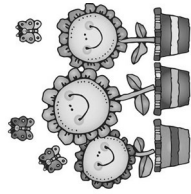
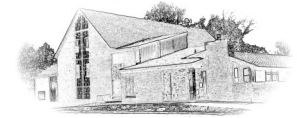


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May 4th Church Clean-up Day

Wear your work clothes to Worship on May 4th and help clean up around the church inside and outside. Worship at 8:30 am with clean-up to start right after worship.



Mother's Day May 11th

The Sunday School students will assist with the 8:30 am worship and sing during the service. They will also host Fellowship Time after worship.

May 18th

We will be honoring our High School graduating seniors during our worship service on Sunday, May 18th at 8:30. The Endowment Fund Committee will also be announcing their 2025 scholarship recipients.



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

May Worship Services

4: Ava Cummings & Emilee Weigel

11: KyAnna Besser & Maci Harty

18: Luke Gooden & Griffin Troska

25: Preston Hendrickson & Andrew Petersen

May

Volunteers Needed

Ushers


Coffee Fellowship May Servers

4: Lori & Radley Miller

11: Dan & Sue Reindal and Max Borge

18: *Someone needed*

25: No one needed



LECTORS

May


4: Mike Bute

11: Carolyn Martinson

18: Darlene Sorensen

25: Roger Pectorious

Altar Guild



May

Karen Erickson

Jacque Sorensen

and Rylin Troska into the congregation. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Christian Education— Faithful Friday Event—April 25th 3:30—6:00 pm, End of Year event— May 11th, Mother’s Day Service—Kids sing and lead worship, last day of Sunday School.

Youth—May 18th Rescheduled Random Acts of Kindness Event. May 18th Honor of Graduates in Worship—Announcement of Scholarship

Missions & Outreach – no update

Endowment– Met on April 7th. Next Meeting April 22nd at 7:00 pm

Property— Minutes from March 10th meeting. Next Meeting April 28th – Brian got some bids on tree removal. Motion to approve up to \$3000 for tree removal, seconded, and passed. Basement Wall project – Motion

to move forward with east & south wall repair, seconded, and passed. Will discuss quotes for windows at parsonage at next property meeting. Windows for parsonage – Joel has been helping get some estimates which they will discuss at the next Property meeting. Music & Worship— Summer Worship Schedule

Other Items - None

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, and passed. Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer at 8:13 pm.

Next meeting is Wednesday, May 21st at 7:00 pm

Council Duties:

For April – Brady Gooden

For May – Josh Sorensen

Respectfully submitted by
Nikki Weber-Knutson, Secretary

March Financial Report

Income \$16,036.24

Expenses \$10,824.21





Council Minutes

April
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
Minutes
April 16, 2025

President Josh Sorensen called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm.

Opening devotions given by Pastor Kristi.

In attendance were Pastor Kristi Mitchell, Brady Gooden, Tonya Hansen, Grant Petersen, Stephanie Soost, Josh Sorensen, and Nikki Weber-Knutson.

Absent: Tara Roberts, Derek Peterson

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

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

Pastor's Report –

-Sabbath Day on April 24th
-Confirmation Sunday April 27th for Cael Boldt, Addison Mattson, Aspen Soost, and Rylin Troska

Old Business –

-Discussion on insurance costs – Brady reviewed our policy and got a quote from another company. Motion for Brady to move forward with new quote from Church Mutual (our current provider) with options to lower our yearly cost and insurable amounts. Motion seconded and passed.

New Business -

-Church Clean Up Day – Sunday, May 4 after shortened church service
-Twins Game – Josh will get back to Neil about proposing August 17 for the game date
-Council Member – Do we want to seek additional council member? An additional member is not required. Council agreed to stay as is.
-Move to confirm Cael Boldt, Addison Mattson, Aspen Soost,



Deb Pedersen	5/1	Jerry Janzig	5/20
Kaden Erkkila	5/2	Lenny Diekmann	5/21
Samantha Knutson	5/5	Jillian Jacobs	5/22
Dave Reindal	5/6	Leah Kluender	5/22
Parker Hemmingsen	5/10	Mike Bute	5/24
Mason Wangen	5/12	Kevin Opseth	5/24
Candy Sorensen	5/14	Craig Williams	5/24
Jon Christenson	5/15	Derek Fischer	5/25
Danika Diekmann	5/15	Renae Linn	5/25
Ashley Williamson	5/15	Stacy Williams	5/25
Max Sorensen	5/16	Charlotte Banton	5/26
Al Besser	5/18	Kasen Carlson	5/26
Amy Wachlin	5/19	Hanna Wach	5/26
Mason Honstad	5/19	Sheila Burris	5/29
Griffin Erkkila	5/20	Kane Purdy	5/30
Heather Haukoos	5/20	Sue Reindal	5/31

Personnel

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

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- Pastor's Cell: 507-360-1224
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- Pastor's Email: pastor@redeemeralden.com
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- Facebook: Redeemer Lutheran Church

Calendar of Events for May 2025

Thur. 5/1	6:00 pm Lion Club Board Meeting
Sat. 5/3	Baby Shower
Sun. 5/4	8:30 am Worship with Holy Communion Church Spring Clean-Up after worship 9:30 am Fellowship 9:45 am Sunday School
Tues. 5/6	9:00 am Busy Fingers Quilting 4:00-6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
Wed. 5/7	5:45 pm 7th/8th Gr. Conf at Redeemer
Thur. 5/8	6:00 pm Lions Club Meeting
Sun. 5/11	Mother's Day 8:30 am Worship Students Sing and assist with leading worship Blessing of the Quilts 9:30 am Fellowship and Mother's Day activity
Tues. 5/13	4:00-6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
Wed. 5/14	5:45pm Confirmation Picnic at Concordia
Sun. 5/18	8:30 am Worship with Holy Communion Honoring our Graduates 2:00 pm Youth Group leave from Redeemer
Tues. 5/20	4:00-6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
Wed. 5/21	7:00 Council Meeting
Sun. 5/25	9:00 am Joint Worship Service at Redeemer No Fellowship
Mon. 5/26	Memorial Day Office Closed
Tues. 5/27	4:00-6:00 Alden Food Shelf
Fri. 5/30-Sat. 5/31	Synod Assembly Meeting in Mankato



Camping opportunity for Pickerel Lakers and Redeemer Congregations. We are trying to line up a camping weekend at Flying Goose Campground in Fairmont, MN on the weekend of July 11-13, 2025. We have contacted the campground and they would love to help make this possible. We need to find out as soon as

possible the names of those who are interested. Camping fees are \$45.00/day for electric and water or \$50.00/day for full service.

If you have any friends who camp and would like to join in on the fun please pass the word along. The campground sites fill up pretty fast in the summer so the sooner we get reservations the better. Please sign up in the church Narthex if you are interested in camping.

On Sunday, July 13th we will host a worship service at the camp for anyone who wants to attend (those camping and those who might drive out for the day). There is a charge of \$5.00 admission per person for the day (for those not camping for the weekend). We will plan on having a BBQ lunch on Sunday after the service.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Greg Lutteke at 507-391-0086.



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 experience!

Concordia and Redeemer Youth Group



Our next Youth Group Event will be our rescheduled Random Acts of Kindness event on Sunday, May 18th at 2:00 pm, leaving from Redeemer. We will share in our random acts of kindness throughout the community of Albert Lea and then enjoy a treat together. Students in 6th grade through 12th grade are invited to join us, and are welcome to bring a friend. We will be looking for additional adults to help provide transportation for our group. Please RSVP if you will be attending by May 14th to pastor@redeemeralden.com. Contact Pastor Kristi (507-360-1224) or Kayla Seedorf (507-402-9790), our Youth Group Assistant, if you have any questions about our Youth Group event.

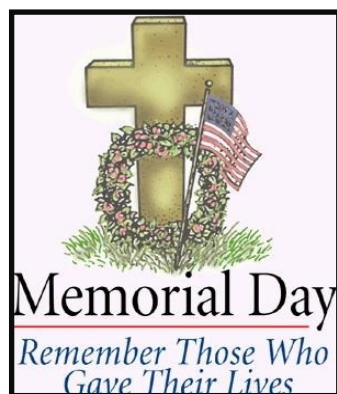
Summer Worship Schedule Begins for our Parish

We will again be having one joint worship service on Sunday's during the summer and we will be alternating locations between Concordia and Redeemer congregations.

Fellowship will follow the worship services.

- ♦ May 25th 9:00 am Redeemer
- ♦ 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.**



**Memorial Day
May 26th**

**Pentecost
Sunday
June 8th**

*WEAR RED
to Celebrate
the Day.
Worship Service
at
8:30 am*



**All of them were
filled with
the Holy Spirit!
Acts 2.4**

Busy Fingers Quilting at Redeemer!

The quilters are planning one more
quilting day on
May 6th at 9:00 am in Luther Hall.

Blessing of the Quilts Sunday, May 11th
Quilts will be on display and available for
purchase as a fundraiser for the Busy Fingers
Quilting Group.
Suggested \$60 per quilt.



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

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. The eGiving program options offer you the possibility of one-time gifts or recurring donations.



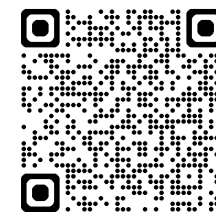
*** Text Giving**

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.



Note: Sunday School follows the 8:30 a.m. Worship Service each Sunday, starting at 9:45 a.m. and dismissing at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School Happenings:

May 4 ~ Lesson "Saul to Paul"

May 11 ~ Mother's Day Service

Kids Sing in Church

Following the service, (No Regular Sunday School Class) - Come down to Luther Hall with your family for a donut, sign up for Redeemer's Summer Bible School and complete a special Mother's Day activity!

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all the classroom leaders and volunteers who have helped with this year's Sunday School! The time and effort you have put into the program is greatly appreciated!
God's blessings to you all!



Graduating Seniors at Redeemer

We will be honoring our High School graduates during the Sunday Worship Service on May 18th at 8:30 am

*Madison Hendrickson
Nicholas Korman
Landon Mattson
Ashley Newman*

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 Pre-school - 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!