

## REDEEMER LUTHERAN CELEBRATING 112 YEARS OF MINISTRY



Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Rev. Richard A. Mathisen Interim Pastor

Hulmeville and Woodland Avenues

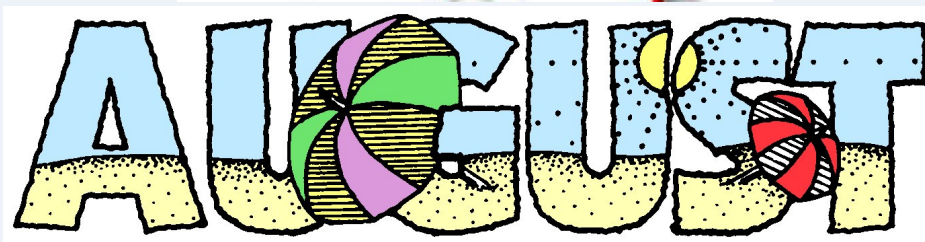
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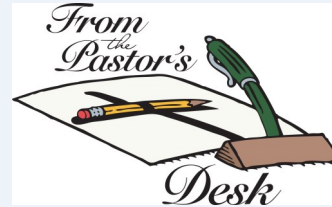
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## Pastor's Page

### Summer, Vacations, ... and God



Summer is here, finally! Maybe, with this year's strange weather, it seemed like summer would never come. But it's definitely here!

For many students, summer means vacation. For some families, summer may also mean vacations. Vacations are good, usually, a chance to rest and relax and restore our souls.

Fortunately, the church never goes on vacation. And God never takes a vacation. God is constantly at work, in our lives and in our world, whether we recognize it – or not. Even at times when things may seem bleak, for us or for our loved ones, God is still at work. Our need for God in Jesus Christ never goes away.

Our church is always ready to serve those in need. Our Food Pantry remains open. Our Shared Meals continue. We prepare Vacation Bible School July 18-22. We celebrate our Anniversary July 10 with Picnic and Potluck. And of course we are able to worship together every Sunday, to feast on the Word of God and nurture our souls.

We look forward to seeing you at worship this summer. Have a blessed Summer!

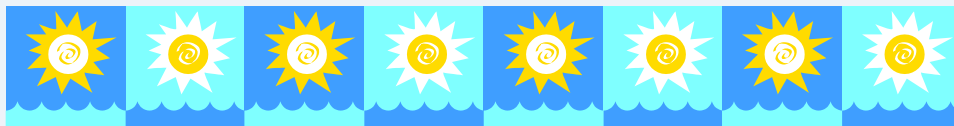
Yours in Christ,

Pastor Mathisen  
News and Notes

Pastor Mathisen plans to attend the ELCA Churchwide Assembly held August 8-13 in New Orleans as an official "Congregational Observer" of Redeemer Lutheran Church (at his own expense). He will then take the following two Sundays, August 14 and 21, as vacation. Pastoral coverage will be available for any pastoral needs during that period by calling the church office.

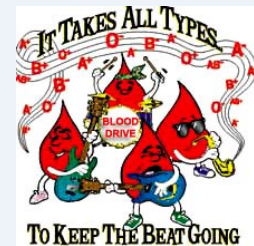
## July Events

- ♦ 7/3/16: Worship 9:30am
- ♦ 7/5/16: Shared Meal Ministry 6pm
- ♦ 7/10/16: Redeemer will celebrate our 112th anniversary! Members will attend worship at 9:30am followed by a Church picnic.
- ♦ 7/17/16: Worship 9:30am
- ♦ 7/18-7/22/16: CAVE QUEST Vacation Bible School will run from 6pm—8:15pm Monday through Friday.
- ♦ 7/24/16: Worship 9:30am
- ♦ 7/31/16: Worship 9:30am



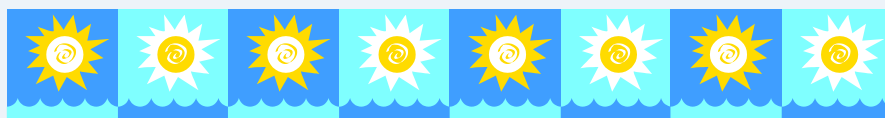
## Events Coming in August/September

- ♦ 8/2/16: Shared Meal Ministry 6pm
- ♦ 8/7/16: Worship 9:30am
- ♦ 8/14/16: Worship 9:30am
- ♦ 8/16/16: WELCA Crafting 7pm
- ♦ 8/21/16: Worship 9:30am
- ♦ 8/28/16: Worship 9:30am followed by Mission Festival
- ♦ **8/30/16 Tuesday: Blood Drive 2-7pm** (please register online at [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) then click donate now) Locations added closer to the date of the drive
- ♦ 9/11/16 : Rally Day and God's Work Our Hands project



## Past Events

- ♦ Shared Meal served 51 people on June 7, 2016. Jason from Jay's Steak and Hoagie Joint provided the delicious barbecue chicken.
- ♦ Congregational Meeting and Recognition of Graduates on June 19th. Call Committee officially installed. Patricia Gallagher elected chair, and Marge Einkenkel was elected as Secretary. Please keep the Call Committee in your prayers. Additionally the congregation celebrated Father's Day with a gift for every man.
- ♦ Community Day and Flea Market was held on Saturday June 4, 2016. This effort brought in \$2729.85 which will go to the current fund.



## Council Highlights

Council voted to move the Annual Picnic from June 19 to July 10th at which time Redeemer's 112th Anniversary will be celebrated.

The Call Process is moving forward with the formation of a Transition Team and a Call Committee.

Council has drafted a Pastoral Job Description outlining the duties/ requirements for the vacancy to be posted.

The Transition Team is working on completing the Mission Site Profile - which describes the congregation and community demographics.

The Call Committee will be working on formulating candidate interview questions. Members are: Pat Gallagher, Marge Einkenkel, Gail Blinstrub, Chris Ryan, Denise Robinson, Marty Ditcher, and Brian Schmidt.

The approved Vision and Profile voted on at the June 19, 2016 congregational meeting is on the following pages.

**“VISION”**  
**for**  
**Redeemer Lutheran Church**

**Overall: An Environment for Christian Spirituality**

**1<sup>st</sup> Priority: Increase attendance / membership**

- a. Improve website / technology
- b. Build membership through diversity

**2<sup>nd</sup> Priority: Building maintenance / replace roof**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Priority: Keep children involved / increase SCS attendance**

**4<sup>th</sup> Priority: Maintain and expand traditions and activities, such as:**

- a. Community outreach
- b. Social ministry
- c. Music programs

**5<sup>th</sup> Priority: Increase financial stability**

(From June 19, 2016 Congregational Meeting as approved)



**“PASTORAL PROFILE”**  
**for**  
**Redeemer Lutheran Church**

**1<sup>st</sup> Priority: Committed to Redeemer’s vision and members**

- a. A calling, not a job
- b. Actively involved

**2<sup>nd</sup> Priority: Compassionate / Attentive to the needs of the congregation**

- a. Visitation
- b. Phone Calls
- c. Regular Office Hours

**3<sup>rd</sup> Priority: Interesting and engaging preacher / Bible-based sermons relating to our lives**

**4<sup>th</sup> Priority: Able to relate to all ages and various backgrounds**

**5<sup>th</sup> Priority: Personality traits**

- a. Sense of humor, upbeat, friendly, positive outlook
- b. Creative and innovative, fresh ideas, engaging

**6<sup>th</sup> Priority: Deal with conflict in a positive way**

**7<sup>th</sup> Priority: Reaching out to unchurched persons, bringing them to a Christian understanding**

(From June 19, 2016 Congregational Meeting as approved)

## Prayer Concerns

**Members:** Doris Parfitt, Dolores Danielson, Marian Hemphill, Marsie McMullen, Christina Jackson, Sharon Degen, Ruth Schwartz, Marty Ditcher, Alice Skinner, Dee Grover.

**Relatives and Friends of our Members:** John Hrywnak, Lawrence Patelunas, Dennis Green, John Dilorio, Mary Gruppioni, Bill Marten

**Relatives and Friends of our Members Serving in the Military:**  
Ron Skoczylas, Chad Durban, Bryan Oser, Joseph Piel, Derrick Stone, Mason Burgess.

**Remember in Your Prayers Pastor and staff of Redeemer, and our Nations Leaders:**

Pres. Barack Obama, Our U.S. Senators, The Supreme Court, and the House of Representatives.

## Prayer Initiative for July and August

July 11<sup>th</sup> – Irene Barone, Linda, Stacy & Julie Bartleson, Marilyn and Lauren Bilofsky, Gail & Bob Blinstrub and sons Alex and Andrew Northrup, Effie Shaffer, Erica Bose and children Devan and Anjali, and Beth Bowe.

July 25<sup>th</sup> – Denise & Bob Brad, Bob Brad Jr., Sandy & David Feldbauer, David Feldbauer Jr., Tracey Feldbauer, Shirley Brendlinger, Karen Brown, Michelle Brownlee, Jacob Eckel, Patrick Eckel and Trevor, Johann Callan and Annette Carson.

August 14<sup>th</sup> – Lydia & Joseph Cochran, Jolene Cochran, Aurel Frantz, Beth Connolly, Martin & Dolores Danielson, Cathy & Alan Dashoff, Susan & Daniel Haimowitz, Angelique Defeo, Lauren & Vera, Wayne & Sharon Degen, and Heather Depero.

August 28<sup>th</sup> – Scott & Marty Ditcher, Jordon Ditcher, Lissy Ditcher, Bonnie Dow, Chris Dow, John Dow, Michael & Joan Dunn, Marge Einkenkel, Margaret Elinich, Georgette Escardille, Georgia Woodford and Brian Woodford.



## Committee Reports

### WELCA



WELCA will meet in July (date to be announced later in the Sunday bulletin and on email), and again on August 16 at 7:00 PM in the parish hall to make crafts for our 2016 Christmas bazaar. No formal meetings – just chatting and crafts. Please join us!!!

Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 7:00 PM

Best Wishes for a Great Summer,  
Rita Solt, President

## Committee Reports - Finance

### Financial Condition for the period ending June 15, 2016

Current Fund Income	\$50,089
Donations/Reimbursements	\$8,547
Expenses	<u>\$65,391</u>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$(6,655)</b>

Roof Fund Current Amount: \$14,857

Building Maintenance: \$5218

Search Fund: \$55

Please prayerfully consider the needs of Redeemer. We are in a financial deficit entering the summer vacation season—if you are interested to have your current fund donations automatically sent to Redeemer via the **Simply Giving** Program sponsored by Thrivent, please see me for an enrollment form.

RAFFLE DRAWING - While you are away—Please mail in a postcard from your travel destination along with your weekly envelope and you will be entered in the Raffle Drawing to take place on Rally Day. Attend Redeemer's Anniversary Celebration for one **complimentary** raffle entry.

PASTORAL SEARCH - Please remember that there may be expenses involved in the search for a Pastor. We are obligated to cover travel expenses for a pastoral candidate we wish to interview. Any donation you can make to the **Search Fund** will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully, Kim Overbagh, Treasurer



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

School's out for summer and it's a time to relax, have family vacations stay cool and most importantly keep Sunday morning open for worship. Redeemer VBS staff is well under way preparing for this year's program, "CAVE QUEST." **Mark your calendar for July 18-22, 6-8:15 pm as we go spelunking through the darkness in search of Jesus, the Light of the World! Registration- \$10 per child, \$25 three or more siblings.** On line registration available see VBS info below.

On June 5, 2016 the Sunday school children planted perennials on the Woodland Ave side of our church as a final service project for the year. The kids had a great time and learned that they too can serve no matter their age or how small the task might seem. Helping others is a life- long calling for us and we are never too young to start. Well done to the kids and the adults who supervised.

If you have a child or know a child who will be entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade and is interested in confirmation studies please contact Denise Robinson or the church office.

### FYI DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY 5- SHARED MEAL MINISTRY –If you are able to help, this is a great service opportunity

JULY 10- ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

### **JULY 18-22- CAVE QUEST VBS**

August – We will take a week or so to clean and prepare the classrooms for the new Sunday school year.

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 —RALLY DAY- First day of Sunday School- 9:30 am- God's Work Our Hands day of service following the worship service in which the children will participate.**

**Cave Quest Vacation Bible School: Monday - Friday 7/18-7/22/16**

**6:00pm-8:15pm. Call the church office at 215-757-2724 or send an email to**

**[redeemerlutheranchurchpenndel@verizon.net](mailto:redeemerlutheranchurchpenndel@verizon.net)**

**for more information or to register.**

**To register online go to the following site.**

**<https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/redeemerpenndel>**



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**PENNDel PA 19047**

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ez/redeemerpenndel](https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/redeemerpenndel)**

**CAVE QUEST VBS JULY 18-22, 2016 REDEEMER LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

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GRADE FINISHED \_\_\_\_\_

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PARENT

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CONTACT PERSON IF DIFFERENT FROM PARENT

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DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY ALLERGIES?

\_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL RESTRICTIONS WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF:

\_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 or more  
siblings)

## Sunday School activities



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1 John 3:18

Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth

1 Peter 4:10-11

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever.



## Memorial Day Parade and Knit/Crochet in Public Day



Redeemer  
is  
Active  
in the  
Community!

## News and Notes and Thank You's and Community Info



### Congratulations to our Graduates!

Julie Bartleson  
Nicholas Morris  
James McMullen  
Travis McMullen  
Kyra O'Connell  
Frank Rager



Redeemer family,

I would like to thank all for your thoughts and prayers.

I really appreciate it. I am now half way through the treatment program.

I'm sure after the treatments I'll have some time to recover from the side effects. With the prayers from you all I will get through this as well.

Feeling blessed,

Sharon Degen



### Medicare Educational Session

**Tuesday, August 2, 2016**

**10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Morrisville Presbyterian Church**

**771 N. Pennsylvania Ave**

**Morrisville, PA**

**The Ivins Outreach Center and the Bucks County Area Agency on Aging are partnering to present this session.**

APPRISE is a free Medicare counseling program offering unbiased counseling to help you understand your Medicare options. The APPRISE program works with individuals to assist in making educated decisions regarding their Medicare options. APPRISE also educates people in income eligibility programs, such as Extra Help and Medicare Savings Programs. Information and application assistance for these programs are available through APPRISE.

*To register for this program please call Janine Slabicki,*

*APPRISE Coordinator, at 267-880-5707*

## News and Notes

# **MISSION Festival/Auction**



(Supported by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Lower Bucks)

**Sunday 8/28/16**

The “Mission Festival Auction” will be held on Sunday, August 28, 2016 after the 9:30 AM worship service.

As it has become a tradition here, members are requested to make, create, knit, bake, grow or donate items for auction as your thank offering.

Get creative and make your donations for the mission festival. The Social Ministry committee provides food while we bid. Come and join us in this worthy cause.

All proceeds from the auction will be given to the following groups:

- \* Support a student at the Lutheran Seminary in Philadelphia
- \* Doctor's Without Borders



## News and Notes



Sunday July 10, 2016

Worship 9:30am

Council will provide the hotdogs and hamburgers. We are asking members to bring a salad or dessert. Please sign up below. Place your completed form in the basket at the back of the church.



Yes, I will attend the church anniversary picnic.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Persons attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the item you will bring:

I will bring:

Salad \_\_\_\_\_ Dessert \_\_\_\_\_



# Sharing God's Bounty

## June

### Therefore My Brothers

Several weeks ago, the Christian Church began the season of Lent by observing Ash Wednesday. Perhaps you knelt at the altar as your forehead was marked with ashes. You heard the words, "You are dust and to dust you shall return." This rite serves to remind us of our beginning: that God created man from the dust of the earth. It also foretells our ending: that our mortal bodies will die and decay. It is a solemn moment; in truth, all of Lent is solemn. Yet, every Christian holds in his heart a secret the world needs to know: *"The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"* (1 Corinthians 15:56-57). That is the message of Easter: through Christ we have won the victory! We wept through the night of sorrow, but morning has come and with it the joy of the morning of eternal life (Psalm 30:5b).

We remain on earth, waiting for the fullness of that joy that will be ours when we are in Heaven with the Savior. We are not idle while we wait, however. After his glorious pronouncement of this victory over death, the Apostle Paul continues, *"Therefore my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain"* (1 Corinthians 15:58). These are orders for all God's servants, the *"beloved brothers."* First, *"Be steadfast."* Day in and day out, not just on Sunday, but every day, all day, we are steadfast, putting the work of the Lord first, keeping uppermost in our minds that all we do is done in his strength and for his glory. At our work and in our homes, we remember that we *"are serving the Lord"* (Colossians 3:24).

We are *"immovable."* We don't get sidetracked. In his Gospel, Luke takes his readers along on Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Like the Israelites traveling through the desert, Jesus' trip was not a straight line and it included many stops (although not for the same reasons), but as faithful as God was to deliver his chosen people, so *"immovable"* was Jesus on his way. We, too, have a goal: to travel to eternal life doing the Lord's work on our way. We are *"immovable"* in our desire to practice faithful stewardship on our journey, and God is faithful to go with us on that journey.

By God's grace through which he enables and equips us, we can *"always [abound] in the work of the Lord."* By God's grace, we overflow with good works. We are eager and willing to give of ourselves and our resources that his work might be done. Even when we get discouraged, we don't quit, because we know *"that in the Lord [our] labor is not in vain."*

*Because God has done this, I respond gladly and freely by doing that. Because God has given himself for me, I respond by giving myself to him in every way that I can. It is not that I owe him anything, or that he needs in a particular way anything that I have. It is simply that I, in sheer gratitude for his many gifts, want to return these gifts, in some small way, by giving of myself.*

# Sharing God's Bounty

## July

### Finishing Well

The author of Hebrews exhorts us to *“throw off everything that hinders and...let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us”* (Hebrews 12:1b). The race we run in life more resembles a marathon than a sprint. Our race is a lifelong effort, and we are called to run with perseverance. God wants us to finish well in this marathon of life. In order to finish strong, we need to nurture our faith continually as we spend time in his word and in prayer. Many people will start well but, unfortunately, finish poorly. Solomon started well, King Saul started well, and Lot started well; however, they allowed themselves to be entangled by things of the world, lost their focus, and finished poorly.

Regardless of our physical limitations or any other obstacles we encounter in our races, we need to stay strong in our faith and spirit. We have been called to follow our Lord, and he has not promised us a walk in the park. He has told us that we must be willing to sacrifice security, material things, vocations, and our own will. These things the Apostle Paul considered “rubbish” so that he could be found in Christ (Philippians 3:8). As children of the King, we have a relationship that has been forged by the atoning blood of Christ—and we’re *“heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory”* (Romans 8:17).

The Apostle Paul is a wonderful encouragement and example for us of a person who finished well. As a witness for Christ, he suffered many hardships, but he put his beatings, imprisonments, shipwrecks, and sicknesses into perspective. *“For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all”* (2 Corinthians 4:17). By God’s grace, he overcame his challenges and obstacles to run his race with perseverance to finish well.

In order to finish our races in life well, we need to call upon the Lord in prayer, meditate daily on his word, attend church regularly, partake in the Lord’s Supper, and be faithful stewards. May God bless our efforts to run our races well, so we can finish well and spend eternity with Jesus.

*The important thing is how much we need to give in order to respond to the things that God has given us. Our thought should be: I need to give - so I will give regardless of my budgets, endowments, or anything else. I cannot fulfill myself as a Christian unless I do give - and I'm willing to let nothing stand in the way of my fulfillment.*

## Legacy Story - Bill and Diane Anderson



Bill has been a lifelong member of Redeemer Lutheran Church. He had no choice as he is also related to Ruth Schwartz and that being said, he would also be related to one of the original builders of Redeemer. Bill grew up in the house they reside in, right here in good old Penndel.

Diane (Murphy) was born in Buffalo NY but spent most of her years in Feasterville, PA. In 1978 while working for France Compressor Products Bill and Diane met. Two years later they were married in Diane's church at The Church of Redemption in Churchville, PA. May 1983, three years after they married, Diane became a member of Redeemer. In June, Bill Jr. was born and became the next newest member. Two years later Rebecca was born and their family was complete.

As the children grew they became very involved with Redeemer. Diane became a teaching aide at the nursery school held at Redeemer. Diane taught with three wonderful teachers for 10 years. During that time she sang in the Chancel Choir and the kids sang in the children's choir which Diane helped direct. Diane also led a Girl Scout Troop at Redeemer and Bill was very involved with the local Boy Scout Troop as a leader and Assistant Scout Master.

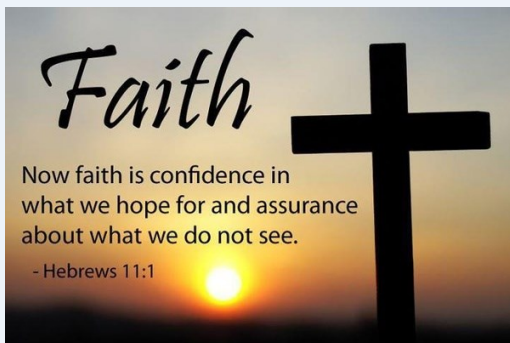
They both love to go camping, fishing, bike riding and take long walks with their dog Jed.

They have been married 36 years and last year renewed their vows here at Redeemer.

Bill helps with the Men's Dinner and serves as a Lay Assistant. Diane has served on Church Council for several years and currently serves as our Vice President. She can be found volunteering in all aspects of our Church including auctioneering our Mission Festival, tracking Thrivent projects, taking the lead on our "Raise the Roof" fundraising, plays the bells in our Redeemer Bell Choir and is a member of WELCA.

Bill is currently a salesman for HiTech, a spin off company from his original employer. Diane recently went back to work as an Administrative Assistant at Bucks County Health Improvement Partnership (BCHIP).

They both feel very strongly about their faith in Christ. They can't express enough about the importance of this. As most parents would agree, it is not easy sending your daughter off to college where you can't be there to protect her, or your son off to war as a Marine. No matter how well you equip them with the tools to take on life it is inevitably God who is in full control and you must have faith that He will take care of you as well as all the people you love. And in the end, with that faith, you will always be connected.



Submitted by Sandy Weasner



## Server Schedule

<b>July 2016</b>	<b>9:30am Worship</b>
<b>7/3/2016</b>	<b>Setting 3 Communion</b>
Acolyte/Crucifer	Wayne Degen
Lay Assistant	Lori Meola
Altar Guild	Lori Meola, Cindy Oser, Bunny Elinich
Counters	Andy Martinsen, John & Edna Schwenk
<b>7/10/2016</b>	<b>Service of the Word</b>
Acolyte/Crucifer	Patti Finn
Lay Assistant	Cindy Oser
Altar Guild	Lori Meola, Cindy Oser, Bunny Elinich
Counters	Andy Martinsen, John & Edna Schwenk
<b>7/17/2016</b>	<b>Setting 10 Communion</b>
Acolyte/Crucifer	Scott Ditcher
Lay Assistant	Andy Martinsen
Altar Guild	Lori Meola, Cindy Oser, Bunny Elinich
Counters	Don and Rita Solt, Annette Carson
<b>7/24/2016</b>	<b>Service of the Word</b>
Acolyte/Crucifer	Billy Clark
Lay Assistant	Deb Farnham
Altar Guild	Lori Meola, Cindy Oser, Bunny Elinich
Counters	Don and Rita Solt, Annette Carson
<b>7/31/2016</b>	<b>Setting 3 Communion</b>
Acolyte/Crucifer	Patrick O'Connell
Lay Assistant	Denise Robinson
Altar Guild	Lori Meola, Cindy Oser, Bunny Elinich
Counters	Don and Rita Solt, Annette Carson

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<b>August 2016</b>	<b>9:30am Worship</b>
<b>8/7/2016</b>	<b>Setting 3 Communion</b>
Acolyte/Crucifer	Patti Finn
Lay Assistant	Andy Martinsen
Altar Guild	Lori Meola, Cindy Oser, Bunny Elinich
Counters	Marsie McMullen, Ruth Schwartz, Alice Skinner
<b>8/14/2016</b>	<b>Service of the Word</b>
Acolyte/Crucifer	Wayne Degen
Lay Assistant	Lori Meola
Altar Guild	Lori Meola, Cindy Oser, Bunny Elinich
Counters	Marsie McMullen, Ruth Schwartz, Alice Skinner
<b>8/21/2016</b>	<b>Setting 10 Communion</b>
Acolyte/Crucifer	Billy Clark
Lay Assistant	Gail Blinstrub
Altar Guild	Lori Meola, Cindy Oser, Bunny Elinich
Counters	Marsie McMullen, Ruth Schwartz, Alice Skinner
<b>8/28/2016</b>	<b>Service of the Word</b>
Acolyte/Crucifer	Patrick O'Connell
Lay Assistant	Bill Anderson
Altar Guild	Lori Meola, Cindy Oser, Bunny Elinich
Counters	Arlene Shecter, Jean Lippincott



## July Birthday's and Anniversaries

### July Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> Dawn Thomas  
5<sup>th</sup> Ariel Schuette  
6<sup>th</sup> Stephanie Rager  
8<sup>th</sup> Carol Samuels-Stout  
12<sup>th</sup> Denise Goccia  
13<sup>th</sup> Don Solt  
Lizz Szymanek  
14<sup>th</sup> Sandy Weasner  
Kyra O'Connell  
16<sup>th</sup> Kayla Ann Pugh  
21<sup>st</sup> Christine Rager  
25<sup>th</sup> Shirley Brendlinger  
27<sup>th</sup> Denise Robinson  
28<sup>th</sup> Katherine Patelunas  
30<sup>th</sup> Christopher Balasco  
31<sup>st</sup> John Dow

### July Wedding Anniversaries

7/18 Charles & Barbara Kissinger  
7/27 Marian & Thomas Hemphill  
7/31 Donald & Marylou Robinson





## August Birthday's and Anniversaries

### August Birthdays

7<sup>th</sup> Christopher Dow  
8<sup>th</sup> Becky Anderson  
9<sup>th</sup> Donna Picone  
Tom Farnham  
17<sup>th</sup> William Clark  
20<sup>th</sup> Tom Balasco  
Jack Sanchez  
21<sup>st</sup> Grayce Mills  
Karen Sauls  
22<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Hazelton  
23<sup>rd</sup> Bonnie Dow  
24<sup>th</sup> Danielle Slaughter  
25<sup>th</sup> Katherine Suessenguth  
26<sup>th</sup> Andrew Leppo  
28<sup>th</sup> Linda Mecutchen  
29<sup>th</sup> Charlene Williams

### August Wedding Anniversaries

8/01/69 Don and Rita Solt  
8/02/03 Derek and Lisa Thomas  
  
8/10/69 Lynn and Jane Leppo  
8/14/76 Deb and Don Farnham  
8/14/04 John and Danielle  
Slaughter  
8/27/55 John & Winnie Seyferhelt



## Kid's Pages—July

# SUMMER FRUIT PIZZA

Celebrate summer with this tasty dessert pizza, using your favorite summer fruits as the toppings.

### What you need:

- 1 tube slice-and-bake sugar cookie dough
- Knife
- Round pizza pan
- 8 ounces cream cheese
- $\frac{1}{3}$  cup sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups sliced fruit
- Adult help

### What you do:

1. Cut the dough into slices  $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch thick. Place slices on the pan, overlapping them slightly.
2. Bake at 375 degrees for 12 minutes. Let cool.
3. Combine softened cream cheese, sugar and vanilla, mixing well. Spread this "frosting" over the baked-cookie "crust."
4. Arrange fruit on top of the pizza.
5. Slice and enjoy!

# PUZZLE

## Signs of summer

Jesus told his disciples that fig trees indicate when summer is approaching.

*Directions: Complete the Bible verse below by placing the letter pairs from the tree into the correct blanks.*

"\_\_\_ w lea\_\_\_ th\_\_\_ le\_\_\_ on  
fr\_\_\_ the f\_\_\_ tr\_\_\_: As s\_\_\_ n  
as its \_\_\_ igs g\_\_\_ te\_\_\_ er \_\_\_ d  
its lea\_\_\_ s co\_\_\_ o\_\_\_, \_\_\_ u  
kn\_\_\_ \_\_\_ at su\_\_\_ er is ne\_\_\_."

Ma\_\_\_ hew 24:32, NIV

Answer: "Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near."

Matthew 24:32, NIV

# TRUST POSTER

No matter what you face, God is with you. Make this poster as a reminder to always trust God.



## What you need:

- Cardstock
- Glue
- Twigs (a 3" piece and a 2" piece)
- Pebbles
- Black paint
- Paintbrush
- Sand or glitter
- Broken crayons (2 or 3)

## What you do:

1. On the left side of the cardstock, trace a 3"-high letter T with glue. Place twigs on the glue lines.
2. Trace an R of the same size. Place pebbles on that glue.
3. Use black paint to make a U.
4. Trace an S in glue. Pour sand (or glitter) on top.
5. Make another T with glue. Place the crayons on top.
6. After the poster dries, shake off the excess sand (or glitter) into a trash can.



# NEVER FEAR!

The Psalms are full of inspiring prayers to God, who always looks after you.

*Directions: Use the clues to fill in each missing letter. Then use those letters to complete Psalm 13:5, NIV.*

What plants grow in ..... DIR <sub>1</sub>

The opposite of play ..... WO <sub>2</sub> K

One-of-a-kind ..... <sub>3</sub> NI QUE

A hug and a ..... KI <sub>4</sub> S

Sour ..... TAR <sub>5</sub>

To speak very loudly ..... YE <sub>6</sub> L

Immediately ..... N <sub>7</sub> W

Bees live in a ..... HI <sub>8</sub> E

A dandelion is this ..... W <sub>9</sub> E D

I <sub>1</sub> <sub>2</sub> <sub>3</sub> <sub>4</sub> <sub>5</sub> in your unfailing <sub>6</sub> <sub>7</sub> <sub>8</sub> <sub>9</sub> ;  
my heart rejoices in your salvation. Psalm 13:5, NIV

Answers: dirt, work, unique, kiss, tart, yell, now, hive, weed;  
I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. Psalm 13:5, NIV

**Visitors and Neighbors:**

**Welcome to Redeemer Lutheran Church!**

***Our door is open to you!***

***We would be happy to have you join us as a Partner in prayer, in song, and in the hearing of God's word.***



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

**Redeemer Lutheran Church is a caring community of baptized believers, confessing Jesus Christ as our Lord and savior. As a forgiven community, we gather in faith around God's table to hear God's word and participate in the life giving sacraments, which God has instituted through His Son Jesus Christ. Responding in faith we are called to joyfully proclaim the Gospel of our Lord in word and deed in the wider community.**