

Our Week as Redeemer Church

09-25-2024

Check out what's happening in our community.

LAST SUNDAY

We continued our new message series, *Fear and Courage*. Fear doesn't make us happy, and it rarely leads to better decisions. In fact, one of the main promises of the Christian life is that, because of who God is, we can live a life that isn't governed by fear. Last Sunday, we discussed fear of other people. The sad reality is that people do harm us (and we harm others, too). But rather than responding with a posture of fear, Jesus calls us to take the initiative by actively loving other people, even (maybe especially) those who pose a danger to us.

QUESTION FOR REFLECTION

What does active, courageous love look like for you over the next month?

THIS SUNDAY

- 8:30am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
- 9:45am Sunday School for kids ages 2-11 in Meeting Room One (southwest corner of the downstairs hallway)
- 9:45am Youth Group for middle and high school kids in the Staff Office (door at southwest corner of the Gym)
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

AL DUMMLER VISITATION & FUNERAL: THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Al Dummler, a beloved member of our Redeemer family, passed away this week. Please be praying for his wife, Pat, and for the many family members and friends who are grieving this loss. Visitation will be this Friday, September 27, from 4-9pm, at Nelson Funeral Home (820 W Talcott Rd, Park Ridge), and the funeral will be this Saturday, September 28, at 10am, at Redeemer. [Click here for more information.](#)

FAITH IN ACTION PLANNING TEAM: THIS SUNDAY

God calls us to serve others, and here at Redeemer, we do that through our Faith in Action events. If you would like to be a part of selecting the events we will do in the coming months, come join the FIA planning team on Sunday, September 29, following the 11am worship service. Questions? Contact [Deacon Karen](#).

SENIOR LUNCHEON: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Seniors, please join us in the Sanctuary on Thursday, October 3, 11am-1pm, for fellowship and a meal together. All are invited to bring a dessert to share. Questions? Contact [Pastor Dan](#).

MOMCO MEETUP: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 9:30AM-12:00PM

Join other moms at our MomCo group at Redeemer. All moms are welcome, no matter their age or the age of their children. We meet to share our hopes, fears, and insights. For more information, [click here](#) or contact [Jade Schwich](#).

REDEEMER BOOK CLUB: MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 6:30PM

Everyone is welcome to participate in Redeemer's book club! The next meeting will be on Monday, October 7, at 6:30pm, at Redeemer. We'll discuss [The Road, by Cormac McCarthy](#). Please contact Linda Gonzales (cpd5137@yahoo.com) with questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

Our Kids Ministry Sunday School classes began on September 15. All kids between the ages of 2 and 11 (through fifth grade) are welcome! Kids gather with their teachers from 9:45-10:45am for songs, games, lessons, crafts, and just plain fun, all while learning about Jesus! Register your child(ren) using [this form](#), or by filling out a printed form when you come to church on Sunday. Even if your child has already been attending, please fill out a new form so we have current contact and allergy information. Also, if you have a child between the ages of 2 and 11, and you are not already on our Kids Ministry email list, please contact [Deacon Karen](#) or our Office Manager, Sara Trivedi, and we will be happy to add you to the list.

YOUTH GROUP MEETS WEEKLY

Youth Group meets this Sunday in the Staff Office from 9:45-10:45am to play games, discuss life, and learn how to live like Jesus. In addition to focusing on our *own* growth, this year we'll be helping raise up *other* disciples by leading the Sunday School lesson for Redeemer's kids on the last Sunday of each month. If you haven't participated before, this is the perfect time to get involved. Please contact [Pastor Dan](#) with any questions.

LOVE LIKE JESUS: NILES/PARK RIDGE CROP WALK: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

The Niles/Park Ridge CROP Walk raises funds for and awareness of food insecurity in Cook County and throughout the U.S. and world. A portion of the money raised goes directly to the Maine Township Food Pantry, and the rest is used to fight food insecurity nationally and internationally. To register to walk, or to support a local walker, [click here](#).

WALKING TOGETHER: ROOTEDNESS AT THE CROSSROADS EVENT: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Walking Together is an interfaith women's group, honoring the connections between people of different faiths. Their fall event, *Rootedness at the Crossroads: Faith, Hope, and Love for All*, is being held on Sunday, October 20, from 3:15 to 5:15pm, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church (205 N Prospect Ave, Park Ridge). The guest speaker is Dr. Marcia Hermansen, Professor of Theology and Islamic Studies at Loyola University Chicago. There is a suggested donation of \$15 to attend. To pre-register, email Jane Wagoner (janemwagoner@gmail.com). Registrations will also be accepted at the door. Questions? Contact [Deacon Karen](#).

JOIN THE HOSPITALITY TEAM

Do you have a knack for organizing? Do you love to plan a party? We need your help! If you may be interested in joining the Hospitality Team, please contact Alysen Terretta (alysenp@gmail.com). The tasks include organizing and refreshing building spaces, helping to plan catering, setting up for church gatherings, welcoming new guests with baked goods and a visit, and much more! Some of these activities happen more often than others, and if you have a special interest or talent, you can choose to volunteer only with that need. For those interested, Alysen will provide a detailed list with the approximate frequency of the need.

USE YOUR THRIVENT ACTION DOLLARS AT REDEEMER

Help us do more Faith in Action events year-round by using your Thrivent Action Team dollars to support this ministry. Members are eligible for funds of up to \$250 twice per year. Go to [this link](#) to find out more about Thrivent Action teams, or contact [Deacon Karen](#) about how you can use these funds for Redeemer FIA projects!

ONLINE GRACIOUS GRATITUDE

We all have things we are grateful for, but sometimes we forget to give thanks. Redeemer has an online forum to share that gratitude with others and lift us up when we're struggling to feel grateful. To join or learn more, contact [Deacon Karen](#).

MEAL TRAIN MINISTRY

Do you know of a member of our Redeemer community who would benefit from having a [Meal Train](#) set up for them (perhaps someone who is recuperating from surgery, lost a loved one, or just had a baby)? Check with the person to make sure they're interested and then email office@redeemerparkridge.com to get things started.

SHARE & UPDATE 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 redemerprayerteam@gmail.com. (Do you have updates on your recent prayer requests? Please send a quick email to let our team know! It helps our team know how to continue praying.)

8:30AM WORSHIP STREAMING ON ZOOM

We're streaming our 8:30am Sunday worship services via Zoom so that those who aren't able to make it to Redeemer physically can still be a part of worship. Contact office@redeemerparkridge.com for Zoom information.