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# The Evangel 2023



## Summer Worship Schedule:

August 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	at Concordia with Holy Communion
August 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	at Redeemer with Holy Communion
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	at Redeemer with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	load bus for Twins Game
August 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	at Redeemer with Holy Communion
September 3rd	9:00 am	at Concordia with Holy Communion

*On September 10th our Worship Services will return to being held every Sunday at Redeemer Lutheran at 8:30 am.*

## Come Join Us for a Twins Game!!!



Join us on **Sunday, August 20th** as we begin the day with a **worship service at 9:00 am at Redeemer** (*note location change*), 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 August 14th.**

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!!!**

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Grow in LOVE - Serve with JOY

191 Water St  
Alden, MN 56009

Change Service Requested



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

## Calendar of Events for August 2023

<b><u>Tues. 8/1</u></b>	4:00-6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf Open
<b><u>Sun. 8/6</u></b>	9:00 am Worship Service at Concordia with Holy Communion 10:00 am Fellowship
<b><u>Tues. 8/8</u></b>	1:00-4:00 pm Tuesday Study Group in Fireside Room 4:00—6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf Open
<b><u>Sun. 8/13</u></b>	9:00 am Worship Service at Redeemer with Holy Communion 10:00 am Fellowship
<b><u>Mon. 8/14</u></b>	Office Closed for the day
<b><u>Tues. 8/15</u></b>	4:00-6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf Open
<b><u>Sun. 8/20</u></b>	9:00 am Worship service at Redeemer with Holy Communion 10:00 am Load bus for Twins Game
<b><u>Tues. 8/22</u></b>	4:00-6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf Open
<b><u>Wed. 8/23</u></b>	7:00 pm Council meeting
<b><u>Sun. 8/27</u></b>	9:00 am Worship service at Redeemer with Holy Communion 10:00 am Fellowship
<b><u>Mon. 8/28</u></b>	6:00 pm Property Committee Meeting
<b><u>Wed. 8/30</u></b>	6:30 pm Joint Council Meeting at Concordia
<b><u>Pastor Kristi is on vacation August 13-19.</u></b>	

### Yearbook Corrections

*Please add the following corrections to your 2023 Yearbook*

#### On page 7—Altar Guild

Dorothy Johnson  
Phone # 507-573-1996

#### On page 12

Gooden, Brady & Megan  
64609 120th St  
Emmons, MN 56029

#### On page 15

Johnson, Bob & Dorothy  
Winter Address—Site 909

#### On page 16

Johnson, Candy  
remove PO Box 312  
Jorgenson, Erick  
4921 16th Ave. NW  
Rochester, MN 55901

#### On page 20

Peterson, Christina  
Phone # 507-460-8883

#### On page 22

Schroeder, Roberta  
Phone # 507-369-5196

Organ/Piano Fund within Memorial Gifts without any incurred costs or dollar amount limit. Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed to close the Organ Fund savings account and establish an Organ/Piano fund line in the Memorial Gift.  
-AC Replacement – Kurt Mylenbusch shared bids for the AC replacement. Council reviewed bids. Next step is to bring the bids and proposal before the congregation during a special congregational meeting.

#### Committee Reports

Christian Education — Youth 8th grade—12th grade and their parents are invited to an information meeting on July 24th at 6:30 pm at Redeemer regarding the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering  
Missions & Outreach – no update  
Endowment – no update

Property — Kurt and Joel are working on getting bids for AC unit. Reindal Electric has been contacted regarding the lighting fixture in the basement hallway. Music & Worship— no update

Other Items –  
Parish Council will meet on July 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Redeemer.

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, and passed. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:00 pm.

Next meeting is Wednesday, August 23 at 7:00 pm (rescheduled from August 16 since Pastor will be on vacation).

Respectfully submitted by  
Nikki Weber-Knutson, Secretary

### June Financial Report

Income \$14,450.22  
Expenses \$15,002.64

### Save the Date:

**Confirmation Orientation—September 6th at 6:30 pm at Redeemer Lutheran for 7th & 8th & 9th Grade Students of both Redeemer Lutheran and Concordia Lutheran.** Parents

and students will receive information to help them begin the confirmation year. Please contact Pastor Kristi if you have any questions about Confirmation.



## Council Minutes July 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  
July 19, 2022

President Josh Sorensen called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Opening devotions given by Nikki Weber-Knutson.

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

Reviewed Secretary's Report, meeting minutes from June 21. Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed.

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

Pastor's Report – Absent - Continuing Education July 17th—July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Pastor Ron Barth leading worship on the 23rd at Concordia. Vacation—August 13 through 19 Pastor Daphne Hamborg leading worship on Aug 13th at Redeemer.

### Old Business –

- Hand rails – Curt hasn't heard an update
- Date for Twins Game event—August 20<sup>th</sup>, worship at Redeemer at 9:00 and bus leaves at 10:00 am. 50 seats on the bus. Redeemer Office handling reservations.
- Campaign 4 Kindness account closed. Monies transferred.
- Only one new address has come in from the publishing of the member unknown addresses list.

### New Business –

- Marie Petersen life insurance monies. Josh is working through the details with representative at Thrivent.
- Request for Council approval to close the Organ Fund savings account and establish an Organ/Piano Fund line in the Memorial Gifts account. With the paying of the last organ repair bill the Organ Fund savings account will fall below \$100 and we will incur monthly costs to have that account. We can establish an



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Tara Roberts	8/1	Arnie Skov	8/15
Brittney Jacobsen	8/2	Daniel Lien	8/16
Charlie Niebuhr	8/2	Kristi Mitchell	8/16
Nicholas Semple	8/3	Preston Hendrickson	8/18
David Troska	8/4	Sophie Janzig	8/18
Kylie Wachlin	8/4	Dave Hemmingsen	8/19
Devon DeSart	8/5	Mackenzie Johnson	8/21
Elizabeth Fulton	8/5	Kaylee Newman	8/21
Stu Potter	8/5	Ken Wach	8/21
Jon Wach	8/5	Tana Christensen	8/22
Suzanne Abbe	8/6	Amanda Korman	8/22
Ryan Barnick	8/6	Bella Guenther	8/23
Justine Johnson	8/6	Lexi Guenther	8/23
Shane Johnson	8/6	Macksen Wills	8/23
MeKena Phelps	8/6	Jack Korman	8/24
Megan Schettler	8/7	Carl Rasmussen	8/24
Oakley Christensen	8/8	McKayla Dundas	8/25
Scott Seipp	8/8	Joe Bolinger	8/28
Jamie Holm	8/9	Caleb Sorensen	8/28
Lexi Munkberg	8/9	Sarah Christenson	8/29
Frank Purdy	8/9	Will Jacobs	8/29
Bob Korman	8/10	Tammy Williams	8/29
Brady VanEngelenburg	8/10	JJ Williams	8/30
Alex Cummings	8/11	Beth Bakkedahl	8/31
Heather Janzig	8/11	Shannon Goskeson	8/31
Bob Johnson	8/12	Nancy Jacobs	8/31
Zack Petersen	8/14		



We hope you are having a great summer! We had a successful week at VBS, celebrating that Jesus cares for us! We look forward to gathering again at our **Rally Sunday Event** to kick off the 2023-2024 Sunday School Year!

**Coming up in September--**  
**Mark your calendars!**  
**Rally Sunday Event ~**

**September 10th—8:30 am Church Service**

Blessing of Backpacks during service~

*(Please bring your school backpacks to church!)*

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

**Following the church Service**  
**on September 10th:**

Sunday School Open House

Classroom Sign-up and Fun Activities!

**The Christian Education Team**  
**is looking for volunteers!**

Our Sunday School Program continues to use a lectionary curriculum making weekly lessons easy to follow and lead! We are currently searching for additional leaders to support our Sunday classrooms, after school Faithful Fridays events and Frolic Family activities. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Anna Sorensen.



**Volunteer's  
Needed!**

**Worship and Fellowship Opportunities**

**Acolytes**

**August Worship Services**

13: Addison Mattson

20: Luke Gooden

27: Cael Boldt

**August**

Glen Mathiason

Carl Rasmussen

**Ushers**

**Coffee Fellowship August Servers**

13: *Someone needed*

20: *No Fellowship—Twins Game*

27: Ebenezer & Marnie Howe



**LECTORS**

**August**

13: Carolyn Martinson

20: *Someone Needed*

27: Roger Pectorious



**August**

Sue Reindal

**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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