

# **Sunday Bible Studies**

Sunday School meets at 9:30 am.

10:45 am—High School Bible Study; Facilitators Caitlin Smith & Joe Benson. Meet in the Chapel.

9:30 am—Pastor led Adult Bible Study: The Book of Ephesians. Meet in the cafeteria.

## Weekly Bible Studies

#### MONDAY

6:30 am—Men meet at Denny's (North Ave by Hwy 45)

#### WEDNESDAY

6:30 am – Men meet at Maxfield's Pancake House *The Book of John*, David Fockel - fockel@gmail.com (414) 916-7770

6:30 am-Men meet at Capital Café

#### **THURSDAY**

9:30 am—Adult Bible Study in the cafeteria. The study of *The Life of Luther*. Pastor Schroeder, leader 6:00-7:30 pm – Women meet in Our Redeemer Library "Armor of God" – video study by Priscilla Shirer. Contact Kelley Kurth - brian.kurth@att.net with questions.

Schaefer/Musser Scholarship Fund is available to support Our Redeemer pastoral or teacher students attending a Synodical college, university, or seminary. Any student that meets these qualifications for the 2017/2018 school year is encouraged to apply for the available funds. Applications are available in the church office or on the church website, and should be returned by June 30, 2017. 2017.

### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

2016/17 Weekly Budget Needs \$ 29,800 Contributions Rec'd 5/14/2017 \$ 21,736 + or (-) Amount Needed \$ (8,064)

Attendance 5/14/2017 765 (30,735 YTD) Attendance 5/15/2016 508 (29,561 YTD)

2016/17 Budget Needs to Date \$1,221,800
Receipts thru 5/14/2017 \$1,242,915
+ or (-) Amount Needed \$21,115
Receipts thru 5/15/2016 \$1,153,416
(Generosity Offering is included)

### **OUR REDEEMER NEWS**

#### OUR REDEEMER IS HOSTING VBS TWICE THIS SUMMER!!!



**SEE WHAT ALL THE BUZZ IS ABOUT AT VBS!** Our Redeemer is hosting VBS on June 19-23, 2017 from 9:00 am to noon. Registration is open for participants and volunteers at <u>orlctosa.org</u>.

**VBS AT BETHANY LUTHERAN CHUCH**—June 26-30 from 8:30 am to noon. Registration for volunteers is at the table under the skylights. For more information, call the church office at 414-258-4555.

**NEW MEMBER BRUNCH**—SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH AT 10:45 AM We are welcoming our newest members! Contact kirsten.karraker@orlctosa.org to confirm your attendance.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**—Please note that today is the last Sunday School until it reconvenes in September.

**UPCOMING TOWN HALL & VOTERS' MEETING**—The next Town Hall meeting is scheduled at 12:15 pm on Sunday, June 11th in the cafeteria. Motions for the Voters' will be available at the Town Hall meeting. The Voters' meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 25th at 12:15 pm. Lunch is hosted by MMC for all voters beginning at 11:00 am.

HAVE YOU HEAR THE NEWS —Our Redeemer will be a supporting sponsor this summer of TOSA TONIGHT. This is a free community concert that is held for eight weeks at Hart Park on Wednesday evenings. Our Redeemer will have a tent on the grounds during these concerts to promote our church and school. We are looking for members, young and those young at heart, to help us in these events. If you are interested in helping or would like to have more information, please contact Gary Phillips (414)536-8432 or Dave Fockel (414) 336-8142. We are looking forward to seeing many of you this summer.

**BIBLE CLASS GUEST SPEAKER**—The congregation is invited to join guest speaker Gene Schulz at the Thursday morning Bible Class, May 25, 9:30am, as he speaks about his personal experiences in Europe during the height of the WWII. His message is available on WTMJ but it is so much more powerful to hear this wonderful Christian man, fellow Lutheran, and Honor Flight participant in person. This one hour presentation will be followed with questions from the audience.

**AFTERNOON CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB** will meet Thursday, June 8, at 1 pm at Lois Bergmann's home. Please call to confirm attendance (414-727-3834). We'll be discussing <u>Beyond Tuesday Morning</u>, by Karen Kingsbury. New members are always welcome.

#### **EVENTS AT OUR REDEEMER**

MONDAY, May 22

8:30 AM MLESAA Track and Field Meet

TUESDAY, May 23

6:30 PM MMC Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 24

5:00 PM Farewell Picnic for 1st Graders

6:30 PM Worship

7:30 PM Praise Team

**THURSDAY, May 25** 

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

6:30 PM Festival Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, May 26

SATURDAY, May 27

SUNDAY, May 28

8:00 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Have a great week in the Lord!

#### ART CAMP COMES TO OUR REDEEMER

Exciting News!! Our Redeemer will host "Mark Kistler's Visual and Performing Fine Arts Summer Camp THIS summer!! This camp brings in a variety of professional artists to work with campers from ages 6 through 16! Camp will run the week of June 26th-30th, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. daily. This is a great opportunity to encourage creativity in the children in your life. All Our Redeemer members are able to take advantage of a \$100 discount off tuition fee. Discover more details by visiting www.markkistler.com

## **Prayer Ministry**

## We pray this week for our families:

Glenn & Lois Schellhammer Sunday Monday Viktor & Lieselotte Scheu

Mike & Debbie Schinner, Paul, Philip & Tuesday

Patrick

Wednesday Gloria Schmeling Thursday Sandra Schmeling Friday Phyllis Schmid

Matt Dapelo, Vice President

Saturday Craig & Deborah Schmidt

# **Volunteer Opportunities**

COFFEE HOUR—Many thanks to all who volunteer for Coffee Hour. This week we are celebrating First Responders.

**SUMMER COFFEE HOUR**—The summer calendar has been posted on the Volunteer Ministry door. Can your small group, family or organization host one or two Sundays this summer? Sign up today or contact Kirsten.karraker@orlctosa.org

MILWAUKEE RESCUE MISSION—The next service date to help with dinner is June 18 from 3:15 pm to 6:00 pm. Sign up is at the Volunteer Ministry

### **DONATION REQUESTS**

**DO YOU HAVE EXTRA TOOLS?** The maintenance department is looking for a belt sander, table saw, compound miter saw and grinder bench. If you would like to donate any of these tools, please contact Jeff Graf at jeff.graf@orlctosa.org.

**HOPEfest** is August 12, 2017—Our Redeemer Girl Scout Troop 1788 is holding an event here for children and families less fortunate than we are. Each month we will be collecting supplies for distribution at HOPEfest on August 12. In April, we collected hygiene products; in May we are collecting clothing, June is school supplies/books, and July is luggage/ backpacks. We thank you for your generosity!

LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK DONATIONS—As of May 14, we have received donations for 304 new hymnals. Our thanks to everyone who has contributed to the Lutheran Service Book donation drive. With only one week remaining to make donations for the hymnals, we encourage those who have not yet made their donation to do so quickly. You may mail your donation to the church office this week or drop it off at the new hymnal table next Sunday morning. Our goal is to receive donations for 600 hymnals.

If you have already made your donation, please stop at the New Hymnal table to "View and Verify" your book plates to verify that we have all the information correct. The final labels will then be printed and placed on the front inside cover of your hymnal(s). Copies of your Book Plates will be available for your review through Sunday, May 28.

Please keep in mind that your hymnal donations are being recorded as contributions to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church above your weekly tithes and offerings.

"Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day." Psalm 96: 1-2

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