

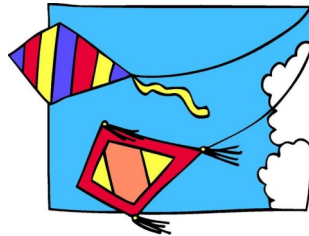
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Grow in LOVE - Serve with JOY

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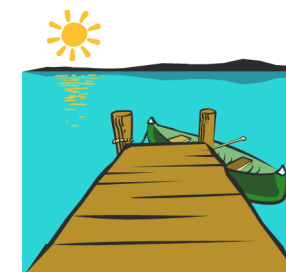
The Evangel



**Vacation Bible School Begins
Friday, June 20th at 10:00 am
at Redeemer Lutheran**



**Morin Lake Days June 20-22
Worship by the Water
June 22— 10:00 a.m.
(Held at Redeemer if
inclement weather)**



**SAVE THE DATE: Friday, June 20,
5:30 p.m. ~ Greg the Great!**

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



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

Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

Acolytes

June Worship Services

8: Caleb Mattson & Reece Soost

22: Worship by the Water—Morin Lake Days

June

Brian Jacobs

Wayne Jacobs

Ushers

Coffee Fellowship June Servers

8: *Someone Needed*

22: Morin Lake Days—Cub Scouts Serving



LECTORS

June

8: Carolyn Martinson

22: *None Needed*



June

Shannon Nelson

Bryn Nelson

Personnel

- Pastor Kristi Mitchell
- Brittany Carlson, Admin. Assistant
- Dave Rasmussen, Custodian
- Shirley Newman, Financial Secretary
- Shirley Newman, Ann Purdy & Helen Steene, Organists

Contact Information

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- Facebook: Redeemer Lutheran Church

update from Brady next month

New Business -

-Remind app – Anna ran into some issues using the app as it appears the terms for the app may have changed, Pastor will look into other potential options

Committee Reports

Christian Education— VBS set for June 20-22, Greg the Great also set up for Friday, June 20 during Morin Lake Days

Youth—Fundraiser on Friday, June 20th, Random Acts of Kindness went really well, great wrap up to confirmation

Missions & Outreach – Busy Fingers Quilts to Lutheran World Relief — 77 quilts donated

Endowment— Next meeting July 24, 7:00 pm

Property— Next meeting July 28, 5:00 pm

Music & Worship— Summer Worship begins May 25th 9:00 am at Redeemer

Other Items - None

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, and passed. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:57 pm.

Next meeting is Wednesday, June 18 at 7:00 pm

Council Duties: For June – Grant Petersen

Respectfully submitted by
Nikki Weber-Knutson, Secretary

April Financial Report

Income: \$16,390.96

Expenses: \$19,006.13

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joyful in hope,
patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer.
Romans 12:12, NIV





Council Minutes

May 2025

- JOSH SORENSEN, PRESIDENT
- GRANT PETERSEN, VICE PRESIDENT
- NIKKI WEBER-KNUTSON, SECRETARY
- BRADY GOODEN, TREASURER
- DEREK PETERSON
- TONYA HANSEN
- TARA ROBERTS
- STEPHANIE SOOST

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Unapproved Church Council
May 21, 2025 Minutes

President Josh Sorensen called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Opening devotions given by Josh Sorensen.

In attendance were Pastor Kristi Mitchell, Tonya Hansen, Grant Petersen, Stephanie Soost, Josh Sorensen, Tara Roberts, and Nikki Weber-Knutson.
Absent: Brady Gooden and Derek Peterson

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

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

motion passed.

Pastor's Report –

-Baptism of Cael Boldt on April 23, 2025

-Welcome of new member Jolene Jahnke on April 23, 2025

-Worship happenings – kids led worship Mother's Day Sunday and confirmation and graduation services all went well

-Synod Assembly May 30-31 in Mankato, our voting members are Rosie Rasmussen & Mike Bute

-Morin Lake Days Worship – Josh can help with technology

-Camp Out Event and worship July 13, 2025 – Pastor will bring sound system for worship

-Possible Vacation—June 23rd—30th

-Pastor is participating in the Memorial Day service in Alden

-Luke Gooden was confirmed on April 27, 2025 at Bear Lake Concordia Lutheran Church, membership retained here at Redeemer

Old Business –

-Twins Game Planning – Josh confirmed August 17th with Neil who is moving forward working on preparations

-Church Insurance – will wait for



Dean Bendickson	6/1	Tyler Mithun	6/14
Christina Wach	6/1	Brenna Wangen	6/15
Beth Wilder	6/1	Matt Hassing	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
Ella Riebe	6/6	Brittany Sousa	6/20
Leo Semple	6/7	Suzanne Williams	6/21
Daniel Luna	6/8	Myrna Sorensen	6/22
Sandy Duncan	6/9	Jon Behle	6/23
Madison Harty	6/9	Matt Holm	6/23
Macy Williams	6/9	Gloria Johnson	6/24
Andrew Cummings	6/10	Autumn Soost	6/26
Cheryl Newman	6/10	Darlene Sorensen	6/26
Bryce Banton	6/12	Cindy Mathiason	6/27
Reece Soost	6/12	Dick Borge	6/28
Dave Mulso	6/13	Tessa Barickman	6/28
Sheri Opseth	6/13	Karley Guenther	6/28
Myla Wangen	6/13	Carter Newman	6/28
Janice Bolinger	6/14	Tyler Hintz	6/29
Nicholas Korman	6/14	Rhonda Linn	6/29



Calendar of Events for June 2025

Sun. 6/1	9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion at Concordia for both congregations 10:00 am Fellowship
Tues. 6/3	4:00– 6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
Sun. 6/8	9:00 am Worship at Redeemer with Holy Communion Pentecost Sunday—Wear Red 10:00 am Fellowship
Tues. 6/10	1:00-4:30 pm Study Club 4:00– 6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
Thurs. 6/12	6:00 pm Alden Lions Club
Sun. 6/15	Happy Father's Day 9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion at Concordia for both congregations 10:00 am Fellowship
Tues. 6/17	4:00– 6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
Wed. 6/18	7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
Fri. 6/20	Vacation Bible School 10:00 am—12:30 pm
Sat. 6/21	Vacation Bible School 10:00 am—12:30 pm
Sun. 6/22	Worship Service 10:00 am at the Lake VBS Family Celebration during Morin Lake Days Worship Service (at Redeemer if bad weather) 11:00 am Fellowship provided by the Boy Scouts
Tues. 6/24	4:00– 6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
Sun. 6/29	9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion at Concordia for both congregations 10:00 am Fellowship

Summer Worship Schedule

Fellowship will follow the worship services.

- ♦ June 1st 9:00 am Concordia with Holy Communion
- ♦ June 8th 9:00 am Redeemer with Holy Communion
- ♦ June 15th 9:00 am Concordia with Holy Communion
- ♦ June 22nd 10:00 am Morin Lake Days Outdoor Worship in Alden
- ♦ June 29th 9:00 am Concordia
- ♦ July 6th 9:00 am Redeemer with Holy Communion
- ♦ July 13th 9:00 am Concordia with Holy Communion
- ♦ July 20th 9:00 am Redeemer with Holy Communion
- ♦ July 27th 9:00 am Concordia with Holy Communion
- ♦ August 3rd 9:00 am Redeemer with Holy Communion
- ♦ August 10th 9:00 am Concordia with Holy Communion
- ♦ August 17th 9:00 am Redeemer with Holy Communion
- ♦ August 24th 9:00 am Concordia with Holy Communion
- ♦ August 31st 9:00 am Redeemer

September 7th we will return to worship in each congregation on Sunday morning – 8:30 at Redeemer and 10:30 at Concordia.

Puzzle!

First, write the word that fits each definition. Then transfer those letters to the correct numbered lines below, completing John 20:17 (NIV). Finally, unscramble the circled letters to complete the sentence at the bottom.

- Water that falls from the sky 1 2 3 4
- Birds lay these in a nest 5 6 7 8
- A newly hatched hen 9 10 11 12 13
- These bloom in spring 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
- A caterpillar transformed 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29
- Dirt mixed with water 30 31 32

J 5 8 31 20 8 2 3 32 ... " I 2 30
2 20 12 25 4 32 11 4 6 24 16 30 29
F 2 23 10 18 26 2 4 32 29 16 22 1
F 2 24 10 25 19 23 16 30 29 G 16 32
2 4 32 29 16 31 1 G 16 32 "

John 20:17, NIV

Jesus has _____!

Answers: rain, eggs, chick, flowers, butterfly, mud; Jesus said ... "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." (John 20:17, NIV) Jesus has risen!

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

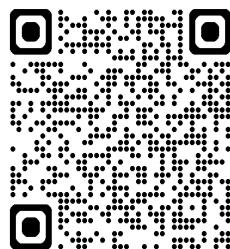


Enter the following GivePlus Text number 844-669-5755 and the amount you wish to donate, then press send. Register your contact and payment info. Tap "Process." Receive your verification text that your gift was received.

*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 20-22, 2025 (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 Kids Fishing Contest @ Morin Lake**
Meet by shelter @ 1 pm for instructions. Sponsor: Alden Lions

3:30 - 7 pm **Maple Valley Classic Car Club "Roll-In"** --in the east Alden-Conger Parking lot

4 pm **Kiddie Activities & Games** --Meet at the Alden-Conger Playground

4 - 7:30 pm **BBQ Dinner -by the Lake -Alden-Conger Music Department Fundraiser**

5:30 - 6:30 pm **"Greg the Great" magician** on Water Street - Sponsor: Redeemer Lutheran Church
Bring a chair and enjoy the show. Redeemer Youth Concessions

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

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

SATURDAY

MLD Fun Run \$15 registration fee thru May 30 --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 30* until race time. Family rate \$50 thru May 30* & \$60 after May 30* until race time.

8:30 - 11:30 **Breakfast at the Alden City Hall** - Alden Lions Fundraiser serving **"Chris Cakes"**

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

2 pm - **Cribbage Tournament at the Alden Legion** (Register BEFORE 1:30 pm Saturday)
also **GAMES, Pull-Tabs & Meat Raffle**

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

4 - 7 pm **Pie & Ice Cream Social** at the Alden City Hall - Alden Lions Fundraiser

5 pm **Kiddie Parade "Fairy Tales & Fables" theme on Water Street. 4:30 pm registration**

7 pm **PARADE** --- Alden Morin Lake Days Grand Marshal: **Stu Potter**

8 - Midnight **Street Dance** by the Lake- Sponsor: LeVerne Carlson Fitness Center
Music by "DJs on Demand" rain location: LeVerne Carlson Gym
*** Open to all ages ***

10 pm **FIREWORKS** - Over Alden's Morin Lake. **Back Up DATE** --- Sunday, June 22

SUNDAY

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

Noon - **Fire Department Water Games** --on Water Street Host: Alden Fire Department

Noon - 3 pm **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]
Register at 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>
*** Outdoor Food Vendors on Saturday ***



SAVE THE DATE - Upcoming Events

June 20-21 ~ *Serengeti Trek* VBS

"I know the greatness of the Lord." Psalm 135:5



At Serengeti Trek 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 Serengeti Trek VBS begins Friday, June 20th and continues through Morin Lake Days!

This year's VBS schedule is:

- ♦ Friday, June 20: Children's Activities/Lunch
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- ♦ Saturday, June 21: Children's Activities/Lunch
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- ♦ Sunday, June 22: Family Celebration
during Morin Lake Days Worship

Registration fee is \$20 per child (includes t-shirt and meals). Please make checks payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church. We will have a special registration Sunday, May 11th after worship. Advanced registration is preferred by June 8th. Register online via jotforms (direct link will be sent via Remind) or by calling the Church Office. Check out our Facebook page for additional details. *If cost is a factor, please reach out to the Church Office. We want all students to be able to participate.

Students currently in 7th - 12th grade are also invited to join in the Serengeti Trek fun and volunteer as a member of the crew assisting as leaders/helpers. Students and parents, if you are interested in volunteering or have additional questions, please contact Anna Sorensen. A donation sign-up for VBS supplies will be passed around during the church service - please sign-up to help support our youth. Looking forward to an awesome VBS where kids are WILD about God!



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Registration

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Registration
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**VBS
Food &
Supplies
NEEDED**

VBS Donations Needed -We are in need of food and supply donations for VBS. Please see the online link in our Redeemer E-News or 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. Donations needed to the church by June 17th. We greatly appreciate your generosity in providing for our VBS students!!



Morin Lake Days Concessions



Redeemer Lutheran Church
(at the West Entrance)

Friday, June 20th, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm



Root Beer Floats - \$4

Freezies - 50¢

Big Pickles - \$2

Popcorn - \$2

Water - \$1



Grab a snack while enjoying the Maple Valley Car Show, the Rad Zoo, and the Kiddie Tractor Pull.

All proceeds will support the Redeemer Youth Group Fund.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!