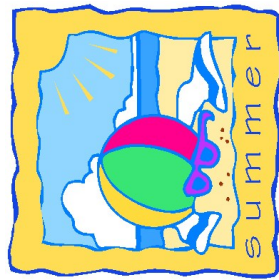
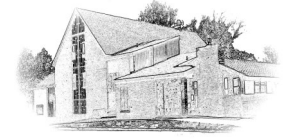


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O beautiful
For spacious skies
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
AMERICA
America
God shed His grace on thee
AND CROWN THY GOOD
With brotherhood!
from sea to shining sea!



Come Join Us for a Twins Game!!!



Join us on Sunday, August 11th as we begin the day with a **worship service at 9:00 am** at Redeemer, 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 5th. 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!!!



**God's work.
Our hands.**

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Grow in LOVE - Serve with JOY

191 Water St
Alden, MN 56009

Change Service Requested

Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

Acolytes

July Worship Services

14: Logan Honstad and Reece Soost
28: Cael Boldt and Aspen Soost

July

Brian and Wayne Jacobs Families

Ushers

Coffee Fellowship July Servers

14: Max Borge
28: Dave and Lynn Mulso



LECTORS

July

14: Nikki Weber-Knutson
28: Ruthann Gaard



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

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Tickets are confirmed to be \$40 for the game and transportation. Kurt will prepare a sign-up sheet. Congregational members will have first priority to sign-up by August 5th and then it will be open to community members. Motion made to see if the Endowment Fund Committee will be sharing a community grant for the Twins Game event and if not, the recommendation is to use \$250 from the Faith and Care Fund to support the Twins Game event. Seconded. Motion passed.

-Venmo option for Youth Gathering group – Pastor Kristi shared a prepared document of explanation prepared by Jenni Mattson, one of the Youth Gathering Chaperones. After consideration of the options to distribute funds for meals while at the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans, motion was given to approve Jenni Mattson to be the designated adult to distribute the daily food funds needed to each of the students and adults on the trip. Seconded. Motion passed. It was noted that the students and leaders have done a very good job of fundraising for the Youth Gathering team. An updated financial report for the trip was shared with the Council.

-Marie Petersen monies for Youth Gathering group – As suggested in the original written documents related to the Redeemer life insurance policy connected to Marie Petersen, motion was made to allocate \$2,000 from those insurance monies in the Faith In Action fund to the Redeemer Youth Funds checking account to support the ELCA Youth Gathering team. Seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Christian Education— VBS was a great success. More than 80 people were served at the Tuesday night family program meal. The RAD Zoo event for Morin Lake Days was a great success. There were lots of children and adults in attendance.

Youth - ELCA Youth Gathering team will be serving coffee time on June 30th as an additional fundraiser.

Missions & Outreach – No update

Endowment– No update

Property—Mike Bute shared that with the recent usage of the kitchen facilities for events, the repair of the vent above the stove needs to be completed. Mike will talk with Brian about what is needed to finish the repairs.

It was suggested that the gravel on the south side of the church be dragged to cut down on all the weeds growing.

Music & Worship— No update

Other Items – Parish Council meeting is scheduled for August 7th at 7:00 pm at Concordia.

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, and passed. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:35 pm.

Next meeting is Wednesday, July 17 at 7:00 pm.

Council duties for July – Nikki Weber-Knutson

Respectfully submitted by
Pastor Kristi Mitchell,
meeting recorder

May Financial Report

Income \$11,734.85
Expenses \$13,508.43

Council Minutes June 2024



- JOSH SORENSEN, PRESIDENT
- GRANT PETERSEN, VICE PRESIDENT
- NIKKI WEBER-KNUTSON, SECRETARY
- BRADY GOODEN, TREASURER
- MIKE BUTE
- TONYA HANSEN
- JANELLE JACOBS
- TARA ROBERTS
- DEREK PETERSON

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Unapproved Church Council
 Minutes
 June 26, 2024

Vice President Grant Petersen called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. Opening devotions given by Grant Petersen.

In attendance were Pastor Kristi Mitchell, Josh Sorensen, Grant Petersen, Brady Gooden, Tonya Hansen, Derek Peterson and Mike Bute.
 Absent: Janelle Jacobs, Nikki Weber-Knutson, Tara Roberts

Reviewed Secretary's Report, meeting minutes from May 15. Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed.

Reviewed Treasurer's Report. Pastor Kristi handed out a corrected Treasurer's Report. Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed.

Pastor's Report –
 -Baptism on July 14, 2024 for Harty Family
 -Pastor on vacation July 22-30—
 Pastor Erica Cunningham will serve as pulpit supply on July 28th.
 -Kurt on vacation July 1st-5th

Church and Office Closed on July 4th
 -We will welcome new member, Melody Gossman on Sunday, June 30th at the same time we receive Albert Jacobs in Holy Baptism.
 -We will need someone to open and close the church on Monday, July 29th and Tuesday July 30th as Pastor Kristi and Kurt will be away on those days.
 -Water came into the basement at the parsonage during the heavy rains.
 -Pastor appreciates Joel Knutson coming to assist with adding plugs to the floor drains to stop the water from coming up the drains. There was very little water that came into the church. Kurt Mylenbusch did a great job of caring for the water spots that did appear.

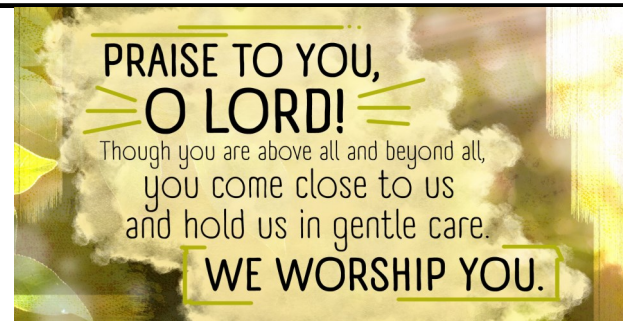
President Josh Sorensen accepted the chair of the meeting.

Old Business –
 -Fireside Room Furniture – Nikki provided a written report to the Council with a couple options for consideration. Motion given to select option 1 with the purchase of 2 sofas, a chair and an ottoman for approximately \$2,200 from Rooms and Rest in Austin. Delivery included in the cost. Using Faith In Action funds. Seconded. Motion passed. The current furniture will be removed by volunteers.
 -Parsonage deck replacement completed. Looks very good and the Property Committee did a wonderful job of preparing for the project and building up the landscaping under the desk for good drainage.
 -Altar hand rail – the first set of floor plates has been placed.

New Business -
 -Twins Game planned for August 11 –



Billy Geesman	7/2	Dawn Armstrong	7/18
Katie Hallman	7/3	Peyton Harpham	7/18
Anika Hansen	7/3	Kacey Johnson	7/18
Hazel Hintz	7/3	Michelle Petersen	7/18
Roberta Schroeder	7/3	Sheila Riebe	7/18
Bob Lindeman	7/7	Luke Gooden	7/19
Max Borge	7/9	Tonya Hansen	7/19
Ross Martinson	7/9	Jim Huper	7/19
Sheila Steinberg	7/9	Wayne Jacobs	7/19
Glenda Weigel	7/9	Marnie Howe	7/21
Karen Erickson	7/10	Ruthie Pedersen	7/21
Steve Williams	7/11	Albert Allen	7/22
Charlotte Clark	7/13	Dale Armstrong	7/23
Karina ??	7/13	Olin Christensen	7/25
Jason Hemmingsen	7/14	Tommy Geesman	7/28
Brexley Jacobs	7/14	Braelynn Jacobs	7/29
Evelyn Petersen	7/14	Rita Korman	7/29
Gary Newman	7/15	Carol Marth	7/30
Logan Williams	7/15	Derek Peterson	7/30



Calendar of Events for July 2024

Tues. 7/2	4:00—6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
Mon. 7/4	Happy 4th of July —Church & Office Closed
Sun. 7/7	9:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion at Concordia for both congregations 10:00 am Fellowship
Tues. 7/9	4:00-6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
Thurs. 7/11	6:00 pm Lions Club Meeting
Sun. 7/14	9:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion & Holy Baptism at Redeemer for both congregations 10:00 Fellowship
Tues. 7/16	4:00—6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
Wed. 7/17	7:00 pm Council Meeting
Sun. 7/21	9:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion at Concordia for both congregations 10:00 am Fellowship
Tues. 7/23	4:00—6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
Sun. 7/28	9:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion at Redeemer for both congregations 10:00 Fellowship
Tues. 7/30	4:00—6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf

Pastor Kristi will be on vacation July 22-30



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!!

Summer Worship Schedule:

July 7th	9:00 am	Concordia with Holy Communion
July 14th	9:00 am	Redeemer with Holy Communion
July 21st	9:00 am	Concordia with Holy Communion
July 28th	9:00 am	Redeemer with Holy Communion
August 4th	9:00 am	Concordia with Holy Communion
August 11th	9:00 am	Redeemer with Holy Communion
August 18th	9:00 am	Concordia with Holy Communion
August 25th	9:00 am	Redeemer with Holy Communion

Puzzle!

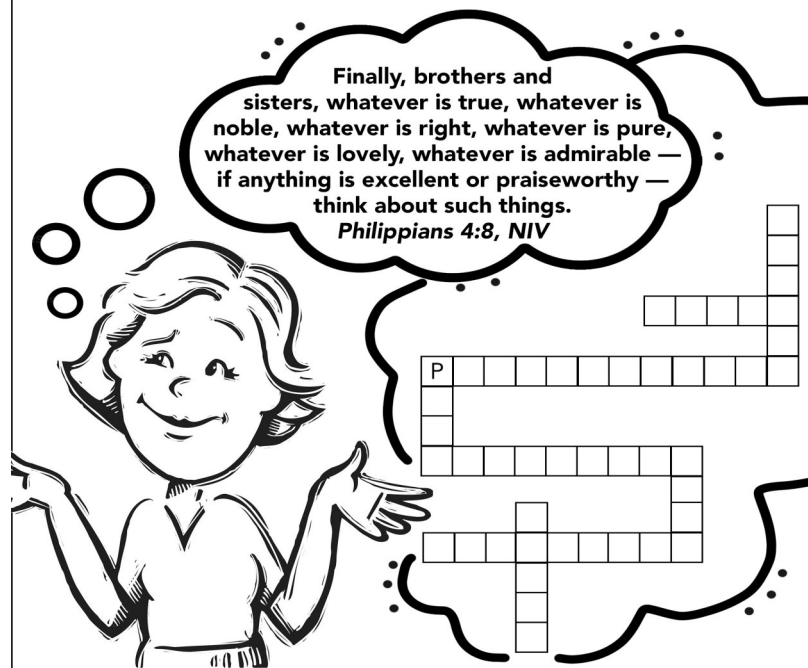
Match each word in Column 1 to its synonym in Column 2. Then use the words from Column 2 to complete the boxes below.

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having high moral principles
deserving respect
pleasant
real
wholesome

COLUMN 2

excellent
lovely
noble
admirable
pure
praiseworthy
true
right



Match Answers: correct - right; commendable - praiseworthy; extremely good - excellent; having high moral principles - noble; deserving respect - admirable; pleasant - lovely; real - true; wholesome - pure; right - right; true, true, lovely - noble; praiseworthy, excellent, admirable; Vertical Answers (left to right): pure, right, true, lovely