



September 27, 2020

Redeemer

Evangelical Lutheran Church

Weekly Giving

Date	Giving
9/6/2020	\$4,445.00
9/13/2020	\$2,038.00
9/20/2020	\$4,769.00

Giving needed each week: \$4,000

October 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

Church Office Hours

Mon. 9:30-5:00
Wed. 9:30-5:00 remotely
Tues. & Thurs. 9:30-2:00
Friday 9:30-3:30

Worship Updates

Outdoor worship service is scheduled for **Sunday, Oct. 4th at 10:15 AM**. Bring your lawn chairs and remember your masks and social distancing. The Task Force is **considering Oct. 25th, Reformation Sunday**, for our **first indoor worship** service since last March. If we go forward with Reformation Sunday, **this is not the beginning of regular Sunday services. COVID protocols will be in place** (reservations, temperatures taken, social distancing, and no congregational singing or speaking). **The Task Force will meet on Oct. 6th to determine whether indoor worship is safe and appropriate.** The Task Force will implement safeguards and assign tasks so that we can celebrate this special day in the church year. **Please watch your newsletter for updates.**

REDEEMER'S 2020 CROP WALK CHALLENGE



For many years, Redeemer has sponsored participants in the **Annual Crop Hunger Walk** which helps to support the **Lehigh County Conference of Churches Ecumenical Soup Kitchen** and the **Allentown Area Ecumenical Food Bank**. Due to the COVID-19 situation, the dynamics of the walk are changed this year. It is a **Crop Hunger**

Walk/Drive-By. We have decided not to sponsor individual participants this year and **CHALLENGE** our congregation to help end the hunger and malnutrition problems in our community, the nation and the world - **with monetary contributions**. The **CHALLENGE**, Redeemer Family, **is to exceed the \$905 donated in 2019**. We have collected **\$740.00** to date. Your donation can be placed in the Crop Walk envelope that was included in your envelope packet or simply write **Crop Walk on the memo line of your check**. To allow our contributions to be forwarded to CWS in time for the Oct. 11 Walk/Drive-By date, we ask for your contributions by October 1. *If you want to know more about this endeavor or would like to register and participate, please go to their website:* <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/allentownpa/>



SPARK SUNDAY SCHOOL

Spark Sunday School Update

Redeemer's first **Virtual Sunday School** is filmed and will be ready and attached to the upcoming **October 4th & 18th News**.

Update

The Church Council decided to allow voting at Redeemer on Nov. 3rd for the Presidential election. All of the safety and sanitary precautions that are in place will be enforced by the Election officials. We encourage everyone to exercise your Constitutional right and vote.



SCRIP UPDATE



The order level for September has been very good. For the first three weeks of the month, **we have received rebates of \$105.71** on orders for six different retailers. Two of the orders were for cards from **Land's End** and **American Eagle** which give us 10% rebates.

SEPTEMBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Barbara & Daniel Robb
9/27

Robert & Carol Leh Jr
9/28

Barbara Robb-9/27

Brandon Bossons - 9/30

Elaine Cruse - 9/30

Ellie Hoffner - 9/30

OCTOBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Bob and Erica Dreabit
10/20

Erica and Michael Smith
10/20

Dennis and Karen Helfrich
10/22

**Elizabeth and Jeffrey
Fletcher**
10/25

Oct 4 Barbara Kmetz

Oct 6 Christine Duetsch

Oct 8 Tim Richards

Oct 12 Jennifer Mann

Oct 13 Michele Bossons

Oct 13 Ruth Schaeffer

Oct 14 Douglas Cramer

Oct 12 Glenn Fisher

Oct 19 Daniel Robb

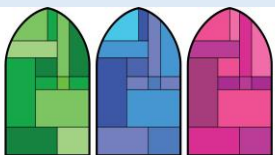
Oct 19 Lucas Schmiege

Oct 21 Todd Fahringer

Oct 27 Judy Mahar

Oct 28 Brianna Bartek

Oct 31 Barry Paules



Welcome to Worship
CHECK OUT OUR YOUTUBE VIDEOS

Scripture Readings

for

September 27, 2020

Ezek 18:1-4, 25-32

Ps 25:1-9

Phil2:1-13

Matt 21::23-32

Amazon Smile

The Amazon Smile Foundation recently surpassed \$200 million in donations to charities worldwide! Our thanks go out to you, **Evan Lutheran Church of the Redeemer of Allentown, Pennsylvania** supporters, and every supporter who shops at smile.amazon.com. This is a great moment to remind your supporters to continue generating donations for **Evan Lutheran Church of the Redeemer of Allentown Pennsylvania**. We have collected close to \$50.00 just from people using Amazon Smile. Every cent counts!



- Go to <https://smile.amazon.com> every time you shop.
- When first visiting the site, you'll be prompted to select a charitable organization.
- Select **Evan Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Allentown, PA** or type it in the search field. Amazon will save and remember your selection.
- Sign into your Amazon account, shop as usual, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your order total to Redeemer automatically. It even tracks your donation totals for you.

Christ In Our Home

The latest *Christ in Our Home* devotionals are available. If you would like one, and are unable to pick one up, please contact Michelle at the office **610-434-1291** or email redemer1@rcn.com. We will make arrangements to get one mailed to you. **If you would like to pick one up, they are available in a box on the front porch or let Michelle know and I can have one for you at Oct. 4th worship.**



Please Contact the Church Office when...

- You move - so we can update your address and/or phone number.
- When a member of your family leaves home for college, military service, or to establish a new residence.
- When either your home or cell phone number or email has changed.
- A member of your family is admitted to the hospital.
- When a member of your family changes their name and/or marital status.
- When a new baby arrives in your family.
- When you feel the church can assist you in any way.
- Someone needs to be added or removed from the prayer list.



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

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, Nancy and Pastor Don Schwartz, Dave and Lois Nowack, Nancy Ruhmel