

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
2384 E. Landis Avenue
Vineland, NJ 08361

8:30 AM - Worship
9:15 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Worship



June 2022
Monthly Newsletter

Happy
Father's
Day

Connecting People to Christ,
Growing in His Love, Serving Him.
"Come and See, Go and Tell, the Good News for All!"

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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The Rev. Heather Sugden, Pastor

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR HEATHER

Are you getting restless? The school year is nearing its finish line, summer seems just around the corner, and many of us feel eager to travel, relax at the beach, or simplify our routines.

Restlessness is normal as summer gets close, but restlessness in our faith lives can also be a sign that the Holy Spirit is at work. Just as the winds of the Spirit blow through God's people on the day of Pentecost, so, too, the Spirit continues to stir our hearts. We are moved, just like the disciples, to share the love we have found in God in new ways.

Rather than take a break from church this summer, I hope that Pentecost will stir us all into a holy restlessness.

*This June, check out our Strawberry Festival (June 4), and invite a neighbor to come and join us on this day when we celebrate the bounty of spring, as well as the talents of our Redeemer bakers.

*Sign up the young people in your family for Day Camp (July 18-22), and welcome friends to join this week-long faith adventure put on by the staff of Camp Crossroads right here at Redeemer.

*Come out and join us for the summer concert series, held for 6 Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in our courtyard, beginning on June 30th.

*Worship with us in new ways, as we gather in the courtyard at 8:30 am and inside the sanctuary at 9:30 am every Sunday. (Summer schedule begins June 26th.)

*Read a great book and join in interesting conversation with our book club.

The gift of the Holy Spirit is here amongst us! May it move us away from the status quo and into new places where the love of God needs to be shared!

In Christ,
Pastor Heather

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PLEASE NOTE. The deadline for information to be included in the newsletter is **the 15th of every month.**

Please e-mail your information to: **RLCOffice2384@gmail.com**

Redeemer's Mission Statement As a welcoming and nurturing community of faith we: invite all to celebrate Christ's love, Empower one another to grow in Christ's love, share Christ's love as we minister to the world.

Have You Remembered Redeemer In Your Will?

YOUTH PREPARING PRESENTS FOR MOTHER'S DAY



LADIES' TEA FESTIVITIES INCLUDING SINGING WAITERS!



Special thanks to those who helped make this event special for all our ladies!

A new freezer and refrigerator given to the church by its Redeemer's Thrivent Members through the Choice Dollars program. The upgraded energy efficient units were needed to store food for church functions and Code Blue.



SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

DAY CAMP AT CHURCH
JULY 18 - 22
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

CAMP AT CROSSROADS
JULY 31-AUG 6
SEE PASTOR HEATHER TO REGISTER

VBS AT CHURCH
AUG 20-21
MORE INFORMATION TO COME

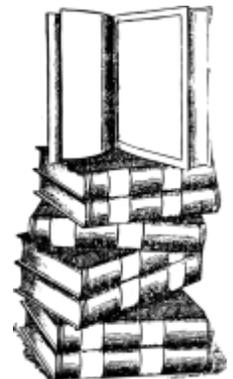
See Pastor Heather or Sarah Layton for more information or to register.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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| 4 - Ralph Hunter | 11 - Marilyn & Bud Gressman |
| 7 - Michelle Gonzalez | 15 - Carol & Dick Shenton |
| 10 - Bailey Ketcham | 19 - Lauren & Martin Geisser |
| 12 - Emilio Foriani | 24 - Valerie & Martin Caverow Dorine & Barry Rosier |
| 13 - Sandra Hoffman | 25 - Kathy & Ken Schad |
| 15 - Susan Sampson | 28 - Donna & Kevin Yearsley |
| 16 - Jesse Morvay | |
| 19 - Gavin Martha | |
| 20 - Keith Bradbury | |
| 23 - Annmarie Ketcham | |
| 24 - Valerie Caverow | |
| 26 - Lisa Cook | |
| 28 - Matt Helland | |
| 29 - Marco Drogo | |

Book Club
June 20th
4:30 PM
Manor House Living Room
We will be discussing
Lincoln Highway
All are welcome to join the
discussion



MEN'S BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH
LARRY'S II
9:00 AM
\$10 each

Sign-up on Sundays in July
See Dan Cherwien
All men are welcome

PIANO CONCERT
JUNE 25TH
2 PM
with
ALEX DESTEFANO

(a love offering will be taken)

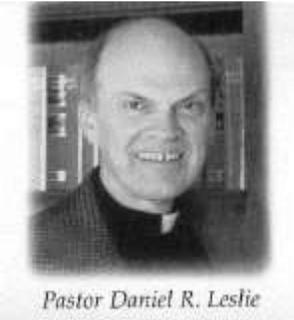


A LITTLE HISTORY

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

(by Arlene Cherwien)

In 1990 The Reverend Daniel Leslie joined us as our 4th Pastor. We enjoyed a silent film night featuring Hazel Mellor playing the piano. A leaking skylight was repaired and the flat roof over the Narthex was replaced. The skylight had to be replaced in 1993. A sound system was added to the Sanctuary. Pastor Leslie participated in a church-to-church exchange with a parish in England. Reverend Malcolm Atherton was here for the summer of 1992. Jeffrey Ziegler was extended a call as our Associate Pastor. Regular property work days were established. Hurricane Andrew devastated the south.



Pastor Daniel R. Leslie

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Please remember our loved ones in prayer: Betty Anderson, Linda Burke, Jerry Carter, Janet Cook, Joan Curcio, Dakota, Richard Donaghy, Bud Freas, Ernestine Gbolo, Michael Gornowski, Violet Harris, Marilyn Jourdan, Todd Landes, Ron McIntyre, Alice Motter, Dana Marino-Papiano, Peggy Schumacher, Alma Sessa, Carol Shenton, Philip Shenton, John Warren, Ginny Workman

All troops serving our country and the world including:

Meredith Conley, Albert M. Floriani, Michael Gonzalez & Kevin Sykes

Keep in prayer Betty Anderson and family upon the passing of Paul Anderson.

The following donation has been made to the Memorial Fund in loving memory of Erling Anderson by Dave & Kathy Gotthold.

**CHANGE IN SERVICE TIME
BEGINNING JUNE 26TH**

8:30 am - Outside Worship
9:30 am - Inside Worship
(no Sunday School for the summer)

2022
Class of

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
Natalie Harrison



Daughter of Betsy & Brian Harrison will graduate from Millville Senior High School this month and plans to attend West Chester University to major in music!

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

THURSDAY NIGHTS

7:00 PM

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH COURTYARD
2384 E. LANDIS AVE, VINELAND

JUNE 30 - THE RHYTHM WRANGLERS
COUNTRY & WESTERN
DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE RESETTLEMENT

JULY 7 - BECK'S PHILADELPHIA BRIGADE BAND
CIVIL WAR ERA BRASS BAND
DONATIONS FOR SGT. DOMINICK PILLA MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

JULY 14 - GINA ROCHE
COMPOSER, JAZZ VOCALIST & GUITARIST
DONATIONS FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT CORP (RDC)

JULY 21 - T.J. FRY
SINGER/SONGWRITER, MULTI-INSTRUMENTALIST
DONATIONS FOR CHALLENGER LEAGUE

JULY 28 - ANDY DIMACALE
GUITARIST, SINGER (COVERS & ORIGINALS)
DONATIONS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

AUGUST 4 - BO RAINS DUO
ROCK TO FOLK TO COUNTRY TO GOSPEL
DONATIONS FOR VINELAND SOUP KITCHEN

BRING A CHAIR, BRING A FRIEND
FREE!
DONATIONS ACCEPTED TO HELP THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Strawberry Festival JUNE 4TH

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tickets are only \$6!

Purchase yours in church
or in the church office.

Proceeds benefit Ukraine Resettlement.

We will also be collecting:

backpacks
school supplies
diapers

Games & Fun for the youth of the community too!

REDEEMER LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS:

In Jesus time, travel was most always by foot. Going barefoot or wearing sandals made foot-washing a common practice.

Did you know:

- what kind of fish were caught for food,
- boats were licensed and the catch was taxed,
- what nets and anchors were made of,
- what houses were made of, and
- poor families with livestock shared their homes with their animals.

Learn about life in the 1st Century: olives and oil, the life of a woman, illness and medicine, agriculture and much more.

Discover **THE WORLD JESUS KNEW** (Gr. 3-6) by Marc Olson on the shelf of your Redeemer Library.

Books for all ages and interests await your perusal.

"I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go into the other room and read a book" - *Groucho Marx*

What is **wholeness**? Angela T. !Khabeb shares her story and insights on *wholeness in her article **ALREADY WHOLE***. Her church recently began worshiping with a new liturgy titled "*Sighs Too Deep for Words*" based on Romans 8:26 – *Likewise the spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words*". Angela is also encouraged by the book by Nancy Eisland - **The Disabled God**.

NOLA'S KNEES by Frank G. Honeycutt reminds us of Jesus' model for prayer as Jesus prays in John 17:

- *Pray for yourself*
- *Pray for people who lead the church*
- *Pray for Christians like us, for the body in all its diversity – "those who will believe in me".*

Jesus doesn't pray for or about issues but Jesus says: "Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one". As Jesus seems to anticipate the disciples' and his future conflicts Honeycutt highlights for us "the gift of courage brought by prayer".

A PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE by Nancy Winder shares the prayer "The Call of Abraham" that was first published in 1941, compiled by Milner-White and G.W. Briggs. That prayer, offering hope for the future in a hopeless time has been included in Lutheran Hymnals since 1958 and has been used a variety of ways, at weddings, funerals, and in worship especially as a prayer of sending. "Its strong sense of foundation for life's journey, for God's calling to service and vocation, and its vision of new paths and even perils blesses each person for whatever might come next." The prayer is highlighted on page 11.

Continue to explore your Living Lutheran magazine with articles about: a navy chaplain in the midst of crisis, an artist whose specialty is *legacy art*, URBANbuild; Shishmaref – ELCA's northernmost congregation, the Svalbard Church in the *world's* northernmost settlement; The Community Church (mission church of the ELCA) at Babcock Ranch FL – the nation's first city built to run entirely on solar energy; land-intention; the podcast **For Collard Girls** and much much more.

Give now to support crisis response in Ukraine and Eastern Europe. A donation to "**Eastern Europe Crisis Response**" will be used 100% to accompany people impacted by the humanitarian crisis. ELCA.org/Ukraine.

Cross Roads Day Camp 2022

Redeemer Lutheran Church

856.691.4278

2384 E. Landis Ave., Vineland

July 18-22

9:30 – 3:00

Children entering grades K - 6 Free

Join us for an awesome week of action-packed camp fun! Kids will make cool crafts, engage in worship, sing fun songs, jump into Bible Study, and play zany games! All activities work together to form great friendships and strengthen campers' faith development.

The Cross Roads Camp Staff is certified in American Red Cross CPR and First Aid and receives extensive training to deliver a safe and action-packed camp program.

Campers are asked to bring a sack lunch.

Complete this form and return it to your church. Registration form and health form must be received by start of Day Camp.

2022 Day Camp REGISTRATION FORM

Redeemer Lutheran Church – 2384 E. Landis Ave., Vineland

Please submit one form for each child who will be attending along with a completed health form.

Camper's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parents' Names: _____ Grade Entering Fall 2022 _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

Siblings (names, ages): _____

Church affiliation: _____

My child has permission to participate in all aspects of the day camp program led by Cross Roads, except as noted. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me if my child needs emergency medical-surgical treatment. I hereby give my permission to the medical personnel selected by the congregation to secure proper treatment, to hospitalize, to order injection, anesthesia, x-ray, or surgery for my child as named above, and to arrange for or provide necessary related transportation. I understand that my insurance has primary coverage and Cross Roads' insurance is secondary. I give my approval to photocopy this form for use out of camp. Further, I give permission for use of photos of my son/daughter to be used in camp promotion unless noted.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

2022

JUNE

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--|----------------------------|--|
| 29 9:30 AM Service Only | 30 | 31 6:30 PM AA Meeting | 01 | 02 | 03 Church Office Closed | 04 9:00 AM AA Mtg (Women) 2:00-5:00 PM Strawberry Festival |
| 05 8:30 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Confirmation | 06 7:00 PM Communication Mtg | 07 6:30 PM AA Meeting | 08 | 09 | 10 Church Office Closed | 11 9:00 AM AA Mtg (Women) |
| 12 8:30 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 12:30 PM Council Retreat | 13 | 14 6:30 PM AA Meeting | 15 | 16 | 17 Church Office Closed | 18 9:00 AM AA Mtg (Women) |
| 19 FATHER'S DAY 8:30 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship | 20 4:30 Book Club Discussion | 21 6:30 PM AA Meeting | 22 | 23 | 24 Church Office Closed | 25 9:00 AM AA Mtg (Women) 2:00 PM Piano Concert - Alex DeStefano |
| 26 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Worship (Note change in times for the summer) | 27 | 28 6:30 PM AA Meeting | 29 | 30 7:00 PM Summer Concert Series begins with the Rhythm Wranglers | 01 Church Office Closed | 02 |