

# 2018 NETWORK



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Vacations are over.  
Let's go back to Church!?

God blesses us with so many good things and people. Here in Canada, we can even afford to take vacations and relax. Active people think retirees are always on vacation. But retirees tell me they don't stop. Many retirees use their talents and gifts in service to others in volunteer work or by doing a job for half of what they were paid. They do this to help out and to feel useful. So, they also take vacations. I believe it is good for us, Christians, to be always busy serving others in the congregation, in our local community or everywhere we can put our gifts to good use. No matter our age. After all, our Lord Jesus Christ, though He is God made man, became the servant of all, even of sinners who did not deserve to be saved.

Taking vacations is a good practice. God made rest a Law in the Old Testament (the Sabbath Day and all the Festivals when the Israelites had to rest). But we should never take a vacation from God and His Word. Thus, when we are on vacation we should find a good church to attend so we can hear God's Word proclaimed and receive the sacrament. We should also continue with our personal devotions.

During Church services, we do not do most of the work. The Holy Spirit does most of it by giving us God's good gifts in Christ Jesus. We only respond to His free grace in Jesus by our praise and by a life a service. We cannot compensate Jesus or the Holy Spirit for the gifts of forgiveness of sins and life everlasting. We can only say "thank you" by our words and life of service. So, before God we are always resting, having a Sabbath Day. For we know that His love for us in Christ is free and new every day. We do not need to perform to be loved by God. We work for Him simply because we love Him back in return flowing us.

So, stay on spiritual vacation by coming to Church and by remaining daily in His good Word of the Gospel. The peace of God be with you all.

*Pastor Jason*



# **ORGAN RECITAL AT REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**REFORMATION SUNDAY      OCTOBER 28**

**3:30 p.m.**

All are welcome to attend.

On October 28th, Reformation Sunday, David Troiano will present an organ recital here at Redeemer Lutheran Church, at 3:30 p.m.

Dr. David Troiano, tenor, organist and choral director, holds a Master of Music Degree in Vocal Performance from Wayne State University, a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry from S.S. Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake, Mi. and a Doctoral in Church and Organ Studies from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

As an Organist he has appeared throughout the United States, Canada, Europe (Italy, Portugal, Finland, Sweden, Norway) and in some of the Sacred Spaces in Mexico, including LA BASILICA DE GUADALUPE in Mexico City. In 2017 he performed in Germany for the Reformation Celebration.

He has served many church communities as music director and organist, conducting various choral and instrumental ensembles for worship services.

His performance at Redeemer will feature music of the Reformation, quite appropriate for Reformation Day.

We'd like to invite you all to come and enjoy this awesome performance. Do bring friends and family as we want to share with as many people as possible!

Director of Outreach  
*Betty Smith*

A free will offering will be collected. Proceeds from the concert will be donated to "Harmony House", Sarnia.



## Mark Your Calendars – Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup>

Earlier this year, Mr. Phil Egan of the Sarnia Historical Society approached Redeemer to consider recognizing Jack Lewis, the first Sarnia Police Officer killed in the line of duty at one of our upcoming Services. Jack Lewis' death took place in 1936 when the infamous gangster Red Ryan was confronted and killed during an attempted armed robbery at the corner of Cromwell and Christina.



The Board of Directors agreed that we would honour this request, but not as a dedicated 'Special' Service. On Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup>, Redeemer will offer a ten minute window during our regular Worship Service for the Sarnia Historical Society and the Sarnia Police Service to recognize Jack Lewis as Sarnia's first fallen Police Officer. As part of this recognition, Rev. Dr. Roger Ellis will be speaking on behalf of the Sarnia Police Service, having served as their Chaplain for over twenty-five years.

We've also extended an invitation to the members of the Sarnia Police Association to attend. Please mark your calendars and join us on September 30<sup>th</sup> to share in this community outreach opportunity.



### *"Praising God Through Song"*

#### *"Blessed Assurance"*

by

the Legendary Methodist Hymn Writer  
Fanny Crosby

Fanny Crosby was born in New York in 1820. She developed an eye infection as a two-month old infant and despite treatment became blind. Four months later her father died, and Fanny was placed in the care of her Christian grandmother because her mother had to find work to support the family. Her grandmother taught her, and most importantly imbued in her a strong spiritual belief. Through her grandmother's teaching, Fanny learned to trust in God and to pray to Him.

She began to write poetry at the age of 8 and as a child could recite the Gospel, Proverbs, the Song of Solomon, and many Psalms - chapter and verse. Her mission in life was to bring people to God through her poetry and music, and she never let her blindness stand in the way of accomplishing her goal.

Though Crosby did put music to a few of her hymns, most music was composed by her husband (who was also blind) or by other musicians who came to her for lyrics. She wrote over 8,000 hymns and gospel songs and continued to write until her death in 1915.

*"Blessed Assurance"* was written in 1873 while visiting a friend. The popular song reflects Crosby's walk of faith, as expressed by the apostle Paul in Philippians 1:21, "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain".

Other popular hymns include: *"All the Way My Saviour Leads Me"*,  
*"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"* and *"To God be the Glory"*.

*Janice Maxfield*  
Director of Music



# **W.O.R.S.H.I.P. NEWS**

## **(Women Of Redeemer Sharing Helping In Prayer)**

### **SPECIAL MEETING with GUEST SPEAKER**



**September Special Meeting:** Our first meeting of the fall will be a soup lunch on **Wednesday, September 26 at noon.** This is a joint meeting of W.O.R.S.H.I.P. and the **Men's Group.** Our guest speaker, following

lunch will be **Bonnie Kearns.** Bonnie is a dedicated volunteer with the Canadian Red Cross and has volunteered locally and worldwide for over 25 years. She has volunteered at 9-11, Hurricane Katrina and the forest fires in western Canada last year, as well as serving others overseas. Please join us for a homemade lunch and fellowship. A sign up sheet is available in the church foyer. A free will offering will be taken. Please check your Sunday bulletins for further details. All men and women of Redeemer are welcome

If you would like to assist with the lunch, please call or email Sheila Ginn at 519-542-3663 or [sginn@cogeco.ca](mailto:sginn@cogeco.ca).

### **STUDENT ENCOURAGEMENT PROGRAM**

It is that time again! The names and addresses of students away at college or university are being collected so that we can put them on our mailing list for our "encouragement package" mailouts. Each package contains a letter from W.O.R.S.H.I.P., a message from Pastor, and other seasonal material, as well as a gift card from Tim Hortons. If you would like your student(s) to be added to the list, please forward their name(s) and postal address to Sheila Ginn at the email address in the church roster or leave the information in her mail box at the church. Our first mailing will be going out in late fall.



### **FUNERAL RECEPTIONS**

If you would like to be a part of the Funeral Reception Team, please contact Sheila Ginn at 519-542-3663, or by email. Volunteers are necessary so that we can provide families with caring service during their time of need. Both men and women are a part of this group.



### **KITCHEN NEWS**



***Please refer to the user friendly maps posted in the kitchen to locate dishes, utensils, etc. When working in the kitchen, please return items to their proper places and ensure that all used items are emptied and cleaned before being put away.***

***Anyone wishing to donate items to the kitchen should first contact Sheila Ginn.***

### **CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE**

#### ***Directory addition:***

Elisabeth Gerber  
366 Sawgrass Place  
Sarnia, Ontario N7W 0B2  
519-541-9647

#### ***Address changes:***

Bjarne & Grethe Pedersen  
2441 Old Lakeshore Road  
Bright's Grove, Ontario N0N 1C0

Leta Slancek  
Sumac Lodge, 1464 Blackwell Road  
Sarnia, Ontario N7S 5M4

#### ***Email changes:***

Barb Barraclough  
[barbara.barraclough53@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.barraclough53@gmail.com)

Dale Barraclough  
[d.barraclough67@gmail.com](mailto:d.barraclough67@gmail.com)



### **CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

If you are the parent (or grandparent) of a child in Grade 7, Grade 8 or higher this year, please speak with Pastor Jason as soon as possible about enrolling them in Confirmation Class.



**The Tuesday ladies' sewing group will begin meeting on Tuesday, September 18 at 11:30 a.m. This group sews and ties blankets and rolls bandages for Canadian**

**Lutheran World Relief. The group happily welcomes more ladies and no sewing experience is necessary.**

**As well, the group can always use donations of clean large pieces of fabric, as well as blankets to use as filler.**

**Please speak to Betty Smith for more information.**

**Sunday School for children ages 3 and up will begin on Sunday, September 9 at 10:30 a.m. Children who are coming to Sunday School for the first time will receive their lamb that was placed on our Baptismal banner at the time of their Baptism.**

We encourage all parents and grandparents of Sunday School age children to help them to attend on a regular basis. Our teachers are excited to have them here, and spend countless hours preparing to teach! God bless them for the love for their God and for our little ones.







## P.A. DAY BIBLE SCHOOL

**Help needed!**

### **Calling all teenagers and volunteers!**

Due to low registration numbers for our summer VBS we have decided to offer a PA Day event. We think this might attract more registration and provide a welcome service to our community. **"Mighty Fortress Kids Crusade Adventure"** will take place Friday, September 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We are in desperate need of volunteers, especially teen helpers. (These hours can be used as Community Service hours required for high school.) This outreach can only move forward with the support and assistance of the congregation. Please speak to Kim Ebert or Janice Maxfield if you are able to help in any fashion. A maximum number will be applied, so interested participants please register as soon as possible.



## L.A.F. GOLF EVENT

**Sunday, September 23 at 2:00 p.m.**

***Holiday Inn Par 3 – "Best Ball"***

***Steak BBQ & swim to follow at 4:30 p.m.***

**Golf cost - \$14.00 per person**

**BBQ cost - \$20.00 per person for  
3 course steak dinner**



**Michel Poliquin is in charge of golf at the course.  
Foursomes will be made from the names on the  
sign up sheet.**

**Golf is to be paid for at the course.**

**BBQ is at the home of Sheila Ginn -  
987 Allandale Drive**

**Please pay Sheila for the dinner.**

**Please bring your own liquid refreshments to the BBQ.  
Bring your towel and bathing suit to enjoy the heated  
pool!**

**Non-golfers are welcome at Sheila's after 2:00 p.m.**



**Sign up on the poster in the  
church foyer.**

***Deadline to sign up is  
Thursday, September 20.***

**For more information, contact Sheila Ginn at  
519-542-3663 or [sginn@cogeco.ca](mailto:sginn@cogeco.ca).**

## LIVING WAY BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN

***Tuesday mornings***

***9:30 a.m.***

***Luther Hall***



The Living Way Bible Study group will be meeting again this year on Tuesday mornings in Luther Hall. We welcome you to join us for a morning of sharing God's word and our faith, and fellowship. Coffee and tea are available and our sessions are 1 ½ to 2 hours in length.

We will be studying the Book of Revelation this year. We pray that God's Holy Spirit will enlighten us as we study the Holy Bible – "the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God..." (Ephesians 6:17)

Living Way Bible Studies are written and/or edited by LCMS pastors and emphasize practical application to our daily lives and present the Bible as the holy, inspired and inerrant Word of God. The weekly lessons provide opportunity for personal home study (questions from the text), small group sharing (questions and answers), and additional insight from the author's notes on each lesson.

Our first meeting on **Tuesday, September 18**, will be a time to reconnect with friends and welcome newcomers, as well as pick up our materials for the study of Revelation. Join us!

If you need more info or have questions, please Call Daphne Whitson at 519-383-9300 or Betty Smith at 519-869 8087.

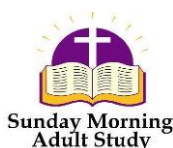
## THANKSGIVING DECORATIONS

A list of fruits and vegetables that are needed to decorate the church for Thanksgiving Sunday, October 7 is posted in the foyer. These items will be delivered to the Women's Interval Home following the service. If you would like to donate items, please sign up in the foyer.



**The items need to be at the church by 9:00 a.m.  
on Saturday, October 6.**

Please speak with Jennie McPhail, or call her at 519-336-3055 if you have any questions.



**Sunday morning Adult Bible Study will resume on Sunday,  
September 9 at 8:45 a.m.**

**Pastor Jason will continue to  
study the Book of Revelation with this group.  
Newcomers are always welcome!**

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# SERVING AS WE WORSHIP IN SEPTEMBER 2018

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## SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

**USHERS:** F. Brown, B. Loerke, G. Laucek,  
H. Wygergangs  
**LECTOR:** Kim Soeder  
**COMMUNION:** J. Roszell, B. Smith  
**ALTAR:** M. Jackson, D. Nyp, V. Gidla, E. Emrich  
**ALTAR LINENS:** Kim Soeder  
**COFFEE:** George Laucek

## SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

**USHERS:** B. Cadman, J. Cadman, T. Yarc, J. Mutis  
**LECTOR:** Barb Barraclough  
**COMMUNION:** B. Cadman, G. Laucek  
**ALTAR:** J. A. Rose, M. Kleinsmith, S. McPhail  
**ALTAR LINENS:** Kim Soeder  
**COFFEE:** Bill & Jane Cadman

## SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

**USHERS:** I. Lough, B. Bork, B. Rose  
**LECTOR:** Barbara Ryder  
**COMMUNION:** R. Klages, M. Poloquin  
**ALTAR:** J. A. Rose, M. Kleinsmith, S. McPhail  
**ALTAR LINENS:** Kim Soeder  
**COFFEE:** Sheila Ginn

## SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

**USHERS:** R. Steinman, R. Honke, S. McPhail  
**LECTOR:** Daphne Whitson  
**COMMUNION:** R. Steinman, P. McPhail  
**ALTAR:** B. A. Pounds, I. Wygergangs, J. Kouri,  
S. Cooper  
**ALTAR LINENS:** Kim Soeder  
**COFFEE:** Kelly Mutis, Kristian Barraclough

## SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

**USHERS:** B. Cadman, J. Cadman, D. Darrach, B. Loerke,  
**LECTOR:** Bill Cadman  
**ALTAR:** B. A. Pounds, I. Wygergangs, J. Kouri, S. Cooper  
**COMMUNION:** B. Cadman, R. Steinman  
**COFFEE:** Bill & Jane Cadman  
**ALTAR LINENS:** Kim Soeder

## BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER



September 1 –  
Brenna Wilson  
September 2 –  
Gwen Elliott  
September 3 –  
Lauren Webb,  
Dave Messeroll,  
Matthew Rose  
September 4 –  
Brian Easterby,  
Cathy Halsall  
September 5 –  
Richard Higgins  
September 7 –  
Simon Blunt,  
Jessica Bowles,  
Vonda Hutchins  
September 8 –  
Paul Blunt,  
Jacob Wilkins  
September 10 –  
Colin Burchill

September 11 –  
Cheryl Makulski,  
Hailey Pounds-Smith  
September 15 –  
Wanda Hansen,  
Jennie McPhail  
September 16 –  
Tara Webster  
September 17 –  
Myrna Schindel,  
Michael Trombley  
September 18 –  
Milena Arboine  
September 19 –  
Jonna Easterby,  
Mary Kendel,  
Andy Schmidtmeier  
September 20 –  
Ross Burrows,  
Elisabeth Gerber  
September 21 –  
Hanna Myllyoja  
September 23 –  
John Smith,  
Eleanor Sperling  
September 24 –  
Gail Behm,  
Bryan Beaudoin

September 25 –  
Petra Arboine  
September 26 –  
Alyssa Cooper Verwegen,  
Richard Verwegen  
September 27 –  
Bjarne Pedersen,  
Patricia Rosaasen,  
Cooper Webb  
September 28 –  
Christopher Hansen

## ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER

Joe & Doris Kusnir  
**September 1, 2007**

Terry & Kim Soeder  
**September 2, 1978**  
**40 years!**

John & Anne Voytko  
**September 3, 1983**  
**35 years!**

Fred & Dorothy Honig  
**September 4, 1982**

Matt & Ivona Huzevka  
**September 5, 1993**  
**25 years!**

Allan & Kim Ebert  
**September 8, 1979**

Tom & Marianne Jackson  
**September 20, 1975**

Ross & Jean Burrows  
**September 22, 1984**

Dan & Wanda Hansen  
**September 27, 1980**



# Hello, September!

*This is the day that the Lord has made;  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*  
Psalm 118:24



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> 10:00 am Worship 	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 8:45 am Bible Study 10:00 am Worship 10:30 am Sunday School 	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 7:00 pm Board of Directors 	<b>13</b> 7:00 pm Redeemer Choir New Members Welcome!	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 8:45 am Bible Study 10:00 am Worship 10:30 am Sunday School 	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9:30 am Living Way Bible Study 11:30 am Sewing Group	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 7:00 pm Redeemer Choir 	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 8:45 am Bible Study 10:00 am Worship 10:30 am Sunday School 2:00 pm L.A.F. Golf event 4:30 pm L.A.F. Barbecue	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:30 am Living Way Bible Study 11:30 am Sewing Group	<b>26</b> 12:00 pm W.O.R.S.H.I.P. & Men's Group Soup lunch & Guest speaker	<b>27</b> 7:00 pm Redeemer Choir 	<b>28</b> 9:00 am to 5:00 pm P.A. Day Bible School	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 8:45 am Bible Study 10:00 am Worship 10:30 am Sunday School 		 <p>Thank you to our volunteers who kept our church gardens looking lovely during the summer months!</p>	<p><b>Men's Bible Study group will resume on Thursday, October 4 at 9:00 a.m. All men are welcome! For more information contact Peter McPhail.</b></p> 			