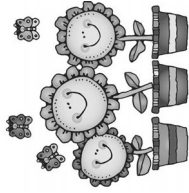
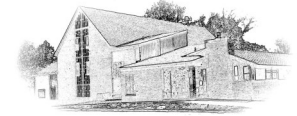


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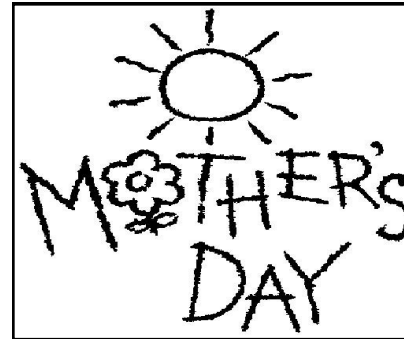


May 5th

Church Cleanup Day

Wear your work clothes to Worship on May 5th and help clean up around the church inside and outside. Worship at 8:30 am with clean-up to start right after worship.
(Bad weather day will be May 19th)

Mother's Day May 12th



The Sunday School students will assist with the 8:30 am worship and sing during the service. They will also host Fellowship Time after worship.

May 19th

We will be honoring our High School graduating seniors during our worship service on Sunday, May 19th at 8:30. The Endowment Fund Committee will also be announcing their 2024 scholarship recipients.



REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Alden, MN 56009

Change Service Requested



God's work.
Our hands.

Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

Acolytes

May Worship Services

5: Cael Boldt & KyAnna Besser

12: Andrew Petersen & Rylin Troska

19: Jade Huper & Ethan Bendickson

26: No one needed

May

Kim and Aspen Soost

Ushers

Coffee Fellowship May Servers

5: *Someone needed*

12: *Someone needed*

19: *Someone needed*

26: No one needed



LECTORS

May

5: Radley Miller

12: Sunday School Students

19: *Someone needed*

26: None needed



May

Karen Erickson

Jacque Sorensen

Reminder to bring any tools that may be helpful and to wear work clothes. Bad weather date is May 19 if needed.

-Ash tree on the south side of the church – Property committee recommends taking it down. Motion to take down the ash tree, seconded, and motion passed. Thanks to Brian Jacobs and the property committee for handling this.

New Business –

-Fireside Room chair and ottoman – chair and ottoman are peeling quite a bit. Couch and loveseat are also starting to show wear. Will offer to congregation as we're ready to get rid of it. Nikki will look at options to replace chair and ottoman and also consider looking at a full set (couch, loveseat, and chair).

-Estimate for Parsonage Deck replacement – got estimate from Attig Construction/Geneva Lumber. Property committee is recommending we proceed with the project. Joel is clarifying if demo is included or if we can do that and also check on the color options for deck and railing since the price may vary by color. Motion to approve bid if agreed upon on color choice for bid amount or lower with labor cost being donated. Motion seconded and motion passed.

Committee Reports

Christian Education— April 26th next Faithful Friday After School Event 3:30 6:00 with Greg the Great Magician at 6:00 pm open to the public. Will be advertised in the

Alden Advance too. May 12th last Sunday of Sunday School. VBS set for June 9-11. Josh will talk with Anna about getting an invoice so we can have check ready that night if needed.

Youth – Excellent random acts of kindness event. Also gave out 12 quilts that Concordia made.

Confirmation final class picnic on May 8th at Concordia. Honoring Graduates on May 19th and announcing scholarship winners.

Missions & Outreach – no update Endowment– Met and reviewed scholarship applications.

Property— Met on April 16th. Pastor talked with Glen about following up with Curt Guenther about getting the railing installed at the altar. New A/C installation should begin April 22. Some discussion about flooring in the basement and will look to get bids.

Looking into repairs on basement east wall. Outdoor light replaced with a new LED light with a timer. Next meeting Tuesday, May 14 at 5:00 pm. Music & Worship—Summer Worship begins May 26th

Other Items – Parish Council Meeting on April 24th at 7:30 pm at Redeemer

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, and passed. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:33 pm.

Next meeting is Wednesday, May 15 at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Nikki Weber-Knutson, Secretary

March Financial Report

Income \$14,986.68

Expenses \$14,307.47



Council Minutes

April 2024

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

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Unapproved Church Council
 Minutes
 April 17, 2023

President Josh Sorensen called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm.

Opening devotions given by Mike Bute.

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

Absent: Janelle Jacobs

Reviewed Secretary's Report, meeting minutes from March 20. Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed.

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

Pastor's Report –

-Continuing Education Sabbath

Retreat—April 18th—23rd. Pastor Erica Cunningham here on Sunday, April 21st Church needs to be opened at 7:15 since Pastor and Kurt are unavailable and Josh volunteered to do that.

-Summer Worship Schedule shared – Beginning May 26, we will again by having one joint worship service at 9:00 am the Sundays during the summer and will be alternating locations between Concordia and Redeemer. September 8 we will return to worship in each congregation.

-Confirmation Sunday, April 28th at 8:30 am

-Synod Assembly May 11th in Mankato – Pastor Kristi, Rosie and Radley are all registered to attend

-Bible Study – 16 participants this week!

-Wedding scheduled for October 26th

Old Business –

-Lawn Care for Church and Parsonage – Kurt Mylenbusch and his son have volunteered to do the mowing at the church. Toby will handle the parsonage. Toby will be a substitute if needed for the church.

Property committee is recommending Great Lawn to handle 4 fertilizer applications for a total of \$294. Motion to accept bid for lawn care from Great Lawn Services, seconded, and motion passed. Kurt will call them tomorrow to let them know.

-Church Cleanup Day May 5th. There is a sign-up sheet upstairs.



Deb Pedersen	5/1	Lenny Diekmann	5/21
Kaden Erkkila	5/2	Jillian Jacobs	5/22
Samantha Knutson	5/5	Mike Bute	5/24
Dave Reindal	5/6	Kevin Opseth	5/24
Parker Hemmingsen	5/10	Craig Williams	5/24
Mason Wangen	5/12	Derek Fischer	5/25
Sam Reindal	5/13	Renae Linn	5/25
Candy Sorensen	5/14	Stacy Williams	5/25
Jon Christenson	5/15	Charlotte Banton	5/26
Danika Diekmann	5/15	Kasen Carlson	5/26
Max Sorensen	5/16	Hanna Wach	5/26
Al Besser	5/18	Anthony O'Bryne	5/27
Amy Wachlin	5/19	Sheila Burris	5/29
Griffin Erkkila	5/20	Wade Steene	5/29
Heather Haukoos	5/20	Kane Purdy	5/30
Jerry Janzig	5/20	Sue Reindal	5/31

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 Email: pastor@redeemeralden.com
- Web site: www.redeemeralden.com
- Facebook: Redeemer Lutheran Church Alden, MN

Calendar of Events for May 2024

<u>Wed. 5/1</u>	6:00-7:15 pm 7th/8th Gr. Confirmation Class –Redeemer
<u>Thurs. 5/2</u>	1:30 pm Romans Bible Study Session 3 at Concordia
<u>Fri. 5/3</u>	9:30 am Visitation for Phyllis Martinson 10:30 am Funeral Service for Phyllis Martinson
<u>Sun. 5/5</u>	8:30 am Worship with Holy Communion Spring Clean-Up Day following worship 9:30 am Fellowship 9:45 am Sunday School
<u>Mon. 5/6</u>	10:00 am Diane Duncan Visitation 11:00 am Diane Duncan Funeral 6:30 pm Romans Bible Study Session 4 at Redeemer
<u>Tues. 5/7</u>	9:00 am Busy Fingers Quilters 4:00-6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
<u>Wed. 5/8</u>	6:00 pm 7th/8th Gr. Confirmation Meal & Games - Concordia
<u>Thurs. 5/9</u>	1:30 pm Romans Bible Study Session 4 at Concordia
<u>Sat. 5/11</u>	All Day—Synod Assembly in Mankato
<u>Sun. 5/12</u>	<i>Mother's Day</i> 8:30 am Worship—Last Day of Sunday School. Students assist in leading worship and sing during service. 9:30 am Fellowship
<u>Mon. 5/13</u>	6:30 pm Romans Bible Study Session 5 at Redeemer
<u>Tues. 5/14</u>	4:00-6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf 5:00 pm Property Team Meeting 6:00-8:00 pm Cub Scouts
<u>Wed. 5/15</u>	7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
<u>Thurs. 5/16</u>	1:30 pm Romans Bible Study Session 5 at Concordia
<u>Sun. 5/19</u>	8:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion- Honoring our Graduates 9:30 am Fellowship
<u>Mon. 5/20</u>	6:30 pm Romans Bible Study Session 6 at Redeemer
<u>Tues. 5/21</u>	4:00-6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
<u>Thurs. 5/23</u>	1:30 pm Romans Bible Study Session 6 at Concordia
<u>Sun. 5/26</u>	9:00 am Worship at Concordia Lutheran
<u>Mon. 5/27</u>	<i>Memorial Day</i> Office Closed
<u>Tues. 5/28</u>	4:00—6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf 6:00-8:00 pm Cub Scouts

Exploring Romans



Paul's letter to the Romans is quite different than any of his other letters, in which he offers pastoral or theological advice to people he knows personally. Paul did not start or plant the church in Rome. In fact at the time the letter was written, Paul had not yet visited Rome. Therefore, in Romans Paul offers more "general" statements about the nature of sin, the promise of salvation, and the call to mission. In other words, Paul addresses many of the important questions that arise when one considers the relationship between God and creation.

We will explore the letter to the Romans in 6 sessions.

Session 3—"If what I do doesn't save me, does it matter how I live?"

May 2nd—1:30 pm at Concordia

Session 4—"Where is God when we suffer?"

May 6th—6:30 pm at Redeemer

May 9th—1:30 pm at Concordia

Session 5—"How can I keep from singing?"

May 13th—6:30 pm at Redeemer

May 16th—1:30 pm at Concordia

Session 6—"What does God want from us?"

May 20th—6:30 pm at Redeemer

May 23rd—1:30 pm at Concordia



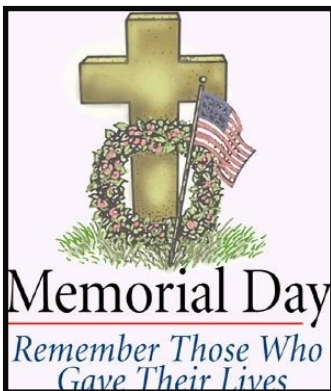
Summer Worship Schedule Begins for our Parish

We will again be having one joint worship service the Sunday's during the summer, and we will be alternating locations between Concordia and Redeemer congregations.

Fellowship will follow the worship services starting on June 2nd.

May 26th	9:00 am	Concordia
June 2nd	9:00 am	Redeemer with Holy Communion
June 9th	9:00 am	Concordia with Holy Communion
June 16th	10:00 am	Morin Lake Days – Worship by the Lake (At Redeemer if bad weather)
June 23rd	9:00 am	Concordia with Holy Communion
June 30th	9:00 am	Redeemer with Holy Communion
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
September 1st	9:00 am	Concordia with Holy Communion

September 8th we will return to worship in each congregation on Sunday morning.



Memorial Day
May 27th

Pentecost
Sunday
May 19th

WEAR RED
to Celebrate
the Day.
Worship Service
at
8:30 am



All of them were
filled with
the Holy Spirit!
Acts 2.4

Busy Fingers Quilting at Redeemer!

The quilters are planning one more quilting day on
May 7th at 9:00 am in Luther Hall.



QUILTING GROUP

Blessing of the Quilts Sunday, May 12th
Quilts will be on display and available for purchase as a fundraiser for the Busy Fingers Quilting Group.
Suggested \$60 per quilt.

If you have any used mattress pads, bath towels, or blankets, the quilters can use them for fillers.

CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE:



Wed. May 1 6:00-7:15 7th/8th Grade Students at Redeemer
Wed. May 8 6:00-7:15 Last Confirmation Class— Picnic and Games at Concordia Lutheran

Please call or text Pastor Kristi at 507-360-1224 or email at pastor@redeemeralden.com if you have any questions about confirmation.



American Red Cross

Blood Drive
Alden Conger High School
LeVerne Carlson Fitness Center
Alden, MN
Friday, May 3, 2024
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: AldenCommunity to schedule an appointment.



Note: Sunday School follows the 8:30 a.m. Worship Service each Sunday, starting at 9:45 a.m. and dismissing at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School Happenings:

May 5 ~ Lesson “The Holy Spirit Came Down”

May 12 ~ Mother’s Day Service

Kids Sing in Church

Following the service, (No Regular Sunday School Class) - Come down to Luther Hall with your family for a donut and sign up for Redeemer’s Summer Bible School!

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all the classroom leaders and volunteers who have helped with this year’s Sunday School! The time and effort you have put into the program is greatly appreciated!

God’s blessings to you all!



Graduating Seniors at Redeemer

We will be honoring our High School graduates during the Sunday Worship Service on May 19 at 8:30 am

*Rylie Burris
Andrew Cummings
Maggie Evans*

*Ross Huper
Will Jacobs
Liberty Miller*

SAVE THE DATE - Upcoming Events
June 9-11 ~ Outback Rock VBS



At *Outback Rock* VBS, kids experience God’s word in surprising and unforgettable ways! Calling all children currently in Preschool - 6th grade, to join us at Redeemer’s VBS! Our *Outback Rock* VBS begins Sunday, June 9th and continues through Tuesday, June 11th. Supper will be provided beginning at 5:45 p.m. every evening and served until 6:10 p.m.

This year’s VBS schedule is:

Sunday, June 9: Children’s Activities/Meal 5:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Monday, June 10: Children’s Activities/Meal 5:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11: Family Celebration, 6 p.m. Special Program with supper and family activities to follow.

Registration fee is \$20 per child (includes t-shirt and meals). Please make checks payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church. We will have a special registration Sunday, May 12th after worship. Advanced registration is preferred by June 2nd. Register online via jotforms (direct link will be sent via Remind) or by calling the Church Office. Check out our Facebook page for additional details.

Students currently in 7th - 12th grade are also invited to join in the *Outback Rock* fun and volunteer as a member of the crew assisting as leaders/helpers throughout the week. Students and parents, if you are interested in volunteering or have additional questions, please contact Anna Sorensen. A donation sign-up for VBS supplies will be passed around during the church service - please sign-up to help support our youth. Looking forward to an awesome VBS where kids will venture into solid faith!



Friday, June 14, 5:30 p.m. ~ RAD ZOO!

Where: Outside RLC on Water Street. *Bring a lawn chair for seating and get ready to enjoy a fun, interactive experience!