

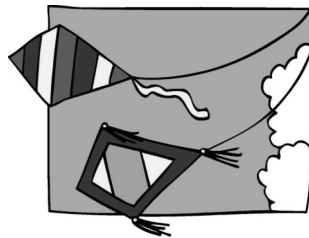
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REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Grow in LOVE - Serve with JOY

191 Water St
Alden, MN 56009

Change Service Requested



The Evangel



june
2022



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

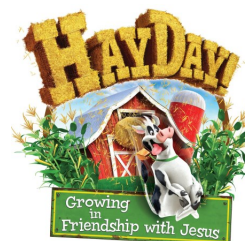
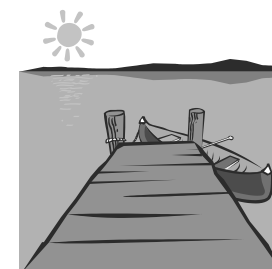


*Pentecost Sunday
June 5th
WEAR RED to Celebrate the Day.
Pastor Erica Cunningham will
be our Guest Preacher*



June 19th

Morin Lake Days June 17-19
Worship by the Water
June 19— 9:00 a.m.
(Held at Redeemer if inclement weather)



Vacation Bible School Begins
Sunday, June 19th at 5:45 pm
at Redeemer Lutheran

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

Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

Acolytes

June Worship Services

5: Cameron Holst & Alyvia Newman
19: Worship by the Water—Morin Lake Days

June

Roger Pestorious & Chuck Erickson

Ushers

Coffee Fellowship June Servers

5: *Someone is needed.*
19: Boy Scouts are providing and serving



LECTORS

June

5: Roger Pestorious
19: Nikki Weber-Knutson



June

Shannon Nelson

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

interested in participating.

Twins Game event for Redeemer & Concordia – Neil Pierce called bus company & there is a charter bus available July 17 for a 1:10pm game. Plan to fill with church members first, then open up to community, similar to how we've done in the past. Will try to get Thrivent action cards to cover some costs. Neil will check on their cancellation policy in case of inclement weather.

Committee Reports –

Christian Education – May 6 Faithful Friday – 31 kids attended. Last day of Sunday School was May 8. Vacation Bible School is June 19-21 and they are getting ready for that. Youth – no updates

Mission & Outreach – no updates

Endowment – Met on April 11. See minutes.

Property – Someone needs to pick up branches at parsonage from clean-up day. Pastor will email Wayne about it. Sump pump is working great now. Thanks to Carl, Glen, Josh, Steve, Gary, and Brian for their help. The pipe to outside faucet leaked into the basement utility room. Turned off now – no plan to fix yet. Some issues now with A/C unit for sanctuary at church. Kelly from Jim & Dudes is coming on May 19 to chat with Kurt and Glenn. Thanks to Steve Newman for showing Kurt how to change filters & air exchange filters. Jerry looking into some cracked floor tiles. Elevator was inspected and has

multiple issues that must be addressed within 60 days. Bathroom exhaust vent was also ordered for parsonage and the style is different than before so the siding will need to be cut when that is done. One of the light switches in the sanctuary continues to not be working. Glen will call Heath to have it repaired. With so many property issues happening now, Josh is going to reach out to the property committee and urge them to set up a meeting. Stewardship – no updates
Worship & Music – no updates.

Other Items –

May 22 – Honoring of our Graduates and scholarship recipients during worship

May 28 – Carlson family baptism

May 29 – Memorial Day Weekend / 9am worship at Concordia

May 30 – Church closed for Memorial Day

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, and passed. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 9:03 pm.

Next meeting is Tuesday, June 14 at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Nikki Weber-Knutson, Secretary

May Financial Report

Income \$18,274.81

Expenses \$13,460.12

Council Minutes May 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
May 18, 2022 Minutes

President Josh Sorensen called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm. Opening prayer given by Pastor Kristi.

In attendance were Josh Sorensen, Curt Guenther, Pastor Kristi Mitchell, Nikki Weber-Knutson, Lori Miller, and guest Rev. Emily Carson

Absent: Tara Roberts, Janelle Jacobs, Jerry Reyerson, Wayne Jacobs, and Grant Peterson

Presentation by Rev. Emily Carson, Assistant to the Bishop of the SE MN Synod. Shared the structure of the Synod and took time to hear from the Council about our church. She is always open for us to reach out if they can assist in any way.

Reviewed Secretary's Report, meeting minutes from April 18. 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 May 30-June 5. Pastor Erica Cunningham will provide pulpit supply.

Two new families joined on April 15. Sarah & John Herfendal and Sarah & Jon Christenson and their families joined. Confirmation went well. Will be honoring graduates this Sunday. Last day of Sunday School on May 8 went well with kids singing and ice cream social. Pastor will be out for medical leave starting August 1 for the month of August and pastoral supply will be by Pastor Erica Cunningham.

Old Business –

Ministry Partnership with Concordia: a) Summer Schedule / Offering gathering plan – decided that whoever has council duties for the month will be responsible that month for retrieving the offering at Concordia to bring to the church & put in deposit box.

b) Noted that for the June agenda we will need to talk about when we will have a special meeting and voting on the ministry partnership

New Business -

Morin Lake Days Float – Pastor was asked if we would have a float in the parade and she said yes, since we had talked last year about participating this year in the parade. She will reach out to Christian Education team to see if they are

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dean Bendickson	6/1	Nicholas Korman	6/14
Christina Wach	6/1	Tyler Mithun	6/14
Beth Wilder	6/1	Brenna Wangen	6/15
Evon Johnson	6/2	Patricia Jensen	6/18
Cindy Larson	6/2	Carolyn Martinson	6/18
Lucas VanEngelenburg	6/2	Jake Jahnke	6/20
Landen Purdy	6/4	Brittany Sousa	6/20
Tyler Gilbert	6/4	Suzanne Williams	6/21
Ella Riebe	6/6	Luther Langrud	6/22
Leo Semple	6/7	Myrna Sorensen	6/22
Daniel Luna	6/8	Jon Behle	6/23
Sandy Duncan	6/9	Matt Holm	6/23
Macy Williams	6/9	Gloria Johnson	6/24
Andrew Cummings	6/10	Autumn Soost	6/26
Briggs Jacobs	6/10	Darlene Sorensen	6/26
Cheryl Newman	6/10	Cindy Mathiason	6/27
Bryce Banton	6/12	Dick Borge	6/28
Reece Soost	6/12	Karley Guenther	6/28
Dave Mulso	6/13	Josh Jacobs	6/28
Sheri Opseth	6/13	Carter Newman	6/28
Myla Wangen	6/13	Rhonda Linn	6/29
Janice Bolinger	6/14		



Thank you to all those who sent cards, emailed, called, and provided prayers of support for me and my family as we grieved the death of my son Jimmy.

Your care is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Pastor Greg Ofsdahl

Calendar of Events for June 2022

<u>Sun. 6/5</u>	9:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion at Redeemer for both congregations
<u>Sun. 6/12</u>	9:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion at Concordia for both congregations
<u>Tues. 6/14</u>	7:00 pm Council Meeting
<u>Sun. 6/19</u>	Happy Father's Day 9:00 am Worship Service at the Lake for Morin Lake Days (at Redeemer if inclement weather)
<u>Sun. 6/19</u>	5:45-8:15 pm VBS at Redeemer
<u>Mon. 6/20</u>	5:45-8:15 pm VBS at Redeemer
<u>Tues. 6/21</u>	6:00 pm VBS Special Program with a meal and family activities. All are welcome!
<u>Wed. 6/22</u>	7:00 pm Joint Council Meeting at Concordia
<u>Sun. 6/26</u>	9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion at Concordia Lutheran for both congregations

Summer Worship Schedule:

June 5 th	9:00 am	at Redeemer with Holy Communion
June 12 th	9:00 am	at Concordia with Holy Communion and Holy Baptism
June 19 th	9:00 am	Morin Lake Days – Worship by the Lake (At Redeemer if bad weather) Scouts will serve fellowship after worship. VBS begins at Redeemer in the evening.
June 26 th	9:00 am	at Concordia with Holy Communion - VBS begins for Concordia in the evening.
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



Alden Morin Lake Days

June 17-19, 2022 [MLD est. 1990]

Donations for
Fireworks, Parade & Celebration
are appreciated!

Mail donations to:

MLD P.O. 325 Alden, MN 56009

FRIDAY

NOON MLD Medallion Hunt Begins - \$50 prize. Sponsored by:
Clues are posted at City Hall next to the Fire Dept.

1 - 3 pm Alden Community Museum - Open for self-guided tours

1:30 - 3 pm Wes Hintz Kids Fishing Contest @ Morin Lake.

Meet by shelter @ 1 pm for instructions. Sponsored by Alden Lions

5 - 7:30 pm **BBQ** Alden Scouts Dinner @ Morin Lake - \$8

6:30 pm Kiddie Parade - on Water Street. Sponsored by She Shed Crafters
Theme: "Halloween in June"

7 pm A-C FFA -Sanctioned Kiddie Tractor Pull -on Water Street

7:30-9 pm "S'mores on the Shores" Morin Lake Beautification Project
sponsored by Alden Area Community Foundation

6:30 pm Beer Pong Tournament \$5 per person, Random Draw Partner @ Legion

SATURDAY Full Breakfast 8 - noon \$6 per person @ Legion

9 - 3 pm 'Flea Market' on Broadway [register with Mary Chicos 383.0794]

1 pm Dart Tournament \$10 per person, Random Draw Partner @ Legion

1:30 -Games: 1-501 2-Cricket 3-Choice

1 - 3 pm Alden Community Museum - Open for self-guided tours
Coffee & Cookies for visitors

3 - 5 pm Canoes & Activities on Alden's Morin Lake -FREE

5 pm - Parade & after Parade Pie & Ice Cream Social @City Hall -Alden Lions



7 pm MLD PARADE - Grand Marshals: Alden Community Museum

50th Anniversary of the Alden Community Museum

"Preserving Yesterday for Tomorrow"

Back Up RAIN DATE for Parade & Fireworks --- Sunday, June 19

Register Parade units: AldenMLD@yahoo.com or call Kevin Swenson 507.874.2656

8 - Midnight

DUSK

SUNDAY



1 pm

DJ Teen Street Dance - Sponsored by: LeVerne Carlson Fitness Center

MLD FIREWORKS - Over Alden's Morin Lake.

9 am MLD Worship by the Water @ the south Morin Lake Landing. Bring lawn chairs.

Boy Scouts serving donuts & beverages after service
Rain Location -Redeemer Church

Noon - 3 pm Canoes available for use -FREE

Legion -Bean Bag Tournament @ Henningsen's Transfer

2-person teams \$10 registration at Noon - Cash prizes based on number of teams

"Battle of the BARS" @ Oakview Golf Course Best Shot/4-person teams sponsored by area BARS
\$200 entry fee [paid by Bar Sponsor or Players- Bar Gift Cards &/or Cash]
Details & Register by calling Oakview: 507.863.2288.
© Bars are not limited to one team/\$200 fee per team ©

FREE -

Parade Registration:

AldenMLD@yahoo.com or call Kevin Swenson 507.874.2656

MLD schedule updates may be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/MorinLakeDaysinAldenMinnesota>

ALDEN ADVANCE



FLEA MARKET



Come Join Us for a Twins Game!!!

Redeemer and Concordia Lutheran Church leaders are putting the plans together for a fun day attending a Minnesota 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.



Please watch the church bulletin announcements and our Facebook page for ticket prices and additional details for the trip. **You must reserve and pay for your tickets by July 10th.** 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!!!

2022 Annual Yearbook and the Pictorial Directory

Thank you to everyone who has patiently waited for the annual yearbook to be printed for our congregation. We are working on the final stages and will have that ready for distribution by June 20th. As in the past we will mail out one copy to the households on our newsletter list. If you, or someone you know does not get a copy, or wants a copy, please call Kurt in the Church Office to let him know.

Our new pictorial church directory will go into production in June. All households who had their photo taken or submitted a photo will receive a complimentary directory. Watch for more information about the deliver dates in the upcoming bulletins and July Evangel.

A graphic showing two crayons and the word "PUZZLE" in a large, stylized, blocky font with a star on the letter 'O'.

A PLANTING PARABLE

Jesus had to explain his Parable of the Sower to the confused disciples.

Directions: Use the word bank to answer the clues. Then fill in the correct words below to complete Matthew 13:23, NIV.

WORD BANK: sow, soil, wither, root, thorn, crop, seed, farmer

1. Plant part that absorbs water
2. Contains what's needed to grow a plant
3. To plant
4. Sharp part of a plant
5. What is harvested.
6. To dry up and shrivel
7. Person who plants
8. The earth a plant grows in.

“But the 2 falling on good 8 refers to someone who hears the word and understands it.

This is the one who produces a 5, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was 3 n.”

M A T T H E W 1 3 : 2 3 , N I V

Answer: root, seed, sow, thorn, crop, wither, farmer, soil, seed, soil, crop, sow

Vacation Bible School

June 19-21 ~ HayDay VBS

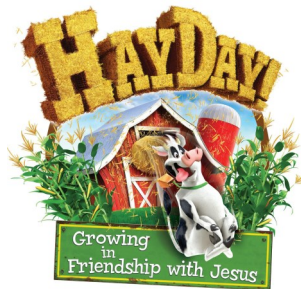
HAYTHERE! This year at VBS, get ready for *acres* of fun as kids grow in friendship and learn that Jesus will always love us! Calling all children currently in Preschool - 6th grade, join us down on the friendly farm at Redeemer's VBS! Our *HayDay* begins Sunday, June 19th and continues through Tuesday, June 21st. Supper will be provided beginning at 5:45 p.m. every evening and served until 6:10 p.m.

This year's *HayDay* VBS schedule is:

Sunday, June 19: Children's Activities/Meal 5:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Monday, June 20: Children's Activities/Meal 5:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, June 21: 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. Advanced registration is preferred by June 12th. See the *HayDay* Registration Form on our website at www.redeemeralden.com on the Education page or check out our Facebook page for link and additional details.

Students currently in 7th - 12th grade are also invited to join in the *HayDay* 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. Looking forward to an awesome VBS where everyone will be growing in friendship with Jesus!

Thinking about Summer Camp?
Check out Good Earth Village!

Many options are available for students
Preschool (age 3+) - 12th Grade!

Visit www.goodearthvillage.org for more information.

VBS Donation List 2022

The following items are needed to help make our Vacation Bible School a success for the children attending. Please see the sign-up sheet at church or go to the Sign-Up Genius link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044CA8AD22A4F49-vbsdonaions> and let us know what you are able to help provide. Please have all items to the church by Friday, June 17th except the bars can be to the church on the corresponding date. Any questions please contact Anna Sorensen.

12 pounds of Hamburger (ground burger please)
3 (1 lb) bags of shredded cheese (fiesta blend or taco)
100 Small Bags of Doritos
24 oz. Sour Cream
3 Jars of Salsa
6 (8 ounce) Bags Shredded Lettuce
2 Watermelons
3 bunches of Grapes
2 (32 ounce) Bags of Baby Carrots
50 Fruit Snacks
50 Goldfish (individual bags)
50 Gogurt
1 Gallon of Vanilla Ice Cream
2 Ready Whip
4 dozen cookies (Sunday, June 19)
4 dozen cookies (Monday, June 20)
6 pans of bars/cookies (Tuesday, June 21)
2 packages of baby wipes
2 Boxes Gallon Ziploc Bags
2 Boxes Quart Ziploc Bags

VBS is still looking for clean peanut butter jars and lids, any size!

Please drop off at the church office.

