



# Redeemer News

# Aug 30, 2020

## 13th 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
8/23/2020	

Giving needed each week: \$4,000

### September Benevolent Focus



ELCA DOMESTIC DISASTER RESPONSE

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

### Best Wishes to the Taremäes

The day has come to say, "God Bless You on your retirement" to our **organists Martha and Olev Taremae**. We are grateful that this is not a farewell. Martha and Olev have faithfully served Redeemer Church for 35 years. They have inspired us to worship from the heart and have faithfully helped in engaging us in meaningful worship. In their time here, Martha has been a worship leader, choir director, helped with Sunday Church School, worked with the pastors and worship ministry to plan meaningful worship, was a teacher at the Lutheran Academy and is a master at creating the church bulletin. Olev has blessed us with his personal renditions of music and performed Bach and other well-known musicians. **We wish them well in their retirement and look forward to our continued friendship.**



### Love technology? Willing to Volunteer?

**Pastor Grace** has been making all the videos using her iPhone. As our time of COVID continues, she was wondering if anyone in the congregation would like to volunteer to do the **video recording and editing**. We will be recording on Friday mornings starting in September. Please email her at [gracecameronolson@gmail.com](mailto:gracecameronolson@gmail.com) if you are interested.



### SPECIAL THANKS

A special thank you to our **Church Council President, Dottie Beazley**, for all that she does. Dottie has been meeting with the staff, helping count money, taking deposits to the bank, keeping the council updated, serving as the executive council representative and liaison to the COVID task force, and so much more! **Thank you, Dottie, for your service to Redeemer!**



### Annex Cleanout

Church offices are now fully functional within the church building; however, we still need to remove furniture and other items from the annex. If you are available on **Saturday, Sept. 12**, we would like to have the annex completely cleaned out. **Please arrive at approximately 9:00 AM.**



Redeemer's next outdoor Worship service will be on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm (rain date September 10<sup>th</sup>). We hope to see you there!

### Volunteers Needed and Appreciated

Thank you to **Val Rode** for weeding and mulching at the annex this past weekend in the heat and humidity. Thank you to **Ron Stahley** for helping with some electrical issues that needed attention in the church office.

**We appreciate our members for all that they have been doing around the church - their volunteering and thoughtfulness do not go unnoticed.**

## Women's DAY Retreat 2020

We are so excited to be able to offer **one day event** alternative to our usual weekend long, over-night **Women's Retreat**. This retreat, on **October 3**, will provide the perfect opportunity to enjoy an outing in the wonders of fall in a safe environment. We will be offering adventurous outdoor activities like boating, nature talks, and guided hikes and indoor activities like crafts and time to relax with a book. We will have a chaplain at camp leading us in devotions, delving deeper into faith. **Check in will be at 9am and the activities for the day will last from 9am to 8pm.** The event will include a delicious lunch and dinner provided by our cook, Joyce. The meals will be pre-plated or carry-out style and, when possible, we will be enjoying our meals outside. Except for times with the chaplain, activities will intentionally overlap so participants can "choose their adventure" for the day!

**The cost of the event is \$45.**  
**This cost includes two meals and staff led programs.**

In order to follow the Governor's guidelines for safe socializing and keep all participants as healthy as possible, we will take extra precautions including a health screening and temperature check upon arrival. While doing indoor activities, all participants will be required to wear a mask and we will be doing as many activities as possible outside.

**If you are looking forward to this day of rest and exploration as much as we are, head to our website for information about registration at <https://www.bearcreekcamp.org/womens-retreat/>.**

**If you are interested in going, please contact Michelle at the church office.**

### ADOPT-A-KINDERGARTEN NEWS

**Our school kits will be delivered to Muhlenberg Elementary School on September 2.** The teachers have arranged for the parents of the Kindergarten children to drive by and pick up their kit on the parking lot that morning.

**The Kindergarten staff has two new faces.** Miriam Chaiko, who was our sole partner at the inception of Adopt-A-Kindergarten in 2016, has retired and Lauren McNeil has moved to second grade. **Lisa Hankee** and **Lori Kegley** remain on the Kinder Team and we welcome **Jenifer Wargo** and **Chris Smith** to our partnership.

**Thanks again, Redeemer Family!** We are so proud of this accomplishment considering the unique circumstances we faced with the collection of the school supplies this year.

**Sunday School children, stay tuned for further updates!**



### 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

### Scripture Readings

**for**  
**August 30, 2020**

Ps. 100  
Matt. 25:14-23

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

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