



# Redeemer News

# Aug 23, 2020

## 12th Sunday after Pentecost

### Weekly Giving

Date	Giving
8/2/2020	\$3,452.35
8/9/2020	\$3,533.00
8/16/2020	\$4,518.00

Giving needed each week:  
**\$4,000**

### August Benevolent Focus



If you need a **pastor in an emergency**, please call **Pastor Grace** on her cell at **(610) 533-3527**. You may also reach her at [gracecameronolson@gmail.com](mailto:gracecameronolson@gmail.com)

#### Office Hours

Mon. 9:30-5:00

**Wed. 9:30-5:00** remotely

Tues. & Thurs. 9:30-2:00

Friday 9:30-3:30

**A special thank you** to everyone for allowing me to work flexible hours during the pandemic.



### God's Work. Our Hands.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated school supplies or made a monetary contribution to our **Adopt-A-Kindergarten partnership outreach project with Muhlenberg Elementary School.**

**We've completed our mission ahead of schedule!** Because of your very generous response, 100 school supply kits are assembled and ready for delivery to the school. The teachers will arrange to send the supplies home to assist the children with their virtual learning. Each classroom has also been offered a monetary donation to support the needs of virtual instruction. Pastor Grace will bless the kits in conjunction with the **Back-To-School Blessing** for all students during the August 23 worship service. These kits will be delivered to Muhlenberg before Labor Day.



When the teachers were notified that the kits were ready, one responded, **"I am in tears. Literally. This means so much to all of us and makes me realize what GOOD there still is in this world. Our Muhlenberg Family and Kindergarten Team are BLESSED to have you and can't thank you enough!!!!!!"**

*May we continue to be a blessing as we have been blessed!*

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UPDATE



**Nurturing faith and commitment to our children is important to us.**

Since we do not want to endanger the health of our families and staff and want to remain cautious at this time, we have decided that we are unable to hold "in person" Sunday Church School at this time. To

decide how we will proceed with confirmation instruction, our **Confirmation families will meet on Sunday, September 20 at 3 P.M.** Virtual Sunday School is in the planning stages for the Spark Sunday School children. Stay tuned for further updates.

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING

In preparation for a new year of learning, whether in a classroom or virtually we want to remind our students that God cares and is always with us.

Therefore, **Pastor Grace will share a blessing for all our students and bless the school supply kits prior to their delivery to Muhlenberg during the August 22-23 weekend worship video.**



### SCRIP UPDATE

**Thanks** to everyone who has purchased Giant and Weis stock cards!

There are currently no cards available but I will be placing an order next week. Since the recent transfer, we have rebuilt the fund back to \$348.00. When stock cards are ordered, the fund covers the cost and then is rebuilt when the cards are sold. Currently, I am only stocking **Giant** and **Weis** cards as they are the most popular. Other cards that sell well are **Amazon, Speedway, L.L. Bean, and WAWA.**

Craig



Heidi & Scott Hartman  
8/3

Jim & Barbara Lindenmuth  
8/9

Todd & Mary Richards  
8/17



Beth Reccek - 8/13  
Erica Dreabit - 8/16  
Laura Dreabit - 8/20  
Zach Johnson - 8/23  
Jennifer Balliet - 8/23  
William Zotter - 8/24  
Anneliese Jaxheimer - 8/25  
Karen Boyer - 8/26  
Christine Beck - 8/28  
Jeanette Hall - 8/30



**Cadet Candidate Harrison Jetter**  
P.O. Box 7205  
USAF Academy, CO 80840

**Scripture Readings for August 23, 2020**

Isa. 51:1-6  
Ps. 138  
Rom. 12:1-8  
Matt. 16:13-20

**Our address has changed but our phone number has not!**

**The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer**  
802 N. 19<sup>th</sup> St.  
Allentown, PA 18104  
610-434-1291

**Fight Hunger Locally and Globally with the Greater Allentown CROP Hunger Walk/Drive-By**

This event helps to support The Lehigh Conference of Churches Ecumenical Soup Kitchen and the Allentown Area Ecumenical Food Bank.

Due to COVID-19 precautions, participants may choose to:

Walk anytime, anywhere October 1-11, 2020, carrying CROP Hunger Walk signs and posting photos/videos on social media:

- On your own
- In your own small family group
- With masks and appropriate social distancing, with a and/or your congregation/organization

Register to participate in the walk or the drive-by at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/allentownpa/>

**AND/OR**

**On Sunday, October 11, 2020, drive or ride in a vehicle decorated with CROP Hunger Walk signs:**

Alone or with your own family in the vehicle, participate in a "Help CROP Stop Hunger Drive-By" (a 10-mile/30 minute loop, starting from St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 140 S. Ott Street, Allentown, PA 18104, at assigned times between 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.) past the Allentown Area Ecumenical Food Bank and The Lehigh Conference of Churches' Soup Kitchen, both of which receive the "local" portion of our Greater Allentown CROP Hunger funds. Signs are available at <https://resources.crophungerwalk.org/resources/promote-your-walk/>

**Nonperishable food items will be collected at St. Timothy Lutheran Church on Sunday, Oct. 11, by the Allentown Area Ecumenical Food Bank truck at the beginning of the "Help CROP Stop Hunger Drive-By." Needed items include tuna, beans, vegetables, fruit, soup, peanut butter, rice, cereal, pasta and sauce.**

Register for a drive-by time at <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/xynzke7/CROPDriveBy> to receive your unique vehicle number and time assignment.



**\*All gatherings in Redeemer's building by outside groups are suspended until further notice.**

**Members who are hospitalized and others in need of our prayers**

**Members who are ill, recuperating, shut-in, or in the military**

Gloria Beil, Jane Bellesfield, Tony Boyle, Irene Buehler, Joan Colfer, Carolyn Crilley, Lois Eisenhard, Nila Grammes, Gale James, Nancy Long, Glenda McNelis, Sister Verna Meckes, Lois Nowack, John Saylor, Earl Schlegel, Marilyn Snyder, Rita Sparrow, Pastor Jack and Dottie Tomlinson, William Zotter, Ryan Jaxheimer, Nathan Rode, Harrison Jetter



**Please keep these members and their families in your prayers**

Marianne Brown, Greg Boyer, Virginia Balliet, Olwen and Joshua Bougher, Derry family, Margaret Heil, Beth and Martin Landau, Joan Lorenz, Eric Sell, Christopher, Leah, Darren, Julian, Beth Reccek and family, Jack Ohl, Shirley Saeger, Nancy and Pastor Don Schwartz, Rev. Grace and Royal Olson, Dave and Lois Nowack, The family of Mary Heins.