

September 8, 2024 ~ 10:15am

REDEEMER BY THE SEA ~ "A PLACE TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN"

We are honored to recognize our niche in God's Kingdom work. Here we will faithfully worship and teach in alignment with God's Word and we're a small enough fellowship where you can know and be known by most of the people around you if that's your desire. Here you will be missed if you're gone and prayed for when you have needs. You are welcome to contact the office (**kay@redeemerbythesea.org**) or Pastor D directly (**dhilken@redeemerbythesea.org**).

UPCOMING EVENTS: www.RedeemerbytheSea.org

Sept 8 th	9:45am	Choir Rehearsals begin
Sept 11 th	9:30am	LWM Business Meeting
	10:15am	"Bringing Christ to the Nations"
Sept. 11 th	4:30pm	The Chosen Bible Study
Sept. 12 th	9:30am	The Chosen Bible Study
Sept 15 th	9:30am	Voter's Meeting
Sept 29 th	10:15am	One Combined Worship
	11:30am	Fall Festival
Oct. 12 th		Holy Hackers

"It is Well (Hillsong/Dimarco)"

"Whom Shall I Fear"

APOSTLE'S CREED MEET AND GREET CHILDREN'S MESSAGE / DISMISS TO KIDZONE A reading from Genesis chapter 3.

¹ The snake was more clever than all the wild animals the Lord God had made. He asked the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must never eat the fruit of any tree in the garden'?" ² The woman answered the snake, "We're allowed to eat the fruit from any tree in the garden ³ except the tree in the middle of the garden. God said, 'You must never eat it or touch it. If you do, you will die!' " 4 "You certainly won't die!" the snake told the woman. ⁵ "God knows that when you eat it your eyes will be opened. You'll be like God, knowing good and evil." 6 The woman saw that the tree had fruit that was good to eat, nice to look at, and desirable for making someone wise. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. ⁷ Then their eyes were opened, and they both realized that they were naked. They sewed fig leaves together and made clothes for themselves. ⁸ In the cool of the evening, the man and his wife heard the Lord God walking around in the garden. So they hid from the Lord God among the trees in the garden. ⁹ The Lord God called to the man and asked him, "Where are you?" 10 He answered, "I heard you in the garden. I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid." 11 God asked, "Who told you that you were naked? Did you eat fruit from the tree I commanded you not to eat from?" 12 The man answered, "That woman, the one you gave me, gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." ¹³ Then the Lord God asked the woman, "What have you done?" "The snake deceived me, and I ate," the woman answered. ¹⁴ So the Lord God said to the snake, "Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all the wild or domestic animals. You will crawl on your belly. You will be the lowest of animals as long as you live. 15 I will make you and the woman hostile toward each other. I will make your descendants and her descendant hostile toward each other. He will crush your head, and you will bruise his heel." 16 He said to the woman, "I will increase your pain and your labor when you give birth to children. Yet, you will long for your husband, and he will rule you." ¹⁷ Then he said to the man, "You listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree, although I commanded you, 'You must never eat its fruit.' The ground is cursed because of you. Through hard work you will eat I food that comes, from it every day of your life. 18 The ground will grow thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat wild plants. ¹⁹ By the sweat of your brow, you will produce food to eat until you return to the ground, because you were taken from it. You are dust, and you will return to dust.

The Gospel reading from Matthew chapter 10.

 16 "I'm sending you out like sheep among wolves. So be as cunning as snakes but as innocent as doves. 17 Watch out for people who will hand you over to the Jewish courts and whip you in their synagogues. 18 Because of me you will even be brought in front of governors and kings to testify to them and to everyone in the world. 19 When they hand you over $_{\rm L}$ to the authorities $_{\rm J}$, don't worry about what to say or how to say it. When the time comes, you will be given what to say. 20 Indeed,

you're not the ones who will be speaking. The Spirit of your Father will be speaking through you. ²¹ "Brother will hand over brother to death; a father will hand over his child. Children will rebel against their parents and kill them.

²² Everyone will hate you because you are committed to me. But the person who patiently endures to the end will be saved. ... ²⁸ Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Instead, fear the one who can destroy both body and soul in hell. ²⁹ "Aren't two sparrows sold for a penny? Not one of them will fall to the ground without your Father's permission. ³⁰ Every hair on your head has been counted. ³¹ Don't be afraid! You are worth more than many sparrows.

MESSAGE "Fear: Promoting the Good/Fighting the Bad" Pastor D.R. Hilken
PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION CLOSING SONG

"Oceans (Where My Feet May Fail"

WORSHIP | GROW | SERVE

OFFERINGS: Visitors: please consider yourselves our guests and do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. In faithful obedience and joyful response to God's grace in our lives, we humbly and gratefully bring our tithes (a regular first portion percentage of our income) and offerings (gifts over and above our tithes for other kingdom work). You may deposit your envelope, check, or cash in the box next to the exit; give online with your phone using the QR code, or text "GIVE" to 442-222-2448. All of these options are also available on our **website: www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/**

BRINGING CHRIST TO THE NATIONS AND THE NATIONS TO THE CHURCH: You won't want to miss this presentation by Dick Gast from Lutheran Hour Ministries on **Tues. Sept. 10th at 10:15am.** This program immediately follows the **LWM business meeting at 9:30am**. Everyone is welcome to attend this program in the Fellowship Hall.

VOTER'S MEETING: The next meeting will be on **Sun., Sept. 15**th **between services about 9:45am in the Sanctuary.** The primary purpose of this meeting is to approve the budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Please plan to attend and stay informed about what is happening at Redeemer by the Sea! Please email Kim Glassman, congregational president, at **President@redeemerbythesea.org** if you have any questions.

SUNDAY SEPT. 29th
9:00am Set up for Fall Festival
10:15am Combined Worship Service
11:30am Fall Festival

The day will include food, a giant slide, pony rides, a petting zoo, a DJ, games, Sno Cones and professional photos. Please give some time to make this a great day & **RSVP** so we can prepare.

HOLY HACKERS: The next golf outing will be on **Sat. Oct. 12**th. We play best ball, so all levels of golfers are welcome to join. Email: **Rhonda@redeemerbythesea.org** to play.



"Fear: Promoting The Good/Fighting The Bad" September 8, 2024 - Pastor D R Hilken

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!"

Psalm 111:10, ESV "for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-
control." 2 Timothy 1:7, ESV
 Fear of the Lord~ of fear~Bad
FIGHTING THE BAD
When I'm afraid of my faults, I become
When I'm afraid of my feelings, I become
What is the source of some of those feelings that frighten us? Hurt - Anger
When I'm afraid of losing my freedom, I become
THE RESULT OF THEIR SIN: "I will increase your pain and your labor when you give birth to children." "Yet, you will long for your husband, and he will rule you." "The ground is cursed because of you. Through hard work you will eat" "The ground will grow thorns and thistles for you" "By the sweat of your brow, you will produce food to eat until you return to the ground," "You are dust, and you will return to dust."
THE ANTIDOTE
Be honest with
Be honest with YOUR MATE
Be honest with
"The Lord gave us a conscience; we cannot hide from ourselves."

Proverbs 20:27

"We have no need to fear someone who loves us perfectly; his perfect love for us eliminates all dread..." 1 John 4:18