



REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 20, 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 20, 2019

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

NEXT WEEK - October 27, 2019

Altar Prep:	Barb Eckerd
Communion:	JK Lilly & John Eckerd
Usher Team:	Steve Koepsel & Ron Reimert
Guest Connection:	Teresa & Jim Siebel
Hospitality:	TEAM 3 (Beckman, Dolph, Henstock, McIntosh)
Readers:	Jim Siebel & Phil Gaarenstroom
Nursery:	Claire Walker
Clean Up:	Dawn Chandler & Alma Chapman
A/V:	Ted Toler & Mindy Simmons
Prayer:	JK Lilly

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

	10/13/19	YTD
General Fund Revenue	5,194.58	211,082.49
Budget	5,287.40	216,783.40
Difference (\$ / %)	(92.82)/(1.8%)	(5,700.91)/(2.6%)
General Fund Expenses		187,977.69
Revenues less Expenses		23,104.80
Worship Attendance	80	82.8

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

Prayer List | October 20, 2019

Paula Hammond (wife of Sarah Shaver's co-worker Frank) was scheduled to have surgery repair intestinal damage on Thursday afternoon.

Jackie Hartley (mother of Jo Hartley) experiencing severe pain

Jeff Gilbert (son of Sue Reed) recovering from shoulder surgery and dealing with significant pain.

Randy Hendricks (friend of Brian Stone) recovering from brain surgery to remove a benign tumor, which has left him deaf in one ear.

Gus Evans continued protection and encouragement during his USMC boot camp training.

Ike Ingraham - scheduled for shoulder surgery October 23.

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

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

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

Addison, Andrea Akers, Liz Albitz, Ed & Kim Booten, Peggy Bowles, Pastor Joel and Amanda Brandt, Billie Brisendine, Amy Brown, Warren Cooley, Kevin Cutler, Diana and Tony, Becky Dolph, Pastor Frank, Doris Gerke, Paula & Frank Hammond, Jackie and Jo Hartley, Ken Hatfield, Roy "Hutch" Hutchison, Susan Hutchison, Jim, Kerry, Henry Latzke, Linda, Serman Lineberg, 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, or 304-553-6414

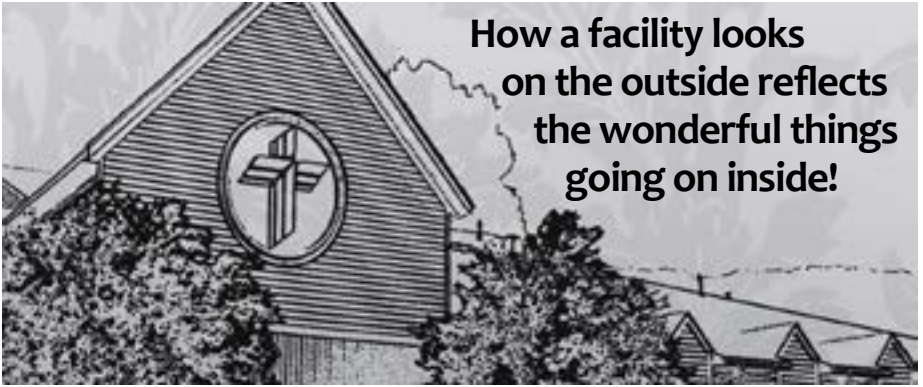
Readings for Next Sunday, October 27, 2019

Psalm 46;

Revelation 14:6-7;

Romans 3:19-28;

John 8:31-36 or Matthew 11:12-19



**How a facility looks
on the outside reflects
the wonderful things
going on inside!**

Let's make sure our facility reflects us well!

***We're forming a team to coordinate a work day (or days)
for making landscape improvements!***

We will meet as a team and come up with a plan for beautification. This will include entrance of the church, flower beds, back patio and cleaning up around the cross.

We will need your hands-on help and will also need a couple of pressure washers and a truck to haul mulch and supplies.

TO PLUG IN, CONTACT:

Sheri Moore
(304) 549-0104.

PRINT AVAILABLE

Prints of the painting used for today's sermon title slide are available via the artist's website.

The painter and printmaker, Jack Baumgartner, gave us permission to use the image today without charging any licensing fees. This is unusual and particularly kind. We would love it if you would consider purchasing a print from him and to support his work.



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FACILITY CARE TEAM

The **Facility Care Team**, also known as the Board of Trustees, is responsible for overseeing the physical aspects of the church property.

ACTIVITIES

Maintain the physical aspects of the church, both inside and outside, such as

- Lighting upkeep
- Appliance repair
- Kitchen organization
- Carpet shampooing
- Picnic area/playground maintenance
- Patio area maintenance
- Lawn maintenance
- Disc golf course maintenance
- Parking lot lights
- Pest control

TO PLUG IN, CONTACT:

Ted Toler

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Gospel Sharing, Guest Care,
and Worship & Spiritual Development Focus Areas



WORSHIP ARTS | REDEEMER STRINGERS

The **Redeemer Stringers** provide praise and worship music for Redeemer's contemporary worship services.

The group is a praise and worship group/band consisting primarily of stringed instruments (guitars, bass, mandolin, banjo, fiddle), percussion and vocalists that provides a different style of music used in our blended worship service.

The Stringers' style generally has roots in bluegrass, Appalachian, Celtic and contemporary Christian music with customized adaptations of various melodies found in hymnody as well.

The Redeemer Stringers group provides the music for our regularly scheduled contemporary Sunday worship service around once a month. Since this music is live, stringers generally rehearse weekly in preparation. The Stringers also at times are requested to provide special music for memorial services.

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IT'S TIME FOR

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

DEADLINE
TODAY
OCTOBER
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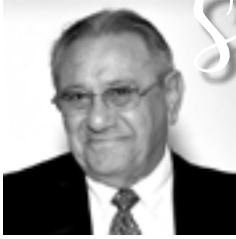
HELP US PACK TODAY AFTER WORSHIP!

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

College Care Packages will be packed today following the worship service. Meet in the Feed My Sheep room if you would like to help.

Please remember our college students in your prayers.

- **Gretchen Evans**
Junior, University of Tennessee
- **Michael Henderson**
Sophomore, West Virginia University, Sports Management
- **Anthony McIntosh**
Freshman, West Virginia Wesleyan College
- **Thomas McIntosh**
Senior, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Biochemistry
- **Patrick Reed**
Junior, Ohio Northern University, Mechanical Engineering
- **Lilly Simmons**
Sophomore, West Virginia University, Accounting
- **Catherine Walker**
Junior, Northwestern University, Chemistry



Seven Questions with a Servant

1. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
Fred Joseph

2. WILL YOU PLEASE SHARE A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF?

Born in Whitesville, West Virginia in 1938 lived in Charleston West Virginia for all of my life.

After high school I attended one short year at West Virginia University. After that one year I enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served two years on active duty.

Returned to Charleston West Virginia after my active-duty and went to work for Union Carbide; I was there for 5 1/2 years. Married my sweetheart Candace, and began our family of two sons and one daughter. After a short stint working in the grocery business for a local chain, began our own business of the Glad Ele bridal shops, with locations in Charleston and Beckley, West Virginia. Also established a special occasion formalwear showroom in the Atlanta Apparel Mart and travel the southeast part of the United States as a formal wear broker company. Retiring after 30 years of the special occasion family were business I took a position in the epic and retiring after 30 years of the special occasion for me were business took a position in the upper Kanawha valley in community development. After 15 years in this position I retired for the second time.

Shortly after that retirement I was hired as a district director for congressman Alex Mooney in the second congressional district, after a three-year stand I retired for the third time.

I am currently enjoying my life watching my three children six grandchildren and six great grandchildren grow into a beautiful family.

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

My wife and I of 54 years have been attending Redeemer for approximately 2 1/2 years

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

We had a very short stay at trying to beautify the grounds, were also involved in the welcoming group on Sunday morning and participate in the hospitality after services groups.

I believe we prefer to be a part of the after-church hospitality group in as much as we enjoy cooking and entertaining our friends.

5. HOW HAS SERVING AT REDEEMER IMPACTED YOU?

Have met and associated with some of the nicest people I've ever met in my church life. This has certainly contributed to increased spirituality and love of the church life.

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

I am not the grouchy old man that many people have heard that I am. I dearly care about my family my country and my Lord and will argue all those points.

7. WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT REDEEMER?

The small loving and personal interaction with people that attend Redeemer.

The church life is very sincere and caring love of our lord and savior Jesus Christ.

This Week at Redeemer

SUNDAY, 10/20

9:30 a.m.	Sunday Study		Various classrooms
10 a.m.	Redeemer's Refuge		WCHS 580
10:45 a.m.	Divine Worship		Sanctuary

MONDAY, 10/21

6:30	Revelation Bible Study	Dan Mead	Large Classroom A
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TUESDAY, 10/22

6:30	Siebel Share Group	Jim or Teresa Siebel	Siebel Home
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WEDNESDAY, 10/23

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, 10/24

11 a.m.	2nd & 4th Thursday Share Group	The Hackmans	304.543.3279
6 p.m.	Cub Scout Meeting		Various classrooms
7 p.m.	Boy Scout Meeting		Large Classroom A
7:17 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Ed Booten	Sanctuary

**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**

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.