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From Pastor's Desk
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**“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven”
– Ecclesiastes 3:1**

I've noticed something exciting happening at Redeemer the past few weeks, and others have noticed and commented on it as well: people have really been coming together for these projects our congregation has embarked on. Many volunteers from across generations have contributed their time and talents in the planning and accomplishing of our remodeling and rebuilding efforts. That spirit of cooperation has grown into a palatable sense of excitement in the congregation. It's a sense of movement and joy and anticipation that I wish we could bottle up and have for every aspect of our work in the Lord's Name!

As we move into these fall months, we are constantly reminded that all things come to an end. The rushing green leaves that filled our summer are giving way to the rustling dead leaves of autumn and soon the bare trees of winter will be all that greet us. Yet, even those leaves are beautiful in their change, and the clarity of winter can be appreciated on those days when the sky is bright blue and the snow crystals twinkle on the ground. For we know that even the dead of winter has an end, and if nothing else, we can appreciate the cooler seasons for no other reason than it prepares us for the great joy of spring and the heat of summer once again.

Our lives move through seasons. Our life as a congregation moves through seasons. Some are long and joyful, some are short and hurtful, and others prepare us for what is to come. Some seasons stagnate, some seasons grow, and some seasons rest. But all are a part of life in the body, both as individuals and as a congregation.

Martin Luther noted that part of the sinful human condition is that we are always wanting to be something we are not. The young want to be older. The old want to be younger. The single man wants to be married. The married man wishes he were still single and so on. I've noticed this desire to be different, particularly while listening to those elderly who have gone through the great change of having to leave their home for another living arrangement. The happiest of them seem to view the changes in life as part of a great adventure that they are still discovering. While the unhappiest of them seem fixated on a past that they will probably never get back to. The content seem to focus on what they can do, while the discontent are always lamenting the things they can't.

One of the keys to contentment at any stage of life then, seems to be appreciating each season for itself. To find within the present an appreciation for where we are and what we are called to do. To look at the big picture and discover how and where we can contribute to that which is beautiful and that which is good. While there are many things in the past that we can and should hold on to, an appreciation for the grand adventure that is this earthly life seems to be one of the core elements to being content in every season of life.

God has so structured the orbit and rotation of the earth that each year reminds us of the great promise Christ has given. With the life and death and return to life around us in nature, we live in the picture of what God has given: that when this life is over, a new life awaits, and it is the best life. A life of eternal spring where only joy and vibrant hope abide. Until then, we strive to be content in whatever season we are in, trusting in the God Who has brought us there.

BIG REDEEMER THANKS TO...

- Gary & Linda Owens, Deanna Ryskamp, and Donna Wanicki for collating the August/September Newsletter.
- Deanna Ryskamp for collating the bulletins.
- Linda and Gary Owens sending out birthday postcards.
- Mary & Dennis Russell for changing the outside sign.
- Kathy Gaskey for maintaining the church activity bags for kids.
- Dorothy Hutson for tidying the pews regularly.
- Donna Wanicki for sending Cradle Roll.
- Michael Pope for maintaining the Redeemer website and to Pastor Eric for posting sermons.
- The Mowing Crew for volunteering to take turns maintaining the church lawns: Greg McBroom, Susan Cashman, Desiree Ladewig, Roy Nagel and his A-Line Movers Crew, Fred Schutte, and Bradley Spellings.
- Renee Reimer, Sharon Degard, Sue Rohling, and Gail Gholson for all of their hard work maintaining the beautiful gardens all season long. Also to Colleen Lulinski for helping spread mulch and Jason Hildenbrand for filling in dirt and seeding where the new concrete damaged the lawn.
- The Mowing Crew for volunteering to take turns maintaining the church lawns: Greg McBroom, Susan Cashman, Jason Kucginski, Desiree Ladewig, Roy Nagel and his A-Line Movers Crew, Dan Nieman, Fred Schutte, and Bradley Spellings.
- Special thanks to Roy Nagel for donating the services of bush trimming for the church grounds.
- Everyone who lent a hand at the Vicar Jacob Stoltzman Welcome at Redeemer and to those who attended to welcome our new vicar.
- John Kreis, Greg McBroom, A.J. Broviak and Jason Hildenbrand for installing the new window air conditioners in the North & South classrooms.
- Our Redeemer Sunday School and Confirmation teaching and support staff for all of the time and energy they spent helping our children learn about Christ. They are Cyndy Bishop, Roger Rodek, Elizabeth Hecimovich, Sue Douthett,

Desiree Ladewig, Peggy Glennie, Lisa Doughman, Jane Kuva, and Jill Kreis.

- Our faithful financial helpers: the weekly counters Rich Kowal, Ken Smith & Richard Schepler; the Financial Secretary Barb Boughamer; and Treasurer Laura Toberman.
- And thanks to **everyone** who gives their time and energy to fill the church's needs by cleaning out cabinets, greeting visitors, attending meetings, baking, teaching; as well as elders, acolytes, Altar Guild, organists and so much more. **Every "little" thing comes together to keep our church working & vibrant.** Your help is **vital** to get things done!



Dear Redeemer,

Thank you for the Bible for Alison. Olivia Smith kindly sent it to her. Alison was super excited to get mail and to still feel connected to her church friends there!

Thanks,
Susan & Ossi Saarela

Thank you to Our Mother's Church Family for all the calls and cards during her illness. Again for her Funeral Service Luncheon, and Memorials that are still coming!

The Children of Helen Flowers

All of you were her Family.

MANY MEMBERS (and even a few non-members) have been and are currently working together on the many remodel projects currently taking place at Redeemer. A full recap will be included in the December 2019-January 2020 Redeemer Newsletters, including color photos of the newly improved areas.

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

Please remember to call or have a family member call to alert the Pastor and Vicar if you are in the hospital and would like a visit. (219-838-4898). The hospitals often do not alert the church office or alert us too late — *even when they ask if you would like them to call the church.* Pastor and Vicar are willing to visit members in the hospital or at home, they just need to be alerted to the need by the individual or a family member. They would also like to include you or your family member in the prayers, if you would like to be included. If you are experiencing an extended illness, bulletins and/or cassette tapes of the Sunday worship service can also be sent to you, please contact Stacy in the church office (219-838-4898).

A NEW MEMBER DIRECTORY will be available in the church foyer soon.

Please carefully review your contact information and let the church office know about corrections. With many people giving up their landlines and using only cell phones it has left many more members with "unlisted" phone numbers. Many members also forget to let the office know that they have disconnected their landline.

PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF FELLOW MEMBERS AND NEVER SHARE THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY WITH PEOPLE TO USE FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES! The Directory is a way for members of Redeemer to contact their fellow members.

Please notify Stacy at the church office if your information listed is incorrect or if you would like to add a phone number to be listed in Directory Updates.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS to greet members and welcome visitors before Sunday services. Please sign-up on the yellow sheet located on the large bulletin board in the church foyer. Help keep Redeemer a welcoming place!

LOOKING FOR A GROUP TO HOST THE REDEEMER ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER! Our usual volunteer coordinator has scheduling conflicts that will keep her from organizing the dinner this year. Thus, we are looking for a new group of volunteers to coordinate all the arrangements for Annual Thanksgiving Dinner this year OR Redeemer will be taking the year off from hosting the dinner. **Responsibilities include:** Making signs; making tickets; selling tickets before & after services; ordering catered food (*in the past from Stracks*); purchasing (*to be reimbursed*) all paper goods, table cloths, etc.; picking up food; making the Thankful Tree and leaves; setting up tables & chairs; setting up the food buffet; making to go meals for homebound; arranging volunteers for delivering homebound meals; and then cleaning up & taking down some of the tables and chairs. ***If you are interested in Coordinating or helping, please sign up on the large bulletin board.*** The dinner would typically occur **on November 17th at 5PM**, but the committee can pick a different preferred date (*after checking with the church calendar through Church Secretary Stacy Broviak*). Questions, contact Stacy Broviak at the church office.

GARDEN CARE & MAINTENANCE: If anyone would like to help out during spontaneous work times, usually once per week on a weekday, please give your contact information to the Church Office (phone number or email address) and Renee Reimer, Garden Committee Chair, will contact you to advise when volunteers will be working. **All volunteers are welcome.** Weeding on your own schedule is always appreciated too!

CONFIRMATION CALL-OUT

A MANDATORY Confirmation Orientation Meeting for parents and students with Pastor Kleinschmidt will be held on Tuesday, October 1st at 6:30 p.m. and Confirmation Classes for the 2019-2020 school year will begin on Tuesday, October 8th at 6:30 p.m. Classes will be held every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Confirmation students are also expected to serve as acolytes during church services. **Children entering 5th, 6th, or 7th grade and parents must attend this meeting if they wish to participate in the upcoming Confirmation Class. PLEASE NOTE:** There is a Confirmation Class Fee of \$20/student.

LOOKING FOR ACOLYTE VOLUNTEERS! Due to less Confirmation students than in past years, Redeemer is calling for acolyte volunteers. If you have been confirmed in the past few years or are mature enough to start early, please contact Pastor Eric or Stacy in the church office about becoming a volunteer acolyte. Training (if necessary) will be provided by Pastor Eric.

LADIES SOCIETY will meet at **7 p.m. Thursday, October 3rd** and will feature **LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission)**. All women are invited to attend. Refreshments and fellowship follow every meeting. **Please bring your MITES for our bi-annual collection. *This month's meeting will take place in the North Classroom.***



OCTOBER IS LWML MONTH. Redeemer's Ladies Society will be having its LWML (Women in Mission) congregational MITE Collection on the weekend of **October 5th & 6th**. The new mission grant list will be displayed. Several district grants were funded to help Northwest Indiana as well as throughout the Indiana-Kentucky District. **A Door Offering will be held after all three services.**

A SERVICE AND SEWING FELLOWSHIP PROJECT to support **Swaddling Clothes ministry** is being organized this summer. The goal is to produce baby quilts in sewing, knit, or crochet to be delivered for the November 16, 2019 shopping day. If you would like more info please contact Renee Reimer 219-227-6607. The group will meet the 2nd Wednesday & 4th Thursday at Grace Lutheran Church, Dyer, 9am -noon.

THE LIFELIGHT CLASS will begin **NEW MATERIAL** on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning October 9, 2019.** Vicar Jacob Stoltzman will be leading the class in the study of the book of Job. The class will meet in the North Classroom.

HANDBELL CHOIR PRACTICES will resume **Thursdays at 6pm starting October 10th.** **THE HANDBELL CHOIR IS IN NEED OF SUBSTITUTE RINGERS!** You do not need to know how to read music! If interested, call Beth Wanicki 838-2257.

THE LWML HAMMOND ZONE FALL RALLY will be at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Munster on **Saturday, October 12th starting at 9:00 AM** with Registration and Breakfast followed by a Bible Study led by Rev. Donald Stock and a speaker from the Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries. A catered lunch (\$6.00) will also be served. Please sign-up on the Ladies Society bulletin board before Oct. 3rd. Questions? Call Marilyn Kaegebein 838-0649. Hope to see you on Sat. Oct. 12th at St. Paul's, Munster.

THE CHOIR LOFT IS OPEN! The **Adult Choir** rehearses on the **3rd Monday each month at 6:00 p.m. (October 21st and November 18th).** New members are always welcome! Just come to practice. Questions, contact one of the choir directors Meghan Kleinschmidt or Colette Martin

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT is **Thursday, Oct. 24th at 7 p.m.** Monbeck Auditorium at Highland High School. Free admission.

DINING OUT FUNDRAISER AT PANDA EXPRESS! Come join us **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th** at Panda Express on US 41 in Highland Grove Shopping Center from **10 am to 9 pm.** 20% of your pre-tax bill will come back to the Youth Group. **Be sure to bring your flyers! Thank you for your support!**

SYMBOLISM OF THE SANCTUARY On **Tuesday, October 29th at 6:30 PM,** Pastor Kleinschmidt will be leading people through a visual tour of our own church sanctuary. During this time he will explain what all the different symbols mean on the windows and walls and why things are placed in the church the way they are. If you have ever sat there and wondered why our church looks the way it does, this is the time to find out. The sanctuary will be filled with even more symbols as it is adorned for Advent.

OPERATION S.O.S. (SUPPORT OUR SERVICE MEMBERS) IS NO LONGER ACTIVE. In the past, many had donated their left over Halloween candy for troops Christmas stockings that were placed in the boxes. American Legion Post 232, Legion Riders and Ladies Aux. in Hessville, will be doing a packing this year. For anyone who wishes to pass on their left over candy to the troops, Sue Douthett will make sure they receive it. A box will be placed in the hall to collect it right after Halloween. If anyone is interested in donating other items for the boxes, speak to Sue about what they are in need of. Thank you.



**DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND!
TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE (1) HOUR BEFORE GOING TO BED.
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS OFFICIALLY AT 2AM ON SUN., NOV. 3, 2019.**

ALL SAINTS' DAY TO BE OBSERVED NOVEMBER 2 & 3, 2019. It has been a long standing tradition of Redeemer congregation to observe the first weekend in November as All Saints' Day. During the services that weekend, the names of those members of Redeemer congregation who have gone to be with the Lord during the previous year are read. The names of those commemorated at the service will be listed in the December/January newsletter.

MISSION SUNDAY WITH REV. STEVEN BRAUN who serves the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Germany. In his role as a missionary pastor, he assists German congregations with outreach to refugees and immigrants from the Middle East. He teaches these individuals and other new believers about the Christian faith and provides them compassionate support and friendship. Rev. Steven Braun will come back to Redeemer on **November 3rd** to teach us about the LCMS Mission work he will be serving in Germany during the Education Hour (9:15 am). *A door offering will be collected after all three services to help support Missionary Rev. Steven Braun.*

YOUTH FOOD DRIVE L.A.W. is sponsoring a food drive for St. James the Less' food pantry. We ask that you bring in food that would be at a Thanksgiving dinner. As you are buying food for your Thanksgiving dinner, please buy an extra of something and bring it to church. We will have the share cupboard (big wooden box) out in the foyer to place your donations in. We will be collecting **November 3rd through November 10th.**

SWADDLING CLOTHES CENTER at Grace Lutheran Church, a ministry to help mothers and babies in need. Volunteers needed! Work days are the first & second Thursdays of the month. Shopping Days are the third Saturday of the month - Donations needed! Visit www.facebook.com/swaddlingclothesdye.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE GENEROUS DONORS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

A FALL CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY will be held **Sunday, November 17th following the 10:45 a.m. service** to present and adopt the 2020 Mission Spending Plan. All confirmed members of Redeemer are eligible to vote. Please plan to attend! **A copy of the proposed Mission Spending Plan will be posted on the large bulletin board in the foyer before the meeting. If you have any questions or concerns** regarding the 2020 Mission Spending Plan, please contact Paul Boughamer (Chairman, Planning & Stewardship Committee) prior to the meeting.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: WOUNDED HEALERS® HOLIDAY HELP PROGRAM is scheduled for **Sunday, November 17, 2019, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.** at the St. James Hall, 9640 Kennedy Avenue, Highland.

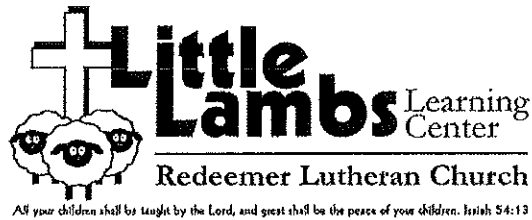
**DECEMBER/JANUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE will be
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH AT 10AM!**

SAVE THE DATE FOR SPECIAL SERVICES AT REDEEMER!

★ **Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 7 PM** – Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service

THE ANGEL TREE (*another Redeemer annual tradition*) will be set up & adorned with names of children and families in need this holiday season. Please take an angel ornament, buy a gift, wrap it with the angel tag attached, & place it by the tree in the foyer. Questions, contact Jane Kuva. Watch for it late November.

LOOKING FOR A GROUP TO HOST THE REDEEMER ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HANGING AND UN-HANGING OF THE GREENS! Last year there was not a coordinator and there was a lack of volunteers so the rest of the decorations were left for Pastor and Stacy (and her family) to put away! Thus, we are looking for a new group of volunteers to coordinate all the arrangements. If no volunteers come forward to put up AND TAKE DOWN the decorations, then Redeemer will not be decorated any additional than our traditional paraments and banners. **Responsibilities include:** making sure all the decorations are put up **and then taken down** and if you would like to have a lunch (pizza or otherwise) before or after the work is done, then that would be the committee's responsibility too. ***If you are interested in Coordinating or helping, please sign up on the large bulletin board.*** Questions, contact Stacy Broviak at the church office. NOTE: ***It is the Trustees Committee's responsibility to take care of the maintenance and repairs of the church property. The committee is NOT responsible for decorating the building!!***



What's Happening at LLLC?

Little Lambs is in full swing. We are very excited to have 12 new children join our school this year for a total of 19 Little Lambers. We are looking forward to sharing the love of Jesus with them and getting them ready for their next steps in school.

Chapel Services: Wednesday and Thursday at 11:00 am (currently being held in the classroom while the church is under construction)

Thank You's:

A VERY special THANK YOU to Redeemer's Ladies Society for donating story Bibles and Arch books to the children of Little Lambs!! We handed out 12 Bibles at our chapel services!!

Also a very special THANK YOU to all the Redeemer members who support Little Lamb's Angels.

Did You Know:

This corner of Little Lambs News is to help teach the members of Redeemer a bit more about Little Lambs and our staff. Did you know that Little Lambs is a part of Redeemer, but we are fully self-supported? That means we do not receive funds from the church's mission spending plan. All salaries (including their taxes), supplies and events are paid for by tuition we receive and fund raising we do. Over the next few months we will be publishing our spending plan for this school year. We shall be holding a few fundraisers this year to help us achieve that spending plan. One of those includes MARKET DAY!! Yes, Market Day is back. It has just recently started back up. Keep an eye out in the education wing hallway of the church for more information to be released over the next few weeks.

Thank you for supporting the children of Little Lambs Learning Center!!

**Gratefully,
Cyndy Bishop**



Sunday School News - October / November 2019



On September 8th, we began our regular fall class schedule. All children were moved up a grade. If your child hasn't been in attendance yet this fall session, we would love to have you!

If you have a child who has yet to be enrolled in Sunday School, we would like to welcome you! Just show up and we can take care of enrolling your child that morning.

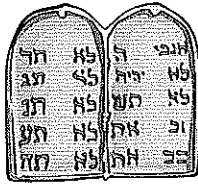
The weekend of Sept. 7th/8th was Christian Education Weekend. All teachers were installed at the service they were attending, and new 3rd grade students received their Bibles. We will continue with regular classes through November 24th with the exception of one weekend in early November to do our annual Thanksgiving cards for shut-ins as well as some Soldier Christmas cards which will go into care packages. If any children would like to make Christmas cards for soldiers on their own at home they can bring them into Sunday School and we will make sure they get included in the batch.

If you just don't know what to do with that left over Halloween Candy and don't want it, you can bring it to church immediately after Halloween and place in the collection box that will be placed in the front hall. Some may be used for the Children's Christmas bags and what we cannot use will be passed on to American Legion Riders and Ladies Auxiliary, Post 232, Hessville, who will jointly be doing a batch of care packages for troops serving in harm's way during the Christmas season. We will leave the collection box in place a little past Halloween for the candy donations. Please bring the donations to church ASAP. They begin packing by mid November. Thank you. *Note: Operation S.O.S. is no longer active. If anyone cares to donate items for The American Legion packing, talk to Sue Douthett and she can let you know what they are looking for.*

Mark your calendar: Sunday, December 15th will be the annual Children's Christmas Program held between services during the education hour. (Children will need to be at church by 9:15, on Dec. 15th, preferably a little earlier, to get costumed and lined up more details will be posted in Dec. newsletter.) The service will begin by 9:45 a.m. Parents please note: The children will practice during the education hour on November 24th, December 1st and 8th. Please make sure they are in attendance and on time for these important practice sessions! Thank you.

Monetary donations to help defray the cost of the Christmas gift bags for the children will be cheerfully accepted between now and December. You can make checks payable to Redeemer Lutheran and mark the memo Children's gift bags. Place in an envelope marked the same and place in Stacy's "In box" on her desk or give to Sue Douthett. Thank you!

We would like to thank the Sunday School staff for their continued dedication to the Children of Redeemer. Cyndy Bishop, Roger Rodeck, Elizabeth Hecimovich, Sue Douthett, Desiree Ladewig, Peggy Glennie and Lisa Doughman and our subs and extra helpers when needed, Jill Kreis and Jane Kuva. Thank you all!



THIS IS THE LETTER OF THE L.A.W.

October-November 2019

Ongoing and Previous Events:

Sunday Bible Study: All youth are invited to Sunday morning Bible study. We are continuing our study of Lutheranism 101, taking a deeper look at our faith. Upcoming topics include: the role of women in the Church, God's creative power, and Holy Baptism. If you have questions about these subjects, want a refresher, or just want to hang out and join the discussion, then feel free to come and join us!

Five Guys Fundraiser: Thank you to everyone who supported the youth through our Five Guys fundraiser. *The youth made \$103.92!*

Golden Opportunities Books: Thank you to everyone who supported the youth by purchasing a Golden Opportunities Book. *The youth made \$195!*

Upcoming Events:

October 21st and November 18th: All parents are invited to the monthly youth committee meetings. The committee will be discussing and planning various future events for the youth. We invite you to come and give your input. Meetings are held at 6:30pm in the Vicar's office.

Panda Express Fundraiser: Support the youth by dining at Panda Express on Sunday, October 27th. Vouchers are available in the foyer.

Youth Group T-Shirt Orders: The T-shirts designed by our youth are ready for purchase! Shirts are available in front side only or in double-sided models for \$10 and \$12 respectively. Orders and payments are due November 17th. Order forms are available on the table in the foyer.

Food Pantry Collection: The youth will be conducting their annual Food Pantry Collection. We will distribute bags on November 3rd and collect them on the 10th.

Summer 2020! Ark Encounter and Creation Museum: This summer the youth will be taking a trip to the Ark Encounter theme park in Kentucky, as well as the Creation Museum in Ohio. There they will see exhibits and programs addressing the creation vs. evolution debate, science and faith, and the historicity of the Bible. **Come join us on November 10th, following Food Pantry Collection to learn more.**



FUNDRAISER EVENT

Raise Money For:
Redeemer Lutheran Church Youth Group

When	Where	How
Sunday, October 27, 2019 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Panda Express at Indianapolis & Main 10329 Indianapolis Blvd. Highland, IN 46322	In-store: Show paper or digital version of this flyer Online: Enter 274657 in the promo code box during online checkout.

20% of event sales will be donated to: Redeemer Lutheran Church Youth Group

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (hard copy or smart phone) with each order to receive credit for the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within vicinity of restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during your fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events for any reason and/or withhold payment of associated donation funds if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed.

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LADIES' SOCIETY MINUTES - SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

The meeting was opened at 7:10 by Kathy Gaskey, president with 11 attending.

Janice Richey lead the opening prayer and devotion.

Colleen Lulinski was welcomed as a new member.

Minutes were read and approved. Correspondence was presented. Cyndy Bishop's letter of resignation as Vice-President was read. We are all grateful for her faithful service and dedication to the Ladies' Society.

Treasurer's Report: Bev Rodeck presented some ideas for adjusting the budget for next year that we will act on in October.

LWML ZONE: Marilyn Kaegebein reminded us of the Fall Rally at St. Paul, Munster on Oct. 26 at 9:00 a.m. There will be breakfast and lunch served (\$6.00). Redeemer will host the Spring Prayer Breakfast on April 25, 2020.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Christian Literature: Dorothy Hutson continues to send cards to members who are ill or in need of comfort.

Hospitality: Kathy Gaskey reported that a funeral lunch for 118 people was served for the family/friends of Helen Flowers on July 24.

A welcome luncheon was hosted for Vicar Jacob Stolzman on August 4 with 32 attending.

OLD BUSINESS

The Vicar's Farewell will now be hosted by the Youth Group/Board of Education

The Vicar's Welcome will now be in combination with the picnic/new member event.

The Rummage/Bake Sale was a huge success...many thanks to all who set up, worked and delivered the unsold items to Trinity, Hammond for their sale.

NEW BUSINESS

Help with renovation: Marilyn Kaegebein will be the liaison working with Stacy. We will be removing hymnals, cleaning pews, providing lunch/snacks for the workers etc. There is a schedule that will be posted as to times needed and jobs to be done....any questions call the church office or Marilyn..

Due to the renovation our meeting dates might necessitate a change in location in October or November.

There is no program book this year, but we were given a bookmark with the meeting dates.

New Name: A name change was discussed. Many liked MARY AND MARTHA CIRCLE. It was felt to be more biblically based and welcoming. Further discussion on this will be held next month.

Hostesses: Karen Crum and Janice Richey

Meeting was closed at 8:10 with the Lord's Prayer and Grace and time for fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Crum, Acting Secretary

Google Maps

9009 Kennedy Ave

Vacant property shown are Redeemer's two lots which the church has for sale.
9027-29 Kennedy Ave. and 9026-28 Erie St., Highland




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The church is looking to
sell the lots. If you are
interested, contact Stacy or
Pastor Eric at the church office.
219-838-4898

OCTOBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>6 LWML Door Offering</p> <p>8:00 a.m. H. C.</p> <p>9:15 a.m. SS/YG/BC</p> <p>10:45 a.m. H. C</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Stewardship/Planning Meeting</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9:30—11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Confirmation Orientation Meeting</p> <p>7:30 pm Dartball (St. Paul)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel</p>	<p>3</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel</p> <p>12:30-2:00 p.m. Swaddling Clothes WK</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Ladies Society Mtg (NC)</p>	<p>4 Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</p>	<p>5 LWML Door Offering</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Vespers</p>
<p>13</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Matins</p> <p>9:15 a.m. SS/YG/BC</p> <p>10:45 a.m. H. C</p> <p>1 p.m. Leathercrafters</p>	<p>14 Church Office Closed</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Church Council</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Pastors' Circuit Conf. At Grace, Dyer</p> <p>9:30—11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Confirmation</p> <p>7:30 pm Dartball (Lowell)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Swaddling Clothes Sewing Project (at Grace)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel</p> <p>7:00 p.m. LifeLight</p>	<p>10</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel</p> <p>12:30-2:00 p.m. Swaddling Clothes WK</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice</p>	<p>11 Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30 —11:30 a.m. LWML Fall Rally at St. Paul, Munster</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Holy Communion</p>
<p>20</p> <p>8:00 a.m. H. C.</p> <p>9:15 a.m. SS/YG/BC</p> <p>10:45 a.m. H. C</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6 p.m. Adult Choir</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:30—11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Confirmation</p> <p>7:30 pm Dartball (Hobart)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel</p> <p>7:00 p.m. LifeLight</p>	<p>17</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel</p>	<p>18 Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9 a.m.—12 p.m. Swaddling Clothes Shopping Day (at Grace)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Vespers</p>
<p>27 Reformation Observed</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Matins</p> <p>9:15 a.m. SS/YG/BC</p> <p>10:45 a.m. H. C</p> <p>10am-9pm Youth Dining</p> <p>Fundraiser-Panda Express</p>	<p>28</p> <p>NO Little Lambs</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:30—11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Christian Education</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Confirmation</p> <p>7:30 pm Dartball (Resurrection)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel</p> <p>7:00 p.m. LifeLight</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Swaddling Clothes Sewing Project (at Grace)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel</p>	<p>25 Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</p> <p>NO Little Lambs</p>	<p>26 Reformation Observed</p> <p>8:30 —11:30 a.m. Lutheran Laymen's League Zone Mtg.</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Holy Communion</p>

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<p>3 <i>All Saints' Day Obs.</i> MISSION SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. H. C. 9:15 a.m. SS/YG/BC Rev. Braun Presentation <i>Youth Distribute Food Drive Bags</i> 10:45 a.m. H. C</p>	<p>4 6:00 p.m. Evangelism Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting</p>	<p>5 9:30—11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Confirmation 7:30 pm Dartball (Hobart) NO Little Lambs</p>	<p>6 11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel 7:00 p.m. LifeLight</p>	<p>7 11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel 12:30-2:00 p.m. Swaddling Clothes WK 7:00 p.m. Ladies Society Mtg</p>	<p>1 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i></p>	<p>2 <i>All Saints' Day Obs.</i> 6:30 p.m. Vespers  Clocks Fall Back 1 Hour</p>
<p>10 <i>Adopted Mission Door Offering</i> 8:00 a.m. Matins 9:15 a.m. SS/YG/BC <i>Youth Collect Food Drive Bags</i> <i>Youth-Parent Meeting</i> 10:45 a.m. H. C 1:00 p.m. Leathercrafters</p>	<p>11 Church Office Closed 6:30 p.m. Stewardship/Planning Meeting 7:30 p.m. Church Council</p>	<p>12 9:30 a.m. Pastors' Circuit Conf. At Trinity, Lowell 9:30—11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Confirmation 7:30 pm Dartball (St. Paul)</p>	<p>13 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Swaddling Clothes Sewing Proj. (Grace) 9 a.m.—1 p.m. Organ Tuning 11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel 7:00 p.m. LifeLight</p>	<p>14 11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel 12:30-2:00 p.m. Swaddling Clothes WK 6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice</p>	<p>15 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i></p>	<p>16 9 a.m.—12 p.m. Swaddling Clothes Shopping Day (at Grace) 6:30 p.m. Vespers</p>
<p>17 8:00 a.m. H. C. 9:15 a.m. SS/YG/BC 10:45 a.m. H. C 12p.m. Congregational Assembly</p>	<p>18 Dec-Jan Newsletter Deadline 6 p.m. Adult Choir 6:30 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting</p>	<p>19 9:30—11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Confirmation 7:30 pm Dartball (HOME)</p>	<p>20 11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel 7:00 p.m. LifeLight</p>	<p>21 11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel 6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice</p>	<p>22 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i></p>	<p>23 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion</p>
<p>24 8:00 a.m. Matins 9:15 a.m. SS/YG/BC 10:45 a.m. H. C</p>	<p>25 12—1 p.m. LLLC Thanksgiving Feast</p>	<p>26 NO Ladies Bible Study 10—11:30 a.m. LLLC Thanksgiving Feast 6:30 p.m. Confirmation NO Dartball</p>	<p>27 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service NO Little Lambs</p>	<p>28 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> OFFICE CLOSED NO Little Lambs</p>	<p>29 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i> OFFICE CLOSED NO Little Lambs</p>	<p>30 <i>First Sun. in Advent</i> 6:30 p.m. Vespers</p>

PASTOR ERIC KLEINCHMIDT ON VACATION

Collections at Redeemer:

- Campbell Soup Labels
(*box in church KITCHEN – for Bethesda Homes*)
- Aluminum Pop Tabs
(*basket in church foyer – for Ronald McDonald House*)
- Aluminum Cans [**RINSED & CRUSHED**]
(*PLEASE PLACE IN PATIO BOX either the one on the rear porch or the one outside the south classroom – for Youth*)
- Diapers newborn to SIZE 6 (especially needed Sizes 4, 5, 6); packages of wipes (refills w/FLIP TOPS); and new or gently used infant to 3T clothing. (*Place under "Mission" Table in church foyer – for Swaddling Clothes Ministry*)

**REMINDER: CAN'T FIND SOMETHING?
CHECK OUT THE LOST & FOUND BASKET IN THE CHURCH
FOYER ON TOP OF THE COAT RACK!**

Also located in the church foyer are posted event flyers; newsletters from service organizations, LCMS colleges, & local government agencies; as well as helpful information tracts that you are welcome to take with you!

REDEEMER IS NO LONGER COLLECTING:

Ink Cartridges, Cell Phones, Eye glasses, Blessing Bag items, or Nursing Home prizes.

**REDEEMER IS NO LONGER
RECYCLING ANY TYPE OF PAPER!
THE PAPER BIN WILL SOMEDAY, WITHOUT WARNING,
BE PICKED UP FROM THE PARKING LOT!**



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Services:

Saturday:.....6:30 p.m.

Sunday:.....8:00 a.m.

.....10:45 a.m.

Special Service:

Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service, Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School, Youth Group & Adult Bible Study:

Sunday:.....9:15 a.m.

Staff:

Pastor: Eric Allan Kleinschmidt

Vicar: Jacob Stoltzman

Admin. Asst.: Stacy Broviak

Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Pastor & Vicar are OFF on Fridays.

****Office will be CLOSED:**

October 14th, and November 11th, 28th & 29th, 2019**

Pastor Eric Kleinschmidt will be ON VACATION Nov. 11-15, 2019.

It is the mission of Redeemer Lutheran Church through worship, fellowship, witness, service and education to proclaim Jesus Christ as God's Son and the world's Savior, crucified and risen from death to give us NEW LIFE

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NEWSLETTER**