

SEPTEMBER 6 -
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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

Fall Dinner at University of Mary Washington

Redeemer is hosting a fall CCC(Campus Christian Community) dinner at UMW on Thursday, September 12th. The CCC is a student ministry on campus where they share worship, fellowship and service to the community. We are looking for contributions for food for the dinner as well as help transporting the food to UMW. A sign-up sheet is on the welcome table in the Narthex. Any questions? Call Anita Diederer at 540-455-5058. Thanks so much for your support for this important ministry in our community



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

Wonderful News Tim Smith has issued a challenge to the Congregation to match his donation up to \$4500 for the landscape project. Tim says he will match our donations, dollar for dollar, for the next month. This will give us enough funds to complete the picture you see in the Narthex. So, please take Tim up on his challenge.

Fall Town Hall Meeting

September 29th after second service.

Sunday Morning Fellowship

The Fellowship committee is looking for volunteers to bring treats for Sunday mornings before the Sunday school hour. There is a signup sheet next to the door of the kitchen. We are scheduling out through the fall season. If you have any questions please contact Anita Diederer at 540-455-5058. Thanks so much!

Military Biblestick

Money is being collected the month of September. This project is a way to ensure our military has the love of Jesus through the Bible with them at all times. The \$25 gift can be tucked in their gear to go daily with them. Please make all checks payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church and in the memo line put bible stick.



Ladies Tea 2019

You are invited to the Redeemer Ladies Tea on Saturday September 28th at High Noon in the Redeemer Fellowship Hall hosted by Redeemer's LWML. Come experience the wonder and beauty of life as well celebrate the residents and volunteers of Mary's Shelter with a Ladies Tea and Baby Shower.

Kathleen Wilson, the Founder and Director of Mary's Shelter will be speaking and we will be collecting gift cards, gifts and urgent needs for the mothers and children of the shelter as an ingathering starting the beginning of September through the day of the Tea. A signup sheet for seating is on the Fellowship table in the Narthex. Please sign up eight to a table and feel free to bring mothers, grandmothers, daughters, aunts and your neighbors and friends. No worries, leave the table decorations and china to LWML-come for an afternoon of fellowship and inspiration!

How can you help? Please sign up to contribute an appetizer or dessert if you are able! The signup sheets are on the Fellowship Table in the Narthex. Please see the list on the pack and play in the Narthex of the shelter's urgent needs and the mother's wish list. Bring a gift card or unwrapped gift early and leave in the pack and play in the Narthex or bring the gift card or gift the day of the Tea. Any questions? Please contact Marian Dawgert or Anita Diederer



Confirmation Orientation

Sunday September 22, 2019 New and returning students starting grades 6, 7, 8, and 9 for this 2 year class. Please come and get information and register for the class, immediately following 10:45 service in the Fellowship Hall.

Greece Trip

Pastor John & Fran Kassouf are planning to host a tour in March of 2021 with President John & Connie Denninger to Greece and Turkey "in the Footsteps of St. Paul. We are excited to report that 1/2 of the tour is already booked and space is becoming limited. A brief information session as well as Q & A is scheduled for Sunday, October 6 after each service in the library next to Pastor John's office.

ROMANS Thank You Lunch

Please join the ROMANS for lunch Sunday September 15th immediately following 10:45 am service. We would like to thank you all for your support throughout the year especially with the National Youth Gathering this summer. We will share about our trip to Minneapolis. We hope to see you all there.

Christianity 101

Christianity 101 will take place on September 27 at 7pm and September 28, 2019 at 9am. If you want to learn more about what Lutherans belief, please join us. You can sign up in the record of fellowship on Sunday or call the church office at 540-898-4748.

Thrivent Workshop

A college planning workshop will be held on Monday, October 14th at 6PM. This workshop will be taught by Financial Professional, Richard Keller, of the Thrivent Student Resources Scholars Advisor Network at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5120 Harrison Road, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

The workshop is designed for college-bound families, with an emphasis on those with students in high school. Students are welcomed, but not required, to attend along with their parents, grandparents, or others that support the student's academic goals. Families planning a future that includes college/university applications will appreciate the information being shared at this educational event. Please feel free to welcome additional friends and families to attend this workshop that may have this same need/interest.

Please make your reservation so we make sure we have plenty of space, as space is limited. RESERVATIONS by October 11: Please email vicki.thorpe@thrivent.com the name(s) and a confirmation email for the reminder. Questions?... email Vicki Thorpe or call her at 540-847-7674. Flyers are on the welcome table in the Narthex.

This Week at a Glance

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

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

Monday, September 9th - Bible Study - 7pm
 - Boy Scouts - 7pm

Tuesday September 10th - From the Heart Stitchers - 10am

Wednesday, September 11th - Bible Study - 10:30am
 - Council Meeting - 7pm

Thursday, September 12th - RAAI - 11am
 - DAR Meeting - 6pm
 - Choir Rehearsal - 7pm

Friday, September 13th - RAAI - 11am

Saturday, September 14th - Men's Breakfast - 8am
 - LWML - 9am

Sunday, September 15th - Worship Services - 8am and 10:45am
 - ROMANS Thank You Lunch after 10:45 service



This Week's Birthdays!

September 6 - Victoria Berndt

September 8 - Alice Karpiscak

September 9 - Carolyn Hinz

September 10 - John Duran

September 11 - Sean Anderson

September 12 - Lj Ceritelli
 - Morgan Hymes

September 13 - John Overbey

September 14 - Barbara Mullinax
 - Christopher Nehls
 - John Wiltenmuth III

September 15 - Ethan Schwenzer



Anniversaries

September 9 - Ossie & Audrey Schmidt (58 Years)
September 10 - Mel & Josie Douglas (8 Years)

***If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please contact the office so we may update our records and join with the church in re-**



September 2019

* denotes communion
at that service

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Worship 8am & *10:45am	2	3	4 Bible Study 10:30am Elder's Meeting 6:30pm	5 RAAI 11am Choir 7pm	6 RAAI 11am Kohathites 6:30pm	7
8 Worship *8am & 10:45am	9 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	10 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	11 Bible Study 10:30am Council Meeting 7pm	12 RAAI 11am DAR 6pm	13 RAAI 11am	14 Men's Breakfast 8am LWML 9am
15 Worship 8am & *10:45am ROMANS Thank You lunch after 10:45 service	16 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	17 Ladies Night Out @ Vinny's 6pm Compassionate Friends 7pm Theology on Tap 7pm	18 Bible Study 10:30am	19 RAAI 11am	20 RAAI 11am	21 Quilters 9am
22 Worship *8am & 10:45am Boiard of Ed Meeting after 10:45 service Confirmatio n Registration	23 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	24 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	25 Bible Study 10:30am	26 RAAI 11am	27 RAAI 11am Christianity 101 7pm	28 Ladies Tea 12pm Christianity 101 9am
29 Worship *8am & *10:45am Town Hall Meeting after 10:45 am service Confirmatio n 6pm	30 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm					

Acolytes

Early

September 1 Michael Biscamp/Aiden Koehler
September 8 Connor Frank/Aiden Koehler
September 15 TBD
September 22 TBD
September 29 Lucas Woollard/TBD

Late

September 1 Rachel Ward/Aaron Schwenzer
September 8 Liam Miller/Sonya Hinz
September 15 Regan Schwenzer/TBD
September 22 Layla Oetting/TBD
September 29 TBD

Lay Readers

September 1 (E) Lea Wiltenmuth (L) Doug Berndt
First Reading: Proverbs 25:2-10
Epistle: Hebrews 13:1-17
September 8 - (E) Linda Bye (L) Walker Berndt
First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Epistle: Philemon 1-21
September 15 (E) Dee Allen (L) RayAnn Johnson
First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-24
Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:(5-11) 12-17

September 22 (E) Moe Long (L) Naz
First Reading: Amos 8:4-7
Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1-15
September 29 (E)TBD (L) Rebecca Richey
First Reading: Amos 6:1-7
Epistle: 1 Timothy 3:1-13

Ushers

Early

September 1 Dave Allen, Mike Evenson, Jason Biscamp, Michael Biscamp

September 8 Tom Church, Tony Malm, Marcus Woollard, Daniel Frank

September 15 Frank Misemer, Randy Mayer, Mike Eastman, Rob Hybl

September 22 Rick Mosely, David Bye, Mike Wieland, Gary Parker

September 29 Craig Ashby, Sam Henley, Mike Diederer, Dave Allen

Late

September 1 Douglas Berndt, Walker Berndt, Perry Darley, Craig Nehls

September 8 - ROMANS

September 15 -Berner Johnson, Craig Nehls, John Sullivan, John Wiltenmuth

September 22 - Rich Gasperoni, Tim Moles, Steve Schwenzer, John Overbey

September 29 Perry Darley, John Sullivan, Ken Elam, John Wiltenmuth

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.

September
Lead Elders:
(E) Tom
Church(L)
Tim Moles



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Life Thoughts

September 8 – Pentecost XIII (Proper 18C) – Philemon viewed Onesimus as a slave (Philemon 16). The Apostle Paul knew Onesimus as a brother created, redeemed, and called by their one Lord Jesus. A clump of cells? A blob of tissue? A tumor and a parasite? Vegetative or better off dead? Definitely not! A human being! A fellow member of our sacred race! A bearer of God’s own image! Precious treasure, gift and privilege, just like you!

LWML

All Redeemer ladies are invited to attend the LWML meeting on Saturday, September 14th starting at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. We will be preparing decorations and favors for the Ladies Tea coming up later in September. We are looking for volunteers to help with food, decorations and serving for the tea on Saturday, September 28th so we encourage all to attend the meeting on the 14th. If you are not able to attend the meeting but are able to help with the tea please see Marian Dawgert or Anita Diederer. Also, we will be discussing LWML Sunday which is scheduled for October 6th. We look forward to seeing you all to help us kick off a busy fall season!

Worship Attendance & Contributions

	Attend	Avg Attend	Offerings	YTD Offerings	SS Attend
Last Week	190	256	\$11,409	\$365,455	70
Last Year	207	246	\$13,616	\$391,151	