TIDINGS Newsletter

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Our mission is to share Christ's love
with the greatest number of people.

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A Message from
Pastor Sharon Core

One Year Later
September 2026

August 19, 2025 I arrived at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer as your interim pastor. Where has the time gone?!

As I reflect on the past year, I am holding on to several images:

- young children dressed in nativity costumes
- a gym full of people packing meals
- preschoolers waving hello in the hallway
- Lenten dinner in fellowship hall
- Redeemer congregation encircling the sanctuary

Each of these images share important characteristics, ones I have come to recognize say something of who you are as a congregation.

Commitment to children and youth: You exhibit care and nurture for the youngest in your midst through the support of Redeemer Renaissance, the Children's Message in worship, Blessing of the Backpacks, Worship led by young people, Youth choir just to name a few. Often times, people will say "Youth are the future of the church." And while true, they don't get to be the future unless they are also given the opportunity to be the present. As a community, you are giving them that opportunity. You are trusting that children and youth have something to teach the older members and that the older members have life experience to share with the younger. Your willingness to bring all ages together is a gift and your next pastor will be glad for it.

A Sense of Service: Whether it is organizing and hosting Rise Against Hunger, stocking the Little Food Pantry, running hams, supporting SHARE, or sending quilts to children, you all have a sense of service. That you are called to serve beyond yourselves is evident in the many ways individuals and groups offer their gifts to the wider community. I do wonder what a church wide community service might be. The corner of Westmoreland and Chain Bridge is a prime location for exposure. However you discern what future outreach might be the community will take notice.

Care and Joy for One Another: It is obvious that you all enjoy one another's company. Sunday morning greeters offer warm words of genuine welcome. The Passing of the Peace is boisterous. After service conversation in Crossroads is lively. Meals around the table are abundant. Study groups, in person and over Zoom, are filled with laughter and listening. You care for one another. You enjoy being together. Your sense of seeing one another as a child of God is heartfelt.

Times of transition are not easy. Waiting for what's next can be frustrating. Liminal time can be murky. You are in the midst of all three. And while you may have moments of irritation, you are, on the whole, moving through this time with grace, gentleness and patience. And, in part, it is because you have a commitment to children and youth, understand your sense of service and exhibit care and joy for one another. In other words, you are being the church. And that, my friends, is a gift to your next pastor.

Blessings,
Pastor Sharon



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

September 6

Traditional worship service at 8:30 am
Contemporary worship service at 11:00 am
Table Talk (Adult Class in Conference Room) – 9:45 am

Starting September 13

Traditional worship service at 8:30 am and 11 am
Contemporary worship service at 9:45 am
Faith Formation, Confirmation, and High School classes– 9:45 am
Table Talk (Adult Class in Conference Room) – 9:45 am

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays	Youth Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite A) Sept. 6: 10:10 am; Sept. 13 and onwards: 10:55 am
Mondays	Social Justice and Equity Book Club (Zoom) Starting Sept. 14: 7:30 pm
Tuesdays	Women's Faith Group Starting Sept. 15: 9:30 am
Thursdays	Bible Study (Zoom) – 8:00 am Bell Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite A) – 7:00 pm Traditional Choir Practice (Music Suite B) – 7:45 pm

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Week of August 30

Wednesday, September 2	Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall) – 9 am

Week of September 6

Monday, September 7	Church Office Closed- Labor Day

Week of September 13

Sunday, September 13	ELCA Day of Service Car Wash – 12:30 pm
Monday, September 14	Congregation Council Meeting (Conference Room/Zoom) – 7:30 pm
Tuesday, September 15	Good Grub and God Dinner – 7 pm
Wednesday, September 16	Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall) – 9 am
Thursday, September 17	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Library/Zoom) – 10:30 am

Week of September 27

Sunday, September 27	ELCA National Youth Gathering Info Session (Fellowship Hall) – 12 pm
Thursday, October 1	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Library/Zoom) – 10:30 am

STEWARDSHIP AT REDEEMER
Announcing Improvements to our Old "Pledge Card" Process

As you probably know, once a year the volunteer leadership of your church asks members like you to consider making a financial "pledge" for the year.

But the timing of **doing so in February was less than optimal** – because the church had already incurred two months of expenses and our Congregation had already made its commitments for the year. This is why we would like to get a better gauge of our anticipated financial resources BEFORE the Church Council proposes a budget for 2027 that is then discussed, modified, and ratified by you -- the Congregation.

We appreciate each member's individual decision to support our worship experience and our many specific missions in our community and around the world.

On any given day, **your church is a hub of important activities** – and not just on Sundays. Your financial support, for example, allows us to provide a safe place for kids to learn and play – in our popular pre-school and after-school programs. All week long, our Pastor and volunteers are also reaching out to provide support and loving care to people in a crisis, in mourning, or in ill health. Volunteers are delivering hams and stocking the pantry for hungry families in our community.

With your financial backing, teachers are cultivating the faith of our next generation. Your church is reaching out to people with God's Word and love. We are answering the cries for help – by supporting the organizations that provide assistance to the homeless, the hungry, the frightened, and people who need vital medical or dental care.

All of these services depend on your understanding and generosity. In Tidings, we often talk about how God is calling us to be "good stewards of our time, talents, and financial resources." In a few weeks, we will ask for your help – so we can support these laudable local and global organizations, while covering our normal operating expenses. So, we hope you will help us to extend God's love and tangible support to those who need us.

If you have pledged in the past, thank you! We hope you will do so once again. **If you have never done so, please prayerfully consider what you might be able to give next year** on a weekly, monthly, or yearly basis – in the offering plate or by giving online.

We are calling this year's pledge card a Financial Intentions Card – because we understand that things can change and this is not a contract. No one is going to ask why you might not be able to fulfill your pledge. We are all in this together and we will support you and provide a welcoming worship experience even if you later change your mind.

Some members give out of a sense of responsibility. Others give out of gratitude for what God has already done in their life. Others give as a natural response of their hearts. Christ's love compels us to act when there is a need. So, please pray on what God may be calling you to do. We are grateful you are here and we hope you will continue supporting the work of your church on Sundays and throughout the week.

STEWARDSHIP AT REDEEMER
What Does the Bible Say About Our Financial Duties to Others?

Jesus and the Bible offer us a surprising amount of useful advice on our financial priorities and decisions. So, the Stewardship Committee thought it would be helpful to point you to the most helpful parables, stories, and lessons in the Old and New Testaments.

Without question, Jesus challenges us to put others first, to help the widow, orphan, poor, sick, and anyone in a crisis (in Mark 10:21 & 12:41-44, Matt. 9:12-13, 10:8 & 19:21). In the Parable of the Good Samaritan, he shows us how true compassion requires action. The person in crisis needs tangible assistance, not just our empathy if it ends in inaction. (Luke 10:25-37)

In his Parable of the Goats and Sheep (Matt. 25:31-46), Christ says, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Throughout the Bible, it reminds us that whatever we have received from God is to be shared with others. "Blessed are those who have regard for the weak; the Lord delivers them in times of trouble. (Psalm 41:1) Goodness, love, and kindness are described as "fruit[s] of the Spirit. (Gal. 5:22)

Paul also compares members of our church to a human body and says each person is gifted with certain talents – to be shared for the good of the whole community. (1 Cor. 12:4-31) We all have duties to one another as seen in the early church (Acts 2:42-44); and they organized themselves to help the most vulnerable of their Siblings in Christ. (Acts 6:1-6)

Especially among the faithful (which you can call the church), the Apostle Paul emphasizes the importance of "carry[ing] each other's burdens" and "do[ing] good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." (Gal. 6 :2-10, Rom. 12:3-8, and 1 Cor. 12:25-26) So, when the Apostles and the first group of Christians in Jerusalem were in dire financial need, Paul asked for and delivered the donations from the Christians in the new churches in Greece. (Rom. 15:25-27)

Helping one another can also be a wonderful and personally rewarding experience.

You have likely experienced the joy of giving. It is a natural response from our heart to help those we love. Couples give gifts to each other. Mourners bring flowers to a funeral. Friends bring gifts to cheer up friends. Even children make simple drawings for those they love and trust. Our love compels us to do no other; and as Jesus calls us to a life of service, he says his followers will be known by our love. (John 13:1-17 & 34-35)

But should you be generous because of our recommendation?

The answer is surprisingly "no." Paul tells us: (in 2 Cor. 9: 7)

> [7] Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Motivations Matter

In his Sermon on the Mount and other teachings, Jesus seems to be keenly interested in our assumptions, beliefs, attitudes, and motivations when offering a gift. He reminds us that our Father in Heaven knows the secrets of our heart and even seemingly righteous actions can be done for the wrong reasons. When giving to the needy, Christ says:

> [1]"Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.
> [2] "So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. [3] But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, [4] so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. (Matt. 6:1-4)

Jesus also points to the special challenges of riches which is especially relevant in our wealthy nation (when 4 billion people are living on less than $7 a day). In the Parable to the Rich Man and the Beggar, Christ warns us of the consequences of being indifferent to the sufferings of the poor. In the Parable of the Rich Farmer, he warns, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." Jesus also says, "You cannot serve both God and money." "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matt. 6:24 & Matt. 6:21) Scripture also warns: "Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income." (Eccl. 5:8-10)

Jesus, Moses, and Paul remind us that our wealth, talents, and time are gifts from God – to be used wisely in service of others. It is easy to forget that everything on earth belongs to God (Psalm 24:1) We tend to be possessive and put our trust in our investments and bank accounts. As Moses reminds us, [17] "You may say to yourself, 'My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.' [18] But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth" … (Deut. 8:17-18A)

So, can we learn to be content with what we have (Phil. 4:11-14) and "serve one another humbly in love"? (Gal. 4:13c) Whether it is volunteering our time, talents, or money, we are called to help both our siblings in Christ and all of those who need our help.

This is why our church is so mission oriented. The Holy Spirit is in our hearts, and it moves our volunteers and dedicated staff into action. Jesus's teachings are deep in our thoughts, and his life of righteous living serves as our model.

We are grateful that our members *get it* – whether or not they are familiar with these particular Bible lessons. God's Word and love are etched in our hearts. Halleluiah!

HAPPENING AT REDEEMER

Membership Directory

One of the features of our new website is an integrated membership directory. The membership directory is not public and will require you to "Sign in". Once signed in, the directory will appear under the "Get in Touch" Tab.

Members should have received an email to set up your account.

The email will come from *noreply.redeemermclean@360unite.com* with the title: *Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Redeemer's Church360 Unite site!*.

If you did not receive an email, please contact grace@redeemermclean.org to ensure we have the most up-to-date contact information.

ELCA Day of Service "God's Work. Our Hands."
September 13 from 12:30 to 2 pm
Car Wash at Redeemer with donation to fill the Little Food Pantry

Please plan to participate at Redeemer's Car Wash. This is a great opportunity to serve as a family, serve with friends, make new friends! Here is how you can serve and enjoy fellowship:

VOLUNTEER: You can sign up to volunteer at the car wash by clicking this link.

GET YOUR CAR WASHED AND DONATE: You can come get your car washed. You can invite your friends and neighbors to come get their car washed

What is the cost of the car wash? Donation can be either monetary or a bag of canned food!

All donations will be used to keep Redeemer's Little Food Pantry stocked to serve our neighbors in need.

ELCA Day of Service "God's Work. Our Hands."
September 13 - Coffee Hour

Learn where you can serve in and around Redeemer.

What is the ELCA Day of Service - God's Work, Our Hands? Together in Jesus Christ we are freed by grace to live faithfully, witness boldly and serve joyfully. Scheduled for Sept. 13, "God's work. Our hands." is our annual day of service and an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) — one church, freed in Christ to love and serve our neighbor. The ELCA's first dedicated day of service, in September 2013, was held to celebrate the church's 25th anniversary. Through the years, we have embraced "God's work. Our hands." as a way to be church together. Being church together means being connected, as we recognize our shared calling and our shared responsibility across congregations, synods and the churchwide organization. Through our acts of service, we bear witness to the love and concern God's people have for one another. Our congregations do this work every day — loving their neighbors and improving their communities. Service to our neighbor allows us to explore one of our most basic Lutheran convictions: All of life in Jesus Christ — every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life — flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace.

Please Support Britepaths as part of our Fall Donation Drive Starting September 13 through October 13

This drive will kick off at our ELCA Day of Service on September 13th, We are collecting funds along with toothbrushes and toothpaste which will assist our Fairfax County neighbors in need through Britepaths' Emergency Food Support program. Every donation directly assists individuals and families facing temporary crises by providing them with necessary household and personal hygiene products and a gift card for groceries. This crucial support allows recipients to purchase essential groceries and find relief during their challenging times, allowing them to focus on stabilizing their situation. Your contribution ensures we can continue to provide timely assistance to those experiencing hardship in our community.

A financial donation can be made one of three ways: 1) donation envelope with "Britepaths" on your envelope, 2) check with Britepaths in the memo line. or 3) on-line giving via https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZCTK/home. Toothbrushes/toothpaste to add to the Britepaths Snap Gap Pantry will be collected in the Crossroads.

Financial Stewardship at Redeemer Update

Stewardship is...

Stewardship is expressed in **three ways**: sharing of our **time** and our **talents** in addition to our **treasure** (our financial resources). Making a commitment in any of those areas is an act of faith, an act of worship. For the many opportunities available for sharing our time and talents, see the possibilities listed in the directory "What's Happening at Redeemer."

Exciting things continue to happen at Redeemer:

- The service and educational opportunities available between worship services in August for all ages included knitting/crocheting with the Prayer Shawl Ministry, creating Christmas ornaments for the tree in Crossroads, and discussing Biblical themes and historical/theological topics.
- Backpacks were blessed for those beginning a new school year.
- Activities are being planned for the September 13 ELCA "God's work. Our hands" day of service.

The summary below shows an increase of $11,000 in the shortfall during the month of July compared to the amount at the end of June. (The update with the end-of-August numbers will appear, when available, in the September Sunday announcements.)

Your financial support is allowing us to provide a safe place for children (in our preschool, afterschool & Faith Formation programs) as well as enabling us to provide counsel and tangible things like food to people in crisis.

We appreciate your gifts of gratitude for what God has already done in your life and your financial support of our community outreach and your weekly worship experience.

Current year through 7/31/26		
	Actual	Budget
Total Receipts*	$ 605,420	$ 676,931
Total Expenses	$ 648,097	$ 676,931
Surplus (Shortfall)	$ (42,677)	
*Includes $10,000 roll-over from 2025		

Endowment Ministry
June Youth Mission Trip & Support for Wilmington, NC Organizations

The Endowment Fund and Committee were formed in 1995 to extend Redeemer's outreach mission. All donations remain in the Fund; only earnings are dispersed as modest grants to nonprofit organizations.

The latest Endowment Commitee grants were approved by Council for $6,000 (total for the three organizations) to Pender County Christian Services, Brunswick Senior Resources (Leland Center), and the Diaper Bank of North Carolina. During the summer mission trip to the greater Wilmington, NC area, our youth and chaperones served each of these organizations. We witnessed each organization making significant impacts in the lives of those in need of various services in southeastern NC.

Redeemer continues its commitment to share God's love with our neighbors locally, throughout the U.S., and abroad.

For questions about the work of the Endowment Committee or about giving to the Fund, please email Stephanie Hunter at endowment@redeemermclean.org.

Social Justice & Equity Book Club
Resumes September 14



Check out the The Social Justice & Equity Book Club's lending cart in the Crossroads! Feel free to borrow any book but please remember to return it to the cart for others to read :)

Meetings will resume on Sept. 14 with a discussion on an essay written by John Hope Franklin on "The Emancipation Proclamation".

For most recent book summaries, please visit this link.

Anyone is welcome to join us and this would be a good time to do so! We meet every Monday via zoom @ 7:30pm - 8:30pm.

Contact Teresa Schellenger at jpschellenger@aol.com for more details.

Metro D.C. Synod Event: UnReserved
September 19

Reserve Your Spot for UnReserved

UnReserved is the practice of making room for all people without exception. Join us Saturday, September 19 as we explore what it means to become congregations that reflect the diversity of God's people and the communities we are called to serve. Registration is $20 per person. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested please register here.

Youth

Register for Sunday Morning Youth Classes
Resume September 13

Faith Formation, Confirmation, and the High School Class will resume September 13 at 9:45 am. All students need a new registration each year. To register, please use this link.

2027 ELCA National Youth Gathering Info Session
September 27 at 12 pm in Fellowship Hall

High Schoolers and their families are invited to come and learn about the ELCA National Youth Gathering! The Gathering will take place summer 2027, June 27 to July 2.

What is the Youth Gathering?
Every three years, thousands of high schoolers and their adult leaders from across the ELCA come together for the ELCA Youth Gathering. It's not just an event but a movement in which faith ignites and community comes alive. Through inspiring speakers, experiential learning and transformative connections, young people experience the church in bold, unforgettable ways. Each night, participants share a unique faith experience through high-energy worship and powerful storytelling. The Gathering is an opportunity to ask big questions, grow in faith and be part of something bigger than yourself.

To help us arrange lunch, please RSVP at this link. All are welcome to attend whether or not you RSVP.

Good Beginnings
Outdoor Classes for Ages 1.5 and Older with Caregiver
Register Today! Outdoor Classes start October 13

Come and play! This outdoor-play program for toddlers and caregivers to enjoy together promotes a sense of wonder, discovery, and exploration while providing a fun introduction to preschool. Children will build their first friendships and work with new materials as they engage in open-ended play in a safe, developmentally appropriate environment. During exploratory play, caregivers will have the opportunity to discuss topics of interest and create bonds that will help them navigate the early childhood years and beyond.

The class is offered on the following dates: Oct. 13 & 27, Nov. 10 & 17, Dec. 8, Jan. 12 & 26, Feb. 9 & 23, Mar. 9 & 30, April 6 & 27, and May 4 & 18.

To register call 703-356-3567 for more information.



Save The Date!

Dedication of Renovated Spaces
October 3 – 3 to 5 pm

Please join us on Saturday, October 3 from 3 - 5 to celebrate the dedication of the renovated classroom and office space! We will start with refreshments in the Crossroads and tours of the space. Following will be a dedication service in the Sanctuary. Spread the word! Details to follow!

Join us for Dedication Ceremony
October 3 – 11 am
Memorializing the Enslaved in Arlington, 1669-1865
Redeemer Social Justice & Equity Book Club is sponsoring a Stumbling Stone!

The Arlington Historical Society and the Black Heritage Museum of Arlington invite you to the unveiling of "Stumbling Stones." These bronze markers commemorate the lives of the enslaved people who helped build our county (and our country). The markers are placed in the sidewalk at the last known location where these enslaved people lived. Memorializing the Enslaved in Arlington's research has revealed over 2,750 enslaved people and identified 1,045 by name.

Please join us for the Dedication Ceremony honoring two once enslaved individuals: Nan and her daughter Bess who appeared in Francis Ripplett's will being bequeathed to his wife Elizabeth in 1757.

We will be honoring them at 11:00 am. Saturday, October 3, 2026 at the Intersection in front of Arlington Central Public Library.

Worship Volunteer Leadership Training
October 11 – 12 pm

Every time we gather for worship, there are numerous ways we can offer gifts of leadership. On October 11, we'll explore what those are and give them a try. More information is coming and for now, put this on your calendar!!

SOCIAL OUTREACH

Little Food Pantry
Seeking Volunteers and Donations



Are you available one day a week to restock the pantry with donated food already collected from the congregation? Do you know a youth who needs community service hours? Is your group within or outside of church looking for an opportunity to support our neighbors? If yes, please contact Paula Green for more information!

Thank you for your continued stewardship to Redeemer's Little Food Pantry. You may select the Little Food Pantry tile on the church's website as a giving option or place your donations in the specially-marked basket in the church narthex. Regularly-needed items, in order of current need, include:

- peanut butter
- Ritz crackers
- hearty soups, instant soups and microwave options
- pasta
- rice
- canned fruit and vegetables
- canned tuna and chicken
- beans
- oatmeal packets
- single serving boxes of cereal
- granola bars

Please - no glass jars, no expired, or partial food portions.
Thank you for supporting this important ministry!

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Join the Prayer Shawl Ministry in the Annual Scarf Drive for N Street Village

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is hosting its annual winter scarf drive for the women of N Street Village. If you are a crafter, please consider crocheting or knitting a winter scarf. Gently used or newly purchased scarves are also gratefully accepted.

Pick up a scarf-in-a-bag kit in the Crossroads and enjoy a hands-on project. Each bag contains enough yarn to knit or crochet a scarf and a pattern or use any pattern of your choosing.

Please email Lynn Barth for more information.
A collection box for the scarves will be put out in September, and the drive will end in early October.

Partner for Surgery

Frank Peterson will be headed back to Guatemala in early December bringing a whole host of items for the infants (and their families) who are undergoing cleft palate repair. The bags will be filled with rattles, diapers, wash clothes, combs, shampoo, soap and socks, in addition to a hand-crafted teddy bear.

We'll also send down 25 breast pumps (very specific as to type) and 25 quilts / blankets.

Donations toward this wonderful ministry can be left in the Crossroads or accessed through the Amazon wish list or by scanning the QR code.

Questions - contact Joan Bradley.

Quilting Group
Sewing Happiness into Every Stitch





We love what we do! We are a small but mighty group on a mission to share our love of sewing and make a difference through our craft.

Who We Support: Our quilts and handmade items bring comfort and care to those in need through:

- Partner for Surgery (Guatemala) – Providing medical and surgical care in rural communities, we provide quilts, flannel blankets, tote bags, and bears for the children.
  - **Help the quilters help PfS need for quilts/blankets for 2026: Use this link to Amazon and choose what you like!**
- Project Linus – Supporting children in Fairfax County and beyond, we provide them with quilts and fleece blankets.
- Redeemer – Providing parishioners with quilts during service, flannel blankets for toddler baptisms, shut-ins, pre-school/after school care, or anyone else in our church family that is in need.

Partnering with the Prayer Shawl Group: We've teamed up with the Prayer Shawl Group to make fleece blankets for Project Linus. The Quilting Group preps the fleece, and the crocheters add a beautiful edge. For Prayer Shawl info, contact Lynn Barth.

How You Can Help: We desperately need sewers! Either in person on Wednesdays or if you cannot attend in person, we will provide you with:
• Quilt squares already designed, and marked for sewing a quilt top
• Bundled quilt kits that include a sewn top, pre-cut batting and backing, yarn and/or binding)
Other ways to support:
• Monetary donations (please designate for "Quilting Group") to purchase batting, fabric, thread, and other essentials.
• Fabric, thread, and sewing supplies that you or someone else no longer needs/uses.

Interested? Please contact: Darlene McCoy or Joyce Clarke.

Rise Against Hunger
November 7

The next Rise Against Hunger meal-packaging event will be on Saturday, November 7th at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in McLean. It is possible that this year 4 million meals since the first event in 2010 can be packaged. That would require $99,000 to pay for 247,536 meals and 1200 volunteers to package them. It seems like a lot, but with your help, mountains have been moved before, and with your continued support, they can be again again.

Now is the time to go to the event page and make a donation and/or register to volunteer at the event. There will be 3 shifts on November 7 beginning at 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM. There is also a setup shift on Friday evening, November 6 beginning at 4:00. There are jobs for volunteers from age 4 to age 104.

Donations can not only be made on the registration page, but through Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, or by mailing a check to McLean Community Rise Against Hunger Events, PO Box 150, McLean VA 22101.

Please follow McLean Community Rise Against Hunger Events on Facebook.

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