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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

Update from Missionaries Mark & Megan Mantey

Greetings in Christ from Jinja, Uganda!
Thank you so much for your continued prayers, encouragement and support! We are grateful to be your missionaries! Below you can see the progress on the Lutheran Theological College Uganda (LTCU) chapel. This stage of work started in June and continues to progress.



Pastors, church and school leaders - Thank you for printing out our newsletter and sharing with your congregation and/or school. Looking to connect with your missionaries? We'd love to connect via Zoom or Skype with your Bible study or day school classes to provide the latest and greatest on how the Lord has been working in Uganda. We're available to connect in different ways! Please let us know what might work best.

Peace in Christ,
Mark - Project Manager
Megan - Instructor of Christian Education and Counseling
Your LCMS missionaries in Uganda

Messages from Mike Evenson

Preschool Playground: As many of you saw when the playground was dedicated last week we managed to squeak the fence in with some creative financing. So next year when we get the LWML grant we can finish all of the playground up, but meanwhile kids can use it.

Jeff Abel: I feel compelled to tell all of you about Jeff Abel, of Abel's Home Improvement. Jeff is the one who has done all of the work at Redeemer starting last Fall when he discovered all of the gutter and fascia problems, right through the "big hole" and the new playground. So If you need any work done I can vouch for his quality work, good advice, and reasonable prices. Further you should know of his good heart, he has donated a fair amount of labor and materials during this process just because he is a good man. abelshomeimprovements@yahoo.com 540-656-0406

Friendsgiving/Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving should not be spent alone, so if you find yourself without a place to go then why not Feast Among Friends and dine with us at our FRIENDSGIVING/THANKSGIVING meal. Anyone from Redeemer who is without family and friends this Thanksgiving, you are welcome to attend. This will also be an outreach opportunity to the communities next to Redeemer. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving side dish to share.

Signup sheets are in the narthex. You may also contact Lisa Darley 540-841-4878



CCC

How can you Connect College students with Christ? We are working on 2 fundraisers for CCC. One is a great way to be more connected with the CCC by being a partner in their activities and stay informed with periodic letters from the students. Please see the detailed flyer in the narthex for levels of support and how you can help with their ministry programs. You can either mail your donation as indicated on the flyer or put it in mailbox for Rachelle Moles.

The other is to support the building of a laundry room for the rental apartments on the property. This will help us continue to bring in renters for the apartments and provide funds for the CCC ministry programs. Please consider donating the cost for a load of laundry - \$5. Money can be placed in the box, in the laundry tub in the narthex."

Young Adult Ministry Addresses Needed

Many of our young adults (18-24 years of age) no longer live at home, be they away at college, enlisting in the military, or starting their adult careers -- some may even live at home and do all of the above! This time is often stressful and pressure filled. Redeemer wants our young adults to know that they are in our prayers and in our hearts. To do this, we will be starting a snail mail ministry in which our young adults will receive short communications from us -- card, small treat, Portals of Prayer. To accomplish this, we are asking for the current fall mailing addresses of young adults of the congregation or grandchildren of congregation members. Please send Amanda McGrady (abmcgrady@gmail.com 540-371-3792) or Anita Diederer (aroberson4@cox.net 540-455-5058) an email with your young adult's mailing address or stick a note in our church mail box by Sunday, November 10th as we would like to get something to them early in the Christmas season. Questions or interest in the ministry, give one of us a call!

Operation Christmas Child

Redeemer will continue its support of the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child ministry by providing gift-filled shoeboxes. Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Our mission is to provide local partners 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. We ship these simple gifts 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.

Gift boxes (shoe box or plastic container that is shoe box size) can be dropped off at the church in the Narthex by November 21th. Please begin planning for the box you would like to give by first identifying if it's for a girl or boy then select an age group (2-4yrs) (5 - 9yrs) or (10 -12yrs). Start with a "wow" gift such as a stuffed animal/doll or soccer ball with pump etc., then continue to fill your box with other fun toys, school, supplies and hygiene items.

The list of "Do Not Include" items are as follows. Candy; toothpaste, gum; used or damaged items; war related items such as toy knives or guns or military action figures, chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or fruit snacks, drink mixes (powdered or liquids) liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items, glass containers or aerosol cans.

More information will be forthcoming. If you have questions please contact Charlotte Martinek at (540) 845-5556 or kcmarti82@comcast.net. Also, there is a very nice website to learn more about this program and the families it reaches with the good news of Christ.



www.samaritanspurse.org

Cindy Kohl has boxes to volunteer if needed. Also, a \$9.00 donation to include in your box is greatly needed/appreciate to help with shipping costs.

Quilters

Will meet Sat. 16 Nov for our last quilting session this year. Join us in the Fellowship Hall 9 am til noon to make warm colorful quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Contact Nancy Minnich 540-424-7028

Consecration Sunday

November 17th is Consecration Sunday. This is the Sunday we ask all members to make their commitment to God in support of His church. As you know Redeemer is unique in that we do not ask for your pledge, instead asking only that you prayerfully consider and then make your commitment to God. It is sealed in the envelope with your family name on it and placed in the Ark behind the pulpit where it remains until it is returned to you. Last year's envelopes will be returned the week of 4 November.



Giving Thanks

The tree in the Narthex is provided for you to tell others how blessed you are and thankful. Please write a note on the leaves provided that say what you are thankful

Financial Peace Live



Tired of worrying about money? Join me at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5120 Harrison Road, at 6:30 PM on November 20 for the FREE livestream of Financial Peace Live. You'll learn about budgeting, saving for emergencies, and making a plan for the future. Visit fpu.com/1100081 to sign up.

Visual Faith

Visual Faith Workshop will be tomorrow November 9, 2019 starting at 9am.



Handbell Practice

The time has changed from 9am to after 2nd service starting November 17, 2019.

Volunteerism Luncheon

Please plan to join us this Sunday November 10, 2019 after 10:45am Service for a lunch. If you have ever volunteered here, served on council, or any of the various committees here, or if you have ever attended one of our church services, please join us! All are welcome to come!

This Week at a Glance

Friday, November 8th - RAAI - 11am

Saturday, November 9th - Men's Breakfast - 8am

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

- Handbell Practice - 9am

- Volunteerism Sunday Luncheon after 10:45am service

Monday, November 11th - Bible Study- 7pm

- Boy Scouts - 7pm

Tuesday, November 12th - From the Heart Stitchers - 10am

Wednesday, November 13th - Bible Study - 10:30am

- Council Meeting - 7pm

Thursday, November 14th - Outreach Meeting - 6pm

- Chimes - 6:15pm

- Choir - 7pm

Saturday, November 16th - Quilters - 9am

Sunday, November 17th - Worship Services - 8am and 10:45am

- Handbell Practice - After 10:45am Service



This Week's Birthdays!

November

8 - Susan Bugg

8 - Donna Verbosky

9 - Stephen Tutchings

10 - Samantha Carafiol

11 - Linda Church

11 - John Karpiscak

11 - Cindy Pagan

12 - Kathy Bogle

13 - Kristan Jedlicka

14 - Thomas Brown

16 - Jane Nordbeck



November 9 – David & Debbie Cogley (43 Years)

November 15 - Joseph & Suzanna Hibbs (11 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.**



November 2019

* denotes communion at that service

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 RAAI 11am	2
					Kohathites 6:30pm	
3 Worship 8am & *10:45am	4 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	5	6 Bible Study 10:30am Elder's Meeting 6pm	7 RAAI 11am Outreach Meeting 6pm Chimes 6:15pm Choir 7pm	8 RAAI 11am	9 Men's Breakfast 8am Visual Faith Workshop 9am DAR 9am
10 Worship *8am & 10:45am Volunteer Sunday	11 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	12 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	13 Bible Study 10:30am Council Meeting 7pm	14 RAAI 11am Chimes 6:15pm Choir 7pm	15 RAAI 11am	16 Quilters 9am KINGS 6pm
17 Worship 8am & *10:45am Consecratio n Sunday	18 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	19 Ladies Night Out @ Vinny's 6pm Compassionate Friends 7pm Theology on Tap 7pm	20 Bible Study 10:30am	21 RAAI 11am Chimes 6:15pm Choir 7pm	22 RAAI 11am	23
24 Worship *8am & 10:45am	25 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	26 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	27 Bible Study 10:30am Thanksgiving Service 12:30p & 7pm	28 Thanksgiving/ Friendsgiving 4pm Church Office Closed	29 RAAI 11am Church Office Closed	30

Acolytes

Early

November 3 Connor Frank/Joshua Frank
November 10 Michael Biscamp/Aiden Koehler
November 17 TBD
November 24 TBD

Late

November 3 Rachel Ward/Aaron Schwenzer
November 10 Liam Miller/Sonya Hinz
November 17 Regan Schwenzer/TBD
November 24 Layla Oetting/TBD

Lay Readers

November 3 (E) Jackie Lepard (L) Candace Wiltenmuth
First Reading: Revelation 7:(2-8) 9-17
Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3
November 10 - (E) Tony Antonelli (L) Perry Darley
First Reading: Exodus 3:1-15
Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17
November 17 (E) Laurie Mayer (L) Louis Wiltenmuth
First Reading: Malachi 4:1-6
Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3:1-13

November 24 (E) Eugene Gilland (L) Perry Darley
First Reading: Malachi 3:13-18
Epistle: Colossians 1:13-20

Ushers

Early

November 3 Dave Allen, Mike Evenson, Jason Biscamp, Michael Biscamp

November 10 Tom Church, Tony Malm, Marcus Woollard, Daniel Frank

November 17 Frank Misemer, Randy Mayer, Mike Eastman, Rob Hybl

November 24 Rick Mosely, David Bye, Mike Wieland, Gary Parker

Late

November 3 Douglas Berndt, Walker Berndt, Perry Darley, Craig Nehls

November 10 ROMANS

November 17 -Berner Johnson, Craig Nehls, John Sullivan, John Wiltenmuth

November 24 - Rich Gasperoni, Ken Elam, 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.

November

Lead Elders:
(E) Mike Diederer (L) Clint Oetting



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9am - 3pm

Life Thoughts

November 10 – Pentecost XXII (Proper 27C) – “[H]e is not God of the dead, but of the living” (Luke 20:38). Creation and nature, incarnation and resurrection, conception and heaven everlasting are not only His works, they are His will and His way. He has revealed and given Himself to humankind that every genetic member of our race may have life, abundant and eternal, even amid suffering (Exodus 3:7-8) and destruction (2 Thessalonians 2:3). Take heart and stand firm!

Panda Pantry

We started back and will be continuing until the end of the school year. We are providing 2 breakfast items, 2 lunch items and snacks for the weekend to students who receive food assistance.

Items needed: fruit cups, granola bars, oatmeal, rice krispie treats, applesauce, pop-tarts, popcorn, juice boxes, mac & cheese cups, chef boyardee cups, peanut butter/cheese crackers, cheese-its, pretzels, and ramen noodles. The items need to be single serving /small sizes so the students can take them home in their backpacks.

Worship Attendance & Contributions

	Attend	Avg Attend	Offerings	YTD Offerings	SS Attend
Last Week	242	248	N/A	N/A	145
Last Year	245	240	\$13,582	\$490,458	