



**October 2018**

## **REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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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, to provide meaning and purpose for daily living.

#### **Our Staff:**

<b><i>Pastor</i></b>	Darrel Cory (phone: 218-791-0141, e-mail: <a href="mailto:darrelcory@gmail.com">darrelcory@gmail.com</a> )
<b><i>Youth Director</i></b>	Vacant
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<b><i>Cantor</i></b>	Chris Cuppett
<b><i>Choir Director</i></b>	Vanessa Martell
<b><i>B.L.A.S.T. Coordinator/ Youth Education</i></b>	Kate Anderson (phone: 218-688-1997; e-mail: <a href="mailto:redemersun_dayschool@gmail.com">redemersun_dayschool@gmail.com</a> )
<b><i>Custodian</i></b>	Mike Lundgren
<b><i>Financial Secretary</i></b>	Marit Knutson (e-mail: <a href="mailto:mknutson@mncable.net">mknutson@mncable.net</a> )
<b><i>Church Council President</i></b>	Jan Anderson (phone: 218-681-2641; email: <a href="mailto:randson@mncable.net">randson@mncable.net</a> )

Unapproved Congregational Council Meeting Agenda

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Date: September 18, 2018

7:00pm

**Council Members Present:** Jan Anderson, Christine Burnham, Linda Olson, Denice Nelson, Brenda Russ, Dee Wollenzien, Brenda Poe, Stacy Davidson, Darren Bakke, LeeAnn Lund, and Pastor Darrel Cory.

**Council Members Absent:** Tony Olson and Brooks Vigen,

**Guests:**

Agenda Item	Discussion/Conclusions/Recommendations	Actions
<b>Call to Order:</b>	Jan Anderson	
<b>Devotions:</b>	Brenda Russ, Crazy Moments	
<b>Adoption of Agenda:</b>	Brenda Russ made the motion, Linda O. 2 <sup>nd</sup> .	
<b>Secretary's Report:</b>	LeeAnn made the motion, Stacy 2 <sup>nd</sup> .	
<b>Treasurer's Report:</b>	Brenda reported, see handout. We are doing ok financially.	
<b>Committee Reports and Assignments:</b>		
	Faith Formation: Denice reported they did not meet. There will be 22 confirmands to make stoles on Sat. Sept. 22 at their retreat at RLC. Confirmation is Sunday, Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup> .	
	Finance Committee:	
	Evangelism and Social Ministry Committee: Hospice Dinner is coming up on Oct. 1st. WE need a council rep for this committee. Cecil Anderson has made a proposal to form a committee to offer child care for children who are too sick to go to daycare/school so the parents can go to work. The council, by consent, approves the task force to research this idea.	
	Property Committee: Stacy reported they met and welcomed Jason Schuster to their committee. They are cleaning out the library. Please have your committees take their stuff out of that room. After Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> this committee will dispose of anything left over. Books need to be adopted. Please ask around who might like these. Where can we move the oak shelves. Stacy shared updates on the church signage. Insurance review – if a volunteer gets hurt at RLC how does our insurance cover injury? At a later date Jan A,	

	Darrel and Vanessa will call Tim Loeffler and discuss our coverage. See hand out for full details	
	Stewardship Committee: Jan Anderson shared that RLC has Meals on Wheels the first week of Oct. Mike Eickman will provide information at a future time.	
	Worship and Music Committee: Brenda Russ shared they did not meet.	
	Family, Faith, Fellowship Committee: Stacy shared they have Pot Luck coming up on the 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in September Family Feud will be the main event. Recycling. Church Directory will be done in-house. FUND raiser ideas coming up...Hotdish Cookoff!	
	Personnel Committee: Brenda Russ shared they met and worked on the Expo.	
	Altar Guild Committee: Chris Burnham. Regular business. See handout.	
<b>Unfinished Business:</b>	Church Usage Contract, still a work in progress.	Brenda moved that we approve. Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup> this motion passed.
<b>New Business:</b>	<p>Darrel met with Pastor Golv, and Laura Rude. How can we be Lutherans together and share our talents? Example: bible school, Joint choir. Trinity has been invited to this group and they said not at this time. On Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> Darrel and Pastor Golv are going to preach at each other's church services.</p> <p>Committee agreements need to be updated and given to Vanessa.</p> <p>A note will be put in the bulletin about the EXPO and explain it. Next time, in the August newsletter and bulletins will explain the Expo.</p>	
<b>Congregational Questions and Concerns:</b>	<p>Adding the Expo information to the bulletin.</p> <p>Proofing the newsletter.</p> <p>When is BLAST ending this year?</p>	At Easter time (mid April).

	The Ad in the paper states we still are providing a meal on Wednesday nights. This needs to be updated.	Vanessa will do this.
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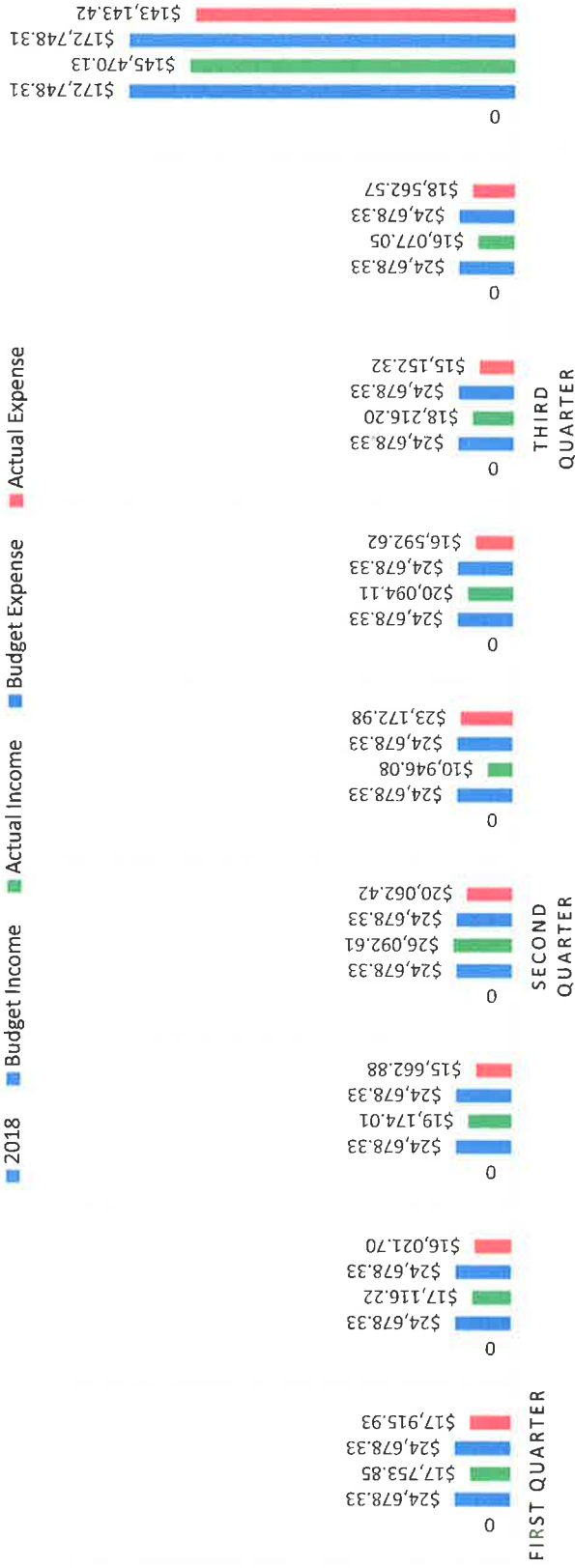
<b>Pastor's Report:</b>	<b>Official Acts</b>			<b>Visitation</b>			
	Darrel	Baptism	Funerals	Weddings	Hospital	.Home	
			1	3			Chris made the motion to approve new members and Linda 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Motion passed.  Dee made the motion to approve the confirmation students. Linda Olson 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Motion passed.
	<p>Other: A list of new members to join RLC. See attachment. On Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6pm a short meeting for new members: Wenda Seng, Travis &amp; Tany Harbott ( Ella and Cash), Corey &amp; Nancy Johnson ( Tylan &amp; Jenae), Cody &amp; Misty Hempel ( Olivia and Spencer).</p> <p>2018 confirmation list: Dawson Kwick, Cody Wiene, Jenae Johnson, Jade Defreeze, Joise Johnson, Kassidy Fremling, Morgan Little, Zachary Wikert, Karleen Wilde, Kaden Mostrom, Carson Dally, Gannon Kempert, Tylan Johnson, Tommy Van Camp, Jonah Jimenez, Jordyn Kasprick, Haylie Rogalla, Kaden Bakken, Brady Anderson, Jennica Bakken, Nicole Dennis &amp; Taylor Netland.</p> <p>The 6<sup>th</sup> grade confirmations students want to start recycling at RLC.</p>						
<b>Youth Director's Report</b>	none						
<b>Next Meeting Date:</b>	Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup> , at 6:00pm, Devotions will be LeeAnn						
<b>Offering Security:</b>	Oct. Wed			LeeAnn			
	Oct. Sundays			Jan Anderson			
<b>Adjournment:</b>	Jan Anderson						

# Redeemer Lutheran Church

## 2018 Financial Snap Shot (Jan thru August)

### 2018 CALENDAR YEAR SNAP SHOT

■ 2018 Budget Income   
 ■ Actual Income   
 ■ Budget Expense   
 ■ Actual Expense



2018	First Quarter			Second Quarter			Third Quarter			Year to Date
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	August		
Budget Income	\$24,678.33	\$24,678.33	\$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	\$16,077.05	\$145,470.13	\$145,470.13
Budget Expense	\$24,678.33	\$24,678.33	\$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	\$18,562.57	\$143,143.42	\$143,143.42

*Dear People of God,*

*I have been thinking a lot lately about confirmation. This is without a doubt because on October 28<sup>th</sup> – Reformation Sunday – there will be twenty-one young people that will stand before God and this congregation to affirm their baptismal covenant and make their own profession of faith. Dawson, Cody, Jenae, Jade, Josie, Cassidy, Morgan, Zachary, Karleen, Kaden, Carson, Gannon, Tylan, Tommy, Jonah, Jordyn, Haylie, Kaden, Brady, Jennica, and Nicole have spent a good amount of time with their teachers, mentors, and pastor learning about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ's. They have each prepared a statement of faith for themselves. That can be a daunting task and one which they have all accomplished. On the 28<sup>th</sup> of October, each one of these candidates for confirmation will be asked, "Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?"*

*I have been thinking a lot about confirmation – the affirmation of baptism. It is something that I hope we do each Lord's Day in worship at the font. Actually, it is an act that I hope we do every day, as we wake up to a new day that is God's gift. I think we need to ask ourselves often, what does it mean to be a follower of Jesus? The great thing is I believe many of you do. I see it in the efforts made in developing an excellent Faith Formation program. I see it in the Rockin' Redeemer Block Party. I see it in the reaching out by the Evangelism and Social Ministry Committee to be a good neighbor. I see it in the worship which is offered to God on Sundays and Wednesdays by this congregation.*

*Yes, I have been thinking a lot about confirmation. What I find is that, in living this faith with you, my faith is enriched, deepened and most definitely confirmed. Thank you.*

*Grace to you and peace,*

*Darrel*

# **Thank you for participating in the Second Annual Congregational EXPO!**

## ***What is the Congregational EXPO?***

The Congregational EXPO is a Church Council sponsored opportunity to provide an interactive activity for the members of Redeemer Lutheran Church to learn about and provide input regarding the various Congregation Committees and groups.

### ***1. What happens at the Congregational Expo?***

- a. The Congregation receives a plastic bag to put information and goodies that are distributed at the booths.
- b. One item is the Congregational EXPO participation card, have each booth member initial your participation card as you progress through the EXPO. Please make sure you sign your Participation Card before placing it in the collecting basket. On Wednesday and Sunday of the EXPO, a completed card will be randomly drawn to win a door prize.
- c. The second item is a ballot for the Congregation to vote for the "People's Choice" best booth. These are also placed in the collecting basket.

### ***2. When is the Congregational EXPO?***

The EXPO is planned annually for a Wednesday and a Sunday around the time BLAST resumes in September.

### ***3. Why do we have a Congregational EXPO?***

Our short-term goal is transparency, communication and we cannot express enough the value of the interaction.

Our long-term goal is to eliminate the question "Who does that at Redeemer?"

### ***4. Who do I notify if I want to have a booth?***

Contact the church secretary at 218-681-3390 and let her know you would be interested in having a booth at the next Congregational EXPO.

### ***5. What comes with a booth?***

The Church Council will place a table cloth, table tent identifying the booth, paper notes for the Congregation to share their ideas, a gift bag that collects the idea slips from the Congregation and a sign-up sheet for the Congregation members to sign-up if they are interested in participating in the committee or helping with a project.

### ***6. What is a booth owners' responsibility?***

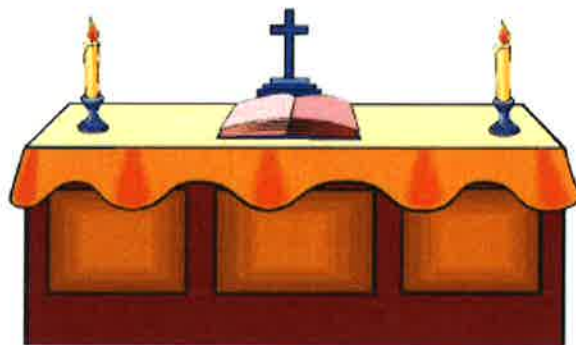
You are free to decorate your booth in any way that represents your group and its support of Redeemer Lutheran Church's mission. You may develop materials to distribute, treats, or door prizes to draw for participants. You must have your Committee Agreement displayed at your booth and someone staff your booth during the time the Congregation is in attendance.



Altar Guild is looking for members to join as some of our members have moved.

All are welcome!!!

If you are interested please contact  
Bev Thompson at 218-681-6618







**HOSPICE**  
RED RIVER VALLEY

**Free will  
offering**

**28th Annual Hospice of the Red River Valley**

**SPAGHETTI** **Benefit  
Dinner**

**Monday, October 1 from 5-7 p.m.**

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
1300 East Nora St., Thief River Falls

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# Redeemer Church Directory



**Is your  
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We will be going forward with an **online church directory**. The program allows us to upload any picture to the directory and can be updated at any time. There is also an option to print out the directory for those wanting a printed copy.

## **Here is how you can get your family photo submitted to the directory:**

- Email your favorite family photo to the church office at Redeemer to be uploaded to the directory: [redeemer@mncable.net](mailto:redeemer@mncable.net)
- Bring in a photo that can be scanned to be loaded to the directory.
- Angie and Kylie Westling will be available for 1 hour prior to and 1 hour after worship on the following dates to take your photo to be uploaded to the site:
  - Wednesday: October 3rd, 10th, and 17th
  - Sunday: October 7th, 14th and 21st

If you have any questions about getting your photo in the directory, please call Redeemer office at 681-3390.

# THEME: "I Love to Tell the Story"

Theme Verse: "And he said to them, Go throughout the whole world and preach to all people." Mark 16:15



## Fall Gathering – Conference 2 Women of the ELCA Northwestern Minnesota Synod

Saturday – October 6, 2018  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
1300 Nora Street East  
(East side of town, across from Franklin School)  
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Registration & Morning Coffee  
8:30-9:00 a.m.  
Program 9:00 a.m.  
Luncheon 11:30 a.m.  
Registration Fee \$10.00



Featured Speaker:  
Briana Ingraham

She is relatively new Minnesotan, coming to us from outside Baltimore, Maryland and will tell us her story.

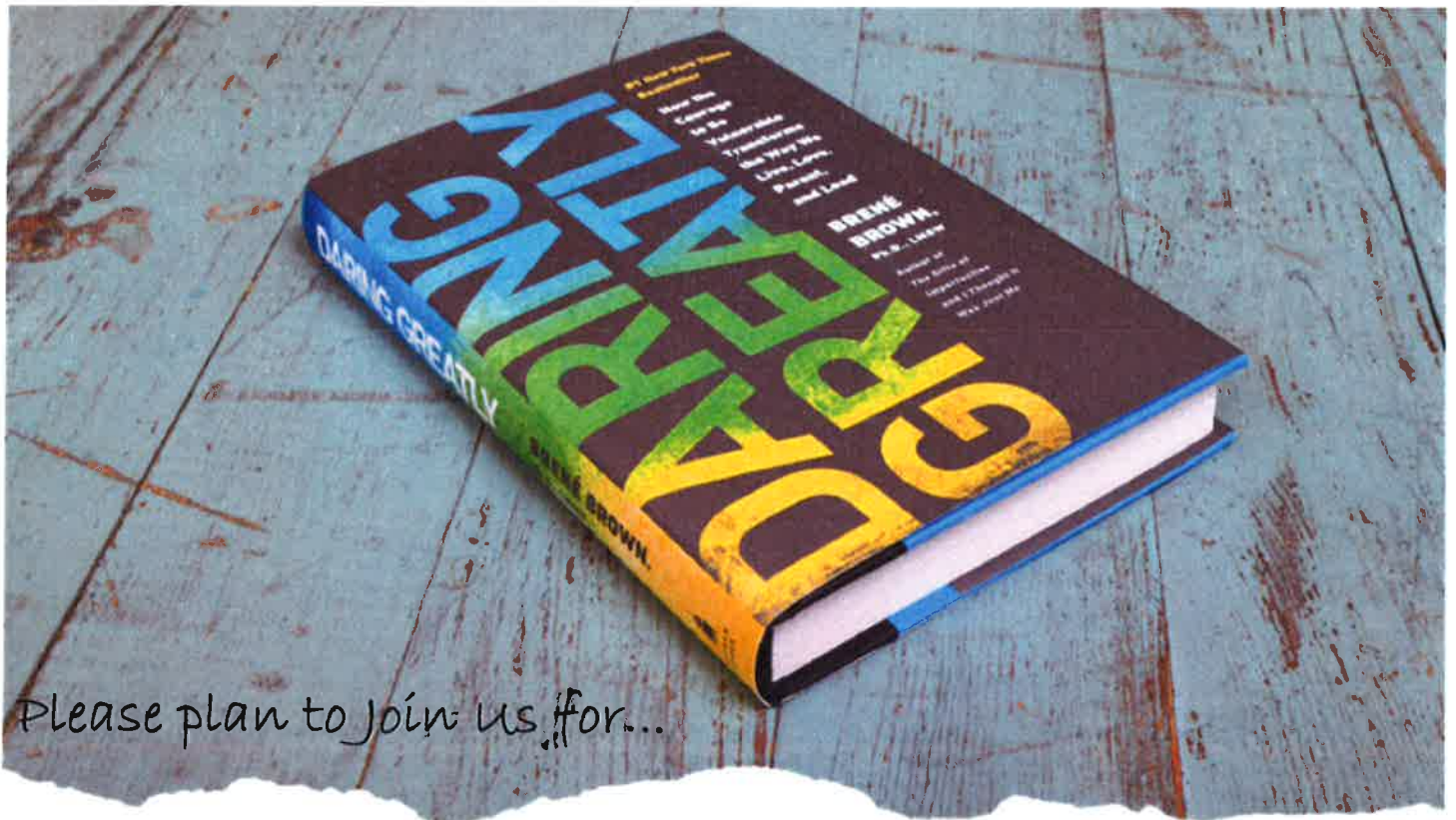
Presenter: LaVonne Forsberg, local artist, will tell about the stain glass windows she designed at Redeemer Church.



Special Music:  
Youth – Sing and Ring Bell Choir  
and  
Terri and Chris Cuppett

Please join us!





## Fall Book Club & Discussion Group

This fall we will be exploring Brené Brown's book: "Daring Greatly: How the Courage to Be Vulnerable Transforms the Way we Live, Love, Parent, and Lead."

We invite you to read the book this summer and then join Nathan & Kiki Anderson as they lead us through a series of three conversations based on the book and the core concepts, especially as they relate to our spiritual practices.

"In the absence of love and belonging, there will always be suffering."

"Practicing spirituality brings a sense of perspective, meaning, and purpose to our lives."

~ Brené Brown

### Details:

- ◇ **Sundays: October 21, 28, and November 4 from 4:30 pm — 6:00 pm @ the Emmaus Room at Redeemer Lutheran Church**
- ◇ **Limited to the first 10 people to pre-register by calling 681-3390**
- ◇ **The topics are transformative and layered, so please read the book in advance of our first meeting. Books will be available for purchase at Redeemer Lutheran Church; \$14.60.**

For more information about the author, visit [www.brenebrown.com](http://www.brenebrown.com)

## SENIOR CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

Sunday, October 7	8:15-9:00 rehearsal
Sunday, October 14	8:15-9:00 rehearsal; sing at the 9:30 service
Sunday, October 21	No rehearsal
Sunday, October 28	***8:00-8:50 rehearsal; sing at the 9:30 Reformation Sunday/Confirmation service (note the earlier time)
Sunday, November 4	8:15-9:00 rehearsal; sing at the 9:30 All Saints Service.
Sunday, November 11	8:15-9:00 rehearsal
Wednesday, November 14	7:00 p.m. rehearsal (time is tentative) at Trinity Lutheran Church; mass choirs for Thanksgiving Eve
Sunday, November 18	8:15-9:00 rehearsal; sing at the 9:30 service
Wednesday, November 21	sing for the 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve service at Trinity Lutheran Church; warm-up time TBD
Sunday, November 25	No rehearsal

All are welcome to join the choir!!!



Martha Unit

Martha Unit is meeting on  
Tuesday, October 2nd at Valley Home

Hannah Unit

Hannah Unit is meeting on  
Tuesday, October 9th at Diedre Nordin's home.

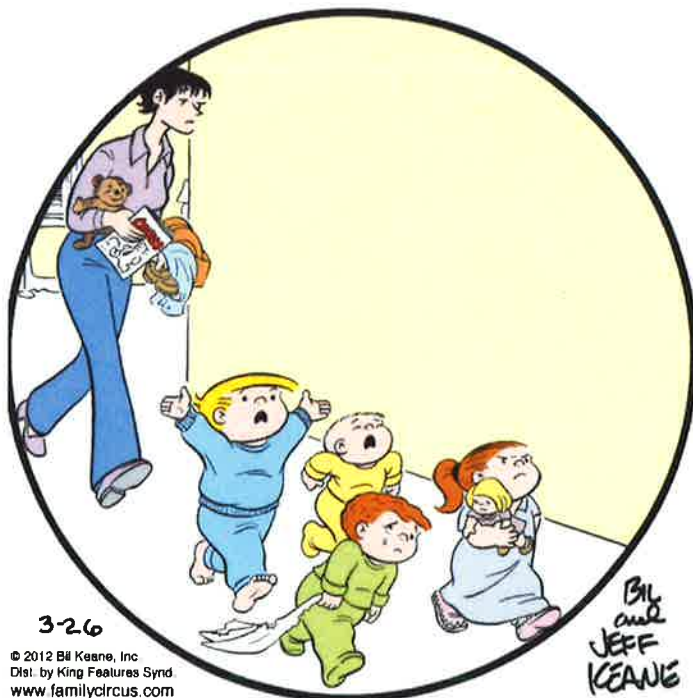
Ruth Unit

Ruth Unit is meeting on Tuesday, October 16th  
at Mary Jo Muggas home.



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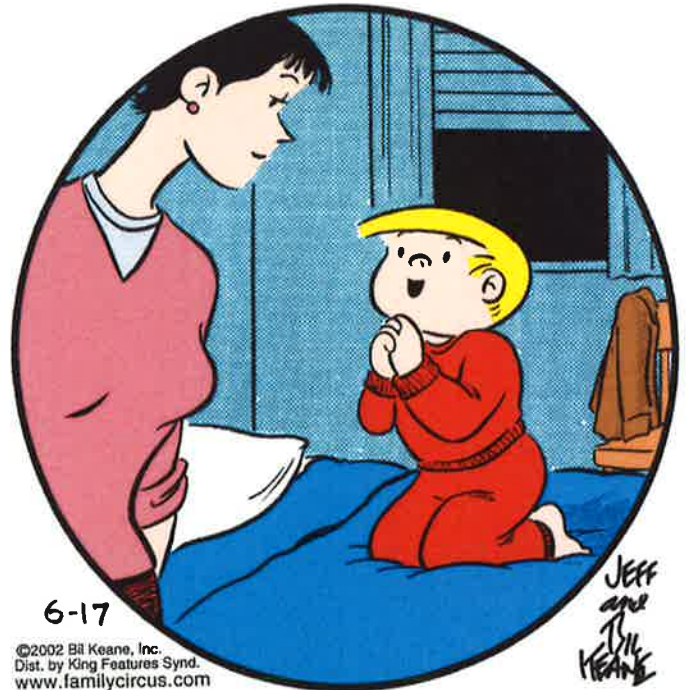
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why do we hafta go to bed at  
the same time as usual?”**



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**“Sayin’ ‘Amen’ is like pressing the  
‘SEND’ button for your prayers.”**

# MEMORIALS



In memory of :

From:

## Bibles

Lorraine Dallmann

Annabelle Cuppett

## Youth

Walter (Bud) Lund

Jeff and Nancy Hendrickson

## Undesignated

Roy Gilbert

Julie Bakke

## Quilters

Lorraine Dallmann

Shirley Booth

Chris Burnham

June Johnson

Rose Teie

Marlys and Ken Kain

Delores Kainz-Ault

Carol and Roger De Lap

Shirley Baune

Rose Teie

## **Stained Glass Fund**

Lorraine Dallmann

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Enid Sande

Mrs. G A Beito

John and Dee Wollenzien

Esther Mattson

Carol Iverson

Ester Mattson

Helen Peterson

Pearl Johnson

In honor of Neil and

Linda 50th wedding anniversary Darlene Kelley

Roy Gilbert

Wife Ruth, children, grandchildren,  
great- grandchildren

**Note: All gifts given before the fifteenth of the month will be printed in this month's newsletter. All gifts received after the fifteenth will be recognized in the next month's newsletter.**





*When you send in a memorial, please identify which account you want it credited to.*

### **Some of the accounts are as follows:**

Altar Guild, Audio/Visual, Building, Campership, Capital Improvement, Choir, Library, Organ, Parish Nurse Fund, Women of the ELCA Bible Fund, Sunday School, Undesignated, Women of the ELCA, Flower Garden, Garage, CSI Fund, Quilters and Youth



# OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 5-7pm Spaghetti Benefit Diner	2 10:00am Martha Unit at Valley Home	3 5:15pm Sing and Ring 5:30-6:25pm BLAST 6:30pm Worship with Holy Communion 7:15pm Confirmation	4	5	6 8am-2pm Fall Gathering
7 8:15am Choir rehearsal 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion 10:30am Pastor Darrel and John Wollenzien conversation	8	9 7:00pm Hannah Unit at Diedre Nordin home	10 5:15pm Sing and Ring 5:30-6:25pm BLAST 6:30pm Worship with Holy Communion 7:15pm Confirmation	11 	12	13
14 8:15am Choir rehearsal & sing 9:30am Worship 10:30am Pastor Darrel and John Wollenzien conversation	15 	16 6:00pm Council meeting 7:00pm Ruth Unit at Mary Jo Muggas home	17 <b>NO BLAST/Confirmation</b> 6:30pm Worship with Holy Communion	18	19	20
21 No Choir rehearsal 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion 10:30am Pastor Darrel and John Wollenzien conversation 4:30-6:00pm <i>Daring Greatly</i> Book discussion	22	23	24 5:15pm Sing and Ring 5:30-6:25pm BLAST 6:30pm Worship with Holy Communion 7:15pm Confirmation	25	26 	27
28 Confirmation Sunday 8:00am Choir Rehearsal And Sing 9:30am Worship 4:30-6:00pm <i>Daring Greatly</i> Book discussion	29 9:00am-12pm Quilting 6-8pm Quilting	30 9:00am-12pm Quilting 6-8pm Quilting	31 <b>NO BLAST/Confirmation</b> 6:30pm Worship with Holy Communion 			Redeemer Lutheran Church 1300 E. Nora St. Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Phone: 218-681-3390 Fax: 218-681-3397 redeemer@mncable.net Office Hours: 8:30am-1:30pm Mon-Fri