

# Redeemer Lutheran Church

37 Newton-Sparta Road

Newton, NJ 07860

973-383-3945

October 27, 2024

Reformation Sunday



**Pastor:** Rev. Brian Handrich

**Music Director:** Deborah O' Brien

**Church Secretary:** Melissa Moffett

Sunday Service at 9:00am

Zoom and podcast available on-line

Table Talk with Pastor every Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

[www.redeemernewton.net](http://www.redeemernewton.net)

# **Church Mouse**

***'Knowing Christ and making Christ known since 1954'***

*The Mission of Redeemer Lutheran Church is to reach the lost, comfort those in need, and build the body of Christ by proclaiming the truthfulness of God's word in love.*

If you would like more information on reaching the lost and comfort those in need, please check us out at [www.redeemernewton.net](http://www.redeemernewton.net) and follow us on Facebook [Redeemer Lutheran Church LCMS Newton NJ](#)

## ***Next Week's Readings***

**First Reading: Reading:** Deuteronomy 6:1-9 **Epistle Reading:** Hebrews 9:11-14

**Gospel:** Mark 12:28-37

The attendance for last Sunday, October 20, 2024, was 35. Please make sure you fill in the attendance sheet so we can keep our records accurate. Financially supporting the many ministries here at Redeemer and seeing them thrive is a blessing. Please feel free to use our easy online giving for a one time offering or a recurring donation. We have a direct link on our homepage <http://www.redeemernewton.net> or contact the church office for more information. 973-383-3945. Every small donation is a gift to us, thank you for your support!

## ***The Mini-Mouse***

To reach the REDEEMER PRAYER CHAIN call Joanne Naumowicz at 973-919-8144 (cell) 973-383-4793 (home) or Emilie Gewecke at 973-534-0127. All requests are confidential.

## ***Ongoing Prayer Needs***

Our president, Congress, and Supreme Court as they seek to govern, make their hearts and ears attentive to what pleases God so that they are doing what is right in His sight.

For the men and women who serve our country now and, in the past, and for the sacrifices their families make so that we can all enjoy the blessing of freedom.

Those struggling with physical afflictions, that they hear our prayers during their journey of healing. Please see Prayer Chain communication for current prayer requests.

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**Freedom in Christ**  
Reformation day – Oct. 27, 2024  
Divine Service I – LSB 151ff

**They Devoted themselves to the Fellowship...:**

As we gather:

- At what point did you no longer consider yourself a child?
- How difficult is “adulthood”?
- What does it mean to be free?

Welcome and Invocation

**AGPS** – All God’s People Sing      **LSB** – Lutheran Service Book  
**P&W** Info for organist.

Opening Song “By Grace I’m Saved”      LSB 566

Confession of Sins and Absolution      LSB 151

Hymn of Praise: “This is the Feast”      LSB 155

**...and to the Apostles’ teaching...**

We Hear the Word of the Lord:  
Old Testament: Psalm 46      Pew Bible page 885

Choir anthem

New Testament: Romans 3:19-28      Pew Bible page 1750

Response: Alleluia      LSB 156

Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36      Pew Bible page 1663

Sermon Song: “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”      LSB 657

Message: **Free Indeed**      John 8:31-36

Creed: Nicene      LSB 158

**...and to Prayer...**

P Let us pray to the Lord  
C: Lord, have mercy.

**...to the Breaking of Bread...**

Preface and prospers      LSB 160

Sanctus      LSB 161

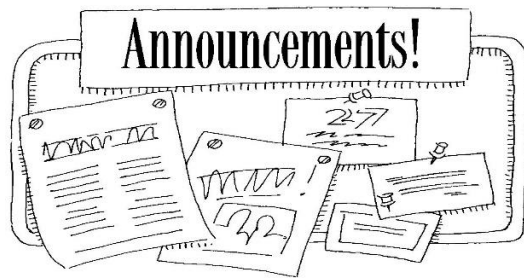
Words of Institution      LSB 162

The Lord’s Prayer is spoken together      LSB 162

The Agnus Dei is sung	LSB 163
Communion is distributed in continuous fashion	
Communion hymn: Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior	LSB 627
Post-Communion Canticle: Thank the Lord	LSB 164
Post Communion prayer	LSB 166
The benediction is given	
The announcements are made	
Closing Song: “Almighty Father, Bless the Word”	LSB 923
Common Doxology (last verse of closing hymn)	
Dismissal	



**REFORMATION SUNDAY**



**Multimedia Survey:** Please remember to return your completed multimedia survey by **November 3** to Pastor or the office. Surveys can be found on the table in the narthex.

**TRUNK OR TREAT-** is scheduled for October 27<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm-5:00pm in Redeemer parking lot. If you want to participate by decorating a trunk, please sign up on the sheet in front of the office. Decorating trunk time is between 1:45pm and 2pm so the trunks are ready by 3pm when the trick-or-treaters arrive. Candy donations are needed for this event. Candy can be placed in the container on the table in front of the office or brought to the office M-W-F from 9:30 1pm. Thanks.

**Church Cleanup:** On **Friday, November 08** please meet at Redeemer at **10am** to help clean up the grounds and inside of the church. If you have any suggestions or ideas of what needs to be done, please see Peter Naumowicz.



Part-time Kitchen Supervisor position open at Manna House (Soup Kitchen,) 54 High Street, Newton, NJ. Experience in a commercial kitchen necessary. 5 days a week, 9:30 to 1:30, \$15 per hour Please contact Linda Zwart for information and interview, 973-271-5321.

### **Bible Studies at Redeemer**

**Adult Bible Study** Adult Bible study is at **10am, following** the church service. The study will be held in the Sanctuary and is also available via Zoom. It will explore how to share the Good News with family and friends. We will be reading the book Bringing the Gospel Home by Randy Newman and using it as a guide.

**Women's Zoom Bible study:** The Women's Bible study is held via Zoom every Tuesday at 7PM

**LWML Fall Retreat: Saturday, November 2 at King of Kings in Mountain Lakes- 10am-4pm.** "Exercise for Body Mind, and Soul" Registration is \$25 includes lunch. Colleen Botcher, LCMS District Parish Nurse, will share some physical exercise and stretching, mediation and fellowship. Join us for Bible study and communion worship service. There will also be work on a servant event for Lutheran Disaster Relief for Hurricane Victims. Registration sheets are available in the Narthex and in front of the church office.



Just a little note that my mom, **Betty Kohlerschmidt** has moved to the Bentley assisted living facility in Branchville. Her new address is:

Bentley Assisted Living  
c/o Betty Kohlerschmidt  
Rm 205 3 Phillips Road,  
Branchville, New Jersey 07826

I am reaching out to all of you to think about reaching out to her this month, on October 30. She will turn 89 years old, and it would be wonderful if we could each send her a birthday card. She would be so surprised and excited to receive those happy thoughts. And of course, prayers that this new adventure will work in her life. Thank you in advance,

Diane Little.



# UPCOMING *Events*

Sunday, October 27	9am	Reformation Sunday
	10am	Sunday School
	10am	Adult Bible Study
	3pm	Trunk or Treat Redeemer
Tuesday, October 29	7pm	Women's Zoom Bible Study



Saturday November 2	10am-4pm	LWML NJ District Retreat
Sunday November 3	9am	Worship Service
	10am	Sunday School
	10am	Adult Bible Study
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Wednesday November 6	7pm	Zoom Table Talk w/Pastor
Friday, November 8	10am	Church Fall Clean up
Sunday November 10	9am	Worship Service
	10am	Sunday School
	10am	Adult Bible Study

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10am Adult Bible Study

Monday, November 11 VETERANS DAY



7pm Women's Zoom Bible Study

Friday November 15 12pm Senior Luncheon (Harvest Festival

Sunday November 17 9am Worship Service Peter's Installation as lay Deacon. Coffee Hour to follow.

Tuesday November 19 7pm Women's Zoom Bible Study

Thursday November 21 10am 1pm Manna House

7:00pm In person Ministry Board Meeting.

November 24 9am Worship Service (Christ the King Sunday)



10am Sunday School

10am Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, November 26 Feast Day for Redeemer Preschool

Wednesday November 27 7:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

Half day for Redeemer Preschool

Thursday November 28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING





*Prayer List for Those in The Armed Forces*



**Troy Tonnesen**- Serving in the Coast Guard – Stationed out of Miami Florida (Grandson of Karen D'Annibale)

**Daniel Gewecke** Serving in the Army - Stationed in Fort Drum, Watertown NY (Grandson of Gus and Emilie Gewecke)

**Joey Bickhardt**– Serving in the army and stationed in Fort Drum, NY.