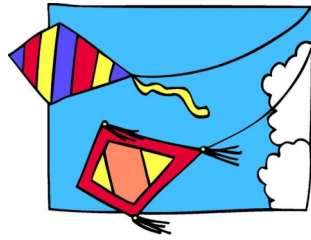


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The Evangel



**Vacation Bible School Begins
Sunday, June 9th at 5:45 pm
at Redeemer Lutheran**

Sunday, June 16th



**Morin Lake Days June 14-16
Worship by the Water
June 16— 10:00 a.m.
(Held at Redeemer if
inclement weather)**

**RAD ZOO! Sponsored by Redeemer
During Morin Lake Days
Friday, June 14, 5:30 p.m.**

Where: Outside RLC on Water Street. *Bring a lawn chair for seating and get ready to enjoy a fun, interactive experience!

Beverages and snacks will be available for sale as a fundraiser for the team heading to the ELCA Youth Gathering to New Orleans in July.



REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Grow in LOVE - Serve with JOY

**191 Water St
Alden, MN 56009**

Change Service Requested



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

Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

Acolytes

June Worship Services

2: Luke Gooden & Addison Mattson
 16: Worship by the Water—Morin Lake Days
 30: Preston Hendrickson & Griffin Troska

June

Bob Johnson
 Brian Gaard

Ushers

Coffee Fellowship June Servers

2: Johnsons, Gaards & Williams
 16: Boy Scouts are providing and serving
 30: *Someone Needed*



TLECTORS

June

2: Kevin Opseth
 16: *None needed*
 30: Roger Pectorious



June

Shannon Nelson
 Bryn Nelson

Personnel

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

Contact Information

- Office: 507-874-3343
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- Web site: www.redeemeralden.com
- Facebook: Redeemer Lutheran Church
- Sunday School Facebook: Alden Redeemer Lutheran Sunday School

-Twins Game planning – Josh Sorensen and Neil Pierce are looking at details. Potentially looking at August 11 but are still reviewing to finalize plans.

-Morin Lake Days use of building by Alden Conger School Music Department – would like to use the church for event Thursday, Friday night & Saturday morning. We will have them complete building usage form with details on which rooms and times they would like to use the building. Council approves use of the building for the events, pending additional information received along with completed building usage form.

-Gathering offering when worship is at Concordia – the council member who has council duties for the month is responsible for taking our offering to the church

-Summer council meeting schedule – we will meet each month during the summer at 7pm

Committee Reports

Christian Education— Greg the Great gave an awesome performance. VBS set June 9-11. Team met last night to discuss last year's Sunday School, the upcoming Sunday School year, and VBS.

Youth—Honoring graduates May 19. Motion made to provide \$2,500 from Memorial Gifts Fund for Youth Activities to start covering costs for the youth gathering in July. Motion seconded and motion passed.

Council will discuss again in June.

Missions & Outreach– Busy Fingers is sending approximately 90 quilts to Lutheran World Relief on May 18 to be distributed all over the world.

Endowment– Announcing scholarship recipients on May 19
Property—Met on May 14 and they continue to make lots of progress on projects.

Music & Worship— Summer worship begins May 26th at 9:00 am at Concordia

Other Items –

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, and passed. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:35 pm.

Next meeting is Wednesday, June 19 at 7:00 pm.

Council duties for June – Grant Petersen

Respectfully submitted by
 Nikki Weber-Knutson, Secretary

April Financial Report

Income \$18,052.50
 Expenses \$17,728.54



Council Minutes

May 2024

- JOSH SORENSEN, PRESIDENT
- GRANT PETERSEN, VICE PRESIDENT
- NIKKI WEBER-KNUTSON, SECRETARY
- BRADY GOODEN, TREASURER
- DEREK PETERSON
- TONYA HANSEN
- JANELLE JACOBS
- TARA ROBERTS
- MIKE BUTE

Redeemer Lutheran Church
 Unapproved Church Council
 May 15, 2024 Minutes

President Josh Sorensen called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Opening devotions given by Pastor Kristi.

In attendance were Pastor Kristi Mitchell, Josh Sorensen, Grant Petersen, Nikki Weber-Knutson, Tara Roberts, Tonya Hansen, and Mike Bute. Guests included Kayla Seedorf, Jenni Mattson, and Addison Mattson. Absent: Janelle Jacobs, Brady Gooden, Derek Peterson

Addison shared a request to help with cost for fees, travel, and hotel for the ELCA Youth Gathering in July. The youth are planning some fundraisers including take and bake pies and selling candy and water at the Rad Zoo presentation during

Morin Lake Days. Two students and three leaders will be attending the youth gathering. Council will discuss further.

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

Reviewed Treasurer's Report. Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed. We have seen increased usage of Vanco for electronic giving, with a very small percentage of fees in comparison to the giving we've received. Will be working to get QR codes in the pews for general giving.

Pastor's Report –
 Baptism on June 30, 2024 for Jacobs family.

Old Business –
 -Fireside Room Furniture – Nikki looked at few options and will continue to shop for more ideas.
 -Progress on Parsonage deck replacement – Materials ordered and should be here mid June.
 -Spring Clean up day went well.

Thanks to all who helped!
 -Sanctuary AC Project – New AC has been installed and electrical has been inspected.

New Business -



Dean Bendickson	6/1	Janice Bolinger	6/14
Christina Wach	6/1	Nicholas Korman	6/14
Beth Wilder	6/1	Tyler Mithun	6/14
Evon Lyle	6/2	Brenna Wangen	6/15
Cindy Larson	6/2	Patricia Jensen	6/18
Lucas VanEngelenburg	6/2	Carolyn Martinson	6/18
Landen Purdy	6/4	Jake Jahnke	6/20
Melissa Phelps	6/5	Brittany Sousa	6/20
Ella Riebe	6/6	Suzanne Williams	6/21
Kay Janssen	6/7	Myrna Sorensen	6/22
Leo Semple	6/7	Jon Behle	6/23
Henry Geesman	6/8	Matt Holm	6/23
Daniel Luna	6/8	Gloria Johnson	6/24
Sandy Duncan	6/9	Autumn Soost	6/26
Macy Williams	6/9	Darlene Sorensen	6/26
Andrew Cummings	6/10	Cindy Mathiason	6/27
Briggs Jacobs	6/10	Dick Borge	6/28
Cheryl Newman	6/10	Karley Guenther	6/28
Bryce Banton	6/12	Josh Jacobs	6/28
Reece Soost	6/12	Carter Newman	6/28
Dave Mulso	6/13	Tyler Hintz	6/29
Sheri Opseth	6/13	Rhonda Linn	6/29
Myla Wangen	6/13		



Calendar of Events for June 2024

<u>Sun. 6/2</u>	9:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion at Redeemer for both congregations 10:00 am Fellowship
<u>Sun. 6/9</u>	9:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion at Concordia for both congregations 10:00 am Fellowship 5:45 –8:15 pm Vacation Bible School
<u>Mon. 6/10</u>	5:45 –8:15 pm Vacation Bible School
<u>Tues. 6/11</u>	6:00 pm Family Celebration for VBS—program and meal. All are welcome!
<u>Fri. 6/14</u>	5:30 pm Rad Zoo! Outside Redeemer on Water St.
<u>Sun. 6/16</u>	Happy Father's Day 10:00 am Worship Service at the Lake for Morin Lake Days (at Redeemer if inclement weather) 11:00 am Coffee provided by Boy Scouts
<u>Wed. 6/19</u>	7:00 pm Council Meeting
<u>Sun. 6/23</u>	9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion at Concordia Lutheran for both congregations 10:00 am Fellowship
<u>Sun. 6/30</u>	9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion and Holy Baptism at Redeemer Lutheran for both congregations 10:00 am Fellowship

Summer Worship Schedule

Fellowship will follow each service.

June 2nd	9:00 am	Redeemer with Holy Communion
June 9th	9:00 am	Concordia with Holy Communion
June 16th	10:00 am	Morin Lake Days – Worship by the Lake (At Redeemer if bad weather)
June 23rd	9:00 am	Concordia with Holy Communion
June 30th	9:00 am	Redeemer with Holy Communion
July 7th	9:00 am	Concordia with Holy Communion
July 14th	9:00 am	Redeemer with Holy Communion
July 21st	9:00 am	Concordia with Holy Communion
July 28th	9:00 am	Redeemer with Holy Communion
August 4th	9:00 am	Concordia with Holy Communion
August 11th	9:00 am	Redeemer with Holy Communion
August 18th	9:00 am	Concordia with Holy Communion
August 25th	9:00 am	Redeemer with Holy Communion
September 1st	9:00 am	Concordia with Holy Communion
September 8th	we will return to worship in each congregation on Sunday morning.	



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, whether you are worshipping with us in person or want to give from wherever you may be. The eGiving program options offer you the possibility of one-time gifts or recurring donations.

Ways to Give:

*In Person is always an option



Whether it's cash or check, we appreciate your kindness. Please place your donations in an offering envelope and drop them in the offering plate.

* Text Giving



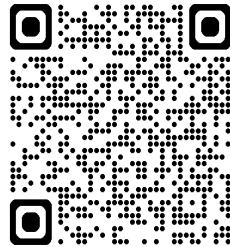
Enter the following GivePlus Text number 844-669-5755 and the amount you wish to donate, then press send. Register your contact and payment info.

Tap "Process." Receive your verification text that your gift was received.

*Online



Visit www.redeemeralden.org and click on the Online Giving tab on the front page of our website to set up a one-time or recurring donation. Use this QR Code to take you to our website for online giving.



*Mobile App



Download the Vanco Mobile app from your app store to set up a one-time or recurring donation. Search Alden and then choose Redeemer Lutheran Church. This Vanco Mobile app is available on Apple and Android devices.

Thank you for your continued financial support of the ministry of Redeemer Lutheran Church.



Alden Morin Lake Days

June 14-16, 2024 [MLD est. 1990]

Donations for
Fireworks, Parade & Celebration
are appreciated!

Mail donations to:
MLD P.O. 325 Alden, MN 56009

FRIDAY

NOON **Medallion Hunt Begins** - \$50 prize. Sponsor: **ALDEN ADVANCE**
Clues are posted at City Hall next to the Fire Dept.

1:30 - 3 pm **Wes Hintz Free Kids Fishing Contest @ Morin Lake**
Meet by shelter @ 1 pm for instructions. Sponsor: **Alden Lions**

3 pm **Free Kiddie Activities & Games** - Sponsor: **Alden Legion Auxiliary**

3:30 - 7 pm **Maple Valley Classic Car Club "Roll-In"**

4 pm **Ring Toss** - Lions Fundraiser

4 - 7:30 **BBQ Dinner** - A-C Music Department Fundraiser by the Lake

5:30 - 6:30 **Free RAD ZOO** on Water Street - Sponsor: Redeemer Lutheran Church
Bring a chair and enjoy the show. Rain location in RLC.

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

7 - 8:30 **Free S'mores on the Shores** Sponsor: Alden Area Community Foundation
Meet near the beach for supplies




SATURDAY

8 - noon **Breakfast at Redeemer Lutheran Church** - A-C Music Dept. Fundraiser

MLD Fun Run \$15 registration fee thru May 28 - All entrants receive a T-shirt.

7:45 am Registration & sign-in begins at Hemmingsen's Transfer Parking Lot.

8 am Start time for 10K Run and 5K Run.

9 am Start time for 1 mile run/walk.

9:30 am **MLD Fun Runs Ribbons and Awards**
*Checks to **ALDEN MLD Fun Run** mail to: P.O. 325 Alden, MN 56009
\$20 after May 28* until race time. Family rate \$50 thru May 28* & \$60 after May 28* until race time.

9 - 2 pm **'Flea Market'** on Broadway [to be a vendor contact Mary Chicco 383.0794]

10 am - 1 pm **Alden Community Museum** - Open for self-guided tours

2 - 5 pm **Free Canoes & Activities on Alden's Morin Lake**

4 pm - **Ring Toss** - Lions Fundraiser

5 pm **Free Kiddie Parade "Summer Olympic" theme.** Water Street. 4:30 pm registration

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

5:15 pm **"Freeborn Saxophone Quintet" Music at the beach**

7 pm **PARADE** - Grand Marshals: Neil Pierce
Back Up RAIN DATE for Parade & Fireworks --- Sunday, June 16
Register Parade units: AldenMLD@yahoo.com or call Kevin Swenson 507.874.2656

8 - Midnight **Free Street Dance by the Lake** - Sponsor: LeVerne Carlson Fitness Center

10 pm **FIREWORKS** - Over Alden's Morin Lake.




SUNDAY

10 am **Worship by the Water** (Rain Location - Redeemer Church)
@ the south Morin Lake Landing. Bring lawn chairs.
Boy Scouts serving donuts & beverages after service.

Noon - **Fire Dept. Water Games** - Host: Alden Fire Dept.

Noon - 3 pm **Free Canoes** available for use

"Battle of the BARS" @ Oakview Golf Course Best Shot/4-person teams sponsors: 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 ©

Registration: AldenMLD@yahoo.com
or call Kevin Swenson 507.874.2656

MLD schedule updates may be found at:
<https://www.facebook.com/MorinLakeDaysinAldenMinnesota>
Outdoor Food Vendors on Saturday





Vacation Bible School

June 9-11 ~

Outback Rock VBS

At *Outback Rock* VBS, kids experience God's word in surprising and unforgettable ways! Calling all children currently in Preschool - 6th grade, to join us at Redeemer's VBS! Our *Outback Rock* VBS begins Sunday, June 9th and continues through Tuesday, June 11th. Supper will be provided beginning at 5:45 p.m. every evening and served until 6:10 p.m.



This year's VBS schedule is:

Sunday, June 9: Children's Activities/Meal 5:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Monday, June 10: Children's Activities/Meal 5:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11: 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. Register online via jotforms (direct link available at www.redeemeralden.com) or by calling the Church Office. Check out our Weekly E-News and Facebook page for additional details.

Students currently in 7th - 12th grade are also invited to join in the *Outback Rock* 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.

We are also in need of food and supply donations for VBS.

Please see the online link on our website www.redeemeralden.com (click on the Education tab). If you are able to help provide any food or supplies needed for VBS please use the sign-up link or call the Church Office (507-874-3343) for assistance. We greatly appreciate your generosity in providing for our VBS students!!

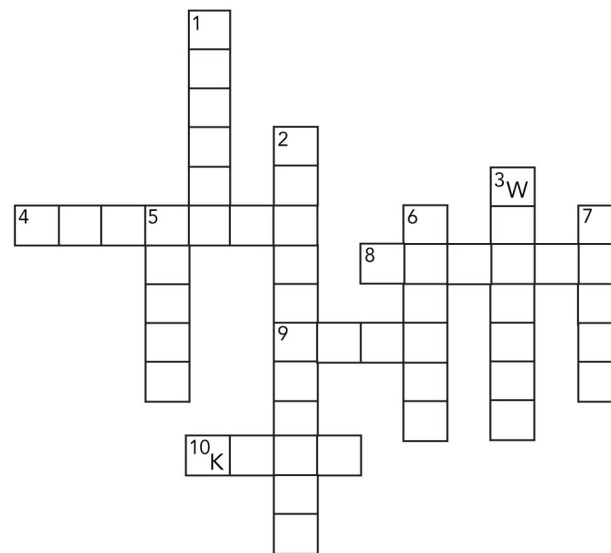
**Looking forward to an awesome VBS
where kids will venture into solid faith!**



THE WONDER OF STARS

The heavens display evidence of God's great power.
What else does the Bible say about the sky?

Directions: Use the clues and Bible references (all NIV) to complete the crossword.



DOWN

- The sun, moon and stars do this to God. (Psalm 148:3)
- God made these as numerous as the stars. (Genesis 26:4)
- Don't do this to the stars and sky. (Deuteronomy 4:19)
- What do the heavens declare? (Psalm 19:1)
- The moon and the stars do this at night. (Psalm 136:9)
- When we're pure, we do this like the stars. (Philippians 2:15)

ACROSS

- The heavens are the work of these. (Psalm 8:3)
- On what day did God create the stars? (Genesis 1:14-19)
- God calls each star by this. (Isaiah 40:26)
- A star announced the arrival of him. (Matthew 2:2)

Answers: DOWN: 1. praise, 2. descendants, 3. worship, 4. fingers, 5. glory, 6. govern, 7. shine, 8. fourth, 9. name, 10. king