



Reflections

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From Pastor Elizabeth

Dear Saints,

I am still basking in the glow of your lovely reception for me, and still floored by the beautiful (oh my color scheme!!) handmade quilted bag full of notes. I am taking **Wendy Stoica's** advice and will savor those notes slowly.

It's been a short six months, or it least it feels that way to me. I'm just getting to know many of you, others I have not gotten to know very well. But I do hope that I have gotten a sense of who you are as a community and what it means to you to be followers of Christ. You have inspired me and given me hope for what a church can truly be. And I know you are on the verge of a powerful new chapter with **Pastor Kayla**.

Your mission is simple, but that does not mean it is easy. You have a unified sense of the greater good. You take the gospel seriously and that takes real work and real generosity. You do more than feed people, you nourish them and protect them. In a summer that saw lots of supply chain food borne illness, you kept folks healthy with local beautiful garden grown produce. You fed them home cooked meals. You collected countless fans for the summer and warm coats for the winter. You moved people to good shelter and found (and are finding still) new ways to get them to safety. And you continue to give generously to assure your neighbors can keep lights on and roofs over their head. And you do this with what I can only describe as true love.

When storms of government sanctioned xenophobia threaten all kinds of folks, your determination to show another way is brave and faithful.

Keep on serving the neighborhood, keep on bringing partners into your ministry. Keep raising up all that this present evil tries to cast down.

Keep being fierce for Jesus. He needs all the friends he can get right now.

With gratitude and admiration,
Pastor Elizabeth

*For all that has been, Thanks.
For all that will be, Yes.
—Dag Hammarskjöld*

RLC Leaders

OUR CONGREGATION

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The Redeemer Community

Adult Forum: *The Gospel According to Gander*

Continuing for the next two Sundays and following the 25th anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy, **Pastor Brad Binau** will be leading the Adult Forum in a discussion of “The Gospel According to Gander.” Gander was the town in Newfoundland where 38 planes were diverted when U.S. airspace closed that Tuesday. Almost 7,000 “plane people” landed in Gander, nearly doubling the size of the community.

This adult education series will provide an opportunity to revisit the memories of 9/11 and the impact it had on our lives. But the group will also explore the extraordinary hospitality shown to those who had “come from away.”

If you can see the musical play “Come From Away” (or if you have seen it already) it will greatly enrich your understanding of the grace that is experienced in welcoming the stranger. The final session will explore how the play functions as a vehicle for telling the good news story of Gander much as the biblical gospels related the Jesus story – some things exaggerated, some omitted, some conflated, but still trustworthy conveyors of good news.

“In their national anthem Canadians sing ‘O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.’ At this important moment in North American history we will come together to appreciate how our neighbors to the north stood on guard for thousands of strangers for a few dark days 25 years ago.”

Session #2 – **Sept. 20, 2026** “Embodied Knowledge: Good News in Newfoundland”

Session #3 – **Sept. 27, 2026** “Telling the Story: Come From Away and the Christian Gospels”

RLC to Raffle Bill Boy's Art Collection

The most recent Narthex art display was a representation of some of the art that **Bill and Ruth Boys** had in their home. When they needed to move, some of the artwork went with them but the rest has been displayed in the Narthex over the last several weeks.

Now, looking ahead to the next Narthex art display, this art display needs to find a new home, **Michelle Disbro**.

Some of the artwork will be added to the Redeemer permanent art collection. However, if folks are interested in taking home any of the art, please fill out a form on the bookshelf in the corner of the Narthex by the art display. **“Please complete a different form for each individual artwork you're interested in.** We will draw a name for each piece of artwork on **Sunday, Sept. 20.**”

Any unclaimed art will be donated to charity.

Next Movie Night Set for Sept. 27 to View ‘Remarkably Bright Creatures’

Redeemer’s next Movie Night will be held **Sunday, Sept. 27** to view “Remarkably Bright Creatures,” starring **Sally Field** and an octopus! Learn about humans from the point of view of an octopus!!

It will start at 5:30 p.m. in Room 2.

Please bring a snack to share.

Book Discussion Continues

Sheryl Owens announced Sunday that the discussion of the summer’s book, *The Separation of Church and Hate: A Same Person’s Guide to Taking Back the Bible from Fundamentalists, Fascists and Glock Fleecing Frauds* by **John Fegelsang** on **Wednesday, Sept. 16** beginning at 2 p.m. in the Narthex.

Pastor Kayla Accepts Call; Installation Set for Oct. 4!

Pastor Bob Abrams of the Southern Ohio Synod informed **Congregation Council President Ashley Bird** that **Pastor Kayla Hopgood** has accepted Redeemer’s call to be the next pastor. Abrams will officially install her on **Sunday, Oct. 4.**

Her official starting date is **Thursday, Oct. 1;** the Executive Committee is in the beginning stages of assembling a Transition Team.

Volunteers Still Needed for Good Neighbors Picnic

Carol Heacock, Redeemer’s liaison to the Good Neighbors Picnic, reported Sunday that volunteers are still needed for the picnic set for **Saturday, Sept. 26.** It will be held at Wolfe Park on the east side of Columbus. On the day of the Good Neighbors Picnic, volunteers work to provide a day of celebration including food, music, games, books, family photos, crafts, and shopping at the Free Store. Individuals shopping at the Free Store are able to get coats, blankets, winter clothes, shoes, socks, underwear, and personal hygiene items.

Men, women, and children of all ages from local shelters are transported to the park for this day of celebration and fun.

Redeemer, along with other faith organizations, community leaders, local businesses and organizations work to gather in items for those who are in need of clothing for the cold months ahead. Cash donations or gift cards are welcome and may be dropped off at the church office.

More information about the Good Neighbors Picnic can be found [HERE](#).

Garden Giveaway Concludes 2026 Season

Michele Disbro announced Sunday that Redeemer's garden giveaway has concluded for 2026. Thanks go out to the many volunteers who helped both the giveaways and the gardening: **Master Gardener Jon Disbro, Misato In, Sachio and Toshi Phillips, Shirley Meyer, Kampbell Turner, Kay Ernsthansen, Sue Yehling, Helen Brunston, Kathy Zwanziger and Dave Lippert!!!**

Sister Act Plans Fall Retreat

Sister Act will hold its fall retreat at HopeWood Pines/Lutheran Memorial Camp on **Friday-Sunday, Oct. 9-11**. The theme for this year is "Rest and Receive: A Sabbath of Gratitude."

The retreat will be held in the Priebe Center, which has a large meeting room, kitchenette and 10 bedrooms, each with two twin beds.

Cost for the weekend is \$105 and \$17 for Saturday only. (Checks should be made out to HopeWood Pines.)

There is also a \$25 fee to cover the cost of meals for the weekend or \$15 for Saturday only. This is in addition, to the above cost.

Questions should be directed to **Carol Heacock, Michele Disbro or Kay Ernsthansen**.

CROP Walk Set for Oct. 4

Coordinator Connie Criswell announced Sunday that the 2026 CROP Walk for the alleviation of world and local hunger is on **Sunday, Oct. 4**. This year the Redeemer Team has six walkers: **Connie Criswell, Kelley Frank, Heidi Sherer, Wendy Stoica, Trina Thornton, and Kathy Zwanziger**.

Online donations are preferred, but checks made out to CWS/CROP or cash are also gratefully accepted. Redeemer's team page can be found [HERE](#): So far, Redeemer has raised over \$12,000.

Brad Binau to Lead Tuesday Bible Study

Pastor Brad Binau will lead Redeemer's Tuesday Bible Study as it continues, both in-person and online, beginning at 1 p.m. They will explore both the Old Testament and Gospel lessons for **Sunday, Sept. 20**.

Treats are solicited if anyone is so inclined.

For Zoom link, see separate "Zoom Links" story this issue.

What RLC's Sanctuary Art Portrays ... Part 6

*Editor's Note: **Michelle Clemence** Michelle Clemence has been asked to explain some/all of the artwork in the Sanctuary. This is the sixth in a series of articles.*

Artist, architect, and industrial designer **Leon Gordon Miller** (1917-1985) created the seven framed prints hanging in the sanctuary. I am going to talk about the three on the south walls this week and the four on the north walls in two weeks. Starting at the double doors are:



Swords into Plowshares Isaiah 2:4 (English Standard Version)

“[God] shall judge between nations,
and shall decide disputes for many peoples;
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.”

Joel Joel 2:30-31 (Revised Standard Version)

“And I [God] will give portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall turn to darkness and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes.”

The Fifth Day Genesis 1:20 (*The Five Books of Moses* by Everett Fox)

“God said: ‘Let the waters swarm with a swarm of living beings, and let fowl fly above the earth, across the dome of the heavens!’”

Former Redeemer members **Tom Rabenold** and **Lou Staffilino** purchased and framed the collection in memory of charter member **Dick Kautz** (1925-2018).

Volunteer Opportunities

Healing Prayer Volunteers, Crucifers Sought

Folks interested in learning more about Redeemer’s monthly Healing Prayer and perhaps offering the prayer or providing the blessing, should sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board outside the Library. **Michelle Clemence** is planning to hold a training session at some time in the future.

She explained that the prayor places their hands on the head of the congregant and prays while the assistant places their hands on the person’s shoulders or upper back.

Michelle also announced Sunday that they are looking for folks willing to serve as crucifer for worship. Each week someone carries the cross in procession at the beginning and end of worship. “This used to be assigned to confirmands and youth group members. Not so anymore.

“This is not a scheduled duty but on an as-needed basis each Sunday.”

That volunteer list, too, is on the bulletin board.

Volunteers to Read at Summer Worship Services Needed

Readers for Sunday morning services can now sign up for dates over the summer. The new list is on the bulletin board next to the library. **Readers of all ages, including youth and children, are encouraged to participate.**

Readings are posted next to the sign-up, and also sent out the week before to give folks a chance to go through the lessons ahead of Sunday mornings.

Wanted: Curator for Narthex Information Locations

A curator for the kiosk, bulletin board, and Narthex info tables is sought. This individual would discard outdated information, neaten up displays, and keep the office informed when something needs to be replenished.

This could probably be done occasionally during snack time after church. For more information, contact the church office.

Remembrance Garden Guidelines Posted

The following guidelines have been posted regarding Redeemer’s Remembrance Garden: The garden is intended to be a place for reflection, remembering and celebrating those who have gone before. Just as the congregation welcomes all, so, too, the garden is open to all.

Anyone wishing to scatter or bury the remains of a beloved person or pet simply needs to speak with the pastor, who will facilitate the process to best suit the individual’s preferences and desires. The pastor can be contacted through the church office at 614-237-1263 or info@redeemerluth.com.

RLC Policy on Payments to Individuals

The Redeemer Congregation Council has adopted a policy of not disbursing funds directly to individuals with the exception of funds requested by individuals for reimbursement of church related expenses and funds requested in payment for personal services. This was prompted because council has received requests from some members about

designating contributions from a particular donor to the Immigration Support Fund or other funds of the church designated to benefit a particular individual. They refer folks to the following article for more information [HERE](#).
“If you need additional information about this matter, consult your tax preparer.”

Zoom Links

The following regular Zoom links to Redeemer’s Sunday Adult Education Forum and weekly Tuesday Bible Study.

Tuesday Bible Study: Zoom can be found: [HERE](#). Meeting ID: 880 0802 1077; Passcode: 338045

Sister Act Zoom can be found [HERE](#). Meeting ID: 876 9207 1033; Passcode: 812325

Important Emails

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

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 or call **Diane Brobeck** at 614-266-6930.

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

Prayers are asked celebrating the marriage of **Rebecca Crosley** and **Josh Smith**.

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Prayers for healing are asked for **Bob Rapp**, husband of Redeemer’s organist **Kathy Rapp** (who also needs healing prayers following knee surgery). Bob is having heart issues. Prayers for healing are also asked for **Wendy Stoica** who fell while running and had to have surgery for wrist and tendon repair. The surgery was successful but there are many weeks of recovery ahead and she can’t drive at this time although it was good to see her in church Sunday!!

Pastor Al Rider to Preach Sept. 20, Emlyn Ott on Sept. 27

For the first Sunday of the “in between” times between the end of **Pastor Elizabeth’s** time with Redeemer and the installation and start of **Pastor Kayla’s** time, Redeemer member **Pastor Al Rider** will preach **Sunday, Sept. 20.**

Then on **Sunday, Sept. 27,** Redeemer member **Pastor Emlyn Ott** will preach.

Thank you to both of them for stepping up to lead worship!!

Christ in Our Home for October - December Available

The latest edition of the daily devotional booklet *Christ in Our Home* for October through December is now available on the kiosk in the Narthex. Copies are free for anyone who would like one.

Thanks to All Who Assisted with Celebrating Pastor Elizabeth

Kathy Mimplitch thanks all who assisted with Sunday’s celebration of **Pastor Elizabeth’s** journey with us: “**Maddie Sutphin** for the fabulous sandwich spread and to **Nathan Ott** and **Terry Warren** for managing the ice cream station.

“And a special thanks to **Kathleen Zwanziger** for organizing this event and to **Michelle Clemence** for the pictures.”

A Note of Thanks

Redeemer received the following note from **Emily** and **Nathan Ott**: “Thank you so much for your generous support for **Kathryn** and **Caroline** to attend camp at LOMO. It was a valuable experience of community, independence and faith formation for both of them!

“The cost is steep and your generosity helped it feel manageable for us.

“We so appreciate the many ways this family of faith shows love and care to our girls.”

Link Available for Sunday Adult Forum on Transitions

Members interested in hearing the **Sunday, Sept. 6** Adult Forum with **Pastor Elizabeth** on transitions and the role of pastors and interim pastors in serving congregations, should call the church office for the link.

September Birthdays

14-Elyce Herring
15-Kris Kauffman 16-Michele Disbro
16-Shanaell Saint Felix 20-Paula Carson
21-Jenny Peresta 24-Adam Darst
24-Sheryl Owens 25-Don Crosley
26-Sarah Binau 27-Becky Fisher
27-Karen Rider 29-Jennifer Young

Prayer Concerns from ELCA

September 15 First Day of National Hispanic Heritage Month Give thanks to God for the gifts, contributions, traditions, languages and rich cultural diversity of our Latiné neighbors and siblings in Christ. Pray for the ELCA’s Latiné congregations and ministries, the Latino Ministries Association and the Latinx Lutheran Leadership Initiative of the ELCA.

16 Remember in prayer ELCA missionaries accompanying our companions in Latin America and the Caribbean and young adults serving as volunteers in the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission programs in Mexico and Argentina/Uruguay.

17 Thank God for the ELCA’s special relationship with the Moravian Church in America, a full communion partner since 1999. Pray for the church, its members and its leaders, that together we will find strength and resources for the work of sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor, especially in these challenging times for the church and society.

18 “Peter came and said to him, ‘Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?’ Jesus said to him, ‘Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times’” (Matthew 18:21-22). Who are you finding difficult to forgive right now? Pray for them and for yourself, that you will be patient, resolve your differences, forgive each other and strive for healing and a closer relationship.

19 Give thanks and pray for spiritual directors, coaches and companions in synods and congregations who deepen our faith and vocation, guide our discernment and equip us to help and encourage others.

20 Give thanks for Jesus’ parables — simple, illustrative stories that reveal God’s word, demonstrate how to be a faithful disciple, and explain what it means to love and serve our neighbors in need. Ask God to be gracious, forgiving and patient, especially when we are puzzled, doubtful, defensive and full of questions.

21 Lift up prayers of joy and thanksgiving for autumn and the changing seasons, which remind us of God’s creative presence and the complex interconnection of humankind and all creation. Let us express our gratitude and praise by wisely and responsibly stewarding all that has been entrusted to our care.

The Wider Church

‘Trinity Days’ Features Former RLC Member

“Trinity Days” this year at Trinity Seminary features former Redeemer member, **the Rev. Dr. Mark Allan Powell**, who will explore “Surprising New Insights into the Social and Political Teaching of Jesus.”

Trinity Days starts on **Thursday, Oct. 1** with registration at 8:30 a.m. at the seminary. Session topics on Thursday will cover the following: “Jesus Takes Sides”; “At Work in the World for Nearly 200 Years!”; and “Jesus Thinks Twice.” Powell will present new insights into the teachings of Jesus that are currently taking hold among

biblical scholars – things that he himself was surprised to discover: 1) Jesus claimed that God especially favors people who have lost their faith or simply given up on God. 2) Jesus insisted that those who were regarded as the most wicked people of his day would enjoy all the benefits of God's salvation even if they did nothing to change their ways (in a manner required of everyone else). 3) Jesus used "undocumented" or simply "unwanted" immigrants as role models for his followers and insisted that the harshest condemnation of God would fall on those who fail to welcome such people.

Participation in these sessions requires registration.

Friday topics include “The Bible on Borders and Immigration: New Testament” and “Equipping Church Leaders to Care for Refugees and Immigrants: What Church Leaders Should Know about Immigration.” These sessions, which begin at 9:30 a.m., are open to the public.

Go [HERE](#) to register. Cost is \$75 for both days.

First English Discussion Series Returns

The First English Lutheran Church Discussion Series “Impacting Community ... Discussion. Action. Change.” returns on Sundays at 4:30 p.m. with the next ones featuring a representative from the MidOhio Workers Association on **Sunday, Sept. 27** and a speaker from the League of Women Voters on **Sunday, Oct. 25**.

The sessions, which run from 4:30 to 6 p.m., are sponsored by First English and Urban Connections. They will be held at First English, 1015 E. Main St., Columbus.

Questions should be emailed to info@urban-connections.org.

The Wider Community

‘Big Table’ Discussion Comes to Berwick Community

“Berwick: Celebrate the Past. Envision the Future” is the theme for a community event to be held on **Tuesday, Sept. 29** from 6 to 7 p.m. at Brookwood Point Senior Living (2687 E. Livingston). This event is part of the Columbus Foundation’s “Big Table” where groups around Columbus will be meeting to get to know each other and discuss ways to encourage more participation in the community.

Getting Ready for Worship

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2026 – 10 a.m.

Lessons

Readings Jonah 3:10—4:11; Psalm 145:1-8; Matthew 20:1-16

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

Intercessions & Thanksgiving

+ For the people of Grace of God Lutheran Church in Columbus.

+ For Redeemer community members Julie, Sophiea, Scarlett, and Greyson Brush.

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, Mary Kennedy, Kevin Bailey’s sister Kleta Childs, 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, Becky and Larry Trover’s son-in-law Brandon James, Skye Andree, Kris Kauffman, Kathie Ehrich, Dottie and Larry Bird, Sue, Tim, and Lisa Watson, Heidi Carman, Debbie Turner’s friends Sherrie and Jim Tompkins, Grace and Ken Jones and their son Dan Jones, Emily Crosley, Bill Boys, Ranel and Neil Hoddinott’s sister and brother-in-law Paulie and Jerry Shaffer, Barbara Hairston; Wilfrantz Raymond’s sister Cheslie; Don Luck, Greg Williams, Kathy and Tom Mimplitch’s daughter Holly Ragland, Linda Williams’ sister-in-law Georgeann Neuzil, Karen Rider’s friends Nancy McGinnis and Eileene (Judith) Welker, Cora Marquez, LaVerna Reinoehl, Drusanne Shaulis, Julianne Johnson’s twin brother Paul, Don Crosley’s mother Wanda, Emily and Don Crosley’s daughter Rebecca Crosley and Josh Smith on their marriage, Bob Rapp.

Worship Leaders

Presiding Minister	Pastor Larry Trover
Preaching	Pastor Al Rider
Assisting Minister	Karen Rider
Cantor	Heidi Sherer
Organist & Senior Choir Director	Kathy Rapp
Pianist & Chimes Choir Director	Karen Kent
Usher	Helen Brunston
Communion Prep	Lynn Belhonn, Nancy Magargal
Producers	Judith Bird, Tom Mimplitch
Hospitality	Karen Rider

*Flowers are given by Laura and Terry Warren in memory of Walter Hudson!
The Noisy Offering will go to Lutheran Disaster Response.*

Upcoming Events at Redeemer September 14 - 21, 2026

Monday	3:00 p.m. Suzuki School
	5:00 p.m. TOPS
Tuesday	1:00 p.m. Bible Study
	3:00 p.m. Suzuki School
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
	2:00 p.m. Social Justice Conversations
	3:00 p.m. Suzuki School
Thursday	12:30 p.m. RLC at LSS Food Pantry
	3:00 p.m. Suzuki School
Sunday	8:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m. IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship
	11:30 a.m. Adult Education
Monday	1:00 p.m. Bexley/Berwick Dementia/Alzheimer's Support Group
	3:00 p.m. Suzuki School
	5:00 p.m. TOPS
	5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 2462

Redeemer Bids Pastor Elizabeth Farewell: *Thanks, Godspeed*

Sunday concluded **Pastor Elizabeth Hoster's** six months as Redeemer's interim pastor and the congregation bid her farewell with an official "leave taking" during the worship service led by **Congregation Council President Ashley Bird** and **Congregation Council Vice President Lynn Belhorn** as well as many hugs, a special gift from **Kathy Mimplitch** and much conversation over a sandwich buffet and ice cream.



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