

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

1700 West Fair Avenue
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www.RedeemerMQT.org

SEPTEMBER 2016

We Invite You to a
New Year
of
Christian Education
Opportunities
for all Ages

Weekend Children's Ministry

Sunday School
Sunday Morning
Beginning September 11
9:30-10:30 a.m.

Through our Sunday morning Children's Ministry kids age 3 through 6th grade will study God's Word, growing in his grace and strengthening our friendships with other Christians.

Each Sunday morning the children of Redeemer and their teachers will meet from 9:30-10:30 a.m. to experience the wonder of God's Word.

Sunday School classes are open to both member children of Redeemer Congregation and others from the community. In fact, we love it when your child invites a friend to join them at Sunday School.

Saturday Evening KING'S KIDS
Beginning September 10
5:00-6:00 p.m.

Many families with young children find worshipping together on Saturday evening best fits their family's schedule. But with Sunday School occurring only on Sunday morning many times families have to choose between worshipping together or having their children involved in Sunday School.

Well, with King's Kids that choice just got easier! Families with children 3 years old through 4th grade have enjoyed the option of attending worship together on Saturday evening and involving the kids with King's Kids. The children begin in worship together with their parents and after the children's lesson the kids are released to the care and guidance of the King's Kids leaders to learn from God's Word in an age appropriate manner.

Each week during King's Kids the children will learn a Bible story, enjoy craft time, interactive activities and even a light snack.

Help to make your child's Christian Education a priority and set aside time on either Saturday evening or Sunday morning to learn more of our loving God.

FALL KICKOFF



For more information about **King's Kids** or to become involved as an adult leader, contact Pam Ott, King's Kids Director at 273-0280. For more information about **Sunday School** or to become involved as an adult leader, contact DCE Anna Dauffenbach at 228-9883.

Student Ministry

Junior High Bible Study **Sunday, 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

Beginning September 11
Led by Arlette Dubord and Kelley Coughlin

High School Bible Study **Sunday, 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

High School Study Led by DCE Anna Dauffenbach
Beginning: September 11
Location: Youth Room

"Jesus>Religion"

Life isn't about us. It's about HIM. No more white-knuckling, teeth-gritting effort and comparison. We can never earn salvation, deserve God's blessing or climb our way to heaven. Full of grace and hope, this Bible study points beyond the exhausting cycle of performance and routine to the freedom of following Christ and living as part of His church. Jefferson Bethke creatively moves us from things that can never satisfy our souls to the joy of being truly known and deeply loved.

Midweek 7-12th Grade Ministry



LIFT Midweek Youth Experience

Food • Faith • Friends • Fun •

A New Ministry for 7-12th graders and their friends.

We will gather every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month (see dates below) from 5:30-7 pm. This exciting new program is focused on four things:

- **Food:** We are providing dinner! Join us right after your extra curriculars or sports at 5:30 pm for dinner!
- **Faith:** We will join together for some music and introduce the evening's main point.
- **Friends:** We split into small groups and have an in-depth discussion on the main point and Bible study of the night.
- **Fun:** We will come back together and play a large group game before we go our separate ways!

We hope you will join us for LIFT from 5:30-7 pm: Sept. 14 & 28, Oct. 12 & 26, Nov. 9 & 23, Dec. 14

"My Bible"

6 Session Class for Third Grade Children and Their Parents

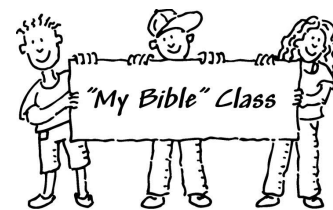
During this special event just for our 3rd graders and their parents (or another loving adult figure) you will walk through the Bible cover to cover, highlighting key Bible verses and learning to use God's Word in your daily devotional life. Taking your new Bible, and making it "used."

This class has typically met in the Fall, but this year, the class will meet on Sunday mornings during the Education Hour (9:30 – 10:30 am) from **February 5-March 12**. At our class we will walk through the Bible cover to cover, highlighting key Bible verses and learning to use God's Word in our daily lives.

Sunday School classes begin on September 11 and we invite the third graders to begin this school year with their combined 3rd & 4th grade class. They will meet the other students and their teachers for the year when they gather on September 11th.

We will be in contact with you in January with a reminder and more information about the "My Bible" Class.

Questions? Give DCE Anna a call at 228-9883!



Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study Ministry

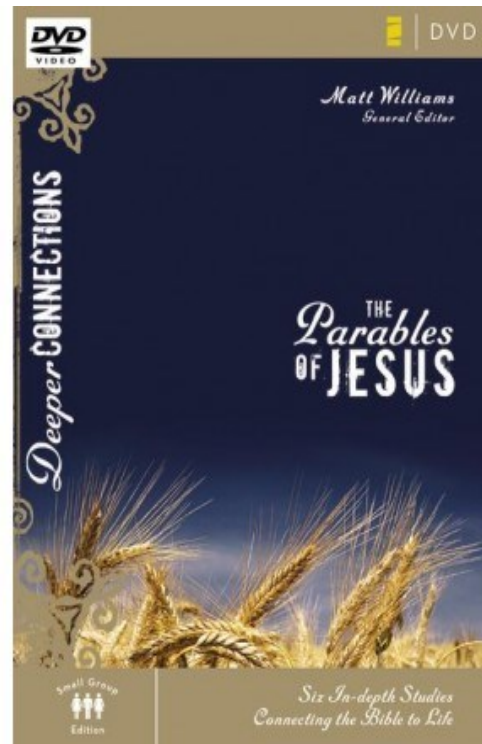
Sunday Morning — 9:30 a.m.

The Parables of Jesus

Adult Study Led by Pastor Chad
Beginning: September 11
Location: Fellowship Hall (gym)

Jesus communicated deep spiritual truths through simple, vivid, and engaging stories. Woven from the stuff of everyday life, the parables of Jesus made the kingdom of God understandable and accessible to his listeners. Gain new insights into his parables and their meanings that will help you to appreciate more fully their relevance for your own life.

September 11	The Coming of the Kingdom (Matthew 13:24-33)
September 18	The Grace of the Kingdom (Luke 7:36-50)
September 25	Missions Weekend Guest Presenter: Rev. Dr. David Kim
October 2	The God of the Kingdom (Luke 15:11-32)
October 9	The Demand of the Kingdom (Matthew 13:44-46)
October 16	The Mission of the Kingdom (Matthew 22:1-14)
October 23	The Fulfillment of the Kingdom (Matthew 25:31-46)



Reformation Study—October 30th ***"A Man Named Martin"***

This Bible study takes a close look at the widespread teachings of the late Medieval Church that were superfluous to the Bible or not scripturally grounded. Among them were purgatory, penance, celibacy, prayers for the dead, transubstantiation, the treasury of merits of Christ, devotion to Mary and the rosary, the institution of the papacy, and the one most often linked to the Reformation: the sale of indulgences.

Confirmation Instruction

A Confirmation Student and Parent Orientation will be held on **Thursday, September 8, 6:30 p.m.** at the church for all students in 7th and 8th graders and their parents.

The Orientation will introduce you to our upcoming year with its goals and objectives as well as outline class responsibilities. Class schedules will be distributed and questions answered.

Our first class is scheduled for **Saturday, September 17 from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

Contact DCE Anna if you have any questions about our two year program of confirmation instruction.

Confirmation Class



Tuesday Evening

Tuesday Evening — 7:00 p.m.

Adult Study led by Pastor Ott
Beginning: September 13
7:00-8:00 p.m.

Location: Room 1A & 1B (Northwest Corner)

Go Fish: Because of What's on the Line

Go Fish offers a new perception of the word "evangelism" by showing how believers can make it natural, easy part of everyday life.

A Six-week DVD Study

September 13

We Were All Fish Once

September 20

Why Fish?

September 27

NO CLASS –Pastors' Conf.

October 4

Fish Guts

October 11

Fishing Buddies

October 18

Muddy Water

October 25

The One That Got Away

Wednesday Campus Ministry Bible

Campus Ministry Study — 7:00 p.m.

Led by DCE Anna

7-8 pm

Beginning August 24

Dates of study: Aug. 24, Sept. 7 & 21, Oct. 5 & 19,
Nov. 2, 16 & 30

Redeemer Campus Ministry House-1522 Lincoln Ave

"Jesus is_____."

In this small group Bible study, pastor Judah Smith fills out that sentence again and again, each time revealing the character of Jesus. You will discover how to have a deep, lasting relationship with Jesus and to connect with and grow in Him. We will explore a number of topics that reveal Jesus'

Thursday Bible Study

Adult Study — 7:00 p.m.

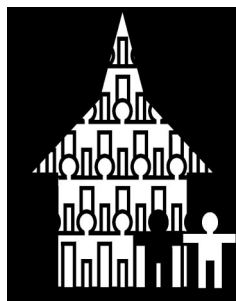
"The Book of Galatians"

Adult Study Led by Mark Mankowski and Tom Buck

Beginning September 22

Meet in the church library for a study of God's Word.

Adult Information Class



Become Part of Our Church Family

COMING IN OCTOBER
New Member Class
Starting October 2 and October 4

Led by Pastor Ott

- What: Basic teachings of the Lutheran faith.
- Where: Sunday Class — Classroom 1 A&B
Tuesday Class — Chapel
- When: Sunday — 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Tuesday — 7:00-8:00 p.m.

This class is for anyone who is interested in joining Redeemer or reviewing the basic teachings of the Lutheran faith.

The class will meet for four weeks and will cover what we believe about God, what is grace, the Sacraments, and the church as well as any questions that may be asked about the Lutheran faith.

If you are interested in attending please let us know by calling or emailing the church office so we can have materials ready for your participation.

Child Care is available upon request prior to the first class.

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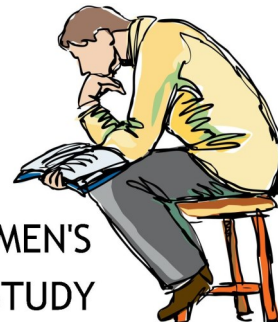
Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study

Men's Study — 7:00 a.m.

Meets Year Round
Led by Pastor Ott

This study meets regularly for a quick donut, coffee and lively Bible discussion before heading off to work. Pastor Ott guides the men through a study of the appointed lessons for the week.

You can plan ahead by going to Redeemer's website (www.RedeemerMQT.org) where the weekly lessons are posted on the worship page.



MEN'S STUDY

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Women's Study — 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.

Women's Study Led by DCE Anna Dauffenbach

Location: Room 2A & B

Beginning September 14, 9:30 a.m.

Members and friends of Redeemer are invited to join DCE Anna for study each Wednesday morning.

"Unashamed"

September 14— Run, Don't Hide

September 21 — Today is the Day

September 28— Possess Your Inheritance

October 5 --God Never Wastes a Hurt

October 12 --Highly Unlikely

Shame is everywhere we look. It hides in the shadows, lies to us, and shackles us in the prison of our past. It hides in plain sight and holds us back in ways we do not realize. But the truth is that God is not only more powerful than anything *we've* ever done but also stronger than anything ever *done to us*. We can grow in freedom and strength!

In this five-session video Bible Study, Christine Caine explores the often-hidden consequences of shame--in her own life and the lives of so many women--and shows how you can move from a shame-filled life to a shame-free future. As she leads you into God's Word, you will see how God is bigger than your mistakes, your inadequacies, and your limitations. You will see that you are not fundamentally flawed and that you are worthy of acceptance.

**Children's Education Ministries
Registration Form
Redeemer Lutheran Church**

INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN:

Please complete the follow information for each child in your family you are registering for a Children's Ministry program of Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Child's First Name	Child's Last Name	Date of Birth	Grade in School	Special Needs or Allergies

PARENT INFORMATION:

Mother's Name:	Father's Name:
Mother's Address (include city):	Father's Address (include city):
Mother's Phone:	Father's Phone:
Mother's Email:	Father's Email:

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

Is there anything that would be helpful for our volunteer teaching staff to know about any of the children registered above in order to better serve them? If so, please list the name and any specifics you'd like for us to know below. If additional space is needed, please use the other side of this form.