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# REDEEMER REFLECTION

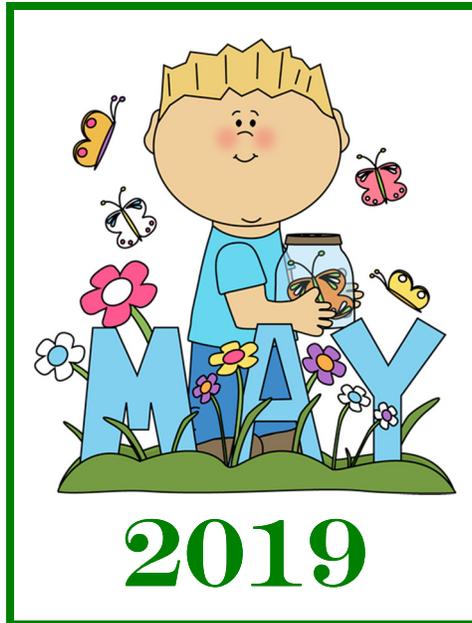
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## THE DEADLINE APPROACHES

by Pastor Michael Geml

As I sit to write this article (on my day off), I must place all blame where it belongs; squarely on my shoulders. I know full well that the deadline for submitting newsletter articles is the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month. So do I do the smart, responsible thing and get my articles written several days before the deadline? Of course not. I wait and wait and procrastinate until the deadline comes. I do take some comfort from knowing that my tendencies are not uncommon among us flawed human beings. For example, the day I am writing this article is not just another 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, it is the 15<sup>th</sup> of April, AKA Tax Day. We know from years of experience that there are many among us who put off doing our taxes until the deadline.

Why do we do things like that? Why do some of us put things off until the deadline is staring us in the face? Certainly laziness is one possible answer. Another possible answer is that some people find their motivation and inspiration in moments of pressure.



Those pressure-filled moments seem to bring clarity of thought and single-minded focus. You, the readers of this article, may be surprised to know that most of my sermons are finished on Sunday mornings between 5:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. I do my reading and praying and research throughout the week, but the clarity needed to deliver the message usually comes early on Sunday morning.

Early on in ministry I used to fret over this deadline mentality, thinking I was putting God to the test. But I don't fret anymore. I have come to rely less and less on myself and more on God's faithfulness.

There is one deadline that we dare not ignore. The Lord Jesus promised to return to judge the living and the dead. This is the one Article of the Apostle's Creed yet to be fulfilled. This Article is a comfort for all who live by faith in the Son of God. And while it should bring terror to those who don't trust in Him, what we see is not terror but indifference.

Millions of people know about Jesus but they don't care to know Him as Savior. For those who live not by faith,

the deadline of eternal destruction is approaching. It is the Church of Jesus Christ who have the command and the blessed privilege to make Christ known to all the world. As that unknown deadline approaches of Christ's return, let us in our thoughts, words, and deeds, live by faith in the Son of God, who loves us and who laid down His life for us and for all.

In service to the Savior,  
Pastor Geml

## FAMILY FAITH LIFE

by Kimber Walsh, Director of Family Life Education, CFLE, Redeemer Lutheran Church

### Advice

The moment you become a parent, you simultaneously become the recipient of a lot of advice. Much of the advice is from people sharing from their own wealth of experience, which as we know, is the best teacher. One piece of advice that comes time and time again, and with many different words, is something like "savor this time, they grow up so fast." Words I could verify from my own experience rather quickly. Savoring time is hard to do. Especially, when it does go by so fast and in hindsight seemingly all the faster.

Sometimes I wonder if God savors us at each age and stage the way that we try to savor our own children. First, He would savor us as newly conceived babies, knitting us together just as He would have us be in our mothers' wombs. Then, He would savor us being brought into the world and breathing our first breath of air, on our way to fulfill the purposes He has for us in this world. He would most assuredly savor when His Holy Spirit enters us through the

waters of Holy Baptism, when He claims us as His own, marks us as one redeemed by Christ the crucified, and welcomes us into His family. We savor these precious moments with our children too, as they are big life moments.

But I think God would probably savor the unseen better than we do. He can savor a heart that has finally, truly turned from a sin and repented. He can savor a growing trust in Him. He can savor questions that drive us into His Word for answers. And He can savor knowing us completely inside and out like no one on earth does.

*"You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely. You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain."*

Psalm 139:1-6

Do we seek to know God the way that He knows us? Do we savor the time spent with Him in His Word and in prayer?



We have the great benefit of generations who have come before us and we have much to learn from talking

with them. They can teach us about life, love, and the “way things were.” They can teach us how to be better or not take life so seriously and teach us when to apply each of those as appropriate. And they can most especially talk to us about the things of God. We can initiate these conversations with the generations ahead of us and help our kids do the same.

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the way, when you lie down and when you get up.”*

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

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♥ **Neighbors**—Have you ever interacted with your neighbors who are in a more advanced season of life than your family? Take them some cookies, make time to sit and chat, notice when they could use a hand shoveling the snow, check in on them every now and then. Sometimes we get so distracted by our own routine that we fail to notice the people living nearest to us. Talk to your kids about how to form or foster these relationships and how God might be using your family in that neighbor’s life.

♥ **Church Friends**—Redeemer is blessed with older church friends who take the time to learn kids’ names and talk with them often, but does your family ever reciprocate? Do you know about their family? What they did this week? What are their interests?

Talk about how God put all generations together in His Church for a reason and all the benefits of that.

♥ **Grandparents**—Grandparents are a treasure and gift God gives to families to help point us to Him throughout our lives. Together create a list of questions you can ask all the grandparents about their faith and how life experiences impacted their faith. Be sure to include a question about how you can be in prayer for them and then pray!

As we look to the generations who have come before us, we can praise God for the great gift of faith He has given them and ask Him to help us learn all that we can from them.

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## Graduation Sunday

On Sunday, May 26, we will send our graduates off with a blessing in the service they attend. If you have a graduate you would like to include, please get their name and school to the office by May 5th.

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**Builders** is our monthly family life time—covering various topics and doing various activities that will build up your family and build up the body of Christ. We will meet again on May 5, 3:30-

6:00pm. The topic for our time together this month will be “How to Honor Your Father & Mother as an Adult.” Dinner is included and childcare is available for those who may need it when you sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

Questions? Contact Kimber Walsh at [kimberwalsh@comcast.net](mailto:kimberwalsh@comcast.net) or 517-750-3100.



### Our Prodigals

All of us have someone in our lives who has strayed from faith in Jesus Christ. How can we reach out not only to the prodigal, but to the parents, families, and friends of prodigals who struggle to know what to do? Join us for a retreat on these important issues and an introduction to a ministry opportunity that churches everywhere can easily implement.

Save the date for this Faith Family Reunion Retreat with Paula Isakson (daughter of Rev. Dr. Jakob Heckert) on Saturday, June 29, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

### Visit

[faithfamilyreunion.com/Redeemer-Lutheran-Church](http://faithfamilyreunion.com/Redeemer-Lutheran-Church) for more information and to register. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch.



Do you need ideas of how you can get faith talk into everyday life?

Regardless of your age, this can be a challenge sometimes. The “faith 5” is a great way for you and your spouse or family to touch base every day and also talk about the things of God.

1. SHARE your highs and lows
2. READ a Bible verse
3. TALK about how the Bible reading relates to your highs and lows
4. PRAY for one another’s highs and lows

5. BLESS one another

For more information, visit [faith5.org](http://faith5.org)

\*Each month “Relevant Resources” will feature a different resource that may be relevant to you. If you have a topic request, please email [kimberwalsh@comcast.net](mailto:kimberwalsh@comcast.net).

## TOPIC FOR JUNE

The topic for June is *Sanctuary*. The *Reflection* newsletter is meant to help reflect our Lord in the daily life and actions of His people, particularly through our activities and worship services here at Redeemer. A bonus of our faith is the many opportunities available to us when we enter God’s

*Sanctuary*, even daily if we wish. We are given the sanctuary of God's love especially within this place.

Please consider sharing ways that we can encourage others and share God's gifts through articles for this newsletter. Invite other people to be part of an experience that reveals our Lord actively at work in our world today.

Send articles or information to [bennitt49@yahoo.com](mailto:bennitt49@yahoo.com), by the 15th of each month, to be included in the following month's newsletter. Articles on the topics of Family, Prayer, and Outreach are always welcome and accepted for publication each month.

## WHICH KIND ARE YOU?

by Craig Britton

I've heard the question often. Perhaps you have as well. In terms of your eating and particularly snacking habits, "Are you a salt person or a sweet person?" Thus, the title of my offering today. Which kind are you? Realize that tucked under the salt category is that whole lump of savory flavors as well, if that helps. What kind are you?

It's funny, but perhaps not too unusual—my wife Kimmy will slide to the sweet side while I take the pendulum



the other direction. I'm the salt guy. Not to say that either one of us never moves across that imaginary "tasty" line into the other territory. But as for the norm of our individual inclinations, they are well set. Onward.

Flavors find their way into the Scriptures, too. Both categories are there. Bitterness comes in now and then as well. And then there's the "people" category that hungers for it all...all the time: gluttons. But let's keep on the sweet/salt contrast and find what I think is an interesting mix. Oh, by the way, if you want a good snack that takes care of both cravings, mix some salted cocktail peanuts with a few handfuls of candy corn and—wow! Tastes like a "Payday"



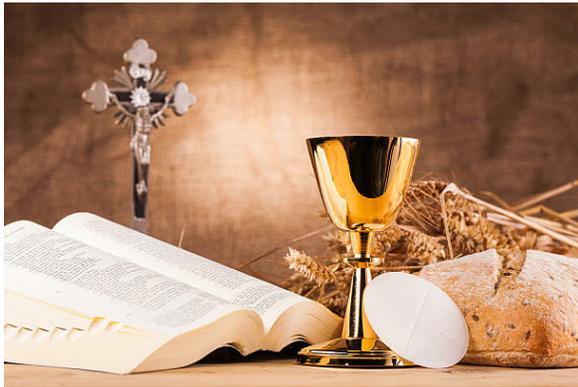
**God's Word is delicious!**

candy bar and mmmmmmm. Both cravings are dealt a death blow. For now. Geesh Craig! Get on with it already.

David—that's King David of Israel—pens this in the nineteenth Psalm regarding the Torah: "sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb." Now, it's not a disservice to the Bible to expand

that thought to all Holy Scripture, but here David is focused on the Law. So? Is it sweet? Do you experience God's Word that way?

Psalm 19 is a meditation on how our God shows Himself to mankind. The



first six verses raise the curtain on the drama of creation. God displays His power and majesty through what He has crafted. And that out of nothing by way of reminder. Verses 7 and following show how God's thoughts are shared with those who people His creation. His Word. And it is sweet. David explains how he desires God's Word. He explains how it convicts us and keeps us from sin. And David concludes by calling out to God that his words and thoughts might be informed by his constant interaction with the law of the Lord.

Now what's the result of bathing in this sweet revelation? Join me in Matthew chapter 5. Just following the section that we refer to as the "Beatitudes," we find Jesus turning to His followers and saying in effect, "If you allow my Word to dictate the attitudes and actions of your lives, you my friends, will give off a distinct "savour." The KJV uses this wonderful word to denote clearly what Jesus means when He says, "You are the salt of the earth" (Matt. 5:13a). Think of it this way: "The sweetness of God's Word

produces a saltiness in the life of His followers." Eat that Word. Receive all it has to nourish you and then BE that savor that "wrecks" all the world has to show for itself. All it offers men and women that draw them away from the life and joy given by Christ.

Sweet or salt. Don't just settle for one. In Biblical thinking, you really cannot have one without the other. Just one more word. The real issue at hand, the critical question really isn't "Which kind are you?" No. The question at hand is this: "What (or better, Who) do you savor?" Feeding. Fullness. Fruit. Yes, sweet and salt have their place. As you consider where you fall on the spectrum, ask yourself: "Do I SAVOR the SAVIOR?" Feed on Him today.

## ATTENTION!



Several years ago, Women's Ministry had Secret Sisters/Pals and Spring Luncheon Events annually. Those opting to have a Secret Sister/Pal for the coming year drew names and remembered their Sisters on special occasions or situations, with a small gift, gift card, or specialty card, and also prayed for them throughout the year. Women of Redeemer would like to start up this program again.

If you are interested, please join us for a program and luncheon on May 18 at 11:30 a.m.

There is a form to complete and place in the box provided in the narthex if you would like to participate in Secret Pals. There is also be a signup sheet if you plan to attend the luncheon. Names will be drawn the day of the luncheon. If you are unable to attend the luncheon, but still want to be part of the Secret Pals, please stop in the office on Sunday, May 19, the Sunday after the luncheon, to draw your Secret Pal's name for this year.

Questions? Please talk to Trudy Gatz or Donna Zastrow.

## FROM THE GARDEN

by Judy Speed



### SAVOR

Gardening is one of the most rewarding, entertaining, and healthy hobbies you can pursue. It is good for the mind, teaches you patience, and is good for your physical health. Interestingly enough, the same can be said about spending quiet time with God. Time is a precious thing, right? We're all so busy it seems like there's just never enough time in a day. But when we stop all the distractions, those are the moments to savor something that is simply lovely.

The most precious of these moments to savor are the ones we spend with our Lord studying His Word, talking to Him, and sitting at His feet.

Here are five suggestions to help you truly savor your quiet time with God.

- 1) Ask God to focus your mind and heart fully on Him.
- 2) Take time to listen to God.
- 3) Journal your prayers along with the Bible verses you're studying each day.
- 4) Treat time with God as your most anticipated event.
- 5) Don't rush.

And as for gardening? Whatever kind of gardening makes you happy, do it...but savor your time doing it.



### THANK YOU ALL!

by Diane & Jim Siedzik

Thank you so much for all the help we received with the renovation of the large lower level Fellowship/Bible study area. From tearing down walls to putting in new lighting, from painting to laying the new floors, the loving effort displayed in that new room is amazing! If you have not been down to see it yet, please explore and enjoy it at your leisure. It's

bright and cheery, like a breath of fresh air.

Following is a list of those who helped with this project, giving their time and expertise to beautify this area. When you see any of these people, make sure you thank them for their energies, talents, and resources used to refurbish our Redeemer facility.

**Sincere thanks to the following:**

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A special thanks to the Jones' family, **Ron and Marvel**, and especially to **Evelyne Jones**, who made it all possible.

If we have missed mentioning someone who gave a hand with this big undertaking, please forgive us. It certainly was not intentional. Know that if we missed a name, we did not miss your face or helping hands. Anyone who helped in any way was a blessing straight from God. Thank you all for your gift of service to our Lord and His church.

## FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship is the gathering together of family and friends to share food and to connect to each other on a more personal

level. We in the Redeemer Church family have many opportunities for fellowship whether it be Sunday mornings, Soup Suppers in Lent, or 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday potlucks. These are just a few of the occasions to get to know one another in a less structured environment.

The benefit is not just food for our bodies, but food for the human spirit as we build community through our “fellowshipping” and interpersonal connections in a relaxed environment.

At a recent potluck meal, while many of us relaxed and chatted, a brisk basketball game was interrupted by...a small child with a book. It was a joy, and brought a lump to my throat, to see this little child encouraged as a young father



took the book, sat down on the gym floor, and began to read. What a magnet that was for the children! Within two minutes of taking a seat on the floor, there was an impromptu story time in progress.

These connections are priceless! Fellowship is not just a chance to eat.

It's more a chance to savor the relationships that God provides all around us. God is all about relationship, and fellowship meals and fellowship times between and after worship services are chances for our Redeemer family to grow together and support and encourage one another.

*All the believers were together...they continued to meet together...broke bread in their homes, and ate together with glad and sincere hearts.*

Acts 2:44, 46

## RESCUING THOSE IN PERIL

by Reverend David Erber



Dear Partners in mission,

Even here in Ghana, West Africa, we have become aware of the immense flooding taking place in the USA's Midwest. Sometimes the news seems so far away until you or someone you know is directly impacted.

Earlier this week, we read in the *Lutheran Reporter* (online version) that three people have died as a result of the flood and that one of these people was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Columbus, Nebraska.

My father was the principal/teacher of Christ Lutheran School until I was 6 years old. After a bit of Internet search, I learned that the man who died was



James Wilkie, son of Julian and Jan Wilkie.

Before Jan and Julian were married, Jan was a teacher at Christ Lutheran. As a single teacher, fresh out of college, Jan "boarded" with my mom and dad during my early childhood. Jan and Julian and their Christian Growth group have been special mission supporters of our work during all of our years in Africa.

Twenty years ago, I had an unexpected opportunity to interview James Wilkie. At the time, I was researching the natural training practices of the Bokyi people in Southeastern Nigeria. How did Bokyi farmers teach their sons to be farmers? How were people trained in the various trades and professions? What were the patterns? Could these patterns be useful in training Bokyi men to be pastors of the new congregations we were starting? I eventually labeled this training, "Father-Son Training." The goal was to learn how to be more effective in training Bokyi men to be local pastors of Bokyi congregations.

Interestingly, as I was visiting with the Wilkies, James Wilkie could relate to all the basic patterns as he grew up on the family farm. Even if the actual activities were quite different, the basic

training patterns were very similar. There was an apprenticeship dynamic in his relationship to his dad.

Apprenticeship is a critical dynamic in our work here in Africa.

Anyway, as I understand it, on March 14, in the midst of the flood, the local sheriff contacted James Wilkie and asked if he could help some people stranded in a car. James jumped on his tractor and headed out. In his attempt to help these unknown people, a bridge collapsed. James and his tractor were swept into a raging river and were lost. The funeral was Tuesday. (You can read more details at:

<https://blogs.lcms.org/2019/in-midst-of-flood-heartaches-lutherans-offer-help-hope/>)

I really only connected with James once or twice. But we were both baptized into Christ Jesus (actually, we were baptized in the same church by the same pastor). James reached out to help strangers because that was the kind of person he was. That is the kind of person Jesus is! Jesus reached out even to all people, even us! And doing so, there was a price to pay. It cost Him death on a cross! And because Jesus reached out to us, we have life!

Hearing how James Wilkie readily stepped out to help people he didn't even know reminds us, once again, that



missionary life isn't about being busy with so many things. It's about seeking to rescue those in peril. Jesus is the One

who always rescues those in peril! And sometimes He even uses us!

Please include James Wilkie's wife, children, grandson and family, and all others affected by the flood, in your prayers. And thank you for your prayers and support for us.

David and Joyce Erber

## CHRISTIAN CARE MINISTRY

by Nyla Arvy

*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

Thank you to all who donated food items to assist Christian Care Ministry in providing food boxes to some Redeemer families for their Easter dinners. These families have expressed deep gratitude for your care and concern.

Gift bags filled with little surprises were also prepared and delivered to five shut-ins. Please consider visiting any of these dear people who are

socially starving for

conversation and seeing some of their Redeemer friends.

Visits can be brief and they are very fulfilling.

Contact me, Nyla Arvy at 810-923-8723, if you are interested.



# COMING SOON



☺ **May 2-4: ANNUAL CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE!** Please bring items for the sale into the RAC beginning Sunday, April 28. Sale begins at 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

☺ **Sunday May 5: YOUTH GROUP COFFEE SALES.** The youth will be selling piping hot coffee and hot chocolate after each service to raise money for their activities and events.

☺ **May 5: BUILDERS** Family building time; reserve the first Sunday of each month, **3:30—6:00 p.m.**, with a meal included. This is for all who desire more “tools” for “doing family” the way God intends.

☺ **Thursday, May 9: LWML/Women of Redeemer** will meet in the new meeting area in the lower level at **10:00 a.m.** All women of Redeemer are welcome to attend.

☺ **Saturday, May 11: VBS Planning Meeting.** All those planning to be involved please meet in the new lower level meeting area at **10:00 a.m.**

☺ **Sunday, May 18: WOMEN OF REDEEMER LUNCHEON.** If you are interested, please join us for a program and luncheon on **May 18 at 11:30 a.m.**

There is a form to complete and place in the box provided in the narthex if you

would like to participate in Secret Pals. There is also a signup sheet if you plan to attend the luncheon.

☺ **Sunday May 26: Prayer for the Graduates.** At both services, we will honor our graduates with prayers as we place their futures in God’s hands.

☺ **Friday, May 31—June 2: Junior High Youth Gathering.** Watch the bulletin for updates or check with Dave or Kim McFarland for details.

☺ **YOUTH GROUP** will resume in September. Watch the *Reflection* and the weekly church bulletin for updates.

## EASTER STORY CANDYLAND GAME



The *Candyland* Game has been around for a very long time. We played it with our children and are now playing it with our grandchildren. As soon as a child can recognize colors, he can play this game. Anyone can play at almost any age. It’s a family game.

On Palm Sunday, the RAC became a Candyland Board with living, walking Candyland characters who shared sweet

bites of the Easter story with each player or group of players who threw one of the dice and moved along the Candyland board. After meeting the character and hearing a piece of the Easter story, the children were invited to



take a handful of candy from the character and move to the next colored square rolled on the die.

Traffic was brisk and the characters were a sight to see. From Gloppy to Mr. Mint, on to Plumpy and Lord Licorice, our favorite characters were there



sharing candy and faith. You may have seen Princess Lolly and Queen Frostine,



King Kandy, and even Grandma Nutt and Jolly sharing candy and telling the sweet story of Easter.

## SAVOR

by Peggy Bennitt

Have you ever eaten a fresh-picked peach? Do you remember closing your eyes and savoring that first sweet bite while the juice dripped down your chin? Licking your lips to get every sugary drop of that nectar from your lips? Yum My mother used to can at least a bushel or two of peaches every year, and often it would become a family thing. We older girls would blanch and slip the fruit from the skins, while Mom and Dad worked at slicing and pitting the skinned peaches. What a fragrant mess that was, but to savor that treat in the cold winter months was the ultimate reward for the labor.

When we savor, when we enjoy something as special as canned fresh fruit, it's like sharing sunshine in a jar.

What a blessing! What a treat. Right? We did not grow the fruit. We probably didn't harvest the fruit. But we still were able to share in that bounty to the health of our bodies and the pleasure of our senses.



Do we ever think of our Lord as something we can savor whenever we hunger? Whenever we feel we are starved for Him to speak into our life, our circumstance? Have we considered that His Word is something to crave and savor for our pleasure, comfort, and for our own good?

*Taste and see that the Lord is good...*

Psalm 34:8a

In David's Psalm 34, we are reminded over and over again of our Lord's care for us and the blessings He shows us through His protection and provision. Even as we savor His goodness, He becomes a Refuge for us.

*...blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him.*

Psalm 34:8b

During the upcoming beauty of the summer season, let's savor the glory of the Lord all around us. And remember to

"taste and see that He is good," and share that wonderful flavor as we savor His goodness to us on a daily basis.



## MAY

Jerimiah Bigelow	05/01
Kelly Schnebelt	05/03
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Dennis Dixon	05/08
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Nancy Bryant	05/27
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There is a time  
for everything,  
and a season for every  
activity under heaven...



**Ecclesiastes 3:1**

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<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>Divine Service—C 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Bible Classes 9:25—10:20 a.m.</p> <p>Praise Service 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Builders of Faith Families</i> 3:30—6:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p>Adult Choir 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Handbells 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p>Hour of Prayer 7:15 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p>Quilters 9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon</p> <p>Craig's Countryside Bible Study 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Ministry Council 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p>Community Prayer 7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m.</p> <p>LWHL—Women of Redeemer 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Pastor's Bible Study 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Bible Study-Craig's 2:30 p.m. in S. A.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p>Men's Choir 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Men's Buddy Ball 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>VBS Planning 10:00 a.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p>Divine Service 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Bible Classes 9:25—10:20 a.m.</p> <p>Last Day of S.S. for the summer!</p> <p>Praise Service—C 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Youth Coffee Sale! After services</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p> <p>Hour of Prayer 7:15 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">15</p> <p>Craig's Countryside Bible Study 1:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: green;">REFLECTION DEADLINE</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">16</p> <p>Community Prayer 7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Pastor's Bible Study 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Bible Study-Craig's 2:30 p.m. in S. A.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">17</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p>Men's Choir 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Men's Buddy Ball 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>LWHL Luncheon 11:30 a.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>Confirmation Service—C 10:00 a.m.</p> 	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <p>Hour of Prayer 7:15 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p>Quilters 9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon</p> <p>Craig's Countryside Bible Study 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Leadership Board 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p> <p>Community Prayer 7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Pastor's Bible Study 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Bible Study-Craig's 2:30 p.m. in S. A.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">25</p> <p>Men's Choir 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Men's Buddy Ball 10:00 a.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p>Divine Service—C 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Bible Classes 9:25—10:20 a.m.</p> <p>Praise Service—C 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Celebrate the Graduates at both services</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">27</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: green; font-weight: bold;">OFFICE CLOSED</p> 	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p> <p>Hour of Prayer 7:15 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p> <p>Craig's Countryside Bible Study 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">30</p> <p>Community Prayer 7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Bible Study-Craig's 2:30 p.m. in S. A.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">31</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING IN FRANKENMUTH May 31—June 2</p>