ice cream to all. Rachelle and Josie and their crew provided the games, treats, prizes, and hay rides. What fun!

--Sunday is Veterans Day. Say thank you to a Veteran who helped to keep our country free!

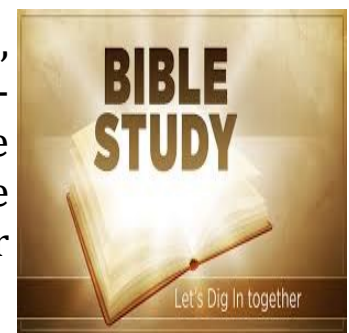
## Redeemer Kids Fund Drive

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 9th** - RAAI - 11am

**Saturday, November 10th** - DAR Meeting - 9am  
- LWML Meeting - 10am

**Sunday, November 11th** - Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am  
- Volunteerism Sunday Luncheon after 2<sup>nd</sup> service  
- ROMANS Bible Study - 12pm  
- Confirmation - 6pm

**Monday, November 12th** - Boy Scouts - 7pm  
- Bible Study - 7pm

**Wednesday, November 14th** - Stretching Class - 9:15am  
- Bible Study - 10:30am  
- Elder's Meeting - 6pm

**Thursday, November 15th** - RAAI - 11am  
- Choir Rehearsal - 7pm  
- Dave Ramsey Live Stream - 7:30pm

**Friday, November 16th** - RAAI - 11am  
- ROMANS Game Night

**Saturday, November 17th** - Quilters - 9am

**Sunday, November 18th** - Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am

At-A-Glance

## This Week's Birthdays!

**November 9th** - Stephen Tutchings

**November 10th** - Samantha Carafiol

**November 11th** - Linda Church  
- John Karpiscak  
- Cindy Pagan

**November 12th** - Kathy Bogle

**November 13th** - Kristan Jedlicka

**November 14th** - Thomas Brown

**November 16th** - Jane Nordbeck



## Anniversaries



**November 15** - Joseph & Suzanna Hibbs (10 Years)

**November 18** - Rich & Michelle Gasperoni (29 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	
<b>* denotes communion at that service</b>	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:**

**(E) Stan**

**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 .