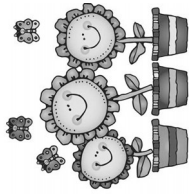


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May

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May 7th

Worship Service

Returns to 8:30 am

Fellowship at 9:30 am

Sunday School at 9:45 am



Mother's Day
May 14th

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 21st

We will be honoring our High School graduating seniors during our worship service on Sunday, May 21st at 8:30. The Endowment Fund Committee will also be announcing their 2023 scholarship recipients.



REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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191 Water St
Alden, MN 56009

Change Service Requested



God's work.
Our hands.

Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

Acolytes

May Worship Services

7: Addison Mattson & Makalynn Weigel
14: Toby Soost & Luke Gooden
21: Aspen Soost & Rylin Troska
28: No one needed

May

Dave & Lynn Mulso

Ushers

Coffee Fellowship May Servers

7: *Someone needed*
14: Sunday School
21: *Someone needed*
28: No one needed



LECTORS

May

7: Radley Miller
14: Cael Boldt
21: Candy Pierce
28: None needed



May

Karen Erickson
Jacque Sorensen

app using QR code or texting as options to give for offerings and for other events. Pastor will draft up ideas and have ready to explore with Council in May. Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed to begin looking at these options.

-Pastor Kristi sent the councils at both churches a nice letter accepting the Letter of Call extended by Concordia & Redeemer to her.

-Kids have been enjoying the new table and chairs. Looking to get another table and chairs. Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed to purchase another table and chairs up to \$1,000 utilizing the designated coffee fund money. Pastor will ask Kurt to order another one just like last time.

Youth — Bowling Event April 23rd. Honoring of Graduates and Scholarship recipients will be Sunday, May 21st.

Missions & Outreach — no update
Endowment — Met April 17th. Chose scholarship recipients.

Property — Met April 17th. Went over a list of property items and assigned tasks within the committee. Next meeting is June 19th at 6pm.

Music & Worship — Worship service time returns to 8:30 for May 7th, 14th, and 21st. Summer alternating worship locations begins on May 28th with worship held at Concordia Lutheran at 9:00 am. Then at Redeemer on June 4th at 9:00 am. Fellowship following worship services.

Committee Reports

Christian Education — Last Faithful Friday had 33 kids in attendance. Last Faithful Fridays Event—April 21st 3:30—6:00 pm. Sunday School will assist with leading worship and sing on May 14th, which is the last day of SS and Mother's Day. VBS is set for June 11-13. Rad Zoo event is June 16th. Frolic Family event on May 15. Group meeting this Sunday, April 23 on VBS details after church—Pets Unleashed will be the theme.

Other Items —

Parish Council meeting April 26th at Redeemer at 7:30 pm

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, and passed. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:36 pm.

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

Respectfully submitted by
Nikki Weber-Knutson, Secretary

March Financial Report

Income \$16,043.00
Expenses \$14,011.00

Council Minutes April 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 April 19, 2023

President Josh Sorensen called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Opening devotions given by Tonya.

In attendance were Pastor Kristi Mitchell, Josh Sorensen, Curt Guenther, Nikki Weber-Knutson, Grant Petersen, Tonya Hansen, Tara Roberts, and Jerry Reyerson. Absent: Janelle Jacobs and Brady Gooden

Reviewed Secretary's Report, meeting minutes from March 8. Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed.

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

Pastor's Report – Busy Lenten & Easter times went well. Appreciated help from the kids too.

Continuing Education Day April 24th at Gustavus Adolphus Vacation Days—April 27-29

May 6th is Synod Assembly all day in Mankato – Radley Miller & Carolyn Martinson will be attending as our voting members along with Pastor Kristi.

Old Business –

Hand rail for altar steps – Curt took drawings to Wells on 3/31 and they said it may be done in approximately 6 weeks.

New Business -

-Council affirms our 9th grade students who will share their Affirmation of Faith on April 30th—Cody Christenson, Cameron Holst, Alyvia Newman, Landen Purdy, and Logan Williams.

-Twins game for this summer – Neil Pierce proposed looking at a date in August to do again this summer. Council approves Neil moving forward. Josh & Grant will share with Concordia Council as well to see if they will join, similar to last year.

-Church Clean-Up Day May 7th – Will do a short service with walking communion and then work on clean-up.

-Giving options – Some additional options with Vanco and Give Plus



Deb Pedersen	5/1	Dillan Lein	5/21
Kaden Erkkila	5/2	Jillian Jacobs	5/22
Chris Nelson	5/2	Leah Kluender	5/22
Siena Jacobsen	5/4	Rose Lein	5/22
Samantha Knutson	5/5	Dezaray Madrigal	5/22
Dave Reindal	5/6	Nick Wach	5/22
Sydney Chicos	5/8	Mike Bute	5/24
Tim Bronson	5/10	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	Lisa Clark	5/31
Lenny Diekmann	5/21	Sue Reindal	5/31

Personnel

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

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Calendar of Events for May 2023

<u>Tues. 5/2</u>	9:00 am Busy Fingers Quilting 4:00-6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
<u>Wed. 5/3</u>	5:45 pm 7th/8th Grade Confirmation Class
<u>Sat. 5/6</u>	All Day—Synod Assembly in Mankato
<u>Sun. 5/7</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. 5/8</u>	6:00-7:45 pm Cub Scouts
<u>Tues. 5/9</u>	4:00-6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
<u>Weds. 5/10</u>	5:45 pm 7th/8th Gr. Confirmation Meal & Games - Concordia
<u>Sun. 5/14</u>	<u>Mother's Day</u> 8:30 am Worship—Last Day of Sunday School. Students assist in leading worship and sing during service. 9:30 am Fellowship served by Sunday School
<u>Mon. 5/15</u>	6:00 pm Frolic Event
<u>Tues. 5/16</u>	4:00-6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
<u>Wed. 5/17</u>	7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
<u>Sun. 5/21</u>	8:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion—Honoring our Graduates 9:30 am Fellowship
<u>Mon. 5/22</u>	6:00-7:45 pm Cub Scouts
<u>Tues. 5/23</u>	4:00-6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
<u>Wed. 5/24</u>	7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting at Concordia
<u>Sun. 5/28</u>	9:00 am Worship at Concordia Lutheran
<u>Mon. 5/29</u>	<u>Memorial Day</u> Office Closed
<u>Tues. 5/30</u>	4:00—6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf



Graduating Seniors at Redeemer

We will be honoring our High School graduates during the Sunday Worship Service on May 21 at 8:30 am

Sierra Babcock
Taybor Conley
Ava Diekmann
Griffin Erkkila
Emma Kleinschrodt

Carson Kluender
Ella Riebe
Brooke Soost
Alexis VanEngelenburg



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

Pentecost Sunday May 28th

*WEAR RED to Celebrate the Day.
Joint Worship Service at 9:00 am
at*

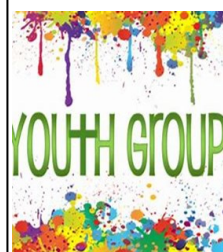
Concordia Lutheran Church

In Memory of America's Armed Forces

*For all
who gave
their yesterdays,
a thank you
today --
on this
Memorial
Day.*



Memorial Day May 29th



Youth Group Event May 21st

Inviting all youth (6th through 12th grade) from Concordia and Redeemer to join us on Sunday, May 21st as we travel to Good Earth Village Camp for the afternoon. We will leave from Concordia Lutheran at 1:00 pm. Invite a friend to join you. Please contact Pastor Kristi (507-360-1224) or Kayla Roberts (507-402-9790) if you will be attending. We will plan to have an early supper before returning home. Hope you can join us!!

Welcoming New Members

If you have been worshipping with the Redeemer faith community and would like to become a member, we want to formally welcome you to our congregation on May 21st during the 8:30am worship service. Please contact Pastor Kristi or the Church Office if you are interested in becoming a member of Redeemer.



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 4th.

May 28th	9:00 am	Concordia
June 4th	9:00 am	Redeemer with Holy Communion
June 11th	9:00 am	Concordia with Holy Communion and Holy Baptism
June 18th	9:00 am	Morin Lake Days – Worship by the Lake (At Redeemer if bad weather) Scouts will serve fellowship after worship.
June 25th	9:00 am	Concordia with Holy Communion
July 2nd	9:00 am	Redeemer with Holy Communion
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	Concordia with Holy Communion
August 27th	9:00 am	Redeemer with Holy Communion
September 3rd	9:00 am	Concordia with Holy Communion
September 10th	we will return to worship in each congregation on Sunday morning.	



Wear your work clothes to Worship on May 7th and then help clean up around the church property.

Worship at 8:30 am
Clean-up to start right after worship.

Bring work gloves and tools that might be helpful for trimming the bushes and cleaning out the plant areas. Everyone welcome to help!

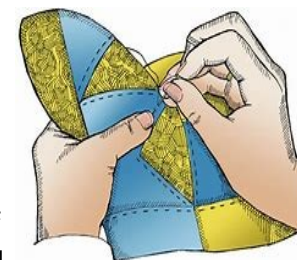
Thank You!!

Busy Fingers Quilting at Redeemer!

The quilters are planning one more quilting day on

May 2nd at 9:00 am in Luther Hall.

It is time to box up quilts to share with others. The **quilters are in need of boxes**. If you have some boxes to donate please bring them to the Church Office **by May 15th**.



QUILTING GROUP

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

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!



American Red Cross

Blood Drive

Alden Conger High School
LeVerne Carlson Fitness Center
Alden, MN

Friday, May 5, 2022
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit Red-CrossBlood.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 7 ~ Lesson "God's House"

May 14 ~ 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 special Mother's Day activity and

sign up for Redeemer's Summer Bible School!

May 15 ~ Frolic Family Event,

"God's Wonderful World" at 6 p.m.



You're Invited!

WHO: All families with children 3 and under

WHAT: Frolic Family Event

WHEN: Monday, May 15th at 6 p.m.

WHERE: Redeemer Lutheran Church, Alden

DETAILS: We invite you for pizza and family activities as we explore our third theme~ "God's Wonderful World — The Five Senses". Join us as we connect with one another in fun and fellowship. Activities provided for older siblings. No RSVP necessary.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



SAVE THE DATE - June 11-13 ~ Pets Unleashed VBS Where Jesus Cares "FUR" You!

At *Pets Unleashed* VBS, kids dig into Jesus' loving care through a relatable, pet-inspired adventure! Calling all children currently in Preschool - 6th grade, to join us at Redeemer's VBS! Our *Pets Unleashed* VBS begins Sunday, June 11th and continues through Tuesday, June 13th. 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 11: Children's Activities/Meal 5:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Monday, June 12: Children's Activities/Meal 5:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13: 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 14th after worship. Advanced registration is preferred by May 28th. 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 *Pets Unleashed* 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 everyone will be learning how Jesus cares "fur" you!



Friday, June 16, 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!