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MINNESOTA

Come Join Us for a Twins Game!!!

Join us on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>August 20th</u> as we begin the day with a <u>worship service</u> at 9:00 am at Redeemer (note location change), then we will load up the bus to leave at 10:00 am for the Twins ball park. Bring your bag lunch along for the drive to the game. Bring the whole family together for this church event.

You must reserve and pay for your tickets by August

14th. Cost is \$40 for game ticket and transportation. Call the Redeemer Church Office at 874-3343 to reserve your tickets. Checks can be made out to Redeemer Lutheran Church and dropped off at the Church Office. Contact Neil Pierce (507-402-2117) if you have any questions.

Let's Go Twins!!!



Grow in LOVE - Serve with JOY
191 Water St
Alden, MN 56009

Change Service Requested

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Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

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July Worship Services

2: Someone needed

16: Toby Soost

30: Danika Diekmann

July

Brian Gaard & Bob Johnson



Coffee Fellowship July Servers

2: Bob and Dorothy Johnson

16: Ross and Carolyn Martinson

30: Someone needed



July

2: Darlene Sorensen

16: Ruthann Gaard

30: Radley Miller



July

LaVonne Newman

Terri Huper

Personnel

- Pastor Kristi Mitchell
- Kurt Mylenbusch, Admin. Assistant & Custodian
- Shirley Newman, Financial Secretary
- Shirley Newman, Ann Purdy & Helen Steene, Organists

Contact Information

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- Pastor's Cell: 507-360-1224
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- Pastor's Email: pastor@redeemeralden.com
- Web site: www.redeemeralden.com
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Anna, Tonya, & some kids will connect with Humane Society for animal blanket donations. Will probably gather at some point soon to begin talking about Sunday School in the fall.

Missions & Outreach – Raised over due to Concordia area VBS \$300 for Super Mileage on Sunday. Endowment – Meeting June 19, 5:00 pm – chose several community organizations to share the interest monies with. Ross will share what the outreach grants are at a later time.

Property — Meeting June 19, 6:00 pm - Looking to get bids for broken air conditioner. Have crossed quite a few items off the list. Radley & Joel will be re-painting some of the Respectfully submitted by window sills. Next meeting August Nikki Weber-Knutson, Secretary 28 at 6pm.

Music & Worship—Organ repaired on June 12 and piano in balcony tuned.

Other Items -Parish Council not meeting in June program. Next Parish Council

meeting is July 26.

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, and passed. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:17 pm.

Next meeting is Wednesday, July 19 at 7:00 pm. (Pastor will be at continuing education)



Informational Meeting about the 2024 **ELCA Youth Gathering** Monday, July 24th at 6:30 pm at Redeemer

There will be an informational meeting for students and parents, of Redeemer and Concordia congregations, who would like to learn more about the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans, July 16-20, 2024. Students who will be in the 8th through 12 through grade in

September of 2023 are eligible to participate. Hope you can attend. If you are unable to be at the meeting but are interested in participating or learning more about the Gathering please contact Pastor Kristi 507-360-1224 or Kayla Roberts 507-402-9790.

Council Minutes June 2023



- JOSH SORENSEN, PRESIDENT
- GRANT PETERSEN, VICE PRESIDENT
- NIKKI WEBER-KNUTSON, SECRETARY
- JERRY REYERSON, TREASURER
- CURT GUENTHER
- TONYA HANSEN
- JANELLE JACOBS
- TARA ROBERTS
- BRADY GOODEN

Redeemer Lutheran Church *Unapproved* Church Council Minutes June 21, 2023

President Josh Sorensen called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
Opening prayer given by Pastor Kristi.

In attendance were Pastor Kristi Mitchell, Nikki Weber-Knutson, Tonya Hansen, Brady Gooden, and Josh Sorensen.

Absent: Janelle Jacobs, Tara Roberts, Curt Guenther, Grant Petersen, and Jerry Reyerson

Reviewed Secretary's Report, meeting minutes from May 17. Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed.

<u>Pastor's Report</u> – Continuing education July 17-July 23, will be finding pulpit supply for July 23 and there will also be other coverage while away if needed.

Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed for Pastor & Kurt to communicate with Security State Bank about the Campaign 4 Kindness (Cub Scout) checking account number xxxxxx8299 and possibility of transfer of funds to another account.

Pastor is ready to share list of members with unknown addresses with the congregation. Josh and Brady will follow up on a few they have as contacts. Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed for Pastor to move forward with sharing the information.

Old Business –

*Hand rail for altar steps – Curt indicated at property committee meeting that the railings aren't ready yet. Also regarding railings, the property committee is looking into the hand railing outside on east side of the church.
*Date for Twins Game event –

August 20 – will leave after worship here on the charter bus, price \$40 for ticket & transportation.

*Electronic giving options – We have the texting number now so Pastor can finalize that piece.

New Business – No new business.

Committee Reports
Christian Education —VBS was great. Rad Zoo went well too.



Billy Geesman	7/2	Kacey Johnson	7/18
Sullivan Dahlberg	7/3	Michelle Petersen	7/18
Katie Hallman	7/3	Sheila Riebe	7/18
Anika Hansen	7/3	Shawn Sorensen	7/18
Hazel Hintz	7/3	Luke Gooden	7/19
Roberta Schroeder	7/3	Don Hansen	7/19
Bob Lindeman	7/7	Tonya Hansen	7/19
Max Borge	7/9	Jim Huper	7/19
Ross Martinson	7/9	Wayne Jacobs	7/19
Sheila Steinberg	7/9	Marnie Howe	7/21
Glenda Weigel	7/9	Mitch Kleinschrodt	7/21
Karen Erickson	7/10	Ruthie Pedersen	7/21
JoAnn Schroeder	7/10	Albert Allen	7/22
Steve Williams	7/11	Alysa Boyum	7/22
Josh Bronson	7/13	DeAnn Bronson	7/22
Charlotte Clark	7/13	Dale Armstrong	7/23
Karina Skov	7/13	Josh Sime	7/24
Jade Beer	7/14	Olin Christensen	7/25
Jason Hemmingsen	7/14	Chad Bendickson	7/28
Brexley Jacobs	7/14	Tommy Geesman	7/28
Evelyn Petersen	7/14	Braelynn Jacobs	7/29
Gary Newman	7/15	Rita Korman	7/29
Logan Williams	7/15	Jana Hensche	7/30
Conner Miller	7/17	Carol Marth	7/30
Dawn Armstrong	7/18	Derek Peterson	7/30
Peyton Harpham	7/18		

Calendar of Events for July 2023

Sun. 7/2	9:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion		
	at Redeemer for both congregations		
	10:00 am Fellowship		
Mon. 7/4	Happy 4th of July—Church & Office Closed		
	Alden Food Shelf Closed		
Sun. 7/9	9:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion &		
	Holy Baptism at Concordia for both congregations		
	10:00 Fellowship		
<u>Tues. 7/11</u>	4:00—6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf		
<u>Sun. 7/16</u>	9:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion		
	at Redeemer for both congregations		
	10:00 am Fellowship		
<u>Tues. 7/18</u>	4:00—6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf		
Wed. 7/19	7:00 pm Council Meeting		
Sun. 7/23	9:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion		
	at Concordia for both congregations		
	10:00 Fellowship		
Mon. 7/24	6:30 pm Information Meeting about the ELCA Youth		
	Gathering Trip in 2024		
Tues. 7/25	4:00—6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf		
Wed. 7/26	6:30 pm Parish Council at Redeemer		
Sun. 7/30	9:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion		
	at Redeemer for both congregations		
	10:00 am Fellowship		
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Pastor Kristi will be attending continuing education classes July 17-23

Summer Worship Schedule:

July 2nd	9:00 am	Redeemer with Holy Communion	
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July 9th	9:00 am	Concordia with Holy Communion	
July 16th	9:00 am	Redeemer with Holy Communion	
July 23rd	9:00 am	Concordia with Holy Communion	
July 30th	9:00 am	Redeemer with Holy Communion	
August 6th	9:00 am	Concordia with Holy Communion	
August 13th	9:00 am	Redeemer with Holy Communion	
August 20st	9:00 am	Redeemer (location change)	
		with Holy Communion	
August 27th	9:00 am	Redeemer with Holy Communion	
September 3rd 9:00 am C		Concordia with Holy Communion	
September 10th we return to worship in each congregation			

Unknown Addresses of Members

In an effort to update our membership data system we are seeking addresses or contact information for the following people listed as inactive members of our Redeemer congregation with no known addresses. If you know the address or contact information of any of the following people, please contact the Church Office. If we have not received contact information regarding these members by August 15th we will then remove them from our membership list.

Thank you for your assistance, The Redeemer Church Council, Pastor Kristi Mitchell, and Kurt Mylenbusch, Administrative Assistant

Munkberg – Alexis Bronson - DeAnn, Joshua, Nash - Sandra Morris, and Tim Diers - Laura Nelson – Linda Doyle - Justin Olson – Isaak, Isabella, Journey, Kasia, and Treyton Fredrickson – Kayla Thompson – Jason Goskeson - Shannon Timm - Donna Haler – Lily, Lori, and Lucas Troska - David Harty - Jadyn Williams – Tim Holt - Jon and Val Willems – Kristen Johnson – Caisha and Zach Zimprich - Cori



Thank You!!

To all the volunteers who created a very successful Vacation Bible School for the children. And to everyone who donated food and supplies, Our Sincere Appreciation!!

May Financial Report

Income \$15,455.86 Expenses \$15,104.16