



Life at Redeemer

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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March 4, 2018

Pastor Kessinger

Pastor Kessinger will be on vacation from Monday, March 5, through Tuesday, March 13. She is traveling out of the country so if you have any emergencies and/or questions please contact Deacon Erin or Carol D'Amico. Pastor will not have access to email or phone calls while she is away. Prayers for safe travel are welcomed!

Faith Alive Tomorrow!

Join us for Faith Alive - a monthly community Bible study. Bring your Bible. Bring your kids. Bring your friends!

Schedule for 2018:

March 5, 2018 - 10-11:30 am

April 30, 2018 - 10-11:30 am

Contact Deacon Erin with any questions at

Erin@RedeemerMcLean.org.

Wednesday, March 7 Overview of the Bible Class

We continue our *Overview of the Bible* class from 8:00 am - 9:00 am. We meet in the Conference Room. All are welcome at any time. This week we will study the Book of Psalms (90-150).

Meet the New Members Dinner

We are hosting a dinner on St. Patrick's Day at Redeemer on Saturday, March 17, from 5 pm to 7 pm. It is a covered dish dinner as a way for us to meet some of the newer members of the church. Bring something green or something that complements green food! For any who can come early you can help pastor set up. For any who can stay a bit after 7 pm you can help pastor clean up. And in-between we will share a meal and enjoy each other's company. Children are welcome!

During Lent, February 21-March 21

Dinner at 6:30 pm and Holden Evening Prayer Service at 7:30 pm.

We offer Holy Communion at all services. Please come! The reflection this week is "Understanding What God Expects of Us - The Story of Joseph".

Redeemer Fellowship Potluck Dinners

You are invited to sign up to join the Redeemer Fellowship Potluck Dinners! Join a group of 6-10 others for two potluck dinners between now and August. Singles and couples of all ages are invited to participate. In the last year we had around 40 participants in our groups and are hoping more will join us this spring. Roxanne Englund will take the registrations and form you all into groups of 6-10 people. Your commitment is to only two potluck dinners between now and August and you will have the option to join a new group in the fall.

Here is what participants have to say about the groups:

"We thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship and feel much more connected to Redeemer and its members as a result of these dinners."

"We have loved our group and getting to know each other."

"There is nothing that replaces spending time with others of faith for a couple of hours over good food in one's home."

Please contact Roxanne Englund at roxanneenglund@gmail.com for more information and to register. Registration must be completed by March 6.

OUR MISSION: SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE WITH THE GREATEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

Table Talk — The Future of Lutheranism in the World Sundays at 9:45 am in Room 204

Join us for a new 7-week series discussing Lutheranism around the world.

March 4 — Africa
March 11 — Asia
March 18 — Latin America
March 25 — Middle East
April 1 — No Class (Easter)
April 8 — Europe
April 15 — North America

Tuesday Prayer

All are invited on Tuesday mornings from 8:00 am to 9:00 am as we open the sanctuary for a time of prayer and contemplation. Please use the front entrance of the church and enter the sanctuary where someone will meet you.

We start each week with corporate prayer where the needs of our community, nation, and world are lifted up before engaging in individual time with God. You are welcome to engage the time in a way that helps you feel connected with God and prepares you for your day. If you can't join in person but are interested in participating remotely in this ministry, please contact Deacon Erin at erin@redeemerclean.org. All are welcome!

Habitat for Humanity Volunteers Needed

In February we are breaking ground on a brand-new home.

No construction experience is necessary. Tools provided or bring your own. Must be 16 or older. Friends, neighbors, and co-workers welcome!

Saturday, March 24th – Herndon, New Home Build
Wednesday, April 25th – Herndon, New Home Build

Hours: 8:30 am – 3:30pm

Signup at <http://tinyurl.com/Habitat-IC> or contact Lynn Barth at [703-346-8012](tel:703-346-8012) or lynnbarth@gmail.com, to sign up for these builds or to get on the mailing list for future builds. Please let me know if you are interested in carpooling. or contact Lynn Barth at [703-346-8012](tel:703-346-8012) or lynnbarth@gmail.com, to sign up for these builds or to get on the mailing list for future builds. Please let me know if you are interested in carpooling.

Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School
July 23 - 27, 2018

More details to follow!

Preschool Consignment Sale Termination

The semi-annual consignment sale has been the cornerstone of preschool fundraising efforts over the past two decades. While the first one was very modest, the preschool built it into a much anticipated semi-annual community event. Proceeds built the playground, furnished classrooms and provided scholarships. Additionally, we have raised enough that we are planning to install a new playground in the near future.

A great deal has changed in the last 20 years and there are more options to pass on baby & maternity clothing and equipment. After much consideration, the Preschool Board has decided it is no longer feasible to host consignment sales.

For those planning to consign or donate to the March sale, there are many local charities for your gently used items.

Some suggestions are:

Goodwill of Arlington

<http://www.dcgoodwill.org/locations/glebe-rd-arlington-virginia-store-donation-center/>

Share of McLean

www.shareofmclean.org

Unique Thrift of Merrifield.

<https://stores.savers.com/va/fallschurch/unique-thrift-store-5109.html>

We ask for your support as we transition to other fundraisers. All are invited to our first one at the McLean Chipotle Tuesday, March 6 from 5-9 PM. Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Redeemer Lutheran Preschool. Dine-in or carry out. Online orders or payment don't count. Bring in the flyer (available in Crossroads) or just mention Redeemer Lutheran Preschool before paying.

Partner for Surgery

Is there a Dentist in the House??? Every time we pack the post op gift bags we include **travel size toothpaste** and a **junior or adult size toothbrush!!!** We recently sent 80 bags with Frank and Linda Peterson to Guatemala and this has left our cupboard quite bare of these 2 very essential items. If anyone could please donate regular toothbrushes and/or travel size tubes of toothpaste it would be greatly appreciated. We also need **brand new washcloths**. Our red box is located outside Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your generosity.

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This Week at Redeemer

Upcoming Events

Sun	3/04	8:30a	Traditional Service	Nave
		9:45a	Contemporary Service	Nave
		11:00a	Traditional Service	Nave
		1:00p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents' Hall
		4:00p	Youth Track and Field Mtg.	Classroom 202
Mon	3/05	10:00a	Faith Alive	Library
		5:30p	Sunshine Academy	Classroom 202
		6:30p	Aerobics	Conference Room
		6:30p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents' Hall
		7:00p	Rise Against Hunger	Library
Tue	3/06	8:00a	Prayer Time	Nave
		12:00p	Rotary	Fellowship Hall
		5:00p	Sunshine Academy	Classroom 202
		7:15p	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Wed	3/07	8:00a	Bible Study	Conference Room
		6:30p	Lenten Dinner	Fellowship Hall
		6:30p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents' Hall
		7:00p	Hadi Meditation	Classroom 203
		7:30p	Lenten Service	Nave
		8:00p	Al-Anon	Classroom 204
Thu	3/08	5:30p	Teen CBS	RLC
		6:30p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents' Hall
		7:00p	Bell Choir	Music Suite A
		7:45p	Traditional Choir	Music Suite B
		8:30p	Men's Basketball	Parents' Hall
Fri	3/09	7:00p	Faith and Fellowship	Parents' Hall
Sat	3/10	10:00a	I Drive Smart	Classroom 202
		1:00p	Barbara Donne Recital	Nave
		3:30p	Blue and Gold Dinner	Parents' Hall



3/5	Faith Alive
3/6	Prayer Time
3/7	Bible Study (8 AM)
3/7	Lenten Dinner/Service
3/9	Faith and Fellowship
3/11	Seder Meal (Grades 7 and 8)
3/12	Growing Deeper with God
3/12	Congregational Council Meeting
3/13	Prayer Time
3/14	Bible Study (8 AM)
3/14	Lenten Dinner/Service
3/15	Prayer Shawl Ministry
3/17	Meet New Members Dinner
3/18	Caregivers Support Group
3/19	Growing Deeper with God
3/19	Women of the ELCA
3/20	Prayer Time
3/21	Bible Study
3/21	Quilting
3/21	Lenten Dinner/Service
3/25	Faith and Fellowship
3/29	Maundy Thursday
3/30	Good Friday
3/31	Easter Vigil Walk

Redeemer members,

Please call Redeemer's office to let us know when you are in the hospital or if you know of a member who is in the hospital. We want to provide all members with a pastoral presence and prayer in times of need. Also, please let us know if a member is homebound, so that we can visit and provide Holy Communion. Thank you for your partnership in our caring ministry.

- Pastor Sandy Kessinger



Please Remember to Pray....

For those affected by the Parkland Shooting

For Healing:

Karen Baker
Justin Bishop
Keith Bornmann
Caroline
Elizabeth Carroll
Michelle Crone
Linda Ernst
Wally Ferguson
Karen Freschi
Rick Granholm
Kirk Gunderson
Kevin Holmlund
Mark Holmlund
Jack
Kendall Lyons
Marcia
Ruth Martz
Coletta Miller
Lisa Nagorny
Barbara Ramsey
Erik Ramsey
Rev. Robert Richter
Karin Ryding
Lloyd and Joann Shupp
Simon
Harold Smith
Kathy Stieg
Beth Telford
James and Patricia Woodward

For Comfort in Death:

The family and friends of Elyette Conneir
The family and friends of William Kratz

For Comfort and Peace:

Bertha
Caroline Bauman
Mary Cox
Reverend Monte Frohm
George
Art Gunderson
Lynn Porter Hardisky
Colleen Higgins
Jean Stark
Susan

For Comfort and Strength:

Gwen Brown
Lena Heier
Rhonda Heier
Bernie and Brianne Hoelschen
Jeff and Lauren
Katelyn
Sarah and Jenny
Liza and Straker

For Safety:

For all our military and diplomatic people throughout the world
For all serving as police officers
Greg Adams and Colette Marcellin, in Afghanistan
Courtney Barnett, in Afghanistan
Tricia Bobb in Afghanistan
Tom and Karla Carroll
Stephanie and Matt Kessinger and son, Ben, in Paraguay
Garrett Reese, in Kuwait
Jon Walsh

Prayer List Note:

To add names to this list, use the Prayer Request book located in the Crossroads. You may also email or telephone the church office. We will forward your request to the email prayer chain. We want all our prayers to be appropriate—so please keep us up to date on those whom you have added to our prayer list. With the exception of safety prayers for our military, we will remove names after one month unless we hear from you. We are prepared to pray indefinitely.