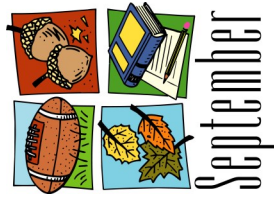


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# The Evangel 2024



On September 8th we will begin our worship service time of 8:30 AM.

Each Sunday worship will be at Redeemer with Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sunday's of the month.

Sunday School will be at 9:45 am starting on Sunday, September 15th.



## Rally Sunday ~ September 8th - Church Service 8:30 a.m.

Blessing of Backpacks during service ~(Please bring your school backpacks to church!)



Cradle Roll Graduation--It's very exciting that our new preschoolers will begin Sunday School this year!



### Following the church Service on September 8th:

- Fellowship/Birthday Celebration
- Sunday School Open House
- Classroom Sign-up, Scavenger Hunt, Family Activity & Treats!

**Exploring Your Bible!** The 3rd Grade students and families are invited to 2 Faith Milestone classes related to Exploring Your Bible! Students will receive their new Bibles at our Rally Day Worship Service on Sunday, September 8th at 8:30 am. Pastor Kristi is offering the Exploring Your Bible! sessions as a way to explore their new Bible, share in hands-on activities related to the Bible, create Bible crafts, and understand some Bible basics. Join her on Sunday, Sept. 15th from 4:00-5:30 pm and Sunday, October 3rd from 4:00 -5:30 pm Contact Pastor Kristi with your questions or to confirm you will be attending.

(Cell #-507-360-1224, Office # 874 -3343, email [pastor@redeemeralden.com](mailto:pastor@redeemeralden.com))



## Calendar of Events for September 2024

<u>Sun. 9/1</u>	9:00 am Worship Service at Concordia 10:00 am Fellowship
<u>Mon. 9/2</u>	<b>Labor Day</b> - Office and Church Closed
<u>Tues. 9/3</u>	9:00 am Busy Fingers Quilting 4:00—6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
<u>Weds. 9/4</u>	6:30 pm 7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation Orientation at Redeemer
<u>Sun. 9/8</u>	<b>RALLY SUNDAY</b> 8:30 am Worship service 9:30 am Fellowship & SS Open House and activities 6:30 pm Acolyte Training
<u>Mon. 9/9</u>	6:30 pm Proverbs Bible Study Session 1 at Redeemer
<u>Tues. 9/10</u>	4:00—6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
<u>Wed. 9/11</u>	5:45—7:15 pm 7th/8th Gr. Confirmation at Concordia
<u>Thurs. 9/12</u>	2:00 pm Proverbs Bible Study Session 1 at Concordia
<u>Sun. 9/15</u>	8:30 am Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30 am Fellowship 9:45 am Sunday School 4:00—5:30 pm Exploring Your Bible for 3rd Gr Families
<u>Mon. 9/16</u>	6:30 pm Proverbs Bible Study Session 2 at Redeemer
<u>Tues. 9/17</u>	9:00 am Busy Fingers Quilting 4:00—6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
<u>Wed. 9/18</u>	5:45—7:15 pm 7th/8th Gr. Confirmation at Redeemer 7:30 Church Council Meeting
<u>Thurs. 9/19</u>	2:00 pm Proverbs Bible Study Session 2 at Concordia
<u>Sun. 9/22</u>	8:30 am Worship service 9:30 am Fellowship 9:30 Frolic Event for Families with 0-3 y.o children 9:45 am Sunday School 1:00—5:00 pm Youth Group Mini Golf Event
<u>Mon. 9/23</u>	6:30 pm Proverbs Bible Study Session 3 at Redeemer
<u>Tues. 9/24</u>	4:00—6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
<u>Wed. 9/25</u>	5:45—7:15 pm 7th/8th Gr. Confirmation Class
<u>Thurs. 9/26</u>	2:00 pm Proverbs Bible Study Session 3 at Concordia
<u>Sun. 9/29</u>	8:30 am Worship service 9:30 am Fellowship 9:45 am Sunday School
<u>Mon. 9/30</u>	6:30 pm Proverbs Bible Study Session 4 at Redeemer

meeting in October to discuss additional grants.

Property—See minutes of August 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Several maintenance items have been completed. Couple of ash trees discussed that appear to have Ash Borer disease. Looking into costs for inoculation and removal. Next meeting Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Group will discuss handrails at altar to get that project completed.

Music & Worship—Worship service returns to 8:30 am on Sunday, Sept. 8th

Other Items – None

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, and passed.  
Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:05 pm.


Next meeting is Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

Council duties for September – Brady Gooden


Respectfully submitted by  
Nikki Weber-Knutson, Secretary

**\*NEW THIS YEAR – (Birth-3 y.o.)  
Frolic Family Coffee Hour\***

All families with children 3 and under (children not yet in Sunday School) are invited to join us **Sunday, September 22** at 9:30 a.m. following worship for coffee and donuts. Join us for a morning of coffee, fun and fellowship.



This will be the first of several Frolic Family events throughout the year to connect with our young families and little ones.



**July Financial Report**

Income \$ 16,264.00  
Expenses \$ 13,132.00



- 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  
 August 14, 2024

Vice President Grant Peterson called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

Opening devotions given by Pastor Kristi.

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

Absent: Janelle Jacobs, Tonya Hansen, and Brady Gooden

Secretary's Report – No minutes since no July meeting

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

Pastor's Report –  
 -Baptism on July 14, 2024 for Makenzie Hassing and August 11, 2024 for Mason, Madison, and Miley Harty  
 -Vacation August 18-23, Pastor Erica will be at Concordia Aug 18th.  
 -Member updates – going through all that have been removed or listed as

inactive, will generate an updated inactive list for us to review

Old Business –

-Food shelf space change begins in August – all set up for the change with no issues  
 -New furniture for fireside room has been delivered.

New Business -

-Basement AC unit needed repair – Jim & Dudes replaced fan motor  
 -Flooring for basement – Shared some samples Jerry provided that he recommended as good quality, Council agreed that type looked good so Jerry can prepare an estimate. Pastor will also coordinate getting a 2<sup>nd</sup> estimate.

-Metro Sales copier contract – Contract is coming due. Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed to accept a new contract for new copier with a new service package. For a comparable cost, we get a new copier with lower maintenance costs and lower cost per copy.

Committee Reports


Christian Education— Rally Day Sept 8th. Sunday School teachers meeting next week to start prepping. Pastor got Anna an updated roster for Sunday School. Confirmation Orientation on Wed. Sept 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Acolyte training on Sun. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Youth—ELCA Youth Gathering team will be sharing with congregations. Date TBD.

Missions & Outreach– Twins game went well. Lots of community folks attended.

Endowment– Committee met. Next

Megan Burris	9/2	Corey Cummings	9/14
Ron Jensen	9/2	Dave Rasmussen	9/16
Phillip Stadheim	9/2	Eli Hallman	9/17
Christopher Steene	9/2	Lori Miller	9/17
Diane Sorensen	9/3	Gina Turnau	9/18
Shawn Linn	9/4	Aurora VanRyswyk	9/20
Val Jensen	9/5	Ashley Newman	9/22
Joel Knutson	9/5	Drew Gooden	9/25
Linda Korman	9/5	Barb Bakken	9/26
Kelly Skov	9/5	Bob Dolton	9/26
Barb Carlson	9/6	Toby Soost	9/26
Cody Korman	9/6	Janelle Bush	9/28
Amy Newman	9/6	Jane Haukoos	9/28
Krista Johnson	9/8	Brock Whelan	9/28
Ebenezer Howe III	9/9	Joshua Sousa	9/29
Halane Besser	9/11	Makalynn Weigel	9/30
Zack Roberts	9/13		



**Cradle Roll Graduation**  
 How exciting to welcome to Sunday School our children who are graduating from the Cradle Roll! We will be honoring them on Rally Day Sunday, September 8th in our 8:30 am Worship Service. Congratulations— from Redeemer—Ryker Burris, Kasen Carlson, Brexley Jacobs, Jake Janzig, Phillip Stadheim, and from Concordia—Cal Mutschler.

**Cradle Roll Graduation**

**Interested in getting a reminder?**

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! Contact Anna Sorensen to sign-up.





We are ready for our 2024-2025 Sunday School Year to begin! Please join us for fellowship and an open house on a special Outback Rock Rally Sunday, **September 8th**, following our 8:30 a.m. worship service. Check out your child's classroom,

complete our Sunday School Scavenger Hunt, work on a family activity and enjoy a special treat! There will be forms and sign-up sheets available in each classroom, please let us know if you are interested in volunteering. We cannot have a successful year without volunteers & donations!

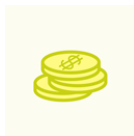
Regular Sunday School lessons begin on **September 15th** following the 8:30 a.m. worship service (9:45-10:30). Make sure to grab our annual Sunday School magnet with upcoming important dates. **\*\*\*Sunday school will begin promptly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary with music and opening activities.\*\*\*** Students will then transition to their individual classrooms for a story/lesson. Please note weekly lessons are included in Pastor Kristi's weekly e-news.

**\*MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION\***

On the week of your birthday, celebrate with us during fellowship time following our worship service. Bring a silver coin for each year and help fill our birthday cake!



For example, if you are turning **8**, bring 8 silver coins of your choice and place them in our special birthday cake. All are welcome to participate!



To register your children for Sunday School, please find the Sunday School Registration Form online through the Redeemer Weekly E-News or our website. Hard copies are available at the Church Office.

**SAVE THE DATE - Faithful Friday Family Event!**



Join us Friday, October 25 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: Movie Title Coming Soon!**

**Electronic Giving Options at Redeemer Lutheran Church**

Through our Vanco Financial Giving Service we can offer eGiving options that are convenient alternatives to cash and checks. The eGiving program options offer you the possibility of one-time gifts or recurring donations.



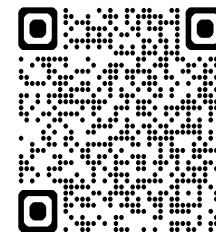
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Enter the following GivePlus Text number 844-669-5755 and the amount you wish to donate, then press send. Register your contact and payment info. Tap "Process." Receive your verification text that your gift was received.

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**Confirmation Orientation**—September 4th at 6:30 pm at Redeemer Lutheran for 7th & 8th & 9th Grade Students of both Concordia Lutheran and Redeemer Lutheran Churches. Parents and students will receive information to help them begin the confirmation year. Please contact Pastor Kristi (507-360-1224) if you have any questions about Confirmation.

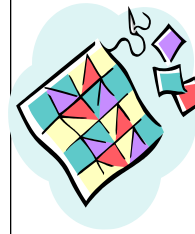
**WEDNESDAY CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE:**

- Sept. 11 5:45-7:15 pm 7th/8th Grade Class at Concordia
- Sept. 18 5:45-7:15 pm 7th/8th Grade Class at Redeemer
- Sept. 25 5:45-7:15 pm 7th/8th Grade Class at Redeemer
- Oct. 2 5:45-7:15 pm 7th/8th Grade Class at Redeemer
- Oct. 2 7:30-8:30 pm 9th Grade Class at Redeemer



**Concordia and Redeemer Youth Group  
Join Us for Mini Golf Event!!**

Our first Youth Group event for the year will be Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> —1 to 5 pm. All 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students from both congregations are invited to participate. You are also welcome to bring a friend. We will leave from Redeemer Lutheran Church at 1:00 pm to travel to the Waters Edge Mini Golf Course, Owatonna. Cost is \$10 per student. Youth Group funds will pay for the treats following our golf time. We plan to return around 5 pm. Please contact Pastor Kristi (507-360-1224) or Kayla Roberts (507-402-9790), our Youth Group Assistant, by September 18th to make reservations to attend. Can't wait to see you for the beginning of our Youth Group gatherings!!



**Quilting at Redeemer!**

The Busy Fingers Quilters will begin gathering on Tuesday, September 3rd at 9:00 am in Luther Hall. No special requirements are needed to participate.

They usually gather on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 9:00 am  
Next quilting day will be September 17th.

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

**You Are Invited to Adult Bible Exploration!**

**Proverbs Bible Study**



**Exploring the Parables**—Come and join in a time of exploration of the Bible and the book of Proverbs. Proverbs are short, memorable sayings that generalize on human experience to communicate an experiential truth. We will learn about biblical proverbs from the book of Proverbs: their background, hints and steps for interpretations, main themes, and connections with the new Testament and the church today.

Pastor Kristi will lead these sessions on the following dates. Feel free to join us for one session or all four.

- Sept. 9** 6:30 pm at Redeemer—Session 1: Introduction to Proverbs
- Sept. 12** 2:00 pm at Concordia—Session 1: Introduction to Proverbs
- Sept. 16** 6:30 pm at Redeemer—Session 2: Main Themes of Proverbs
- Sept. 19** 2:00 pm at Concordia—Session 2: Main Themes of Proverbs
- Sept. 23** 6:30 pm at Redeemer—Session 3: Wisdom Literature
- Sept. 26** 2:00 pm at Concordia—Session 3: Wisdom Literature
- Sept. 30** 6:30 pm at Redeemer—Session 4: Proverbs for Today
- Oct. 3** 2:00 pm at Concordia—Session 4: Proverbs for Today