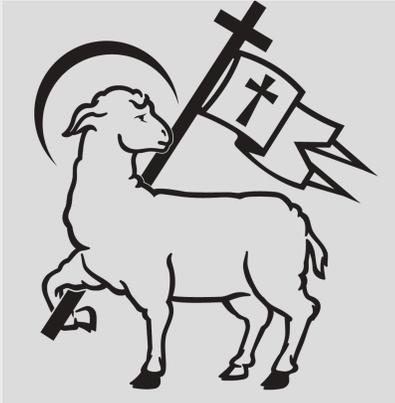


THE REDEEMER REMINDER

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Pastor's Message

by Pastor Michael C. Linderman, Ph. D.

Dear Friends of Redeemer,

For me, the month of October always means full steam ahead! We have begun our educational ministries in September, our Fellowship and Social ministries are busy planning events, and we turn to the celebration of our calling to be stewards of the gifts God has given us, and which will help us set our congregation's course for 2023.

During this month of Stewardship, we are excited to have three members of the congregation to testify to their faith in Temple Talks. "Living in Faith", our campaign theme, means that we become mindful of how much God does for us every day, and how much we owe God for our blessings and our gifts. As a family of faith, we take this gratitude and translate it into generosity, which we share with others through our giving of time, talent and treasure. We look forward to your participation in this effort.

This month we are also developing plans for Fellowship Cottage Meetings, which are planned for later this fall. We will be inviting members to participate in a small group gathering (about 10 people) hosted by another member, where we can meet to socialize in person (something we have not been able to do very much in these last 2 years) and share how we and our loved ones have managed during the pandemic. We ask you to please respond in the affirmative to this invitation when you receive it.

Lastly, on behalf of all of Redeemer, and myself especially, I want to congratulate Diane McGregor, our long-serving Office Administrator, on her retirement (See p. 7). Diane, we give thanks to God for your 18 years of faithful service with us, and we wish you all of God's richest blessings in your retirement! We will miss you!

Pastor Linderman

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Stewardship

by Judith Schafer

This month during our **"Living in Faith"** Stewardship Campaign, we ask you to consider what you are grateful for right now, and how you can manifest your faith in God's promises through your gratitude and generosity. God's gifts are all around us, but there is perhaps no more important gift than the gift of faith. Faith is what keeps us strong in the face of challenges. Faith is what keeps us patient in the face of obstacles. Faith is what keeps us whole in the face of uncertainty.

We ask you to prayerfully fill out your Intent card which you received in the mail, remembering the ways in which the ministries we do together help feed and nurture faith in the world around us. Please plan to return the card to church or fill out the "Online Intent Form for 2023" on our church website under "Give" dropdown menu (<https://www.redeemerramsey.org/online-intent-form-for-2023.html>). We ask that you do this by October 30.

Thank you for all your support, and may you be strengthened in faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may continue the work He has set before us in Godly faith and hope.



Worship and Fellowship

by Gerhard Lempp, Gwen Kaulfers



Healing Service

Sunday, October 16th at 12 noon.

Fellowship Cottage Meetings— Coming this Fall! Please accept our invitation!

Fellowship Cottage Meetings

The pandemic kept us all apart in so many ways. Mindful of this, Fellowship at Redeemer invites you to participate in a Cottage Meeting with other members of our church. These meetings, which are being planned for later this fall, will invite members to participate in a small group gathering (about 10 people) hosted at the home of another member, where we can meet to socialize in person, and also share how we and our loved ones have managed during the pandemic. We ask you to please respond in the affirmative to this invitation when you receive it. Thank you!

Coffee Hour!

Come to worship and stay for some fellowship! Please sign up to host at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8af22a0f58-fellowshipcoffee>

Social Ministry

by Sharon Vogel

The Fall is a busy season for Social Ministry, beginning with the Annual Thanksgiving Collection to support St. Stephens' Grace and the Center for Food Action. As in previous years, we will not be collecting food items, but are requesting:

1. Shop Rite Gift Cards in any denomination
or
 2. Cash or Checks in any amount - please make checks payable to "Redeemer Lutheran Church" and enter "Thanksgiving Donation" in the memo section
or
 3. Frozen Turkeys, 10-15 pounds, for Center for Food Action **only**
- The collection will begin on October 24 and continue until November 15.



Checks, gift cards, cash should be dropped off at or mailed to the Church Office, attention Social Ministry.

Turkeys should be taken directly to Center for Food Action, 90 Ridge Road, Mahwah, November 14-18, 10am to 2pm. Or November 19, 9am to 12pm.

Thank you in advance for your



HOW TO FIND our Sunday sign-ups:

Please go to our webpage, www.redeemerramsey.org, each week for the links to volunteer to **assist** in worship, and volunteer to **help out** at coffee hour.

Music Notes - Creating God Your Fingers Trace

by Fran Morton, Music Director

I have three topics for this month's Music Notes.

First, the organ upgrade project is off and running. Sometime during the week of October 17th, Peragallo will remove the console to their shop to do the work needed to upgrade it and prepare for the final steps that need to be done in the Sanctuary. It will be gone until early November, so for three weeks the piano will lead our music during Sunday services. Stay tuned, more information to come as it develops.

Second, on Rally Sunday I got a lovely gift from Dean Cartier. In cleaning out his attic recently he came upon a treasure for a musician - a copy of the August, 1914 issue of *The Etude*. *The Etude: Presser's Musical Magazine (1883-1957)* was a legendary resource for musicians.

Theodore Presser (1848-1925), was a prominent music teacher, founder of the Music Teachers National Association and his own Theodore Presser Company music publishers. It's fascinating to see how many things have changed, or not over the last 108 years for musicians.

There's always the obvious - no one today is going on a 135 day cruise for \$900, or order Horsford's Tonic for "when you feel all played out, can't sleep and have no appetite." Many things have remained essentially the same. Music teachers still like peer forums on topics such as keeping a student's interest, dealing with the "interfering parent," and creating compelling group recitals. For pianists,

vocalists, violinists and organists (all of these departments included in each issue) there is always room for some expert commentary on technique, choosing instruments and learning new repertoire. For advertisers, a celebrity endorsement is welcome. Steinway shared a letter from Jan Paderewski who wrote, "Before beginning my (concert) tour I went only once to Steinway's warehouse (to choose a piano to take with him on his tour); I tried an amazingly large quantity of instruments. . . I could not select the few best ones because all were best."

Here's an a very modern sounding statement from Presser Publishers: "Whether in town or country the busy music teacher has very little time to spend in selecting music at a store, and there are many successful teachers whose work is done remote from large centers." Presser's solution to this in 1914 was two-fold. In-house - "The house of Theo Presser was founded years ago on upon this idea and has always made its motto 'Promptness! Every order to be filled as soon as received!' " And, externally, "the mail-order music house has been of inestimable service"

And my third topic, good-bye and best wishes to Diane McGregor. I will very much miss her willing assistance and cooperation in meeting music program needs. She has been particularly helpful in creative projects. To name only a couple, the lovely sign on the Music Room door is her creation as are the distinguished donation name plates on our music stands from Ellie Gager.

Christian Education

by Heather Layng

Sunday School Schedule for Oct:

Oct 2, 16, 23, 30:

9:15 AM

Toddler - K

1st/2nd/3rd Grade

4th/5th

6th/7th Grade Pre-Confirmation

***NO** Sunday School **Oct 9!**

Reminder - All 3rd - 6th grade students should bring their Good News Bibles each week to use in Sunday School.

Looking for a few good volunteers...

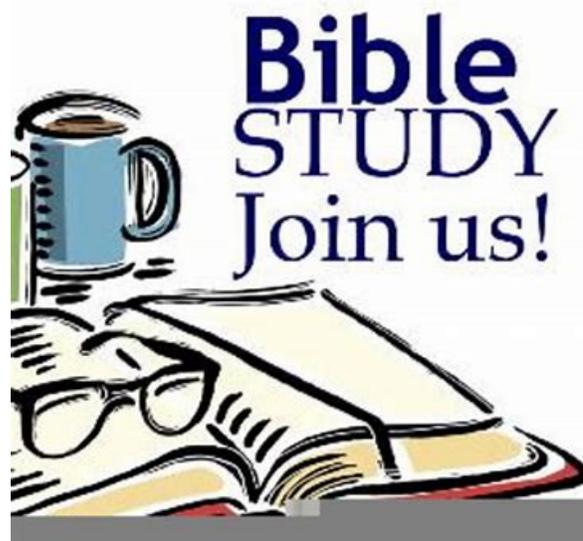
Pastor Linderman is building a volunteer team to work with **outreach and engagement with our baptismal families.** Meets once, sometimes twice a month to handle mailing of resources and monitoring communications with these families. Please let Pastor know if you're interested. Thanks!



Confirmation Fall 2022 News

Entering 8th graders join our 9th graders for classes, service events and mentor meetings.

First Service project, Oct. 2, 4-6pm - cleaning up Old German Cemetery
Next classes on Oct. 23 and 30.
Synod Retreat, Nov. 18-20.



Bible Study Wednesdays at 10am in Fellowship Hall and on Zoom. Join us for a detailed study of the Parables of Jesus.

REGISTRATION OPENS ON SEPT. 12!

<https://www.njsynod.org/youth>

NEW JERSEY SYNOD YOUTH RETREAT

All paths lead

HOME

18-20
NOVEMBER

SHERATON EDISON

Save the date and join us for the NJ Synod Youth Retreat this Fall! All Middle School and High School Youth (Grades 6-12) and their adult leaders are invited to a weekend of faith, fellowship, and fun with other congregations around the state. We can't wait to see you!

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Fond Farewell to Diane McGregor, delivered Rally Day Sept. 18, 2022

by The Redeemer Church Council

Dear friends and members of Redeemer, My name is Kristen Kunz, and I am the secretary of the Redeemer Church Council. On behalf of the council, and for the sake of this gathering, I am honored to address you all today to thank our beloved Office Manager, Diane McGregor, and wish her God's blessings in her retirement.

Friends, what can I tell you about Diane's outsized presence in our church that you don't already know?

If you have had any reason to come into the office during the work week, you know how dependable Diane has been over the years. You know how consistent she has been in her work, and how cheerful she has been to you whenever you show up. You know how responsive to your questions, comments, or conversation she has been. You know how well she listens to you, and how easily she conveys the love of Jesus to you when you need that reminder.

If you have had any reason to call into the office during the week, you know how positive she has always sounded, how ready to help, and how diligent she has been in finding out the answers to your questions.

If you have had any reason to count on her bookkeeping, or her filing, or data processing, or her mastery of our church accounts, subscriptions, and vendors, you know how much Redeemer has depended on her to keep the lights on and things running smoothly. And if you have watched her engage with vendors on the phone to track down savings and discounts that have saved Redeemer money, then you know how much she has repeatedly advocated for Redeemer through her work.

If you have known the community groups that use our church, and heard them testify to

how cheerful, trustworthy, and helpful Diane has been to meet their every need, you know how well she has represented Redeemer to the local community. Pastor Linderman has been told by other pastors who have had reason to call that Redeemer has the nicest Office Administrator in all of the New Jersey synod.

If you have read any piece of literature published by our church, from the newsletter to the Sunday bulletins, from the annual reports booklet to the website, you have read text that Diane has helped produce, edit, publish or beautify in some way, and you have benefited from that communication.

Diane, what can we say but thank you! Thank you for being so good to us and for us. Thank you for caring so much about Redeemer in so many ways. Thank you celebrating with us when we come to you bringing good news, and thank you for consoling us when we brought bad news. Thank you for listening to us and forgiving us and dealing so patiently with us when we ever complained, or grumbled, or stole your work time with our personal grievances. Thank you for making Redeemer the church that it is. Thank you for being you. We thank you, we love you, and we will miss you.

Now we ask God to help and guide you in any need, and bless you in all your future endeavors. In the words of a familiar Irish blessing,...

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we
meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Amen.

Rally Day

Thanks to all for a fun Rally Day to kick off the fall season. We had worship outside and a picnic, with a baptism and a fond farewell to our Office Admin, Diane McGregor. Thanks to all our volunteers!



Ramsey Day

by Carol Dunbar



Thanks to all our volunteers who helped set up, serve at, and break down our Ramsey Day Booth! Pictured are volunteers Sharon Vogel, Doreen Schreeck, Carol Dunbar, and Don Schreeck.

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Support Redeemer, Give Online

by Judith Schaefer, Stewardship Committee

We're excited to share that we've launched online giving at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer through "Tithe.ly", a safe and secure giving platform that allows you to give one-time or recurring gifts! You can get started by using one of the following options:

OPTION A. The Tithe.ly Giving App:

Download the Tithe.ly App from the [App Store](#) (iPhone) or [Google Play Store](#) (Android). Once you've downloaded the app select your church and follow the same steps as above.

- Since this is your first time giving with [Tithe.ly](#) you will be prompted to create an account that you can use for all future gifts.
- The first time you will also need to add your credit/debit card or ACH/banking info.
- Once your account has been created you won't need to enter your personal or payment information. Just enter your PIN and give!
- A reminder you have the ability to set up your gift as recurring.

OPTION B. Redeemer Website Giving:

Go to www.RedemerRamsey.org and go to the "Give" menu to give through the church website. It's a safe and easy way to give any time.

OPTION C. The Tithe.ly Website

Set up giving on the Tithe.ly website to give any time using your computer's internet connection. All transactions are safe and secure. Go to Tithe.ly to sign up at get.tithe.ly.

- When the Tithe.ly screen opens, click on SIGN UP FREE >
- Then select GIVE TO YOUR CHURCH
- Then select the GIVE ONLINE button
- Click the Create Account button and complete the information requested You need to this only the first time. You will just need to sign in after completing this screen.
- Follow the screen instructions to make your contribution.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me back and we'd be happy to assist you further! Go to the Tithe.ly website for articles that you may find useful.

Thank you for your generosity and partnering with us to carry out Christ's mission in these difficult and challenging times.

See you on Sunday (online)! - Judith



Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2 8:00A Svc of Holy Communion 9:15A Sunday School 10:15A Svc of Holy Communion 11:15A Coffee Hour 4P Confirmation Service Project	3 1:30P Quilting Ministry	4	5 10:00A Bible Study	6	7	8
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16 8:00A Svc of Holy Communion 9:15A Sunday School 10:15A Svc of Holy Communion 11:15A Coffee Hour NO Confirmation	17 1:30P Quilting Ministry	18	19 10:00A Bible Study	20 RR Articles Due	21	22
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**Virtual Worship Services are Live on Facebook @ The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Ramsey, NJ. and on YouTube Channel "Lamb and Flag Ministries"

Join us for a virtual Fellowship / Coffee Hour every Sunday following 10:15am Worship.
 To join this Zoom Meeting, go to:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/345715195?pwd=NVFrbTZTUU96SWRnbUgvRWZEM2tUZz09>
 Meeting ID: 345 715 195, Password: 147185

May God Bless You on Your Birthday

- 10/1 Bill Schaeffer
- 10/3 Wesley Wilson
- 10/4 Bob Spreen, Jacob Wilson
- 10/5 Kevin DiGruttilla, Marian Ufferfilge
- 10/6 Dina Smith
- 10/8 Marshall Smith, Christina Vierling
- 10/10 Colette Mulhall
- 10/11 Stephan Buerkle, Colin Tarzian
- 10/12 Christine Vonderhaar
- 10/13 Lexie Gunther, Philip Wittmann
- 10/14 Michael Hawkesworth, Nancy Spreen
- 10/17 Katie Greulich
- 10/18 Alexa DiGruttilla, Layla Gurney, Warren Rybak

- 10/19 Kailey Austin, Leigh Manke
- 10/21 Alex Dunbar, Aaron March, Karen Vozeh
- 10/25 Aubree Schnaars
- 10/26 Tom Murphy
- 10/27 Jennifer Massaro
- 10/28 Kathy Westcott
- 10/29 David Hanys, Miles Moshella
- 10/30 Vincent DePaola, Keith Whitaker, Michel Wouters
- 10/31 Kimberly Creegan, George Westcott



Wedding Anniversaries

- 10/3 Heather & Art Cozine
- 10/5 Mary & Ron Fuerst
Dianne & Bob Sundermann
- 10/12 Jodie & Cord Meyer
- 10/13 Margo & Sean Royle
- 10/17 Laura & Neil Chernick
- 10/22 April & Pat Pacenza
Susan & Walter Kaulfers
- 10/24 Kathleen & John Creegan
- 10/28 Linda & Jim DiGruttilla
- 10/29 Cheryl & Matt Wilson



Baptismal Anniversaries

- 10/4 Frankie Hudson, Florian Wouters
- 10/5 Rob Wortman
- 10/6 Ginelle Grunfelder
- 10/8 Morgan Backhaus, Emma Eide,
Noah Eide, Megan Kissel
- 10/9 Dianne Knichel, Nathaniel Smith, Lukas Vozeh
- 10/11 Ryan Kirkby
- 10/13 Caroline Doherty
- 10/14 Waverly Marrett
- 10/19 Meredith Cozine
- 10/21 Alexandra Gunther, Maxwell Hoerter
- 10/22 Murphy Makely, Hailey Schleicher
- 10/24 Lauren Cherven, Alexandra Farinaro
- 10/28 Presley Oliver
- 10/30 Katie Greulich
Alex Hanys

Redeemer Reminder articles for the month of November are due Thursday, October 20th.

Please submit to office@redeemerramsey.org or denise.bogatch@hotmail.com.