

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

A vertical flyer for an Easter newsletter. The background is a teal color decorated with various Easter-themed items like tulips, carnations, and heart-shaped eggs. A pink banner at the top contains the text "APRIL 2022 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER". Below this, a white box contains the church's name, address, phone number, and pastor's name. The main title "Easter Events" is written in a large, green, cursive font. The events are listed in bold black text, including Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday services and an Easter Egg Hunt. At the bottom, a quote reads: "Connecting People to Christ, Growing In His Love, Serving Him. 'Come and See, Go and Tell, the Good News for All!'"

APRIL 2022
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Redeemer Lutheran Church
2384 E. Landis Ave Vineland, NJ
856-691-4278
The Rev. Heather Sugden, Pastor

Easter Events

April 10 - Palm Sunday
8:30 am Worship Service
will be in our Courtyard
Easter Egg Hunt for all ages during
Sunday School
10:30 am Worship in our Sanctuary

April 17 - Easter Sunday
8:00 AM - Senior Brass Quartet
8:30 am Worship Service
will be in our Courtyard
10:30 am Worship in our Sanctuary

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Members of the Vineland Rotary & Redeemer Lutheran Church collected items for I-Rise during the month of February.



Easter is coming and so is the **Egg Hunt.**

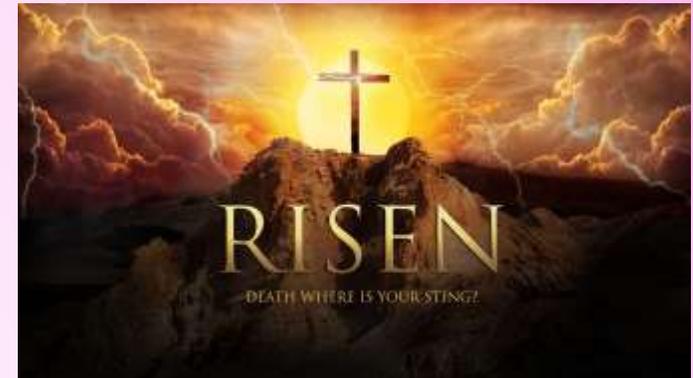
We are in need of **wrapped candy** to fill the plastic eggs.

Please bring all donations to church by April 3rd.

The egg hunt will be on Palm Sunday during Sunday School. There will be egg hunts for all ages!



ASH WEDNESDAY



EASTER SEASON

April 10 - Palm Sunday - 8:30 AM (outside) 10:30 AM (inside)

April 10 - Easter Egg Hunt - 9:30 AM

April 14 - Maundy Thursday - 7:00 pm

April 15 - Good Friday - Service at 7:00 PM

April 17 - Easter Sunday -

8:00 AM - Senior Brass Quartet

8:30 AM (outside)

10:30 AM (inside)

The Monthly Newsletter
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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?

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR HEATHER

A few years ago my back was hurting. It was difficult to walk, to stand – even to sit or sleep. The pain was bothering me so much that I went to the doctor, convinced that something needed to be done to fix me. When I told the doctor my story, he looked at me and said the best thing to do was to keep moving. I remember sitting in the examining room in disbelief. Couldn't he write me a note to rest and stay in bed for the next week? No, he assured me, the best thing to do was to get up and move around as much as I could.

It seemed counterintuitive to move when moving was painful. But, of course, the doctor was right. As long as moving does not cause more damage, we are all better off moving and doing as much as we can for as long as we can.

This Lenten season, I have tried to be diligent in reconnecting and renewing old friendships – reaching out to people with whom I have not recently spoken. For some friends, it has been a month or two since we last spoke, while for others it has been years.

I do not understand why, but I feel like I got out of shape in terms of conversation these past few years of the Covid pandemic. There was nothing preventing me from calling or emailing folks, other than inertia kept the silence going.

I'll be honest: I have been afraid to call up a few folks on my "inactive" list. And yet I have been continually surprised – surprised at the simple joy not only in remembering old stories, but in creating new memories, too.

We need one another. I know that sounds way too oversimplified, but it is the truth. We need people to talk to, we need people to listen to our stories, we need people to support us, we need people to call us out when we are off-track. The pandemic has made it so easy to switch people "off" and to assume the pain of loneliness will heal if we leave it alone. Unfortunately, that is not the way loneliness works.

As a congregation, I ask that we commit to movement – to exercising strained muscles of relationship, to opening up telephone lines of communication, to listening with new ears, to inviting a friend to church, to simply sitting next to one another in the pew or in the courtyard. I know – it is not easy to keep moving, especially when we ourselves are hurting. But the good news of God's love for the world will not let us sit still.

In Christ,
Pastor Heather

LADIES TEA
MAY 1ST
AFTER 10:30 AM SERVICE
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Ladies of all ages are
welcome to join us

food, music & more

please sign up in the
narthex or call the
church office



DAYCAMP AT REDEEMER
JULY 18-22

CROSSROADS CAMP
JULY 31-AUGUST 6
WWW.CROSSROADSRETREAT.COM

VBS AT REDEEMER
AUG 20-21

Save the Dates!

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR CROSSROADS FOR MORE INFORMATION



SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 4TH
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

(by Arlene Cherwien)

In the 1980's there were some special initiatives. A chronic problem listed regularly on the council agenda was the "sticking doors" in the Fellowship Hall. 1982- Pastor Leland LaBar joined us as a part-time assistant Pastor. Our Redeemer women adopted a boy at the Rocky Boy Mission in Montana. Then in 1983, Laotian Kong Sivilaylack and her family were adopted by the congregation. A 2nd Congregational meeting was added to be held in June to hear committee reports. Our choir and Vineland's Singing Ambassadors presented *Handel's Messiah*. A part-time business administrator was added to the staff. At this time Communion was celebrated on the 1st & 3rd Sunday's of the month. The Ministerium Food Bank was established and our mini-vans continued to transport food. Catherine Aberle, our long-time secretary passed away.

A LITTLE HISTORY

1985 our youth attended a national gathering "Power of the Cross." Our Senior Citizens held their annual picnic. We re-sided the Manor House. 1986 was the 22nd year of the Community Lenten Luncheons and the 20th Anniversary of our church building. It was also the first & last appearance of our "Christmas Bat" in Sanctuary. The trees by the altar were decorated with *Chrismons* made by our members during Advent.



SAVE THE DATES!

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES RETURNS!

THURSDAYS

JUNE 30-AUGUST 4

EACH WEEK WILL FEATURE DIFFERENT ARTISTS
AND DIFFERENT LOCAL CHARITIES

MORE INFO TO COME
TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Please remember our loved ones in prayer.

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 Betty Anderson Linda Burke Jerry Carter
 Janet Cook Joan Curcio Richard Donaghy
 Violet Harris Marilyn Jourdan Todd Landes
 Alice Motter John Preidt Peggy Schumacher
 Alma Sessa Carol Shenton Philip Shenton
 John Warren Ashley Orme-Nichols Dana Papiano Marino
 All those suffering from COVID-19 around the world.

All troops serving our country and the world including:

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

The following donations have been made to the Memorial Fund of Redeemer Lutheran Church in loving memory of:

Gladys Bachman by:

Arlene & Dan Cherwien, Karen Golway, Sherry Reim,
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(Joan Freimanis highlights our Living Lutheran Magazine. Copies available in the Church Office)

LivingLutheran FRESH UNDERSTANDING -pg. 18- The editors of Living Lutheran note a question they asked synod bishops: "What book radically changed your thinking on matters of faith, and why?"

5 of those choices are noted and 2 of those are books that reside in our Redeemer Library: **Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving and Finding the Church** by Rachel Held Evans AND **Mere Christianity** by C.S. Lewis.

Rachel Held Evans truly loves and wants to serve God. "She experiences heartaches in her life and disappointments with her church and pastors. She relocates to a liturgical church and is delighted and surprised to see the Holy Sacraments as vital life-changing experiences" – Brenda Bos
 John Roth writes "Wrestling with Lewis' **Mere Christianity** sparked my life long pursuit and love of learning".

We look forward to A HEALING AND STRENGTHENING LENT PG.12 – Carla C. Wilson.



APRIL

3	Doug McMahon	19	Patricia Matlack
4	Ilga Criss		John Pacelli, Jr.
5	Matthew Caverow	20	Katie Amari
	Jordyn Cervini	21	George Papiano
6	Emma Burch	23	Daniel Ackley
7	Dan Cherwien		Dennis Ackley
8	Dale Arrison	25	Brandon Criss
10	Mark Curry		Daniel Kremmel
17	Tyler Giacomelli	27	Donald Williams
		30	Caitlin Geisser



10 Linda & Gus Foster
 12 Arlene & Dan Cherwien
 23 Susan & George Papiano
 28 Maureen & Bill Beckett
 29 Linda & Paul Hoffman

REDEEMER LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS:

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis. The children Lucy, Peter, Susan, and Edmund were sent away from London to a home in the country during the war because of the air raids. What is the secret that lies beyond the door of the wardrobe in the old professor's home? Enter a new world through the door of the wardrobe! "You're never too old for fairy tales" C.S. Lewis

Bill Moyers - Genesis – A Living Conversation, Companion to the public television series. Several people sat at a plain table in a basement room in the Jewish Theological Seminary of America located across from Union Theological Seminary and a few blocks away from Columbia University. A film critic, a screenwriter, a poet, an editor, an essayist, a novelist and a 'smattering' of biblical scholars, Jewish and Christian are listening, questioning, responding, and challenging. Conversation moved from speaker to speaker as in a game – a game of ideas. Over 30 participants came, not only from all three monotheistic religions, but also one a Hindu and one a practitioner of Zen Buddhism. They were talking about **Genesis**. This conversation led to the PBS television series. Enjoy the conversation and the artwork.



2022 APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	01	02
		6:30 PM AA Meeting			Church Office Closed	9:00 AM AA Mtg (Women) 8:30 AM Adopt-A-Road
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
8:30 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship - YOUTH Sunday	7:00 PM COMMUNICATIONS	6:30 PM AA Meeting	12:00 PM LENTEN SERVICE		Church Office Closed	9:00 AM AA Mtg (Women)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PALM SUNDAY 8:30 AM Worship 9:15 AM EGG HUNT 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Confirmation		6:30 PM AA Meeting 7:00 PM COUNCIL		6:00 PM SANDWICH MAKING 7:00 PM MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE	7:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY Church Office Closed	9:00 AM AA Mtg (Women)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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