
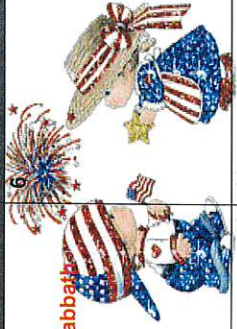


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Redeemer Lutheran Church</b> 1300 E. Nora St. Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Phone: 218-681-3390 redeemer@gvtel.com Office Hours: 9:00 – 2:00 <b>Mon-Fri</b>	1	2	3	4 OFFICE CLOSED 	5 <b>Pastor Sabbath</b> 	6 
7 9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion	8 12:00 First Look 5:30 Property Committee	9 4:30 Faith & Family Stewardship	10 7:30 Youth Group	11 5:00 Finance Committee	12 <b>Pastor Sabbath</b>	13
14 9:30AM Worship	15 12:00 First Look 5:30pm Property Committee Meeting	16 <b>NO Church Council</b>	17 6 – 8pm VBS Decorating 7:30 Youth Group	18	19 <b>Pastor Sabbath</b>	20
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# Vacation Bible School!!

July 22-24, 2024

5:00 - 8:00 pm

5:00 PM	Supper and Registration
5:30 PM	Opening Worship & Music
5:45 – 7:45	Learning Activities
7:45 PM	Closing Worship

Redeemer Lutheran  
1300 East Nora

TRUST IN THE LORD  
WITH ALL YOUR  
HEART!

PROVERBS 3:5

God calls each of us in different ways to help in the world and the kingdom of God. Sometimes it is in simple ways like caring for people in what we say and do.

But sometimes God calls ordinary people to do extraordinary things! This month we will learn and talk about some remarkable people that God used in amazing ways. We will look at stories of three people in

different places and different times that trusted God to help them deal with difficult things. You can read these stories ahead of time too.

**Jonah** was a prophet that didn't want to do what God needed done. He ran away at first. That just made things worse. When he did what needed to be done, people listened! **That** made him mad and he started to pout! This story comes from the Old Testament book called **Jonah**. He learned to trust – even when it was hard.

JONAH



ESTHER



**Esther** is the story of a young girl who becomes a queen in a land that was not her home. She was very beautiful and smart, and also loyal to God and her people. Her story is written in the book of **Esther**.

**Daniel** had three friends named **Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego**. They trusted God above all else – even if it might get them in trouble. Things go really hot but God protected them. God even sent someone to be with them so they were not alone. You can read about the story in Daniel 3. How hard is it for you to do something scary or dangerous?

SHADRACK,  
MESHACK &  
ABENDIGO



**Parents and Grandparents, Confirmation, High School and College students!**  
**We need your help!**

**We need helpers at every station and leaders for Crafts, Games & Activities, Nursery and an adult leader for each age group. Call the office or Pastor Steph if you can help!**

**There is no charge but it costs about \$10 per child to provide for the food, crafts and other supplies. Any donations would be greatly appreciated! See you in church!**



# The Redeemer Post

## July 2024



**Welcome to July!**

### **Giving Thanks for Summer**

God, creator of all, Thank you for summer!  
Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.  
Thank you for the beauty I see all around me  
And for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.  
Thank you for the extra time I have to be with my  
Family and friends.  
Draw me closer to you this summer.  
Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or  
What I am doing.  
Warm my soul with the awareness of your presence  
And light my path with Your word and counsel.  
As I enjoy Your creation, create in me  
A pure heart and a hunger and thirst for you.

**Author Unknown**

**Prayer List:** Myron and Juneal Peterson, Dan Elleson, Cindy Hughes, Luke and Sharon Noreen, Hal Kelley, Michelle Kasprick, Neil Erickson, Shari Safranski, Leslie Rogalla, Trevor Sorter, Jamie Elleson, Travis Forsberg, Bob and Barb Horien, Morgan Martell, Rick and Tami Hanson, Dale Folger, Rose Teie, Fern Melbye, Larry and LaVonne Forsberg, Annabelle Cuppett, and Jeremy Johnson

### **Memorials:**

Lonnie Thompson: Stained Glass—Darlene Kelley	Harvey Lund: Cap. Imp.—Ken & Marlys Kain
Lonnie Thompson: Music—Darlene Kelley	Harvey Lund: : Organ— Dale & Jan Dillon
Lonnie Thompson: Cap. Imp.—Ken & Marlys Kain	



## **Redeemer Council Meeting Summary June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Council Members Present:** Terri Cuppett, Jan Nordin, Scott D Camp, Leona Bugge, Tony McLean, Wenda Sumrall, Gary Hintz, Angie Westling, Pastor Steph

**Council Members Excused:** Jan Anderson

**Council Members Absent:** No One

**Guest:** Dianne Stroh

**Call to Order:** Wenda Sumrall called the meeting to order

**Devotions:** Terri Cuppett gave devotions

**Adoption of the Agenda:** The agenda was approved

**Secretary's Report:** Secretary's Report was submitted – no vote

**Treasurer/Finance Report:** Report was submitted with note that the siding around the windows was paid for out of capital improvement. Synod convention costs, Sundays and sessions annual license, Annual assessments to Pennington County and quarterly overage charge to Marco was paid.

**Pastor's Report:** 2 baptisms, 1 funeral, 17 communions outside of worship, 3 hospital visits, 4 bereavement visits, 1 baptism meeting, and 2 outreach/assistance.

Program updates: Youth group meets Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30, VBS will be July 21-24, Adult First Look has restarted on Mondays.

Synod & Community Events: Hosted Conference 2 Pastor's Gathering, 2 VBS Planning Meetings. Attended graduation at REA and was invited to 1 home reception. Participated in TRF Act Music in the Park.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Joint Worship/Music/Education Committee:** Surveys are being created to try decide best time/days for BLAST, Confirmation, Worship Services.

**Faith Formation:** No Report

**Evangelism and Social Ministry Committee:** No Report

**Property Committee:** No Report, but did wash outside windows

**Faith and Family Stewardship Committee:** Offering from the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in June meal will go to the Honor Flight participants from Redeemer that are going.

**Worship and Music Committee:** Joint meeting – see notes above

**Personnel Committee:** No Report

**Altar Guild Committee:** Committee met May 28<sup>th</sup> and outlined worship plans through June 24<sup>th</sup> (this includes VBS)

**Mission Endowment Fund:** No Report

**Safety Committee:** No Report

**Next Meeting is Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Devotions for August 2024:** Leona Bugge

**Meeting was adjourned at 6:52pm**

**Minutes respectfully submitted by:** Angie Westling

**REDEEMER-TRINITY-ZION LUTHERAN CHURCHES**  
**2024 Vacation Bible School Registration**

We are very excited to have your family join us! Please complete and return this form to the parish office as soon as possible. One form is needed per family. Children Pre-School through Grade 5 in the fall are welcome. This estimated cost per student is \$10. There is no registration fee, however, donations are welcome. **PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 12** to your church office.

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Alt Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**List all children and youth adding additional pages if necessary:**

Name _____	Grade/Age _____
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We strive to provide an inclusive learning environment and will provide accommodations as we are able. Are there any health concerns, disabilities, etc. we need to be made aware of?

**Emergency Contact (other than Parent/Guardian):**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Information**

I am interested in serving with Vacation Bible School in the following ways:

_____ Group Leader	_____ Kitchen	_____ Games	_____ As Needed
_____ Helper	_____ Music	_____ Crafts	_____ Other _____

## **Vacation Bible School Limited Liability Statement for Children and Youth**

In case of an emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent/guardian(s) of the children and youth listed in this document. In the event I cannot be reached, I consent to have Vacation Bible School staff and/or program volunteer's permission to secure proper and necessary medical treatment.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

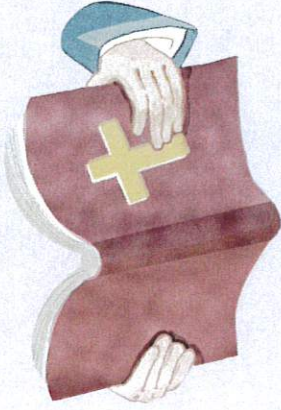
Physician's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand pictures and videos may be taken of my children and youth listed in the document. I consent for my images of my children and youth to be used in church publications, such as but not limited to: the church newsletter, Zion Lutheran Church/ Redeemer Lutheran Church/ Trinity Lutheran Church website, & Zion's/Redeemer's/Trinity's Facebook pages.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## A FEW WHO DARED TO TRUST GOD



### JONAH



God asks ordinary people to do some extraordinary things. Kids Pre-3 through Grade 5 are welcome to gather and learn about a few remarkable people who trusted God in amazing ways. With God, we can all do hard things.

### SHADRACK, MESHACK & ABENDIGO



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PROVERBS 3:5**

### ESTHER



# REDEEMER TRINITY-ZION VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday-Wednesday  
July 22-24  
5:00 Supper  
5:30-8 Programming\*

All Events held at  
Redeemer Lutheran  
1300 Nora St E  
Thief River Falls

Registration forms  
available at Redeemer  
218-681-3390

Zion

218-681-3296

Trinity

218-681-1310

\*Please note time change



# ELCA World Hunger

## GENERATION ZERO-HUNGER

*Together, we can be the generation that ends hunger.*

**Join ELCA World Hunger and become  
a part of Generation Zero-Hunger!**

Take action to usher in a world without hunger  
and futures filled with hope. Here are the four  
ways to donate:

### **In Person**

Fundraise now and bring your gift to the  
ELCA Youth Gathering in July.

### **Online**

[ELCA.org/GenZeroHunger](http://ELCA.org/GenZeroHunger)

### **Phone**

800-638-3522

### **Mail**

**Send this form to:**

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
P.O. Box 1809  
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

Paul Jeffrey/  
Life on Earth



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ELCA  
World Hunger

[ELCA.org/GenZeroHunger](http://ELCA.org/GenZeroHunger)





# Bible Sudoku

Fill the grids so that each horizontal row, vertical column and subgrid contains each letter exactly once.



MARY

	Y	A	
A	M		R
Y	R		
M		R	Y

NOAH

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	A		N
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ABEL

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ELIJAH

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J			H	E	
L			J	A	
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