

Weekly Bible Studies

MONDAY

6:30 am—Men meet at Denny's (North Ave by Hwy 45)
6:30 pm—Women's Bible Study at OR
Facilitator, Linda Dusel - linda.dusel@gmail.com
Studying the Armor of God
7:00 pm—Women's Bible Study at OR
Facilitator, Penny Van Dellen - penny.vandellen@orlctosa.org
Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted
7:00 pm —Men's Bible Study at Jim VanDellen's home
Facilitator, Jim Van Dellen - jim.vandellen@orlctosa.org
Every Man a Warrior—Book 3

TUESDAY

9:00 am—Women's Bible Study in the cafeteria
Facilitator, Marji Dobberfuhr - tmdobbs@wi.rr.com
Studying the Armor of God
2:30 pm—Women's Bible Study in room 208
Facilitator, Sara Hans - sara.hans@orlctosa.org
Open Your Bible
7:00 pm—Young Adult Bible Study at the Stultz's home
Facilitators, Ben & Jess Stultz - ben.stultz@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY

6:30 am —Men meet at Maxfield's Pancake House
Facilitator, David Fockel - fockel@gmail.com
Studying the Book of Luke
6:30 am—Men meet at Capital Café

THURSDAY

9:30 am—Adult Bible Study in the cafeteria.
Facilitator, Pastor Schroeder - wayne.schroeder@orlctosa.org
The study of The Life of Luther.
6:00 pm—Women's Bible Study in the Media Center
Facilitator, Kelley Kurth - brian.kurth@att.net
Studying the Book of Galatians

FRIDAY

8:30-10:00—Women's Bible Study in the Media Center.
Facilitator, Jenny Beyer - jenniferlbeyer@yahoo.com
Studying the Book of James

SUNDAY

9:30 am—Adult Bible Study in the cafeteria
10:45 am—High School Bible Study
Facilitators, Caitlin Smith & Joe Benson
5:00 pm—Couples small group Bible Study
Facilitator, David Fockel- fockel@gmail.com

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OR REDEEMER NEWS

THE GREAT PUMPKIN...PATCH! Our Patch will be opening this Tuesday and we are STILL IN NEED of volunteers to staff our Pumpkin Patch! Could you possibly serve for 2 hours? PLEASE contact Penny at penny.vandellen@orlctosa.org to make arrangements!

REFORMATION CELEBRATION - Our Redeemer will be showing Martin Luther's documentary, "The Idea that Changed the World" on Sunday, October 22 at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.

RUNNING GROUP (TIME CHANGE) Join OR's running group. Pace and distance are at your discretion. Meet in the church parking lot. Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5:30 pm and Sundays at 11 am. Everyone is welcome. Any questions, contact jenean.cherney@orlctosa.org.

500TH ANNIVERSARY REFORMATION CELEBRATION SERVICE Celebrate with us in this Modern Worship Service with communion at Hales Corners Lutheran Church, Friday, October 27th, at 7:00 pm. Reception to follow.

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, located at 1046 N. 9th St., Milwaukee, WI 53233, is celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation and the 170th anniversary of Trinity on October 22, 2017 at 3:00 pm. The Trinity Choir and nearly 200 members of church choirs from throughout the LCMS South Wisconsin District will be singing choral selections that will include several new arrangements written especially for this service.

HEARING ASSISTANCE - The hearing loop has provided the benefit of hearing improvement for those people with a telecoil in their hearing aids. Anyone that does not have the telecoil feature in their hearing aid may use an additional head-set with the telecoil in them, available for your use. Contact an usher who will assist with simple instructions. Please contact Norm Buck or Eloise Schwarz with any comments or concerns so this feature can be effectively used to enhance your hearing of the worship service.

Join the **QUILTING MARATHON** from 9:00 - noon on Saturday, November 4th in the cafeteria. Help is needed with measuring, cutting, laying out quilt squares into a design, pinning pieces together and sewing. No experience needed!

Prayer Ministry

We pray this week for our families:

Sunday	Major & Lisa Artis, Kymora
Monday	Karla Augustin
Tuesday	Mark & Becky Babich, Lorelei & Jonah
Wednesday	Steven & Susan Bacon
Thursday	John Badzio
Friday	David Bain
Saturday	Steve & Janeen Bain

Church Office Hours

Monday—Friday

8:30 am—3:30 pm.

Please contact Pastors directly with an emergency.

EVENTS AT OUR REDEEMER

MONDAY, October 16

4:00 PM Pumpkin Delivery

TUESDAY, October 17

6:30 PM Zumba

WEDNESDAY, October 18

6:30 PM Worship

7:00 PM PTL Meeting

7:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 19

6:00 PM DivorceCare

6:30 PM Festival Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, October 20

5:00 PM Trettin & Clark Wedding Rehearsal

7:00 PM Middle School Youth Group

SATURDAY, October 21

9:30 AM GriefShare

2:30 PM Trettin & Clark Wedding

SUNDAY, October 22

8:00 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

11:00 AM Public School Confirmation

“HOW TO HEAR YOUR BEST” is a free event open to those who are struggling to hear or living with someone who is hard of hearing. Dr. Juliette Sterkens, Wisconsin’s Audiologist of the Year, will be here on Thursday, October 26th beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Dr. Sterkens will also demonstrate how the hearing loop works.

STEPHEN MINISTERS are laypeople—Christian men and women—trained to provide one-to-one care to people experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief or job loss. The Stephen Minister meets with that person on a weekly basis to listen and encourage. The caring relationship lasts as long as the person is in need of care. A Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop will be held from 8:30-1:00 on Saturday, October 21st at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Menomonee Falls. Contact Jane Gobel (414-258-4555 ext 224) for more information or if you are interested in attending the workshop.

Volunteer Opportunities

COFFEE HOUR - Thank you to for hosting this Sunday’s Coffee Hour. Sign up today or contact kirsten.karraker@orlctosa.org to host a Coffee Hour.

ORLS-PARENT-TEACHER LEAGUE MEETINGS are held the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm, in the cafeteria. Join us October 18th. Email ptl@orlctosa.org for more information.

A SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER to support the S.O.S. Center, an after-school tutoring and mentoring program, will take place on Sunday, November 5th, from 10:30-1:30 in the Our Redeemer cafeteria. Bring your appetite! For more information about the S.O.S. Center’s ministry, visit soscenterinc.org.

BLOOD DRIVE on Sunday, November 5th in the Our Redeemer gym.

PIES FOR PASTORS will be held Sunday, October 22nd, between services. Pies for Pastors benefits men studying to become pastors. The proceeds from pie purchases are used to buy gift cards which are sent to these pastors-to-be for Christmas. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!** We need pie-bakers and pie-buyers! Please contact Judy Schumacher at 262-786-7512 if you would like to bake your pie in a disposable tin.

Support Groups

DIVORCECARE is a weekly seminar/support group that will help you heal from the hurt. It’s a warm, caring environment led by people who understand what you are going through. Learn practical information and gain hope for your future! Thursdays 6:00-8:00 pm, through November 30. Please contact Bianka Krueger at 518-810-7850 or Dan Jacobsen at 262-352-2912 to RSVP.

GRIEFSHARE is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts and we want to help. Begins Saturday, September 23, from 9:30—11:30 am. Contact Carrie Tittl @ 414-839-7305.

Local Area News

MLHS FALL PLAY - “Out of Sight – Out of Murder”, a comedic murder mystery parody. Play runs Friday November 3rd at 7pm, Saturday November 4th at 7pm and Sunday November 5th at 2pm. Prices are \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and \$6 non-MLHS kids. All MLHS kids and staff free.

MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS LUTHERAN NIGHT—500 years in the Making— Join the Admirals and fellow Lutherans in celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation on Saturday, October 21st at 6 pm! Each Lutheran Night ticket comes with an exclusive Martin Luther Bobblehead. Tickets are \$20. Order tickets through <https://fevo.me/2uIAt2J>. All tickets ordered through this site are grouped to sit together.

Sunday Worship

Every Wednesday and Sunday Our Redeemer Lutheran Church invites people to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This is a place where grace abounds and God’s love is shared. We praise God each week for members and guests who gather around God’s Word and Sacrament.

God gathered 644 people together last week (total between Wednesday & Sunday) 2017 Median Worship 609 & Average 676

Generosity Profile

We trust a Biblical view of generosity: giving is not what God wants from us, it’s what He wants for us. All staffing and programming for Our Redeemer Lutheran Church is funded solely through the generosity of our members, the most significant being Sunday morning offerings. Salary structures and program expenses are approved by a board of directors and the voters of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Staff works to ensure we meet the congregation’s strategic ministry plan. We know God has blessed this congregation with the resources to ensure we are moving ahead in ministry. God is doing great things here; we are excited that He allows us to participate in them!

Generosity received last weekend \$29,591
As faithful stewards, staff will maintain a balanced budget.

Planned ministry expenses FY17-18	\$318,000
Ministry dollars received to date FY17-18	\$278,512
Ministry dollars contributed to date FY16-17	\$262,176