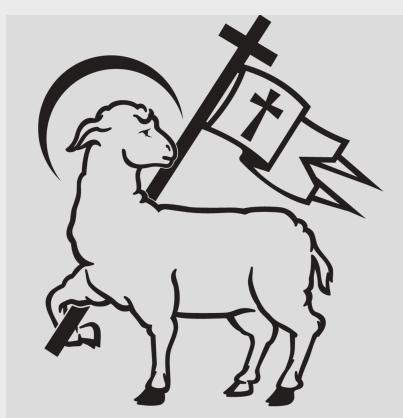


THE REDEEMER REMINDER

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Pastor's Message

by Pastor Michael C. Linderman, Ph. D.

"Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, Amen."

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Dear Redeemer Friends,

The prayer above is the Prayer of the Day for All Saints' Sunday, which is November 6th this year. This feast day in our church calendar has become more and more important to me over the past few years. It may be that the death of my own parents has affected me. It may be the litany of death in the news and in our world these days. Or maybe it's that this time of year is always trending toward the onset of winter, and the falling leaves get to me. Maybe it's all three. I'm not sure.

But I do know that more and more in my faith journey, I cling to the promise of the "communion of saints" that we confess in the 3rd article of the Apostles' Creed. Something in me needs to trust in that communion and believe that I always have access to it. In my own process of grieving, I been able to re-imagine that mystical communion as Christ's gift. It is because of his resurrected life that I can believe that my loved ones still live.

Along with the promise of the communion of saints, I cling to the sacraments as well, for in them, I know that Christ is with me. And if Christ is with me, and my blessed dead are alive in Christ, then my blessed dead are with me too! In fact, without the resurrection of Christ, I don't know where my loved ones are anymore, or whether they "are" at all. But through the sacraments, the Holy Spirit quickens my faith, soothes my grief, and gives my hope. May these gifts be yours this month. +PL

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 generosity!!

HOW TO FIND our Sunday sign-ups: Please go to our webpage, www.redeemerramsey.org, each week for the links to sign up to volunteer to **assist** in worship, and volunteer to **help out** at coffee hour.

Social Ministry, continued...

by Sharon Vogel

2002 Christmas Collection

On November 20, look for the Giving Tree in the Narthex! Yes it will soon be that time of year, time for our collection to support children at St. Stephan's Grace Church, the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation, and the Father English Center. As we have done the last two years, we will be collecting gift cards rather than actual gift items.

Take a tag from the tree and it will specify the type and amount of gift card, as well as intended recipient (ex. 12 year old girl.). If you would rather, you may simply make a cash or check donation in any amount- make check payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church, "Giving Tree" written in the memo section.

Gift cards, checks or cash are to be sent to the Church Office, ATTN: Social Ministry, or place in the designated basket in the Narthex.

All donations are due by December 11, 2022

Fellowship

by Gwen Kaulfers

Please join us in our **Fellowship**

Cottage Meetings, which are taking place later this month. Members will receive an invitation to join a small group gathering (about 10 people) hosted by another member, where we can meet to socialize in-person 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.

Thanks for your support! GK



All Saints' Sunday

All Saints Sunday, November 6, during the 10:15am service we will be remembering all of our blessed dead. Come light a candle during the service in honor of your loved ones.

Music Notes - Come, Beloved of the Maker

by Fran Morton, Music Director

We have now come to the last month of Liturgical 2022, and we have major celebrations during November. Of course, Thanksgiving is a big one that everyone's calendar points to, but we have two others at Redeemer. Both occur on Sunday, November 20th. First off it's Christ the King Sunday, or the last Sunday in the liturgical year.

This year we've also made it a celebration of the poetry/hymns of Susan Palo Cherwien (1953-2021). Susan is an important figure in music in the Lutheran church. If you look her up in the Sources of Service Music and Hymns index in the back of the ELW, you'll find she wrote a number of hymns. With her husband David (1957 -), music director of the National Lutheran Choir, they formed the "power couple" of contemporary Lutheran church music. So (you're thinking) what are we doing at Redeemer on the 20th? We're singing Susan's hymns, naturally. All our music that Sunday will be settings of Susan's poetry including an anthem composed by David, using Susan's hymn "Come, Beloved

of the Maker" (ELW 309). It's written for choir, flute and congregation. Redeemer's choir with some of our new members added are already preparing to make this a very special occasion. You'll be singing too, some beautiful and very meaningful words as we experience this service. In the weeks before the 20th I'll be sending out brief videos so you can get familiar with ones that are new to us.

In preparing for this celebration, I've been in touch with David Cherwien who has been very helpful in the planning process. Below are his comments when I shared the draft Worship Guide with him;

"I'm just so pleased you're doing this! She would be very flattered, and embarrassed (in a humble way!)

Probably the only thing I could share is that she labored over every word. Always worked with handwriting, and the margins

Music Notes - Come, Beloved of the Maker

by Fran Morton, Music Director

would be full of lists - words she was trying out for a certain spot. But if asked what a text might mean, she would dodge answering because once an explanation is given, the creative interpretation closes off."

And now, if you'd like to learn a bit more about Susan and her work, here are a few suggestions:

1. <https://youtu.be/KzcHXhF2T4w> a joint interview with Susan and David about her hymn "O Blessed Spring" (ELW 447)
2. <https://www.susanpalocherwien.com/> Susan's website and extended bio
3. <https://youtu.be/8C2z0WhoPUc> a workshop presentation where she explains her philosophy and approach to hymn writing (You might need to cut and paste this link into your browser)

Finally, here's Susan's complete text for "Come, Beloved of the Maker":

*1 Come, beloved of the Maker,
come, behold the Firstborn One;*

*see revealed creation's splendor
crowned in glory like the sun.*

*2 See the Morningstar now beckon
to those bound to doubt and night;
"Follow me," Christ calls in welcome,
"come from darkness into light."*

*3 Follow to the birth of newness;
follow to the life of peace;
follow to the hill of anguish;
follow to the garden bliss.*

*4 There we too will burn and brighten,
God's resplendent work begun;
glory will ascend and heighten,
crowning us with glorious sun.*

*5 Christ, bright image of the Maker,
God, whose glory none may pass,
Spirit, sun of love and splendor,
bear us into light at last.*

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien, b. 1953
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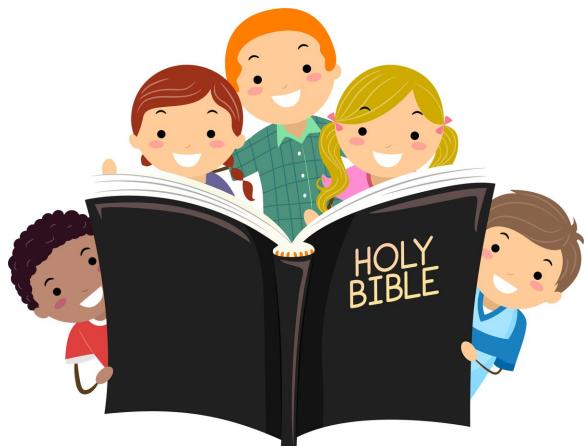
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Christian Education

by Heather Layng

Sunday School Schedule:

- Nov. 6th: Sunday School
Nov. 13th: NO Sunday School
Nov. 20th: Sunday School
Nov. 27th: NO Sunday School
- Dec. 4th: Sunday School
Dec. 11th: Sunday School
Dec. 18th: Christmas Pageant
(NO Sunday School)



Bible Study Wednesdays at 10am socially distanced in Fellowship Hall. Current topic is the parables of Jesus.



Christmas Pageant

**Sign Up for
Redeemer's Christmas Pageant!
December 18**

Please go to <https://www.redeemerramsey.org/2022-pageant-participation-registration.html>

and click on the button to sign up your child to participate in our Christmas Pageant on December 18.

Confirmation News

Confirmation **Mentor Sunday**, Nov 6. Watch or attend the service for All Saints' Sunday and meet with your mentor for conversation.

Next event: **NJ Synod Youth Retreat**, Nov. 18-20, in South Brunswick, NJ. We have 8 youth and 3 chaperones going.

Upcoming Classes:
Dec 11
Jan 8
Jan 22

Cemetery Clean up/Organ repair

Redeemer Youth learned about local Lutheran history at the site of the Old Log Church, dating back to early 1700's in Mahwah. They also helped clean up the Old Lutheran Cemetery in Mahwah. Thanks to our Parent volunteers too!



Redeemer's pipe organ went in for repairs and upgrades in October. Below, the console sits in the truck before heading to the Peragallo workshop. The chancel feels empty without the console keeping the pipes company.



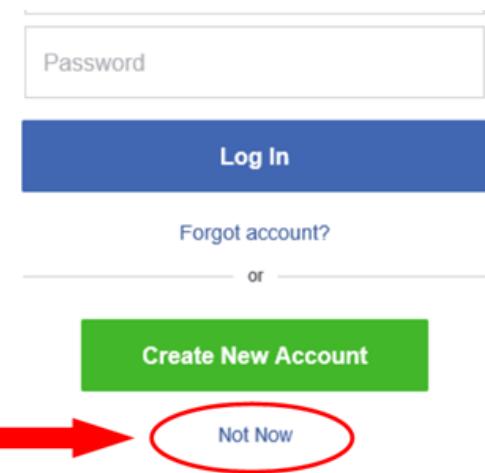
Watch on Facebook...WITHOUT Facebook!

Because of the Covid19 situation, we are live streaming our worship services to you! Our Sunday and Holy Week Worship Livestream will be on Facebook, but you can watch **even if you do not have a Facebook account!**

Here is a link to Redeemer's page. Type this into your browser address bar: <https://www.facebook.com/redeemerramsey/>

Within a few seconds of opening the page, you will see the Facebook Login screen: Click on "Not Now" (see image to the right).

This allows you to view the video of the worship service without needing a Facebook account. So please join us!



Subscribe to our YouTube Channel!

Check out our YouTube Channel: "**Lamb and Flag Ministries**"!

Just put the title of our channel into a Google search bar, or go to YouTube and enter the title in the Search bar.

You will find weekly video messages by Pastor Linderman and recordings of our past worship services on our channel.

Don't forget to subscribe to the channel by clicking the "Subscribe" button!

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.RedeemerRamsey.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 do 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

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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=NVFrbTZUU96SWRnbUgvRWZEM2tUZz09>

Meeting ID: 345 715 195, Password: 147185

Thank You!

Pastor Linderman and the people of Redeemer,
Thank you so much for your assistance and blessings
for our 35th anniversary vows renewal in worship on
Oct 16th. Throughout our history as a couple,
Redeemer has been very gracious and an example
of what a holy sanctuary should be--always there
when you need it! From Pastor Creadick, who
married us, to yourself, we have been blessed to
have you and Redeemer in our lives. We plan to be
more involved in our future. Thank you for
welcoming us on our anniversary day. John and
Peggy Del Colliano (Jacksonville, NC)

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May God Bless You on Your Birthday

- 11/1 Alice DeSantis
- 11/3 Mason Papp, Margo Royle
- 11/4 Amanda McPeek
- 11/8 Denise Bogatch
- 11/9 Kathryn Kissel, Donna Norment
- 11/11 Michael Linderman, Jordan Vozeh
- 11/12 Abigail Kunz
- 11/13 Tina Grotheer
- 11/15 Madison Behrmann
- 11/16 Joe Dunbar
- 11/19 Donna Doherty, Steven Koestner, Sydney Smith
- 11/20 Keith Bogatch, Peter Layng
- 11/21 Nicholas Daehnke-Falbo
- 11/22 Amanda Rosen
- 11/24 Grant Bickford
- 11/25 Lynn Huggard, Art Mende, Judith Schaefer
- 11/27 Brian Behrmann
- 11/28 Mary Wortmann
- 11/30 John Manke



Wedding Anniversaries

- 11/1 Johann Vento and Michael Linderman
- 11/2 Jennifer and Justin Massaro
- 11/4 Tina and Peter Eide
- 11/5 Patricia and Thomas Murphy
- 11/6 Laura and Art Mende
- 11/8 Chelsey and Shane Hudson
- 11/22 Leigh and Ron Manke
- 11/28 Donna and Tom Doherty
- 11/30 Meredith and Bob Dykstra



Baptismal Anniversaries

- 11/1 Kathleen Creegan, Jane Greulich,
- 11/2 Max Oliver
- 11/3 Sydney Bogatch, Sarah Anderson
- 11/4 Chase Tanis, Trinity Edwards
- 11/8 Michael DiGruttila, Julia Kissel
- 11/10 Luke Ufferfilge
- 11/12 Ryan Hanys
- 11/13 Erin Grunfelder
- 11/14 Keith Bogatch
- 11/15 Dylan Pacenza
- 11/17 Bill Schaeffer
- 11/18 Luke Pacenza
- 11/23 Ethan Thompson
- 11/24 Emma Kunz
- 11/26 Marshall Greulich
- 11/28 Robert Spreen

Redeemer Reminder articles for the month of November are due Thursday, November 17th.

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