

+ ANNOUNCEMENTS +

UNDERSTANDING WORSHIP: Immediately following THE SANCTUS (or “Holy, Holy, Holy”) is THE HOSANNA and THE BENEDICTUS. In Psalm 118:25-26, a form of *Hosanna* is translated “O Lord, save us” and is coupled with THE BENEDICTUS, “Blessed is He.” The people of Jerusalem sang these messianic verses as Jesus entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. These words of Jesus’ 1st Century disciples and followers serve also as our hymn of praise as Jesus comes to us in the mystery of the *corpus verum* or “very body” in the Sacrament of the Altar. Luther placed The Sanctus after the Words of Institution in order to emphasize the Lutheran recognition of the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament of the Altar.

MASKS & DISTANCING: As of July 27, 2021, the CDC has updated its recommendations for mask-wearing in light of the B.1.617.2 Delta variant of COVID-19. Their recommendation is for those who are fully vaccinated to wear a mask in public indoor settings of substantial or high transmission. Redeemer Lutheran is NOT enforcing a mask mandate, however, we encourage mask use and distancing measures out of love and concern for one another when we gather (**Matt. 25:40**).

REMEMBER: If you have been exposed to someone who is COVID positive, or if you yourself feel ill or have tested positive for COVID, please refrain from attending public worship. We’d love for you to take part in our radio programming or internet worship services. Also, we ask that you notify us at the church office, so that we can ensure the safety and health of others by making them aware of an exposure.

KTLO: Worship services at Redeemer Lutheran are being broadcast on local radio station KTLO 97.9 FM on Sunday Mornings at 10:00AM. Beginning with the opening hymn and concluding with the sermon, this service will share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our whole community! It will also be available on our church’s website as well as KTLO’s website as a digital downloadable podcast.

WEATHER: In case of inclement weather, we will do all that we can to have our weekend services. If it is unsafe to go out, you may enjoy our services online. Listen to the radio station, KTLO-97.9 for any cancellations or check its website. Also you can check www.redeemermtnhome.org. It will be updated by 7AM each Sunday with any cancellations.

THE GIDEONS: Welcome David Berry from the Gideons International as our guest today. He will share the work of the Gideons to put God’s Word in people’s hands. A door offering will be collected in support of their work.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Flowers are provided by Jim and Susan Berres in honor of their 65th Wedding Anniversary.

ALTAR FLOWERS Flowers are provided by Gary and Judy Shaffer in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Calling all 3-year-old thru 5th grade Sunday School Students: Come get your Passport to Faith's Odyssey beginning on Oct. 3rd between Worship services (9:45 AM – 10:45 AM). On Sun., Sept. 26th, you are invited to visit the revamped rooms in the Family Life Center and get a foretaste of the feast to come! Watch your mailbox for a preview and sign-up sheets!

CONFIRMATION: If you have a student in the 6-8th grade (or older who has not yet been confirmed), please let us know in the church office. Course schedules are being set for this upcoming year. If you have any questions, please let Pastor McReynolds know.

FLOWERS: On the altar can be reserved for a special occasion, to remember a loved one, or just to beautify our Altar space. If you'd like to purchase flowers for our Altar, the cost is \$17 for one bouquet and \$34 for two bouquets. Please sign up on the flower chart and be sure to give the name and/or occasion you are honoring on the chart as well. Make checks payable to Redeemer Lutheran and bring them to the church office.

NURSING HOMES & HOSPITALS: Will not allow access to the patient registry due to HIPAA laws. If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital or nursing home, please notify the church office and be aware: in-person visits are limited due to COVID-19. Thank you!

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Your Life, Death, Heaven, The Interim State, Resurrection, and the New Creation. This multi-part Bible Study will be on Sunday Mornings between worship services in the Family Life Center (9:45-10:45) with Pastor McReynolds.

BIBLE STUDY: Pastor David Gadbow is leading a Bible study on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. He will be teaching the book of Daniel. Never too late to join.

PULL TABS: Please save your pull tabs from aluminum cans to be given to Ronald McDonald House in Springfield, Mo. It is a home away from home for children who are sick. There is a collection box in the Narthex. Please contact Carolyn Clark with questions. 435-2957

CHOIR AND BELLS: We are looking forward to ringing & singing praises to the Lord. Redeemer Bell Choir (3:30 p.m.) and Redeemer Choir (4:30 p.m.) will be practicing on Wednesday's. For more information, please contact: Arlon Steinbach, Bell Choir director 870-425-0309 Paula Tucker, Choir director - 870-404-6074