October 18, 2020

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

**MISSION STATEMENT**

We dedicate ourselves to nurturing the awareness of God’s presence in our world,

and to sharing our blessings with others.

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The altar flowers today** are given to the glory of God and in honor of dearest Nicole Schaffer Somma and Family by John Schaffer.

**Stewardship – “Building a Culture of Generosity”**

Did you know that that the average protestant church member gives away about 2% of their income to the church? Another statistic shows that the median protestant (person in the middle if lined up smallest percentage to largest) only give 0.62% of their income to the church.

For most people the reason for this has less to do with their wealth or income and more to do with intentionality and regular systematic giving.

Over the course of a year, $1 per day comes to a gift of $365, which for about 35-40% of Americans would be significant growth in their giving to the church. The average Starbucks coffee costs $2.75. This amounts to over $1,000 if one is purchased every day of the year.

Regular, systematic giving can help all of us become more generous. We get overwhelmed when we think about larger numbers like $1,000. However, most of us can find $2.75 per day. As you think and pray about your generosity this year. Consider how systematic giving may help you become more generous. Visit our website and click on the “Give” menu for more information.

**GOOD NEWS! Even if you do not have a Facebook account, you can join our live streaming of Sunday Worship service.**

Here is the link to Redeemer’s Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/redeemerramsey/>
On the left side of the home page is a list of options. Choose "videos".
You do not need a Facebook account to join us. If a **Log In** page appears, click **Not Now**.

**Join us for a virtual Fellowship / Coffee Hour** every Sunday on Zoom following Worship.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/345715195?pwd=NVFrbTZTUU96SWRnbUgvRWZEM2tUZz09>

Meeting ID: 345 715 195

Password: 147185

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

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**Sunday School and Youth Group return Sunday, October 11th on Zoom**

Toddler – 2nd Grade,

9-9:25am

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/672235243?pwd=eURnZnJzNnRxSjROczVrOG1reEJwQT09](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us02web.zoom.us/j/672235243?pwd%3DeURnZnJzNnRxSjROczVrOG1reEJwQT09&sa=D&source=calendar&usd=2&usg=AOvVaw008t38VRQGB0DUSn62YGvm)

Meeting ID: 672 235 243

Passcode: 694050

3rd – 6th Grade

9:30-9:55am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/658771183?pwd=MWFyVnBKbHB2UUYxVkVqYkRkdUdlQT09>

Meeting ID: 658 771 183
Passcode: 597358

7th Grade

11:30-11:55am

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/268127764?pwd=TlI5SzZrV2pFQ0ttblU3dkRmTzVkUT09](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us02web.zoom.us/j/268127764?pwd%3DTlI5SzZrV2pFQ0ttblU3dkRmTzVkUT09&sa=D&source=calendar&usd=2&usg=AOvVaw1ejeAc1drkcJqhYc90zCe7)

Meeting ID: 268 127 764

Passcode: 363006

8th – 12th Grade Youth Group

12noon

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/470377266?pwd=c0g4S3VnSkpHL3k5MVRHWHhLYVRIUT09](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us02web.zoom.us/j/470377266?pwd%3Dc0g4S3VnSkpHL3k5MVRHWHhLYVRIUT09&sa=D&source=calendar&usd=2&usg=AOvVaw3XoryYnuErutRbyd63VpPT)

Meeting ID: 470 377 266

Passcode: 063721

**Redeemer Quilters** are now meeting in the Fellowship Hall on the 1st and 3rd Mondays in 2 groups: 10am to Noon, and 1:30pm to 3pm. Please call Karin Pralle with questions.

**Note from Karin:** The Quilting Group is re-starting our work. Since so many quilts were burned in that Beirut explosion, we feel compelled to help to fill this big void. We are short of sheets for the backing of our quilts and we are looking for used bed sheets in good condition. All sizes are welcomed. Maybe some of you could ask in your circle of friends and acquaintances if they, too, are willing to donate those to us. We would be very happy too if we would get some cotton materials as well since “our stock” has really come down and our closet shows some empty shelves. We would be very thankful for donations. Please drop off any donation at the office. Thank you.

**Wednesday Bible Study at 10am.**

Socially distanced in-person in Fellowship Hall and on Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81149011175?pwd=L0ZCbW40YjROMm9sbmc5bEc0STFmQT09>

Meeting ID: 811 4901 1175

Passcode: 041505

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**Adult Education continues Monday, October 26th at 7:30pm**

For the 2020-2021 year, we will be using the seven-part series entitled “Dialogues On: Race” developed by Sparkhouse, the curriculum publisher of the ELCA. Each Dialogues On: Race lesson includes perspectives from thought leaders challenging the legacy of racism within the American church. October’s session will be on “Christmas Cookies from Cambodia: The Bible and Race in America.” Email Stephanie at FaithFormation@RedeemerRamsey.org to purchase a Learner Book for $10.

**Food Collection in this time of Need –**

**Center for Food Action, 90 Ridge Road, Mahwah**, is accepting donations of food items **Monday - Friday 10am - 1:30pm**. Canned, jarred and boxed non-perishable items are desirable due to their long shelf life, however, they do accept donations of fresh produce. High-protein items are preferred as they provide better nutritional value. If you prefer you can donate Supermarket Gift Cards. These allow CFA to purchase essential or urgently needed food items. Most needed items include: Supermarket Gift Cards, Canned Meat & Fish, Canned Pastas, Stews, Chilis and Hearty Soups, Canned Tomatoes and Vegetables, Pasta, White and Brown Rice, Dried Beans, Cold Cereal, Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Shelf Stable Milk, Baby Formula, Diapers (Size 4, 5, 6), Toilet Paper and Paper Towels, Low Sodium and Low Sugar Foods, Cleaning products & Laundry Detergent, Toothpaste, Shampoo & Body Wash, and Coffee. **Donations can also be dropped off at the Ramsey Farmers Market on Sunday 9am-2pm at the Main Street Train Station, Ramsey.**

**Ramsey Responds** has coordinated with St. Paul RC Church to offer food and toiletries for local residents in need during this uncertain and difficult time. They will graciously accept donations of non-perishable food such as rice, beans, pasta, pasta sauce, canned fruits and vegetables, pancake mix, peanut butter, soup, canned fish (e.g. tuna) and meats, oatmeal, cereal, boxed meals (e.g. mac & cheese), Parmalat, canned milk and shelf-stable juice. They will also be accepting toiletries, paper goods and ShopRite gift cards. Your donations may be dropped off to their volunteers every **Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the garage behind St. Paul RC Church**. Their volunteers will then distribute to those in need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will alleviate the struggles experienced by countless families.

**Offering**

Offering can be given online using our website and a credit card or a bank account.

<https://www.redeemerramsey.org/give-now.html>

Automatic weekly or monthly offering from a bank account or credit card can be set up by using the “Give Now” function on our website and choosing the “Recurring Giving” checkbox.

Checks can be mailed to the church office as well.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

***“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions,***

***and thanksgivings be made for everyone.” 1 Timothy 2:1***

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