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The Evangel 2022



Summer Worship Schedule:

August 7 th	9:00 am	at Concordia with Holy Communion
August 14 th	9:00 am	at Redeemer with Holy Communion
August 21 st	9:00 am	at Concordia with Holy Communion
August 28 th	9:00 am	at Redeemer with Holy Communion
September 4 th	9:00 am	at Concordia with Holy Communion

On September 11th our Worship Services will return to being held every Sunday at Redeemer Lutheran.

Special Congregational Meeting—Sunday, August 14, 2022

Redeemer's Church Council has called a special congregational meeting on August 14th following worship for the purpose of voting on the recommendation to enter into an additional 6 month contract with Concordia Lutheran Church & Pastor Kristi Mitchell beginning September 1 & ending February 28, 2023. Our constitution requires 50 people for a quorum. We will be offering electronic attendance through a Zoom link. **SEE ENCLOSED LETTER FOR DETAILS.**



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Our hands.**

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Grow in LOVE - Serve with JOY

191 Water St
Alden, MN 56009

Change Service Requested

Calendar of Events for August 2022

Sun. 8/7 9:00 am Worship Service at Concordia with Holy Communion
10:00 am Fellowship

Kurt on vacation Aug 8—12 and the Church Office will be closed.

Sun. 8/14 9:00 am Worship Service at Redeemer with Holy Communion
Special Congregational Meeting following worship
10:00 am Fellowship—*servers needed*

Wed. 8/17 7:00 pm Council meeting

Sun. 8/21 9:00 am Worship service at Concordia with Holy Communion
10:00 am Fellowship

Mon. 8/22 4:00 pm Endowment Meeting

Wed. 8/24 6:30 pm Joint Council Meeting at Concordia

Thurs. 8/25 Church Office Closed

Sun. 8/28 9:00 am Worship service at Redeemer with Holy Communion
10:00 am Fellowship

Pastor Kristi is on Medical Leave for the month of August



We hope you are having a great summer! We had a successful week at VBS, celebrating that Jesus is our friend! We look forward to gathering again at our **Rally Sunday Carnival** to kick off the 2022-2023 Sunday School Year!

Coming up in September--

Mark your calendars!

Rally Sunday Carnival ~

September 11th 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 11th:

Sunday School Open House
Classroom Sign-up and Carnival Fun!

change to 8:30 am service with Sunday School from 9:45 am-10:30am. Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed.

Approaching the fall, Pastor thinks there would be value in having an adult leader at each congregation to help with leadership of the youth.

Committee Reports

Christian Education – no updates

Youth – no updates

Mission & Outreach – no updates

Endowment – no updates

Property – Committee met and will create an ongoing list of property items and will give the list to the custodian for monthly and quarterly items that need to be handled. Church A/C - Got bids from Ron's and Jim & Dude's for the A/C, need to get a 3rd bid, likely from Kelly's. Plan to have another meeting after we get the 3rd bid. Elevator - Everything has been done to get us in compliance. We are approved to have a small dehumidifier & fan to help with the water issue.

Floor Tiles – Jerry fixed the bad cracked one by the office. If he fixes one by the door, it would probably crack more so will leave that one as is.

Washing Floors – Preparation for stripping & waxing the floors has started. Looking for a possible volunteer to help with the floors after July 31. Could look at renting a better commercial floor cleaner or buying a lighter/newer cleaner. Money was set aside before for new flooring so the property committee should look into this option. A/C wall units – Kurt took apart & cleaned. One in office still isn't cooling that well so may need some attention.

Fan at parsonage - Is here, waiting for installation. Wayne & Jerry will work together with Pastor to get it completed. If not, we will need to hire it done.

Stewardship – no updates

Music & Worship – no updates

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, and passed. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:39 pm.

Next meeting is Wednesday, August 17 at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Nikki Weber-Knutson, Secretary

June Financial Report

Income \$12,832.97

Expenses \$15,115.13

Save the Date:

Confirmation Orientation—September 7th 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 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 Minutes July 20, 2022

President Josh Sorensen called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. Opening devotions given by Nikki Weber-Knutson.

In attendance were Josh Sorensen, Curt Guenther, Pastor Kristi Mitchell, Nikki Weber-Knutson, Lori Miller, Janelle Jacobs, Wayne Jacobs, and guest Erik Karre.
Absent: Tara Roberts, Grant Peterson, and Jerry Reyerson

Guest Erik Karre, District Director of Boy Scouts of America from Fairmont joined the council meeting. He wants to focus on growing scouting in Alden after it took a hit during COVID the past few years. Looking for people who will help promote the program and get it started up, not necessarily long term leadership. Redeemer is the current charter partner and we would like to continue our support of the Boy Scouts. We will see if anyone is interested in volunteering via the newsletter and newspaper and inviting Erik to attend fellowship on August 28.

Reviewed Secretary's Report, meeting minutes from June 14. Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed.

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

Pastor's Report – Medical leave starting August 1-August 31. Pastor Erica Cunningham will be the pulpit supply preacher for Sunday worship services and she will provide pastoral care visits as needed during the month. There will be no online videos during this time. Had a couple of wonderful baptisms this past month and lots of fun at the Twins game.

Old Business –

Partnership – going well, great seeing congregations come together for alternating services.

1) Special Congregational Meeting set for August 14th after worship. a. Someone to chair the meeting - Josh is unable to attend but Wayne may be able to cover, Josh will talk with Jerry too.

b. Someone to care for the Zoom – electronic part of the meeting – Grant will handle. Pastor will ask Tara if she can be back up.

c. Sign-up sheet for attendance (in-person and online) - active voting members need to sign in with online people getting added to the attendance sheet and get quorum before anything starts. Nikki will handle.

New Business -

With the approval of a 6 month continued partnership with Concordia at the August 14 & 21 special congregational meetings, worship times for the fall at Redeemer will



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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

Healing Adventures Camp

Saturday, September 17, 2022 - 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Good Earth Village, 25303 Old Town Drive, Spring Valley, MN 55975



HEALING ADVENTURES IS A ONE DAY GRIEF CAMP FOR YOUTH (AGES 5-17) WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THE DEATH OF A SIGNIFICANT PERSON WITHIN THE LAST 3 YEARS. THERE IS NO CHARGE TO ATTEND CAMP.

Campers will have the opportunity to:

- Connect with other youth who have similar grief experiences.
- Participate in discussions with trained volunteer grief facilitators about:
Grief Experiences — Loss(es) — Support Systems

Campers will be assigned to age-appropriate groups and will participate in a variety of activities, including:

- Nature walks
- Music
- Pet therapy
- Crafts
- Games
- Group time

Camp is offered at no charge thanks to the generosity of Mayo Clinic Rochester's St. Marys and Methodist Campus Volunteer Leadership Councils; utilizing funds generated from both campus gift shops.

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- An optional Parent/Guardian Support Session will be offered from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. the day of the camp.
- Families are required to participate in a closing activity with the campers from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- Please contact Mayo Clinic Hospice at 507-284-4002 or 1-800-679-9084 or RSTHOSPICEBEREAVEMENT@mayo.edu for more information, application forms, and future camp offerings.

Completed applications must be received by the hospice office on or before August 26, 2022.

Mayo Clinic Hospice plans to hold camp on 9/17/2022; however if COVID-19 persists into September and current COVID-19 safety practices would be prohibitive for gathering in person, the camp would be canceled. If this occurs, registrants will receive communication regarding the cancellation.

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Yearbook Corrections

Please add the following corrections to your 2022 Yearbook

On page 19

Addison of home #
Mathiason, Bob & Cindy
507-874-3155

Correction of Home #
Mathiason, Glen
507-874-3232

On page 21

Address Change
Petersen, Marie
12001 80th Ave N., Apt 203
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

Acolytes

August Worship Services

14: Addison Mattson & Rylind Troska
28: Alyvia Newman & Landon Purdy

August

Glen Mathiason
Carl Rasmussen

Ushers

Coffee Fellowship August Servers

14: Someone needed

28: Someone needed



LECTORS

August

14: Kevin Opseth
28: Glen Mathiason



August

Rita Korman & Tammy Williams

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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