

JUNE 28- JULY 7  
2019

# The Messenger

...the newsletter of Redeemer Lutheran Church

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“Our God given mission is to connect people with Jesus.”

“Our vision sees people connected with Jesus through a discipling process that **gathers** them into our fellowship of believers where we are **nurtured** in the Christian faith, as we **go** into our neighborhoods and beyond to do the work of our Lord and Savior.”

## LWML

Redeemer Women In Mission(LWML) will be collecting filled Mite boxes Sunday June 30th in the Narthex. Deposit your change in the big Mite box on the Fellowship table. Thanks so much for your contribution to this wonderful ministry! Your spare change has contributed to millions of dollars in mission grants supported by the LCMS. If you need a Mite box there should be some spare ones on the Fellowship table. Collections from the congregation will be on the last Sunday of every month. Any questions? Contact Marian Dawgert or Anita Diederer

## Thank You

Our heartfelt thanks for all the loving support we have received from our “Redeemer family” on behalf of our dear son, Bud. We thank God for you all! Love, Berner & Ray Ann

## Quilters

Meet 20 July Sat. 9-noon Fellowship Hall to make quilts for refugees distributed by Lutheran World Relief. Meanwhile we need gently used or new BEDSHEETS for quilt backings. And, we need QUILT TOPS, 60”x 80”. Fabric or cut squares can be provided and you stitch quilt tops at home. Drop off donations and quilt tops in the quilt room off the Fellowship Hall. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Lastly, we extend our thanks to Thrivent for their continued support with grant monies for the purchase of batting. Contact Nancy Minnich text 540-424-7028 or e-mail [ngminnich@gmail.com](mailto:ngminnich@gmail.com).

## One Church Service on July 7 at 10am

One Service on Sunday July 7! The service will be at 10 am. Following the service there will be a cook out. All are invited to stay and enjoy the food. Redeemer is providing the entree and folks are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. If you have any questions please contact Anita Diederer at 540-455-5058.

## Soccer Skills Camp

We are excited to begin one of our Vision 3.0 projects with this Soccer skills Camp. No matter your experience, enjoy a few Saturday practices with a long time travel player. Each Saturday will include a focus on some area (dribbling, passing, etc.) and will include free play at the end. Sessions will run from 9-10:30 AM on July 20th, August 3rd, and August 10th. It will be open to Redeemer kids, 6-11, and the two neighborhoods of the Church and the sessions will take place on the Redeemer Lutheran church lawn. Alex Diederer will lead this, but we need some adults to volunteer to be present (we have to have two adults each time). Spaces are limited to first fifteen kids who sign up. Email [info@embracedbyhim.org](mailto:info@embracedbyhim.org) for more information

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## Thank You

Redeemer Family,

Thank you so much for the wonderful messages, greetings, and love you have shared with me. Thank you for blessing me with the picture and the box of gift cards. That means more to me than you will know. I look forward to getting to know all of you and serving the Redeemer Community.

Gods Blessings on You All,

In HIM,

DCE Intern Megan Harcrow

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## Front of the Church

All, I am sure that you have noticed the beautiful Urn water feature that will be the center piece of our Memorial Garden. Council has approved the installation of that water feature as well as plantings in front of the church. We are working with a landscape company to design the rest of the front, and will soon have a rendering so that you can see the plan, and have a chance to contribute to it also.



## Church Office Closed

Please have all announcements and Messenger items to Tonaka by noon on July 1st. The Messenger will go out on Wednesday July 3rd as the church office will be closed on July 4th and Tonaka will not be in the office on July 5th.

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## Chime and Choir

Chimes and Choir Practice is cancelled Thursday July 4, 2019. Enjoy the holiday and be safe!

**This Week at a Glance**

**Friday, June 28th**- VBS - 3pm  
**Sunday, June 30th** - Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am  
 - Summer Sunday School - 9:30am  
**Monday, July 1st** - Bible Study- 7pm  
 - Boy Scouts - 7pm  
**Wednesday, July 3rd** - Bible Study - 10:30am  
 - Elder's Meeting - 6pm  
**Thursday, July 4th** - Church Office Closed  
**Friday, July 5th**- Church Office Closed  
 - Kohathites - 6:30  
**Sunday, July 7th** - Worship Service - 10am

**This Week's Birthdays!**

**July 1** - Jonah Unruh  
**July 2** - Regan Schwenzer  
**July 3** - Edward Minnich  
**July 4** - Karl Fehrman  
**July 5** - Janice Weiland  
 - Theodore Williams  
**July 6** - Mark Sullivan

**Anniversaries**

**June 30** - Robert & Ann Koehler (52 Years)  
**July 1** - Kermit & Maria Way (42 Years)  
**July 3** - John & Amy Hinz (25 Years)  
 - Marcus & Joan Woollard (21 Years)



\*If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please contact the office so we may update our records and join with the church in remembering these precious moments.



# June 2019

\* denotes communion  
at that service

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Worship 8am & *10:45am  Voter's Meeting after 2nd service.	3 Boy Scouts 7pm  Bible Study 7pm	4	5 Bible Study 10:30am Art Group - 1pm  Elder's Meeting 6pm  Preschool Board Meeting 6pm	6 RAAI 11am  Outreach Meeting 6pm	7 RAAI 11am  Kohathies 6:30pm	8 LMWL - 9am Men's Breakfast 8am  Paint w/ Kids - 2pm
9 Worship *8am & 10:45am	10 Boy Scouts 7pm  Bible Study 7pm	11 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	12 Bible Study 10:30am  Council Meeting 7pm	13 RAAI 11am  DAR 6pm	14 RAAI 11am	15 Quilters 9am  VBS Meeting 1pm  Paint w/Kids 2pm
16 Worship 8am & *10:45am  Summer Sunday School begins 9:30am	17 Boy Scouts 7pm  Bible Study 7pm  Women's Bible Study at Fran Kassouf's	18 Ladies Night Out @ Viny's 6pm Compassionate Friends 7pm Theology on Tap 7pm	19 Bible Study 10:30am	20 RAAI 11am  Chimes 6:15p  Choir 7pm	21 RAAI 11am	22 Bud Johnson Funeral - 1pm
23 Worship *8am & 10:45am  Musicians Thank You Picnic after 2nd service	24 VBS 3pm  Boy Scouts 7pm  Bible Study 7pm	25 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am  VBS 3pm	26 Bible Study 10:30am  VBS 3pm	27 RAAI 11am  VBS 3pm  Chimes 6:15p	28 RAAI 11am  VBS 3pm	29
30 Worship *8am & *10:45am	1 Boy Scouts 7pm  Bible Study 7pm	2	3 Bible Study 10:30am  Elder's Meeting 6pm	4 RAAI 11am  Church Office Closed	5 RAAI 11am  Church Office Closed	6

**Acolytes**

**Early**

**June 2** Jenna Sullivan/Lucas Woollard  
**June 9** Connor Frank/Aiden Koehler  
**June 16** TBD  
**June 23** TBD  
**June 30** TBD

**Late**

**June 2** Rachel Ward/Aaron Schwenzer  
**June 9** Johnny Hinz/Regan Schwenzer  
**June 16** Jonah Unruh/Liam Miller  
**June 23** Layla Oetting/TBD  
**June 30** TBD

**Lay Readers**

**June 2 (E)** Rick Moseley (L) Bob Flohrs  
**First Reading: Acts 1:1-11**  
**Epistle: Ephesians 1:15-23**  
**June 9 - (E)** Anita Diederer (L) Becky Elam  
**First Reading: Genesis 11:1-9**  
**Epistle: Acts 2:1-21**  
**June 16 (E)** Tony Antonelli (L) Ken Elam  
**First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**  
**Epistle: Acts 2:14a, 22-36**

**June 23 (E)** Donna Verbosky (L) Laura Wiltenmuth  
**First Reading: Isaiah 65:1-9**  
**Epistle: Galatians 3:23-4:7**  
**June 30 (E)** Perry Darley (L) Debbie Schuldaski  
**First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9b-21**  
**Epistle: Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

**Ushers**

**Early**

**June 2** Dave Allen, Mike Evenson, Jason Biscamp, Michael Biscamp  
**June 9** Tom Church, Tony Malm, Marcus Woollard, Daniel Frank  
**June 16** Frank Misemer, Moe Long, Mike Eastman, Rob Hybl  
**June 23** Rick Mosely, David Bye, Mike Wieland, Gary Parker  
**June 30** Frank Misemer, Dave Allen, Mike Eastman, Gary Parker

**Late**

**June 2** Douglas Berndt, Walker Berndt, Perry Darley, Craig Nehls  
**June 9 - ROMANS**  
**June 16 -**Berner Johnson, Craig Nehls, John Sullivan, John Wiltenmuth  
**June 23 -** Rich Gasperoni, Tim Moles, Steve Schwenzer, Ken Elam  
**June 30 -** John Overbey, Matt Unruh, Craig Nehls, Perry Darley

**Men's Ministry Breakfast for Thurman Brisben**

If you are interested in participating in the monthly Thurman Brisben breakfasts please contact Mike Diederer at 540-845-5552

If you are unable to usher, please arrange for your replacement or contact Craig Nehls (540-972-2477). Additional Ushers are always welcome. Contact Craig if you're interested in becoming one.

**June**

**Lead Elders:**  
**(E) Mike Eastman(L)**  
**Craig Nehls**



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**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday  
9am - 3pm

## Life Thoughts in the Church Year

June 30 – Pentecost III (Proper 8C) – Elijah prayed for assisted suicide (1 Kings 19:4). Instead God heard the burdens of his heart. He didn't abandon Elijah to death but instead assured Him of His presence in suffering and His power perfected in weakness. Elijah's Almighty Father surrounded him with a caring community to be dependent upon (1 Kings 19:15-18). Isn't this the freedom (Galatians 5:1, 13, 22-24) He offers all humankind—especially Christians?

## Richmond Flying Squirrels Faith Night

The Fellowship committee is organizing a trip to the Richmond Flying Squirrels baseball Faith Night which is Thursday August 1st at 6:35 pm. The tickets are Terrace level and are \$8 each. We have already committed to a block of seats so if you are interested please sign your name and the number of tickets you would like on the sheet on the Welcome table. You can make your check out to Redeemer Lutheran Church and put "Flying Squirrels" on the memo line. You can place in the offering plate. It also helps the counters if you place in a separate labeled envelope. Final commitments and monies are due by Sunday July 14th. We had an awesome time last year at this event and look forward to it again! If you have any questions please contact Anita Diederer at 540-455-5058.