

# The Herald

October 2018

## Dates to remember....

- 1st RLCW General Meeting  
Lutheran Household Study
- 2nd House Church Comm. Mtg.
- 3rd God's Golden Gems  
Ladies Bible Study
- 4th Bell Choir Practice  
Vocal Choir Practice
- 7th Commitment Sunday  
World Communion Sunday  
Food for the Poor Sunday
- 8th Lutheran Household Study
- 9th CTV Meeting  
Rachel Circle
- 10th God's Golden Gems  
Ladies Bible Study
- 11th Bell Choir Practice  
Vocal Choir Practice
- 13th Michigan Mission District  
Meeting
- 15th Lutheran Household Study
- 16th Church Council Meeting
- 17th Herald Deadline  
God's Golden Gems  
Ladies Bible Study
- 18th Bell Choir Practice  
Vocal Choir Practice
- 20th Mission w/ Jesus Workshop
- 21st Fall Festival  
Combined Worship Service
- 22nd Lutheran Household Study
- 24th God's Golden Gems  
Ladies Bible Study
- 25th Bell Choir Practice  
Vocal Choir Practice
- 27th How to Discuss Christian  
Conviction Wkshp.
- 28th Reformation Sunday
- 30th Men's Club
- 31st Reformation Day  
God's Golden Gems  
Happy Halloween

## Fall Festival

Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

Redeemer Lutheran Church, 11:00 a.m. till ????

*ALL are welcome! Invite your friends!*

Join us for a fun filled day of Worship, games (for ALL ages), activities, a movie with popcorn AND a Pig Roast prepared right at Redeemer!

The lineup for the day will be....

9:00 a.m. Sunday school

10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service

11:00 Fall Festival Begins

12:00 noon (approximately) lunch will be served.

The menu will feature roast pork, baked beans, macaroni salad, cold slaw, veggies, fruit tray, chips & dip, rolls and DESSERT!

**A FREE WILL offering will be taken to raise funds to repair our roof and support our North American Lutheran Church Seminary Students**

Please make your FREE reservations (so we know how much food to prepare) by October 14<sup>th</sup> with

Roger Weyersberg 989-277-4997

or

Phyllis Seelye 989-277-2706



**Commitment Sunday is October 7th.**

Please prayerfully consider what you will pledge and or tithe and what ministries God is calling you to serve in. You should have just received a letter from the Stewardship committee with a pledge card and a time and talent survey. Dedication Sunday will be October 7<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your pledge card and time and talent survey in that Sunday or mail them to the church office.

# Pastor's Message

## Luther's "Theology of the Resurrection" Part III.

### *Victory in the Lord!*

*"Death has been swallowed up in victory.  
Where, O death, is your victory?  
Where, O death, is your sting? (St. Paul, I  
Corinthians 15:55)*

For Luther, as well as for the Apostle Paul, the resurrection of Christ has become the death of death! Therefore, even though we still die, the power of death is no longer eternal! Death has lost its eternal power, lost its everlasting victory, lost its on-going sting! All because of the victory of Christ over death is made ours through baptism into Christ and through the power of his Cross & Resurrection. All because of the Word of God (the Promise of God), living in the Word become flesh in Jesus Christ.

In the face of death, Christians are not left to themselves. We can struggle with death knowing that we no longer deal with it alone. Christ is on our side. For we know him to be not only our judge, but we also know him to be our savior. This hope in his Resurrection is linked with his message of justification—our being made right with God through his grace and work rather than through our own pathetic and unworthy works. In ourselves, in our own works, we have no hope of victory over the eternal power and grasp of death. In the Cross and Resurrection of Christ, in his grace and work, we have all hope of salvation from death lavished upon us. And this hope of our salvation through and with Christ comforts and strengthens us in the here and now, as we contend with the power of death that still seeks to conquer us. Yet, we have faith and confidence, yea even victory, in our Lord!

For we know that our resurrection depends on Christ's conquest of death. Because Christ has already risen, and he has united himself to us in grace and baptism, in the proclamation of the Word and in the ministries of the Church, our resurrection is already prepared for us. Christ has entered the realm of death, where no one is able to revolt, where no one is able to rise up, and he has done for us what we cannot do for ourselves—he has conquered death, rising up over its eternal power. Again, for Luther as for the Apostle Paul, this is made known to us in the Resurrection of Jesus!

And his victory over death is made available to us through his grace! Praise be to our Lord and Savior for the hope we have in and through him and his Cross!

*In the Wonder & the  
Hope of the Resurrection  
of Our Lord Jesus  
the Christ,*

*Pastor George*



### *Even Death will Die*



As the treasurer for the church it is my duty to report to the congregation on the finances of the church. Most of the time I have been able to report that the church finances are in good shape. However, I cannot say that at this time. I would say that our finances are strapped. As of 9-27-18, there are \$0.00 in the general fund available to pay our regular bills. By the first week in October we have approximately \$12,000 in bills

coming due.

We are not in this situation because of frivolous spending. Your church council is very frugal. Special projects such as the parking lot or roof repairs are funded by special giving. The bills that I am talking about are the everyday expenses of the church that are funded by the money given to the general fund in the weekly offerings.

The bills that are coming due include payroll, payroll tax, the consumer's energy bill, the copyright license, lease on the copier, van insurance, building insurance, workman's comp and the credit card bill. These are not unusual bills. They are the expenses incurred to run the church. We cannot survive as a church if we don't financially support it.

We are in this financial situation because the money we have been receiving in the weekly offerings is down. Many people go on vacation during the summer and take a vacation from giving to the church. Whether you are present for Sunday worship or not, the expenses to run the church don't take a vacation.

Are you behind on your pledge? Or if you don't pledge have you been regularly giving to your church? Please prayerfully consider what you can do to support your church and God's work. Electronic giving is fast, safe and convenient. Even if you are not able to attend on Sunday your offering will still be there to support the Lord's work. Contact Tami in the office if you want to consider this.

We are directed in Proverbs 3:9 to: *Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest* and in 1 Peter 4:10 we are told: *Based on the gift each one has received, use it to serve others, as good managers of the varied grace of God.*

God owns everything, and we get to manage it for Him. Are you a faithful manager? If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Tami MacFadden.

*In Christ's Service  
Pam Grandmason  
Treasurer*



2	Ronneal Jennison
	Lori Sawyer
3	Joan Mercier
	Myah Graham
6	Bob Dahlgren
	Mary Hankins
8	Cory Rosser
10	Roger Weyersberg
12	Amelia Nicolli
17	Pam Grandmason
22	Dave Huff
23	Paul Hebert
25	Max Tait
26	Pat Witte
28	Shannon Eickholt
31	Pastor George Zornow

**The Troop Committee is asking for individually wrapped home made cookies for the October troop boxes.** Please have them to church no later than October 21st.



The committee would also appreciate other items for the boxes (the list of needed items is on the bulletin board in the Narthex). If you have other ideas of items to send, they are welcome. Just remember that we are not allowed to send any alcohol or pork products.

Please refer any questions to Carol Lehman.

**The Rachel Circle will meet at Paula Cornelius' home at 820 Riverlane Drive on Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m.** We are using a Sola Publishing Bible study on Ecclesiastes titled *Through This Vain World*. All are welcome.



Please see or call Paula if you plan on attending as she is the hostess. Diana Johnson-Zornow is the leader.

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**Sunday Worship Schedule:**

8:00 a.m. Traditional Liturgy

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Liturgy

**Sunday School:**

For all ages at 9:30 a.m.

**Deadline for copy:**

*The third Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in  
electronic form only.*



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**The Social Concerns Committee will be collecting flood buckets for the North American Lutheran Church Disaster Response.**



Please see a list of items needed for the buckets and an example in the Narthex. Please have the items back by October 23rd.

Also, Thrivent Financial will match up to \$1 million in donations given through Thrivent.com. For Florence. flood relief.



**The Redeemer Lutheran Church Women will be holding its October General Meeting on Monday October 1, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

Following the election of officers, we will be packing Lutheran World Relief Kits. If you have selected an item(s) needed, please bring them to church by October 1st.

## Sixth Annual



**Saturday, November 3, 2018**

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
2510 N. M-52, Owosso  
*10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.*

**Lunch Available**

**50/50 Drawing**

**FREE ADMISSION**