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# The Evangel 2022 October

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

“To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.”  
Martin Luther



“Faith is a living, daring  
confidence in God's  
grace, so sure and certain  
that a man could stake  
his life on it a thousand  
times.”  
Martin Luther

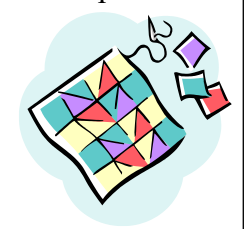
*October 30, 2022*  
*Wear your RED!!*

## Quilting at Redeemer!

The Busy Fingers Quilters will be gathering on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 9:00 am in Luther Hall. No special requirements needed to participate.

**October dates are :  
October 4th and 18th**

If you have any used mattress pads or blankets  
you would like to donate, the quilters can use  
them for fillers.



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

## Calendar of Events for October 2022

<b><u>Sun. 10/2</u></b>	8:30 Worship w/Holy Communion 9:30 Fellowship 9:45 Sunday School 4:30 3rd grade Explore Your Bible Class
<b><u>Tues. 10/4</u></b>	9:00 Busy Fingers Quilting
<b><u>Weds. 10/5</u></b>	5:45 7th & 8th Grade Conf. Class at Redeemer 7:15 9th Grade Conf. Class at Redeemer
<b><u>Thurs. 10/6</u></b>	7:30-2:00 Pre-School Screening for A-C Schools at Redeemer
<b><u>Sun. 10/9</u></b>	8:30 Worship 9:30 Fellowship 9:45 Sunday School 9:45 9th Grade Conf. Class & Mentors meet at Concordia
<b><u>Weds. 10/12</u></b>	8:00—12:00 ASVAB Testing 5:45 7th & 8th Grade Conf. Class at Concordia
<b><u>Sun. 10/16</u></b>	8:30 Worship w/ Holy Communion 9:30 Fellowship 9:45 Sunday School 6:30 Youth Group Gathering at Concordia
<b><u>Mon. 10/17</u></b>	6:30 “Not-So-Famous” - Bible Study Session 1 at Redeemer
<b><u>Tues. 10/18</u></b>	9:00 Busy Fingers Quilting
<b><u>Weds. 10/19</u></b>	NO Confirmation Class MEA 7:00 Church Council Meeting
<b><u>Thurs. 10/20</u></b>	2:00 “Not-So-Famous” - Bible Study Session 1 at Concordia
<b><u>Sun. 10/23</u></b>	8:30 Worship 9:30 Fellowship <b>No Sunday school MEA</b>
<b><u>Mon. 10/24</u></b>	6:30 “Not-So-Famous” - Bible Study Session 2 at Redeemer
<b><u>Weds. 10/26</u></b>	5:45 7th/8th grade Confirmation class 7:30 Joint Council Meeting

### Old Business –

\*Hand railing on steps to altar – Curt is still going to look into this.

\*Griffin’s Eagle Scout Project follow-up - The rock work is done. Dirt & bushes still need to be removed. He is finishing the window box at the parsonage. \$400 donation for his project has been set aside for landscaping later since he didn’t need the funds for rock since the rock was donated.

\*Bathroom fan at parsonage – Pastor has asked Joel Knutson to take a look at the bathroom fan since he has been there doing other work. Joel donated parts and labor to complete the following items at the parsonage - replaced the kitchen faucet which was old, cleaned the basement floor drains, replaced the outside faucet, replaced the clothes dryer exhaust, and replaced the washing machine water valves.

\*Picture directory – Will be meeting in October to finalize it.

\*Pastor will connect with Glen about the Property Committee getting on a regular schedule of monthly meetings for the committee and Pastor. One item on their agenda is a list of tasks for Trent and when the tasks need to be completed.

### New Business -

\*Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Concordia and Redeemer Councils will meet with Pastor Matt Larson of the SEMN Synod regarding ministry partnership, 2-4pm.

### Committee Reports

Christian Education— Rally Day was September 11 – 22 kids attended. Carnival and food was a hit! About 25 kids are registered. Teachers are liking the digital curriculum. They will be working on a few service projects. Will be using the children’s bulletins too. Christmas program will be on December 11 and they would like to possibly have it be at 10:30 vs. 8:30. Pastor will discuss possible schedule change with Concordia for that day. Further discussion will take place on possibly having a leader from each congregation as a youth leader to assist as a lay person to help get more involvement.

Youth— No update

Missions & Outreach— No update

Endowment— Met but haven’t received minutes. Will meet again in November.

Property— No update.

Music & Worship— No update.

### Other Items -

\*Joint Council Meeting September 28 7:30 pm at Redeemer

\*Curt will do council duties in October.

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, and passed. Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer at 9:05 pm.

Next meeting is Wednesday, October 12 at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by  
Nikki Weber-Knutson, Secretary

## August Financial Report

Income: \$14,351.00

Expenses: \$15,006.89

## Council Minutes September



- 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 Minutes September 8th, 2021

President Josh Sorensen called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm. Opening devotions given by Curt Guenther.

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

Absent: Janelle Jacobs, Jerry Reyerson

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

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

Pastor's Report – Will be on vacation October 30 – November 5 and is checking if Pastor Erica is available for pulpit supply. Pastor will also be doing some continuing ed but will be able to fit those days in her schedule. She will be attending the Fall Theological Conference November 13-15 in

LaCrosse. Pastor has put out a request for those who are interested in an adult bible study, starting in October with another likely offered later. Pastor is looking at options for assistance with the work involved in recording/editing worship to share online.

Last week, the council at Concordia talked about the upcoming holiday service schedules. We agreed that Thanksgiving Eve can be a joint service at 7pm at Concordia where their choir will sing, with pie after the service. Christmas Day falls on a Sunday so there will be no service due to the holiday. Christmas Eve services at Redeemer will be at 4:00pm & 10:30pm, with a 5:30pm service at Concordia. We also discussed having a joint service on January 1 at Redeemer.

Kurt and Trent have been cleaning the room next to the Fireside room. There are a few items they want to get rid of that haven't been used in a while. We will offer the poker table to the congregation for a free will donation and will get an old TV taken to recycling. The swivel rocker will be moved to the nursery. Trent and Kurt would like a small carpet cleaner to use for spot cleaning. They will look at costs and possibly put on wish list or consider buying.

Erik Karre with Boy Scouts was here to connect with 1<sup>st</sup> graders and no one attended. He anticipates he will come back on October 3 to see if something can be coordinated for kindergartners for Cub Scouts.

**Thurs. 10/27**

2:00 "Not-So-Famous" - Bible Study Session 2 at Concordia

**Sun. 10/30**

**Reformation Sunday** 8:30 Worship w/Communion  
9:30 Fellowship  
9:45 Sunday School

**Mon. 10/31**

**Happy Halloween**

5:00-8:00 pm ACE's Food Shelf Caroling and Food Donation Gathering



Roger Pestorious	10/2	Ryan Hansen	10/21
Jacque Sorensen	10/2	Char Peterson	10/21
Kory Newman	10/3	Steph Hallman	10/22
McKayla Wachlin	10/3	Andrew Petersen	10/22
Debbie Hayes	10/5	Helen Steene	10/22
Terri Huper	10/5	Jason Christensen	10/23
Phebe Coats	10/6	Dorothy Johnson	10/23
Janelle Fischer	10/6	Marci Newman	10/23
Kelsey Newman	10/6	Ashley Peterson	10/25
Paige Diekmann	10/8	Loretta Wacholz	10/25
Rachel Guenther	10/8	Amy Purdy	10/26
Josephine Clark	10/12	Jane Schmidt	10/26
Bobby Geesman	10/12	Sue Allen	10/27
Carson Kluender	10/12	Kayla Roberts	10/27
Al Knutson	10/14	Elena Schewe	10/27
Carolina Steene	10/14	Addison Mattson	10/28
Wesley Diekmann	10/15	Ben Purdy	10/31
Caleb Mattson	10/18	Pat Larson	10/31
Lori Guenther	10/20		

## Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

### October Acolytes

2: Rylin Troska & Danika Diekmann  
 9: Addison Mattson & Cael Boldt  
 16: Aspen Soost & Toby Soost  
 23 Rylin Troska & Addison Mattson  
 30: Danika Diekmann & Cael Boldt

“Thank you’ is the  
 best prayer that  
 anyone could say.”  
**Martin Luther**

### October Ushers

Neil Pierce  
 Kevin Opseth

### October Lectors

2: Kevin Opseth  
 9: *Someone needed*  
 16: Radley Miller  
 23: Darlene Sorensen  
 30: *Someone needed*

### Altar Guild October

Candy Johnson  
 Halane Besser

### Coffee Fellowship - October Servers

2: Lori and Radley Miller  
 9: Dan & Sue Reindal, Steve & Cheryl Newman  
 16: Ross & Kelly Skov, Coleen & Ron Jahnke  
 23: John & Rosie Rasmussen in honor of their Anniversary  
 30: *Someone needed*



### 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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- Facebook: Redeemer Lutheran Church
- Sunday School Facebook: Alden Redeemer  
Lutheran Sunday School



### NEW THIS MONTH - Faithful Friday Family Event!

Join us Friday, October 28 at 6:30  
 p.m. for snacks and a family movie.  
 Please bring a blanket and/or lawn  
 chair for seating. Popcorn provided!



### RLC Theatre Now Playing... Encanto!

### Redeemer and Concordia Youth Group

Our first gathering for the fall will be Sunday, October 16th—6:30—8  
 pm. at Concordia Lutheran Church. All 6th through 12th grade students  
 of Redeemer Lutheran and Concordia Lutheran Churches are invited.  
 We will hope the weather is good for outdoor campfire, with hot dogs  
 and s’mores. Bring a lawn chair, a blanket if it is chil-  
 ly, and a friend to join you! We will play some games  
 and talk over plans for the year. We will plan to be  
 inside if weather is bad. Call or text Pastor Kristi  
 (507-360-1224) if you have questions about our  
 Youth Group night. Hope you can come and join us!



**Thank You to Griffin Erkkila for his leadership related  
 to his Eagle Scout Project** that has provided for our  
 Redeemer Congregation. Griffin and his team of helpers  
 cleared out the old bushes and rock on the west side of the  
 church and laid in a new bed of landscape rock. It looks  
 wonderful! Griffin also built a new egress window cover  
 that was needed at the parsonage. Another successful  
 project!

Thank you to the donors for the project: Matt Troska, Dean  
 and Sandra Bendickson, Mathew and Kristen Erkkila.

Thank you to the helpers for the project: Will, Nancy, and Wayne Jacobs,  
 Wayne Olson, Henry Beaver, Brian Jacobs, Ashton Thelen, and Kristen and  
 Mathew Erkkila.

**Great Job Griffin!!**

“I have held many things in my hands, and I  
 have lost them all; but whatever I have placed  
 in God's hands, that I still possess.”

**Martin Luther**





**\*NEW TIME:** Sunday School follows the 8:30 a.m. Worship Service each Sunday, starting at 9:45 a.m. and dismisses at 10:30 a.m.\*

### **Sunday School Happenings:**

**Oct. 2** ~ Lesson "A Seed of Faith"

**Oct. 9** ~ Lesson "Two Men Healed"  
Christian Coin Store

**Oct. 16** ~ (**\*Kids Sing in Church!\***) Lesson "Jacob Wrestles"

**Oct. 23** ~ No Sunday School (MEA Weekend)

**Oct. 28** ~ **Faithful Friday** - Family Movie Night at 6:30 p.m.

**Oct. 30** ~ Lesson "Zacchaeus"

This year we are focusing on service and exploring ways for our kids to share with the congregation or community. Ask your child what they have been working on in their classroom. Please note weekly lessons are included in Pastor Kristi's weekly e-news.

Sunday School updates and reminders are sent out through "Remind" and Facebook. Make sure you are signed up so you can receive reminders and changes in the regular schedule.

### **To Receive Sunday School Remind Messages:**

On your smartphone...

Use your web browser to navigate to [rmd.at/redeemersu](http://rmd.at/redeemersu)

For text messages...

Text the message [@redeemersu](https://t.me/redeemersu) to the number 81010

On your computer...

Go to [rmd.at/redeemersu](http://rmd.at/redeemersu)

### **Classroom Organizers/Leaders**

Preschool-1st Grade: Tana Christensen & Michelle Petersen

Grades 2-4: Megan Gooden & Nicky Weigel

Grades 5-6: Erin Cummings & Kayla Roberts

Council Representative: Lori Miller

Sunday School Leader Superintendent: Anna Sorensen



### **Videos and Online Resources for Worship at Redeemer Lutheran**

We will return to offering video recordings of our worship services online beginning in October. The worship service video resources will not be sent out the same day as worship. Due to the time needed to edit and prepare them, they will be made available on the following Wednesday each week. The videos will be added to our Facebook page on Wednesday and our group email will be used to deliver the video link, bulletin, announcement page, and scripture resources on Wednesday afternoon. If you have any questions about our worship video resources please contact Pastor Kristi.



### **Are you interested in . . .**

The church has a small round game table with a removable top that turns into a snooker pool table. Pool balls but no cues.

Also available an older upholstered office chair in usable condition.

First come, first served. You haul away. Asking for free will donations. Contact the Church Office if interested.

"In my deepest, darkest moments, what really got me through was a prayer."  
**Martin Luther**



## Join Us for Adult Bible Study – “Not-So-Famous” Characters of the Bible

Pastor Kristi will be offering a 3 session Bible study on characters of the Bible that you might not be so familiar with. Have you heard of the Witch of Endor, or Ittai the Gittite? How about Dismas or Rhoda? If you haven't, you're not the only one. Learn more about these and other characters. No previous knowledge needed. She will offer the adult Bible study in two locations at this time to see what works best for people. Come join us at either location, one is offered in the evening, and one is offered in the afternoon.



### Session 1

Mon. Oct 17<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 – 7:30 pm at Redeemer  
Thurs. Oct 20<sup>th</sup> -2:00 – 3:00 pm at Concordia

### Session 2

Mon. Oct 24<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 – 7:30 pm at Redeemer  
Thurs. Oct 27<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 – 3:00 pm at Concordia

### Session 3

Mon. Nov. 7 – 6:30 – 7:30 pm at Redeemer  
Thurs. Nov 10 – 2:00 – 3:00 pm at Concordia

## CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE for 7th, 8th and 9th Grade:

**Wed. Oct. 5 5:45-7:15 pm**  
7th/8th Grade Class at Redeemer

**Wed. Oct. 5 7:30-8:15 pm**  
9th Grade Class at Redeemer

**Sun. Oct. 9 9:45 am**  
9th Grade Student and Mentor Class at Concordia

**Wed. Oct. 12 5:45-7:15 pm**  
7th/8th Grade Class at Concordia

**Wed. Oct. 19 No Class MEA**

**Wed. Oct 26 5:45 –7:15 pm**  
7th/8th Grade Class at Redeemer



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

**Open House Bridal Shower**  
for  
**Rochelle (Shelly) Fluegge**  
Bride-to-be of **Eli Hallman**  
**Saturday, October 15th 10:00 a.m.**  
**Oakview Golf Course**  
The registry website is [theknot.com/](http://theknot.com/)



**All Saints Sunday** will be November 6th, 2022. Please join us for our worship service at 8:30 am as we remember those saints who have died in the past year and those who have been baptized since our last All Saints Sunday.

We remember and honor:

### Deaths:

<i>Evelyn “Evie” Nelson</i>	<i>December 1, 2021</i>
<i>Ronald Miller</i>	<i>January 3, 2022</i>
<i>Marlene Seipp</i>	<i>January 4, 2022</i>
<i>Colleen Nelson</i>	<i>January 15, 2022</i>
<i>Norman Larson</i>	<i>January 18, 2022</i>
<i>Marjean Jacobs</i>	<i>February 5, 2022</i>
<i>Virginia “Ginner” Boettcher</i>	<i>March 28, 2022</i>
<i>Greg Hitchcock</i>	<i>June 15, 2022</i>
<i>Verliss Wittmer</i>	<i>June 25, 2022</i>
<i>Marie Petersen</i>	<i>August 17, 2022</i>

### Baptisms:

<i>Ryker Burris</i>	<i>December 4, 2021</i>
<i>Henry Geesman</i>	<i>December 5, 2021</i>
<i>Laklyn Besser</i>	<i>March 19, 2022</i>
<i>Gracie Wangen</i>	<i>April 3, 2022</i>
<i>Kasen Carlson</i>	<i>May 28, 2022</i>
<i>Jason “JJ” Williams</i>	<i>June 23, 2022</i>
<i>Brooks Williams</i>	<i>June 23, 2022</i>
<i>Allie Jacobs</i>	<i>July 17, 2022</i>



**A reminder that  
Daylight Saving Time  
ends on Sunday,  
November 6th, 2022.  
Set your clocks back 1  
hour!**