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reasons returning as soon as I can. Thank you for your understanding. ~ Dianne A note from the church office: My new summer hours are 9:00 - 2:00 Tuesday through Thursday. I will be out of the office from July 21st for medical Redeemer Lutheran Church Congregational Council Minutes Tuesday, May 20,2025

Council Members Present: Wenda Sumrall, Pastor Steph, Terri Cuppett, Ken Froschheiser,

Kristie Huseth, Leona Bugge, Missy Hall, Scott DCamp, Jan Nordin, Deb Jaobson

Council Members Excused: Gary Hintz

Council Members Absent:

Guest: Dianne Stroh

The meeting was called to order at 6:03pm by Jan Nordin, Coucil President. Devotions were given by Scott DCamp.

The agenda was reviewed, and the motion was adopted

The Secretary's report was reviewed and a motion was made by Ken Froschheiser and seconded by Leona Bugge to adopt and file.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed, a motion made by Ken F, and seconded by Kristie Huseth to adopt and file for audit.

Pastor's Report:

Two funerals were performed in the last month. Visited Oakland Park, TRF Care Center, Greenleaf Nursing Home, and Valley Home for devotional hour this month. Also a visit to Oakland Park to share communion.

Worship and music meeting on June 18th.

Attended the Synod Assembly in Moorhead.,

Continuing to work with building the new website with Subsplash.

Congregational Age Groups have been reviewed and will be divided to council members to contact.

Emails and letters will also be sent out asking for updates.

Only 3 of the 9 confirmation students have picked up their booklet for summer study.

Committee Reports:

Faith Formation: did not meet.

Evangelism and Social Ministry: did not meet.

Property Committee: Met and are working on several different projects. There is no money to replace the main entrance doors on the east and west sides of the building as directed by safety committee. A fundraiser would be needed. Hand rail for the chancel is being worked on.

Faith & Family Stewardship: Met informally via phone. Upcoming 5th Sunday breakfast was planned.

Worship & Music: meeting June 18th

Personnel Committee: did not meet

Altar Guild: Report submitted. Thank you for all you do!

Safety Committee: Meeting monthly until safety plans are in place.

Unfinished Business:

New Business: Amendment: Ken Froschheiser in a grief volunteer, formerly mentioned as a grief specialist. A grief support group has been established by Hospice and meets the third Thursday of each month at the Heritage Center from 1:30-3:30. There is not cost to those who wisht to attend. Ken Froschheiser is training to become a grief specialist to help those who are grieving.

The council will not meet in July - Next meeting is Tuesday, August 19, 2025.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36pm with a motion from Leona Bugge and seconded by Wenda Sumrall. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted - Leona Bugge

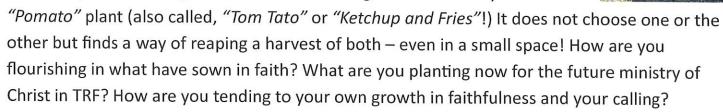
Pastor's Pen - July 2025

Beloved of Christ, Peace and Hope to you as we take this summer time to relax, celebrate, reflect, and prepare for the needs of this coming season in life, in school, in work, and in faith.

These past weeks we have been reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians in our worship life together. We finished <u>June</u> reflecting on the **gifts of the Spirit**, and we begin <u>July</u> considering how **we reap what we sow**. This suggests that we need to be intentional about our investment in our faith and relationship with Jesus – and with the family of faith – the

community of the church – through whom the Spirit calls and gathers us together. We begin July considering the truth that we reap what we sow.

Many of you know I am not much of a gardener, although beautiful gardens inspire me and I very much appreciate the produce that comes from it – especially raspberries, tomatoes, blueberries, squash, peas and carrots! One of my favorite images of the church bearing fruit in new ways is the



As a church, our Council – your elected leaders have invested in redeveloping our sense of community – with the first step being improving our communication and outreach abilities. We have been working the past couple months with **Subsplash** to integrate our website, app, streaming, giving and membership resources into one place. This will fully roll out in August but parts will be available now in July.

To help out this effort, please let us know your current address, email addresses, phone numbers and type. Also give us any updated addresses for your grown children/grandchildren. While we do not "kick anyone off" the roles, we would like to be good stewards of faith and resources. Returned mail can be expensive. Dianne will be sending out emails to those who are using on-line giving to facilitate that process as well. We look forward to providing more resources to use for your faith journey as we continue to walk together as disciples of Jesus Christ. Peace be with you! See you in Church!

Pastor Steph

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

The family of David Stroh, Annabelle Cuppett Family, Jason, Mandy, Olivia and Claire Schuster, Cindy Hughes, Alan Johnson, Jim Potucek, Rick Harbott, Sara LaFayette Valentine, Rocky and Barb Ammerman, Michelle Kasprick, Neil Erickson, Shari Safranski, Trevor Sorter, Bob and Barb Horien, Rick and Tami Hanson, Rose Teie, and Fern Melbye.



July Birthdays

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1 – 2 – Jason Schuster, Virginia Stensrud, Roger Forsberg, Francis Martell 3 Linda Ulrich, Olivia Maas, Cheri Benter 4 – United States of America 5 – Kristina Thompson, Diane Johnson 6 - 7 – Ryker Beito, Kaitlyn Norlin 8 – Casey Heimstras 9 – Madisyn Olson 10 – Erik Brateng, Rylin Nessen 11 – Marah Froiland, Chloe Lund, Jason Dennis, Liza Bjerklie 12 – 13 – 14 – Tanya Harbott, Andrew McClenahan15 – 16 – 7 – David Mugaas 18 – Parker Milender, Abbie Houske 19 – Allen Melbye 20 – Matthew Wilson, Claire Schuster 21 – 22 – Awbree Lunsetter, Clay Nelson, Tyler Miller, Whitney Jacobson 23 – Jeff Davidson, Joe Cornelius, Jarin Newland 24 – Barb Forsberg, Rocky Ammerman 25 – Alan Johnson, Barry Froiland 26 – Oskar Anderson, Stevie Nordby, Sharon Fugelberg, Diane Schoon 27 – George Norlin 28 – Carol Gustafson, Joseph Ihle 29 – Hailey Rogalla, Lynda Raymond 30 – Taelyn Pray, Myron Peterson, 31 – Tegan Pray, Ron Rondorf

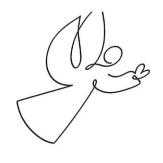
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Chris Cuppett, cantor
Paula Adamson, Greg Dally, and Dean Dalen,
staff musicians
Dave Ulrich, videographer



In Loving Memory of...



All of the following memorials were given in honor of Annabelle Cuppett.

Fund From:

Flowers Gary & Brenda Tischer

Quilters June Johnson

Choir Bunny DuChamp & Candy DuChamp-Stanley

Bibles Jan & Diedre Nordin

Bibles Glenna Gibbons

Bibles Cash Memorials from Cuppett Family

Undesignated Ron Anderson

Undesignated Betty Carlson

Undesignated Teresa Vanyo

Undesignated Pauline Helgeland

Undesignated John & Dee Wollenzien

Undesignated Janet Strandlie

Undesignated Pam Battleson

Undesignated Katherine Hanson

Undesignated Enid Sande

Undesignated Janet Anderson

Undesignated Delores Rudy

Little Zacchaeus—Luke 19

There once was a man who never grew tall. And hardly anyone liked him at all. When people would see him, they wanted to hide.

For little Zacchaeus cheated and lied.

It happened one day that he heard someone say,

"I'think I see Jesus coming this way!"

Zacchaeus hurried and ran down the street,
for Jesus was someone he wanted to
meet.



"I'll never see over all of these heads!"
And then in a flash, he knew what to do.
He knew where to find a wonderful view!

Little Zaccheaus climbed up a tree.
"Hooray!" he shouted. "Now I can see!"
Jesus came by and looked in the tree.
"Zacchaeus," he said, "come eat with me."
Zacchaeus was happy to hurry on down
and walk with Jesus into the town!

Jesus soon left and went on his way, but little Zacchaeus was changed that day.

All of the people were happy to see that he wasn't the same as he used to be!







