



# REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 13, 2019



REDEEMER

HELP, HOPE, HOME, IN THE BODY OF CHRIST.

## **REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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A congregation of the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

Reverend Frank C. Ruffatto, Pastor  
Mr. Ed Booten, Music Director  
Mrs. Kelli Ruffatto, Communications Director

**WORSHIP...** All worship begins with God. He is our Creator and He desires us to be in relationship with Him. He reaches out to us, and, in worship, draws us closer to Him. Jesus whom we come to know through Word and Sacrament, is the way God reveals Himself to us. And more, it is in His name that we approach the throne of the Almighty. In worship the believer through Jesus Christ, reaches out to his heavenly Father. As the Holy Spirit works through Word and Sacrament, we become aware of our need for God, and seek fellowship with God in the company of fellow believers.

**LUTHERAN...** Originally a derogatory term for those who reminded the Church that it is **“by grace you are saved through faith; and that not of yourself; it is a gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.”** (*Ephesians 2:8-9*) Now, we embrace Lutheran to mean we are disciples of Jesus Christ who agree with Dr. Luther’s teaching from the Bible as summarized in his Small Catechism.

**...DECENTLY AND IN ORDER...** (*cf. 1 Corinthians 14:40*) Whether the service is closer to what some would call “traditional” or others “contemporary” - whether we are using hymns that may even pre-date the Reformation or music written in our lifetimes - there is an order to worship comprised of three parts: the Service of Preparation, the Service of the Word, and the Service of the Sacrament. Together, these three sections make up the whole worship order.

**HELP, HOPE, HOME, IN THE BODY OF CHRIST...** If you have no church home of your own, we encourage you to get to know us and we invite you to participate in the other activities here. And more, we cordially invite you to join God’s family here at Redeemer.

## Sunday Servant Team

**THIS WEEK - October 13, 2019**

<b>Altar Prep:</b>	<b>Jane Charnock</b>
<b>Communion:</b>	<b>Mike Sisson &amp; Scott Evans</b>
<b>Usher Team:</b>	<b>Phil Brooks &amp; Alex McLaughlin</b>
<b>Guest Connection:</b>	<b>The Wojcieszaks &amp; The Hackmans</b>
<b>Hospitality:</b>	<b>TEAM 5 (Blessing, Charnock, Giertz, Siebel)</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Jim Siebel &amp; Sarah Shaver</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>Leslie Koepsel</b>
<b>Clean Up:</b>	<b>Alex McLaughlin &amp; Mary Jo Hansen</b>
<b>A/V:</b>	<b>Ted Toler &amp; Mindy Simmons</b>
<b>Prayer:</b>	<b>John Eckerd</b>

**NEXT WEEK - October 20, 2019**

<b>Altar Prep:</b>	<b>Sarah Shaver</b>
<b>Communion:</b>	<b>Steve Winans &amp; Kurt Dolph</b>
<b>Usher Team:</b>	<b>Judy Knox &amp; Dan Mead</b>
<b>Guest Connection:</b>	<b>The Josephs &amp; Bill Henstock</b>
<b>Hospitality:</b>	<b>TEAM 4 (Boyd, Lilly, &amp; Mills)</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Barb Toler &amp; Dave Simmons</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>VACANT</b>
<b>Clean Up:</b>	<b>J.K. Lilly &amp; Phil Brooks</b>
<b>A/V:</b>	<b>Phil Gaarenstroom &amp; Dan Mead</b>
<b>Prayer:</b>	<b>Dan Mead</b>

Jane Charnock maintains the Sunday Servant Team schedule. If you have a change to communicate, you can reach out to Jane (304) 541-2554

### **Budget**

	<b>10/6/19</b>	<b>YTD</b>
General Fund Revenue	6,304.00	205,887.91
Budget	5,287.40	211,496.00
Difference (\$ / %)	1,016.60/19.2	(5,608.09)/(2.7)
General Fund Expenses		187,764.13
Revenues less Expenses		18,123.78
Worship Attendance	76	82.9

\* During the quarter, expenses fluctuate based on entry date. Quarter-end numbers are available through the Executive Leadership Team.

## Prayer List | October 13, 2019

**Paula Hammond** (wife of Sarah Shaver's co-worker Frank) readmitted to hospital due to complications from bowel surgery.

**Ike Ingraham** - scheduled for shoulder surgery October 23.

**Jodi** (friend of Tina Clark) celebrating benign thyroid results.

**Family of Rev. Al Henderson, LCMS pastor**, who was murdered outside his church in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

**Kerry** (daughter of Kelly Reimert's coworker) surgery for bowel obstruction

**Jim** (client of Ron Reimert) dealing with late-stage Multiple Myeloma

**Herb Pauley** (Tina Clark's father) has returned to Assisted Living and is continuing with physical and occupational therapy.

**Sandy McKinney** (Kelly Gray's mother) moving to Valley nursing facility; needs healing from migraines

**Jennifer McIntosh's Father** receiving blood transfusions for low hemoglobin.

**Sherman Lineberg** (nephew of Patricia Lilly) – as yet undiagnosed illness

**Ken Hatfield** (friend of Kelly Reimert) – waiting for CT results

**Linda** (friend of Greg Bradford and Elizabeth Battle) – in cardiac ICU with very high BP

**Pastor Joel and Amanda Brandt** (friends of Pastor Frank and Kelli) Joel was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Joel and Mandy are also coaches with Pastoral Leadership Institute.

Others with health related issues or recovering from surgery, etc:

**Addison, Andrea Akers, Liz Albitz, Ed & Kim Booten, Peggy Bowles, Billie Brisendine, Amy Brown, Warren Cooley, Kevin Cutler, Diana and Tony, Becky Dolph, Pastor Frank, Doris Gerke, Paula & Frank Hammond, Jackie and Jo Hartley, Roy "Hutch" Hutchison, Susan Hutchison, Keith, Barbara, Tom, & Adam; Henry Latzke, Roy and Betty Lindmark, Marie Marcum, Jeanneane Maxon, Jada McCallister, Sandy McKinney, Phyllis Miscovich, Bob Mitchell, Lori Nettles, Herb Pauley, Thresa Robinson, Stu Schwalm, Carmella Shaver, Karl Shaver, Todd Turpin, Taegan Witcher, Chris Wyman**

All diagnosed with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia, and their caregivers;  
All diagnosed with any form of Cancer; All diagnosed with any incurable (even if treatable) disease.

**For our congregation** - that we would pursue God's will for us as His people gathered here to bring Him glory as we make disciples being help, hope, home in the body of Christ.

### Email Prayer Chain Ministry

*Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. -Galatians 6:2*

Currently 85 people are on the list. Many will pray for those in need.

**If you wish to participate in this ministry, please send an email or text to Nila Johnson, [nila.johnson@gmail.com](mailto:nila.johnson@gmail.com), or 304-553-6414**

### Readings for Next Sunday, October 20, 2019

Psalm 121; Genesis 32:22-30; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

## Readings | Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Year C)

### Old Testament Reading: Ruth 1:1–19a

<sup>1</sup>In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. <sup>2</sup>The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. <sup>3</sup>But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. <sup>4</sup>These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, <sup>5</sup>and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

<sup>6</sup>Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. <sup>7</sup>So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. <sup>8</sup>But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. <sup>9</sup>The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. <sup>10</sup>And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." <sup>11</sup>But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? <sup>12</sup>Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, <sup>13</sup>would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me." <sup>14</sup>Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

<sup>15</sup>And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." <sup>16</sup>But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. <sup>17</sup>Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if

anything but death parts me from you." <sup>18</sup>And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

<sup>19</sup>So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

### Epistle: 2 Timothy 2:1–13

<sup>1</sup>You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. <sup>3</sup>Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus, <sup>4</sup>no soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. <sup>5</sup>An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. <sup>6</sup>It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. <sup>7</sup>Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup>The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

<sup>12</sup> if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us;

<sup>13</sup> if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

### Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11–19

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." <sup>14</sup>When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."



## REDEEMER PARK DISC GOLF

Set in a beautiful wooded setting, **Redeemer Park's** short and long holes make the course fun for all skill levels and there are two layouts of baskets. The 18-hole pro layout uses the full landscape of 54 available baskets and features concrete tee pads.

- 54 Holes
- Free and open to the public
- Loaner discs are available in the church office
- Pro shop on site

## WAYS TO HELP

- Visit the course's web page
- Bring your family to play and interact with other players
- Volunteer your time to the Facility Care Team to help with grounds maintenance.
- Volunteer to work a charity tournament
- Donate money to provide scholarships for local school children to play in tournaments.

## TO PLUG IN, CONTACT:

Steve Koepsel

(304) 546-8398

[coachsrk@suddenlink.net](mailto:coachsrk@suddenlink.net)



Gospel Sharing, Guest Care,  
and Service Focus Areas



# Spotlight



## SUNDAY SERVANT TEAM | TECHNICAL ARTS

The **Technical Arts** group from the Sunday Servant Team operates the sound, lighting, screen projection, and video recording in the sanctuary. For normal worship services the team operates three stations: soundboard, video cameras and mixer, and computer projecting slides.

- One or two team members need to come early for song leader rehearsal and to prepare equipment for operation.
- Special services or events may also need team members to operate sound, lighting, and video equipment.
- Attending some rehearsals could be needed.

We would like enough team members (perhaps 6 or 9) that two or three sub teams can be created to staff worship services on a rotating basis.

**No experience is needed, just a willingness to learn.** Instruction will be provided by the present team and there are also on-line tutorials for operating some of the equipment.

Stop by the sound and video booth after a worship service if you want to take a look and chat about what the team does.

### TO PLUG IN, CONTACT:

Ted Toler or  
Phil Gaarenstroom



IT'S TIME FOR

# COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

DEADLINE  
NEXT WEEK  
OCTOBER  
20

**HELP US PACK NEXT WEEK AFTER WORSHIP!**

## **COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES**

**Deadline: October 20**

We are currently accepting donations for college care packages which will be sent out in October. We have 7 students this year, so 7 of each item would be appreciated. Suggestions include:

- Sweet or salty snacks (e.g. microwave popcorn, crackers, candy, etc)
- Single serving microwavable items
- Breakfast on the go items (pop tarts, breakfast bars, granola bars, etc)
- Personal care items (pocket tissues, hand sanitizer, travel size toiletries, etc)
- Personal notes of encouragement, stamps, etc.

Please bring your donations by October 20. Monetary donations for mailing expenses are also accepted.

**If your child is away at college and would enjoy receiving a package from their church family here at Redeemer please provide their name and address to Jackie Dolph ([kadjmd1@aol.com](mailto:kadjmd1@aol.com)).**





# Seven Questions with a Servant

**1. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?**  
Sarah Shaver

**2. WILL YOU**

**PLEASE SHARE A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF?**

I grew up in beautiful Beckley, WV, went to college at WV Wesleyan, and have worked in radio and other media for over 36 years, now with the K-Love and Air 1 Christian radio networks. I have one sister, Carla, who lives in North Carolina and is retired. Geologist Rick and I married in 1985 and had to move all the way to Florida in 1990 to have two amazing kids, Karl and Katie. We didn't want our kids to grow up so far away from family so we moved back in 1996. Rick's mother, Carmella, and her late husband Karl were St. Timothy members and our kids were baptized there. We currently have two cats, petite Stella, and orange feline behemoth Lyle. Our best friends, Susan and Catherine Pierce, are part of our family, too!

**3. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN ATTENDING/SERVING AT REDEEMER?**

1999? 2000? Somewhere in there. We were still in the 'old building' on Staunton, near our house.

**4. IN WHAT WAYS DO YOU OR HAVE YOU SERVE(D) AT REDEEMER AND WHICH IS/WAS YOUR FAVORITE WAY?**

I've been in choir on and off, worked during VBS a few times, worked some events-ish stuff, cooked a lot of pancakes, and am very honored and

blessed to be part of the Altar Guild now. I love to sing and hope to get back to that more in the fall and I truly love Altar Guild - it's humbling.

**5. HOW HAS SERVING AT REDEEMER IMPACTED YOU?**

Learning more about Communion and really praying about being part of it, how it works in us. I guess I'm getting more "serious" about liturgy, maybe, and doctrine. Dave Simmons' Lutheran 101 class was a first step in this.

**6. WHAT'S SOMETHING ABOUT YOU NOT MANY FOLKS KNOW?**

I don't know, I'm pretty "mouthy." Maybe that Rick and I have matching tattoos? Or that I like pretty much every kind of Christian music from ancient chant to Southern Gospel to Jesus Music from the 1970's to head-bangin' rock.

**7. WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT REDEEMER?**

The families and members we've grown to know and love over the years - part of the "solid rock," so to speak, plus the others that have joined us over the years have been such a blessing. We've had some wonderful preachers over the years (that's my southern WV coming out, there) and it's been a blessing to sit under their teaching and of Sunday school teachers. Our kids had wonderful, wonderful Sunday school teachers. Doctrine is emphasized and so is grace. The unbeatable combination! If you get out of Redeemer and don't understand the Gospel you're not listening - that can't be said of some churches.

## This Week at Redeemer

### **SUNDAY, 10/13**

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9:30 a.m.	Sunday Study		Various classrooms
10 a.m.	Redeemer's Refuge		WCHS 580
10:45 a.m.	Divine Worship		Sanctuary
Noon	Leadership Council Meeting		Large Classroom A

### **MONDAY, 10/14**

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6:30	Revelation Bible Study	Dan Mead	Large Classroom A
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### **TUESDAY, 10/15**

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6:30	Siebel Share Group	Jim or Teresa Siebel	Siebel Home
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### **WEDNESDAY, 10/16**

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8 a.m.	Men's Share Group	Dan Mead	304.541.3221
3:30 p.m.	Announcement Deadline	commdirector@redeemerwv.org	
7 p.m.	Dolph Share Group	Kurt or Jackie Dolph	Dolph Home

### **THURSDAY, 10/17**

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1 a.m.	1st & 3rd Thursday Share Group	The Hackmans	304.543.3279
6 p.m.	Cub Den Meetings		Various classrooms
7 p.m.	Boy Scout Meeting		Large Classroom A
7:17 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Ed Booten	Sanctuary

### **SATURDAY, 10/19**

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Non-RLC Disc Golf Tournament

**To have your church-associated event added to the calendar or revised,  
please email the church office by Wednesday at 3:30  
commdirector@redeemerwv.org**

**TODAY • OCTOBER 13**  
**LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**  
**MEETING**  
**AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE**

# On-going Reminders

## OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS:

### Birthdays

10/1 John Taylor

10/1 Claire Walker

10/6 Jim Henderson

10/7 Jamie Dickenson

10/11 Patty Loos

10/12 Tina Grabosky

10/20 Anthony McIntosh

10/23 Kim Booten

10/30 Brien Chase

10/30 Marlene Hanson

### Anniversaries

10/1 Don & Angie King

10/14 Stu & Marcia

Schwalm

10/19 Roy & Betty Lindmark

## DID WE MISS SOMEONE?

*Please contact the church office with any changes or omissions*

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The Flower Chart is in the office for those who would like to sign up to fund the flowers for Sunday morning. The cost is \$25 per vase and we encourage you to note any special celebration or 'in memory of' designation.

## LOVE FUND & PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Please consider in your giving, these two funds. Redeemer's Love Fund helps those within our congregation, as Scripture says: "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." (Galatians 6:10) The Pastor's Discretionary Fund supports ad hoc ministry needs and the needs of the greater community. You can find envelopes for your contributions in the Connection Center.

## OCTOBER MARTHA MINISTRY TEAM

**Leader: Jackie Dolph – 304.345.4313**

Lindsey Beckman – 304.549.0082, Marilyn Henstock – 304.343.0907,

Jennifer McIntosh – 304.541.7588

## ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

Assistive listening devices for use during the service are available at the media booth at the back of the church.

## GLUTEN-FREE WAFERS & GRAPE JUICE

Both are available for communion. Check with an elder or the pastor.

**NOTE: A portion of today's service may be broadcast or streamed live or shown via recording. By entering the area, your consent is given to be photographed, filmed or otherwise recorded. The cameras are expected to capture most activities within the sanctuary space.**

## IN AN EMERGENCY:

Pastor Frank Ruffatto c: 704-608-4200

Don King, Elder c: 304-421-2064

J.K. Lilly, Elder c: 304-545-7668

Jim Siebel, Elder

Mike Sisson, Elder

Steve Winans, Elder

c: 304-541-3441

c: 304-550-3578

p: 304-757-3008

## Concerning the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper was commanded by Jesus Himself. (**1 Corinthians 11:23-25**) It is celebrated at this altar in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. We are also called upon to examine ourselves before participating in this holy meal. (**Cf. 1 Corinthians 10:16; 11:23-29; Mathew 26:28; John 6:53-58**)

Q. Do you acknowledge your sins and are you willing to turn from them with the aid and assistance of the Holy Spirit?

**A. Yes, I acknowledge my sin and seek the Lord's mercy. (1 John 1:8-9)**

Q. Do you believe that God, for Jesus' sake, has forgiven you all your sins?

**A. Yes, Christ died for me and suffered the punishment that I deserved. (Isaiah 53:4-6; Romans 6:21-23)**

Q. Do you believe that the Lord offers Christians His body and blood, in, with, and under the bread and the wine for the strengthening of faith and the forgiveness of sins?

**A. Yes, I believe the Scripture which teaches, "Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?" (2 Corinthians 10:16)**

Q. Why did Jesus willingly sacrifice Himself on behalf of lost and condemned sinners like us?

**A. For His great love for the Father and for me and other sinners as it is revealed in John 3, John 11, Romans 5, and 1 John 3.**

Q. Should Christians with weak faith receive the sacrament?

**A. The Sacrament is especially offered for those of weak faith. (Isaiah 42:3; John 6:37)**

Q. What conditions should cause a Christian to refrain from receiving the Sacrament?

**A. Disbelief (Hebrews 11:6), unwillingness to forgive another (Matthew 6:14-15), hatred (John 4:19-21), a refusal to repent (Acts 17:30), and refusal to recognize the body and blood of the Lord in the Sacrament. (1 Corinthians 11:28-29)**

Q. How then, does the Christian live?

**A. The entirety of the Christian's life is offered to the Lord as a "living sacrifice." (Romans 12:1-2)**

*Members of the LCMS and Redeemer Lutheran Church believe that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior and affirm the statements above. If you agree, without reservation, to these statements above, you are invited to come to His Table. If you do not agree with one or more of these statements, please refrain from participating in Holy Communion. Our communion practice is not intended to offend or exclude, but is an expression of our concern for people and our high regard for the Sacrament as Christ instituted it. We encourage you to speak with our Pastor or Elders about any statement(s) of disagreement and/or regarding the Holy Supper and the process of joining our congregation.*

**Gluten-free communion wafers and grape juice are available. Speak with the pastor.**