

this week

Redeemer Night at Industry

Thursday, September 27, at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening at Industry Brewing Company and get to know others at Redeemer. We've reserved the game room, so come have some fun and order dinner/drinks if you like. Rumor has it that Pastor Chip and Jami will be there! RSVP to katie.lunzman@redeemerlutheran.com.

Sixty Plus September Luncheon

Thursday, September 27, at 11:30 a.m. in Miller Hall

Lunch will include Avanti's gondolas, and all are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. Cost per person is \$3. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the office hallway or by contacting Ann Vipond at 691-3370 or Carolyn Arrenius at 692-7453.

Have you wondered just what exercises and activities would work for you? Practicing Tai Chi is good for balance, bones, brains, and other things we risk losing as we age. Find out more from Redeemer member and long-time instructor Janet Bishop as she explains these benefits and even more. Come join us, and bring a friend!

Death Phyllis Rahn mother of member Linda Kier

Baptisms Blake Nickolas Rosham Connor & Parker Kesh Connor
children of Nickolas & Roshi Connor

Altar Flowers given by Sam & Viginia Down in honor of Carla's birthday

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today's worship

SONG "All Things New"

BAPTISM OF BLAKE NICKOLAS ROSHAM CONNOR
& PARKER KESH CONNOR

WELCOME

SONG "All My Hope"

OFFERING

TEN COMMANDMENTS

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING Jeremiah 11:18-20

SECOND READING James 3:13-4:10

GOSPEL READING Mark 9:30-37

SERMON

PRAYER

SONG "Send Me"

SHORT TERM PRAYER LIST *(new requests are in bold print)*

Steffan, Bruce Beringer, Mary Beth, Mike Brattin, Karrie Cayson, Maria Coates, Rick & Patti Cooper, Joyce Goodrich, Ward Lenz, Paul & Valerie Litten, James Maughan, Heather McCarthy, Sharon Ness, Cathy Pollack, Nina Reinders, Mary Rodgers, Michael T. Rotramel, Leonard Sandstrom, Sue Sidell, Julia Smith, Mindy Wegener, Ken Wiese, Sue Willis.

LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Jeanne Barrett, Cathy Behrll, Jessica Claybrook, Kaye Dean, Bill Draper, Steve Dudas, Betty Dunham, Kathy Giesen, Katherine Graves, Veronica Graves, Kara Green, Ben Hackett, Dave Haught, Ian Hucke, Norma Jordan, Juliana Kaminski, Joe Keating, Jayme Knapp, Andy Loyd, Vicki Garner, Jim Malavolti, Ken Orwig, Ara Peterson, Becki Phillips, Barry Robinson, Dottie Rhodes, Bruce Simpson, Dave Storlie, Cathy Whalen, Richard Westhoff, Brian White, Susan Weideman, Deborah Wray.



Redeemer

Lutheran Church



September 23, 2018

10:45 am

welcome

We are glad that you chose to worship with us today!

Guests and visitors are invited to stop by the Information Center for more information about Redeemer. If you are a first-time visitor, we invite you to fill out a Guest information card and pick up a gift bag. The nursery is available for children ages three years and younger during worship services and Bible study hour.

Join us for Bible study at 9:40 a.m.

- **Galations: The Magna Carta of Christian Freedom** *Life Center*
- **Abounding in Love** *Room 710*
- **SPARK (Single Parents)** *Room 712*

Sunday School also meets at 9:40 a.m.

- **Ages 2 - 5th Grade** *Preschool Wing*
- **Junior High** *Basement Lounge*
- **High School** *Youth Room (off of the Life Center)*

announcements

DREAM CENTER TOUR

Dream Center Peoria is a faith-based, not-for-profit organization located in the former YMCA on Hamilton Blvd. downtown Peoria. Founded by Riverside Community Church in 2002, the mission of Dream Center Peoria is to impact individuals and families in poverty, starting with kids and youth.

Redeemer's Board of Stewardship and Missions is considering supporting this work through volunteer participation and possible funding. If you are interested in knowing more about the Center, join a group of Redeemer members on a tour Thursday, September 27, at 5:00 p.m. The group will be lead by Jeff Shoumaker and will meet at the Center. Please contact Jeff at 691-2333, ext. 14, or jeff.shoumaker@redeemerlutheran.com if you would like to go.

Learn more at <https://www.dreamcenterpeoria.org/basic-human-needs/>

LIFELINE SCREENING

Lifeline screening will be coming to Redeemer on September 28. Packages include screening for artery plaque, vascular disease, and osteoporosis. For more information and to schedule a screening, visit www.lifelinescreening.com or call 1-888-653-6450.

LIBRARY NEWS

Stop by the church library and bring home some books to curl up with as the weather cools down. We have books and resources for all ages from fiction, nonfiction, parenting, Bible studies, church history, and many more. We have something for the whole family!

If you have any overdue books that you've checked out at home sitting on your shelves, please return them to the basket in the library as we're currently taking inventory.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Drop off donations by November 4

Each fall Redeemer sends care packages to our college students to let them know we are praying for them and to remind them of God's love. This year we plan to send the packages around November 5. In order to do this we need your help! Please email the name and address for your college student(s) to Lisa Scheffert at lstrong715@aol.com by October 20. Even if you have provided the name/address in the past, we need you to send it again since addresses typically change.

There will be a box in the lobby of the church to collect donations. We typically send 40-45 care packages. Items that we have collected/sent in the past include: ramen noodles, granola bars, Post-It notes, candy bars, gum/mints, trail mix, McDonald's gift certificates, and pens/highlighters. Thank you for your donations! Past college students have expressed how meaningful this was to them.

LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain will be held Sunday, October 7, at University and Northmoor from 2:00-3:30 p.m. You may stay as long as you wish. For those who may not be familiar with this, this is a silent way to stand up and witness to the precious gift of life from God. You are being a visible witness for life. Questions? Call Phyllis at 309-693-9214.

FALL IS HERE ALREADY?

In Care Ministry we are feeling the pinch of school starting and economic trying times. Because of these circumstances, people turn to the pantry to help defray costs. We are always grateful for any food donations. You can leave them in the wagon by the library door.

Our phone calls and visits to our office numbered 1,046 in August. This is our second highest month ever. Our God is so faithful. You dear members of Redeemer with such caring hearts, along with partnering organizations, are helping people explore their options. We are making a difference one person at a time.

By praying with these people the Lord sends through our doors, we offer them encouragement, hope, and dignity to face another day with God's help.

In Christ,
Phyllis

REAL STORIES OF PEOPLE AT REDEEMER



Sometimes we think that we have no talents or gifts to share with others. Not true! Opportunities for Christians are all around us. We need to look and listen. I volunteer at hospice home. I pray with patients and with their families. I knit prayer shawls. I witness the emotions the family members are facing. With something tangible, I am able to share God's love and warmth. Often families take the prayer shawl home with them after their loved one has passed on. A remembrance of the kindness and love they received.

You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world... Matthew 5:13-16

youth & children

TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat at Redeemer is coming Sunday, October 28, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. In order to make this a great event, we are looking for groups, families, or individuals to decorate their vehicles and hand out candy to the kids. Trunk registration is due by October 19. (The kids do NOT need to sign up for this event in advance!)

Visit www.redeemerlutheran.com/events for more details and to sign up to decorate your vehicle.

CID LADIES FALL RETREAT

The LWML Central Illinois District Ladies Fall Retreat will be held on October 12 & 13 at Camp CILCA. Guest speaker is Rev. Mitchel Schuessler. Come enjoy Bible study, devotion time, a servant event, a mixer, games, prayer partner time, singing, and the beauty of Camp CILCA. Pick up a registration form at the Information Center for more information.

LWML MISSION GRANTS FOR 2018-2019

Given the high cost of becoming a full-time church worker, many students find it difficult to complete their schooling. One of the LWML grants for this year will provide partial funding to CID students so they may realize their dream of becoming full-time church workers. These funds will be distributed through the CID-LCMS Scholarship Committee.

What can I do? Pray that God would provide men and women willing to become church workers to spread the Gospel message. Support your church's LWML society by filling the designated large mite box with those pennies, nickels, dimes, or more. Contact any member of your church's LWML society for more information about this grant.

August Year-to-Date

	Actual	Budget	% of Budget
Tithes & Offerings	\$1,159,772	\$1,173,226	98.9%
Other Income	\$338,466	\$376,758	89.8%
Total Expenses	\$1,552,139	\$1,590,015	97.6%
Surplus/(Deficit)	(53,901)	(40,031)	

Celebrating Christ by
growing
up • out • together