



Life at Redeemer

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Bible Study Series

There will be no Bible Study on Wednesday July 4.

We will meet again on July 11 at 7:15

We will study the Letter to the Romans.

Vacation Bible School

Find adventure on the river with VBS 2018 Rolling River Rampage, July 23-27 from 9:30 am-12:30 pm. Ages 3(potty trained) though Age 12. We currently have space for 6 - 7 year olds. Registration forms will be available in the church office. There is a one-time registration fee of \$30 to cover supplies. If you have any questions feel free to contact Elizabeth Carroll elizabethccarroll@gmail.com

Lutheran Social Services Refugee Program

We are pleased to update you all that we have been notified of our family assignment for the LSS Good Neighbor Program. Over the next six months, the Social Concerns Ministry at Redeemer will assist a refugee family from Eritrea as they settle here in Northern Virginia.

The family consists of two siblings, a young man and his sister, in their early twenties and thirties, along with the 4 year old daughter of the sister. Currently all three are living with numerous individuals in one home, but are working with LSS to find a home of their own. Furniture and household supplies will be needed in the future when the family is properly settled.

The young man is a paraplegic which creates additional challenges for the family. He is in need of a hospital bed and motorized wheel chair as well as medical supplies. Redeemer has offered to help with transportation for the young man to attend medical appointments and for the sister to go to job interviews.

We will soon post a list of needed furniture, household items and medical supplies for the family. Your donations and financial support are always welcome. For additional information on ways in which you may help out, please contact Joan Durman at jdur6740@gmail.com, Stephanie Hunter at sbeckes2001@yahoo.com, or Deanna Heier at dmheier@yahoo.com.

Summer Worship Schedule

July 1 - July 15	9:00 am Traditional 10:30 am Contemporary
July 22 - August 19	9:00 am Contemporary 10:30 am Traditional

Traveling This Summer?

Give to the Church via your Smart Phone

Now you have the option to make your weekly or a one-time offering to Redeemer via your smart phone. The steps are simple:

- 1) Download the **free** app "Give Plus Church" from the App Store or Google Play.
- 2) Search by entering "Lutheran Church of the Redeemer" and select McLean, VA.
- 3) Either select "Create Account" for reoccurring giving or select "Give Now" for a one time donation. We are offering this secure option through a trusted payment processor that Redeemer has worked with for many years. You can choose to use your checking account (a less costly option for the church) or your credit card. Whether you have forgotten your checkbook, prefer the convenience, or want to continue your financial support of the church while you are traveling this summer, we trust that you will find this easy to use. If you have an older model phone, you can still use the electronic giving option from Redeemer's website by selecting "Give Online" under the heading "About Us".

Thank You For Your Generosity To The Food Drive!

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the food drive. Your generosity allowed us to help Britepaths families, the SHARE-McLean food pantry, AND the Ellicott City/Howard County Food Bank.

Food banks in our region have reported an uptick in needs as policies and programs at the county, state and federal level are in flux. I pass along to you all the smiles and gratitude shared with me from the food bank coordinators and families receiving our support. God's blessing to you all ~ Deanna

Share is a 100% volunteer-run, McLean-based organization. Volunteer needs are ongoing throughout the year. To learn more about their Food Pantry and other volunteer opportunities go online to <http://www.shareofmclean.org/>

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

Please Remember to Pray....

For Healing:

Anne
Spenser Blessing
Keith Bornmann
Juan Borrego
Elizabeth Carroll
Michelle Crone
Bill DeLong
Linda Ernst
Jimmy Garman
Kirk Gunderson
George Hall
Jack
Flo Kasten
Robert Leonard
Michael
Coletta Miller
Hans Nilsen
Jonathan Olsen
Laura Opsal-Ong
Barbara Ramsey
Erik Ramsey
Rev. Robert Richter
Karin Ryding
Sally Stanfield
Kathy Stieg
Michael Tiernan
Beth Telford
Val
William
James and Patricia Woodward

For Comfort and Peace:

Karen Baker
Bertha
Reverend Monte Frohm
George
Art Gunderson
Lynn Porter Hardisky
Colleen Higgins
Mrs. Bobby Lee
Susan

For Comfort and Strength:

Gwen Brown
Corrie
Lena Heier
Rhonda Heier
Bobby Lee
Sarah and Jenny
Katelyn
Houston Smith
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
Natalie Thomas, Thailand
Jon Walsh

For Thanksgiving:

For the health of Rick Granholm

Janet Wolf is very thankful for her brother, Milton Lindell's 100 birthday on June 9. He served as an officer in the navy for 3 years in the South Pacific area during World War 2

This Week at Redeemer

Sun	7/01	9:00a 10:30a	Traditional Service Contemporary Service	Nave Nave
Tue	7/03	8:00a	Prayer Time	Nave
Wed	7/04	<i>Office Closed</i>		
Thu	7/05	9:30a	Quilting	Fellowship Hall
Fri	7/06	6:00p	I Drive Smart	Classroom 202

Upcoming Events

JULY

7/03 Prayer Time
7/04 Office Closed
7/09 Congregation Council Meeting
7/10 Prayer Time
7/10 Finance and Administration
7/11 Bible Study (7:15 pm)
7/17 Prayer Time
7/18 Quilting Group
7/18 Bible Study (7:15 pm)
7/24 Prayer Time