

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
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**August 2022**



# Redeemer Lutheran Church

## **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.

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## **Our Staff**

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*Vacant*

*Youth Director*

*Vacant*

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"All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Redeemer Marks 135 Years

On June 11, 2022 Redeemer Lutheran Church reached it's 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

For those not familiar with our history, here is a brief summary.

Five miles north of Thief River Falls there was nothing but unsettled wilderness. Life was very hard. There were no roads on the east or west. Settlers on the west side seldom met those on the east. There were no churches or schools, and St. Hilaire had a railroad station and a trading post. The settlers would rarely travel to the trading post, but when they did, they would stay 2-3 days and occasionally for a week to visit with the people. They began talking about organizing a Swedish Lutheran congregation. In the summer of 1887, Rev. Udden held several meetings, and it was agreed to hold an organization meeting on June 11, 1887 at the S.J. Swanson residence. This is when our church came into existence. It was named "Svenska Evangeliska Lutherska Park Ridge Formsomlingen". In 1902, it became known as the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls. Then, in 1922, the church was renamed again. It became Augustana Lutheran Church. That name remained until 1940 when the church moved to it's LaBree Avenue location. The name was then changed to First Lutheran. The last name change was made in 1963 to Redeemer Lutheran Church.

The 11.3 acre land section was purchased in 1961 and would be the home of the church we know today.



First Lutheran Church and Parsonage. 11.3 Acre lot purchased to build Redeemer in 1961



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*Photos of the building of Redeemer Lutheran Church.  
Thank you to the Booth family for sharing them.*

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# Redeemer Church Council



Jan  
Nordin  
President



Jan Anderson  
Vice  
President



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Secretary



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Treasurer



Leona Bugge



Rev. Terri  
Cuppett



Penny Harder



Tony  
McLean



Wenda  
Sang



Mandy  
Schuster



Angie  
Westling

Always happy to answer questions or address concerns.



Aug. 8 & 9  
5:30-8:00pm

**Who: Pre-k (4 yr olds) – 5<sup>th</sup> grade**  
(these are the grades they are entering  
this year)

**Cost: \$20 per child**  
(paid on first night of VBS)

**Time: 5:30-8:00**  
(5:30-6:00 meal served, 6:00-8:00  
activities)

Register on our Facebook page or  
Contact Kate (218-688-1997)  
Or Megan (402-310-2192)





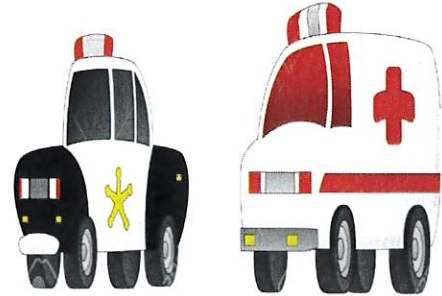
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# Redeemer Lutheran Church

## Block Party returns!



**Come and Join Us For  
Fun and Fellowship**



**August 16, 2022**

**5 – 7 pm**





# Synod Road Trip

The Synod Staff is coming to you!



**Wed. August 17**  
**Zion Lutheran in**  
**Thief River Falls**  
**505 Main Ave N**  
**Come for light meal**  
**and conversation**  
**starting at 5:30**



**Northwestern Minnesota Synod**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

## 12. The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Matthew 5:3-11 KJV

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CHILDREN	KINGDOM	PERSECUTED
COMFORTED	MANNER	POOR
EARTH	MEEK	PURE
FALSELY	MERCIFUL	REVILE
FILLED	MERCY	RIGHTEOUSNESS
HEAVEN	MOURN	SAKE
HUNGER	OBTAIN	SPIRIT
INHERIT	PEACEMAKERS	THIRST



# August

# 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion
<b>8</b> WIC 5:30 – 6 pm VBS meal 6:00- 8 pm VBS	<b>9</b> WIC 5:30 – 6 pm VBS meal 6:00- 8 pm VBS 5:30 Property Committee	<b>10</b> WIC	<b>11</b> WIC	<b>12</b> WIC	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9:30 am Outdoor Worship (weather permitting) *bring a chair*
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 5:00-7:00pm Block Party 6:00 pm Church Council	<b>17</b> 5:30- 7:00pm Synod Staff at Zion Light Meal	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion
<b>22</b> Fellowship Hall /Kitchen Floor Cleaning	<b>23</b> Carpet Cleaning	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 5:00 pm Reese/Soliah Rehearsal	<b>27</b> 2:30 pm Reese/Soliah Wedding 	<b>28</b> 9:30 am Worship
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 6:00 pm Altar Guild Meeting	<b>31</b>				

## Notes:

Please join us for coffee, treats and fellowship before worship on Sundays from 8:30 – 9:20 am!