

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH CELEBRATING 117 YEARS OF MINISTRY



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*Our Mission:*

***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.***



*Redeemer Herald Newsletter*

## Pastor's Page

Grace and peace to you from God the father and from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

A member of the fellowship of Merry Christians, Roseann Alexander-Isham of Eugene, Oregon once wrote "I suffer from occasional bouts of depression. But each day I decide to be happy, and look for small joys, and do something good for someone else if possible. I put a smile on my face "Act as if; until it becomes". And it works most the time. One day when she was in the pits, she said to herself, "What should I pray for? And so she composed this prayer.

"Lord, grant me a joyful heart and a holy sense of humor. Please give me the gift of faith to be renewed and shared with others each day. Teach me to live this moment only, looking neither to the past with regret, not to the future with apprehension. Let love be my aim and my life a prayer."

***"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.***

### **1 Thessalonians (5:16-18)**

It is the will of God for us my dear brothers and sisters to rejoice always. Our circumstances and feelings **should** never stop us from rejoicing, praying, giving thanks, showing respect, or acting kindly.

"Indeed, we can rejoice always, knowing ***"In all things God works for the good of those who love him"***."

***Romans 8:28***

***Have a blessed summer.***

***Pastor Mukesh***



## Prayer Concerns

**Members:** Lois Hershberger, Winnie Ferguson, Patti Paul, Aaron Winter, Beth Connolly, Linda Bartleson, Lynn Leppo, Lois Gradel, Jean Lippincott, Danny Vile, Marty Danielson, David Erdman, Edith Williams, Elizabeth Reinas, Chris Ryan, Tim Kucey, Helen Susko, Don Farnham, Jim Reinas, Joanne Waldkoenig, Denise Robinson, Judy Lamb, Jeff Paulsen.

**Relatives and Friends of our Members:**

Luke Tynan, Jim McMullen, Joe Mellon, Colleen Quinn, Crystal Nystrom, Arlene Krajewski, Liam Schieber, Tom Gallagher, Tom Steele, Gary Thomas, Paul Robinson, Fred Winter, Alvora Hommen, Nellie Johnson, Kelly Baron and her daughter, Talyia, Steph Fuhrer, Leslie Ewen, Cheryl Hummell, Harry and Edith Gordon, Mary Sunday, John Burg, Jennifer Pacittom, Marie Delfin, Carol Ann Vogel, Harry & Carol Thompson, Henry Krajewski, Diane Van Hise, Connor Scott, Jean Sabalusky, Brian Woodford Sr., Amanda Kelly, Mason Sredl, Valerie Mihalek, Mr. Finn, Yusuf K., Joe Garcia, John Shay, Paige Neal Jackson and her mother Latoya, Keith Russell, Bill Engle, Lynn and Mike Brad, Christine Kosto, Linda Austin, Pastor Ron, Gloria Austin, Nikki Cancilla, Nathan Sredl, William Gardner, Tom Steele, Donna Johnson, Robert Blinstrub Sr., Donna Johnson, Britney Diabelko, the Dundee family, Irene Thomson, George Rehm, Ed McBlain, Bill Mason, Wilbur Welz, Bill Armitage, Ray Short, Julia Aquilone, Lisa Knoll, Kyra Kinsey, Ella, Marcia Kulp, Julie Capriotti, Ruth Gabel, Denise Primavera, Al Degen, Cyndi Lamon, Jim Capobianco.

**Relatives and Friends of our Members Serving in the Military:** Chad Durban, Joseph Piel, Mason Burgess, Kelly Cahill, Matthew Brandon Winter, Reid Furman, Julia Furman, Anne Furman, Matt Glaze, John Dichoso.

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

Pres. Joe Biden, Vice Pres. Kamala Harris, Our U.S. Senators, The Supreme Court, and the House of Representatives.

## Prayer Initiative for July & August

**On July 11, 2021 we will pray for:**

Kenneth Ward, Pearl Ward; Sandra Weasner; Marianne White; Edith Williams

**On July 25, 2021 we will pray for:**

Fred, Ann Marie, Ciara and Aaron Winter; Linda and Fred Winter

**On August 8, 2021 we will pray for:**

Robert and Phyllis Winkler; Thomas Zerambo; Karl and Ally Hommen

**On August 22, 2021 we will pray for:**

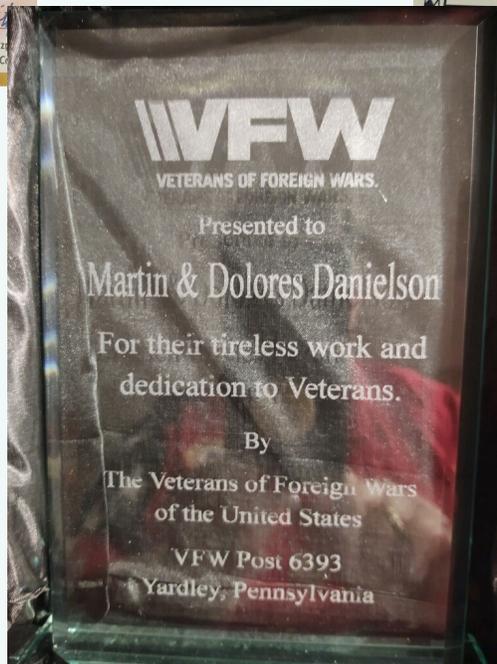
Brenda Mellon; Regula Sheehan; Dottie and Liv Simons; Brian Toews

## Parish Register News and Notes!

One of our members was recently honored for her outstanding dedication to Jesse Soby Post 148 of the American Legion. Additionally, she also received an American Flag that was flown over the Capital of the United States at the request of Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick in recognition for all she does for Jesse Soby Post 148 and all her outstanding support to our Veteran's community. That person is our own **Dolores Danielson**.

Both **Dolores and Marty** her husband were also honored for their tireless work and dedication to Veterans by the VFW post 6393 of Yardley PA.

Congratulations to both Marty and Dolores!



# Redeemer Lutheran Church Ministries

**Celebrate Redeemer's 117th Anniversary!**



**Sunday July 11, 2021  
Outside Worship at 9:20am  
(with recognition of our ministry teams)  
Followed by church picnic**

**Hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks will be provided. You are encouraged to bring any individual sides or desserts that you would like to eat with your meal.**

**Hope to see you there!**



# Redeemer Lutheran Church Ministries

## Evangelism

Our new graduates, Bill Clark and Lindsay Morris, are grateful for the personalized lawn signs and the gift cards they received from all of us at Redeemer to help them celebrate their achievements.

Bill is pictured below with sister Abby and proud mom Cindy.



# Redeemer Lutheran Church Ministries

## Langhorne Memorial Day Parade



Jean Lippincott Redeemer member



Don Solt Redeemer member /

One of our members (Linda Winter) shared a picture of the beautiful yellow flowers that are blooming right now.



**Redeemer Lutheran Church Ministries**  
**Social Ministry**

# Mission Festival



With the ongoing improvement in covid19 infection rates, we may be able to hold our Mission Festival Auction this year .....hopefully inside, but if not inside, then outside following our worship service on August 29th.

With that said, it might be a good idea to begin planning what you would like to bake, make, create, or donate to be auctioned off in support of Doctors Without Borders and our local Advocate For the Homeless and Those in Need. Looking forward to another great auction!

# Redeemer Lutheran Church Ministries

## Stewardship News

**STEWARDSHIP NEWS** by Denise Robinson

Summer is a time to enjoy the fresh air, family and friends and all life has to offer. As Covid restrictions ease and we feel better about going about our lives, it's also a time to reassess our commitment to Redeemer in anticipation of our full return to in person worship. While ministry hasn't ceased, there have been many ministries put aside due to covid restrictions. I hope you all remember the Making Ministry Happen booklet that was updated last fall and downloaded it or made a hard copy. Take some time to read it again to refresh your memory of all the marvelous ministries Redeemer is doing and will be doing again. Consider where you can offer the gifts God has blessed you with to fulfill God's mission through word and deed. We are all disciples; one who follows Jesus, and as stewards; one who cares for what has been loaned to us, we have committed through our baptism to carry out the work of the Lord.

So, as you are enjoying this wonderful world God has blessed us with, reflect on how you will use the gifts God has blessed you with to serve. The use of your time and talents are the reason why ministry happens at Redeemer.

Financial stewardship is also important, we all realize money helps to do ministry. Here are a few thoughts that many of us ponder and hopefully give you a better understanding of our financial stewardship. Read each statement and then the response.

Stewardship is about money.

**Stewardship is about my whole self.**

Stewardship is about paying the bills.

**Stewardship is about loving God and my neighbor.**

How much of what is mine should I give away?

**How much of what's God's should I keep for myself?**

We don't have enough.

**God has provided for us in abundance.**

Pray on how these words affect you and your discipleship through stewardship.

## Redeemer Lutheran Church Ministries

### Stewardship News continued

At the end of a service from February 2021, the dismissal prayer was exceptionally poignant and spoke to me. I pray it speaks to you as well.

*Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness;  
be of good courage: hold fast to that which is good;  
render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the  
weak;  
help the afflicted; honor all people;  
love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Stewardship is a way of life. May we, on our journey in discipleship through stewardship, heed these words and follow our baptismal vows and be faithful stewards. Enjoy your summer. Replenish your souls, always keep God in your lives, and remember the church is always open!



# Redeemer Lutheran Church Ministries

## Discipleship through Stewardship by Linda Winter

At first, I did not want to do this because I am not a good writer. I thought and prayed about this for some time. So..... here goes. I will do my best!

My parents took us to Our Savior Lutheran Church in Kensington, Philadelphia at D Street and Allegheny where we lived. When I was around 8 years old, we moved to Bensalem, but still went to church in the city. My Mom and Dad were very active members. They were in the church choir and we attended all church activities.

My parents were kind, compassionate and always willing to help someone in need. My dad was always telling us "God put us here a reason; to help one another." He would also tell us the golden rule; "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

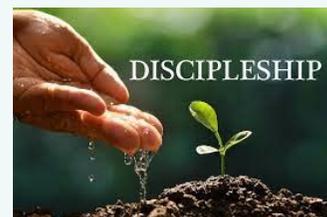
When I got married, I continued to go to the church in the city even after we had my son, Fred Jr. Then I realized I needed to find a church closer to home. That's when I found Redeemer. I wanted my children to have the same experience I did. I wanted them to know Jesus Christ as their Savior.

I was in the choir and taught Sunday School and helped whenever I could. I left Redeemer for a while, but then came back. I feel at home here.

I was asked to join the Evangelism committee and also the knitting group. Additionally the altar guild and garden club. Then when Marty got sick, I was asked to take over the Shared Meal. I also joined the Monday night Bible Study which has helped my faith grow. I have learned so much to help my relationship with Jesus.

I like helping others and I have enjoyed making meals for the food pantry. What helps me to stay focused on the Lord is to remember whatever I do, do it as unto the Lord. In the past I have volunteered at ERA (Emergency Relief Association) until I hurt my back and COVID hit. I am now volunteering on Thursdays at the Food Pantry.

*Linda Winter*



## Stewardship Ministry

### Stewardship Word of the Month

#### Gentleness

Take my yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Matthew 11: 29-30



Here are 10 ways you can show gentleness:

1. Be considerate of others' feelings and needs. When you do this you can then look for ways to meet those needs, and truly help work through those feelings.
2. Show empathy. Empathy is acknowledging another person's point of view, to understand their feelings.
3. Be patient. As [Ephesians 4:2](#), "Be patient with each other, making allowances for each other's faults because of your love."
4. Remember the Golden Rule: Treat others the way you would like to be treated.
5. Speak respectfully to everyone. Consider others as important and worthy of kind regard. Watch your tone so that what you have to say will be well received.
6. [Seek peace](#). Search for solutions and common ground.
7. Be a calm presence.
8. Act with tenderness and love.
9. Listen more than you speak or act (James 1:19).
10. [Be humble](#) as you serve and care for others.

# Redeemer Lutheran Church Ministries

## WELCA

For many years the Women of the ELCA at Redeemer have held their meetings on the third Tuesday of the month. On the third Tuesday of July (July 20), WELCA is planning to make a craft project with Cindy Oser planning and providing the craft. For the third Tuesday of August (August 17), Marilyn Hrywnak will be our craft person.

Summer meetings will begin at 6:30 PM. There's no formal meeting, just crafts. If you haven't been to a Welca activity for a while or if you haven't ever been before, consider coming out.

All are invited and welcome. Looking forward to seeing everyone at:  
**6:30 pm Tuesday, July 20 with Cindy Oser**  
**6:30 pm Tuesday, August 17 with Marilyn Hrywnak**  
to create a craft project.

The craft projects that are created during these sessions will be offered for sale at the annual WELCA bazaar which is held the first Saturday of November.



### **Smile Amazon Contributions:**

A reminder that if you shop on Amazon to use [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select Redeemer Lutheran as your charity so that Amazon can donate .5% of your purchases back to Redeemer. Thank you

### **Cash Register Receipts:**

Thank you for saving the Redner and Browns Shop Rite Supermarkets Cash Register Tapes. Money raised from these register tapes goes to the Redeemer Current Fund. Please mail them to the church or drop them off during Food Pantry Hours Monday thru Friday 12pm-1pm.

Katherine Patelunas



# Sharing God's Bounty

## July 2021

### **Living a Stewardship Lifestyle**

When we discuss stewardship, we may immediately start to think of giving our time and money. Stewardship certainly involves giving and serving, but, even more, our stewardship is incorporated into a way of life. It does not consist of just isolated events. When God's word and love fill our hearts and minds, our stewardship becomes a lifestyle. As a lifestyle, it defines who we are and what we do. It is our vocation. With transformed hearts, we express our faith in the way we live our lives. Through faith, God provides motivation and power to live the Christian life in a growing awareness of redeeming grace.

In defining stewardship, W. H. Greever wrote, "Christian stewardship is the practice of the Christian religion. It is neither a department of life nor a sphere of activity. It is the Christian conception of life as a whole, manifested in attitudes and actions." Our faithful stewardship, as it reflects God's love, becomes our approach to life. It is more being than doing. Our deeds of stewardship such as using time wisely or helping the needy arise out of being stewards. Stewards are who we are. Stewardship is a whole life response to God out of gratitude and thanksgiving for all of his love, goodness, and mercy. T. A. Kantonen wrote, "The life of stewardship is nothing less than 'total devotion' to the Christ who is known as a real, living personal presence in the hearts of believers, a genuine loyalty that is expressed not in mere opinion or sentiment but in character and conduct."

It does not take talented people to be faithful stewards, but it takes all there is of us. It takes our total commitment. Stewardship is our response to God's abundant grace in all aspects of life. This faithful stewardship is only possible when we acknowledge our sinfulness and our forgiveness through faith in Christ. God gives us faith so he can use us to carry out his plan, which is to save all people. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, we acknowledge God in all things and in all places. As faithful stewards, we know that all we have belongs to him so we can give generously of our time, talents, and money.

*"I have learned to manage on whatever I have. I know how to be poor and how to be rich..."*

*There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the one who gives me strength."*

*St. Paul*

# Kid's Pages July

**Bible Quiz**

An unnamed relative of Paul obstructed a conspiracy to kill the apostle. What was this rescuer's relation to Paul?

A. nephew  
B. niece  
C. brother  
D. sister



Answer: A (See Acts 23:12-22, esp. v. 16.)

# Puzzle!

Complete this Bible passage by adding the missing vowels.



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C\_l\_ss\_\_ns 3:12-13, N\_V

Answer: Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. Colossians 3:12-13, NIV

# A SWEET TREAT



Make this refreshing treat on a hot summer day.

**What you need:**

- Baking sheet
- Parchment paper
- 1 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 2 Tbsp. honey
- ¼ cup granola or cereal

**What you do:**

1. On a baking sheet covered with parchment paper, spread yogurt in a thin layer, about ½-inch thick.
2. Drizzle honey evenly over yogurt. Sprinkle granola (or cereal) on top.
3. Freeze about 30 minutes, or until firm.
4. Crack frozen yogurt into pieces and peel away paper. Enjoy!

# Kid's Pages August

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**Bible Quiz**
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What was the name of the queen who refused to appear before the king of Persia and his guests and, as a result, was deposed?

A. Esther  
B. Jael  
C. Vashti  
D. Milcah



Answer: C (See Esther 1:12.)



## PUZZLE

# No kidding

Whatever our age, God calls us to model holy living for others.

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*Directions: Match the animal young with its parent. Then write the letter answers in order below to complete 1 Timothy 4:12, NIV.*

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1. ___ bear	9. ___ monkey	A. fry	I. hatchling
2. ___ frog	10. ___ platypus	B. fawn	K. foal
3. ___ owl	11. ___ alligator	C. gosling	L. owlet
4. ___ horse	12. ___ giraffe	D. cub	M. puggle
5. ___ kangaroo	13. ___ goose	E. kid	N. joey
6. ___ deer	14. ___ swan	F. cygnet	O. polliwog
7. ___ goat	15. ___ dog	G. infant	P. puppy
8. ___ fish		H. calf	

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in speec\_\_\_, in \_\_\_onduct, in love, in \_\_\_aith and in \_\_\_urity."  
1 TIMOTHY 4:12, NIV

Answer: D, O, L, K, N, B, E, A, G, M, I, H, C, F, P

# FAITHFUL ; followers

Play these fun variations on Follow the Leader — and remember to follow Jesus wherever you go!




**What you need:**

- Bean bags
- Tables, chairs, pillows
- Painter's tape

**What you do:**

Players line up behind the Leader, who moves around in various ways. Followers must copy the Leader's movements faithfully. Try these variations:

1. Players must balance a bean bag on their head as they follow the Leader.
2. Set up an obstacle course, and follow the Leader by crawling under tables and chairs, hopping over pillows and so on.
3. With tape, make zigzags and curves on the floor. Then follow the Leader as if walking on a tightrope.
4. The Leader designates types of terrain to imagine, such as mud, snow, ice and a mountain.
5. Also try animal movements, mirrored movements and dancing movements.

# July & August Birthday's and Anniversaries

## July Birthdays

1st Dawn Thomas  
5th Ariel Schuette  
6th Stephanie Rager  
8th Carol Samuels-Stout  
12th Denise Goccia  
13th Don Solt  
14th Sandy Weasner  
Kyra O'Connell  
16th Kayla Ann Pugh  
Cameel Cheedie  
21st Christine Rager  
23rd Natalie Schmidt  
25th Shirley Brendlinger  
27th Denise Robinson  
28th Katherine Patelunas  
30th Christopher Balasco  
Christopher Palladino  
31st John Dow  
Elizabeth Mihalek

## August Birthdays

1st Vicki Ruth  
2nd Erica Bose  
7th Christopher Dow  
Scott Parrotta  
8th Becky Anderson Smith  
9th Donna Picone  
Tom Farnham  
10th Marisa Cheedie  
17th Bill Clark  
20th Tom Balasco  
Jack Sanchez  
21st Karen Sauls  
23rd Bonnie Dow  
24th Danielle Slaughter  
25th Brayden Volkman  
26th Andrew Leppo  
28th Linda Mecutchen  
Nicholas Palladino

## July Wedding Anniversaries

7/15/17 Trevor & Jasmyn Davis  
7/31/65 Donald and Mary Lou  
Robinson  
7/31/71 Bob and Phyllis Winkler

## August Wedding Anniversaries

8/01/69 Don and Rita Solt  
8/10/69 Lynn and Jane Leppo  
8/14/76 Deb and Don Farnham  
8/14/04 John & Danielle Slaughter  
8/24/84 Tim and Marilyn Kucey



“Did we miss your birthday or anniversary? Sometimes our records are incomplete. Please let us know.”

**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.***



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