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Coming Up at Redeemer

RLC to Celebrate 68th Anniversary Sept. 21

In Celebration of Redeemer's 68th Anniversary and the church's many ministries, the Stewardship Team is sponsoring a Potluck Luncheon after the worship service on **Sunday, Sept. 21** in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a side dish to share or dessert. Canes' Chicken will be served.

Sister Act Plans 'Singalong' for Anniversary Sunday

Sister Act invites folks to stay after the 68th anniversary celebration on **Sunday, Sept. 21** for an International Day of Peace Community Singalong. From 1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m., all Redeemer folks and the community are invited to gather on the church's North Lawn (or in the Sanctuary if it rains) for a joyful singalong.

The song list will include classic peace-promoting songs like Give Peace a Chance. "Just bring yourself and a chair. Hope to see you there!"

September Adult Forum Sessions Set

Pastor Dave reports that the Adult Education Sunday Forum will continue with its "Getting to Know You" series beginning **Sunday, Sept. 7** with **Jon Disbro**. He will be interviewed by **Lynn Belhorn**.

The following week, **September 14**, **Dr. John Joseph** will be interviewed by Pastor Dave.

Sunday School for Youth Begins Sept. 14.

The Education Team will introduce Redeemer's youth to the country of the church's new friends from Haiti. The new year of Sunday School begins on **Sept. 14** in the Fellowship Hall. They will read the story of "Salma the Syrian Chef" by **Danny Ramadan** and imagine what it would be like to be a refugee and live in a new country. **Wilfrantz Raymond** will prepare Haitian food to taste.

On **Sunday, Oct. 5**, the youth will discuss the book *Mountains Beyond Mountains* by **Tracy Kidder** with the Sunday School leaders. The book tells of **Dr. Paul Farmer**, his love and compassion for the Haitian people, and his work to bring public health to them.

The youth (and any adults) are invited to read the young people's edition or to listen to the audio book.

Narthex Art Changes

The new theme for artwork in the Narthex will be "Changes." The team plans to change out the art bright and early on **Saturday, Sept. 6** so new items should be dropped off no later than **Friday, Sept. 5**.

Plan now to peruse the *Changes* next Sunday. Thanks to the team that oversees this ministry!!

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The Redeemer Community

Redeemer Welcomes New Members Sunday

Redeemer will welcome the following new members on **Sunday, Sept. 7**: **Heather Coffman, Emily and Don Crosley, Brad Dana, Eowyn Dana, Joss Dana, Melissa Hackim, Johnobentz Joseph, Micheline Saint Felix and Wilfrantz Raymond, Maddie Sutphin and Debbie Turner.**

Come, welcome them to the Redeemer Family!!

Equal Rights in Ohio?

BREAD Team Member **Al Rider** writes, “Ohio is one of the states that has no ‘Equal Rights’ provisions in its state constitution or in established law. A statewide organization dedicated to changing that has proposed two Equal Rights amendments to the Ohio Constitution that would move Ohio from having the least protection in law for diverse social groups to perhaps the best. It would prevent the state Legislature from adopting laws that discriminate against state residents ‘on account of race, color, creed or religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy status, genetic information, age, disability, recovery status, familial status, ancestry, national origin, or military or veteran status.’”

The second amendment would repeal Ohio’s 2004 gay marriage ban.

He noted that in Sunday’s closing hymn, “We sang, ‘May we build such a place among us, Where all people are equal in love....’ This is the exactly what **Jesus**’ parables of the Second Coming in Matthew 25 and the Good Samaritan in Luke 10 both suggest, and therefore it’s what our ELCA social justice documents call all Christians to support. It’s what Redeemer congregation has stood strong for across the decades.

“On **Sunday Sept. 14**, we will have an opportunity to step up to the plate again.

“Ohio Equal Rights, Inc. is sponsoring one of its many petition-signing events before and after worship in our Narthex. All registered Ohio voters are eligible to sign a petition which would put this measure on the ballot Thousands of signatures from all across the state are needed, and ours can be among them. Join us.”

More detailed information is available [HERE](#) by clicking on the “GET THE FACTS.” Those who are not registered to vote or who need to update their information should go [HERE](#) between now and Sept. 14.

Feel free to contact Al for more information at alanjrider@gmail.com or 765-350-0030.

Artist Sought to Design *Advent Devotional* Cover

This year’s Advent Devotional booklet needs artwork for its cover, reports booklet coordinator **Connie Criswell**.

Connie explains that for the past nine years, Redeemer member **Donna Voelkel** has provided the art for the booklet’s cover but she is not able to provide one this year.

Anyone who is willing to create the artwork for the 2025 booklet is asked to contact Connie or **Church Office Manager Becky Trover**.

CROP Walk Set for Sept. 28



This year’s CROP Walk to fight world and local hunger will be on **Sunday, Sept. 28**. Redeemer has six walkers who are participating at this time: **Connie Criswell, Kelley Frank, Heidi Sherer, Wendy Stoica, Trina Thornton, and Kathy Zwanziger**.

While folks were asked to donate early in the face of government cuts to food programs, the need is still greater than ever. “So if you have not yet donated, or wish to donate further, our Redeemer Team website is [HERE](#).” Those wishing to walk this year can also register on the site.

Online donations are preferred, but cash and checks made out to CWS/CROP are also welcome.

“Please help make our team effort a success!”

Choir Rehearsals Resume

Redeemer’s Senior Choir will resume rehearsals **Sunday, Sept. 7** 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Contact **Director Kathy Rapp** if you have any questions: ARappThing@hotmail.com; 614-565-2945.

In addition, Chime Choir rehearsals will resume on the second and fourth Saturdays at 10 a.m. here at church. Contact **Karen Kent** with questions. New members are always welcome for either choir!

RLC to Serve Dinner at First English on Sept. 11

On **Thursday, Sept. 11**, Redeemer is scheduled to provide the dinner at First English. The menu will be: Sloppy Joe sandwiches, tater tots and fresh fruit. There will be lemonade and water also available for the dinners. “We will need enough food for 100 dinners which will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Volunteers will need to be at First English by 4:30 p.m. to help,” says coordinator **Kay Ernsthause**n.

She goes on, “The Sloppy Joes (made with two pounds of ground beef or turkey) need to arrive at First English hot. If you would like them picked up on Thursday, we have drivers who can help with this. Just let Kay know you would like a pick up.

“The tater tots come frozen in a bag. They can be put in the freezer upstairs or downstairs. The most economical packages I found were the five-pound family fun bag. Both Giant Eagle and Gordon Food Service carry the five-pound bags. The fresh fruit we are looking for Cuties/Clementines or mandarin oranges – small citrus that is easy to peel. The grapes can be red or green. We will break them down into small bunches. Remember for all the food, we are serving 100 dinners.

“There is also a need for servers. Five to six servers will be good to have. For any questions contact Kay.

“Following is the recipe for Sloppy Joes – from **Kathy Mimplitch** – that has been used in the past.

“Thank you all for your commitment to this ministry.”

2 lb lean ground beef or ground turkey

1/2 cup chopped onion

1/2 cup chopped green pepper

1 tsp garlic powder

2 tsp prepared yellow mustard

1 1/2 cups ketchup

6 tsp brown sugar

Salt and pepper to taste

In a medium skillet over medium heat, brown the ground beef, onion and green pepper. Drain off liquids. Stir in garlic powder, mustard, ketchup and brown sugar. Mix thoroughly. Reduce heat and simmer for 30 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.

This makes ~ 12 servings.

Notes from Kathy: “I usually omit the green pepper (I don’t like it)! I sometimes use ketchup and barbecue sauce instead of just ketchup. I almost double the brown sugar as I like it sweet.”

Sponsors Sought to Provide Refreshments after Worship

The Outreach Committee reports, “The after-worship hospitality will be handled a little differently during the school year than in the past and will continue moving forward with our usual summer pattern of volunteering. Normally we have a small group of regular volunteers who take a Sunday each month but they have indicated they need a little more flexibility.

“Moving forward there will be a sign up sheet on the hallway bulletin board next to the Library with all Sundays available for volunteering. If you are willing and available to provide the refreshments on any given Sunday please sign up on the sheet.

“Remember, this doesn’t have to be elaborate and there are supplies in the kitchenette of packaged cookies, paper products, and coffee and tea.

“Please reach out to **Jon Disbro** if you have any questions and please consider this small way of volunteering. Thanks!!”

Justice Team Rebirth!

Mary Benis writes, “Many years ago a good many of us got energized about an earlier Issue 1, which tried to decrease incarceration by reclassifying many minor drug offenses. **Emily Ott** got us connected to a local community activist, and we were off to the races, or more accurately the petitions.

“Back in 2018 we called ourselves the Justice Team, and we covered a LOT of topics -- the sanctuary movement of that time, racial disparities, police reform, affordable housing, structural racism, and much more. Some of us plugged in on the summer book studies; some of us didn’t but stayed engaged nonetheless.

“During that time, the congregation decided to rejoin BREAD, and some turned their energy to that. But others kept going by email – sharing links to articles or presentations or books or news. Then as sometimes happens, conversations slowed and eventually stopped.

“Fast forward to today, when we have some folks working on immigration again, and now there’s another ballot issue of concern, even as someone else is wanting to explore problems related to poverty. We are clearly a congregation that cares about social justice!

“Given that reality, it seems the right time to reactivate our Justice Team as an umbrella email group to facilitate the sharing of justice causes or concerns. It may be that several folks will share the same passion around an issue and will form their own subgroup. Others may use the forum just to share their outrage, with no action needed—just shared outrage.

“We have set up the team with a specific Redeemer email address, JusticeTeam@RedeemerLuth.com, so that one email can connect to everyone on the team. It can function however its users want it to -- no meetings required, just a chance to share with other like-minded folks. “If you’re interested in such a group, just let the church office know to add your name to the team. Our efforts can make a difference!”

Good Neighbors Picnic Saturday Set for Sept. 27

This year, the Good Neighbors Picnic will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27 at Wolfe Park on the east side of Columbus. **Redeemer friends are invited to donate “gently used or new blankets and clothing for cold weather to help provide for our brothers and sisters in need living in the Columbus area,”** Carol Heacock announced at church Sunday. She serves as Redeemer’s coordinator for the event.

“Donations can be placed in the bin marked for Good Neighbors Picnic, located in the coatroom. Last year, over 400 picnic guests shopped at the Free Store and received clothing for the coming fall and cold winter months.

“Guests at the picnic are residents of the surrounding neighborhoods and others are provided transportation from a variety of shelters throughout the city. Hundreds of volunteers from faith organizations, community leaders, and local businesses are working to gather in items, plan activities and music and provide food for those attending the picnic.

“On the day of the picnic, games are provided for the children beginning at 10 a.m., music begins at 11, and a free lunch provided by local businesses begins serving at 12. You are invited to add your name to the list of volunteers on the day of the picnic by going to the Good Neighbors Picnic [website](#).

“This is a day of coming together as a community and celebrating with our neighbors.”

For more information, contact Carol.

From the Council

*To keep the congregation informed about what your Council is doing, each month look for an article that summarizes the significant matters before the Council, **Rich Pautsch** reports.*

“Council has begun setting up a mechanism to provide assistance for immigrants. We have added a new line item in our spending plan for 2026, committing the church as a whole to this new ministry. To provide funds for this ministry immediately, Council will transfer \$5,000 from the Mary Kohler Ministry Fund to a new Immigration Support Fund. A group has been established to work out the details of how this money will be administered to help immigrants. We are excited to begin this ministry in a more formal way.”

Julie Johnson announced Sunday that folks can personally donate to this fund now by noting “Immigration Support Fund” in the memo line of a check or on the envelope. She noted that contributions to this fund has enabled the hiring of an attorney to help the Haitian family.

Rich goes on, “The executive committee, consisting of **Brad Binau, Ashley Bird, Laura Warren and Rich Pautsch** will serve as the nominating committee for new council members in 2026. If you have interest in serving on council, we invite you to speak with a member of the committee.

“The replacement of the fence we recently removed when the parking lot was resurfaced was discussed. There are currently no plans to replace this fence.

“The city of Columbus, Division of Water Reclamation will be using our facility and the audio visual equipment for a meeting from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 28 to discuss Bliss Run and Twin Lake Dam dredging.

“The Stewardship Team announced that Sunday, Sept. 21, we will celebrate Redeemer’s 68th anniversary and ... [its] ministries, with a potluck lunch and community sing-along.

“The November Congregational meeting to elect 2026 council members will be held on Sunday, Nov. 23. The January Annual meeting to approve the spending plan for 2026 will be held on Sunday, Jan. 25, 2026.

“We have begun work on the 2026 spending plan. If you have ideas for ministries that require funding from the spending plan, council invites you to share them.

Confirmation 2025-26 Begins

Pastor Dave reports that **Kathryn Ott** and **Miles Smith** are starting their confirmation journey with **Wendy Stoica** and him on **Sunday morning, Sept. 7**. From 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., they will introduce themselves to each other (even if they think they know each other), and do a deep dive into the story of Jesus' baptism in the first chapter of Mark.

The theme for the year together is “A Love that Can Change the World.” It draws on the work of a Presbyterian religious educator who, 40 years ago, decided to interview as many folks who rescued enemies of **Adolph Hitler** as he could find. He wanted to discover what qualities and experiences they had in common. He thought if he could uncover what would lead people to risk everything to save people they didn't even know, then perhaps religious educators might seek to instill those same qualities in young people. In that way, we could raise new Christians who might be willing to change the world with their love by standing up to bullies and tyrants and any who try to convince them that being cruel is acceptable.

When this researcher looked at his data, this is what he found: “If we wanted to take everything about the Nazi-era rescuers and reduce it to one phrase, we could say they were *hospitable* people. And the only good definition of “hospitality” that I have read is that of **Henri Nouwen** in his magnificent book *Reaching Out: Three Movements of the Spiritual Life*. Nouwen defines “hospitality” as “creating a free and fearless space for people to be authentically themselves – a space that transforms hostility to community, and offers food, comfort, warmth, friendship, and strength I guarantee you if you can teach that to your children before they leave the 12th grade, you will have taught them everything they need to know about the practice of Christianity.”

“So we are going to look at the life and teachings of Jesus, and the invitation to faith, through the three parts of Henri Nouwen's vision of hospitality. We'll keep you informed about what we discover!”

Redeemer Garden Giveaway Held Saturdays

Redeemer's Saturday morning Garden Giveaway is now open. Stop by to pick up fresh produce from the garden beginning at 10 a.m.

'Noisy Offering' to Go to Kenyan Rescue Centre

Kay Ernsthansen reports that Redeemer's “Noisy Offering” will now go to Sikhona Rescue Centre in Kitengela, Kenya. According to Kay, this is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to provide a physically and psychologically safe space for abused women and neglected children to learn and grow.

The center is a “gender-based violence recovery center where at-risk women and their children are provided shelter, health care, legal representation, and education. Children are nurtured and empowered through primary school at Rehoboth Learning Centre while at-risk women will be employed and educated on our sustainable teaching farm.”

“Sikhona” translates from Zulu to mean, “I Exist”

LSS Food Pantry Seeks Produce Donations

In light of reductions in the state of Ohio budget resulting in less funds for Ohio foodbanks, Lutheran Social Services (LSS) reports that they recently learned that Mid-Ohio Food Collective has had to make the difficult decision to eliminate its daily produce shop-through service provided to food pantries for the month of July. While LSS Food Pantries will still receive produce from MOFC; “the removal of this service will significantly reduce the amount of produce we will have to offer the families we serve each week in Franklin and Delaware counties ... create[ing] a gap in the resources for the month of July”

As a result, LSS is asking for donations of bags of potatoes, salad kits, bags of grapes and carrots. These items can be taken to the pantry at 1460 S Champion Ave **any Tuesday between 9 a.m.-12 p.m.** OR items can be dropped off at the regularly scheduled volunteer shift, at the Champion Food Pantry. Redeemer is next set to work on **Wednesday, Sept. 3** and **Thursday, Sept. 18**.

Sign Up Now to Read at Worship Services

Readers for Sunday morning services can now sign up for services over the winter. Readers, including youth and children, are encouraged to sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board, next to the Library. Readers are still needed.

Readings are sent out the week before to give folks a chance to go through the lessons ahead of Sunday mornings. **Readers of all ages are encouraged to participate.**

Important Emails

Dshull@RedeemerLuth.com – use for communicating directly with **Pastor Dave**.

Info@RedeemerLuth.com – use for communicating with the office, *Reflections* newsletter, **Office Manager Becky Trover**, healing prayer requests or for general information.

MemberCare@RedeemerLuth.com – use for communicating with the Member Care team about needs for personal ministry such as in-home communion, a home visit, meals, etc.

FinSec@RedeemerLuth.com – use for stewardship campaigns.

Itgroup@RedeemerLuth.com – use for communicating with Redeemer's IT Team for items related to the website.

Property@RedeemerLuth.com – use to report items that need repair in the church building.

SundaySchool@RedeemerLuth.com – use to offer suggestions for our Sunday School ministry.

NeedaRide@redeemerluth.com – use to request temporary transportation assistance.

Communications@redeemerluth.com – use to send church related announcements or pictures for sharing on Redeemer's social media sites. Another way is to tag Redeemer in the posts.

Publishing Deadlines for *Reflections*, Sunday Bulletins

For *Reflections*

- **PLEASE SUBMIT PRIOR TO 5 P.M. ON SUNDAYS.**
- Send to info@RedeemerLuth.com and put *Reflections* in subject line.
- Or leave a note in the *Reflections* mailbox at the top of the stairs outside the church office.

For Sunday Bulletins

The deadline for information to be published in Sunday bulletins is the **Wednesday morning** before. That information can be sent to the above email: just put "Bulletin" in the subject line.

Prayers and Personals

Service for Larry Jones Set for Sept. 4

The Celebration of Life and Legacy for **Larry Jones**, founder of Redeemer's summer basketball camp for youth in the neighborhood, will be held **Thursday, Sept. 4** at the First Church of God (3480 Refugee Rd.). Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m. with the celebration of life to start at 11 a.m.

Larry died **Saturday, Aug. 16**.

Brad Binau Offers Variation on Frost Poem

Redeemer member **Brad Binau** sent in the following, noting, "With apologies to **Robert Frost** for adding capitalization to his famous poem, I admit my alterations do change the *focus* of the poem. But ICE, or ice, it's still about destruction."

Fire and Ice

Some say the world will end in fire,
Some say in ICE.
From what I've tasted of desire
I hold with those who favor fire.
But if it had to perish twice,
I think I know enough of hate
To say that for destruction ICE
Is also great
And would suffice.

Pastor Dave Concludes Vacation This Week

While **Pastor Dave** is on his vacation this week, emergency pastoral care is being offered now through **Sept. 5** by **Rev. Julianne Smeck** (734-972-6126).

September Birthdays

1-Joanie Engel 5-Trina Thornton
7-Bonnie Hegreness* 8-Julie Boreman
8-Tom Kent 8-Andrea Steiner
13-Ashley Bird 14-Elyce Herring
15-Kris Kauffman 16-Michele Disbro
18-Bryan Neal 20-Paula Carson
21-Jenny Peresta 24-Adam Darst
24-Sheryl Owens 26-Sarah Binau
27-Becky Fisher 27-Karen Rider
29-Jennifer Young

***Bonnie Hegreness celebrates her 97th birthday on Sept. 7!** *If folks want to send her a card, her address is 3392 Medical Center Dr., Apt. 320, McKinney TX 75069-2067; BonnieHegreness@att.net.*

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Prayers are asked for all those students in the Redeemer family and beyond who are returning to school in the coming weeks. May their time in classes be blessed.

The Wider Church

First English 'Impacting Community' Discussion Series Resumes

First English Lutheran Church (1015 E. Main Street) resumes its "Impacting Community" discussion series with the next installment set for **Sunday, Sept. 28** when the topic will be mental health with a speaker from the local Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health (ADAMH) Board. It begins at 4:30 p.m. at the church.

That is followed by discussions on the following fourth Sundays:

- **Sunday, Oct. 26:** Voting Issues (League of Women Voters)
- **Sunday, Nov. 23** Refugees and Immigration (CRIS)
- **Sunday, Jan. 25, 2026:** Human Trafficking (Freedom a la Cart)

More information can be found online at www.urban-connections.org or by emailing info@urban-connections.org.

Prayer Concerns from ELCA

Sept. 2 "Let mutual affection continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it" (Hebrews 13:1-2). Pray that our fears, prejudices and ideologies will not prevent us from showing love, respect and hospitality to one another — friends, family and strangers alike.

3 Suicide Prevention Month Pray for our neighbors and siblings in Christ who feel lonely, depressed and hopeless, that they will find compassion, support and spiritual renewal in times of darkness and suffering. Ask the Spirit to inspire and guide our care, support and counsel for those who are contemplating suicide, and for those who grieve the loss of someone to suicide.

4 Give thanks for the faithful service and leadership of **Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton**. Pray that her faith, gifts and commitment will continue to inspire us to work for justice and peace, to love and serve our neighbors, and to share the good news of Jesus Christ in a world yearning for hope and renewal.

5 "Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments" (Psalm 112:1). Pray that we will find joy and guidance in the ways and commandments of God and be inspired by God's wisdom, love for humanity and concern for those who suffer.

6 The 2025 Churchwide Assembly has elected **Rev. Yehiel Curry** to serve as the next presiding bishop of the ELCA. Pray that the Spirit will strengthen his faith, gifts and wisdom as he leads our church in its mission to share the good news of Jesus Christ, reflect God's abundant love and mercy for the world, and serve our neighbors in need.

7 "God's work. Our hands." **Sunday** ELCA congregations join together today for our annual day of service, celebrating that we are freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Pray for service activities around the country that unite people, ecumenical partners and community agencies as we serve our neighbors in need, strengthen our communities and demonstrate God's love.

8 Pray for the resolution of international conflicts that cause suffering, violence, mistrust, injustice, economic crises and political instability. Ask God to forgive us for sometimes playing a role in these conflicts, intentional or not.

The Community Beyond

Virtual Death Cafes Now on Zoom!

Emily Kent hosts a virtual Death Cafe on the fourth Tuesday of every month. They run from 7-8:30 p.m. Zoom Meeting ID 880 4396 8579, passcode 478465. “Please join us for a non-judgmental conversation about death and dying.” The next one is set for **Tuesday, Sept. 23.**

Getting Ready for Worship

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 7, 2025 – 10 a.m.

Lessons

Readings: Philemon 1-21; Psalm 1; Luke 14:25-33

Prayer of the Day

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

Intercessions & Thanksgiving

- + For the people of Clinton Heights Lutheran Church in Columbus.
- + For Redeemer community members Ruth Murray and Donna Voelkel.

Each week we remember in our prayers in worship those who cannot be with us and those with special needs and concerns: Bebe McCoy, Robin Stokes, Bonnie Hegreness, Mary Kennedy, Kevin Bailey’s sisters Kleta Childs and Karla Weaver, Bebe McCoy’s brother-in-law Walt and her sister Jan, Brittany Parsons, Mary Bowling’s sister Val, John Kennedy’s niece Michele Wolfe, Maddie Sutphin, the Trover’s son-in-law Brandon James, Skye Andree, Kris Kauffman, Ruth Murray’s daughter Ellen Rose and family, Kathie Ehrich, Dottie and Larry Bird, Kelley Frank’s mother Charlotte Frank, Edwina Bradley, Karen Rider’s niece Tammy and her friend Betsy Wagner, Sue, Tim and Lisa Watson, Heidi Carman, Bill Boys, the family of Larry Jones.

Worship Leaders

Presiding Minister	Dave Shull
Assisting Minister	Mary Benis
Cantor	Emily Kent
ASL Interpreter	
Organist & Senior Choir Director	Kathy Rapp
Pianist & Chime Choir Director	Karen Kent
Usher	Kathleen Zwanziger
Verger	Michelle Clemence/Wendy Stoica
Producers	Scott Steiner/ Judith Bird
Communion Prep	Cathy Oldham, Nancy Magargal
Hospitality	Becky Trover, Michelle Clemence

*The Noisy Offering will go to Sikhona Rescue Centre in Kitengela, Kenya.
Flowers are given by the Steiner family celebrating Andrea’s birthday*

Upcoming Events at Redeemer
August 25- September 1, 2025

Monday		<i>Labor Day – Office Closed</i>
	3:00 p.m.	Suzuki School
	5:00 p.m.	TOPS
	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts#2462
Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	Suzuki School Adult Ed
	4:30 p.m.	Executive Team via ZOOM
	5:30 p.m.	Outreach Team via ZOOM
	7:00 p.m.	Berwick Civic Association
Wednesday	<i>12:30-4 p.m.</i>	<i>RLC at LSS Food Pantry</i>
	3:00 p.m.	Suzuki School
Thursday	3:00 a.m.	Suzuki School
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Garden Giveaway
Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Senior Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion/Reception of New Members
	11:15 a.m.	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Ed
	11:15 a.m.	Confirmation Class
	1-7:00 p.m.	Suzuki Tour Group Retreat
Monday	3:00 p.m.	Suzuki School
	5:00 p.m.	TOPS

Redeemer's mission: To be followers of Jesus, sharing God's love with all
Redeemer's vision: To foster understanding and healing in community
Redeemer's Values: Inclusion, Compassion, Justice