



*Life at  
Redeemer*

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# September 18, 2022

## Welcome to Redeemer

We welcome you to our worship service this morning! Please sign the guest book that is found in our entry area. If you include your email address then we will keep you informed of any upcoming events. You can also email us at [church@redeemermclean.org](mailto:church@redeemermclean.org). Pastor Kessinger and Pastor Wullenweber are open and available for one-on-one conversations with you.

## Learn More About Redeemer! Information Session with Pastors Tuesday, October 4 at 7 pm

Pastor Kessinger and Pastor Wullenweber will meet via Zoom with anyone who wants to learn more about the mission and ministry at Redeemer. The session is set up for those of you who have been with us in worship and/or other events at Redeemer and want to learn more about us. It is also for those who are recent new members. [Here is the Zoom link](#) and we look forward to the conversation Meeting ID: 836 0146 2561 and Passcode: 305710.

## Worship Schedule

8:30 am, 9:45 am, 11:00 am

6:30 pm (cancelled this evening, resumes next week)

For those unable to attend in-person:

[Livestream link](#) for the 8:30 am Service

[Livestream link](#) for the 9:45 am Service

## Redeemer Youth Group & Evening Worship Service will not meet this evening 9/18 but will resume next week on 9/25

Due to a death in the family, Pastor Josh will not be able to lead the Youth this Sunday evening. We will be back in full swing next week, September 25th. Make plans to attend (and bring a friend!)

## Wednesday AM Bible Study – 8 am Book of Daniel

On Wednesday, September 21, from 8 am to 9 am we will meet via Zoom for an early morning Bible study. We will study the Book of Daniel (chapters 4-6) and its importance to the overall message of the Bible. The class meets weekly through November 9. Please contact Pastor Kessinger at [psk@redeemermclean.org](mailto:psk@redeemermclean.org) if you are interested in attending. [Click here for the zoom link](#). Meeting ID: 850 8918 2095 | Passcode: 359862

## Adult Catechism Class

Starting Wednesday, September 21 at 7pm

Join us via Zoom for a study of Lutheran Theology and Doctrine. In this six-week class we will explore our Lutheran faith using the resource *By Heart* by the former ELCA bishop, The Rev. Dr. Guy Erwin. This study is perfect for anyone who is new to the Lutheran church, those who are long time members and would like a refresher, or those who are not Lutheran and just want to learn more. At the end of the class those adults who wish to be Confirmed and go through the rite of the Affirmation of Baptism will have the opportunity to do so. [Please sign-up here](#). [Contact Pastor Josh](#) if you have any questions.

## Tyson's Interfaith Oneness of Humanity

Wednesday, September 21, at 7:00 pm

The next Tyson's Interfaith "Oneness of Humanity" Series Event is titled "Building Peaceful Communities, Promoting Mutual Respect: A Call to Action." In recognition of the International Day of Peace, this event will be held on Wednesday, September 21, beginning at 7 pm via Zoom. The event will be facilitated by Dara Feldman, an educator, international speaker, author, and founder of Virtues Matter - [Tools, Learning Apps, Training to Bring Happiness, Meaning and Purpose](#) ([virtuesmatter.org](http://virtuesmatter.org)). We will learn language and practical skills to promote peace, and how to recognize virtues in others to build/repair relationships and foster mutual respect. To register and learn more about this event, please visit <https://tysonsinterfaith.org/iwe-event/building-peaceful-communities/>

## Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study Starting September 22 at 8:00 am, will meet weekly, in person at Redeemer

Join Pastor Josh for Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study starting September 22 at 8:00 am, in person at Redeemer. We will gather for a light breakfast and spend time in the Word. For our first several weeks, we will use the study *The Resolution* as our guide. *The Resolution* Bible study walks participants through discussion of identifying their biblical roots and outlining how to live out godly principles in real life. Please email Pastor Josh if you are interested - [josh@redeemermclean.org](mailto:josh@redeemermclean.org). For those who view the announcements online, click to [Sign up here](#).

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

## LSSNCA is in URGENT need of volunteers to assist with the next round of Pro Se Asylum Workshops from 9/19 to 9/28.

The two-day workshops are on these dates: Sept. 19-20; Sept. 22-23; Sept. 27-28. Each workshop day, volunteers will be paired one on one with clients to assist in composing a personal declaration and i-589 asylum application. Legal experience is NOT required. Please read through the requirements/information below and sign up if you are available to assist in this important endeavor!

### Volunteer Requirements:

- MUST be able to commit to the full workshop day/ hours
- MUST bring laptop & charger (USB ports for a thumb drive are needed)
- Writing, typing & basic computer skills are required
- Watch Training Video and Read through Volunteer Resources (linked below)
- Sign a Confidentiality Agreement when checking in on workshop day

### Covid Protocols:

LSSNCA will be providing extra masks, hand sanitizers, and reminders to wear masks throughout the clinics. While Fairfax County guidance shifts according to COVID-19 Community Level, which at the time of posting is "Low," we will continue to enforce masking for all volunteers, participants, and staff due to ensure the safety of the most vulnerable in our community at this time.

**Volunteer Sign Up Link:** [LSSNCA: September Pro Se Asylum Workshop Volunteer Sign-Up \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

Location this time is in Alexandria:  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
2810 King Street

## Fellowship Event Barrell Oaks Winery Outing Sunday, September 25 from 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Join our Redeemer Family for an afternoon of fun and fellowship at the Barrell Oaks Winery in Delaplane, VA. We will meet at the winery at 1:30 and spend the afternoon enjoying food, fun, and fellowship. This is a family friendly venue, and dogs are welcome as well. There will even be a grape stomping event taking place that day, where you can try your hand (or feet) at making wine. For those who do not wish to drive, we will have a bus for the first 20 people who sign up via the [Signup Genius Link](#). The bus will depart the church at 12:30 and return by 5:30. All are welcome, and we hope to see you there.

The address of the venue is: 3623 Grove Ln, Delaplane, VA 20144. [Sign up here](#) or call Andrea at the church office (703-356-3346) to reserve your spot.

## Ukrainian Concert - October 2 at 3 pm

Redeemer will host a concert on Sunday, October 2, from 3 pm to 5 pm that will benefit the work of Lutheran World Relief in Ukraine. A free-will offering will be collected at the concert. All the proceeds will be sent to [LWR](#) for their relief efforts. Stay tuned for more details but please save the date! Tell your family and friends to join us!

## McLean Farmers Market & Fall Harvest Festival to be held on October 14th

The McLean Farmers Market runs every Friday morning from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Lewinsville Park near Redeemer at 1659 Chain Bridge Road, McLean, Va. The market will close on November 11<sup>th</sup> 2022, but will re-open the first week of May in 2023. Additionally, they will be hosting a Fall Harvest Festival on Friday, October 14th. This is a fun, family-friendly event featuring a free pumpkin painting activity, live music, warm apple cider, delicious foods, and other activities for children and families.

## First Communion Class - October 16 at 12:15 pm

This fall we will hold a class for First Communion on Sunday, October 16, from 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm. Lunch will be provided. If you, as parents, see a readiness in your child then please contact Pastor Kessinger so she can include him/her in the session. One or both parents are welcome to attend. We use a resource that covers what it means to take Holy Communion and it has Scripture passages that parents will review with their child (ren). Pastor Kessinger can be reached at [psk@redeermclean.org](mailto:psk@redeermclean.org).

## Bible Study 101

The Bible 101 study of foundational stories in the Old Testament consists of postings of notes [on Redeemer's website](#). New postings have resumed in September. There are opportunities to discuss any of the stories with [Doug](mailto:dougscheffler@aol.com) (dougscheffler@aol.com) & [Judy](mailto:judy.kuhagen@gmail.com) (judy.kuhagen@gmail.com) in virtual conversations.

## World Food Day Celebration Sunday, October 16th, online

Join ELCA World Hunger for a celebration of World Food Day, hosted by Rick Steves and special guest Mark Jansen, CEO of Blue Diamond Almonds. This special event will be streamed online so you can celebrate with ELCA World Hunger wherever you are!

**When:** Sunday, Oct. 16, 4 p.m. Central time  
**Where:** [ELCA Facebook page](#) and [ELCA YouTube channel](#)

RSVP not required; simply visit our Facebook or YouTube page to attend. Facebook and YouTube accounts are not required. Can't stream it live? The recording will be available on Facebook and YouTube after the event is over.

**Questions?** Contact [hunger@elca.org](mailto:hunger@elca.org).

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

*Including Live Streaming Options*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9/18</b>	Sunday Morning Worship Service times 8:30 am, 9:45 am, 11 am <i>(Live stream at 8:30 am and 9:45 am)</i> 9:45 am                      Faith Formation, Confirmation, High School and Table Talk 10:55 - 11:25 am        Youth Choir Rehearsal 4 pm - 5 pm                Scouts Pack 861 (Classroom 204) <i>Youth Group &amp; Evening Worship Service is cancelled this week due to Pr. Josh out of town</i>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9/19</b>	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Young Women's AA Group (Music Suite A)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9/20</b>	9:30 am 7 pm - 9 pm 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Women's Prayer Group (Hybrid - Zoom & Conference Room) Boy Scouts Meeting (Fellowship Hall & Picnic Tables) BSA Girls Troop 2119 (Music Suite A)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9/21</b>	8 am 9 am 9:30 am - Noon 10:00 am - Noon 7 pm- 8:15 pm 7 pm - 8 pm	Wednesday AM Bible Study (Zoom) Preschool time with Pastors (Sanctuary) RLC Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall) Faith & Blue meeting at RLC (Cross Roads or FH) Adult Catechism Class (Zoom) Tysons Interfaith Oneness of Humanity (zoom)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/22</b>	8 am - 9 am Noon - 2 pm 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm 7:45pm	Men's Breakfast Bible Study RLC hosts Clergy Gathering (Cross Roads) Scouts outside pack meeting (Picnic Tables) Teen Community Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) Bell Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite A) Traditional Choir Practice (Music Suite B)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9/24</b>	9:30 am - 11 am 9 am—2 pm	Men's Community Basketball (55+) McLean HS Orchestra Car Wash

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## ***Please Remember to Pray....***

### **For Healing:**

Campbell  
Beth  
Penny  
Yardley, Michael, & Jasmine  
Angstadt, Tina  
Augustenborg Epstein, Erica  
Balkin, Bob  
Blakey, Patrick  
Bornmann, Keith  
Busch, Sally  
Cavallo, Michael  
Crawford, Bill  
DeClerk, Gro  
Devine, Daniel  
Dorr, Don  
Falk, Susan  
Gates, Kelly  
Glassman, Keeleigh  
Glindemann, Keith  
Heuer, Mark  
Kemeny, Zachary  
Kostelanik, John  
Megorden, Paula Kessinger  
Miller, Coletta  
Moe, Cheryl "Cheri"  
Moore, Maureen  
Mullins, Jolene and Jim  
Nagle, Sr., Dennis

Pepin, David  
Pulman, Danielle  
Ranginwala, Dr. Zeeba  
Rodriguez, Claudia  
Ryding, Karin  
Schneider, Marie  
Steuble, Josh  
Strok, Josh & family  
Thompson, Magda  
Thompson, Rachel  
Tooren, Juergen  
Vanna, Jack & Marge  
Waldron, Cindy  
Worrell, Patty

### **For Comfort and Strength:**

Anna and Stephen  
Sarah and Jenny  
Brown, Gwen  
Dewitt, David  
Granholm, Rick  
Speckhard, Jessica  
For those who suffer from mental illness  
For those who suffer from depression

### **For Comfort and Peace:**

Bertha  
Susan  
Bowler, Anna

### **For Comfort in Death:**

The friends and family of Joan White  
The friends and family of Clay Elliott  
The friends and family Bill Thomas  
The friends and family of William Parks, Sr.

### **For Safety:**

JT  
Walsh, Jon  
White, Brandon  
For all refugees  
For all our military and diplomatic  
people throughout the world  
All those who serve to protect our  
country

### **For all healthcare workers and first responders:**

Dominic, Elizabeth, and Ian  
Sharon  
Tara and family  
Kuhagen, Leslie  
Kutscher, Karin  
Laredo, Sandra

## **Prayers for the World, our Nation and our Community**

Prayers for the people in Ukraine and all humanitarian efforts to help.

Prayers for our nation as we address the causes and effects of violence and the courage to act in faithful ways.

Prayers for all those affected by fires and floods.

Prayers for the unemployed, the underemployed and those suffering from mental health issues.

Prayers for all those facing persecution because of their faith and/or ethnicity.

Prayers for those currently suffering from COVID and any other diseases and those battling any lasting effects.

**Each month we will offer prayers for one of our congregations in the Virginia Conference.  
We are part of the Virginia Conference of the ELCA Metro DC Synod.**

Prayers for our siblings at King of Kings Lutheran Church in Chantilly  
and their Pastor Lynn Miller and Deacon Alyssa Prinzivalli

### ***Prayer List Note:***

*To add names to this list you may email or telephone the church office. We want all our prayers to be current — 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.*

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