

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH CELEBRATING 119 YEARS OF MINISTRY



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Redeemer Herald Newsletter For July & August



**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.***



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.



Pastor's Page

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

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” (1 Thess.5:16-18).

A member of the fellowship of merry Christians, Roseann Alexander Isham of Eugene, OR, 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 and “act as if until it becomes’. And it works most of 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.”

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 that “in all things God works for the good of those who love him” (Romans 8:28).

Have a blessed and safe Summer.

Pastor Mukesh.



Prayer Concerns

Members: Lois Hershberger; Winnie Ferguson; Patti Paul; Lynn Leppo; Marty Danielson; David Erdman; Elizabeth Reinas; Don Farnham; Jim Reinas; Denise Robinson; Judy Lamb; Dee Grover; Rev. Karl Hommen; Rich Moulder; Mike Dunn; Katherine Patelunas; Heather Palladino; Ilene Kersten; Stephanie Rager; Ally Hommen; Michelle Morris; Jane Leppo; Edith Williams; Wayne Degen; Dolores Danielson; David Short; Bob Winkler

Relatives and Friends of our Members: George Rehm; Jim Mosman; Beverly Jones; Bill Strecker; Bill Lee; Patrick Green; Donna Carlson; Raymond Short Jr.; Kim Conti; Ava Lamb; Joanne Brower; Michael and Lilly Treadwell; Paula Sykes

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; Nicholas Ropars

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 9, 2023 please pray for:

Jordan Ditcher and Family; Scott Ditcher; Bonnie Dow; Chris and John Dow; Mike and Joan Dunn

On July 23, 2023 please pray for:

Marge Einkenkel; Bunny Elinich; Lynne Engle; Joe and Linda English-Patton; David and Rosemarie Erdman

On August 13, 2023 please pray for:

Georgette Escardille; Georgia and Brian Woodford; Deb and Don Farnham; Tom Farnham; Sandy and Dave Feldbauer

On August 27, 2023 please pray for:

Winnie Ferguson; Patti Finn; Rande and Carole Funkhauser; Tom Gallagher; Denise and Adam Goccia

Upcoming Events

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>7/2</i>	<i>9:20 AM</i>	<i>Worship</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>7/3</i>		<i>Church Office is Closed</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>7/4</i>		<i>Church Office is Closed</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>7/4</i>	<i>6:00 PM</i>	<i>Shared Meal</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>7/9</i>	<i>9:20 AM</i>	<i>Worship</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>7/10</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>Grief Group</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>7/16</i>	<i>9:20 AM</i>	<i>Worship</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>7/16</i>	<i>After Worship</i>	<i>Anniversary Picnic</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>7/23</i>	<i>9:20 AM</i>	<i>Worship</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>7/23</i>	<i>6:15 PM</i>	<i>VBS</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>7/24</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>Grief Group</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>7/24</i>	<i>6:15 PM</i>	<i>VBS</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>7/25</i>	<i>6:15 PM</i>	<i>VBS</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>7/26</i>	<i>6:15 PM</i>	<i>VBS</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>7/27</i>	<i>6:15 PM</i>	<i>VBS</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>7/28</i>	<i>6:15 PM</i>	<i>VBS</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>7/29</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>VBS Clean Up</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>7/30</i>	<i>9:20 AM</i>	<i>Worship</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8/6</i>	<i>9:20 AM</i>	<i>Worship</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8/13</i>	<i>9:20 AM</i>	<i>Worship</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>8/14</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>Grief Group</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8/20</i>	<i>9:20 AM</i>	<i>Worship</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8/27</i>	<i>9:20 AM</i>	<i>Worship</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>8/28</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>Grief Group</i>

Check our website calendar and/or Facebook page for a current list of the events. Please feel free to call or email the Church Office with any questions.

Music Sunday

For centuries, the 4th Sunday of Easter was known as Cantate Sunday and became a day to celebrate music in the church as this was the day when the introit (a small portion of a psalm text chanted at the beginning of the liturgy) was from Psalm 98, “Sing to the Lord a new song” (“Cantate Domino”). The introit no longer exists in today’s Lutheran worship but the idea of publicly recognizing our music ministry in the church is an excellent idea.



So on June 4th we recognized the following individuals in our church who give their time and musical talent to the Lord.

Vocal Choir

Jasmyn Davis
Trevor Davis
Carol Funkhauser
Karen Kondrk
Marsie McMullen
Gail Pulsinelli
Denise Robinson
Christopher Ryan
Trish Ryan
Sean Schuette

Choir Director

Trevor Davis



Music Sunday

Bell Choir

Gail Blinstrub, Beth Bowe, Pastor Mukesh Cheedie, Jordan Ditcher, Scott Dither, Lynn Engel, Deb Farnham, Karen Kondrk, Marcie McMullen, Cindy O'Connell, Gail Pulsinelli, Denise Robinson, Trish Ryan

Bell Director

Denise Robinson



Faith Formation Choir

Ian Ryan, Hailey Schmidt, Natalie Schmidt, Aella Strohl

Guest Musicians

Cameel Cheedie, Ariel Schuette



Parish Register News and Notes!



Arianna Elizabeth Mateo was baptized on June 11, 2023.

Proud parents are
Alberto Mateo and
Michelle Seyferhelt.

Proud sponsors are
Amanda Seyferhelt and
Edwin Maldanaldo

Rebecca Emily Landman
was baptized on June 25,
2023.

Proud parents are
William Landman and
Amy Anne Campbell.

Proud sponsors are
Emily Lee and
Juan Villafane



Memorial Day Parade

The annual Penndel-Hulmeville Memorial Day Parade on May 27th drew crowds in Hulmeville Borough and Penndel Borough on Saturday. Redeemer Lutheran had the honor of walking the parade route in remembrance of those who have died in service to our country .



WELCA NEWS

Community Day – Saturday, June 3

Welca and congregation volunteers worked so very long and hard for the Community Day.

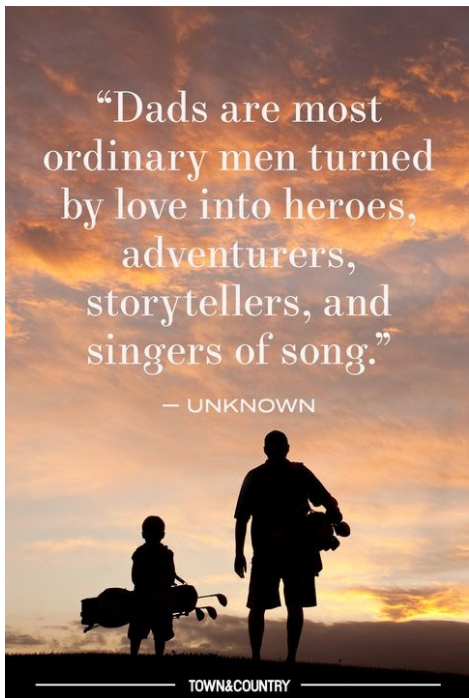
Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to made this community outreach such a success. Profit for the current fund was \$2,368.00.



WELCA NEWS

Summer Outing – Saturday, June 10

As a summer outing, Welca attended the program “Gardens Along the Delaware” organized by area garden clubs. We visited Glen Foerd, Andalusia, and the new gardens at the Grundy Museum and Library with lunch at the King George Inn.



Father’s Day Brunch – Sunday, June 18

Welca sponsored a Father’s Day Brunch. Brunch foods were provided by Linda Winter, Karen Kondrk, Edna Schwenk, Lynn Engel, Deb Farnham, Kim Overbagh, Marilyn Hrywnak, Jeannie Vitale, Mary Lou Robinson, Elaine Copeland, Katherine Patelunas, Ilene Kersten, Carole Chatelain, and Rita Solt. Flowers for the tables were given by Don Solt.

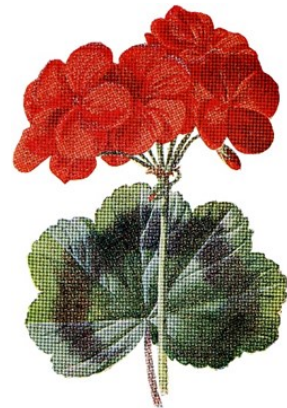
Dedications in honor of or in memory of our fathers were included in the service bulletin of the day.

Garden Club

Garden Club members have signed up to water the geraniums over the summer months. We will also be weeding regularly.

The front of the office building has been cleaned up and some geraniums planted there.

Thank You to everyone who comes out to maintain the flower beds at Redeemer and make the church look cared for.



Information Coordinator

OA will continue to meet in the church hall on Monday and Friday evenings, except for the last Friday when the Fun Committee is there.

Thursday evenings are still open for an outside group.

Bible study will resume in September.

Bereavement/grief support group will continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings for the summer, but will meet at 7 PM instead of 8 PM.

Jeannie Vitale, Chair

Financial Ministry



We continue to collect tapes from Redner Supermarkets and Brown's Shop Rite Stores. We do receive a percentage of money from these tapes which goes to the Current Fund.

Please try to keep them current. You can drop off your tapes Monday through Friday 12-1 or mail them to the church using the address of 239 Fairview Avenue, Penndel, PA 19047, or you can drop them in the basket in the narthex.

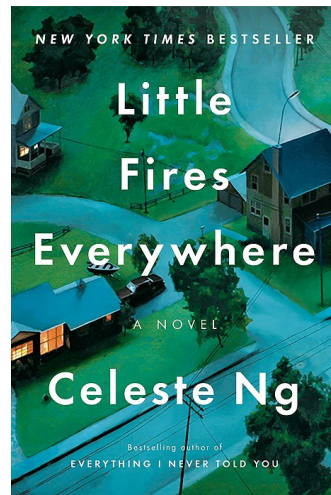
Thank you for your help.
Katherine Patelunas

Book Club

The current selection is **Little Fires Everywhere**, by Celeste Ng. The book club will meet on Sunday, July 23rd, at 2pm in the Parish Hall.

The book is available on Amazon and several used bookstore sites, and from the Bucks County library.

All are welcome to participate.



Shared Meal



Tuesday, June 6, 2023 was shared meal. Karen provided delicious ham which was served with pineapple stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw, roll and butter, and dessert. There were about thirty-six guests present, along with fourteen (14) volunteers to work the kitchen and to serve. Don and Rita Solt sliced the ham and made the mashed potatoes and gravy. Pineapple stuffing was provided by Linda Winter, Joan Dunn, Edna Schwenk, and Marilyn Hrywnak. We welcome Marilyn to our generous group of volunteer cooks. A huge Thank You to all our servers and kitchen staff. The meal surely could not happen without your hard work. Next Shared Meals are Tuesday, July 4 and Tuesday, August 1. Serving will begin at 6:00 pm.



Food Pantry News

June was a wonderful month for the food pantry in the way of donations!

I was contacted sometime in May by the Levittown-Fairless Hills Rotary that they were going to write a grant to try to get us money for the food pantry from the Rotary District 7450 Gundaker Foundation. They contacted me and let me know that they got a grant for us for \$1,000.00. They asked me to come to their breakfast meeting on June 6th so that they could present us with the check. Pastor came with me to the meeting. They surprised us with 2 checks, the \$1,000.00 from that grant and their rotary matched it and gave us their check for \$1,000.00! This is not the first time this wonderful group has helped us. We are very grateful for their donation and that they once again thought of us to help!

Turns out our new secretary Jennifer wants to help us with the food pantry! She asked me to write a donation request letter to Walker Lodge where she is a member. She turned in my request and they made a donation to our pantry for \$500.00! Thank you, Jennifer!

Also, I was contacted by the Langhorne Lions who wanted to stop by to drop off a check. They also donated \$500.00! They have helped us many times in the past. We are grateful for all of these groups who are willing to donate to our very important ministry!

A big shout out to all of you who have come to help us sort through the postal food drive donations. I hesitate to name names because I am sure I will be forgetting someone but here goes! Thank you to Rita & Don Solt, Edna Schwenk, Arlene Schechter, Liv & Dottie Simons, Kathy Rehm, Chris Ryan, Dawn Trapani, the girl scouts who use our building, and anyone else who I may have forgotten and if I have, I'm sorry! We really appreciate all of your help! And there is still more to go through if anyone is interested!

Karen Kondrk & John Slaughter



Evangelism News



We really got the word out in June! Redeemer was seen all throughout Penndel during the **Memorial day Parade** where we let people know how great Redeemer is by giving them pamphlets, candy and making connections with the local community. Thank you to everyone who participated!

The following week raised almost 2,000 dollars and made more connections during **Penndel Community Day**. Thank you everyone who volunteered! It was another great time to meet with the locals and show off our stuff considering it takes place right on our property.

Jess was particularly busy so she will need all the help she can get this year with VBS and is looking for volunteers. Vacation Bible School is an important time when we truly engage the community and spread God's Word so if you're available 7/24-7/28, please see Miss Jess.

Father's Day

Rita and WELCA organized an amazing brunch. Thank you for the many fantastic dishes. It made me glad to be a dad so I could just enjoy!

Stuff The Bus

All of July and August, we will be collecting school supplies that will be donated to teachers in our congregation for their classrooms and schools. When a child starts school with a backpack full of the supplies they need, they can focus on what really matters – learning. Stuff the Bus is our community-wide school supply drive for children in need. When families are struggling to pay rent and put food on the table, school supplies are often out of reach. With your help, we can give students the tools – and confidence – that they need to excel in the classroom. Look for more details coming soon in the weekly bulletin insert!





**Let's Celebrate Redeemer's
119th Anniversary
Sunday, July 16, 2023
(picnic following worship)**

Thrivent will provide the hotdogs and hamburgers and drinks. 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 picnic.

Name _____

Number attending _____

Check below what you will bring.

_____ Salad _____ Dessert

Stewardship Ministry

Stewardship

News

by Denise Robinson



Summer is a time to enjoy the fresh air, family and friends and all life has to offer. What better time to reassess our commitment to Redeemer in the midst of summer time vacations. While ministries haven't ceased, summer brings new opportunities to share your gifts by helping at the food pantry, shared meal, Vacation Bible school the garden club and worship opportunities. I hope you all remember the Making Ministry Happen booklet. Take some time to read it again to refresh your memory of all the marvelous ministries Redeemer is doing. 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. Young and old, we are all disciples through stewardship.

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. Our church family has certainly been faithful financial stewards. You have shown this during our Lenten matching funds campaign and beyond. Yes, financial stewardship is important as well as time and talent. Here are a few thoughts that many of us ponder and hopefully give us 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.

Stewardship Ministry

Stewardship News (cont'd)

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

I've kept the following prayer in my files and find it exceptionally poignant. I pray it touches your hearts 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



Discipleship through Dialogue

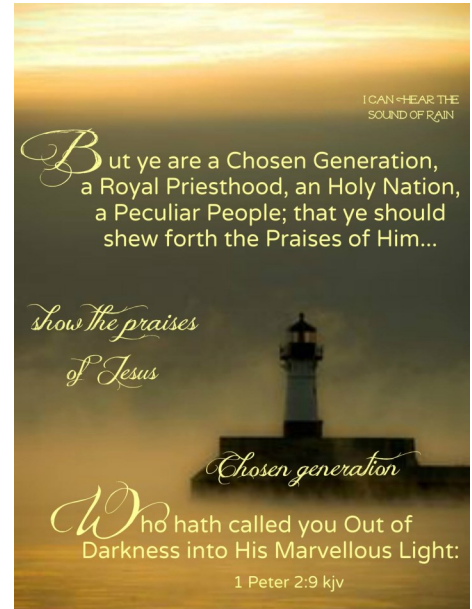
Read the following Bible verse, lesson, and prayer. You might want to discuss the ending questions with a family member or fellow

1 Peter 2:9 - But you all are ... a royal priesthood ... that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."

One of the more action-packed nouns in the Latin language is the word, "pontifex." It's a compound noun. The first syllable, "pon," means "bridge." The second half is from the verb, "to make." So, a *pon-tifex* is a bridge-maker—a bridge-builder. Pontifex is also the Latin word for "priest." And this can help us understand what Peter means when he calls Christians a "priesthood."

When Peter calls the people a community of priests, in some ways he's going back to the beginning, when God created heaven and earth and everything in them. Heaven was God's realm, like a spiritual city that God fills and filled with spiritual beings He created—angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven (see Psalm 148:1-5). God had His city, and He also created an earthly city, a physical realm. From the beginning, God wanted these two cities to be united. So, God created a special creature, made from the dirt of the earth-city, yet filled with God's own Spirit, God's heavenly breath. God made these creatures to be His bridge, to join heaven and earth. As it says in Genesis 1:27a, "God created humankind in His own image."

Now, there's more to the Bible's story about how things went terribly wrong—how there was a rebellion among some of the spiritual beings who led the bridge-builders into a rebellion. And the image of God was lost. But let's pause the story a moment and remember what human beings were created to be. You, whoever you are, you were made to be a bridge-builder. Consider your eyes: when they contact the eyes of another human being, they have power to build a bridge. And your vocal chords, your mouth, your ears, they're for bridge-building, too. Even a brief exchange of words, a smile without a word, a hand on someone's shoulder can build a bridge. Despite the damage sin has done, we were created to be a community of priests—God's bridge-builders.



Discipleship through Dialogue continued

But the damage was done. And there's no going back. So, God came down. God's Son became one of us—a heavenly breath-filled, dirt creature—to be what we failed to be. Jesus bore our guilt and stands in our place to restore access to God, to reunite heaven and earth. Born again by faith in Jesus (see 1 Peter 1:3), we become what we were made to be: a bridge connecting people with people and all to God.

Since becoming a pastor, I've continued to serve in the military, in the Air Force Reserves. I'm not a chaplain. I still do my old job in aircraft maintenance. True, it is not the most spiritual-sounding part-time job for a clergyman. It's an earthly calling among salty people with colorful language. In that context, my job is not to preach sermons. And yet, even there I am a priest. The same goes for you, wherever God has stationed you. In those action-packed callings, you can connect with people no one else can reach, because you also were created, saved, and called to be a bridge-builder for Jesus, our King.

WE PRAY: Dear Father, let Your kingdom come, through us, on earth as in heaven. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Reflection Questions:

1. Make a diagram (on paper or in your mind) of your various callings—at home, work, neighborhood, congregation, volunteer activities, etc. Consider the faces you see there. Which of them seem disconnected from God?
2. When could you devote time to pray for them? How would you pray for them?
3. What are some ways you could continue to connect with them, relationally, in Jesus' Name?

(This Daily Devotion was written by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of **The Lutheran Hour**. lhm.org, April 28, 2023)



Sharing God's Bounty

July

Giving a Cup of Cold Water

During Jesus' last three years on earth, he spent much time nourishing and teaching his disciples. Only when they were prepared to go out into the world to preach, teach, and heal did he send them. Leaving without provisions, the disciples were totally dependent upon those whom the Lord would send them for their support. The disciples relied upon the power of the Gospel to move the hearts of their listeners who would willingly provide for their needs. They were to travel light and trust in the Lord.

In Matthew 6:40-42 Jesus, referring to his disciples, said, *"He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives the one who sent me. Anyone who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and anyone who receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward."* Jesus told his disciples that whoever gives to you is also giving to him. Although support today doesn't fund the work of the 12 original disciples, we assist the spreading of the Gospel by supporting today's disciples and missionaries around the world. As we provide for church workers locally and abroad in the name of Jesus, we are serving the Lord himself.

As we express our Christian faith through our giving and serving, God is pleased. God notices every act of compassion and kindness that we express. In the verse above, he refers to even the simple gesture of giving a cup of cold water to a thirsty person. Through our faith, we are empowered to do acts of service. When we act in response to the Lord and not for recognition, God will bless us. Having already been assured of salvation by God's grace through faith, blessings such as peace, contentment, patience, and hope are added rewards.

Only a small number of people make their living as full-time church workers, but we all are given the privilege and opportunity to be Christ's ambassadors. May God bless us all as we work to further his kingdom.

"You shall open your hands wide to your brother, and to your needy in the land." (Deut. 15:11) In addition to faith, add brotherly kindness, love, self-control, knowledge and goodness to create a recipe for stewardship.

"But just as you excel in everything ... in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us ... see that you also excel in this grace of giving." 2 Corinthians 8:7

Birthday's and Anniversaries

July Birthdays

7/1 Dawn Thomas
7/5 Ariel Schuette
7/6 Stephanie Rager
7/8 Carol Samuels-Stout
7/12 Denise Goccia
7/13 Don Solt
7/14 Sandy Weasner
7/14 Kyra O'Connell
7/16 Kayla Ann Pugh
7/16 Cameel Cheedie
7/21 Christine Rager
7/23 Natalie Schmidt
7/25 Shirley Brendlinger
7/27 Denise Robinson
7/28 Katherine Patelunas
7/30 Christopher Balasco
7/30 Christopher Palladino
7/31 John Dow
7/31 Elizabeth Mihalek

July Wedding Anniversaries

7/15/2017 Trevor and Jasmyn Davis
7/31/1965 Donald and Mary Lou Robinson
7/31/1971 Bob and Phyllis Winkler



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

Birthday's and Anniversaries

August Birthdays

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

August Wedding Anniversaries

8/1/1969	Don and Rita Solt
8/10/1969	Lynn and Jane Leppo
8/14/1976	Deb and Don Farnham
8/14/2004	John and Danielle Slaughter
8/24/1984	Tim and Marilyn Kucey



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VBS



Join us in **July 23 - 27th** as we travel back to the time of castles and dragons! Throughout the week, we will discover how to put on the armor of God. We're looking for kings, queens, knights & jesters of all ages from preschool to elementary (5th grade)!



July 23rd to July 27th

6:15 ~ 8:30 pm

(light dinner will be offered before 6:15)

All ages from 2 years old and up
are welcome to join us!

Registration is \$15 per child

To register your child or to join us as a volunteer, go to:

www.myvbs.org/RedeemerPenndelVBS

VBS Program will be Sunday evening through Thursday evening, we will have a family celebration on Friday night to celebrate our VBS program with ice cream and games!

If you have any questions, reach out to Jessica Hotalen, VBS Director
(xmissjessx92x@gmail.com)

Kid's Pages July

SANDY SCENES

Make a scene with this fun summer craft you can create outdoors.



What you need:

- Play sand
- Spoons
- Empty jars
- Powdered tempera paint
- Cardstock paper and pencil
- Craft glue
- Paintbrush

What you do:

1. Pour a few tablespoons of sand into empty jars. (You need one jar for every color of paint you make.)
2. Add a small amount of powdered paint to the sand and then mix. Experiment with the amount, using more paint to create deeper colors.
3. Lightly sketch a design on cardstock.
4. Working in one small section at a time, paint an even layer of craft glue on the paper.
5. Use a spoon to sprinkle colored sand atop the glue. Tilt the paper so extra sand falls off. Repeat to complete the entire design.
6. Let dry on a flat surface before displaying upright.

?? Bible Quiz ??

In Luke 15 Jesus tells three parables. Which of the following is not one of them?

- A. The Parable of the Lost Sheep
- B. The Parable of the Lost Son
- C. The Parable of the Lost Pearl
- D. The Parable of the Lost Coin



Answer: C (See Luke 15:1-32)

Puzzle!

Solve this cryptogram puzzle, using the clues R=I and M=T, to complete Psalm 111:10, NIV.

MYL CLOQ ZC MYL
PZQN RV MYL
H LDRFFRFD ZC GRVNZU;
OPP GYZ CZPPZG
YRV BQLTLBMV
YOKL DZZN
JFN LQVM OFNRFD
MZ YRU HLPZFDV
LMLQFOP BQORVL

PSALM 111:10, NIV

Answer: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise. Psalm 111:10, NIV

Kid's Pages August

Superior BANANA SPLIT

Fruit and yogurt
combine for this
healthy take on
a sweet treat.



What you need:

- Bananas
- Plain Greek yogurt
- Assorted berries and fruit
- Granola
- Honey

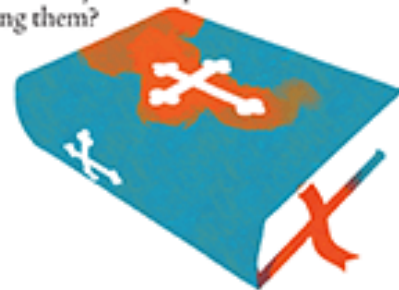
What you do:

1. Using a butter knife, split the banana in half lengthwise. Lay the halves open in a bowl.
2. Add several dollops of yogurt atop the banana halves.
3. Arrange other fruit, such as berries and grapes.
4. Top the banana split with a sprinkle of granola and a drizzle of honey. Enjoy!

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

A few Bible books have only one chapter. Which of the following is not among them?

- A. Obadiah
- B. Philemon
- C. 1 John
- D. 2 John
- E. 3 John
- F. Jude



Answer: C

Puzzle!

Search for and circle all the bold words from Psalm 18:2, which reminds us where we find our strength.

The **LORD** is **MY ROCK**, my **FORTRESS** and my **DELIVERER**; my **GOD** is my rock, in whom I **TAKE REFUGE**. **HE** is my **SHIELD** and the **HORN** of my **SALVATION**, my **STRONGHOLD**.

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GOD ROCKS!