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# REDEEMER REFLECTION

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*From the  
Intentional Interim  
Pastor's Desk...*

## FRUITFUL

by Reverend Carl Bassett,  
Intentional Interim Pastor

*Abide in me, and I in  
you. As the branch  
cannot bear fruit by  
itself, unless it abides  
in the vine, neither can  
you, unless you abide in me.*

John 15:4

*...be filled with the knowledge of His  
will in all spiritual wisdom and  
understanding, so as to walk in a  
manner worthy of the Lord, fully  
pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every  
good work and increasing in the  
knowledge of God.*

Colossians 1:9-10

Dear Family in Christ,

Our Heavenly Father makes it crystal-clear in His Word that He wants us to be **fruitful** every day of our lives. Fruit is simply the visible manifestations of the seed of God inside of us. He wants us to bear fruit in our Christian walk,



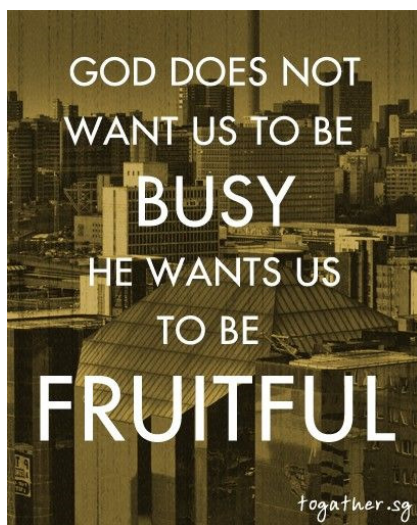
service, family, social circles, neighborhood, etc. Scripture gives us a good list of what is considered “fruit,” such as acts of love, kindness, peace, joy, patience... (Galatians 5). It also reminds us that Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit and went about doing good, healing all who were oppressed of the devil. (Acts 10). *This is*

### ***bearing fruit!***

Unfortunately, it's possible to be a **fruitful** believer but be barren spiritually. You see, there are followers of the Lord Jesus who are truly saved but bring forth no fruit. But God does not want us to remain barren! The secret of all-around **fruitfulness** is seen in our first Bible verse [at the beginning of writing]. It is quite simple—“*abide in Me, and I in you.*” Folks, this is not the same as being Spirit-led to believe in Christ and *then* be saved. This is a different sense of abiding. Jesus clearly explained it: “*If you abide in My Word, then you are truly disciples of Mine*” (Jn. 8:31). The abiding, in this case, is AFTER you have believed and are saved. You abide by keeping and doing the Word of God as a believer. A fruit is the

outward manifestation of the seed of the Word in your heart. The degree to which your outward life is under the control of God's Word will determine the degree to which you will produce fruit. So, we should abide in Christ every single day, keeping our actions, words, and thoughts in line with God's Word. ***This is the secret of fruitfulness.*** The power to bear fruit is in the Seed. It produces the fruit by itself if we will abide.

Think deeply—**MEDITATE**—on that *beginning verse*. Are you bearing fruit? Are there tangible visible pieces of evidence of the Word in your life? Then **PRAY** a prayer that is perfectly in line with God's will. **Ask** the Father to help you become **fruitful** in your walk with God. An answer is always guaranteed! Then **ACT!** You know, the greatest decision you can ever make as a believer that has the highest potential to change your life forever is to become attentive and diligent in God's Word. Learn to **DO** the Word. We will be



Whatever action or word that was prompted by the Word of God is called a fruit! The Word is the Seed that produces fruit! Act on God's Word

today. It might be *to forgive*, or *do not be worried* or *be thankful*. Whatever it is for you today, just do what God says –it's an important part of our daily walk of faith with Him!

Now, *consider our second beginning verse*. No doubt about it, walking with God on a daily basis is a recurrent theme in the Bible. Paul knew that it takes a daily commitment to following Jesus for our relationship with Him to work. It's not the big things that God is looking for, but daily consistency. Simple, straightforward, without any flash. Little things over a long time add up to a lot.

Our walk is to be worthy of the Lord



and pleasing to him. It is all about obedience. Taking the Word of God and *applying* it to our lives is being sensitive to the Holy Spirit. When He convicts us of what we are doing wrong, we correct it by asking for forgiveness and turning away from it. But our relationship with God is not just about following orders. It is also about intimacy with Him that produces affection. That is what truly pleases the Lord. He has way more patience with our shortcomings than we give Him credit. What He wants is that deep connection that is based on trust and devotion.

Finally, God wants us to be **fruitful** and increase in our knowledge of Him. This comes from the outflow of our devotion to Him. **Fruitfulness** comes from planting and watering. If our hearts are barren because we have neglected our relationship with Him, there will be no **fruitfulness**. Get into His Word, join a Bible study at church where you can be taught what the Word says, and be around like-minded believers who will sharpen your faith. This produces **fruitfulness** and knowledge.

May your “fruits” offered always be pleasing to Him and a rich, delightful blessing to others!

Peace and Love in Christ,

*Pastor Bassett*



😊 **Mondays, Ongoing: Women's Bible Study.** This Bible study meets on Monday mornings at **10:00 a.m.** in the large Connection classroom in the lower level, and also live online. A new study began on **July 12** titled *Perseverance: Praying Through Life's Challenges: A Nehemiah Battle Plan* by Donna Pyle. Join us anytime.

😊 **Rummage Sale—Thursday-Saturday, August 26-28.** Thursday and Friday hours: 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Saturday hours: 9:00 a.m.—12:00

noon. Donations may be brought in beginning August 15.

😊 **Saturday, August 28: Mobile Food Pantry at Trinity.** From 10:00—11:30 a.m. Ongoing event, the fourth Saturday of each month. Redeemer partners with Trinity in this outreach to serve the community. We need volunteers to be available from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Hope to see you there!

## MOBILE FOOD PANTRY AND GIVEAWAY

The Mobile Food Pantry is a monthly event that takes place in front of the doors of Trinity Church in downtown Jackson. Each month Redeemer partners with Trinity to provide essential food items for those in need in our community. Non-food specialty items are also offered to help fill additional personal needs, as we become aware of them.

We are still collecting **school supplies** in **July** for the July 24 giveaway, and **underwear** for the **August 28** giveaway.

This is another way we can help with providing necessities to our community. **Please put your donated items in the provided bin in the narthex.**

The food items that we distribute are provided through *Compassionate Ministries of Jackson County*. This is a wonderful organization in the Jackson area, and more information can be found online at [www.cmjackson.org/](http://www.cmjackson.org/)

If you'd like to volunteer and get involved with these **fourth-Saturday-of-the-month** opportunities to serve



our community, please contact the church office at 517-750-3100.

Thank you all for being so generous during these unusual times.



## RUMMAGE SALE

by Debbie Rockwell

Yes! Redeemer is having a Rummage Sale this year, August 26-28. The sale hours will be:

- Thursday and Friday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Please bring your gently used, clean items, and plastic or paper bags, to church and leave them in the small designated classroom in the lower level education wing for use during the sale.

**PLEASE: NO ELECTRONICS; this includes NO TVs, VCRs, OR DVD PLAYERS.** The proceeds from this year's sale will benefit St. Luke's Clinic, a non-profit organization that gives medical treatment to adults who have no insurance. **Please: no donation drop offs until August 15.**

We have need of someone or several "someones" to handle lunch planning and food donations for the lunches provided for our workers during the week of the Rummage Sale. We especially want to have food and snacks available for our many volunteers who

work so hard to make this "annual" event a success. If this is your niche for serving, let Debbie know of your interest.

We will begin set-up for the sale on August 23. Volunteers of all ages needed. If you have any questions, contact Debbie Rockwell at 517-563-9212. Please leave a message if there is no answer. Thank you.



We also need willing and able men and women to assist with loading and unloading donations the week before the sale, and in the daytime during the sale. Yes, it's work. But it's also fun, and a great fellowship experience.



We could also use extra help on Saturday for the last-minute shoppers

and beginning cleanup. Donation of your time and talents, at any point and for any amount of time during the set-up, the sale itself, and the cleanup, is a blessing to this area of service to the community.

Please join us. Free hands-on training—and the fellowship is—Priceless!

## TOPIC FOR SEPTEMBER

The *Reflection* newsletter is meant to reflect Jesus through our lives into our community and the world in which we live. The writing prompt for September is **Fallow**.

Our print media, and all other communication from and through Redeemer Lutheran Church, is designed to *reflect* His light to a searching world. Send articles, information, and/or photos by the 15th of each month, to [bennitt49@yahoo.com](mailto:bennitt49@yahoo.com), to be included in the following month's newsletter. All submissions are appreciated and prayerfully considered.



### Women's Bible Study

A new study for women began on Monday, July 12, called

*Perseverance: Praying Through Life's Challenges: A Nehemiah Battle Plans* by Donna Pyle. All women are invited to the Connection Room from 10-11:30

am for the study. Please contact the office to sign up so that enough materials are available for all participants. This study will run for 8 weeks until August 30.

Questions? Contact Kimber Walsh at [kimber@redeemerjackson.org](mailto:kimber@redeemerjackson.org) or 517-750-3100.

## THE OPPOSITE IS FRIGHTENING

by Craig Britton

Somewhere along the line in my education, I remember a teacher saying something to the effect of, "Sometimes the best way to understand something is to look at its opposite." On the surface, and at the most basic levels, think of it. Fast and slow. High and low. Black and white. In and out. Silly examples for their simplicity, but they point to the issue, nonetheless.

By my count, 38 times the English translates the original languages with the word "fruitful" in the English Standard Version of the Bible. And use the word "fruit" itself many more times than that. Sometimes the word points to just what you think it would: fruit. Juicy and sweet—there ought to be at least one piece in every lunch sack. But more than not, fruit and fruitful point to the by-product of living a life near the Creator...of fruit and everything else, for that matter.

At times, in fact at the very beginning of the Bible, "fruitful" has bearing on the growth of human families. God commands the first husband and wife to "Be fruitful and multiply" (Genesis 1:28). Now there are

many more renditions of that command. Then there are occasions where God makes clear that He is the cause of being fruitful. Commands and realizations. Fruitfulness comes from God, is commanded by God, and, yes, expected by God.

Jesus picks up the issue of bearing fruit in John 15, where He declares, "As

*I am  
the vine, you  
are the branches.  
He who abides in Me,  
and I in him, bears  
much fruit; for  
without Me, you  
can do nothing.*



*John 15:5*

the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in

Me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing" (John 15: 4b-5). With all the general references, and direct teaching from the Savior, it stands to reason that fruit and fruitfulness are good things. And we should think on, pray for, and be concerned in their absence.

And that is the point of my musing for the newsletter. Fruit and fruitfulness can be clearly marked out as we consider the opposite. Fruit that is diseased or rotten is no treat. In like manner, considering rottenness or the absence of fruit in the spiritual realm should cause just as many shivers when considered. Consider the life lived without the marks of being fruitful. Lack of fruit is the symptom and as one delves closely in on the root cause (pardon the pun), one finds lack of

connection to the One who supplies life.

But there's hope. Even for those whose life lacks fruit-bearing or whose life has waned in that area. God's Son always stands ready to receive and "reconnect," as it were, the branch to the Vine. Desire fruitfulness, well and good. But first, desire the One whose life courses through the Vine to produce a plentiful harvest for our Lord. And here is a good place to start afresh: Galatians 5:22-23.

*Sweet fruit indeed.*

*But the fruit of the Spirit is*



*against such things there is no law.*

*Galatians 5:22-23*

## A FAREWELL TO BACKPACKS

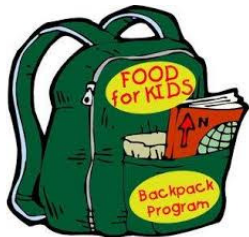
by Dave Althouse

This fall, students at the former Frost Elementary will attend classes at the new Cascades Elementary School. In



hopes of continuing Redeemer's Backpack Program, contact was made with school staff.

Unfortunately, there will be no available space at the new school to store food supplies. Sadly, after twelve-and-a-half years of providing food for children in need, the Backpack Program has come to a close. During that time it is estimated that over 20,400 backpacks were filled at a cost of about \$94,000. Over 157,000 pounds of food was provided.



We extend many thanks to all the volunteers who faithfully arrived each week to fill the backpacks. At various times and in various ways over the years, approximately 32 different volunteers participated in this program with an average of about 8 individuals serving each week. "Thanks" are also in order for the many volunteers who worked at past Annual Rummage Sales, which were the major source of funding the program. Thank you also to all Redeemer members who contributed financially and prayerfully in support of this worthy community outreach.

More importantly, the greatest gratitude goes to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who ensured the overwhelming success of this program by providing all the various and necessary resources year after year. "To Him be all praise and honor."

## FRUITFUL

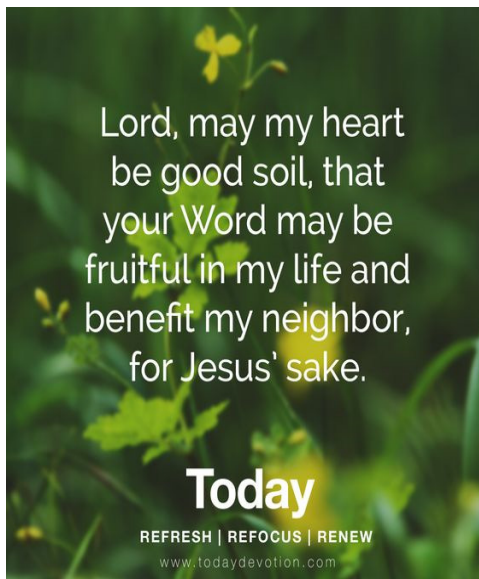
by Peggy Bennett

*And He caused His people to be very fruitful, and made them stronger than*

*their adversaries.*

Psalm 105:24

The photo on this month's cover page shows a great example of our Redeemer Lutheran Church family being "fruitful" in its mission of *Loving People To Christ* as we served our community through a wonderful VBS, filled with awesome examples of God's faithfulness in all areas of life. What an incredible God we have Who allows us to be a part of His plan for bringing others to salvation through His Word and example. ***We Get To Do This!***



There is no better reward for serving Jesus than to share Him with others and see the joy in them as they meet Him; watch them be

drawn into His love through our faith family and our personal love and care.

Many of the pleasures of that wonderful *Anchored* VBS experience, that joyful service to our community, have faded from our minds as we've moved on to the next day, week, and month of God's plan for us. But let's not forget the thrill of seeing new awareness in the eyes of a child as he discovered that Jesus loves him. Or new understanding that Jesus shows His care daily in nature, in the caring



actions of those who serve Him in our church family, and within our own

personal family life.

Let's remember, as we go about our everyday lives, that God is there with us in everything we do, and He'll meet us in each new day ahead.

We are the Fruit of His promises.

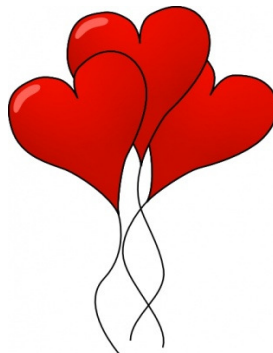


## DATES PLEASE!

The *Reflection* newsletter now includes the wedding anniversaries of our members each month, as well as birthdays. Please help us make this a complete and accurate registry by sending your anniversary information to the church office, and cc it to the newsletter as well. The church office email address is: [office@redeemerjackson.org](mailto:office@redeemerjackson.org) and the newsletter email is [bennitt49@yahoo.com](mailto:bennitt49@yahoo.com). Please include the names of both spouses and the date of the marriage. Celebrating marriages and the commitment of couples to their marriage promise is a way of recognizing a covenant honored



and blessed by God. **We currently have no anniversaries registered for November through March.**



If you have an anniversary in any of those months, please let the office and newsletter editor know those dates.

Your Redeemer family wants to celebrate these milestones with you.

## CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

Redeemer's Call Committee, after prayerful and careful consideration, has narrowed the list of pastoral candidates' to a single pastor. This candidate will be presented to the congregation at a special Voters' Meeting after the 9:30 a.m. service on July 25. If approved by the voters, the candidate will be issued an official Call from Redeemer Lutheran Church to become the Senior Pastor of our church.

Please continue to pray for this process that the Holy Spirit would guide and direct us all as we prayerfully consider this holy Calling. Please continue to pray for our church, for this pastoral candidate and his family, for his present congregation, and for our continued focus on following God's guidance in this process.

If you have any questions about the status of the Call Committee's work, please contact the Call Committee Chairman, Andy Biegner, at [mnavycrna@gmail.com](mailto:mnavycrna@gmail.com) or 517-607-5969.



\*Want to stay up to date on the latest news regarding the Call Committee's work toward calling our next pastor? You can visit our website anytime at

[redeemerjackson.org/news/pastoral-call-updates/](http://redeemerjackson.org/news/pastoral-call-updates/). There are also updates weekly in the bulletin, on the slides, and during the pre-service verbal announcements.

## FRUITFUL BLESSINGS?

by Kimber Walsh, CFLE

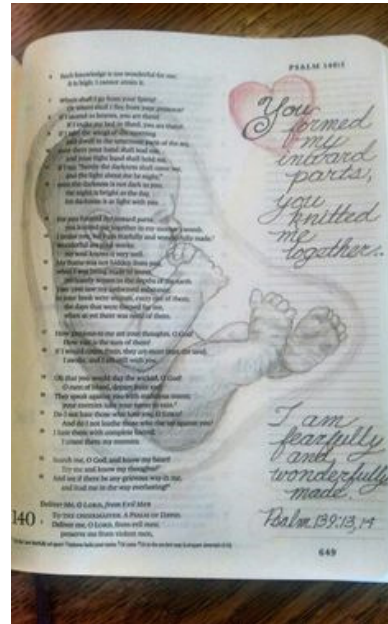
"Be fruitful and multiply" is a charge from God three different times in Scripture—at creation (Genesis 1:28), after the flood (Genesis 9:1), and to Jacob at Bethel (Genesis 35:28). Each time it is part of a blessing God is giving to His children. Sometimes we overlook the blessing that is "fruitfulness." Since the dawn of the sexual revolution, the way we talk about even the mere ability to produce children is so incredibly different. Blessing is part of the conversation after convenience, desire, or commitment. Even when blessing is a primary, do we realize what's really going on?

Stop for a moment and consider with me the awesomeness that is the Creator of all the life in the universe inviting and enabling us to create life *with* Him. Fruitfulness is not a curse. It's not simply a demand. It is an invitation into this most beautiful gift. God makes us co-creators of life alongside Him. *Woah*. He has this phenomenal power to create life and He doesn't simply hoard it for Himself. He actually designed us so that we can

create life, too. And yes, He put boundaries around when and how and with whom—maybe a topic for another day—but these boundaries are also for our benefit and intended to be a part of the blessing.

God has gifted my husband and me with the opportunity to create life along with Him three times now. It's a

humbling and often surreal gift. Fruitfulness never seemed so blessed as when it's framed as such a beautiful invitation to be a co-creator of life with God Himself. I hope each time you hear of life created



in a mother's womb, you'll be filled with the wonder and awe in a deeper way, considering God's goodness in this, too.

## CHRISTIAN CARE MINISTRY

by Nyla Arvy

The Christian Care Ministry continues to serve our Redeemer family in many ways. To achieve *purpose* in our Christian journey of serving in the church, we have opportunities for serving in the following areas:

- ♥ Overseeing and organizing funeral lunches

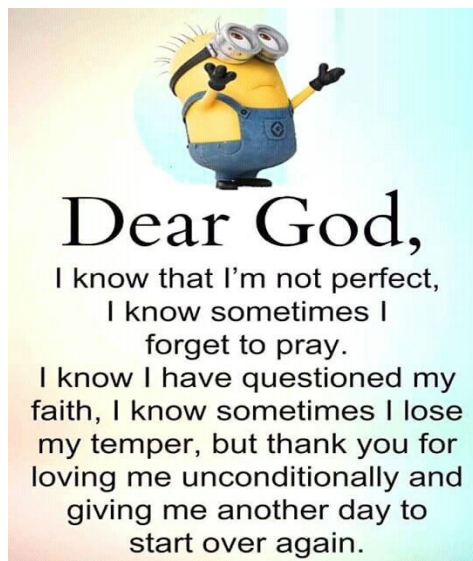
- ♥ Overseeing and organizing fifth Sunday potlucks
- ♥ Coordinating general use of the kitchen and surface cleaning
- ♥ Holiday food box collections and deliveries (Thanksgiving and Easter)
- ♥ Organizing meals for those convalescing at home

Ideally, one or two people for each of these areas should prove successful in sharing our work at Redeemer. Please contact the church office with your interest and for more details in each area of responsibility.



*"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord you labor not in vain."*

I Corinthians 15:58



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Samantha Anderson	08/02
Blair Bennitt	08/02
Abigail Bahr	08/03
Kevin Herrick	08/03
Janet Gamet	08/04
Bob Rice	08/07
Andy Biegner	08/08
Darlene Wilkinson	08/08
Ron Rockwell	08/09
Kay Burger	08/11
Brock Potter	08/11
Craig Britton	08/12
Bruce Leib	08/14
Elsie Lyn Walsh	08/14
Dana Farley	08/15
Fran Althouse	08/19
Michelle Potter	08/19
Ron Ellison	08/21
Adelaide Heffner	08/23
Brett Gatz	08/24
Nelda Hoffer	08/24
Madison Brandt	08/25
Trudy Gatz	08/25
Allan Arvy	08/28
Stephanie Herrick	08/30
Sophia Kane	08/31



## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Allan & Nyla Arvy	08/28/1965
Blair & Peggy Bennitt	08/23/1968
Craig & Kim Britton	08/07/1982
Fred & Bernice Wait	08/15/1953

# FRUIT OF THE TONGUE

by Peggy Bennitt



*There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.*

Proverbs 12:18

The tongue is a powerful tool. And every power tool needs a guard or a filter to protect the operator and those in the immediate area from any harmful debris. If we all had filters on our tongues, there would probably be a lot less hurt feelings and feuds in the world. We need some protective filters.

Here are a few “filters” to run our words through before we let them fly off our tongues.

## Benefit of Words

Are the words from my tongue

meant to help someone, or am I just spouting off to make myself feel better, or even superior? If my words are true and meant to help or keep someone safe, then I have good reason to speak. Be careful here, though.



It's easy to justify words meant not just to keep someone safe, but to prove I'm right about something, or to manipulate them to get an outcome that *I want*. If I'm the only one to benefit from my words, then I need to keep my tongue still, my mouth shut. Learning to filter personal opinions out of explanations and directives is a challenge for many of us.

*Even a fool who keeps silent is considered wise; when he closes his lips, he is deemed intelligent.*

Proverbs 17:28

## Speak the Truth

Truth at all costs. The consequences for a lie will be worse in the long run, and the future can hold untold pitfalls if we use lies to pave the way. Remember Aesop's Fable about the boy who cried wolf? Many of us have experienced this truth firsthand. The more lies we tell, the more complicated they become, and soon even we don't remember what the truth is. Lies will always trip us up in the long run.

But if love is our motivation in all communications, the truth filter becomes much easier to keep in place and use on a regular basis. If we can't speak truth into a situation with love, it's best to hold our tongues and not speak at all.

*“Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of Him who is the head, that is, Christ.”*

Ephesians 4:15

## Edify One Another

This old adage, “If you can't say something nice about someone, don't



say anything at all,” is a great filter to use anytime we have a conversation, whether with our children or anyone else. We are not immune from using harsh words or hurtful remarks just because we’re Christians. We *should be!* But the fact is we’re painfully human, and often use hurtful words with our out-of-control tongues.

*“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.”*

Ephesians 4:29

“Words are not neutral. They either tear down or build up. They are either hurtful or helpful...filters hopefully will guard our tongues against speaking evil and, instead, give us the freedom to speak good into people’s lives.” Mark Morrell, President of *Family First, Inc.*



There is good reason why Jesus says that the “greatest of these is love.” If love became the filter we use in everything we say and do, our world would be overwhelmed with the most wonderful fruit, in every form we could possibly imagine.

## JUST A THOUGHT

We go through life like a video player/recorder on fast-forward. What about the other buttons: Play and Pause?

H. Norman Wright, *Simplify Your Life.*

## GOD’S CHOSEN ONE

by Rev. Wm. Gatz

As you all know, we are in the process of calling a pastor for Redeemer congregation. Pastor Bassett and Andy Biegner, the Chairman of the Call Committee and our Congregational Chairman, have encouraged us to pray, pray, pray. We are so blessed to have Pastor, Andy, and the rest of the Call Committee working on behalf of the congregation. They all realize the importance of prayer in the process of calling a pastor.

Having been a Circuit Visitor for over 24 years, I have led over 40 call meetings. Some years ago, while assisting a congregation in calling a new pastor, I created some prayer-related resources for that congregation, which I’ve re-used for multiple congregations. It consisted of prayers, some suggestions on how to approach praying to a new pastor, and Bible references. I would like to share parts of it with the people of Redeemer.

### **Prayer:**

Almighty God, Giver of all good gifts, look on Your church with grace and guide the minds of those who shall choose a pastor for Redeemer Lutheran Church that we may receive a faithful servant who will care for Your people

and equip us for Your ministries in this place and time. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Prayer:***

O God, You led Your apostles to ordain ministers in every place. Grant that the people of Your church here at Redeemer, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may choose a suitable pastor for Redeemer and may uphold him in his work in and for Your kingdom. Through Him who is the Lord and Ruler of our souls, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

***As we move forward with the call process:***

- † Let us lift our hearts in prayer to God who is faithful and just in hearing us because of our Mediator, Jesus Christ
- † Pray with hearts overflowing with gratitude and thanks for the blessings God has given us—both personally and as His congregation, Redeemer.
- † Pray for wisdom. Pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to guide us as we choose the person to serve as pastor of Redeemer.
- † Pray for an outpouring of love and for discernment upon those we consider for this call, that they may continue steadfast in service to God.
- † Pray for a spirit of renewed commitment personally, and in our congregation, that we are indeed the

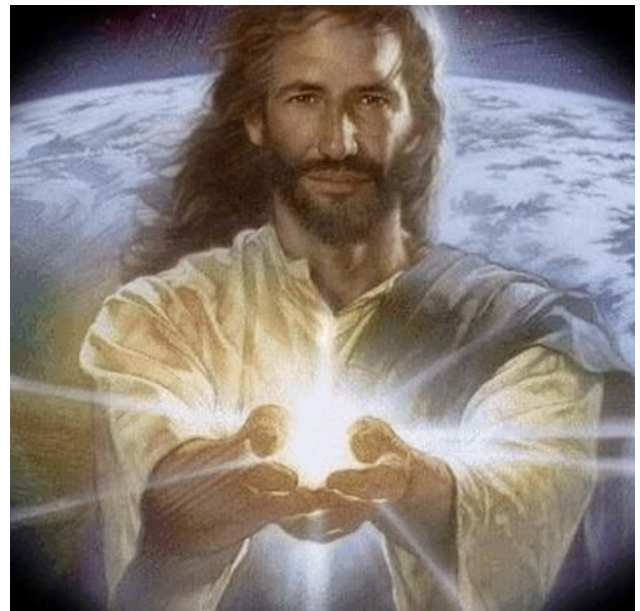
congregation of God and are open to the Holy Spirit's leading to be trained and equipped for service in the kingdom.

May God bless our Call process so that our next pastor will be the one the Lord has selected.

## PRAYER FOR THE MOMENT

Heavenly Father, sometimes I am so busy looking ahead and anticipating the future or looking behind and recalling the past that I miss today's opportunities. Help me remember that today is the future I've waited for and the past I will look back on; You have brought it to me right now as a moment for living. Therefore, as I make my decisions as to how to spend this day, let me feel the power and significance of this here-and-now gift of life.

*So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. Psalm 90:12*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>Traditional</b> <b>Divine Service</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>  <b>Contemporary</b> <b>Divine Service</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Women's Bible</b> <b>Study</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Hour of Prayer</b> <b>7:15 p.m.</b>  <b>Praise Team</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>C—Denotes</b> <b>Communion</b> <b>Services</b>
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<b>15</b> <b>Traditional</b> <b>Divine Service</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>  <b>Contemporary</b> <b>Divine Service</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>  <b>NEWSLETTER</b> <b>DEADLINE</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Women's Bible</b> <b>Study</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Hour of Prayer</b> <b>7:15 p.m.</b>  <b>Praise Team</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>Traditional</b> <b>Divine Service-C</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>  <b>Contemporary</b> <b>Divine Service-C</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Women's Bible</b> <b>Study</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Hour of Prayer</b> <b>7:15 p.m.</b>  <b>Praise Team</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Quilters</b> <b>9:00 a.m.-12:00</b> <b>Noon</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Mobile Food</b> <b>Pantry</b> <b>@ Trinity</b> <b>10:00-11:30 a.m.</b>  <b>RUMMAGE SALE</b> <b>August 26—28</b> <b>Thursday &amp; Friday 9-6, Saturday 9-12</b>
<b>29</b> <b>Traditional</b> <b>Divine Service-C</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>  <b>Contemporary</b> <b>Divine Service-C</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Women's Bible</b> <b>Study</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<div> <div>2021</div> <div>  </div> </div>				