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**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER  
HOST CONGREGATION FOR  
OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE DEAF**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF  
JANUARY 29, 2012**

**WELCOME TO REDEEMER!** We are pleased to have you worship with us. We hope you enjoy your visitor's welcome packet as a reminder of your visit. We pray you will return and share God's Word with us again. For information on membership, contact Andrea Schlak at (248) 644-4010.

**OUR MISSION:** Bringing the love of Christ to a searching world.  
**OUR NURSERY** is located to the right of the entrance as you enter the Town Square and is available during all Sunday services for children 3 and under. If your child begins to fuss during church, you are welcome to go to the narthex where an usher can help you if necessary.

**Worship Schedule:** Sunday - 8am - Chapel; 9am/10:30am - Sanctuary (Sunday School held at 9 and 10:30am);  
Monday - 7:30pm - Chapel; Wednesday Redemption - 7:15pm - Gym  
**Holy Communion:** 8am - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday; 9/10:30am - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday; 7:30pm - Monday after 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
If you wish to join us at the Lord's Table, please read the Communion information on the back of the Worship Card in the pew rack. If you share our beliefs regarding the Lord's Supper, we welcome you to our altar. If you would like to receive a *gluten-free wafer*, please raise your pointer finger. Communion wine is dark in color, grape juice is light. If you would like to receive the wine from the chalice, please raise your pointer finger when the individual cups are distributed. Non-communing children and adults may receive a blessing from the pastor, indicated by folding your arms across your chest as a sign you are not communing.

Welcome into the *Sacred Space* of our Lord's House for worship. Out of respect, please turn cell phones off or to silent. Also, please do not bring food or drinks into the Sanctuary or Chapel (i.e. coffee, water bottles, etc.). Thanks for your cooperation. -Redeemer Board of Elders and Pastors.

**CAN'T MAKE IT TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY?** Remember, we have Monday night worship in the Chapel at 7:30pm and Wednesday night Redemption in the Gym at 7:15pm. Also the previous Sunday worship service is aired at 3 PM Sunday on your local community television channel.

**Coffee Hour** is hosted today by the Blinky Family.



Join your Redeemer family today for **"Just Lunch" Sunday, January 29** following late service. It is an outreach event intended to be just what the name implies- just a lunch. The purpose of the event is fellowship time with your friends and more importantly a time to get to know someone new. It would also be a perfect opportunity to invite someone to church. The menu will be simply pizza, pop and dessert and there will be no charge- only a freewill donation. All are invited, just come and enjoy!

**Winter Sermon Series**

Another crazy sermon series from Pastor Randy

**January 29<sup>th</sup>**—"Balaam's Talking Donkey"

**February 5<sup>th</sup>**—"Waking Up With the Wrong Wife!"

**February 12<sup>th</sup>**—"Jacob Gets Laban's Goat" or "Strange Breeding Practices"



**Pie with Pastors:** Calling all men, women, adults of all ages to join our Pastors Schlak, Richert, Wuggazer and Speller in an evening of shared wisdom and knowledge about all things scriptural and otherwise. Ask a question you have always wanted the answer to and watch our pastors field the questions, sharing information, inspiration and commentary. Sign up today on the Town Square bulletin board for this fun and question-filled evening on **Tuesday, January 31 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Kris and Steve Ortale** in Birmingham. Please drop off your questions (forms on the bulletin board) in Kitty's box so we can give the pastors a head start. Questions? Call Kitty at 248 644-4010.



**Today is the last day to order Pizza Kits!** The Mexicali students are selling pizza kits to fundraise for their trip! They will be selling kits in the Town Square this mornings. The pizza kits will be delivered and passed out on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Order your pizza kit today!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sr. High Youth Group:** Tonight is Heart of Worship! Free Pizza at 6:40, so come early!

**Sr. High Core Group:** Core Group is a small group, in-depth Bible study led by Jeff Gallo. If you don't get enough Bible study on Sunday nights, then come to core group! It happens this Wednesday and every Wednesday at 6pm! Come to learn more about the Bible and find a deeper relationship with God. Jeff will be doing Core Group series on Creation vs. Evolution. Come learn some facts that prove creationism. It'll blow your mind!

**Middle School:** Nerd Game Night is coming up this Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>! The night starts with a pizza dinner and full night of fun games! Download a permission slip from [wuggie.org](http://wuggie.org)!

## THIS WEEK AT REDEMPTION

**This week at Redemption:** How good do you have to be to go to Heaven? Answer: perfect. Then why do so many people try to find a line between good and bad called, "good enough"? Pastor Mark will confront the "good enough" idea. It's a great week to bring a friend, especially a non-believer. It'll make them think.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Beth Moore's newest study "James – Mercy Triumphs" is slated for **Tuesday, February 7 at 6:30**. This is an opportunity for all of you who cannot meet on Thursdays to join us and engage in a 7 week long journey through the book of James. Beth describes a skeptical James, brother of Jesus, who learns discipleship by watching and following his Savior. We will work our way through the entire book of James and learn how mercy triumphs over all. Workbooks are \$16.00 (\$14.95 with shipping) and we will save a place for you at the table. Facilitator: Kitty Sweitzer and a great group of women who want to know more! Sign up on the Town Square bulletin board today so we can place an order for our books.

## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

**Daddy / Daughter Dance:** It's that time once again for our seventh annual Daddy / Daughter Dance – this year scheduled for **Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Redeemer's Gym. The evening begins with dinner at 6:00 p.m. (pizza, salad, desserts, beverages) and that's followed by dancing to the music of our special guest DJ – and maybe a few surprises, too! You won't want to miss this Men's Ministry sponsored event where young ladies of all ages and their dads, step-dads, grandfathers, uncles, etc. enjoy a wonderful evening of fun and fellowship! Invite friends and neighbors to join you as well! There is no charge – a freewill donation will be received. Please sign up by February 6<sup>th</sup> on the bulletin board in the Town Square. You can also sign up by calling/emailing Gary Priskorn 248.644.4010 ext.123 or [gpriskorn@redeemberirmingham.org](mailto:gpriskorn@redeemberirmingham.org). Contact Gary if you have questions or need more information.

**Prime Timers' Outing at Ridgedale Players:** Another fun outing for adults of all ages is planned by the Prime Timers' group for **Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** – a **2:00 p.m.** matinee performance of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", performed by the Ridgedale Players (Livernois/Long Lake in Troy). We've reserved 25 seats at \$15 per ticket. Following the performance, all are invited to return to Redeemer for a light supper (Chicken Shack chicken) in the Great Room at approximately 5:00 p.m. A freewill donation will be received to help cover food costs. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Town Square. Advance payment (checks payable to Redeemer) is requested and should be given to Gary Priskorn by February 13<sup>th</sup>. Questions can be directed to Gary at 248.644.4010 ext.123. Join us for a pleasant afternoon of entertainment and fellowship.

## BIBLE STUDIES

**NEW BIBLE CLASS COMING SOON! *Christianity: The First Three Centuries.*** During the first three centuries the budding blossom of the Christian Church emerged. It struggled to survive in the face of the mighty Roman Empire. However, by the guiding grace of God and the faithful commitment of its early leaders, the Church not only survived, it overcame the Roman Empire! Join us in learning from noted Lutheran historian and best-selling author, Dr. Paul Maier, as we look back in time to the earliest days of the Christian Church. Class meets Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30 AM in the Great Room. There's room for YOU!

**Beginning Sunday, Feb. 12**, we will embark on a study of Paula Rinehart's book *Better Than My Dreams: Finding What You Long For Where You Might Not Think To Look*. Please join us as we invite Paula to lead us on a personal journey to find the life God longs for us to enjoy on the other side of our disappointed dreams. With truths of Scripture and Paula's own hard-won insights, **dynamic freedom can be ours** to discover a life of joy and meaning. Come and deepen your awareness that God knows what He's doing in your life. If you're interested, we will order a book for you! Participants will read a chapter weekly and answer the study guide questions at the back of the book. We will meet at **9:00 a.m. in the parlor**. For further information, please call the church office or Greta Goodwin @ 248-324-0091. Please come! We'd love to have you!

## OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

**Redeemer Office:** The office is looking for people to help with upcoming Congregation mailings. If you can be a helping hand contact the church office with time/day you would be available 248-644-4010 or email Rose at [rkiehle@redeemberirmingham.org](mailto:rkiehle@redeemberirmingham.org).

**Family Ushering:** No experience necessary! We are looking for families to be "family ushers" for the 10:30 service. Once a month the 10:30 service has a family usher — how about your family? Call Joe Conte 248-642-2952 for details or questions. Sign up sheet is on bulletin board across from office.

**The Altar Guild** is looking for new members. We fill candles on the altar, prepare and clean up communion and generally take care of the altar. Guild members serve two months of the year. It's not a hard job, but one that is very important to the Pastors and all of us who commune at Redeemer. We are especially short on help in February. Please consider joining our team! Contact Stacey Rolf at [staceyrolf28@gmail.com](mailto:staceyrolf28@gmail.com) or 248-644-6654 or Pastor Cary Richert.

**Lay Readers needed:** Sign-up sheet for lay readers is located on the Town Square bulletin board. We encourage you to sign-up for the 8:00am Sunday morning service as well as the Monday night services. Thank you in advance for your participation.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wing-and-a-Prayer Players** are well into rehearsals for the delightfully funny musical whodunit, *Something's Afoot!* Lot's of laughs; no blood! Performances are March 9,10 and 16, 17. Get your tickets in the Town Center during coffee hour today, and tell your friends.

**Can & Bottle Drive!** Do you have any cans and bottles lying around the house that you don't feel like taking back to the grocery store? The Mexicali Mission Team wants them! Just place your cans and bottles in the box located outside the Town Square doors. This box will be outside every Sunday morning, and ONLY Sunday mornings. Please do not place cans and bottle in the Town Square entrance during the week. Thanks in advance!

**Our Shepherd Lutheran School** has a variety of Admission events planned in the next couple of months. See their website [www.oslsedu.org](http://www.oslsedu.org) under the Admissions tab for a complete schedule. **Kindergarten preview night is February 7 at 6:30pm.** Applications will be accepted starting that day. Call Laurie Dopke 248-645-0551 if you have questions.

**Lutheran Men's Retreat—You are invited:** Mr. Bob Dutko will be the featured speaker at the **Our Shepherd Lutheran Men's Retreat** at Weber Conference Center on Sienna Heights University Campus on **Feb 24-25**. Bob is host of the nationally syndicated talk show "Defending the Truth with Bob Dutko." It is Detroit's #1 Christian Talk Radio show. Bob will be speaking on "Defending the Faith." For information contact Mark Nimitz 248-646-6100 or [nimtzm@ourshepherd.net](mailto:nimtzm@ourshepherd.net).

**Florida bound?** -- Should you be in the Ft. Myers/Naples, Florida area on February 10, you are invited to lunch with fellow members of Redeemer and Pastor Duane and Brenda Wuggazer. Call the church office if you need additional information.

REMEMBER PASTOR TOBY? He is now serving at the church where he grew up in Las Vegas. He is leading a **10-day tour to the Holy Land this coming April**. While it's short notice, if you are interested in learning more about the trip you can contact him at (702) 523-6210. There is a flyer outlining the trip on the bulletin board in the Town Square.

 **New Divorce Support Group for Children: - Sundays from 5:30-7:30pm.**

It meets weekly, in 13 week cycles following the school calendar breaks. It is designed for children ages 5—12 whose parents are separated or divorced. They combine games, crafts, activities and DVD dramas to create a fun atmosphere. Children will learn how God's love can strengthen them and help turn tears to hope and joy! It is lead by church member Cyndi Settecerra, helpers include Andrew Settecerra and Pam Lucas. **ADVANCED REGISTRATION** is needed (call office for registration form). Optional pizza snack will be served at the beginning of class. Call Cyndi if you have questions (248) 930-8877. Brochures can be found around the church or see Pastor Schlak.

The **Birmingham Concert Band** will be holding a Pops Concert at **3:30pm, February 5**. Public welcome!



Good reviews from church members on the exhibit *Rembrandt and the Face of Jesus* at the DIA now through Sun, February 12 visit their website for more info [www.dia.org](http://www.dia.org).



**We need YOUR help with Lenten meals!** One of the many nice traditions at Redeemer are the meals that are enjoyed before each Lenten service, both lunch and dinner. And, one of the nicest things YOU can do to continue the tradition is to sign up and help to prepare one of these meals. Look for the sign-up sheets posted on the bulletin board in the Town Square and volunteer to lend a hand. We need individuals that like to cook as well as those that want to help. Please sign up to either lead a meal team or help someone serve theirs. This is a wonderful service opportunity for small groups and it is fun too! If you have any questions, please contact Michele Margosian at (248) 855-3694 or [mmargosian@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mmargosian@sbcglobal.net).

## PRAYER AND PRAISE LIST

### Grieving the Loss of Loved Ones

...*Judy & Dick Weir* as Judy's mother was called to her heavenly home at the age of 97.  
...*the family of Carol Wilson*, niece of Dorothy Meyer, who passed away.  
...*the husband and children of Kristi*, friend of Andrea Swoyer, who passed away at age 41.

### Prayers of Intercession

...*Sally Sawyer*, who is in the hospital with health concerns.  
...*Elizabeth Light*, recovering after recent surgery.  
...*Lois Mehl*, who is recovering from health concerns.  
...*Judy Mammel*, for healing as she recovers from hip replacement surgery.  
...*Bob Hughes*, friend of Carol Frost, as he battles cancer.  
...*Erin Campbell*, Andrew Farah's sister, who was diagnosed with cancer.  
...*Jim Hogan*, recovering from surgery.  
...*Robb Mahr*, as he under goes cancer treatment.  
...*Dick Worden*, as he battles prostate cancer.  
...*Francine Buban*, friend of Kay & Bill Ruckle, as she was just diagnosed with cancer.  
...*Sandy Engle* who is hospitalized.  
...*Tom Ging*, Ron's nephew, suffering with Crohn's disease.  
...*Nancy*, friend of Keith & Linda Lewis, diagnosed with breast cancer.

*Jim and his wife Carol*, Jim is brother of Bill Ruckle, with health concerns.

*Deb*, neighbor of Kay and Bill Ruckle, being treated for cancer.

...*Geri Bowman*, friend of Naomi Merryman, who fractured her leg.

...*John Lychuk*, father of David Lychuk, who's having health issues.

...*Laura Geist (and her family)* who is in Hospice care.

...*Pat Ethier*, friend of Carol and Tim Frost, for healing of bone marrow transplant.

...*Pat Walsh*, fighting lung cancer.

...*Owen Quigley*, Alyce Brown's friend's son, diagnosed with leukemia.

...*Kayla*, who is battling an aggressive brain tumor.

...*Joan*, cousin of Dorothy Meyer, battling breast cancer.

...*Michele Adams*, who is battling tumors.

...*Olivia*, diagnosed with liver cancer.

...*Rev. Christopher Davis*, who's had a stroke.

...*Marion Smith*, Redeemer member who is homebound: pray for strength, encouragement, peace and comfort.

...*for the unemployed* and those seeking new employment. Also for those affected by the economy.

...*President Obama* and all leaders of the world, that God would surround them with wise counsel.

### Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

...for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

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Please use the offering envelopes mailed to you or list your number on the purple general offering envelopes found in pew. This will make sure your donation is credited correctly to your account. Thank you for your generosity!





## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE

is just around the corner, all proceeds will go to the senior high mission trip to Mexicali.

**DONATIONS:** can be dropped off in the gym on Sat. Feb 25<sup>th</sup> (10-3), Thurs. March 1<sup>st</sup> (10-8), & Fri. March 2<sup>nd</sup> (10-2). If you have large items

you would like picked up, please sign up at the town square bulletin board and we will contact you. (**Pick ups will be on Sat. Feb 25<sup>th</sup>** - Please only sign up to have your rummage picked up by us if you are unable to bring it in yourself, we have time and space restraints and cannot pick up all your donations just the bigger items, thanks). Please make sure all donations are in sell-able condition and also please make note that we are unable to accept printers, fax machines, large TV cabinets, drop-side cribs, and computer monitors.

**THE SALE:** We will be holding an Early bird Sale Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm-8pm. Please mark your calendars, tell your friends, and stop by the early bird sale to get the first peak at all the best treasures. Admission will be \$5.00/adult. You can also shop the public sale Sat. March 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30am-4pm

Please help us get the word out about the rummage sale by encouraging friends and family to donate and shop at the rummage sale. Also we could use many hands to help us sort and price all the donations, so if you have some time to spare please stop by anytime Thurs March 1<sup>st</sup> or Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> and we will put you to work. Thanks in advance for your continued support of the Youth Mission Program. All general rummage sale questions can be directed to **Erin Springer 248.770.2999** or **Michele Margosian 248.855.3694**

Please submit all weekly announcements into the office by NOON on Mondays. Please forward all weekly announcements to both Pam Tyndall [ptyndall@redeemerbirmingham.org](mailto:ptyndall@redeemerbirmingham.org) and Rose Kiehle [rkiehle@redeemerbirmingham.org](mailto:rkiehle@redeemerbirmingham.org).

**LAMP articles** are due on or before the 1st of each month PRIOR to the month of publication. Those may be forwarded to Michelle Gallo at [mgallo1206@gmail.com](mailto:mgallo1206@gmail.com).

**Kids Against Hunger** –Join Redeemer again this year for an opportunity to serve God’s kingdom. *Kids Against Hunger* is a non-profit organization that uses volunteer efforts in conjunction with established humanitarian organizations to provide prepackaged nutritious meals to starving children in both the United States and 40 countries worldwide. **On February 26, 2012 Redeemer and Thrivent Financial will partner to pack 40,000 meals for Kids Against Hunger.**

This is twice as many as we originally did two years ago, so we need you! There are two ways to help: by donating to support the purchase of the raw materials or by volunteering less than two hours of your time to pack the meals. \$5.00 will purchase 18 meals and Thrivent has agreed to match a portion of these donations. To pack the food-

Everyone **5 to 95 is needed to help** (100 to 200 volunteers to man two 1 ½ hour shifts). The signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the Town Square.

For information or questions, contact Cheryl Schiller, 248-335-3151, [cschiller1@aol.com](mailto:cschiller1@aol.com) or Andrea Schlak or Pastor Randy, 248-644-4010, [aschlak@redeemerbirmingham.org](mailto:aschlak@redeemerbirmingham.org)



# January

## OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE

### Sunday, January 29

8:00	Worship Service	Chapel
9:00	New Member Class	Great Room
9:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:00	Sunday School	
10:30	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:30	Sunday School	
11:00	OSLCD Worship	Chapel
11:30	Just Lunch	Gym
5:30	Divorce Support for Children (DC4K)	Fellowship Hall
6:30	Langford Men’s Chorus	Music Room
7:00	Sr High Youth Group	Youth Room

### Monday, January 30

7:00	WAPP Rehearsal	Gym
7:30	Worship Service	Chapel

### Tuesday, January 31

9:30	Adult Bible Study	Great Room
7:00	WAPP Rehearsal	Gym

### Wednesday, February 1

6:45	Men’s Bible Class/Breakfast	Great Room
9:15	Positive Parenting Class	Conference Room
5:15	Children’s Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
5:30	Confirmation Dinner	Great Room
6:00	Confirmation Class	
6:00	Core Group	Youth Room
6:00	Redemption Kids	Fellowship Hall
6:15	Adult Bible Class	Great Room
7:15	REDEMPTION	Gym
7:30	WAPP Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, February 2

9:30	Community Bible Study	Great Room
6:00	Beth Moore Bible Study	Conference Room
6:30	Redeemer Ringers Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00	Open Gym/B-Ball	Gym

### Friday, February 3

5:30	Middle School Game Night	Youth Room
7:00	WAPP Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, February 4

9:00	WAPP Set Building	Gym
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