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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

Soccer Skills Camp

We began one of our Vision 3.0 projects with the Soccer Skills Camp last Saturday. Had six kids and it was great fun for all. Alex Diederer will lead this, but we need some adults to volunteer to be present (we have to have two adults each time). So, please call or email the office if you can devote an hour and a half for the two remaining Saturdays. No matter your experience, enjoy a few Saturday practices with a long time travel player. Each Saturday will include a focus on some area (dribbling, passing, etc.) and will include free play at the end. Sessions will run from 9-10:30 AM on August 3rd, and August 10th. The age range is 6-11 and the sessions will take place on the Redeemer Lutheran church lawn. Spaces are limited to first fifteen kids who sign up. Email info@embracedbyhim.org for more information. Registration is on the Redeemer Lutheran Church Web site (embracedbyhim.org)



LWML

Please join us at our next LWML meeting on Saturday, August 10th at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. Kathleen Wilson, the Director for Mary's Shelter will our speaker. She will be brainstorming with the group on how LWML can support the shelter-from ingatherings as well as volunteer opportunities. We will also be working through any additional details that need to be covered for the Ladies Tea in September. All Redeemer ladies are welcome! Please join us in August for this wonderful opportunity to support a local Fredericksburg ministry! Any questions, please contact Anita Diederer at 540-455-5058

From the Board of Elders

This Sunday, July 28 the Board of Elders (BOE) is asking members of the congregation to consider staying after each service to watch a 17 minute video about the LCMS comfort dog ministry program. The BOE has been considering this ministry as a potential area for Redeemer's ministry and would like congregational input. It is our desire to have Amos the comfort dog attend our Rally Day celebration on August 18 to give us a chance to meet him, his handlers, and ministry partners from Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church in Ashburn, VA.

Preschool Playground Equipment

The good news is we have raised \$17,904.99. I began ordering the equipment after meeting with the Board of Education. The bad news is I have seriously underestimated the costs of installation. I thought \$5000 would about cover it. The latest estimate I have is \$22,692. Now I can cut some here and there but we still need @ \$7850. So I am asking for you to continue to contribute so we can keep the momentum and receive the equipment and begin the installation even as we gather more contributions.

Tiny But Mighty Mites

Redeemer Women In Mission(LWML) will be collecting filled Mite boxes Sunday, July 28th in the Narthex. Deposit your change in the big Mite box on the Fellowship table. Thanks so much for your contribution to this wonderful ministry! Your spare change has contributed to millions of dollars in mission grants supported by the LCMS. If you need a Mite box there should be some spare ones on the Fellowship table. Collections from the congregation will be on the last Sunday of every month. Any questions? Contact Marian Dawgert or Anita Diederer

Ice Cream Social and Homemade Ice Cream Contest

Join your Redeemer family for some summer fun after the second service on Sunday August 11th. Come enjoy a sweet treat from the ice cream and toppings bar and bring your best (made ahead) homemade ice cream for the judging of the best ice cream at Redeemer Lutheran for 2019! Of course there will be awards for the winners! There will also be an activity for the little ones. If you have any questions or would like to help with the contest please contact Anita Diederer at 540-455-5058

Richmond Baseball Game

For those attending the Richmond Flying Squirrels baseball game on Thursday August 1st: Your tickets are in your downstairs mail boxes. If you have any questions please contact Anita Diederer. Looking forward to a great evening!

Landscape for Front of the Church

I know many of you have been patiently waiting for this and you can finally see in the Narthex our plan for landscaping the front of the Church. This includes the plants, topsoil and mulch. The cost for all of this is \$9327. So please consider donating to this project. Put Landscape in the Memo portion of your checks.

Rally Day

Now that summer is coming to a close, it is time to get EXCITED about a new year of Sunday School!! Rally Day, our Sunday School kick off, will be on August 18th. We will start off during early service with Bibles being passed out to students in 2nd-5th grade followed by the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:30) down in the fellowship hall together. We will then go to our classes for a short period of time to meet our teachers and other classmates. Bibles will be passed out again during the late service. Picnic after 2nd Service -Entree will be provided. Please bring side and/or dessert to share. Help is needed for set up and clean up. Please plan to JOIN US and plan to get wet as we are continuing our Summer Sunday School theme H2OH! God Keeps His Promises. We will have water games. Bring your swim suits or wear something you don't mind getting wet. Please bring any water guns or water soakers you may have to join in the fun. Other water games and water will be provided. If you have lawn chairs or pop up sunshades you may want to bring them.

Usher Meeting

There will be an ushers meeting for all ushers, in between the first and second service on Sunday August 4.

Hallelujah

One of our members donated the entire cost of the irrigation system. Praise them and the Lord!

Fall Town Hall Meeting

September 29th after second service.

This Week at a Glance**Friday, July 26th** - RAAI - 11am**Sunday, July 28th** - Worship Services - 8 am and 10:45 am
- Sunday School - 9:30am

- Ladies Bible Study at Fran Kassouf's House - 7pm

Wednesday, July 31st - Bible Study - 10:30am**Thursday, August 1st** - RAAI - 11am**Friday, August 2nd** - RAAI - 11am

- Kohathites - 6:30pm

Sunday, August 4th - Worship Services - 8 am and 10:45 am

- Usher Meeting between 8 am service and 10:45 service

**This Week's Birthdays!****July 26** - Devon Montgomery

- Ted Williams

July 27 - Jason Biscamp

- Kyle Jedlicka

- Jeanne Whitman

July 29 - Ossie Schmidt**July 30** - Wanda Fife

- Gary Grandowski

- Samuel Henley

- Frank Misemer

August 1 - Kimberli Stewart**August 3** - Melissa Bronz

- Mya Douglas

August 4 - Tony Malm**Anniversaries****July 30** - L.J. & Teresa Cerritelli (31 Years)

- Kirk & Tracy Hymes (36 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.



July 2019

* denotes communion
at that service

ONE SERVICE on July 7
at 10am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Boy Scouts 7pm	2	3 Bible Study 10:30am	4 Church Office Closed	5 Church Office Closed	6
	Bible Study 7pm		Elder's Meeting 6:30pm			
7 Worship 10am Cook out after service	8 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm Women's Bible Study at Fran Kassouf's 7pm	9 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	10 Bible Study 10:30am Council Meeting 7pm	11 RAAI 11am DAR 6pm	12 RAAI 11am	13 Men's Breakfast 8am Paint w/Kids 2pm
14 Worship *8am & 10:45am	15 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm House 7pm	16 Ladies Night Out @ Viny's 6pm Compassionate Friends 7pm Theology on Tap 7pm	17 Bible Study 10:30am	18 RAAI 11am Choir 7pm	19 RAAI 11am	20 Quilters 9am Soccer Skills Camp 9am Paint w/Kids 2pm
21 Worship 8am & *10:45am	22 Prayer Shawl 6pm Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	23 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	24 Bible Study 10:30am	25 RAAI 11am	26 RAAI 11am	27
28 Worship *8am & 10:45am	29 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	30	31 Bible Study 10:30am	1 RAAI 11am	2 RAAI 11am Kohathites 6:30pm	3

Acolytes

Early

July 7 Jenna Sullivan/Lucas Woollard
July 14 Connor Frank/Aiden Koehler
July 21 TBD
July 28 TBD

Late

July 7 Rachel Ward/Aaron Schwenzer
July 14 Sonya Hinz/Regan Schwenzer
July 21 Jonah Unruh/Liam Miller
July 28 Layla Oetting/Johnny Hinz

Lay Readers

July 7 (E) Ray Ann Johnson
First Reading:
Epistle:
July 14 - (E) Dee Allen(L) Faith Marburger
First Reading: Leviticus (18:1-5) 19:9-18
Epistle: Colossians 1:1-14
July 21 (E) Laurie Mayer (L) John Overbey
First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a (10b-14)
Epistle: Colossians 1:21-29

July 28 (E) Carol LaBansky (L) Candace Wiltenmuth
First Reading: Genesis 18:(17-19) 20-33
Epistle: Galatians Colossians 2:6-15

Ushers

Early

July 7 Dave Allen, Mike Evenson, Jason Biscamp, Michael Biscamp

July 14 Tom Church, Tony Malm, Marcus Woollard, Daniel Frank

July 21 Frank Misemer, Randy Mayer, Mike Eastman, Rob Hybl

July 28 Rick Mosely, David Bye, Mike Wieland, Gary Parker

Late

July 7 Douglas Berndt, Walker Berndt, Perry Darley, Craig Nehls

July 14 - ROMANS

July 21 -Berner Johnson, Craig Nehls, John Sullivan, John Wiltenmuth

July 28 - Rich Gasperoni, Tim Moles, Steve Schwenzer, Ken Elam

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.

July
Lead Elders:
(E) Randy
Mayer (L)
Clint Oetting



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School Supply Drive

We will be collecting school supplies July 14th thru August 18th. The supplies collected this year will go to Redeemer's Preschool and the special needs class at North Stafford High School. Please see list provided on the table in Narthex.

- Black Sharpies
- Paper Towels
- Clorox Spray
- Clorox Wipes
- Baby Wipes
- Gallon & quart size bags
- Contact paper
- Large and small plates
- Glue sticks (tons)
- Head phones
- Highlighters
- Plastic 2-pocket folders
- Paper 2-pocket folders
- Dry erase markers (expo)
- Expo erasers/cleaner
- Marble composition notebooks
- Paper
- Markers
- Tissues (tons)
- Hand Sanitizer
- Colored Paper
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Pencils
- Erasers



Our Christian Stewardship

Find here the new home of our stewardship information. Instead of being in the bulletin each Sunday, it will be found here in the Messenger.

	Attend	Avg Attend	Offerings	YTD Offerings	SS Attend
Last Week	200	265	\$9,207	\$308,278	
Last Year	198	253	\$8,633	\$316,465	