



Walter Cawein accept Redeemer's donation to the SCC Veteran's Memorial. Left to right: David Schierenbeck, Jane Trefren, Walt Cawein and Pastor David Allman.

# RLC Newsletter

September  
2019

## A message from Pastor Allman

Every once in a while I write about our son, Noah. As I write this Noah is registering for classes at Hillsborough Community College which will begin August 19<sup>th</sup>. Since 6<sup>th</sup> grade Noah has attended private schools as part of the Individualized Education Program (IEP) which recognizes some of his special needs. We have shared some of his special needs within small groups and with some individuals; and, in this "back to school" time I was thinking it may be helpful for all of you to know some things about Noah.

Noah has severe OCD (Obsessive Compulsive Disorder), some moderate ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder), and what has been known as Asperger syndrome, which is a condition on the

autism spectrum, although generally higher functioning. As part of that he has great difficulty in crowds, which is one of the reasons we do not bring him to church very often. Noah does not like to be touched (except perhaps by mom and dad with whom he is very affectionate). He also has little tolerance for germs, and whenever he has to be in crowds, especially when someone coughs, sneezes, etc. he immediately takes a shower when he gets home.

When you have seen him at church you may have noticed that he cannot sit next to someone other than mom (or dad if possible). In the social hall you may have seen him along the back wall (as far away from people as possible) walking back and forth, until we tell him it's

time to leave; or, he has stayed in my office during social time. This behavior may seem odd to you; however, it is normal for someone with OCD, ADHD and Autism. And, if you were to ask Noah, he would consider himself quite normal; in fact, he would say that he does not have "special needs."

If you have ever watched the television show "Monk" then you have met our son, Noah. If you have ever watched the "Big Bang Theory" on television, then the character "Sheldon" closely resembles our son, Noah. Noah is very literal; and, he cannot grasp sarcasm. Or if you have ever seen "As Good As It Gets," with Jack Nicholson, then you can better understand our son, Noah.

Noah is a very intelligent person, in fact a straight “A” student who simply requires more time to accomplish his work, only because each thing he does has to be absolutely perfect. Noah’s pencils have no erasers left shortly after the school year begins. Orally or on a computer Noah can give correct answers as fast as anyone because he does not have to make a perfect letter or number. Sometimes tests confuse him if there is no pattern to the order of questions – such as one multiple choice, then a true/false, then a math problem, then an essay question – the randomness effects his ability to focus.

I wanted to help you all to better understand Noah; and, I also want to use this “back to school” time to thank this congregation for your efforts to ease burdens for local students. Your generosity in giving school supplies and money for school supplies is of great value to students, their families, and their teachers. Your generosity in creating “health packets” and donating money for them is also of great value. I am so proud of this congregation and the multiple ways in which you provide outreach to the local communities. I am so glad to be your pastor; and, our family is so happy that you have welcomed us into this amazing community of believers.

*Pastor Allman* 

The Allman’s have a new address.  
The Allman Family  
317 Seneca Falls Dr.  
Apollo Beach FL, 33572

## News from the Office Administrator

### September 2019

Here we are in the fall season!! Looking forward to welcoming back our snowbirds! Many new programs and activities have been planned and are noted below under events. Please read this newsletter closely and note on your calendar the activities you would like to participate in. Also, make sure to check the Welcome Table in the narthex for upcoming events. We post flyers and signup sheets there for many different activities, both here at Redeemer and in the community, so come and choose some fun and informative things to do! There will be many things happening and we don’t want you to miss anything.

This fall we will be running Alpha again after a hiatus. It will be held on Thursdays from 12:00 AM-2:00 PM beginning on September 12<sup>th</sup>. It will include lunch, a video and small group conversation. If you haven’t experienced Alpha, please come and check it out on the first day– no obligation if it isn’t for you. Alpha will also be running at St John the Divine (Mondays 6:30-8:00 PM). Both classes will be running on the same schedule (same lesson) so if you can’t make your usual time, you can attend the other church. Bring a friend so that they can “taste and see”!

Our Visitation/Communion Teams continue to reach out to our members in need with companionship and communion. Our parish nurses are providing support to our members with medical issues. **If you know of anyone who needs visiting or help with a medical question, or if you would like to be one of our volunteers providing care, please feel free to contact me at [carekeepersccr@gmail.com](mailto:carekeepersccr@gmail.com) or call the church office at 813-634-1292. Our list of folks who are homebound keeps increasing and we could use more team members to visit them, particularly men to visit other men.**

### Upcoming Events:

**Thursdays at 10:00 AM** – Bible Study in Buhr Hall. Refreshments will be served!

**Thursday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM** – Alpha sessions begin. Free!

**Friday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM**– Women’s Bible Study in Buhr Hall.

**Monday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM** – Lifeline Screening

**Monday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 AM-1:30 PM** – Spirituality of Aging (11:00 AM -12:00 PM), Lunch (12:00 PM -12:30 PM) and 5 Wishes (12:30 PM- 1:30 PM)

**Sunday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>** – New member Sunday

**Monday, Nov. 4 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM** – Free Health Fair in Buhr Hall

# SEPTEMBER STEWARDSHIP

by Pastor David Allman

Financial Advisor Dave Ramsey writes: “‘*Work like it all depends on you, but pray like it all depends on God.*’ When making and living by your budget, prayer is the key that unlocks your ability to join God in what He is doing. **That’s not an excuse to sit back and do nothing.** It’s simply the admission that no matter how hard we work, it’s God’s power that fuels every good work, and it’s God who crowns our efforts with success.”



Four years ago I started encouraging Redeemer’s leadership and congregation to think in terms of a “spending plan” rather than a budget. Each Council Member and Ministry Team Leader was strongly encouraged to develop a well thought out and prayed about spending plan for their ministry. We then presented that spending plan to the congregation at the December Annual “Budget Meeting.” It quite honestly stretched the thinking and comfort levels of some of our people.

The congregation took seriously our leaderships’ work and faith in God. The staff and leadership here has lived out these past four years by Dave Ramsey’s admonition that we, “*Work like it all depends on (us), but pray like it all depends on God.*”



Because of God’s faithfulness and abundant blessings; because of your commitment to God’s work and your trust in God’s promise to provide your needs; because of the staff and leadership’s commitment to the wise use of your offerings; I am blessed to say that offerings have exceeded expenditures since that first year. As of the time of this writing Redeemer has still been able to stay ahead of spending through the summer. How many congregations can say that?

Thank you all for your generosity and trust in God. Thank you Council and Ministry Team Leaders for your commitment to strive toward God’s preferred future for Redeemer. Thank you to the staff for keeping this ship on course. Thank you all for your continuing prayers for Redeemer, for the Council, for the Staff, and for each other. Thank you God for being so faithful and gracious. We are definitely blessed to be a blessing.

THANK  
YOU



## Social Ministry & Benevolence Thank you!

We appreciate the support of those who made donations of school supplies and cash and to those who participated in so many ways for the July Social Ministry project. Diane Brace applied for the Thrivent Action card. She and Jenise (aka Jay) German used the Thrivent funds to purchase backpacks and many smaller items. Jane Trefren purchased backpacks with the cash donations from the congregation. JoAnne Owens, Lois Hobratschk, Betty Ferraro, Nancy Carrier, Jeanne Pruet, Diane Brace and Donna Maso worked to sort items and divide all donated and purchased items. Nancy and Jeanne delivered supplies to Thompson and Ruskin Elementary Schools in Ruskin and Lois delivered supplies to Reddick Elementary School in Wimauma. Thank you all for making the school supply drive a success.



*Nancy Carrier and Jeanne Pruet deliver school supplies to Ruskin Elementary principal Rebecca Salgado.*

Thank you for your generous support for the July benevolence for the Sun City Center Veteran’s Memorial. These funds will help with the ongoing costs to maintain this beautiful site. The memorial is ever changing as new bricks are added, so it is a place to visit again and again and share with your friends and family who may be visiting in the coming months.

Thank you to Jane Trefren for taking the helm and once again leading Social Ministry this fall as Diane recovers from surgery. Stay tuned for more upcoming projects and benevolences as we enter the busy fall and holiday seasons and make plans for 2020!

In gratitude,

Social Ministry Team

## September Social Ministry & Benevolence Project: James A Haley Veterans Hospital

The social ministry project and benevolence for September is collecting comfort items for the patients and families at James A. Haley Veterans’ Hospital in Tampa. Our gifts will also be shared with patients at the VA clinic in Riverview. Many families come to visit their veteran and need items to use on an emergency basis. Many veterans are there alone and depend on the volunteers to help them with daily needs. A wish list of desired items is can be found below. If you would like to donate money, please write the hospital’s name on your check or envelope. We have a Thrivent team to purchase additional items. Our donations will help many patients and families to have a more comfortable hospital stay.

Money collected for benevolence will be given to the hospital to be used by the volunteer coordinator to supplement emergency needs of the veterans and their families. Please mark your envelope VA mission.

Thank you for supporting the VA hospital.

Blessings,  
Social Ministry Team

### James A. Haley Wish List

-  Body Wash, personal toiletries, women's personal products
-  Magnifiers
-  Headphones
-  Gift Cards \$20 or less
-  Flashlights with batteries
-  Prepaid phone cards
-  Playing cards and new word puzzle books

# September

## Evangelism

Did you do what I did when I was young? I remember seeing those wonderful yellow flowers (dandelions) growing in my parents' grass. Sometimes we would pick them and hold them under someone's chin to "see if they liked butter." Other times those flowers would turn white and fluffy, and when I picked them and blew on them, parts of them would fly all over the yard - my parents' yard. I did not understand at the time that I was spreading weeds when I blew those fragments all over the yard. I am sure my dad would not have appreciated my efforts.



When people are excited about the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Word spreads like those dandelion seeds. Even when Jesus told others not to say anything, they often told people anyway. They simply could not contain their excitement. The good news spread from person to person, family to family, community to community and soon the crowds following Jesus numbered, in some cases, 10,000-15,000.

Have you ever wondered what prevents that spread of the good news today? When you consider your current age, and how long you have been going to church, how many times would you say you have heard the good news? One hundred? One thousand? Ten thousand? A hundred thousand? More? If asked, could you explain the gospel to someone?



On any given weekend less than half of US Americans attend worship of any kind. In SCC 62% do not attend any worship services - that is almost 12,000 people. Does it bother you that nearly 12,000 of your neighbors attend no worship services? I have had a few people ask, "Why should I care?" Most would say that they care. So what keeps us from talking to them about Redeemer? Is the bottom line fear? Fear of rejection? Fear of being laughed at? Fear of being labeled a fanatic? Fear of losing friends? Fear that Redeemer might become too big? Or, some other fear?

Jesus' final words to us believers were "Go and make disciples..." (Mt 28:19). So, how do we overcome the obstacles of complacency, apathy toward non-church-goers, or any number of fears? As with everything we do as Christians we start with prayer, because apart from God none of it would be possible. Pray daily for non-church-goers, especially the 12,000 in SCC. Pray daily for strength and knowledge to share the gospel. Pray daily for God to show you someone who is open to an invitation to come to Redeemer. Afterward pray for them to have the courage to walk through the doors. Then start all over again.





## MOVIE NIGHT IS BACK!!!

I have had so many folks ask when movie night would be coming back and wonder why we stopped for two months. Well to be honest with you, it is because I was and am just too busy to organize it. With Noah's graduation, preparing him for college, our vacation, my work schedule and moving to Apollo Beach, I just did not have time to do it. I am sorry, and also very excited to know that so many of you really enjoyed movie night and are excited to see it come back. So, mark your calendar for **Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.** We are going to try something different this time. It will be a pot-luck dinner. We don't normally have potlucks here, so let's try and see what we come up with. There will be no theme, just bring enough to share with at least 8-10 people and let see what happens. No sign-up sheet will be necessary, but you will still receive a raffle ticket just for showing up, and another one for bringing a friend that does not attend Redeemer. The drawing for the gift card will be held on November 21<sup>st</sup> at that movie night.

### September Movie is: **Breakthrough**

When Joyce Smith's fourteen-year-old son John fell through an icy lake one day, she and her family had seemingly lost everything. At the hospital, John lay lifeless for more than sixty minutes. But Joyce was not ready to give up on her son. She mustered all her faith and strength into one force and cried out to God in a loud voice to save him. Miraculously, her son's heart immediately started beating again. In the coming days, John would defy every expert, every case history, and every scientific prediction. Sixteen days after falling through the ice and being clinically dead for an hour, he walked out of the hospital under his own power, completely healed.





# Health Benefits of Walking

Walking for 30 minutes a day can improve health from your head to your toes.

Improve mental well-being by triggering endorphins, promoting relaxation and preventing anxiety, fatigue and depression.



Reduce the chance of mental decline - including dementia and Alzheimer's - in seniors.



Reduce the odds of catching a cold.

Reduce the risk of heart disease, stress, high cholesterol and high blood pressure.



Reduce the risk of Type 2 diabetes.



Reduce the risk of diseases, such as breast cancer, prostate cancer and colon cancer.



Reduce the risk of osteoporosis by building bone mass.



Maintain body weight and reduce the risk of obesity by burning fat.



Reduce arthritis pain and improve joint function and mobility.



**From Parish Nurse Team**

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Dorothy Erickson**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Robert Kappauf**
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Noah Allman, Jack Kitzman**
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Kenneth Heindel**
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Becky Bergman**
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Ted Wilson**
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Betty Johnson**
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Meta Boesel, John Schaefer**
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Helene Schwartz, Hal Wold**
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Dean Beltz, Michael Stahl**
- 17<sup>th</sup>- Joan Kopycinski, Robert Turner  
Mary Lou KcKittrick,  
Bob Southwell Jr.,  
Beverly Wuertz**
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Pete Robinson,**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Doris Koscinski**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Edie Moose**
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Kendall Schwindt**
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Mike Almaguer**
- 30<sup>th</sup>- Susan Cordial, Skip Erickson**



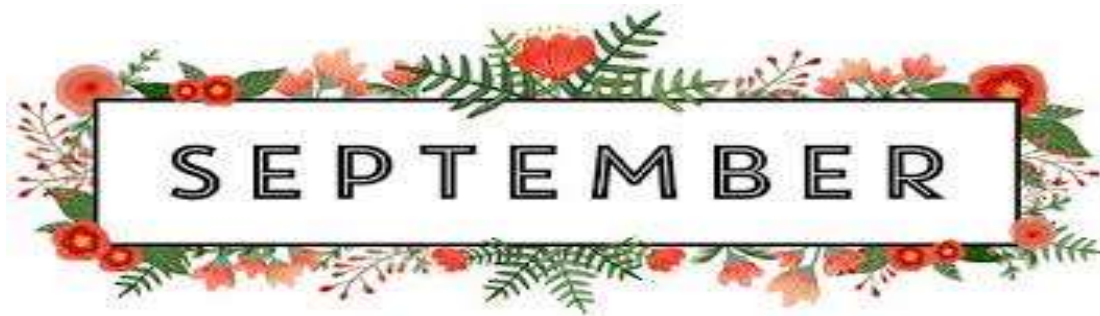
## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – John & Eileen Burness**
- 10<sup>th</sup> –Chuck & Sue Kovacik  
Dick & Dorothy Paulson**
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Rich & Anne Doerfler**
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Larry & Laura Akins  
David & Lavonne Decheine**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Walter & Esther Geissler**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Jim & Angela Grill**
- 27<sup>th</sup> – John & Patricia Schaefer**
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Sal & Betty Ferrara**
- 30<sup>th</sup> –Howard & Darlene Baker  
Paul & Marianne Eliassen**



**We ask if you notice information is missing or incorrect please let us know. Thank you!**





<b>Time</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Lector</b>
<b>Sunday, Sept. 1 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Lucy Ann Clark</b>	<b>Lucy Ann Clark, John Minor, Walter Geissler</b>	<b>John Minor</b>
<b>Sunday, Sept. 8 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Walter Geissler</b>		<b>Rosalie Kelleher</b>
<b>Sunday, Sept. 15 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Kay Adkins</b>	<b>Kay Adkins, Dick Fricke, Debbie Andrews</b>	<b>Dick Fricke</b>
<b>Sunday, Sept. 22 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Walter Geissler</b>		<b>Jim Moyers</b>
<b>Sunday, Sept. 29 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Jim Moyers</b>		<b>Wendy Kitzman</b>
<b>Sunday, Oct. 6 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Kay Adkins</b>	<b>John Minor, Kay Adkins, Walter Geissler</b>	<b>Kay Adkins</b>



**Unable to assist on Sunday or would like to be added to the schedule?**

Please call Carolyn Cole so she can make adjustments to the worship assistant schedule. Thanks.

Carolyn can be reached at 206-291-3796.

<b>Sept. Usher Team</b>	<b>September Altar Guild</b>	<b>Sound</b>
<b>Kathie Hackett's Team</b>	<b>Myrna Strom, Barb Lauer, Marge Miller</b>	<b>Bill Adkins</b>



## Labor Day Reminder

September 2, 2019 the church office will be closed in observance of Labor Day.



## Fall Alpha sessions

Will you be joining us for Alpha September 12<sup>th</sup>? Alpha is not something new to Redeemer, St. John, or even St Andrew. So what is it all about and why might I want to be a part of it?

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha has run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome. No two Alphas look the same! Generally you will find they have three things in common: food, a talk, and good conversation.



First up there's food. Sharing a

meal is a great way to build community and get to know each other.

Next up is a talk. The talks are designed to engage and inspire conversation and usually last about 30 minutes and are delivered over eleven weeks. These talks explore the big issues around faith and Christianity, addressing questions from *Who is Jesus?* and *How can we have faith?* to *Why and how do I pray?* and *How does God guide us?*

It is followed it up with probably the most important part of Alpha: Discussion. Everyone will have chance to share thoughts and ideas on the topic (if you wish to) during small group discussion. This is an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly, and open environment.

We welcome you and we wish to invite anyone that has an interest in learning more about Christianity. Fall sessions begin soon, so sign up today. If you come and are not interested there is obligation no to return. As always Alpha is free to everyone.



**Monday, September 9 at 6:00 PM**

**At St. John the Divine**

*Includes light meal, video presentation, and small group discussion*

**Thursday, September 12 at 12:00 PM**

**At Redeemer Lutheran Church**

*Includes lunch, video presentation, and small group discussion*

## Life Line Screening

Redeemer Lutheran Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 9/30/2019. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

**There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word circle to 797979**



**Let's Be Healthy Together!**



## Five Wishes and Spirituality of Aging

Five Wishes and Spirituality of Aging are two programs planned for Monday, October 7th. Lunch will be served between the two sessions. A signup sheet has been placed on the counter in the narthex

11:00 AM - **Spirituality of Aging**. This program will raise questions for participants like wondering about God's presence in our losses and considering beliefs and devotional practices that are helpful or not in our journey through this stage of life. It will also offer hand-outs that can help continue the explorations of who we are and offer several prayer practices that may help deepen our relationship with God. The presenter is Bill Cooley, a retired Presbyterian minister who has a certificate in older

adult ministry. He is a Spiritual Director and a retreat leader.

12:30 PM -**Five Wishes**. This program is about advance care planning, which means discussing and documenting our wishes and preferences for the kind of care and treatment we want or do not want in advance, so that if we are unable to communicate our choices, what we want is understood. Five Wishes is a comprehensive program that helps guide you, your loved ones, your trusted advisors, and your healthcare team through conversations before a health crisis. It is written in everyday language, making it easy to understand, and it covers personal, spiritual, medical, and legal wishes all in one document. The presenter is Jean Hogan who has a strong interest in patient advocacy, particularly with older adults.



## Fellowship Goods needed

Good times and great snacks are definitely a way to describe the after-church gathering. Fellowship would not be quite the same without coffee either. We are usually in need of snacks but don't forget about coffee. We would graciously accept any donations of regular or decaf coffee. When considering a treat to bring in treats that can be served on napkins are ideal. There is a signup tablet near the kitchen window. Please consider signing up to help serve/cleanup or bring in baked goods on a Sunday.

Thank you!

The Fellowship Team





## Bible Study

Please join us on Thursdays at 10:00 AM for Bible study. We are currently studying Proverbs. No prior knowledge of the Bible is required, and you don't even need to bring a Bible. One will be provided for you. All guests are welcome to attend.

Refreshments are served and it is FREE!

## Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study meets at **noon** the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month. Women's Bible Study will meet again on **September 13th**.

Fall 2019: *No hard feelings?* Poetry and emotions in the Old Testament.

This September, October and November, we will study selections of Old Testament poetry from Job, Psalms, Lamentations and Song of Solomon. Drawing from the experiences of these ancient writers, we will learn to look for God for help in stewarding our deep emotions, finding hope and grace along the way.

Upcoming topics

**September: Stewarding the angst of anger**

**October: Stewarding the ache of grief**

**November: Stewarding the gift of joy**

**This series is presented by the Rev. Dr. Anna Madsen.** Anna is a freelance theologian and proud mama to daughter, Else, and son, Karl. She works with OMG: Center for Theological Conversation ([omgcenter.com](http://omgcenter.com)) and enjoys seeing the occasional moose and bear in their woods.



Image and information from [gathermagazine.org](http://gathermagazine.org)

## Free desk

We no longer need the desk that is in the conference room. Since no one expressed an interest in the desk we are now looking for someone to take the desk to be donated or trashed. If you or someone you know might be able to help with removal, please call Kadie in the office at 813-634-1292.



## Box Tops for Education

Traditional Box Top clips are being phased out of production. They may still be found on many products throughout the local stores. These can still be clipped and brought in to Redeemer.

Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands will be changing packaging removing the portion that you clip and replacing it with a reminder to scan your receipt. This will require individuals to download the app and upload receipts within 14 days of purchase. You will have the choice to designate funds go to any school you wish, it will not have to be local.

Please search your pantry for box tops and bring them to our donation box on the narthex counter.



## Coupons for Military Families

It has been a while since we have had some up-to-date information on the coupons for military families program. We get quite a collection of coupons for this program, so if you are someone that clips coupons, please read over this information because it may have changed.

If the following requirements are not met, the coupons cannot be accepted.

No Store Coupons such as Walmart, Fantastic Sam's, Target, Subway, Pet Supermarket, Walgreen's, Dailies contact lenses, Village Inn, etc.

Coupons must have "manufacturer's coupon" printed on them and have a complete bar code. They are not valid unless they have both.

Coupons must be cut individually. Some manufacturers will have coupons in strips of two or more. They are not accepting these coupons if they are not cut separately. This must be done by the original coupon clipper for this program to be a success. There is no volunteer that is willing to sort and cut thousands of coupons. There are approximately 1,400 coupons in a pound!

Currently they are requesting **food coupons only**. Please make note that Ensure and Slim Fast are considered food and should be included with food coupons. Pet food is not people food so they ask that you do not submit them.

Donated coupons should not be more than 4 months past the expiration date.

Thank you for your participation and adherence to these requirements. The military families greatly appreciate your involvement. God Bless.



## Support for others

(Collection boxes are on the narthex counter)



## Food Pantry Donations

The small food pantry in the church office is always in need of canned or other ready-to-eat, non-perishable food items. The next time you go to the supermarket or dollar store, pick up a can of Chef Boyardee, beans, chili, chicken, tuna, or even Spam. The list of suitable items is long. If you get canned items, try to get those with pop-tops, as some people are so hungry they don't want to wait until they return to their camp or home to find their can opener. Don't forget even individuals in need may have allergies, so unsalted, low sodium, gluten-free and peanut-free products are good choices.

This is an easy ministry to participate in. When you are shopping for your own groceries, pick up one for someone in need. Take advantage of those "buy one get one" deals when you can. Your donations are very much appreciated by those who receive them.

If every worshipper brought only one can of food or box/package of crackers every time they came to church, we would never have to worry about running out.

Thanks for your continued support of this project.

**Thank you for donating items for the food pantry in the narthex closet. Please remember, NO open packages or containers**



## *The people of Redeemer believe in the power of prayer.*

Ginny Acker, Mary Ann Addleman, Nancy Almaguer, Gerry Barnicle, Becky Bergman, Meta Boesel, Marilyn Bohl, Diane Brace, Fran Bullock, Maggie Byrd, Delores Casper, Lenora Chapman, Anne Clouser, Carolyn Cole, Bill & Katharina Coryell, Betty Corzine, Carol Crawford, Hazel Crosby, Al Delaporte, Dottie Earl, Audrey & Joe Ercegovich, Dorothy Erickson, Kitty Fogt, Patty Fricke, Joan Glas, Jim Glass, Bill Giblin, Irene Griffin, Oliver & Kathie Hackett, Ken Hansen, Ken Heindel, Mary Jane Hermanns, Ruth Jones, Jerry Kelleher, Norman & Anne Koehler, Jean Kostka, Sue Kovacik, Louise Kunard, Harvey Lentz, Cheryl & John MacPhee, Tamica McWilliams, Alice Miller, Louise Neam, Caroline Nensewitz, Sharon Olson, Dick & Dorothy Paulson, Nancy Payne, Nancy Philips, Gerda Regelin, Fred Ristow, Mary Ann Romano, Marlene Scharback, John & Patti Schaefer, Deya Schierenbeck, Helene Schwartz, Margaret Scott, Mariam Sorby, Linda Strohfus, Myrna Strom, Patrick Sturmer, Sam Thompson, Jane Trefren, Sylvia Wicktor, Ted Wilson.


## *Our Family and Friends*

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*God bless our country, our first responders, and our military men and women.*



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<b>1</b> 10:00 AM-Holy Communion Worship	<b>2</b> <b>Office closed</b>	<b>3</b> 10:00 AM-RLC Staff Meeting 1:00 PM-Barbershop practice 3:30 PM-AA Women's Group 6:00 PM-German Chorus	<b>4</b> 1:00 PM-Social Ministry Meeting	<b>5</b> 9:00 AM-OA Meeting 10:00 AM-Bible Study 6:45 PM-Choir Practice	<b>6</b> 9:30 AM-Quilters	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b> 10:00 AM-Worship	<b>9</b> 10:30 AM-AI-Anon	<b>10</b> 10:00 AM-RLC Staff Meeting 1:00 PM-Barbershop practice 3:30 PM-AA Women's Group 6:00 PM-German Chorus	<b>11</b> 11:00 AM-Worship & Music	<b>12</b> 9:00 AM-Parish Nurses Meeting 9:00 AM-OA Meeting 10:00 AM-Bible Study 12:00 PM - Alpha 6:45 PM-Choir Practice	<b>13</b> 9:30 AM-Quilters 12:00 PM-Women's Bible Study	<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b> 10:00 AM-Holy Communion Worship	<b>16</b> 10:30 AM-AI-Anon 5:30 PM Movie Night	<b>17</b> 1:00 PM-Barbershop practice 3:30 PM-AA Women's Group 6:00 PM-German Chorus	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9:00 AM-OA Meeting 10:00 AM-Bible Study 12:00 PM - Alpha 6:45 PM-Choir Practice	<b>20</b> 9:30 AM-Quilters 3:00 PM-Grief Support	<b>21</b>	
<b>22</b> 10:00 AM-Worship	<b>23</b> 10:30 AM-AI-Anon 1:00 PM Council Meeting	<b>24</b> 10:00 AM-RLC Staff Meeting 1:00 PM-Barbershop practice 3:30 PM-AA Women's Group 6:00 PM-German Chorus	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 10:00 AM-Bible Study 9:00 AM-OA Meeting 12:00 PM - Alpha 6:45 PM-Choir Practice	<b>27</b> 9:30 AM-Quilters 3:00 PM-Grief Support	<b>28</b>	
<b>29</b> 10:00 AM-Worship 11:15 AM- Blood Pressure Check	<b>30</b> 8:00 AM-Life Line Screening 10:30 AM-AI-Anon	 <p>Great Food + Alpha Talk + Discussion</p>					
<p><b>Alpha begins September 12</b></p>							