

AUGUST 23-
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2019

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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.”

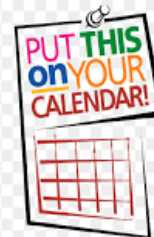
The Messenger

...the newsletter of Redeemer Lutheran Church

Scheduling

The Church Calendar is about to be in full swing! Lots of things happening here at Redeemer and spaces are filling up quickly! If you have something that needs to go on the church calendar and need to have space reserved please let Tonaka know so it

can be done. Spaces are reserved on a first scheduled, first served basis. So please let Tonaka know in advance of what group you need scheduled and the times and she will be most happy to try to accommodate you!



Choir Rehearsal

Choir rehearsal will begin on Thursday September 5, 2019 at 7pm. Please see Lea Wiltenmuth for more information.



Redeemer Quilters and Friends

Two more quilting sessions (21 Sep and 19 Oct) before we ship quilts to Lutheran World Relief. Need 20 quilt tops 60" x 80" with 20 backings (flat bed sheets). Have lots of cut squares and fabric ready to sew. Need help to make warm colorful quilts for God's children in need. Donations of fabric and flat bed sheets always appreciated. Call/text Nancy Minnich 540-424-7028

Landscaping for the front of the Church

The rendering of our vision is displayed in the Narthex. The estimate 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.

Fall Town Hall Meeting

September 29th after second service.

This Week at a Glance

Friday, August 23rd- RAAI - 11am

Sunday, August 25th - Worship Services - 8 am and 10:45 am

Monday, August 26th - Bible Study- 7pm

- Boy Scouts - 7pm

Wednesday, August 28th - Bible Study - 10:30am

Thursday, August 29th - RAAI - 11am

Friday, August 30th- RAAI - 11am

Sunday, September 1st - Worship Services - 8 am and 10:45 am



This Week's Birthdays!

August 23 - Jeannine Bachner

- Anita Diederer

-Michael Stewart

August 24 - Kathryne Martinek

August 25 - Carol Duran

August 27 - Erica Anderson

- Brenton Hobbs

August 28 - Sarah Lewis

- Rachelle Moles

- Shannon Sullivan

August 31 - Carol LaBansky

- Doug Gleason

September 1 - Beverly Zepp



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.



August 2019

* denotes communion at that service

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 RAAI 11am	2 RAAI 11am Kohathites 6:30pm	3 Soccer Skills Camp 9am
4 Worship 8am & *10:45am	5 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	6	7 Bible Study 10:30am Elder's Meeting 6:30pm	8 RAAI 11am DAR 6pm	9 RAAI 11am	10 Men's Breakfast 8am LWML 9am Soccer Skills Camp 9am
11 Worship *8am & 10:45am Ice Cream Social and Homemade Ice Cream Contest	12 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	13 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	14 Bible Study 10:30am Council Meeting 7pm	15 RAAI 11am	16 RAAI 11am	17 Quilters 9am
18 Worship 8am & *10:45am Rally Day!!	19 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	20 Ladies Night Out @ Vinny's 6pm Compassionate Friends 7pm Theology on Tap 7pm	21 Bible Study 10:30am	22 RAAI 11am	23 RAAI 11am	24
25 Worship *8am & 10:45am	26 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	27	28 Bible Study 10:30am	29 RAAI 11am	30 RAAI 11am	31

Acolytes

Early

August 4 Jenna Sullivan/Lucas Woollard
August 11 Connor Frank/Aiden Koehler
August 18 TBD
August 25 TBD

Late

August 4 Rachel Ward/Aaron Schwenzer
August 11 TBD/Regan Schwenzer
August 18 Jonah Unruh/Liam Miller
August 25 Layla Oetting/Johnny Hinz

Lay Readers

August 4 (E) Rick Mosely (L) Louis Wiltenmuth
First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26
Epistle: Colossians 3:1-11
August 11 - (E) Marian Dawgert (L) Linda Karpiscak
First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6
Epistle: Hebrews 11:1-16
August 18 (E) Linda Gagion (L) John Karpiscak
First Reading: Jeremiah 23:16-29
Epistle: Hebrews 11:17-31 (32-40); 12:1-3

August 25 (E) Kathy Bogle (L) Ken Elam
First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-23
Epistle: Hebrews 12:4-24 (25-29)

Ushers

Early

August 4 Dave Allen, Mike Evenson, Jason Biscamp, Michael Biscamp

August 11 Tom Church, Tony Malm, Marcus Woollard, Daniel Frank

August 18 Frank Misemer, Randy Mayer, Mike Eastman, Rob Hybl

August 25 Rick Mosely, David Bye, Mike Wieland, Gary Parker

Late

August 4 Douglas Berndt, Walker Berndt, Perry Darley, Craig Nehls

August 11 - ROMANS

August 18 -Berner Johnson, Craig Nehls, John Sullivan, John Wiltenmuth

August 25 - Rich Gasperoni, Tim Moles, Steve Schwenzer, John Overbey

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.

August
Lead Elders:
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Biscamp(L)
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9am - 3pm

Life Thoughts

August 25 – Pentecost XI (Proper 16C) – A complicated pregnancy certainly qualifies as the day of trouble (Psalm 50:15). So does an incurable illness or chronic pain. Abortion and assisted suicide summon death to solve the difficulties. But He who possesses cattle on a thousand hills (Psalm 50:10) gives Jesus for redemption. He urges us not to settle for incomplete remedies, however immediate. Appeal instead all the way to the top: “Call upon me and I will deliver you.”

Heartfelt Thank You

I would like to thank you all, my Redeemer Family. You all have shown so much kindness and consideration during my Mom’s illness and her passing. Your acts of compassion and love have meant and mean so much to me. This is by far the most difficult time that I have had to go through and I’m struggling each day to make sense of my new normal, but knowing that my Redeemer Family is praying for me and there for me helps me get through. I love each of you and thank you so much.

Love,
Tonaka

Worship Attendance & Contributions

	Attend	Avg Attend	Offerings	YTD Offerings	SS Attend
Last Week	241	258	\$9,200	\$344,767	
Last Year	197	248	\$25,318	\$356,200	