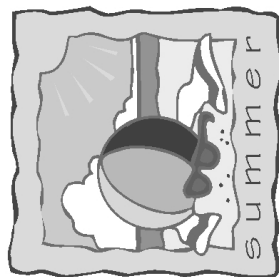


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A beautiful
For spacious skies
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
AMERICA
America
God shed His grace on thee
AND CROWN THY GOOD
With brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.



Come Join Us for a Twins Game!!!



Join us on Sunday, July 17th 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 July 10th. 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

3: Landon Purdy & Cody Christenson
17: Logan Williams & Danika Diekmann
31: Toby Soost & Aspen Hendrickson

July

Brian Jacobs & Wayne Jacobs Family

Ushers

Coffee Fellowship July Servers

3: Marnie & Eb Howe and Myrna & Dean Sorensen
17: No Fellowship—Twins Game Day
31: *Someone needed*



LECTORS

July

3: Carolyn Martinson
17: Darlene Sorensen
31: Roger Pestorious



July

LaVonne Newman
Terri Huper

Personnel

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

Contact Information

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- Sunday School Facebook: Alden Redeemer Lutheran Sunday School

accept his offer to work at the church/parsonage, seconded, and motion passed
- Meeting date for the Special Congregational Meeting to consider continuing the Ministry Partnership with Concordia Lutheran – Concordia will have their meeting on August 21. Proposed having meeting at Redeemer for special congregational meeting on August 14 following worship for the purpose of voting on the recommendation to enter into an additional 6 month contract with Concordia Lutheran Church & Pastor Kristi Mitchell beginning September 1 & ending February 28, 2023. Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed.

Huge thanks to Tara for her work on the yearbook. It has been a very time consuming project but a lot of updates have been made to get all our information current. The yearbook will be ready soon.

Committee Reports –

Christian Education – They are getting ready for Vacation Bible School which is June 19-21. About 25 are signed up. They want to reserve the gym at the school in case of heat index issues. \$50 deposit required but that is returned. Morin Lake Days Parade float on Saturday, June 20th—7pm.

Youth – Pastor thinking about doing a joint event w/ Concordia. Kids were talking about doing something like WOW Zone or Pool/Park. She will mention at a service to see if someone would like to coordinate it.

Mission & Outreach – no updates
Endowment – no updates
Property – Open items remaining are tile floor, one of the A/C units out (got quote from Jim & Dudes, will get additional bids which would go before a congregational vote before anything was done), bathroom vent at parsonage, weeds by parking lot. Light switches at the back of the church were fixed but it was changed from 2 switches to 1 and no one received communication why it was done that way. Boy Scouts will be using the fridge in the church during Morin Lake Days.
Stewardship – no updates
Worship & Music – no updates

Other Items –

June 18th – 7pm Redeemer float in Morin Lake Days Parade
June 19th – 9am Worship at the lake for Morin Lake Days
June 19th – 5:45 VBS begins
June 20th – 5:45 VBS day 2
June 21st – 6pm Family Celebration with meal, program, activities

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, and passed. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:16 pm. Next meeting is Wednesday, July 20 at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Nikki Weber-Knutson, Secretary

Council Minutes June 2022



- JOSH SORENSEN, PRESIDENT
- WAYNE JACOBS, VICE PRESIDENT
- NIKKI WEBER-KNUTSON, SECRETARY
- JERRY REYERSON, TREASURER
- CURT GUENTHER
- LORI MILLER
- JANELLE JACOBS
- TARA ROBERTS
- GRANT PETERSEN

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Unapproved Church Council
June 14, 2022 Minutes

President Josh Sorensen called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. Opening devotions given by Lori Miller.

In attendance were Josh Sorensen, Curt Guenther, Pastor Kristi Mitchell, Nikki Weber-Knutson, Lori Miller, Tara Roberts, Grant Peterson, and Jerry Reyerson. Absent: Janelle Jacobs, Wayne Jacobs

Reviewed Secretary's Report, meeting minutes from May 18. Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed.

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

Pastor's Report – Pastor shared handout with information on mutual ministry. Baptism coming up for the two children of Colton & Sarah Williams on Thursday,

June 23. Pastor's eye surgery is on Wednesday and she will work from home Thursday & Friday. August 1 Pastor Erica will start with pastoral care & pulpit supply.

Old Business –

-Ministry Partnership with Concordia: Summer Schedule – Seems to have been working well with good attendance and great fellowship after service. July 17 there will be no fellowship since that is day of the Twins game. -Morin Lake Days - #46 in the parade, line up starts at 6:00, people should report at 6:30-6:45, Grant will pull the trailer for the parade and Josh will coordinate picking up hay from Joel Knutson. -Josh & Grant will help Pastor set up for Sunday's service outside. - Elevator repair – phone still not working but the fix is in process and we will meet the repair deadline, the electrical box is still an issue. Glenn & Josh are meeting about it next week with Pastor and then they will work to get the property committee to meet. Josh will let Curt know if they get something lined up.

New Business -

- Griffin Erkkila Eagle Scout Project – reached out to see if he could help with something at church or parsonage for his project. He could work on the window well at the parsonage that needs some work. Josh will coordinate with him. Motion to

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Billy Geesman	7/2	Dawn Armstrong	7/18
Jenny Erickson	7/3	Peyton Harpham	7/18
Katie Hallman	7/3	Kacey Johnson	7/18
Anika Hansen	7/3	Michelle Petersen	7/18
Robertta Schroeder	7/3	Sheila Riebe	7/18
Bob Lindeman	7/7	Luke Gooden	7/19
Ross Martinson	7/9	Don Hansen	7/19
Sheila Steinberg	7/9	Tonya Hansen	7/19
Glenda Weigel	7/9	Jim Huper	7/19
Karen Erickson	7/10	Wayne Jacobs	7/19
Steve Williams	7/11	Marnie Howe	7/21
Charlotte Clark	7/13	Ruthie Pedersen	7/21
Karina Skov	7/13	Albert Allen	7/22
Jade Gilbert	7/14	Dale Armstrong	7/23
Jason Hemmingsen	7/14	Olin Christensen	7/25
Kyle Honstad	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	Derek Peterson	7/30
Conner Miller	7/17		



Thank You!!

To all the volunteers who created a very successful Vacation Bible School for the children. To everyone who donated food and supplies.

Sincere Appreciation!!

Calendar of Events for July 2022

<u>Sun. 7/3</u>	9:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion at Redeemer for both congregations 10:00 am Fellowship
<u>Mon. 7/4</u>	Happy 4th of July —Church Office Closed
<u>Sun. 7/10</u>	9:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion at Concordia for both congregations 10:00 Fellowship
<u>Sun. 7/17</u>	9:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion & Holy Baptism at Redeemer for both congregations 10:00 am Leave for Twins Game No Fellowship
<u>Tues. 7/20</u>	7:00 pm Council Meeting
<u>Sun. 7/24</u>	9:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion at Concordia for both congregations 10:00 Fellowship
<u>Wed. 7/27</u>	6:30 pm Joint Council at Redeemer
<u>Sun. 7/31</u>	9:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion at Redeemer for both congregations 10:00 am Fellowship

Summer Worship Schedule:

July 3 rd	9:00 am	at Redeemer with Holy Communion
July 10 th	9:00 am	at Concordia with Holy Communion
July 17 th	9:00 am	at Redeemer with Holy Communion
July 24 th	9:00 am	at Concordia with Holy Communion
July 31 st	9:00 am	at Redeemer with Holy Communion
August 7 th	9:00 am	at Concordia with Holy Communion
August 14 th	9:00 am	at Redeemer with Holy Communion
August 21 st	9:00 am	at Concordia with Holy Communion
August 28 th	9:00 am	at Redeemer with Holy Communion



The Albert Lea Leo Carey American Legion Post 56 invites you to their 4th Sunday Breakfast. Breakfast is served each 4th Sunday from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm at 142 North Broadway in Albert Lea. The menu includes:

PANCAKES, FRENCH TOAST, SCRAMBLED EGGS, SAUSAGES, BREAKFAST POTATO, BISCUITS AND GRAVY JUICE AND COFFEE

Cost for the breakfast is:

**ADULTS \$11.00
AGES 6 & UNDER \$4.00**

When you attend, mention you are a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and the Legion will donate \$1.00 back to us for each member that attends the breakfast.

Next breakfast event will be July 24th.



May Financial Report

Income \$17,315.17
Expenses \$15,438.38