



September 2018

Worship Times

Wednesday

6:30pm

Sunday

9:30am

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Our Mission Statement

Being chosen by God and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, Redeemer Lutheran Church gathers together to worship, serve, and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people, for the purpose of providing meaning and purpose for daily living.



Redeemer Expo will be held after worship service

Wednesday, September 5

And

Sunday, September 9

Dear Saints of Redeemer,

I can't believe how fast the summer has gone. I also must confess to a certain excitement and an anticipation of the renewal of life at Redeemer. Although I have to say, things were pretty lively at the Redeemer Block Party. I know summer must be coming to an end when I see: the swimming pools start closing, school supplies being promoted, and the congregation coming back from the summer hiatus.

Seeing you on Sunday and Wednesday is the most important part of the end of the summer, because what happens on Sunday and Wednesday IS the most important part of our life. Everything else that we do is given shape and meaning because we are first a people who worship a loving, gracious God. We are first a people of Thanksgiving. So bring your sun tanned (burned), mosquito bitten, water logged, weary from driving the long and winding road selves on back and welcome home.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Cory

Unapproved Congregational Council Meeting Agenda

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Date: August 21, 2018

7:00pm

Council Members Present: Jan Anderson, Christine Burnham, Linda Olson, Denice Nelson, Brenda Russ, Dee Wollenzien, Brenda Poe, Shelley Steva, Brooks Vigen, Stacy Davidson, Darren Bakke and Pastor Darrel Cory.

Council Members Absent: LeeAnn Lund, Tony Olson

Guests:

Agenda Item	Discussion/Conclusions/Recommendations	Actions
Call to Order:	Jan Anderson	
Devotions:	Denice Nelson	
Adoption of Agenda:	Brenda Russ Motion, Chris Burnham 2nd	
Secretary's Report:		
Treasurer's Report:	Brenda Russ shared- see yellow handout. We don't have enough in the Stain Glass Window fund to pay for the expense. We will use the undesignated fund then the capital fund. If you use the charge account at Hugo's PLEASE write on the slip what the expense it is for. Keep all receipts and turn into the church office.	
Committee Reports and Assignments:		
	Faith Formation Committee: Denice shared Blast is moving right along. We still are looking for teachers. Confirmation Sunday will be Oct. 29th. We have 24 students who will be confirmed. We would like the NYG kids to give some kind of report/ misc. to the church once they return. Shelley Steva will be moving so we will need to fill her spot on the committee. We are still looking for a youth director.	
	Finance Committee: Did not meet.	
	Evangelism and Social Ministry Committee:	
	Property Committee: Stacy shared that the bus is gone. We received \$500 for it. Allan will ask the Public Library if they want any of the books from our library.. If anyone wants books please take. If you have anything in the Library please take it out - this is not a storage room. This room will be cleaned out, painted and repurposed. Thank you! The committee has done more research on the Outdoor Sign. We have a quote for the outdoor windows to be replaced so the stain glass is more	The council voted and approved to replace the glass. The council voted on an appeal to the church members for this expense. Vote passed.

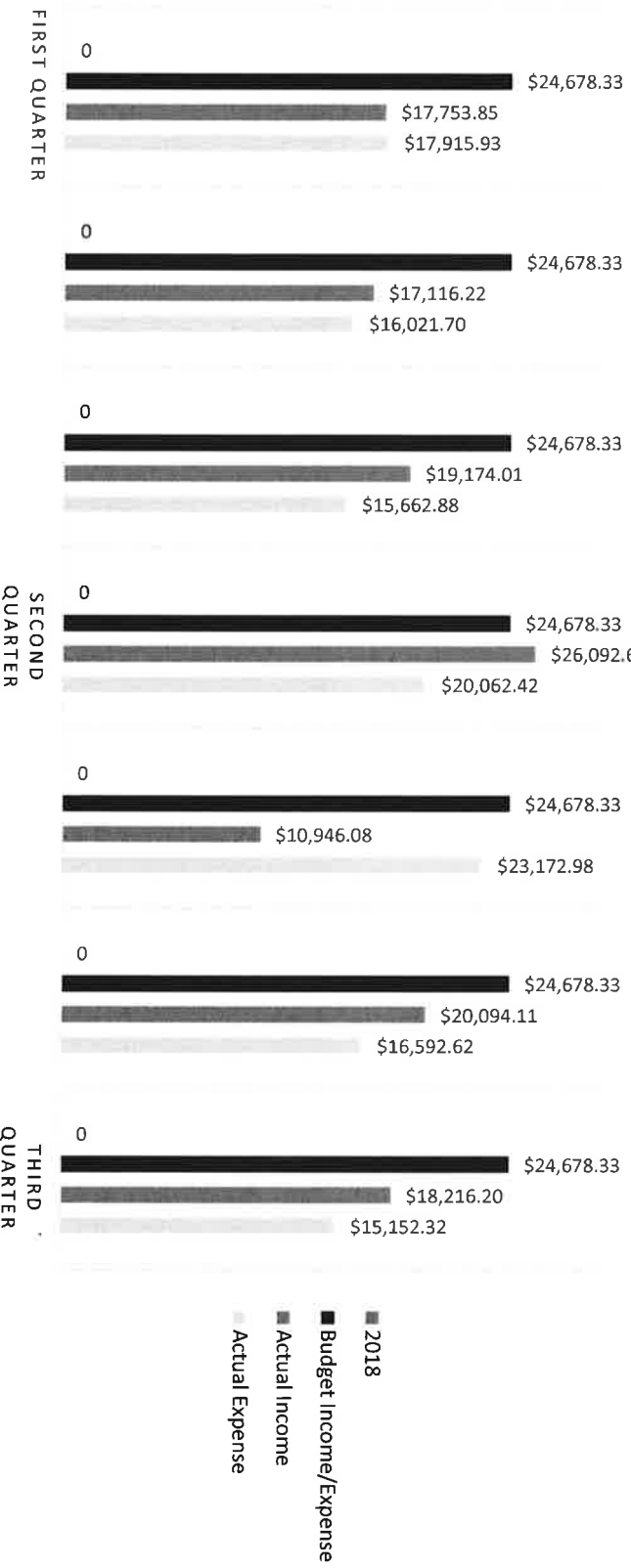
	visible and more energy efficient. Stacey's complete handout is included.	
	Stewardship Committee: Jan shared they continue to work towards the upcoming Expo. We will have to line up Meals on Wheels drivers.	
	Worship and Music Committee: See hand out for their full report. We are looking for a choir director.	
	Family, Faith, Fellowship Committee: Thanks to this committee for another great Block Party! Life Touch pictures has been cancelled. We will do some kind of directory - maybe something we can do ourselves on the computer.	
	Personnel Committee: They meet this coming Monday.	
	Altar Guild Committee: Chris shared they held their usual business.	
Unfinished Business:	The bus is gone. \$500 was the accepted offer from Evans.	
New Business:	<p>Thinking about a hotdog supper for the Expo night (FFF committee) and a bake potato bar for the Sunday Expo (Sept. 5th and 9th).</p> <p>Remember to check if your committee is signed up to serve coffee on a Sunday.</p> <p>Meals-on-Wheels Oct. 8-12th Redeemer is responsible for this week. We need drivers.</p> <p>Shelley Steva's resignation – we need to find a replacement for her.</p> <p>A lady will be coming into the church office to do some research. The ex-committee said this was fine. The books stay in the church and she needs to research during office hours with a staff member present.</p>	Brenda Russ made the motion to approved and Stacy Davidson made the 2nd. All approved.
Congregational Questions and Concerns:	<p>Can we move church back to 10:30?</p> <p>Does anyone still use the donut machine?</p>	<p>We will make sure the Worship & Music Committee to have a conversation about this concern.</p> <p>Yes the machine is still working and being used.</p>

Pastor's Report:	Official Acts			Visitation				
	Darrel	Baptism	Funerals	Weddings	Hospital	Home		Counseling
		1	1	1				2 hrs
	Other: 8 confirmation email interviews for Faith Statements							
Youth Director's Report	none							
Next Meeting Date:	Sept. 18th, at 6:30pm , Devotions will be Brenda Poe							
Offering Security:	Sept. Wed			Brenda Russ & Jan Anderson				
	Sept. Sundays			Dee W. & Denice Nelson				
Adjournment:	Jan Anderson						Brenda Russ motioned and Linda Olson 2nd. All approved.	

Redeemer Lutheran Church

2018 Financial Snap Shot (Jan thru July)

2018 CALENDAR YEAR BUDGET



	First Quarter			Second Quarter			Third Quarter	Year to Date
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	
Budget Income	\$24,678.33	\$24,678.33	\$24,678.33	\$24,678.33	\$24,678.33	\$24,678.33	\$24,678.33	\$172,748.31
Actual Income	\$17,753.85	\$17,116.22	\$19,174.01	\$26,092.61	\$10,946.08	\$20,094.11	\$18,216.20	\$129,393.08
Budget Expense	\$24,678.33	\$24,678.33	\$24,678.33	\$24,678.33	\$24,678.33	\$24,678.33	\$24,678.33	\$172,748.31
Actual Expense	\$17,915.93	\$16,021.70	\$15,662.88	\$20,062.42	\$23,172.98	\$16,592.62	\$15,152.32	\$124,580.85

BLAST – BIBLE LEARNING AND SERVING TO- GETHER



Registration is still open for blast – be sure to sign up your child(ren) so we are ready to welcome them!! You can find registration online on our church website (www.redeemertrf.org) or church office.

Toddlers - 5th grade welcome!!

There is no meal offered this year, however, a snack will be provided during the classroom time.



Blessing of the Backpacks will take place Sept. 12th! Be sure to bring your backpack with you.

RYM Time – will begin on Sunday, Sept. 9th. K-3rd grade kids are invited to participate in a lesson and activity during the sermon time of the service. They return to their families after the sermon.

Confirmation **FALL
RETREAT**

Attention confirmation students: There will be a retreat for those of you that are being confirmed this fall. It will be held on Saturday, Sept. 22nd. Watch for more information.

It's time to
Sing and Ring!

Attention Kids in
Kindergarten through 6th grade!!
Do you like to sing and make music?
Would you like to make new friends?
Would you like to be part of worship?
Sing and Ring is for you!

We will practice at 5:10 in the Choir Room
on BLAST Wednesdays

First Practice Wednesday, September 5th

Please come and be a part of
Sing and Ring!

LITURGY

What is it?

Why do we use it?

Where & when is it appropriate?

Pastor Darrel and John Wollenzien are planning to have a conversation about Liturgy beginning October 7 after Worship service. Rather than having a private conversation, they are inviting all who are interested to bring your coffee into the Emmaus Room and listen in (and join in).

More details will follow in our Sunday bulletins.



Quilting Time

Attention quilters, the time is here to start another quilting year as always. The morning group will meet 9am-12pm, the evening group will meet 6-8pm on Monday and Tuesday. You can choose to work either time or both times. Quilting is once a month and is usually the last Monday and Tuesday of the month. Any changes will be announced. You can help put a quilt together, tie knots or sew edges. We even have homework.

See you at quilting!!

NOTES FROM THE ORGANIST—SEPTEMBER 2018

Microphones

Thank you for your patience and feedback (pun intended!) regarding the microphone and sound issues we have had over the last several months. Over the summer, we replaced one headset microphone and repaired another. We have been experimenting with the placement of the antennas to minimize the popping and crackling you have been hearing, and this process continues. The unfortunate part of this process is that it is trial and error; even something as simple as the raising of the piano lid can affect how the microphone signal is transmitted. Thank you again for your patience!

Can You Hear the Service?

If you are having difficulty hearing portions of the service, please—let me know. You can e-mail me, or call me, or even better—catch me right after church and let me know what you can or can't hear so I can adjust things. Sometimes moving a microphone even ½ inch can make a world of difference! But, I need to know what you hear or don't hear so I can fix it. Thanks to those of you who have let me know what you are hearing or not hearing these last few months.

Audio Enhancement Systems

We have several Telex Audio Enhancement Systems available for you to use during worship. These systems take everything that comes through the sound system and play it through an earphone. Several members of our congregation use them each week! If you are interested in using one of these systems during worship, they are located in the drawers to the left of the Emmaus Room. Let me know if you want more information on how they work. And, you can bring your own earphone to connect to the receiver!

Senior Choir

While we are waiting for the Personnel Committee to determine the next steps for replacing Vanessa Martell as our Senior Choir Director, I would like to start our choir season. Our first rehearsal AND performance will be on Sunday, September 9—and all are welcome! We will rehearse at 8:15 a.m. and sing during the 9:30 a.m. service. We will sing something that is both familiar to our returning members and easy to learn in one rehearsal for our new members, and we will discuss our schedule for the fall. Remember,

If you can walk, you can dance;
if you can talk, you can sing!

All are welcome to join the Senior Choir! Please contact me for more information. I hope to see and hear you at our first rehearsal!

Sing and Ring

Suzanne Browning and I are excited for another year of Sing and Ring! Watch for more information on the church's website, Facebook page, and in worship bulletins.

Upcoming Events

Darrel Cory and John Wollenzien, in coordination with the Worship and Music Committee, are preparing a series of conversations on our liturgical life together. This promises to be an interesting series of sessions on the liturgy we speak, sing, and live in worship each week on Wednesdays and Sundays! Watch the weekly bulletins, the website, and Facebook for more information as September moves along.

As always, please talk to any of us on the music staff with your questions and comments about our worship and music life at Redeemer! And—see you at the first choir rehearsal!

Soli Deo Gloria—to God alone the glory...

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Martha Unit

Will meet on Tuesday, September 11th at Valley home 9:30am

Hannah Unit

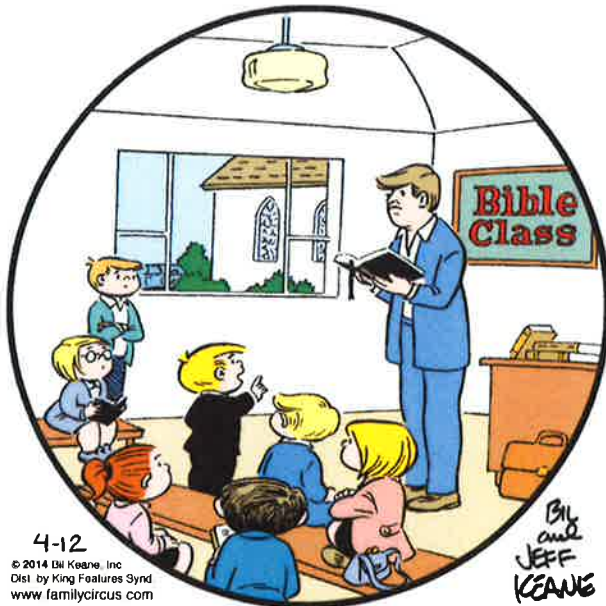
Will meet on Tuesday, September 11th at Jan Milenders home at 7:00pm

Ruth Unit

Will meet on Tuesday, September 11th at Linda Ulrich home at 7:00pm



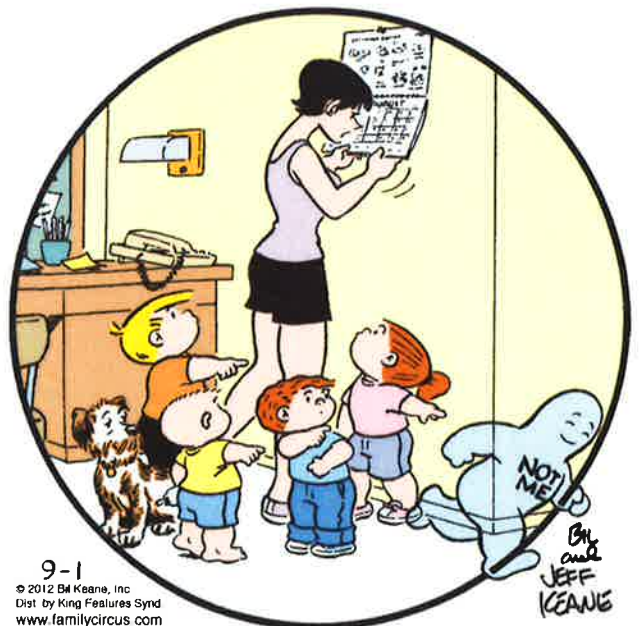
ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



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“It would’ve been quicker if Paul just posted his letters to the Corinthians on his Facebook page.”



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“Who stapled the calendar so I can’t turn to September?”



SEPTEMBER 1
Daniel Bartsch
Joseph Caswell
David Halsa
Jeremy Hanson
Brian Naplin
Douglas Nomeland

SEPTEMBER 2
Arleen Folger
Hal Harbott
Casandra Holthusen
Alec Jalowiec
Griffen Newland

SEPTEMBER 4
Ryan Bakken
Brandon Gehrls
Jenna Greisen
Carol Klopp
Jason Svir
Ray Swick

SEPTEMBER 5
Ryan Bendickson
Cambell Thompson

SEPTEMBER 6
Emily Aaland
Carson Amiriyen
Cari Harbott

SEPTEMBER 7
Michael Conley
Justine Kirkeide
Cory Voecks

SEPTEMBER 8
Kaden Bakken
Orley Gunderson
Richard Krogstad
Judy Reger
Jill Safranski
Stephen Stavenes

SEPTEMBER 9
Tucker VanCamp

SEPTEMBER 10
Wade Brummund
Charles Carlson
Lavonne Forsberg
David Stroh
Karleen Wilde

SEPTEMBER 11
Isabela Nelson
Cody Wiene

SEPTEMBER 12
Jan Dillon
Sharon Naplin
Michael Nelson

SEPTEMBER 13
John Anderson
Zachary Berg
Gabrielle Casaven
Tyson Gustafson
Vince Miramontes
Chad Nelson
Tanner Wang

SEPTEMBER 14
Melissa Azure
Mark Deschene
Darian Garfve
Alyssia Kasprick
Greyson Morris
Ruth Mosbeck
Brianna Olson
Jami Philipp

SEPTEMBER 15
Cameron Dahlin
David Eggerud
Melissa Hall
Debra Walker

SEPTEMBER 16
Anna Stroh

SEPTEMBER 17
Tyler Aandal
Brittany Bugge
Michaela Casavan
Keanna Eggerud
Everett Marshall
Bethany Nordby

SEPTEMBER 18
Susan Froiland
Peter Mosbeck
Charles Odegaard
Thayden Sorvig

SEPTEMBER 19
Troy Coltom
Chad Eckstein
Melissa McKee
Jim Nelson

SEPTEMBER 20
David Armstrong
Jessica Brekke
Jakob Hall
Cole Johnson
Trevor Swanson
Missy Vigen

SEPTEMBER 22
Rebecca Aaland
Roy Gilbert
Don Gustafson
Matthew Lindquist
Brittney Odberg
Cheryl Snsky
Ethan Stavenes

SEPTEMBER 23
Joshua Anderson
Josh Balmer
Kayleigh Jesme

SEPTEMBER 24
Alissa Anderson
Megan Berg
Sherri Christianson
Ashley Ramos
Penny Seim
Lorraine Wik

SEPTEMBER 25
Kristen Bjerklie
Annah Harder
Jordyn Kasprick
Scott Sorvig

SEPTEMBER 26
Steven Anderson
Richard Holmes
Kari Nelson

SEPTEMBER 27
Shannon Mosbeck
Kyle Niemela
Rose Teie



SEPTEMBER 28
Stephanie Brausen
Hailey Kvick
Aaron Myers
Terry Voecks

SEPTEMBER 29
Davis Holthusen
Harvey Lund

SEPTEMBER 30
Emily Dahlin
Shawna Rogalla



SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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9 Rally Sunday 9:30am Worship 10:30am EXPO	10	11	12	13	14	15
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