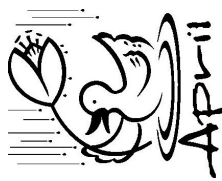


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The Evangel



April 2022

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Smoked Pork Sandwich Fundraiser

April 3, 2022 4:30—6:30 pm

(Take out meals available starting at 4:30)



Cost: **\$10.00 for Large plate**-full size meal

\$5.00 for Small Plate—Small bun or hotdog

(down-sized portion for smaller appetites)

Serving Smoked Pulled Pork Buns, Salad, Pickle, Chips,

Lemonade, Coffee and Dessert

Proceeds will go to Redeemer's Faith In Action Fund


Bake Sale table available during the event as well!

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Grow in LOVE - Serve with JOY

191 Water St
Alden, MN 56009

Change Service Requested



BURGER NIGHT
FUNDRAISER
EVENT

Redeemer will serve our last Burger Night Fundraiser at the American Legion on **Friday, April 1st from 5 to 7 pm.** Serving hamburgers and pork burgers for \$5 and hot dogs for \$3. Includes chips, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle and condiments. You can call the American Legion and arrange for a take order as well. Funds raised will help support the Faith in Action Fund at Redeemer.



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



**The Lenten, Holy Week and Easter
Worship at Redeemer Lutheran and
Concordia Lutheran Churches**

Final Wednesday, Mid-Week Lenten Supper
and Service – April 6th at Concordia – 5:45
meal and 6:30 worship

Preparing FOR Easter

Palm Sunday, April 10th

8:45 a.m. Service at Redeemer with Palm
Processional with children
10:15 a.m. Service at Concordia with Palm
Processional with children



Maundy Thursday, April 14th

5:30 p.m. Service at Concordia with Holy
Communion, students receiving their First
Communion, and the stripping of the altar.
7:00 p.m. Service at Redeemer with Holy
Communion, students receiving their First
Communion, and the stripping of the altar.

Good Friday, April 15th

5:30 p.m. Service at Concordia
7:00 p.m. Service at Redeemer



Easter Sunday, April 17th –

8:30 a.m. at Redeemer with
Holy Communion
(no fellowship following the service)
10:30 a.m. at Concordia with Holy Communion



Saturday, April 16th
10:00 a.m.
Registration
11:00 a.m.
Egg Hunt begins
12:00 p.m.
Prizes awarded
North Park in Alden
(rain date is Saturday,
April 23rd)

For students from Preschool to Age 10.
Families are asked to pre-register children by April
13th. Registration forms will be available at school
and locations throughout Alden. Completed
registration forms can be left in the Utility Drop
Box at City Hall. Registration will also take place on-
site. Event is planned for up to 100 children.

This community event includes prizes, treats,
activities, and a visit from the Easter Bunny!
Come join the fun and celebrate Easter!

**Students Receiving First Communion
on April 14th**

Cody Christenson

Son of Jon and Sarah Christenson

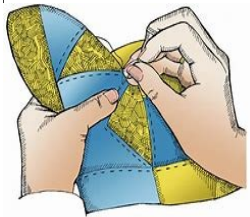
Luke Gooden

Son of Brady and Megan Gooden

Makalynn Weigel

Daughter of Paul and Nicole Weigel

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!



Busy Fingers Quilting at Redeemer!

Meeting 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 9:00 am
Luther Hall, no special requirements needed.

**Next Quilting Dates:
April 5th and 19th**

QUILTING GROUP

If you have any used mattress pads or blankets, the quilters can use them for fillers.

Church Clean-Up Day—May 1st

Wear your work clothes to worship on May 1st and then help clean up around the church property. Worship at 8:45 am will be a short prayer service with a Blessing for Seed, Soil and Water. Clean-up to start right after worship. Bring work gloves and tools that might be helpful for trimming the bushes and cleaning out the plant areas. Everyone invited to help! **Thank You!!**



Confirmation 2021/2022

Living Out Our Baptism

Wednesday Confirmation Classes for 7th and 8th Grade Class will be held on April 20th from 5:45 to 6:45 pm and April 27th from 5:45 to 6:45 pm. **Please note our class ending time has changed.**

9th Grade Class will gather at 6:30 pm on April 20th for Confirmation pictures.

Sunday, April 24th is our 8:45 am Confirmation Sunday Worship Service. Celebrating the Affirmation of Faith for Madison Hendrickson, Nicholas Korman, Landon Mattson, and Ashley Newman.

Jake Fawcett	4/1	Mike Jensen	4/13
Mallory Geesman	4/1	Courtney Janzig	4/14
Megan Gooden	4/1	Candy Johnson	4/14
Riley Hassing	4/4	Ann Huper	4/15
Sheila Jahnke	4/4	Mike Huper	4/15
Ben Jahnke	4/5	Sam Jahnke	4/15
Aspen Hendrickson	4/6	Strauss Langrud	4/15
Annika Riebe	4/6	Anna Sorensen	4/19
Lavonne Newman	4/8	Kendra Mathiason	4/22
Grant Petersen	4/8	Alexa Newman	4/23
Jarod Bush	4/9	Robert Gilbert	4/28
Jenni Mattson	4/11	Ava Cummings	4/29
Jon Jahnke	4/13	Erin Cummings	4/29



Easter Flowers— If you would like to purchase an Easter plant in honor or in memory of someone special for our Easter Garden, they may be purchased from the Altar Guild for \$18.00. Please fill out the form at church and place it, together with your check written out to the Altar Guild, in the offering plate or drop off at Church Office **Request and payment must be received by Palm Sunday, April 10th.**

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

Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

Acolytes

April Worship Services

3: Logan Williams and Danika Diekmann
 10: Cameron Holst and Addison Mattson
 14: Alyvia Newman and Toby Soost
 15: landon Purdy and Aspen Hendrickson
 17: Cody Christenson and Danika Diekmann
 24: Logan Williams and Rylin Troska

April

Dean Sorensen and Frank Purdy

Ushers

Coffee Fellowship April Servers

3: *Someone is needed.*
 10: Eb & Marnie Howe and Rosie & John Rasmussen
 17: Easter Sunday—No Fellowship
 24: *Someone is needed.*



LECTORS

April

3: Darlene Sorensen
 10: Roger Pectorious
 14: Radley Miller
 15: Glen Mathiason
 17: Radley Miller
 24: *Someone needed*



April

Missy Rasmussen
 Tara Roberts

New Business -

Set May Spring Clean-Up Day: Discussed options and decided on May 1. Similar to last year, people can wear work clothes as we will have a short prayer service and then go outside to work. Rain date May 15. Will work on creating a to-do list for outside and inside too in case some want to work inside.

part for the drinking fountain. Toilet was repaired downstairs and Steve will also fix loose toilet in the other stall, as well as the dripping faucet on tub at the parsonage. Josh is going to fix a window cover for the egress window at the parsonage. Kurt is going to get quote on replacing thermostats with Kelly from Jim & Dudes.

Committee Reports -

Christian Education – (Written report) Lori heard only good feedback about the first Faithful Friday event. Great attendance with 31 kids & 10 adults. Event was a success! Already have 17 registered for the lock in and 26 for May's Faithful Friday. Lock-in event scheduled for April 8-9.

Stewardship – no updates
 Worship & Music – no updates

Youth – Planning a joint gathering early May. Kids want to get together but they are just trying to find a date that will work.

Other Items -

Last burger night for Redeemer to work will be April 1. There are already some lined up to help. We are co-sponsoring the Easter Egg Hunt again this year. If additional funds are needed for it, Pastor will use Good Samaritan funds to assist.

Mission & Outreach – no updates

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, and passed. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:18 pm.

Endowment – Will meet in April to discuss scholarships.
 Property – Heath is ordering a

Respectfully submitted by
 Nikki Weber-Knutson, Secretary

Month End Finances

February Inc./Exp.

Income: \$9,013.35
 Expenses: \$17,776.16

Council Minutes March 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
 March 16, 2022

President Josh Sorensen called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm. Opening devotions given by Jerry Reyerson.

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

Reviewed Secretary's Report, meeting minutes from February 16. Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed.

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

Pastor's Report – We received the first check from Concordia. Shirley and Kurt have set up a separate account to manage those monies. This Sunday, Pastor is going to a Synod – Councils as Leaders meeting in Owatonna representing both congregations. In May, Rev. Emily Carson from our Synod Office would like to attend our council meeting. The Council agreed that would be great. Pastor will try to coordinate.

Old Business –
Fundraiser Meal Update:
 Reviewed summary sheet with details for meal including donations received and who is handling other items. There will be a sign-up sheet for workers and we are also inviting people to share baked goods for a Bake Sale during the event.
Ministry Partnership with Concordia: Joint Council meets Wednesday, March 23 at Concordia following the service. Mission Focus Areas for upcoming months: The group will discuss at the joint meeting possibly having Good Earth Village coming to both churches to share, perhaps mid-May. We will discuss missions more with Rev. Emily Carson when she visits as well.

Calendar of Events for April 2022

Thurs. 4/1	2 to 8:30 pm Photography times for Pictorial Directory 5 -7 pm Burger Night Fundraiser at Alden American Legion
Sat. 4/2	10 am to 4 pm Photography times for Pictorial Directory
Sun. 4/3	8:45 am Worship Service w/Holy Communion & Holy Baptism for the Wagen family 9:45 am Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School 4:30—6:30 pm Smoked Pulled Pork Meal and Bake Sale Fundraiser at Redeemer
Tues. 4/5	9:00 am Busy Fingers Quilting
Wed. 4/6	5:45 pm Lenten Supper at Concordia 6:30 pm Lenten Worship at Concordia
Fri. 4/8 5:30 to Sat. 4/9 10:00 am	Faithful Fridays Holyword Studios Lock-In for Preschool through 6th Grade
Sun. 4/10	Palm Sunday 8:45 am Worship with Palm Processional and Sunday School students sing 9:45 am Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School 4:00 pm First Communion Class
Mon. 4/11	4:00 pm Endowment Committee Meeting
Thur. 4/14	Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion and celebration of First Communion for our students
Fri. 4/15	Good Friday 7:00 pm Good Friday Service
Sun. 4/17	Easter Sunday 8:30 am Worship with Holy Communion No Fellowship or Sunday School
Tues. 4/19	9:00 am Busy Fingers Quilting
Wed. 4/20	5:45—6:45 pm 7th/8th Grade Confirmation Class 6:30 pm 9th Grade Confirmation Class pictures
Sun. 4/24	Confirmation Sunday 8:45 am Worship with Affirmation of Faith for 9th Grade 9:45 am Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School
Wed. 4/27	5:45-6:45 pm 7th/8th Grade Confirmation Class



Note: Time change for Sunday School
Class will now begin at 10:00 a.m. and dismiss at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School Happenings: Think Spring!

April 3 ~ Lesson "Mary Anoints Jesus"

April 8-9 ~ Faithful Fridays *Holyword Studios* Lock-In

April 10 ~ Holy Week/Station Sunday ***Kids Sing in Church***

April 17 ~ *Easter - No Class.*

April 24 ~ Lesson "Doubting Thomas" ***LAST Christian Coin Store***

SAVE THE DATE - Upcoming Events

April 8 ~
Holyword Studios
Lock-In

June 19-21
RLC VBS



**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.

Classroom Organizers/Leaders

- Preschool/K: Tana Christensen
- Grades 1-2: Michelle Petersen
- Grades 3-4: Megan Gooden & Nicky Weigel
- Grades 5-6: Erin Cummings & Kayla Roberts
- Cradle Roll: Sue Reindal
- Council Representative: Lori Miller
- Sunday School Leader & Music: Anna Sorensen

Faithful Fridays - Holyword Studios Lock-In

Bible Point: *God loves us.*

Who?

Students PreK-6th grade. Optional pick-up at 8 p.m. for students under 3rd grade. ****Students under 3rd grade must have a parent present to spend the night.****

What is it?

For this event, our students (who are encouraged to bring a friend) are invited to join us for the evening or stay all night. The Sunday School leaders will provide the programming and supervision. Fun includes: games, a craft/service project, a Bible lesson, kid-friendly meals (including snacks, supper and breakfast) and a movie!

When?

April 8-9. Check-in will be from 5:30-6 p.m. on Friday, April 8th. **Students under 3rd grade, who do not have a guardian (18+) to stay with them overnight, will need to be picked up at 8 p.m.** Pick-up time on Saturday, April 9th is 10:00 a.m.

Where?

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Faithful Fridays - After School

Who?

Students PreK-6th grade - Redeemer Sunday School students are encouraged to invite a friend to join them! The after-school events will be led by our Sunday School leaders.

What is it?

Friday after school/evening activity for students PreK-6th grade. After school snacks, activities, music, supper, and FUN will be provided.

When?

Select upcoming Fridays ~ **May 6th** from 3:30 - 6 p.m.

Where?

After school, students can meet in Miss Nicky's room (preschool room) and walk with leaders to the church. Drop-off at the church, for younger students not in school at that time will also be available at 3:30 p.m. Evening activities end at 6 p.m. ~ students to be picked up at the church.

RSVP ~ Please complete online registration (*see Redeemer FB page or Weekly E-News link*). Suggested donation is \$5 per child for Faithful Friday After School event and \$10 per child for *Holyword Studios* Lock-In.

RSVP preferred at least two days prior to the event start date. Thank you!