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### Our Vision Statement

To be a family of faith that has the courage to be good neighbors, by reaching out to meet the personal and spiritual needs in our community.

## THE MESSENGER

November 4, 2022

*Redeemer  
Lutheran Church  
Newsletter*

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# THANKSGIVING *Potluck*

At the Home of Pastor Dave and Marjorie Miner

November 25 | 2 PM | RSVP by November 15

Alone on Thanksgiving? Looking to hang out with family? If yes, you are invited to the home of Pastor Dave and Marjorie Miner on Thanksgiving Day, November 25 at 2:00 p.m.

We ask that you bring a side dish or dessert, we will bake the turkey and provide everything else!

Please R.S.V.P. by November 15 to Marjorie Miner at [littleotter@cox.net](mailto:littleotter@cox.net) or (540) 621-8496.

**WEEKLY DEVOTION  
WITH  
PASTOR DAVE MINER  
Devotion No. 64**

**Reading: Exodus 34 (Optional Reading: Exodus 33, 35, 36)**

**“<sup>6</sup> And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness,” (Exodus 34:6 NIV)**

Have you ever wondered who is God really? The God who created and maintains the world. The God who demands that we worship and love him. An all-powerful, all-knowing, all-present person who can do anything, but mostly does not.

People seem to have many ideas about who God is and what he is like. One of the best pictures is found in Exodus 34 where God tells Moses, and each of us, what he is like. And what was that?

**Compassionate.** God, having been human, fully understands where we hurt, and he feels that hurt with us. He wants only to help us and make us feel safe in the world.

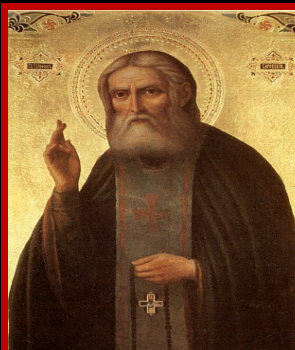
**Gracious.** God has many gifts, after all, he owns the whole world. His grace means he wants us to give those gifts to all of us. He wants to make eternity in heaven one huge Christmas celebration.

**Slow to anger.** Often, we think the God of the Old Testament is an angry God – but not really. If the God of Scripture got truly angry with us, where would we be? God is slow to anger. He is always patient, giving us the time and opportunity to change, to come to him through His Son Jesus.

**Abounding in loving kindness.** God is full of love, in fact, First John 4:16 tells us HE IS LOVE itself, “God is love.” He wants to pour out his love on each of us, every day, all day.

**Lord, I praise you that you are the greatest of all, and I trust in you. Amen.**

**+ + + Weekly Stewardship Message for Sunday 6 November A.D. 2022 + + +**



**With All the Saints**

“The true aim of our Christian life consists of the acquisition of the Holy Spirit of God... every good deed done for Christ's sake gives us the grace of the Holy Spirit, but prayer gives us this grace most of all.”

St. Seraphim of Sarov

*Conversation with Nicholas Motovilov*

Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>

**CONSECRATION**

**SUNDAY**

Commitments for financial support of our mission and vision

*Since my youth, O God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds.*

*Psalms 71:17*



Lutherans  
For Life

## Life Thoughts

### November 6 – Pentecost XXII

God intends and imparts life (Luke 20:38). He wills life for every human being. He wills life even where the world witnesses only darkness, despair, and dying (Luke 20:29-32). He works life no matter how young or how old a person may be (Psalm 148:12). He works life that neither we nor anyone and anything else may end. Why would we not want to uncover, approach, and announce such a holy ground (Exodus 3:5) to everybody?

## Church Directory

**UPDATE**

**Carrie Frank**



**DEADLINE  
NOVEMBER  
6TH**

We would like the updated directory to accurately reflect the individuals living in a household at the same address. If you have adult children that no longer live at home, please let the church office know. Doing so, will allow the church office to list adult children, living at a different address, as their own household, with their correct contact information.

Please take a few moments to look over your information, and make corrections on draft copies in the narthex, or contact the church office ([info@redeemerfxbg.org](mailto:info@redeemerfxbg.org) or 540-898-4748) with any changes.

Thank you, Carrie

**R**edeemer has been updating our church directory. Rough draft copies will be available for review in the narthex for the next two Sundays (October 30 and **November 6**).

### BLUE STAR MOTHERS FREDERICKSBURG CHAPTER CARE PACKAGING DRIVE

**CARE PACKING EVENT | NOVEMBER 19, 2022 | 9:00 A.M.**

Come help pack and send some love to our heroes at the Berea Fire Station, 20 Sebring Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22406. The CARE PACKING EVENT begins at 9:00 a.m.!



**Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022, 2 a.m.**

**FALL BACK**  
TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR

**BEFORE YOU GO TO BED**



## STAY CONNECTED

DAY	TIME	TOPIC	ZOOM LOGIN
SUN	9:45 am	Sunday Bible Study Meeting ID: 894 0301 0091 Pas	Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89403010091?pwd=JdG5OTtJxUUFWQT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89403010091?</a> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89403010091?pwd=JdG5OTtJxUUFWQT09">/JdG5OTtJxUUFWQT09</a>
SUN	9:45 am	Wc Me Pas	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83755612880?pwd=ZlRlbnJlZlU5NQY09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83755612880?</a> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83755612880?pwd=ZlRlbnJlZlU5NQY09">eXlPNjZlU5NQY09</a> (540) 603-6496
MON	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm (1st and 3rd of Mon- day of each month)	Vis	Verbosky's home. at (540) 538-2204 or by com
MON	07:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Mc Jou Me Pas	ble Classroom or join via eley 703-201-6037) <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82872322552?pwd=Y2w0VGVmNFhiUT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82872322552?</a> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82872322552?pwd=Y2w0VGVmNFhiUT09">Y2w0VGVmNFhiUT09</a>
TUES	10:30 a.m. (1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month)	Lac	owship Hall 914-522-9107 or by email
WED	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Pas Meeting ID: 883 8132 1403 Password: 512022408	owship Hall or by Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88381321403?pwd=QWtMM2hVV01yQmc4NU5paUVUL3BuZz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88381321403?</a> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88381321403?pwd=QWtMM2hVV01yQmc4NU5paUVUL3BuZz09">pwd=QWtMM2hVV01yQmc4NU5paUVUL3BuZz09</a>

## REDEEMER GIVING - WAYS TO GIVE

ONLINE / WEBSITE	Use Redeemer's secure web link below to our WebPay donation page: <a href="https://www.redeemerlutheran.org/donations">Donation (eservicenavments.com)</a>
TEXT	Text amount
APPS	Use the App • Find "Volunteer" and follow the easy instructions for giving.
AMAZON SMILE	Did you know? You can shop at Amazon Smile. Then send your purchases back to Redeemer. Please click <a href="https://www.amazon.com/smile">here</a> for more information.
IN-PERSON	Tithes and offerings are collected during worship services.
MAIL	Mail your check to: Redeemer Lutheran Church   5120 Harrison Road   Fredericksburg, VA 22408 (No cash please)

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**Pastoral Service:** Call the church office for assistance.

**Prayer Chain:** Email: [ligagion@gmail.com](mailto:ligagion@gmail.com)

**Website:** <https://www.embracebyhim.org>

**Facebook:** Redeemer Lutheran Church and Preschool

**Remind Text Application:** <https://www.remind.com/join/rlcms>

**Church News and Updates:** Call the church office to receive **30 Second Updates** and church newsletter.

Look for this Digital Communication and Member Service information on our new website as well!

## Prayer for Call Committee and New Pastor

### CALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Johanna Champney, Dave Cogley, Marian Dawgert,  
Allison DeGraaf, Judy Devey, Mike Eastman, Linda  
Gagion, Todd Miller, Mat Smith, and Carey Schwenzer**

The importance of prayer for the Call Committee and the process of calling a Pastor for Redeemer cannot be over-emphasized. The Call Committee is seeking prayer from the congregation, as follows:

- Prayer for wisdom and discernment for the Call Committee in recognizing God's appointed Pastor for Redeemer.
- Prayer that the Call Committee and the Congregation will be unified in its prayers for a Godly Pastor who will serve and feed the flock in accordance with God's will. (Psalms 133:1)
- Prayer for a Pastor who has been called by God to lead us and guide us according to the whole counsel of God.
- Pray that God's will be done in this Call, and while we wait, that Pastor Dave Miner be covered in prayer as he holds up the staff and stands in the gap. May we hold up his arms as a congregation. (Exodus 17:9-12)
- Please also pray for Marjorie, Pastor Miner's helpmate, in her very important role as the Pastor's wife.

"<sup>15</sup> And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding." — Jeremiah 3:15 KJV



"<sup>11</sup> He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young." — Isaiah 40:11 KJV

**Please see any of our committee members if you have any thoughts  
or questions about the call process.**

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE and BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship	8:00 a.m. (Traditional) and 11:00 a.m. (Blended)
Sunday School and Bible Study	Pastor's Bible Study will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and on Zoom.

### QR Codes Replaced Paper Bulletins for Worship Services Use the QR Codes Below or "CLICK HERE" Below for Each Service

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Service <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>	Sunday 11:00 am Service <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
	

## *Birthday & Anniversary Blessings*

October 28 to November 3, 2022

### *Birthdays*

November 4	Juvonnie	Kinchen
November 6	John	Hinz
November 7	John	Sullivan
November 8	Donna	Verbosky
November 8	Susan	Bugg
November 9	Stephen	Tutchings
November 10	Les	Wagner
November 10	Samantha	Carafiol



### *Anniversaries*

November 5	Mark & Wanda	Fife
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If your birthday or anniversary  
is missing, please contact the church  
office at [info@redeemerfxbg](mailto:info@redeemerfxbg).



### *Church Flowers*

Flowers this week  
are given to  
the glory of God  
by Eric Miller  
in memory of his brother,  
Bruce Miller,  
on his birthday.



## Worship Attendance and Contributions October 30, 2022

	Attendance Total	Average Attendance	General Offerings	Year-to-Date General Offerings
October 30	200	247	\$11,213	\$592,060
Last Year	218	227	\$12,048	\$576,977