



The Evangel 2023

On September 10th 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 start on Sunday, September 17th.

Rally Sunday ~ September 10th 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!



Additional Sunday School information inside newsletter!

Following the church Service on September 10th:

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

Special Congregation Meeting—September 10th

The Redeemer Church Council has called a **special congregational meeting for Sunday, September 10th immediately following the 8:30 worship service.** The purpose of the meeting is to consider the bids submitted to Redeemer to replace one of the non-working air conditioning units for the Sanctuary. See the special mailing sent to all households for additional details.



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

Calendar of Events for September 2023

<u>Sun. 9/3</u>	9:00 am Worship Service at Concordia 10:00 am Fellowship
<u>Mon. 9/4</u>	Labor Day - Office Closed
<u>Tues. 9/5</u>	4:00—6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
<u>Weds. 9/6</u>	6:30 pm 7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation Orientation At Redeemer
<u>Sun. 9/10</u>	<u>RALLY SUNDAY</u> 8:30 am Worship service 9:30 am Special Congregational Meeting –Immediately after worship service 9:30 am Fellowship/Birthday Celebration, SS Open House and activities
<u>Mon. 9/11</u>	6:30 pm Bible Exploration at Redeemer -Session 1: Rachel
<u>Tues. 9/12</u>	4:00—6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
<u>Wed. 9/13</u>	5:45—7:15 pm 7th/8th Gr. Confirmation at Concordia
<u>Thurs. 9/14</u>	1:30 pm Bible Exploration at Concordia -Session 1: Rachel
<u>Sun. 9/17</u>	8:30 am Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30 am Fellowship 9:45 am Sunday School 5:00—7:00 pm Youth Group at Concordia
<u>Mon. 9/18</u>	5:00 pm Endowment Fund Committee 6:30 pm Bible Exploration at Redeemer -Session 2: Joseph
<u>Tues. 9/19</u>	9:00 am Busy Fingers Quilting 4:00—6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
<u>Wed. 9/20</u>	5:45—7:15 pm 7th/8th Gr. Confirmation at Redeemer 7:30 Church Council Meeting
<u>Thurs. 9/21</u>	1:30 pm Bible Exploration at Concordia-Session 2: Joseph
<u>Sun. 9/24</u>	8:30 am Worship service 9:30 am Fellowship 9:45 am Sunday School
<u>Tues. 9/26</u>	4:00—6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
<u>Wed. 9/27</u>	5:45—7:15 pm 7th/8th Gr. Confirmation Class 7:30 pm Parish Council Meeting at Redeemer

-AC bids and need for congregational special meeting – Council calls for special congregational meeting to consider bids for A/C replacement at the church immediately following service on Sunday, September 10. Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed
-Hand rail for altar area – Curt will follow up to see if they are actually going to complete this work or if we need to take it somewhere else, due to it taking so long.

New Business –

-Church parking lot usage by Alden-Conger school staff – Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed to approve the use of the church parking lot (except for funeral days or other church events) for Alden-Conger staff. Kurt M. will let them know.

Committee Reports

Christian Education — Met on August 8. Rally Day September 10. Confirmation/Orientation September 6 at 6:30 pm. Great plan for the year ahead. Looking for more volunteers.
Youth – working to plan an event in September

Missions & Outreach – Twins game went well.

Endowment – Next meeting September 18 at 5:00 pm.

Property — Next meeting August 28 at 6:00 pm. Light & heater have been fixed. Boiler room clean-up will be done by Kurt M. Joel replaced faucet in church kitchen. Joel is also working on replacing leaky toilet at parsonage and repairing leaky shower faucet at parsonage. Pastor will check with fire department about fire lock box for outside of church.

Music & Worship— no update

Other Items –

Parish Council will meet on August 30 at 6:30 pm at Concordia.
Labor Day Monday, September 4, office is closed.

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, and passed. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:37 pm.

Next meeting is Wednesday, September 20 at 7:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by
Nikki Weber-Knutson, Secretary



July Financial Report

Income \$ 16,235.97

Expenses \$8,982.38

Council Minutes August 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 August 23, 2023

President Josh Sorensen called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Opening devotions given by Pastor Kristi. In attendance were Nikki Weber-Knutson, Josh Sorensen, Curt Guenther, Grant Petersen, Pastor Kristi Mitchell, Tonya Hansen, and Brady Gooden
Absent: Janelle Jacobs, Tara Roberts, and Jerry Reyerson,

Reviewed Secretary's Report, meeting minutes from July 19. Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed.

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

Pastor's Report –

-Membership request for removal of membership received from Phoebe Coats.

-Pastor will attend the October fall theological event Oct 8-10 in Okoboji. She will also do continuing ed that week so will be off on October 15. Pastor Daphne will serve as pulpit supply. Upcoming vacation will

include the week after Thanksgiving and also a week after Christmas.
-Church Mutual Insurance costs have gone up considerably for the church properties. Josh & Brady will review the current policy & Pastor will see if our agent wants to attend meeting or talk with the executive committee to see if we can find some cost savings.
-Kurt & Pastor will look at cost of nest cameras for doors for additional security.
-We will discuss Portico health insurance further next month but had brief conversation about the different plans provided. Pastor will email out the materials for us to review.

Old Business –

-The following people will be removed from the membership due to unknown contact information and inactivity:

Bronson – DeAnn, Joshua, Morris, and Tim

Diers – Laura and Johnson – Caisha and Zach

Doyle – Justin

Haler – Lily, Lori, and Lucas

Munkberg – Alexis

Harty – Jadyn

Holt – Jon and Val

Lein—Daniel

Nash – Sandra

Olson – Isaak, Isabella, Journey, Kasia, Treyton and Goskeson – Shannon

Timm – Donna

Troska – David

Zimprich – Cori

Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed for all to be removed from membership.

-Marie Petersen life insurance monies – Josh got forms from Thrivent to continue working on receiving these monies.



Megan Burris	9/2	Ron Doyle	9/15
Ron Jensen	9/2	Dominic Hayes	9/15
Lucy Miller	9/2	Kaycee Geesman	9/16
Ann Nesje	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	Jared Besser	9/20
Val Jensen	9/5	Kaleb Bendickson	9/21
Joel Knutson	9/5	Ashley Newman	9/22
Linda Korman	9/5	Drew Gooden	9/25
Kelly Skov	9/5	Barb Bakken	9/26
Barb Carlson	9/6	Roger Christensen	9/26
Cody Korman	9/6	Bob Dolton	9/26
Amy Newman	9/6	Toby Soost	9/26
Krista Mathiason	9/8	Joel Duncan	9/27
Amy Simoni	9/8	Josh Larson	9/27
Ebenezer Howe III	9/9	Janelle Bush	9/28
Lucas Kleinschrodt	9/9	Jason Guenther	9/28
Linda Nelson	9/10	Jane Haukoos	9/28
Halane Besser	9/11	Brock Whelan	9/28
Ross Miller	9/11	Allyssa Maras	9/29
Zack Roberts	9/13	Joshua Sousa	9/29
Theressa Thompson	9/13	Makalynn Weigel	9/30
Corey Cummings	9/14		



Cradle Roll Graduation

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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 10th in our 8:30 am Worship Service.

Congratulations— Ainsley Peterson, Jack Sorensen, Myla Wangen and JJ Williams



We are ready for our 2023-2024 Sunday School Year to begin! Please join us for fellowship and an open house on a special Camp Rally Sunday, **September 10th**, following our 8:30 a.m. worship service. Check out your child's

classroom, complete our Sunday School Scavenger Hunt and enjoy a special camp 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 17th** following the 8:30 a.m. worship service (9:45-10:30).

*****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.

NEW THIS YEAR



On the week of your birthday, celebrate with us during fellowship time following our worship service. Bring a silver coin for each year you turn 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.

Electronic Giving Options at Redeemer Lutheran Church

Through our Vanco Financial Giving Service we 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 (NEW OPTION)**



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.



***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.***

If at anytime you have questions about these options please contact Pastor Kristi or Kurt in our Church Office. We hope you will tryout one of our convenient and safe eGiving options.

The Alden Lions Club Annual Fundraiser
PRESENTS



THE CONCORD SINGERS
FESTIVE GERMAN MUSIC from NEW ULM!

Saturday, September 23, 2023

7:00 pm | Alden-Conger High School
Tickets: \$10 | Students \$5 | under 6 FREE

TICKETS ON SALE!

Available from:
Alden Lions Members | Alden Security Bank | or call 507-251-8964

Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

Acolytes

September Worship Services

10: Makalynn Weigel
17: Aspen Soost
24: Rylin Troska

September

Kevin and Sheri Opseth

Ushers

Coffee Fellowship September Servers

10: Sunday School
17: *Someone needed*
24: *Someone needed*



LECTORS

September

10: Glen Mathiason
17: Candy Pierce
24: Radley Miller



September

Carolyn Martinson &
Dorothy Johnson

Personnel

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

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Confirmation Orientation—September 6th 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.

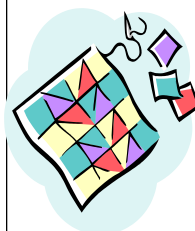
WEDNESDAY CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE:

Sept. 13 5:45-7:15 pm 7th/8th Grade Class at Concordia
 Sept. 20 5:45-7:15 pm 7th/8th Grade Class at Redeemer
 Sept. 27 5:45-7:15 pm 7th/8th Grade Class at Redeemer
 Oct. 4 5:45-7:15 pm 7th/8th Grade Class at Redeemer
 Oct. 4 7:30-8:30 pm 9th Grade Class at Redeemer



Concordia and Redeemer Youth Group

Our first Youth Group event for the year will be Sunday, September 17th —5:00-7:00 pm. All 6th through 12th grade students from both congregations are invited to participate. You are also welcome to bring a friend. We will gather at Concordia Lutheran Church for a supper, campfire time, and outdoor games. Contact Pastor Kristi (507-360-1224) or Kayla Roberts (507-402-9790), our Youth Group Assistant, if you have any questions about our Youth Group event. 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 19th 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

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!



Come and join in a time of exploration of the Bible and some of the People of Faith. This 4 part series is called *A Lament, A Dreamer, and Two Pretty Good Leaders*. In this series we will meet four key

characters of the Bible: Rachel, Joseph, Moses, and Joshua. The stories of these characters take us through the books of Genesis, Deuteronomy and into the book of Joshua. Each of these people have a big story to tell as well as a foreign story for us to learn from, and yet a familiar story that many readers will know.

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

Sept. 11 6:30 pm at Redeemer—Session 1: Rachel-A Lament
Sept. 14 1:30 pm at Concordia—Session 1: Rachel-A Lament
Sept. 18 6:30 pm at Redeemer—Session 2: Joseph-A Dreamer
Sept. 21 1:30 pm at Concordia—Session 2: Joseph-A Dreamer
Oct. 2 6:30 pm at Redeemer—Session 3: Moses-A Pretty Good Leader
Oct. 5 1:30 pm at Concordia—Session 3: Moses-A Pretty Good Leader
Oct. 16 6:30 pm at Redeemer—Session 4: Joshua-A Pretty Good Leader
Oct. 19 1:30 pm at Concordia—Session 4: Joshua-A Pretty Good Leader