



# Life at Redeemer

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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## May 25, 2014

### Mark Your Calendars

June 15 - Last Sunday with 3 worship services

June 22 - 9 am (traditional) and 10:30 am (contemporary)  
Same schedule through July 20

July 27 - 9 am (contemporary) and 10:30 am (traditional)  
Same schedule through August 31

September 7 - 8:30 am (traditional) and 9:45 am (contemporary) and 11 am (traditional)

Church Picnic - June 22

Come and celebrate as we recognize Sunday School teachers and June Graduates  
Weather permitting we will picnic outside (if it rains - we will gather in the gym)

### Franz Schubert's Mass in G

On June 8th, at 9:45 we will be holding a special service that includes music from Franz Schubert's Mass in G. The choir and soloists will be accompanied by a string quartet and organ. Please invite family and friends to worship and enjoy this timeless, sacred music.

### I Drive Smart

I Drive Smart is the driver-education company in the region and is completely different from any other driving school. They are the only company where police officers provide 100% of the instruction ("driver's ed taught by cops"). The company is very quality oriented and places a huge emphasis on safety. They will be offering driver's-ed classes at Redeemer Lutheran this summer during three different evening sessions, with each session running from 6:00 - 9:35 PM:

- Jun 23, 2014 - Jul 3, 2014
- Jul 7, 2014 - Jul 17, 2014
- Aug 4, 2014 - Aug 14, 2014

To learn more about I Drive Smart or schedule classes, you can visit their web site ([www.idrivesmart.com](http://www.idrivesmart.com)) or call 855-IDS-COPS (855-437-2677).

### Bible Study on Exodus

Last summer Pastor Kessinger led us through a study of Galatians on Sunday morning as part of our worship. This summer our Old Testament readings will be from Exodus and pastor will supplement the Sunday readings with a four-week Bible Study on all of Exodus. Classes will be every Wednesday evening from 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm (June 18-July 9) and repeated every Thursday morning from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm (June 19-July 10). Please join us!

### Caregiver Support Lunch

If you are helping to support your parents as they grow older, **then please come and join us at Pulcinella's Restaurant at 6852 Old Dominion Drive for lunch and conversation.** We will share our experiences and support one another in our efforts to honor our parents. We will meet at 12:15 pm (or close to it) on Sunday, June 1. Please call the church office if you are able to come.

### MEMORIAL DAY



# A N N O U N C E M E N T S

## Sound System

Would you like to help enhance the worship experience for the congregation while also having the best seat in the house reserved just for you? We need volunteers to help operate the sound system on Sunday mornings and, occasionally, during other days of the week for special church-related events. Operating the sound system can be as simple as managing the mics for the Pastor, Assistanting Minister and Reader or it can be a bit more involved by setting up, managing and mixing all 16 audio/mic channels for the Praise Team at the 9:45 service ... it's up to you, what you would like to do and how involved you would like to become. Training will be provided and you can pick whichever service time would be convenient for you. Whether you are an adult, a senior or still in high school, all are welcome. Please let us know of your interest by sending an e-mail to [church@redeermclean.org](mailto:church@redeermclean.org)

## Help Needed for Shepherd's Center of McLean-Arlington-Falls Church

The Shepherd's Center of McLean-Arlington-Falls Church has a big need for more volunteers to assist with their transportation program to get their clients to and from medical and therapy appointments, the pharmacy and the grocery store.

In addition, they need help with fundraising to be able to hire a part time employee to take over the day to day activities of the Center currently being done by their Board of Directors, a board that should be focusing on long range planning rather than the day to day activities of the Center. To find out more about the Shepherd's Center and how you can volunteer, please call the Shepherd's Center number at (703) 506-2199.

## Youth News

Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> - Summer Mission meeting. This summer, Redeemer youth are going on-the-road again to share God's love! We'll be going to help people in Harrisburg and Philadelphia from 7/13 - 7/18. **To prepare for our journey, we'll meet from 4 - 6 pm** - where we will discuss the program and travel arrangements as well as answer any questions. It is really important that participants and parents attend. More information will also be going out soon regarding paperwork that needs to be collected prior to the trip. Contact: Lisa Richter ([Lrichter3@hotmail.com](mailto:Lrichter3@hotmail.com)).

Saturday, June 21st - Sandy Springs Ropes course. All 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders and parents, come climb in the trees at Sandy Springs Adventure Park with friends from Redeemer! Siblings are always welcome - with a parent attending as well. We'll meet at Redeemer at 8 am and then drive to the park where we'll climb in the trees for 3 hours. After that we'll have lunch and then return to Redeemer. To sign-up and for more information, either contact Joan Bradley ([joanandpat@verizon.net](mailto:joanandpat@verizon.net)) or go to the evite: [www.evite.comevent/004B362BLO3U2AIYIEPDX5BPCWGHOU](http://www.evite.comevent/004B362BLO3U2AIYIEPDX5BPCWGHOU).

## Save the Date

September 7<sup>th</sup> for ELCA Day of Service  
**God's Work. Our Hands.**

On September 7<sup>th</sup> Redeemer will join the more than 9,000 ELCA congregations to a Day of Service. Our service projects will be done at Redeemer. Everyone is welcome.

The schedule is as follows:

12:15 pm - Lunch in the Fellowship Hall (Tacos and live Guatemalan music)

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm -

**Instructions on how to make ...**

Quilts for Lutheran World Relief and Partner for Surgery Prayer Shawls for those in need and the newly baptized Teddy Bears for our youngest members

Come alone or bring your friends and family! More details to follow.

## The Forum

May 25 - Introduction to Eco-theology,  
Part 2 - Harold Hofstad

Having discussed some notable aspects of the environmental crisis on April 27, during this session we will turn to an introductory discussion of eco-theology, and the Biblical witness on creation,. We'll consider some ways we can re-examine and interpret the Biblical revelation as well as our theology, with a view towards the necessity and responsibility to protect and preserve a healthy sustainable earthly habitat for all creatures, including ourselves. Some topics we will consider include:

- The Trinity, Creation, and Ecology
- Models for Understanding Creation
- Creation and Modern Science

June 1 through 15: People of Faith Series

For the first three Sundays in June we will examine a different character - Ruth, Samuel, and David, as depicted in the books of Ruth and Samuel in the Hebrew scriptures. Be sure to join us for this Book of Faith Bible study, in our final Forum sessions before breaking for the summer. Study guides are available in the narthex, and at the sessions.

## Volunteers Needed for Habitat for Humanity in Falls Church

We are almost done with the Douglass Avenue house. Help is still needed though on Weds., June 4th and Weds., June 25th, 8:45 to 3:00 pm.

Friends, family, college students, high-school students 16 and older -- everyone is welcome to volunteer. This house should be completed in July so come volunteer and see the amazing home Redeemer has helped to build from the ground up!

Please contact Lynn Barth at [703-346-8012](tel:703-346-8012) or [lynnbarth@gmail.com](mailto:lynnbarth@gmail.com) or sign up at the dollhouse off the Crossroads area. Thank you!

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## This Week at Redeemer

## Upcoming Events

Sun	5/25	8:30a	Traditional Worship	Nave
		9:45a	Contemporary Worship	Nave
		9:45a	The Forum	Fellowship Hall
		10:55a	Youth Choir	Music Suite A
		11:00a	Traditional Worship	Nave
Mon	5/26	7:00p	AA	Music Suite A
Tue	5/27	12:00p	Rotary	Fellowship Hall
		6:30p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents Hall
		7:30p	Boy Scout Troop 1916	Fellowship Hall
Wed	5/28	6:30p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents Hall
		7:00p	Yoga	Music Suite A
Thurs	5/29	6:30p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents Hall
		7:00p	Bell Choir	Music Suite A
		7:45p	Traditional Choir	Music Suite B
		8:00p	<b>Men's Basketball</b>	Parents Hall
Fri	5/30	10:00a	Preschool Picnic	RLC



5/30 Preschool Picnic



6/1 Caregiver Support Luncheon  
6/1 Book Club  
6/6 Praise Team Rehearsal  
6/8 Mission Trip Meeting  
6/9 Congregational Council Meeting  
6/10 Finance and Administration  
6/13 Youth Grades 4-6  
6/15 Last Day of Sunday School  
6/18-19 Bible Study  
6/21 Sandy Springs Rope Course  
6/22 Church Picnic  
6/25-26 Bible Study

Redeemer members,

**Please call Redeemer's office to let us know when you are in the hospital or if you know of a member who is in the hospital. We want to provide all members with a pastoral presence and prayer in times of need. Also, please let us know if a member is homebound, so that we can visit and provide Holy Communion. Thank you for your partnership in our caring ministry. Pastor Sandy Kessinger**



## ***Please Remember to Pray....***

### For Healing:

Avery  
Cynthia Bailey  
Keith Bornmann  
Charlie  
Johanne and Jack Coiner  
Bea Duberg  
Janet Duebner  
Dan Durman  
Diane  
Joyce Gummel  
Justin  
Kevin  
Pastor Kevin  
Larry  
Ed Leong  
K.D. McKinley  
Donna Melzer  
Coletta Miller  
T.J. Miller  
Linda Pipper  
Barbara Ramsey  
Rev. Robert Richter  
Todd Sorflaten  
Julia Stear  
Lilly Stear  
Carolyn Steinhoff  
Beth Telford  
Thumper  
Eyeleen Vance  
Janet Wolfe

### For Those in Transition:

High school graduates  
College Graduates

### For Comfort in Death:

The family and friends of Joseph Ryan  
The family and friends of Homer E. Steinhoff

### For Comfort and Peace:

Robert Bean  
Marty Morgan

### For Comfort and Strength:

For all those suffering from depression  
For all victims of violence  
Carolyn and Gary Stear  
Eric and Melinda Stear

### For Safety:

For all our military and diplomatic people throughout the world  
Kirsten Bowen, in Afghanistan  
Casie, in Saudi Arabia  
Joe Goldfrank  
Erik Jilson, in Afghanistan  
Jon Walsh

### For Thanksgiving:

For the birth of Lydia Rose, granddaughter  
of Liz and Jay Hanson.

#### *Prayer List Note:*

*To add names to this list, use the Prayer Request book located in the Crossroads. You may also email or telephone the church office. We will forward your request to the telephone prayer chain and to the email prayer chain. We want all our prayers to be appropriate—so please keep us up to date on those whom you have added to our prayer list. With the exception of safety prayers for our military, we will remove names after two weeks unless we hear from you. We are prepared to pray indefinitely.*