

Redeemer Life!

August 14, 2016

Jesus said, *"I am the way the truth and the life."*

WELCOME VISITORS!

Welcome to Redeemer Church! We're glad you're here! If you are a first-time visitor, please **pick up a gift of bread** at our Visitor Welcome Table in the front foyer. A nursery is available for children three years old and younger. To find out more about Redeemer Church, please visit our website at www.redeemer-opc.org.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

8:45 AM Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM Morning Worship
10:45 AM Coffee and Fellowship Time
5:00 PM Evening Worship

TODAY AT REDEEMER

Guest Speakers – Welcome!

- Pastor Jim Mong from Redeemer Ann Arbor will be preaching during the AM Worship Service.
- Pastor Jeff Shamess from Harvest Church will be preaching during the PM Worship Service.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

WEDNESDAY, August 17

Mission Committee Meeting – 7:00 AM

Will be meeting at Redeemer in the Conference Room.

Weekly Prayer Meeting – 6:30 PM

Pastor John will lead the Wednesday evening prayer meeting at Redeemer in the large Youth Room. Child care will not be provided.

THURSDAY, August 18

60 Plus Group – 11:30 AM

Come join the fun! There will be a picnic at Larry and Marilyn Cavanaugh's home. Please rsvp by using the sign-up sheet located on the mailbox counter or contact Larry.

Session Meeting – 6:30 PM

NEXT WEEK AT REDEEMER

SUNDAY, August 21

Guest Speakers –

- Pastor Dale VanDyke from Harvest Church will be preaching during the AM Worship Service.
- Dr. David Garner from Westminster Theological Seminary will be preaching during the PM Worship Service.
- Seth Baker and Bekah Baker will be sharing their recent mission trip experiences with us during the PM Worship Service.

Calling Women of all ages – Do you enjoy your Sunday morning coffee? Are you looking for a way to serve at Redeemer? Join us for an informational meeting at 11:00 AM in Sunday School Room 107 (next to the office). Come and learn of several opportunities to help out in the church kitchen: setting up and serving coffee and cookies, and helping with monthly kitchen cleaning. These jobs require minimal time commitment and are a fun way to get to know some wonderful Redeemer women. If you've volunteered in the past, please join us as well, and encourage a new person to come with you! We'd love to have some new volunteers!!

If you have questions please see Kim Fields, Jan Pylman or Sue Streekstra.

UPCOMING REDEEMER EVENTS

Women of Redeemer Reserve this Date: September 23, 2016

Revive Our Hearts True Woman 16 conference is airing a nationwide prayer event for women. It is called Cry Out! It will be a simulcast that will be aired from 7-10pm ET on 9/23/2016. All women across this country are invited to participate in this prayer event. More details will follow. Just wanted you to mark this on your calendar. If you want a little more information about it you can go to: CRYOUT16.com. Any questions ask Greta Entingh 813-5765.

One evening...one heart...one cry!! When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears. Ps.34:17

REDEEMER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday Morning Ladies GROW Groups –

Will begin on Thursday, September 15th at 9:15 AM. We will be studying *Disciplines of a Godly Woman* by Barbara Hughes. Watch your mailbox next Sunday for a registration form, which will allow us to order books and to make plans for Nursery and Little Lambs. Invite a neighbor or a friend to join us!

Pastor's Schedule—Pastor John is away on vacation August 9th – 15th. If you have pastoral needs during this time, please contact your shepherding elder. For administrative needs, please contact the office.

Redeemer Office –

- Church office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM.
- Redeemer Life – To allow adequate time for processing and printing, please submit announcements to the office by Thursday at noon.

Backpack Blessings – We are collecting school supplies August 14-28 for grades K-12. The school supplies will be donated to Jefferson and Emerson Elementary Schools, which are a part of Ionia Public Schools. Matt Vogel is the principal of Jefferson Elementary School. Look for a flyer with more information in your mailbox.

Inquirers' Class – Pastor John will be starting an Inquirers Class on Sunday, September 25th. The class is for those who are interested in becoming a member of Redeemer Church, contemplating making a profession of faith, or would simply like to know more about Redeemer Church. If you would like to attend the class, please sign up by contacting the church office.

Missionary Focus –

Miriam Grady

Zlin, Czech Republic

We are so thankful for the team of Christians who come from our little church in Zlin to staff the English camp. Please pray that God will bless their sacrifice in wonderful ways, and especially through the growth of his kingdom. Pray for new relationships to flourish as a result of the camp.

Kevin and Jan Rutledge will be commissioned this Sunday, and will depart soon to join us in Zlin. Please pray for the Lord to work out all the myriad of details involved in moving to a foreign country. Please pray that they will quickly find a place to live and begin to fit into the life of our team.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

21st Annual OPC Family Camp of the Michigan-Ontario Presbytery – The Presbytery of Michigan and Ontario invites you to join us for a morning conference on **“The Work of Christ and His Spirit in Our Lives”**

Speaker: Dr. Alan Strange

Where: Lincoln Lake Youth Camp, 15113 Lincoln Lake Ave NE, Gowen MI 49326

When: August 23, 24, & 25

Time: 10:00 AM to Noon

There is no fee to attend this conference; however, donations are accepted to help cover the costs of this event. For more information or to RSVP, please contact David or Tara Noe, tarajnoe@gmail.com or call or text 616.481.8681.

Keith & Kristyn Getty In Concert – *“FACING A TASK UNFINISHED”* featuring *Living Waters, O Children Come, and In Christ Alone*. Saturday, October 1 – 7:00 PM at First Byron Center Christian Reformed Church, 8541 Byron Center Ave S. General Admission is \$20 (all proceeds to go to Missions). Tickets can be purchased online at Gettymusic.com/tour.aspx or by phone at 616-878-9768.

SERVANT SCHEDULE

Today's Greeters:

AM – Tom and Carla VerHage

PM – Bill and Gladys Vermeulen

Next Week's Greeters:

AM – Matt and Wendi Vogel

PM – Berni Walkush

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

AM – Mandy Shaarda, Melinda Gelder, Tori Baker, Jane McCullough

PM – Esther Byker, Dawn Baker, Rebecca Campbell

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

AM – Tiffany Bangma, Cassie Baker, Emily Beezhold, Chloe Kamps

PM – Keri Huizinga, Karen & Katie Faber

August Elder of the Month: Duane Bras

August Deacon On-Call: Kirk Harmon

August Ushers: Jeff Braam (West), Matt Entingh (West Center), Adam Gorlewski (Center), Kirk Harmon (East Center), Tom Segal (East)

August Coffee Volunteers:

Cherryl Scaturro and Diane Stockreef

August Water & Cookies Volunteers:

Beth Bras and Bertha Bruinius