

Our Week as Redeemer Church

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LAST SUNDAY

On Sunday, we concluded our message series *Good News for Hard Times* by reflecting on what it means not only to believe the good news of Jesus, but to embody it. From the fiery furnace of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to modern examples of radical forgiveness, we saw that faithfulness in hard times comes through the power of the Holy Spirit and grows out of daily habits of trust and obedience.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, help me remember your good news when things are hard, and give me courage to embody it in my choices today. Strengthen me in the small, unseen moments, so that when the fire comes, my life bears witness to you. In Jesus' name, amen.

THIS SUNDAY

Join us as we kick off our October sermon series, *Dual Citizens*.

- 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 at the Parsonage (house at the southwest corner of Gillick and Clifton)
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

SENIOR LUNCHEON: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

Seniors, please join us in the Sanctuary on Thursday, October 2, 11am-1pm, for fellowship and a meal together. All are invited to bring a dessert to share. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan.

FIRST SUNDAY COLLECTION: THIS SUNDAY

On the first Sunday of each month, we collect items for the Maine Township Food Pantry, which serves people in our community who are in need. The pantry's greatest needs are for the following non-food items (they receive food from the Greater Chicago Food Depository): soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, diapers, baby wipes, Depends, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, paper towels, and household cleaning products. Please bring something to contribute if you are able to!

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

Everyone is welcome to participate in Redeemer's book club, which meets monthly in the Conference Room. At the next meeting, we'll discuss *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*, by James McBride. Please contact Linda Gonzales (cpd5137@yahoo.com) with questions.

LOVE LIKE JESUS: NILES/PARK RIDGE CROP WALK: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

On Sunday, October 19, Christians across Park Ridge and Niles will be working together to fight hunger, both in our communities and around the world. The CROP Hunger Walk is a fun way to love our neighbors the way Jesus taught us to. You can participate by donating to our Redeemer team, by asking your friends and family to support you as a walker, and/or by walking! We'll meet at Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church in Niles at 1:00pm, and walk a few miles together. [Click here to register and/or to donate.](#) Questions? Contact Pastor Peter.

FINANCE TEAM TEAM MEETING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 7:30PM

Our next Finance Team meeting will be on Zoom on Tuesday, October 21, at 7:30pm. The Finance Team reviews the church's finances, tracks expenses as they compare to budget, and makes plans for using our shared financial resources. If you'd like to join the team (or just sit in on this meeting), please contact our Treasurer, Dan Glowen, at dglowen@gmail.com, or [click here to join the October 21 meeting on Zoom.](#)

KNITTING CIRCLE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 6:30PM

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or would like to learn how to do either of these, come join Redeemer's knitting circle, which meets monthly in the Conference Room. Our next meeting will be on October 21, from 6:30-8:30pm. If you are interested or have any questions, call or text Cristie Rubeo at 847-868-6463.

DONATE OLD LAPTOPS

Our partner [Exodus World Service](#) is collecting used (even broken) or discontinued laptops (any operating system, with or without cables). Exodus will refurbish the laptops and give them to refugee kids. Please bring any laptops you no longer need to Redeemer (and let one of the pastors know), and Exodus will pick them up from the church.

SHARE & UPDATE YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS WITH OUR 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! It helps our team know how to continue praying.)

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, recently 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.

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 Pastor Dan about how you can use these funds to put your faith into action!

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. [Click here to connect via Zoom.](#)

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