

The Ringer

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October 2018 Newsletter



From the
Pastor

“⁶ O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
⁷ For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.” Psalm 95:6-7

Happy Autumn! There has been some discussion over the summer of what to do about a third worship service outside of Sunday. Many thoughts were shared and I have considered them all, but I return to Wednesday evening since the church is gathering for education as well. So I want to encourage all of you who perhaps can't make every Sunday Worship to gather with your brothers and sisters in Christ on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm. The only change may come when we have Lenten Service but that will be decided later. The Wednesday evening service is a relaxed service of praise music, a short interactive homily and communion. It usually lasts an half hour. If you would like to come at 5:30 and join the children and parents in have a light supper, you are welcome to that as well.

In Christ

Pastor David.

Council Highlights

Highlights from Church Council

September 13, 2018

1. Income is ahead of last year at this time and no major expenses. We continue to be thankful for our generous members, friends, and visitors.
 2. Thrivent members please remember to designate your Choice Dollars quarterly and contact Anna if you need assistance with a Thrivent Action Team grant.
 3. October 12 and 13 – begin Advent banners out of blue fabric scraps led by the artist who made the Easter banners. Funded by Memorial committee.
 4. Nov. 17 and 18 – Kansas Wesleyan Choir and Salina Youth Choir concert in sanctuary.
 5. Membership Directory is progressing.
 6. Leaks and bats continue to be found and addressed.
 7. Discussion on discontinuing Salina Journal weekly church section advertisement.
 8. Committees should review budgets at October meeting for submittal to Council.
- Personnel and Mutual Ministry committees are to be meeting to prepare for annual staff and pastoral evaluations.

Council Meeting Minutes are available to read on the Council Bulletin Board and in the office.

Council Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month beginning at 6pm.



Budget Information

Treasurer's Report – 67% of the year through August 31:

Actual Income: \$209,270.81
Actual Expenses: \$193,844.51

Budgeted Income: \$190,366.67
Budgeted Expenses: \$196,633.33

Thank you for your generous giving! Summer can sometimes be a slow time for offerings. Your monthly pledges and online giving help us meet and plan our budget.



Partners in Ministry

ALTER GUILD: Anna Prockish & Tom Mertz

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY 8:00 SERVICE

	October 7	October 14	October 21	October 28
Greeters	Mary Shaffer & Marilee Vancil	Virg Augustine & Noni Strand	Cheryl Itschner & Karen Lucas	Gary & Sue Mettlen
Ushers	Gary & Sue Mettlen	Diane Conover & Cheryl Itschner	Ted & Barbara Wire	Virg Augustine & Noni Strand
Lector	Virg Augustine	Kathy Lowman	Noni Strand	Ted Wire
Communion	Ted & Barbara Wire & Charlotte Herrman	Virg Augustine & Noni Strand & Mary Shaffer	Cheryl Itschner & Gary & Sue Mettlen	Marilee Vancil, Diane Conover & Kathy Lowman
Sound	Mary Shaffer	Perry Jurgensen	Mary Shaffer	Perry Jurgensen

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY 10:30 SERVICE

Greeters	Debbie Beckman & Karen Lucas	Loren & Phyllis Harris	Kathy Heinrich & Alan English	Jon Hotaling & Chad Curl
Ushers	Alan English & Kathy Heinrich	Grant & Kris Johanson	Rick & Betty Henderson	Wayne & Carol Keeler
Communion	Vivian Cook, Debbie Beckman & Joe Heinrich	Gary & Lana Jordan & Wayne Keeler	Kris Johanson, Dennis & Carol Kulhman	Tom & Mary Mertz & Dan Metcalfe
Lector	Kendra Albin	Debbie Beckman	Alan English	Kris Johanson
Sound	Ray Beckman	Mary Mertz	Tom Mertz	Kris Neff

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A new blog for the Central States Synod is now available on our website <http://www.css-elca.org/blog> and via our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Central-States-Synod-ELCA-179519619927/>. Check it out!

FYI



The
Salina
Rescue
Mission

wish list

NEEDS OF THE MONTH – OCT 2018

The needs of the Salina Rescue Mission for October 2018 include:

- Shaving Cream & Deodorant & Dental Floss
 - Free & Clear Laundry Detergent
 - Ibuprofen, Cough Drops & Allergy Medicine
 - Kleenex & Toilet Paper & Cotton Swabs
 - Men's Work Boots & Backpacks
 - Travel Size shampoo/conditioner
- NEW UNOPENED ITEMS FOR CHRISTMAS:
- Men's Socks & Underwear
 - White T-Shirts

A tremendous THANK YOU to the community for already helping us with many items of great need!

For more information, go on-line to
www.salinarescuemission.com

Donations can be dropped off Mon-Sun from 8 am to 8 pm at the Salina Rescue Mission at 1716 Summers Road.



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Wednesday evening 5:30 to 7:30

Trunk or Treat

Decorated trunks, a bouncy house, candy (we need LOTS OF CANDY) and lots of helpers are just a few of the things that make this a big community event. Free will offering recipient is Salina Rescue Mission.

This event takes a lot of people to make it work. Sign-up sheets will be in the gathering space. Sign up and plan on a fun evening.!

Ladies
Night Out

Ladies, mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 9th at 6:30 p.m. We are meeting at Carlos O'Kelly's. RSVP if able to Anna Prockish at 785-212-0685. Please join us!

FYI: Redeemer Endowment fund and Memorial Committee funds are available to our members by application. There are application guidelines for each committee. For more information please contact Dennis Kuhlman for endowment and Cheryl Itschner for memorial.



The Endowment Fund

FYI

For those of you who are already participating in the Dillon's Community Rewards program there is no change. You will continue as you have been. For anyone new and wanting to participate, Redeemer's reward program account number has changed to "TR253". The old number will remain associated with our account, but for future communication the new number should be used. This program, which results in a percentage of your purchases given to the church, is a real benefit to the church. If you have questions please contact Rick Henderson.



For those who long for film, music, and television culture that reflects Christian values there is now a blog that reviews all three art forms from a Christian viewpoint. Julia Duncan, a writer and actress living in Los Angeles, created her blog for this very purpose. Check it out at www.jcinhollywood.com.



- Join us for part or all of our **Advent Banner Workshop**.
- Friday evening October 12 and Saturday morning October 13.
- Grace Cox-Johnson, the artist who helped us create the Christmas white banners will be back to lead us in making a long Advent banner for the front of the church.
- NO SKILL IS NEEDED!!! We will be using scraps of various colors of blue fabric that look as though they have nothing in common to create a harmonious whole.
- We welcome fabric scraps in shades of blue or even a scarf or other wearables you would like to donate, please bring them along. You don't need to buy anything special, Grace will bring her blue fabric stash, and combined with our own leftovers there will be more than enough.
- Art and Environment will be serving a light dinner, so come hungry any time after 5:00.

Wednesday Night Ministry

Have a busy week?

We are open late on Wednesday
and you can leave the cooking to us.

Wednesday night at Redeemer is a rewarding and relaxing time for everyone.
Come and join us for all or part of the evening activities.

Childcare is provided free of charge starting at 6:00.



5:30 - Weekly Meal

The evening begins with a light supper, prepared and served by Redeemer volunteers, in the fellowship hall. The meal is free, but donations are accepted.



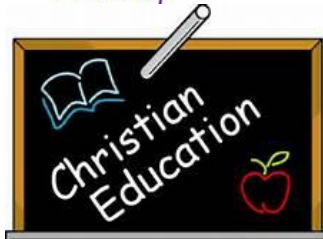
6:00 - Godly Play for children age 3 through 3rd grade.

What is Godly Play? A child-honoring way of entering into and experiencing the biblical story. We use manipulative story characters and imagination to experience the biblical story through narrative story, parables, liturgical actions and silence. Children are not told what to believe, but are exposed to the story experience. Through this open-ended approach we hear the deepest invitation to come play with God.



6:00 - Worship—An informal Communion worship service is held every week.

call for
a ride!



After Worship stay for more learning

4th-6th Grade class with Debbie Beckman

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation with Pastor

High School with Sheila Alstatt

Adults

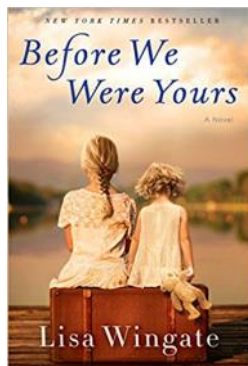
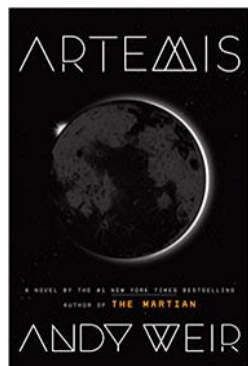
Free Child Care
For Little Ones!



7:15

Reminders

PAGETURNERS



Book Club Meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month.
(there are a few exceptions)

October 23

Artemis

Host & Leader—David Wahlgren

November 27

Before We Were Yours

Host & Leader—Carol Kuhlman

December 18

2019 books?

Hosts & Leaders — Carl & Becky Pyle

On Sunday afternoon from 3:30 – 6:30, October 28, the gathering for Central Kansas will be held at Redeemer and will include Intergenerational Activities/ Mission Projects, Worship, Meal, Synod Updates, and viewing the Reformation 500 DVD. Watch for registration info on the Synod website.

Mark your calendars!



“Three Sides” is a new monthly podcast which will share diverse voices from across the church. Typically, it's said there are two sides to every story. But often a middle or third side of the story is revealed, providing another perspective to consider.

In our introductory episode, our hosts give listeners a sneak peek of the first episode, “Women who lead.” **Subscribe and listen today!**



Content of the Ringer depends on you, the members of this church, for articles, photos, important dates, etc. **The September Newsletter deadline is August 16th at 12:00 pm.** Information turned in after this date might not be included. The newsletter is available by email, mail or at the church.

Lectionary for Sundays in October

October 7—20th Sunday after Pentecost

[Genesis 2:18-24](#)

[Psalm 8:5](#)

[Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12](#)



²Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." ⁵But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them."

October 14—21st Sunday after Pentecost

[Amos 5:6-7, 10-15](#)

[Psalm 91:9-16](#)

[Hebrews 5:1-10](#)

[Mark 10:35-45](#)



¹⁷As [Jesus] was sitting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.' " ²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since

my youth." ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

²⁸Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

October 21—22nd Sunday after Pentecost

[Isaiah 53:4-12](#)

[Psalm 54:4](#)

[James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a](#)

[Mark 9:30-37](#)



³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

Lectionary for Sundays in September

FYI

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

October 28—Reformation Sunday

[Jeremiah 31:31-34](#)

[Psalms 46:7](#)

[Romans 3:19-28](#)

[John 8:31-36](#)

⁴⁶As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.



Thank you to all who took home peaches and pears, providing Redeemer with much appreciated donations. We'll do it again next year!
~Wally Koers



Luther

the Rock Opera

Words and Music by

Lost And Found

Based on *Luther*, the graphic novel by Dr. Rich Melheim. October 27, 2018 at The Bicknell Center Miller Theatre at Pittsburg State University. \$5 tickets may be purchased online at Bicknellcenter.com.

Flower Chart



There are a lot of empty spaces on the flower chart for 2018.

If you are interested in providing flowers for our worship services on a specific date, please sign the chart. Make sure to use only a dry-erase marker.

Cost will be \$20.

We are Family



4 Mary Shaffer	15 Phil Sedo	20 Shellee Callahan
5 Robert Nelsen	12 Samual Neff	22 Denise Dusin
5 Marilee Vancil	13 Jamie Mayfield	22 Steve Callahan
8 Mike Ramage	13 Betty Baxter	22 Rodney Anderson
9 Lana Jordan	14 David Wahlgren	23 Mary Charlson
9 Todd Koers	16 Meghan Smith	24 Diedre Aurand
11 Craig Alstatt	16 Ben Strommen	27 James Nelsen
12 Trevor Musgrove	19 Aaden Nuss	29 Judith Clausen
12 Paula Smith	20 Andrew Gulseth	31 Vivian Cook

Happy Anniversary

7 Chad & Christine Curl
 14 David & Charlotte Herrman
 20 Joe & Anita Hartley
 22 Curtis & Andrea Pickering



You Are Wanted! 3 Council Members & 2 Representatives for Synod Assembly

The Nominating Committee is seeking three members to serve three-year terms on the Redeemer Church Council. The Council meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. Expiring terms are Jody Biegert, Anna Prockish, and Kyle Tonniges. Council members oversee the business of the church and act as liaisons to committees-worship, property, finance/stewardship, education, outreach, personnel. New council members will be elected at the first half of the annual meeting in December and take office in January.

Redeemer representatives for the Synod Assembly will represent. Assembly dates and place are **June 6-8, 2019 at the Marriott Kansas City/Overland Park, KS**. Representatives will be elected in December also.

If you are interested in either of these two opportunities to serve Redeemer, please talk to one of the Nominating Committee members Mary Shaffer-785-826-5661, Christine Curl-620-755-6212 and Gary Jordan-785-643-5252, and they can provide you more information.



October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Yoga Class 6 pm	2 Committee Meetings 5:30	3 Bible Study 9 am Godly Play	4	5 Cutinger/Laflin Wedding rehearsal 6pm	6 Cutinger/Laflin wedding 3 pm
7 Worship times 8 am 1030 am	8 Yoga Class 6 pm	9 G.U.Y.S. Serve dinner at Salina Rescue Mission 630 pm	10 Bible Study 9 am Godly Play	11  6 pm	12 A&E wall hanging workshop 2 pm	13 A&E wall hanging workshop 10 am
14 Worship times 8 am 1030 am	15 Silver Needles 6 pm	16	17 Bible Study 9 am Godly Play	18	19	20
21 Worship times 8 am 1030 am	22 Yoga Class 6 pm	23 Page Turners 4 pm 	24 Bible Study 9 am Godly Play	25 Breakfast at Bayard's 830 am	26	27
28 Worship times 8 am 1030 am	29 Yoga Class 6 pm	30	31 Bible Study 9 am Trunk or Treat 5:30 pm			



Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Come join us at 8:00 or 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

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on the Redeemer Website.



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Weekly Church Events

Sunday Communion Worship

9:30 Communion worship

Wednesday morning

9:00 Bible Study

Organist: Ruth Mirtz

Choir Director: Ann Metcalfe

**Bell Director and
Worship Accompanist:**
Britney English

2018 Council

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