

Our Week as Redeemer Church

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LAST SUNDAY

When God told Peter, "Do not call anything unclean that I have called pure," God erased one of the most rigid rules that separated Jews and Gentiles (the type of food one can eat). As followers of Jesus, God calls us to focus less on rules and more on the rule giver because our proximity to Jesus is what establishes our place in God's kingdom.

NEXT STEPS

This week, draw closer to Jesus by doing the following...

Read - Spend time reading scripture each day. If you don't know where to start, reconnect with the story of Jesus by reading one of the gospel accounts (either Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John).

Pray - Pray that God will guide your decisions each day and align your will with God's will.

Return - Come back to worship next week to receive the support and encouragement of fellow Christians on the journey of faith.

THIS SUNDAY: WORSHIP & LEARNING HOUR

- **8:30am Traditional Worship** in the Sanctuary
- **9:45am Sunday School** (preschool through 5th grade) in the Family Room
- **9:45am Adult Discipleship: Exploration of Psalm 23** in the Gym
- **9:45am Youth Group** (6th-12th grade) in the Gym
- **11:00am Contemporary Worship** in the Sanctuary

Live streams of both services will be available on Zoom for those who do not yet feel comfortable participating in person. If you're interested in joining via Zoom, please contact [Pastor Dan](#).

THANKS FOR A GREAT FALL KICKOFF!

There's a lot that goes into pulling off an event like Fall Kickoff, so a big thank you to everyone who stepped up last weekend to make it a great time!

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR THE 2022 WOMEN'S RETREAT!

Come spend October 7-8 at the peaceful Portiuncula Center for Prayer in Frankfort, Illinois. You'll focus your attention on discovering your "spiritual temperaments"—that is, your best way of knowing and loving God. You'll leave with ideas for how to more regularly and meaningfully connect with your Creator in ways that align with how you were created. As always, we'll set aside plenty of time simply to rest and recharge. Click [here](#) for more details and to sign up. **The registration deadline is September 26.** Contact [Rachel Quest](#) with questions.

THE BEST EXCUSE NOT TO COOK: CROP WALK FUNDRAISER EVENT AT D'AGOSTINO'S

On Tuesday, September 27, do the responsible thing: *order pizza*. That's right. Dine in, carry out, or get delivery from D'Agostino's in Nilcs anytime from 11am-10pm, and 15% of the proceeds will support the Nilcs/Park Ridge CROP Hunger Walk. *Be sure to mention the CROP walk when you place your order!*

D'Agostino's is located at 7538 W. Oakton Street in Nilcs (just west of Milwaukee Avenue).

CONGRATULATIONS TO PASTOR KATHERINE EHLERT

On Sunday, September 18, Katherine Ehlert was ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament. Katherine recently served as an intern at Redeemer, spending most of her internship at Third Place Chicago. Katherine will be serving as Pastor at Lutheran Church of the Cross in Arlington Heights. Congratulations, Pastor Katherine!

OCTOBER FAITH IN ACTION EVENT: WILDWOOD NATURE CENTER

Come spend a Saturday morning caring for creation at [Wildwood Nature Center](#). On October 15 from 9:00-11:30am, we'll go as a team to help with some general cleanup and care for this beautiful outdoor space.

Wildwood Nature Center is committed to this mission: *To provide environmental education, outreach programs and natural experiences for people of all ages; strive to increase biodiversity, stewardship and awareness of the natural world; and mentor and lead individuals to respect and appreciate local wildlife and the environment.*

[Click here to sign up.](#)

Wildwood Nature Center is located at 529 Forestview Avenue in Park Ridge.

Questions? Contact rachel@redeemerparkridge.com.

WOMEN'S CONNECTION GROUP: RESUMES SEPT 22, 7PM (MEETS EVERY OTHER THURSDAY)

This Fall, the women's groups will try a hybrid approach, with options to meet in person at Redeemer in the conference room and also on Zoom. We'll begin with a discussion of the book *Exhale: Lose Who You're Not, Love Who You Are, Live Your One Life Well*, by Amy Carroll and Cheri Gregory. All women are welcome to join! [Contact Deacon Karen](#) with any questions.

MEN'S GROUP: SEPTEMBER 22, 7PM (MEETS EVERY OTHER THURSDAY)

The Redeemer men's group meets every other Thursday, from 7-8:30pm. We gather in a hybrid format in person in the church sanctuary and via Zoom. Contact [Joe Duea](#) with any questions.

MINISTRY FOR MOMS: OCTOBER 1 (AND THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH)

Join other moms at our MOPS/MOMSnex group held at Third Place Chicago on Saturday, October 1, from 9:30am-12:00pm. All moms are welcome, no matter their age or the age of their children. We meet to share our hopes, fears, and insights in a format that works with our schedules. This year's theme is *We Go Together!* For more information, go to thirdplacechicago.com/mops or contact [Christin Anzalotti](#) or [Mandi Glowen](#).

REDEEMER BOOK CLUB: MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 6:30PM

Everyone's welcome to participate in Redeemer's book club. The next meeting is Monday, October 3, at 6:30pm, at Redeemer Church. We'll discuss [The Tide Between Us, by Olive Collins](#). Please contact [Linda Gonzales](#) with any questions.

SHARE YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS WITH REDEEMER'S PRAYER TEAM

We have a faithful team continually praying for our congregation. To share your prayer requests or to be added to the team, please email redeemerprayerteam@gmail.com. (Do you have updates on your recent prayer requests? Please send a quick email to let our team know!)

NEED FINANCIAL ADVICE?

Joe Duea, a member of Redeemer and a financial advisor with Western & Southern Life, is available on Friday afternoons at Third Place Chicago (4651 N Milwaukee Ave). [Contact Joe](#) if you need any financial guidance or have any financial questions.

PASTOR PETER VACATION

Pastor Peter is on vacation through Saturday, September 24. Please contact Pastor Dan with any pastoral needs while Peter is away.