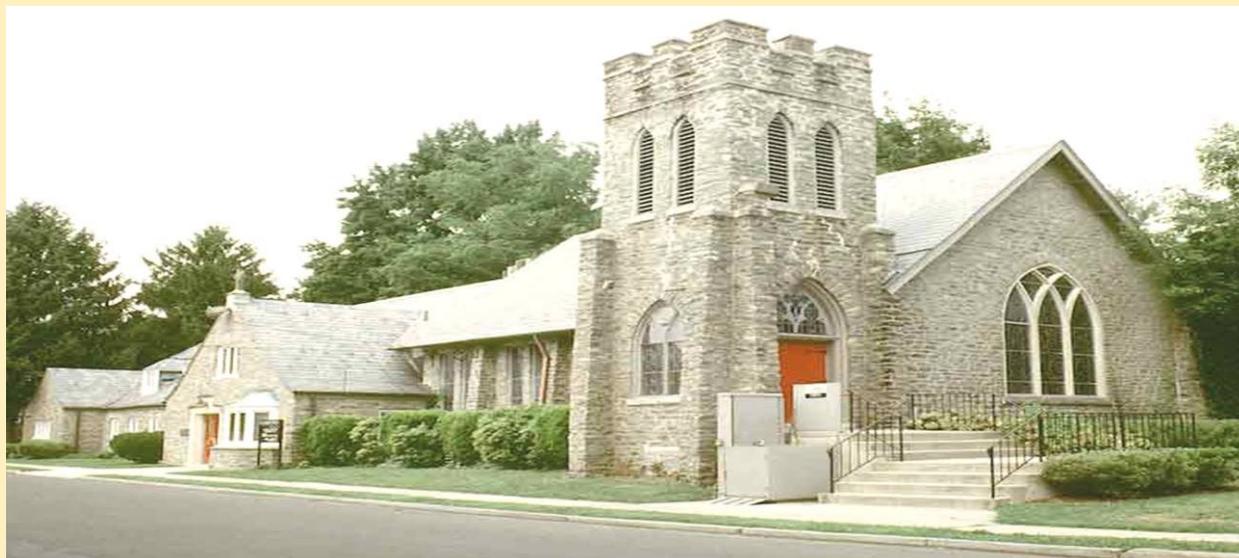


REDEEMER LUTHERAN CELEBRATING 113 YEARS OF MINISTRY



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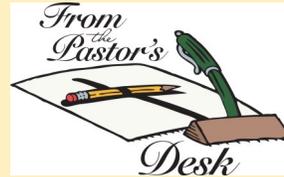
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Pastor's Page



Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

“As a community of faith we worship the Triune God. We are called to love and serve all God’s people and creation through word and deed.”

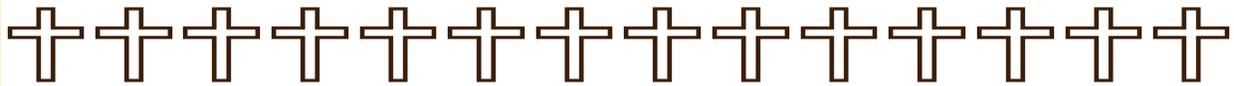
Sometime ago, someone had given me a cup as a gift. Inscribed on this cup are these words, “A Pastor lives in faith and leads with love, guiding others to God above.”

Now as I reflect on these words and though I totally agree with what is said, I believe this does not **only** apply to a pastor but to everyone. As believers and as followers of Christ, we are **all** called to live in faith, lead with love, guiding others to God above.

As baptized people of God, we are all called to let our light so shine before others that they may see our good works and glorify God.

For too long, I believe many were taught that it was only the pastor who could lead in a word of prayer, or it was the pastor’s job to grow the church in numbers, or it was the pastor’s job to evangelize, which by the way means “to announce or tell the good news of Jesus Christ. “Only the pastor can do this or do that.

The bible tells us in Ephesians that “it was Jesus who gave gifts to people; he appointed some to be apostles, others to be



prophets, others to be evangelists, others to be pastors and teachers. He did this to prepare all God's people for the work of Christian service, in order to build up the body of Christ." (Ephesians 4:11-12).

As the body of Christ, my dear brothers and sisters, we are all called to use our spiritual gifts and abilities to help each other grow in unity and faith. We are all called to love and serve our neighbors as ourselves as our Lord Jesus have love and served us. We are all called to share the good news of his sacrifice.

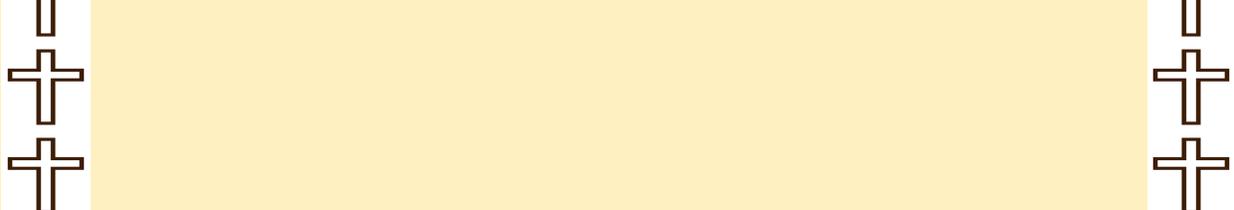
And so while it is true that a pastor should and ought to live a life of faith and leads with love, guiding others to God above, it is the common mission for all of us as the body of Christ, to live and love and to share God and His Love.

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I am very happy and pleased to say that many of you are already sharing your spiritual gifts through your time, talents and treasure. I want to commend you and thank you for that and I hope others will feel called to do the same.

My prayer for this coming new church year is that as members of Redeemer, God will continue to shower His blessings on us all as we live out our mission and continue as a faith community to worship the Triune God and love all of God's people and creation through our words and deeds.

See you in church.

Pastor Mukesh



September Events

- * 9/3/17: Installation & Recognition of Sunday School teachers
- * 9/5/17: Shared Meal 6pm
- * 9/9/17: Stewardship Breakfast with Recognition of First Responders
8-10am
Flea Market 8am-12pm
- * 9/10/17: Worship and Recognition of First Responders 9:30am
Blessing of the Backpacks

Pastor Lyndon Harris will bless the first responders
(Pastor Harris turned St. Paul's Chapel located across the street from Ground Zero into a place of refuge for first responders and recovery workers)

God's Work Our Hands Project: toiletry kits
- * 9/17/17: Evangelism Skit
- * 9/23/17: Coach Bingo at Neshaminy Activity Center 11am
1842 Brownsville Road, Trevose, PA . Proceeds go to the current fund.

Events Coming in October

- * 10/7/17: Blessing of the Animals and Doggiepalooza
- * 10/8/17: Youth In Worship Sunday/Blessing of Knitted Items of Stitching Angels
- * 10/28/17: Men's Dinner, Reformation 500 Theme
- * 10/29/17: Worship 9:30am and Reformation 500 Celebration

Past Events

- * We served 51 people at the Shared Meal on August 1, 2017

Past Summer Events

7/9/17 Community Worship Service
and Picnic on the church grounds



Baptism: Sunday 8/20/17 - Miles Daniel Novak



Miles Daniel Novak was baptized on Sunday 8/20/17 during the 9:30am worship service.

Proud parents are Matthew and Joanna Novak, proud grandmother is Marianne White and sponsors are Jessica White and Dan Leary. Honorary godparents are Madison Leary and Jackson Mason.

Good Luck Anthony Otlowski!

On August 6th we said our "Goodbyes" to Anthony and his family. Anthony (Tony) accepted an organist position closer to his home. We wish him and his family the very best, and thank him for his service to Redeemer. We will miss you and your family!



Reformation 500 News and Notes



Martin Luther quote from “The Blessed Sacrament of the Holy and True Body of Christ, and the Brotherhoods” (1519)

When you then have partaken of this sacrament (Lord’s Supper) . . . you must in turn share the misfortunes of the fellowship . . . Here your heart must go out in love and learn that this is a sacrament of love. As love and support are given to you, you in turn must render love and support to Christ in his needy ones. You must feel with sorrow all the dishonor done to Christ in his body Work, all the misery of Christendom, all the unjust suffering of the innocent, with which the world is everywhere filled to overflowing. You must fight, work, pray, and – if you cannot do more – have heartfelt sympathy . . . See, as you uphold all of them, so they all in turn uphold you; and all things are in common, both good and evil. Then all things become easy, and the evil spirit cannot stand up against the fellowship.

Taken from the book “Resilient Reformer” by Timothy F. Lull and Derek R. Nelson, page 94.

Thursday, October 26, 7:30 PM

Showing of New Luther Movie at AMC Neshaminy

Thrivent is reserving the AMC Neshaminy Mall theatre on Thursday, October 26 for a 7:30 PM showing of a new film on Martin Luther and the Reformation. All local churches will be invited to attend the movie with light refreshments provided by Thrivent.

Saturday, October 28, 5:00 PM

Men’s Dinner – Luther and the Reformation

Saturday, October 28, will be Men’s Dinner with the theme - Luther and the Reformation. Plan to attend and, if you like, dress in the time period.

Sunday, October 29, 2017, 9:30 AM

Special Reformation Worship Service – Wear Red

Reformation Sunday, October 29, 2017, will be 500 years since Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the castle church door at Wittenberg University in Wittenberg, Germany – the event credited with beginning the Reformation. Redeemer will have a special worship service. Please wear the color “red” for this special service.

OCTOBER IS LUTHERAN CHARITIES MONTH!

We Can't Do it Without YOU! When you are involved with Lutheran Charities you are a part of something bigger than yourself – part of something greater than you can even imagine. Every life touched, every child given a future, every family given hope...it's all because of YOU!!! With YOUR help, all of these amazing things happen. And without your help, they won't. Whether you have been a faithful supporter of Lutheran Charities for years, or are considering donating for the first time – know that YOU are the heroes of this work. Without faithful Lutherans like you and all those who believe in this sacred mission these people's lives will be very different. This work, serving 100,000 people in our area – made possible by you – is a bold living witness to the Body of Christ, of our strength as God's people to change the world.

This is our legacy as Lutherans. This is our story.

“Everything that is done in the world is done by hope.”

Martin Luther

You can support us by going to www.lutherancharities.org and making an online gift, or sending back a self-addressed envelope. Call us with questions at 855-323-HOPE. Thank you!



Prayer Concerns

Members: Sharon Degen, Marty Ditcher, Dee Grover, Ruth Samuels, Christina Jackson, Doris Parfitt, Ruth Schwartz, Ciara Winter, Lois Hershberger.

Relatives and Friends of our Members: Dennis Green, Mary Gruppioni, Michael King, Amanda Peszek, Luke Tynan, Pahulick family, Jackman family, Elizabeth Reinas, Michael Brad, Robin Marie Manrodt-Ryan, Joyce Murphy, Lee Delano.

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

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

Pres. Donald Trump, Our U.S. Senators, The Supreme Court, and the House of Representatives.

Prayer Initiative for September

On September 10, 2017 we will pray for :

Arlene Shecter, Donna Picone, David & Cindy Short, Jason Short, Julie Short, Donna Sickles, Robert Sickles, Steven Sickles, Don & Rita Solt.

On September 24th we will pray for:

James & Helen Susko, Ronald & Dawn Thomas, Derek & Lisa Thomas and sons Damian, Tyler and Blake, Ashley Thomas.



WELCA

The next regular WELCA meeting will be Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. Devotions will be offered by Lynn Martinsen and refreshments will be provided by Karen Kondrk and Lois Gradel.

This summer WELCA met to make crafts toward our bazaar in November. Thanks to everyone who came out and created beautiful items. We especially thank the women who came up with, purchased, and presented crafts for us to make. They are Rita Solt, Marty Ditcher, Cindy Oser, and Mary Ann White. Cindy helped us make such a wonderful project – come out to the bazaar to see.



Women
of the
**EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN
CHURCH
IN AMERICA**

Finance

Financial Condition for the period ending July 31, 2017

Current Fund Income	\$ 77,819
Donations/Reimbursements	\$ 8,629
Expenses	\$ 84,265
Net Income	\$ 2,183

Balance in Building Maintenance Fund: \$6,937

Balance in Raise the Roof Fund: \$20,066



Stewardship

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY 9/9/17

Please plan on attending a “**Rally Round the New Year**” **Church Breakfast** on Saturday September 9th. Breakfast will be from 8-10 and tickets are \$7. (Children under 7 are free)



Are you a First Responder?

We plan on honoring and remembering First Responders at our September breakfast on 9/9/17 and also during our Sunday Service on September 9/10/17.

Please forward any names of First Responders to Deb Farnham.



Evangelism

Due to Labor Day, our next Evangelism meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 28th at 6:00 pm in the pastor's office. All are welcome.

Sunday, September 17th - Evangelism Skit





PLEASE JOIN US AT
REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
IN PENNDEL

ON THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 9TH AND SEPTEMBER 10TH
FOR A PATRIOTS' DAY HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

8 TO 10 AM

FREE TO FIRST RESPONDERS

(To help us plan, please RSVP to 215-757-2724)

DONATIONS \$7 FOR AGES 7 AND ABOVE

*VISIT OUR FLEA MARKET AFTER BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH AT

9:30

SERVICE HONORING AND REMEMBERING

OUR SEPTEMBER 11TH AND LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS

PASTOR LYNDON HARRIS,

WHO TURNED ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

ACROSS FROM GROUND ZERO TO A PLACE OF REFUGE
FOR THE FIRST RESPONDERS AND RECOVERY WORKERS,
WILL OFFER A BLESSING AT THIS SPECIAL SERVICE.

Christian Education



FAITH FORMATION NEWS/ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Welcome September! Praying you all had a fun filled, faith filled, summer and are ready to rally together to ring in the new program year!

September 3rd the teachers and leaders of Redeemer's Christian Education/ Faith formation which includes committee members, Sunday school and bible study groups, will be recognized with an installation blessing. **September 10th which is Rally Day, there will be the blessing of the school bags, so please remember to bring them with you on the 10th!** *September 10th we will all rally around our first responders with a special service in remembrance of the 16th anniversary of 9-11. Following worship we will participate in the Gods Work Our Hands service project. On Rally Day our kids will be worshiping together with their family, participate in the worship service and assist the 1st responders lighting candles in honor of the anniversary of 9/11.*

Don't forget to join us at a special Stewardship breakfast at Redeemer Saturday, September 9th honoring first responders from 8-10 am. Tickets are \$7 and if you would like to pay it forward you can sponsor a first responder meal.

Redeemer's faith formation opportunities include programs for 3's and 4's through and including 6th grade. Confirmation class for second year will be under the guidance of Pastor Mukesh who will be in touch with the families. If there is any youth interested in beginning confirmation studies and is entering 7th grade or above please contact Denise Robinson at denisejrobinson@aol.com or Pastor Mukesh or the church office at 215-757-2724.

Adult bible studies begin on Monday September 11th at 7 pm and Wednesday senior bible study the second and fourth Wednesday begins September 13th at 10 am. Take a night or morning to renew your faith through fellowship and learning.

Redeemer is ready to welcome all our kids to classes this fall. Come join us for a faith-based fun filled year! The schedule is still the same; we meet at 9:30 am and will be attending worship on the first Sunday for communion and second Sunday's youth lead worship unless otherwise noted. The remaining Sundays will focus on lessons and community service.

DATES TO REMEMBER

3rd - Installation of all teachers

5th – shared meal ministry

9TH – Stewardship breakfast for first responders

10th RALLY DAY

17th - Creation--- Genesis 1-2

23rd – Designer bingo, Neshaminy Seniors center 11 am

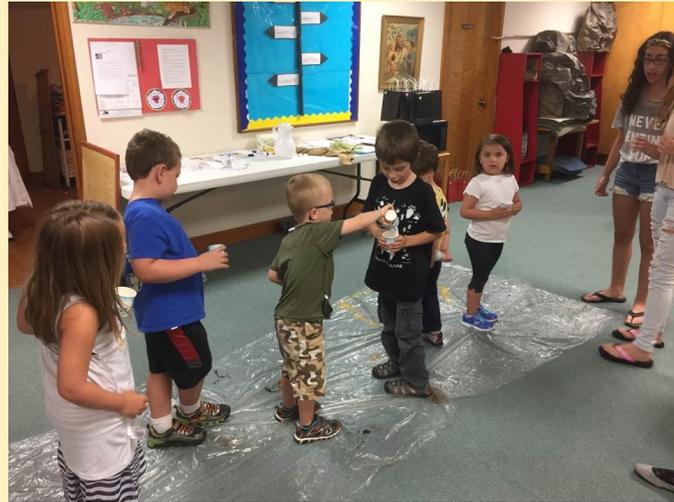
24th – Creation lesson continued

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

What a fun filled week in July on Main Street! Inside Out and Upside down on Main Street welcomed 15 children to our Brown bag Bistro for dinner then they attended Side walk Celebration for songs, prayer and captivating skits that set up the days word on the street. We learned about Gratitude, Compassion, Grace, Forgiveness, and Faithfulness and how Jesus is with us every day.

Thank you to all who helped in any capacity- Jessica Piel, Rich Hotalen, Nicholas Hotalen, Georgia Woodford and her friends, Gail Blinstrub, Bob Blinstrub, Kim Overbagh, Trish Ryan, Sean Schuette, Amy Schuette, Ilene Kersten, Jean Lippincott, Deb Farnham, Michelle Brownlee, Jacob Eckel, Myles McCutchen, Wayne Degen, Meghan Schmidt, Denise Goccia and Ron and Dawn Thomas. And a huge thank you to Thrivent Financial action team.

Inside Out and Upside Down on Main Street VBS Pictures





RALLY DAY WELCOME

Join us for a very special Rally Day worship service ringing in the new school year and honoring our local 1st Responders. There will be a blessing of our school bags, a children's sermon, a special time honoring those who serve our community and candle lighting by the kids and responders for the 16th anniversary of 9/11. Following worship, there will be fellowship and our intergenerational "Gods Work Our Hands" service project creating personal care bags for the guests at our shared meal ministry.

WHEN

September 10

Beginning at 9:30am

Redeemer Lutheran

Church, Penndel, PA

Redeemer Christian Education

Faith Formation





Save the Date

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Another fun event is being planned to benefit the general/current fund!

Designer Handbag Bingo!

This event will feature beautiful prizes of “designer” handbags for 12 games of bingo and a raffle of gift baskets. The event will be held at

Neshaminy Activity Center

1842 Brownsville Road, Treose, PA starting at 11am

Items to be used in our raffle baskets are needed!

If you are able to donate any items, please see Kim Overbagh or Lynn Martinsen

If you know of a business that would be willing to donate services, gift cards. Or basket items, please see Kim for a copy of our formal request letters.

Tickets will be limited!

Reservations for Redeemer members will be **PRIORITY** and are available now, **BEFORE** we open to the general public. Just give Lynn your name to hold a spot.

\$35 per person

Includes lunch buffet & soft drinks and 12 games of bingo

BYOB

Once tickets are printed, we will need your payment to continue to hold your spot.

This should be a fun day and bring in a significant amount of money toward our general/current expenses!

Thank you,

Lynn Martinsen, Planning Committee, 215-787-7072

Sharing God's Bounty

September

The Exalted State of Servanthood

Martin Luther, as professor of theology in the 1,500's wrote, "A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none. A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject to all." Perhaps those two sentences appear at first to be contradictory. What Luther was trying to help us understand is that we, as Christians, are called to freedom from an obligation to serve, but that we are called to the freedom to serve joyfully.

This call to joyful servanthood is understood and often scoffed at, simply because we have confused servanthood with servitude. Servitude conveys the idea of bondage and even slavery. Servanthood, on the other hand, connotes voluntary service, joyful giving of ourselves, a willing choice to help others, and selfless commitment.

One who is involved in servitude serves unwillingly out of a sense of fear and has no hope of entering into a different state, while one involved in servanthood lives in an exalted state, a healthy and uplifting climate of helping others. Even though challenges must be overcome and problems may abound, the joy of servanthood is the overriding experience.

How do we get from a state of servitude to a state of servanthood? This transition is made when we properly understand the Word of God which clearly defines servanthood by explaining Christ's purpose in coming to Earth: ". . . *the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many*" (Matthew 20:28). Jesus has lived the perfect life of the servant in our places, so we no longer are constrained to try to "measure up" to what God expects. The Law never saves, never enables us, only shows us our shortcomings.

When we look at Christ, though, and how he lived his earthly life and what he has done for us, we are freed to respond with heartfelt, sincere, loving service to those he has placed around us. The acts of service we render are the same; the motivation and attitude are what make the difference. Through Christ, we are elevated to the exalted state of servanthood.

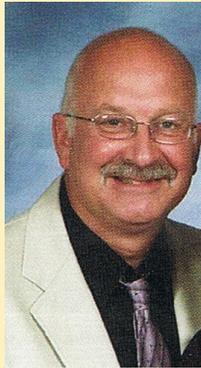
Time is a gift that is given to man.

We are to use it according to God's own plan.

To each he gives a measured amount; to each a directive to make it count.

Spend this gift wisely. Develop life's plan to the Glory of God and the Service of Man.

Legacy Story - Gary Overbagh



Gary Overbagh, his life journey began on January 16, 1953 son of Kenneth & Catherine Overbagh. Gary lived with his parents and older sister, Margo, in Haddon Township, New Jersey. When he was six (6) years old his father passed away. A Girard College graduate and friend of the family suggested to Catherine that she consider Girard College for Gary. After much thought, she decided it would be best for him to attend Girard College in Philadelphia, a home for fatherless boys. It was hard for him at first because you only went home for holidays and summer break. Summers were spent on Long Beach Island or on his Uncle's farm in Betterton, Maryland on the Chesapeake Bay. His cousins also stayed there and after chores they could explore the farm and fishing and boating on the bay. Gary graduated from Girard College in 1971.

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He began working right after graduation at TV Guide and stayed there until they closed. Gary then spent one year working for a friend of his mother's in Nantucket. He enjoyed his time staying on Tuckernuck Island, building and fishing. He then returned to Collingswood, NJ where he worked doing apartment maintenance and painting. In 1984 Gary began working for Roosevelt Paper Company.

Gary married in 1984 and then moved to West Berlin, NJ. He has two daughters, Christina and Kimberly. He and his wife separated in 1991. A friend of Gary's from work introduced him to Kim. Kim attended Redeemer with her children and he soon began to go along. After some time, he became involved with many of the church activities and continues to enjoy them and the friendships that have developed.

Gary is looking forward to retirement in 2018 and getting back to his hobbies of building, fishing and gardening.

His advice to the younger generation is to come to church, give it a chance and see what it is all about!

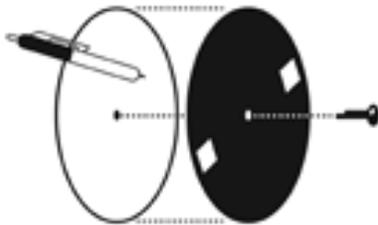


Server Schedule September

September 2017	9:30am Worship	Notes
9/3/2017	Setting 3 Comm	Installation of Sunday School Teachers
Acolyte/Crucifer	Wayne Degen	
Lay Assistant	Lori Meola	
Altar Guild	Lori Meola, Cindy Oser, Bunny Elinich	
Counters	Wayne Degen, Karen Kondrk, John Slaughter	
9/10/2017	Service of the Word	Rally Day & God's Work Our Hands Project Recognition of 1st Re-
Acolyte/Crucifer	Georgia Woodford, Patti Finn	
Lay Assistant	Marty Ditcher	
Altar Guild	Gail Blinstrub, Joan Dunn	
Counters	Wayne Degen, Karen Kondrk, John Slaughter	
9/17/2017	Setting 10 Comm	
Acolyte/Crucifer	Dolores Danielson	
Lay Assistant	Andy Martinsen	
Altar Guild	Gail Blinstrub, Joan Dunn	
Counters	Wayne Degen, Karen Kondrk, John Slaughter	
9/24/2017	Service of the Word	Message by Dolores Danielson
Acolyte/Crucifer	Patti Finn	
Lay Preacher	Gail Blinstrub	
Altar Guild	Kim and Gary Overbagh	
Counters	Arlene Shecter, Jean Lippincott	

PROMISE WHEEL

This craft will remind you that God is always with you.



What you need:

- A large round bowl
- 2 large pieces of construction paper
- A pen
- Scissors
- A ruler
- A brad
- A Bible or search engine

What you do:

1. Turn the bowl upside down and trace around it on both pieces of paper.
2. Cut out the circles. Draw a dot in the center of each.
3. On one circle, trace and cut out two 2" squares opposite each other, with the dot in the middle.
4. Align the dots and place the brad through both circles.
5. In the space left by one square, write a fear you have. Then write a comforting Bible verse in the other square.
6. Rotate the circle to a new blank space, and write another fear and verse.



THE LORD WILL PROTECT

God always watches over us, during good times and bad.



Directions: Connect the dots, according to the instructions below. Then use the resulting word to complete the Bible verse.

Start at 19. Draw from 19-18, 18-17, 47-62, 62-77, 22-21, 21-20, 50-51, 82-81, 81-80, 80-65, 65-50, 50-35, 35-20, 24-38, 38-53, 24-40, 40-55, 17-32, 47-48, 32-47, 26-41, 41-56, 56-71, 71-86, 56-57, 57-58, 55-54, 54-53, 53-68, 68-83, 55-70, 70-85, 58-43, 57-73, 73-88, 43-28, 28-27, 27-26.

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>> "So do not __ __ __ __, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God." Isaiah 41:10, NIV <<

Answer Key

September Birthday's and Anniversaries

September Birthdays

1st Donna Kistner
Pearl Ward
4th Amanda Trapani
Michelle Brownlee
5th Edna Schwenk
6th Michael Leppo
7th Dolores Hoppe
10th David Feldbauer
11th Michelle Seyferhelt
14th Charlene Williams
15th Jean Lippincott
Ilene Kersten
18th Ruth Samuels
Shelley Solt
Cindy Oser
19th Felicia Kieser
Brian Woodford
24th Michael Parker
27th Lynda Jones
28th Arlene Shecter
Tyler Mecutchen
29th Amy Meola
Julie Short
Tony Yepello
30th Mike Ruth
Tracey Crouse

September Wedding Anniversaries

9/03/94 Michelle & Garnett Morris
9/20/58 Katherine & Lawrence
Patelunas, Sr.
9/25/76 Scott and Marty Ditcher
9/29/79 Dave and Cindy Short
9/29/09 Gary and Kim Overbagh
9/30/72 Joan & Mike Dunn



**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

As a community of faith, we worship the Triune God. We are called to love and serve all God's people and creation through word and deed.

