



# REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 27, 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 27, 2019**

**Altar Prep:** Barb Eckerd  
**Communion:** Don King & Alex McLaughlin  
**Usher Team:** Steve Koepsel & Ron Reimert  
**Guest Connection:** Teresa & Jim Siebel  
**Hospitality:** TEAM 5 (Boyd, Lilly, Mills)  
**Readers:** Jim Siebel & Phil Gaarenstroom  
**Nursery:** Claire Walker  
**Clean Up:** Dawn Chandler & Alma Chapman  
**A/V:** Mindy Simmons & Ted Toler  
**Prayer:** JK Lilly

**NEXT WEEK - November 3, 2019**

**Altar Prep:** Jane Charnock  
**Communion:** JK Lilly & John Eckerd  
**Usher Team:** Phil Brooks & Alex McLaughlin  
**Guest Connection:** Teresa & Jim Siebel  
**Hospitality:** TEAM 7 (J.K.'s Pancake Guys and Gals)  
**Readers:** Ted Toler & Sheri Moore  
**Nursery:** Leslie Koepsel  
**Clean Up:** Alex McLaughlin & Mary Jo Hansen  
**A/V:** Phil Gaarenstroom & Dan Mead  
**Prayer:** Diana St. Charles

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**

	10/20/19	YTD
General Fund Revenue	5,750.75	216,833.24
Budget	5,287.40	222,070.80
Difference (\$ / %)	463.35 / 8.8%	(5,237.56) / (2.4%)
General Fund Expenses		200,324.08
Revenues less Expenses		16,509.16
Worship Attendance	77	83

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

## Prayer List | October 27, 2019

**Ike Ingraham** - recovering from shoulder surgery on October 23.

**Family of Henry Latzke** (father of Elaine Hackman) passed into eternity Tuesday afternoon.

**John Taylor** (friend of many Redeemer members) passed into eternity Tuesday

**John Ruffatto** (father of Pastor Frank) hospitalized with pneumonia.

**Sue Kautz** (friend of many Redeemer members) recently diagnosed with cancer and is currently hospitalized in Texas for pneumonia.

**Jackie Hartley** (mother of Jo Hartley) at home following hospitalization struggling with some breathing issues.

**Marcia** (neighbor of Pastor Frank and Kelli) hospitalized with pneumonia

**Richard Selmon** (neighbor of Pastor Frank and Kelli Ruffatto) late stage intestinal cancer.

**Briggs Beard** (infant grandnephew of Jill Turner) hospitalized for eating issues.

**Virginia Beard** (mother of Jill Turner) prayers to enjoy her surroundings more at the facility where she currently resides.

**Sandy McKinney** (mother of Kelly Gray) hopefully coming home soon

**Paula Hammond** (wife of Sarah Shaver's co-worker Frank) was scheduled to have surgery repair intestinal damage; improving.

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, Becca Dolph, Gus Evans, Pastor Frank, Doris Gerke, Jeff Gilbert, Paula & Frank Hammond, Jackie and Jo Hartley, Ken Hatfield, Randy Hendricks, Roy "Hutch" Hutchison, Susan Hutchison, Jim, Kerry, Linda, Serman Lineberg, Roy and Betty Lindmark, Marie Marcum, Jeanneane Maxon, Jada McCallister, Jennifer McIntosh's Father, 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, November 3, 2019

Psalm 149; Revelation 7:(2-8) 9-17; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12



# Food Baskets for the Holidays

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DONATION **DEADLINE NOVEMBER 17**

Redeemer will be providing 10 struggling families with food baskets for Thanksgiving. Not only do we try to provide families with the items needed to make a “traditional” holiday dinner but also other items to help out with a couple other meals. **Please bring your food donations to church by November 17th.**

**Baskets will be distributed on November 24th (1 - 3 p.m.).** Please see Barbara Eckerd if you would like to help with the distribution. A few delivery drivers may also be needed. We also need to borrow some coolers on the day the baskets are given out.

**Coolers will be needed the day the day the baskets are given out.**

### Suggested Items:

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| Canned Sweet Potatoes/Yams | Cranberries (canned)    |
| Stuffing                   | Marshmallows            |
| Turkey Gravy               | Corn                    |
| Green beans                | Instant mashed potatoes |
| Cornbread mix              | Macaroni and Cheese     |
| Rice                       | Spaghetti               |
| Canned fruit               | Spaghetti sauce         |
| Chunky soup                | Saltine Crackers        |

**Thank You!**



## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this week are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Reformation Day.



## COMMUNITY CARE TEAM

The **Community Care Team** is an ad hoc extension of the congregation which strives to spread the Gospel of Christ as we meet the physical needs of the community. We provide our members opportunities to serve others as we take Jesus' example to those around us, seeking to be His hands and feet to extend His kingdom in our local area.

### ACTIVITIES

- Angel Tree Christmas Gift Drive
- Back-to-School Backpack Drive
- Feed My Sheep & Feed My Sheep Summer
- Holiday Food Basket Drive
- Miscellaneous Service Projects
- Undie Sunday

### TO PLUG IN, CONTACT:

Kurt Dolph  
(304) 345-4313  
kadjmd1@aol.com

See this flyer  
for more details:



Gospel Sharing and Service  
Focus Areas





## **GOSPEL SHARING TEAM | EVANGELISM BOARD**

### **PURPOSE**

**Hope** - Share God's saving grace with friends, family, and the community

**Home** - Welcome visitors to Redeemer encouraging them to return and experience what Redeemer has to offer for spiritual wellbeing

### **ACTIVITIES**

- Help plan and implement annual and new activities to share the Gospel
- Provide ideas on how to enhance existing activities to more effectively connect with visitors and the unchurched and share God's saving grace
- Enhance the effectiveness of the Guest Connection Servants to help visitors feel at home at Redeemer
- Collaborate with other teams to sponsor Guest Care and Gospel Sharing activities

### **TIME REQUIRED**

- Four meetings per year for a maximum of 1 hour each
- Commitment for 1 year only

See this flyer  
for more details:



### **TO PLUG IN, CONTACT:**

Diana St. Charles

(304) 546-9817

Dlstd1@gmail.com

Gospel Sharing and Guest Care  
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REDEEMER *First Friday* FELLOWSHIP



## Food Basket Fundraiser

Sunday, November 10

*immediately following church*

### Church Dinner and Market

*Freewill offering accepted for dinner.*

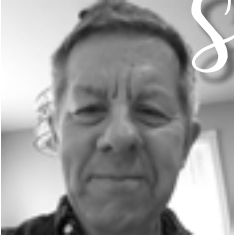
Crafters, bakers, artists, sewers and all other vendors are invited to set up a table and sell your wares. We ask you please donate a portion part of your sales to the food baskets.

**SET UP IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AT 10:00 A.M.**  
Please plan to have a table through Sunday November the 17th.

**SIGN UP IN THE CONNECTION CENTER TO HAVE A TABLE  
OR TO HELP WITH SET UP /CLEAN UP.**

**CONTACT: Kris Mills, 304-380-6986.**





# Seven Questions with a Servant

**1. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?**  
Rod Hackman

**2. WILL YOU PLEASE SHARE A**

**LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF?**

I was born and grew up in southern Indiana in Seymour; a Rural, Farming German Lutheran community. My wife Elaine is from Chicago area and we met thru match making by my sister Jill. Elaine and I have two children Danielle and Noah and I have two boys Andy and Mike from a previous marriage. All are married or close to marriage accept our youngest, Noah. We have 5 grandchildren ranging from 17 to 1 year old. I retired from DuPont in 2011 after 37 years; but I continue to consult at times overseas.

**3. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN ATTENDING/SERVING AT REDEEMER?**  
We started attending Redeemer in 2015

**4. IN WHAT WAYS DO YOU OR HAVE YOU SERVE(D) AT REDEEMER AND WHICH IS/WAS YOUR FAVORITE WAY?**  
I am a member of the Goal Tenders team and I assist Elaine with youth activities

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

The opportunity to listen and learn what our Christian faith has to offer and what causes people to want to get involved in sharing their faith.

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

I have an identical twin brother and we have had 6 exchange students and several other young people live with our family from Germany, Peru, China, Japan and Sudan.

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

That Redeemer is a Lutheran church that can offer Hope to our children and the next generations and that the whole congregation must be involved in deciding and sharing who we are. We are the church and we don't delegate this responsibility to staff that we hire to make everything happen.

New interviews post  
Wednesdays on Facebook!

NEXT WEEK...

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS  
TIME ENDS!**

**FALL BACK!**

## This Week at Redeemer

### SUNDAY, 10/27

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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

### MONDAY, 10/28

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6:30	Revelation Bible Study	Dan Mead	Large Classroom A
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### TUESDAY, 10/29

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

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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, 10/31

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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

### FRIDAY, 11/1

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6:30 p.m.	First Friday Fellowship		
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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](mailto:commdirector@redeemerwv.org)



**MEET & EAT | Wednesday, November 6 • 11 a.m.**

**Bluegrass Kitchen | 1600 Washington St E**

***Please RSVP to Jackie or sign up in the connection center to make sure we have a good headcount.***

# On-going Reminders

## UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

### Birthdays

10/30 Marlene Hanson

11/3 Jackie Dolph

11/3 Marcia Schwalm

### 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.

### NOVEMBER MARTHA MINISTRY TEAM

**Leader: JK & Patricia Lilly – 304.382.4154 or 304.545.7668**

Tee Boyd – 304.539.6500; Barb Eckerd – 304.344.9309;

Candy Joseph – 304.543.0529; Kris Mills – 304.380.6986; Sheri Moore – 304.549.0104

### 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

Jim Siebel, Elder

c: 304-541-3441

Don King, Elder

c: 304-421-2064

Mike Sisson, Elder

c: 304-550-3578

J.K. Lilly, Elder

c: 304-545-7668

Steve Winans, Elder

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.**