

September

2022

Redeemer Lutheran Church



REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

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:

Pastor

Vacant

Administrative Assistant

Dianne Stroh (phone: 218-681-3390; email
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Financial Secretary

Marit Martell (e-mail: mmartell@hpmaudit.com)

Organist/Choir Director

Reid Froiland (phone: 218-681-3733; e-mail:
reid_froiland@hotmail.com)

Cantor

Chris Cuppett (phone: 218-683-3420; e-mail: sisterchris@mncable.net)

B.L.A.S.T. Coordinator

Vacant

Custodian

Mike Lundgren

Church Council President

Jan Nordin (phone: 218-681-6181; e-mail: gonordin@yahoo.com)

Redeemer Council Meeting

AUGUST 18, 2022

6:00 PM

Meeting Summary

Council members present: Jan Anderson, Leona Bugge, Terri Cuppett, Penny Harder, LeeAnn Lund, Tony McLean, Jan Nordin, Mandy Schuster

Council members excused: Wenda Sang

Council members absent: Gary Hintz, Angie Westling

Guest: Dianne Stroh

Call to Order: The meeting was call to order by Jan Nordin at 6:03 PM.

Devotions: LeeAnn Lund

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report was reviewed a motion was made to accept the minutes. It was seconded and approved.

Treasurer/Finance Report: Report was reviewed. Giving was down even though month ended in the positive, but have to also remember we are not paying for a pastor or youth director.

Committee reports:


Faith Formation Committee: No written report. – Did meet right before Council Meeting. Mandy Schuster reported September 25, 2022 will be Confirmation. Jan Anderson is working on date for stole making and pictures. VBS went well with 35 – 40 kids. Blast will start September 14. Next year will think about doing the block party with end of VBS. Trinity(Zion and Redeemer) has reach out to do a combined church activity for 6 -12 graders maybe once every month.

Evangelism and Social Ministry Committee: No written report – did not meet. Working on school supplies collection.

Property Committee: Written report in Council minutes. A list has been made with many projects in the works by this committee. The committee biggest look at the moment is loose shingles on the main Sanctuary and will come back with a report.

Faith, Family Fellowship = Stewardship Committee: No written report. Block party going on during Council Meeting. Next year thought is to combine VBS and block party to have more participation. Sunday worship coffee and treats seems to be going well.

Worship and Music Committee: Written report in Council minutes. Wednesday services will continue when Blast starts on September 14. New member Sunday will be on September 18. Confirmation will be on September 25.



Personnel Committee: No written report – did not meet.

Altar Guild Committee: No written report.

Call Committee: No written report. Jan Nordin brought a name forward to pursue as a Pastor. Council has agreed to move forward. Motion was made. It was seconded and approved.

Youth and Family Director:

Unfinished business:

New business:

Congregational Questions and Concerns:

Pastors Report: (Pulpit Supply – Rev Terri Cuppett):

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday – September 20th at 5:30pm (NOTE THE TIME CHANGE)

Devotions for September: Angle Westling

Offering Security for September: Wednesday-no services until September 14 Sunday-

Adjournment: Ended the meeting with the Lord's Prayer

Minutes submitted by: LeeAnn Lund





Wenda Sang Sumrall attends ELCA Churchwide Assembly

I was honored and privileged to attend the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in Columbus, OH. I traveled along with Bishop Bill Tesch and other voting members of the NWMN Synod as a voting member of conference 2.

The 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly gathered under the theme, *Embody the Word*. Voting members participated in plenaries and worship while acting on key legislative business and hearing reports on the work of the church. Bishop Eaton led the assembly in a public apology to Iglesia Luterana Santa Maria Peregrina, Stockton, CA. The assembly also received a presentation on the "Declaration of the ELCA to American Indian and Alaska Native People" adopted by the ELCA Church Council last September. Voting members acted on memorials related to the restructure of the governance of the church and encouraged deeper engagement with Indigenous partners through the Land Back movement.

The ELCA Churchwide Assembly summary is available on line at the ELCA website: elca.org/CWA-2022. Or visit with me and I will share the awesome worship experiences and learning about the church and how we relate to our neighbors and the world.

A Word from the Call Committee

The Redeemer Call Committee continues to work with the NWMN Synod in the search for our next called and ordained minister. We have been fortunate to have had a number of great candidates so far. We continue to prayerfully consider the members of Redeemer as we visit and interview these candidates. Please keep the committee in your prayers that we make a thoughtful, Spirit-led decision on a recommendation to the congregation. Please reach out to Jan Nordin, myself or any member of the committee with questions, keeping in mind the continued need for confidentiality.

Wenda Sang Sumrall



Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, **September 11, 2022** after church services. Please plan to attend as we need as many people present to vote as possible.



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

August 5, 2022

Dear Congregational Treasurer:

Our Northwestern Minnesota Synod recently ended the second quarter of its fiscal year, and I was reminded once again of how our spirituality is directly connected to our generosity. As we seek to follow Jesus, and to be the church in our communities and our world, walking together is truly the most meaningful and effective approach.

Enclosed is the second quarter giving statement for your congregation, representing your **ELCA/Synod Mission Support** (47% of which is shared with ELCA churchwide ministries, with 53% funding NW MN Synod ministries), and other **ELCA/Synod designated giving** through our Northwestern Minnesota Synod for the year-to-date period from February 1, 2022, to July 31, 2022. Please compare this giving statement with your records, and contact Cheryl Zeh (czeh@cord.edu or 218.299.3019) if you find any discrepancies.

Thank you so much for faithfully remitting your congregation's Mission Support. If your congregation has yet to participate in Mission Support giving, we'd be so grateful for your church council's prayer and discussion on ways you may join in supporting our shared ministries, and I would be happy to come join a council meeting, stewardship team meeting, or help to encourage this in a way that best suits you. This joint work we do is all about trusting a God who provides for all of us to do the ministry of the kingdom of God together. It takes a village to care for a village.

We also want to thank you for your ministry as church treasurer. You hold an important position within your congregation and provide a **vital stewardship role in your congregation**. I invite you to encourage the congregational leadership to consider the stewardship resources being provided for you. Last month we gathered to discuss stewardship and have some new resources and a recording for you to watch. Please email me for more information.

We are so grateful to be partners in the Gospel with you!

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Rebel Hurd
Director for Evangelical Mission
Northwestern Minnesota Synod, ELCA
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Northwestern Minnesota Synod, ELCA
Concordia College
Moorhead, MN 56562

Contribution Report

Period From: 02/01/2022 To 07/31/2022
Donor# 5322
This is not a bill or statement.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Redeemer Lutheran Church
1300 E Nora St
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

2022 Mission Support

\$5,500.00 06/19/2022 CK# 10317

\$5,500.00 Amount given for 02/01/2022 -07/31/2022

\$16,500.00 Amount pledged

\$5,500.00 Total given to all funds for date range

Looking Ahead

Sunday, September 4	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
Monday, September 5		Office Closed
Tuesday, September 6		School Starts
Saturday, September 10	8:00am - 5:00pm	Life Line Screening
Sunday, September 11	9:30am	Worship
Monday, September 12 – Friday, September 16		WIC
Tuesday, September 13	9:30am	Bible Study Emmaus Room – Martha Unit
Wednesday, September 14	5:45pm 5:45pm 6:30pm	BLAST begins 6 th – 8 th Grade Confirmation Worship Resumes
Sunday, September 18	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion New Member Sunday
Tuesday, September 20	6:00pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 21	5:45pm 6:30pm	BLAST and Confirmation Worship with Holy Communion
Friday, September 23		Any October Newsletter Items Due
Sunday, September 25	9:30am	Confirmation Sunday Worship with Holy Communion
Tuesday, September 27	6:00pm	Altar Guild
Wednesday, September 28	5:45pm 6:30pm	BLAST and Confirmation Worship





Bible Learning and Service Together

Begins on September 14th at

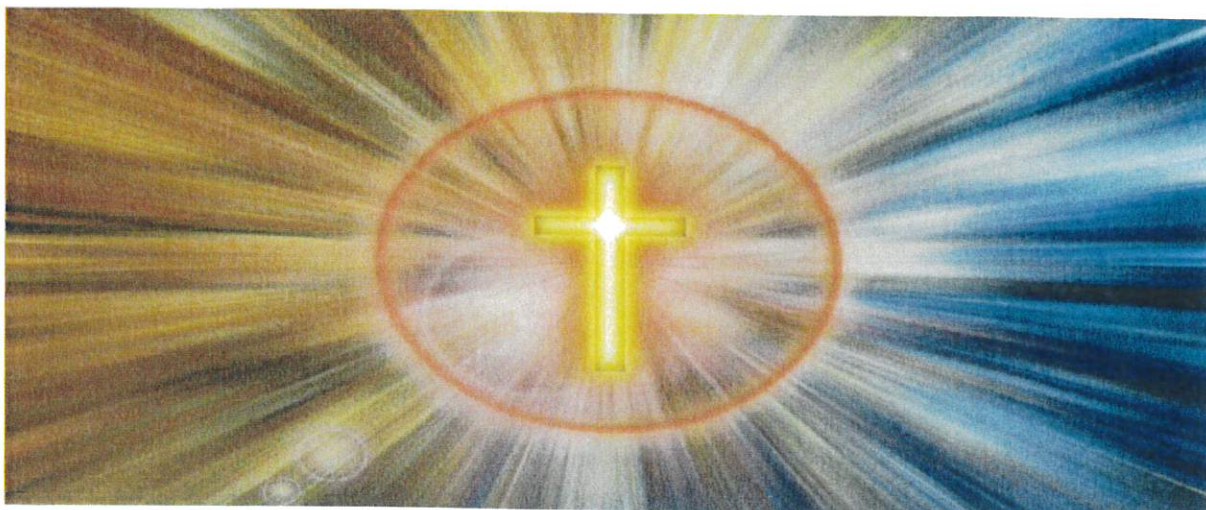
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5:45 - 6:30 pm

Register on-line with link on

Facebook Page: search

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Attention 6th, 7th & 8th graders

Confirmation begins on

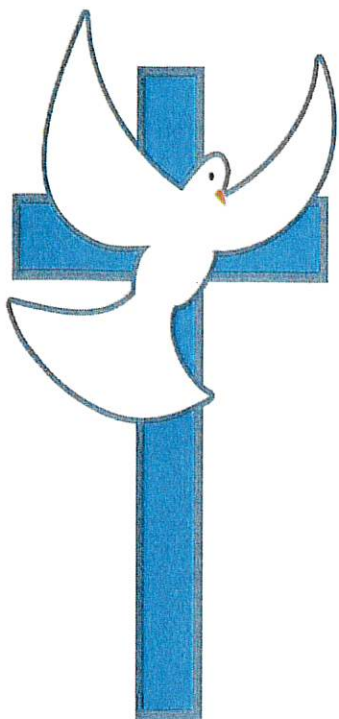
September 14th at Redeemer

All Grades 5:45 – 6:30pm

(Times may be subject to change)

Register on link on Facebook page

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Memorials

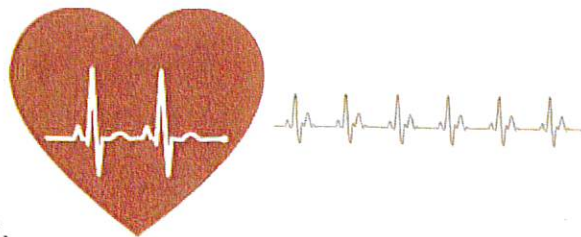
<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>From:</u>
Roger Delap	Choir	Al & Phylliss Johnson
Joyce Froschheiser	Quilting	Dale & Jan Dillon
Joel Folger	Video Equip/Cap Imp	Terri Cuppett

Life Line Screening

A stroke can often develop suddenly!

Protect your health and get peace of mind with early detection with preventive health screenings from Life Line Screening that will be at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Saturday, September 10, 2022. Learn more and schedule your appointment by calling 1-888-653-

6441, texting the word **circle** to 797979 or visit Life Line Screening's website at <https://llsa.social/HS>.



There is no time like the present to take action.

9. Believe When You Pray

Mark 11:20-25 NIV

In the morning, as they went along, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots. Peter remembered and said to Jesus, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree you cursed has withered!"

"Have faith in God," Jesus answered. "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."

Mark 11:20-25 NLT

The next morning as they passed by the fig tree he had cursed, the disciples noticed it had withered from the roots up. Peter remembered what Jesus had said to the tree on the previous day and exclaimed, "Look, Rabbi! The fig tree you cursed has withered and died!"

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "Have faith in God. I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, 'May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea,' and it will happen. But you must really believe it will happen and have no doubt in your heart. I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours. But when you are praying, first forgive anyone you are holding a grudge against, so that your Father in heaven will forgive your sins, too

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September 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion	5 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	6 SCHOOL STARTS 	7	8	9	10 8:00-5:30 Life Line Screening
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18 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion	19	20 6:00pm Church Council Meeting	21 5:45 – 6:25 BLAST/Confirmation 6:30 Worship	22	23 Submit any newsletter information for October to office	24
New Member Sunday						
25 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion	26	27 6:00pm Altar Guild Meeting	28 5:45 – 6:25 BLAST/Confirmation 6:30 Worship with Holy Communion	29	30 	
Confirmation Sunday						

