

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



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

NOVEMBER 2023 -Monthly Newsletter
Redeemer Lutheran Church
2384 E. Landis Ave Vineland, NJ
856-691-4278
The Rev. Heather Sugden, Pastor

**DON'T
FORGET
TO FALL
BACK.**

NOVEMBER 5TH



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR HEATHER

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. -1 Corinthians 1:10

In a recent study of 1st and 2nd Corinthians, I noticed how often Paul addresses the church in Corinth by the term "brothers and sisters." He calls them brothers and sisters when he is scolding them, encouraging them, asking them to work together, and commending them in their faith. You might recognize this language from parts of our liturgy today, when we continue to call one another brothers and sisters in Christ.

Such terms might seem odd – to refer to fellow church members and pew mates – sometimes even strangers! – as if they are family members. But this language is intentional. We do all belong to one family in God.

Like all families, church families are not always in agreement – contrary to what Paul might be hoping for as he writes to the Corinthians! And yet seeing one another as brothers and sisters does change our perspective.

There are many divisions in our community right now, from the way we vote, to the way we view social issues, to the way we want to worship. Before we accuse others of being wrong, before we feel slighted and angry, before we point fingers, let us take a moment to remember our brothers and sisters in Christ. What concerns are driving their decisions? How was care and love shown in their effort? How are they serving God in this place? How can I show love in my own response?

To help us work together, church Council has proposed we have breakfast together as a congregation once per month. We hope you will join us as we sit and eat with one another and share in holy time together.

In Christ,
Pastor Heather



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Gather Committee: Chairpersons - Nancy Manzoni & Alison Keller
Care Committee: Chairperson - Lynda Gilbert

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.

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**

Have You Remembered Redeemer In Your Will?



"Redeemer Lutheran as a whole Vineland Code Blue treasures your ongoing support over the years and the incredible friendships gained. Thank you seems so insufficient to express our humble gratitude!!
-From all of Vineland Code Blue"

"Dear Friends, On behalf of the Residents of the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Vineland, we would like to thank you for your very generous donation.

Your donation has been designated for our Life Enrichment Account, which benefits our residents through various activities and special events.

We are most grateful for your support and dedication to our Home.

Sincerely,
RJ Morrison, Volunteer Services Assistant
Very truly yours,
Allyson Bailey, RN, BSN, MBA, LNHA, Chief Executive Officer"

"Dear Pastor, Leaders and members of Redeemer Church: I am a member of your New Jersey SYNOD Council (ELCA). I want to thank you on behalf of your New Jersey Synod for your partnership in the gospel.

Thank you for your congregation's mission support. The work we accomplish together is awesome and wonderful!

Please share this word of thanks among your saints gathered there.

Blessings,
Wannetta Phillips"

Living Lutheran Magazine

Living Lutheran Magazine will now be found exclusively online at www.livinglutheran.org - there will be no more print editions.

Embrace the Fire - (October 2, 2023) Highlights burnout, not just in ministry, but also in personal relationships or financial crisis. The article goes on to explain how, instead, to embrace the fire, through God's promises. "When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you" - Isaiah 43:2

Our Medieval Hymns - (October 2023 pg8) "Can anything good come out of the Dark Ages"? Martin Luther thought so.

The Compassion Fence (October 2023 pg 28) "Instead, he looks at the huge crowd with compassion" Matthew 14:14

Read these articles in their entirety and more in "Living Lutheran" by visiting online. If you scroll to the bottom of the page, it has "Current Issue"; click there and you will read it just like a magazine.



**Join us Sunday, November 5th
as we remember
our loved ones:**

Doug Kendall, Marilyn Jourdan,
Margaret Cloak, Richard Donaghy,
Michael Gornowski, and Peggy Capone.

The Book Club

will be meeting on November 13 at 4:00 PM to discuss
"Speaking Yiddish to Chickens" by Seth Stern
All are welcome








Recently **I-Rise** shared pictures with us of a home set up for refugees with the items we collected for them. Thank you once again for your generosity in helping those in need.



2023

NOVEMBER

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 	30	31 6:30 PM AA Meeting	01	02	03 6:00 PM Youth Cupcake Bake Off 	04 9:00 AM AA Mtg (Women)
05 ALL SAINTS DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS 8:30 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School/Confirmation Class 10:30 AM Worship	06	07 6:30 PM AA Meeting	08 1:00 PM Thrivent	09	10	11 VETERANS DAY 9:00 AM AA Mtg (Women) 
12 8:30 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School/Confirmation Class 9:15 AM Gather Meeting 10:30 AM Worship	13 4:00 PM Book Club in the Manor House	14 6:30 PM AA Meeting 7:00 PM Church Council	15	16	17	18 9:00 AM AA Mtg (Women)
19 8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM "Thanks for you Breakfast" (both services welcome) 10:00 AM Christmas Pageant Practice 10:30 AM Worship	20 	21 6:30 PM AA Meeting	22	23 THANKSGIVING DAY (OFFICE CLOSED) 	24 OFFICE CLOSED	25 9:00 AM AA Mtg (Women)
26 8:30 Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	27	28 6:30 PM AA Meeting	29	30	01	02
03	*events subject to change					

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Please keep in prayer the long term needs of: Betty Anderson, Jerry Carter, Jim Clay, Janet Cook, Ellie & Tim Federwitz, Bud Freas, Ernestine Gbolo, Linda Haines, Violet Harris, John Hoffman, Sean Long, Alice Motter, Scott Nagele, Peggy Schumacher, Alma Sessa, Dick & Carol Shenton, Kevin Thurlow, Katy Tyler, John Warren, Ginny Workman, and our College Students

All troops serving our country and the world including:

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

A donation has been made in memory of:

Monika Ossiboff's 80th Birthday by Kim Schwindt

2 - Greta Barneski
3 - Dylan Papiano
4 - Carol Shenton
6 - Brian Harrison
8 - Jerry Amari
Katerina Love
11 - Aiden Drogo
Edward Drogo
Gavin Drogo



12 - Tammy Drogo
16 - Jared Penven
17 - Carlo Drogo, Jr.
20 - William Frank
John Warren
22 - Violet Harris
24 - Gianni Ketcham
25 - Madison Kenyon
28 - Terry Love
29 - Blanca Helland

3 - Ernestine & Morris Gbolo
12 - Darlene & Ed Morvay
18 - Cora & John Warren
21 - Heather & Greg Sugden
26 - Leasa & David Hermanson
30 - Kim & Robert DeMarchi



Series on Church Symbols

(by Arlene Cherwien)

Stained Glass Windows



Willet Stained Glass Studio designed the windows in the Sanctuary. The present, in symbolic form, events from the life of Christ. – The Annunciation, the Nativity, Christ's Baptism, The Call to Discipleship, The First Miracle, The Healing Miracles, The Prodigal Son, the Crucifixion, The Resurrection, The Great Commission, The Ascension and Pentecost. There are two chancel windows: the Gospel side; Wheat and Bread and the Epistle side,

Grapes and Wine; the two sacred elements of the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

If you would like a complete Church Council Report, please contact the Church Office.

FROM SEPT 2023 COUNCIL

(Full notes are available in the Church office)

Pastor's Report:

- Pastor will attend National Youth Gathering in July 2024 with youth.
- The Council will meet with the Confirmation class on October 1
- The Love family will organize an intergenerational event once a month.
- A Sanctuary Informational Session will be held.
- Blessing of the Animals will take place on October 14th.

Treasurer's Report:

- Giving is still down for the month

Gathering Report:

- Christmas Eve Services: 9:30 AM, 4:00 PM, & 7:00 PM
- New Year's Eve Services: 9:30 AM
- Positive Change will be reinstated.
- Gather will meet in early November

Nurture Report:

No Report

Care Report:

- Fall Cleanup, Saturday, October 28th 9AM - Noon

100th Anniversary

- The building improvements are finished for now. The group is continuing to plan our celebration banquet.

New Business:

- Proposal from GE Mechanical related to septic maintenance for the upkeep of our septic system in regards to the fellowship hall. A motion to accept and sign a one year contract with GE Mechanical for preventative maintenance of the sewer pump station.
- Increasing the number of times that we gather was addressed by Morris. For Rally Day, we had one service and he expressed how nice it was to get everyone together. This topic will go back to the Gather Committee for discussion.



Adopt-A-Road Crew having lots of fun cleaning up a portion of road in Vineland. Pictured: Matt Helland, Jerry Amari, Ralph Hunter, Greg Kendall, Susan Bradbury, Vivian Moss-Terranova, Dawn Amari, Linda Foster. (not pictured: Pastor Heather)

ASSOCIATION OF LIBERIAN LUTHERANS IN THE AMERICAS

Fall greetings to you, the officers and members of the Redeemer Lutheran Church from your brothers and sisters in ALLIA.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to you and the entire church family for the cordial welcome, the financial contribution made towards the Administrative Building Renovation Project in Totota—Liberia, and the hospitable interactions you shared with Rt. Rev. Dr. G. Victor Padmore, Bishop of the Lutheran Church in Liberia, during his visit with you in August 20, 2023.

We are grateful for the establishment of a bilateral relationship that we share between our two churches. As a part of the LCL, ALLIA is committed to ensuring that the partnership between you and the LCL remains active and successful.

We are looking forward to working with you more in the future.

In His Vineyard, Dr. Murphy V.S. Anderson, President ALLIA

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

If you would like to order poinsettias that will adorn the church on Christmas Eve, please fill in the form below. Be sure to include payment and return it to the Church Office by mail, or bring it to worship and place in offering plate.

DEADLINE IS NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 4th.

ORDER FORM FOR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS PLEASE PRINT

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Number of plants you wish to order _____ @ \$12/plant

INSTEAD OF A PLANT: I would like my gift to go to the Youth Fund _____ or 100th Anniversary _____

Amount enclosed _____ Check

(Make checks payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church)

PLANTS MUST BE TAKEN HOME BY DONOR THIS YEAR AFTER THE SERVICE ON 12/24

Your Name: _____

Envelope # _____ (If you know it or have one)

Phone # _____

DEADLINE IS NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 4th.



"The righteous
care for the
needs of their
animals" -
Proverbs 12:10a



Blessing of the Animals 2023

POSITIVE CHANGE IS BACK!

Positive change will be November 5th. Be sure to bring in your spare change. November's Positive Change will go to the Vineland Soup Kitchen.



REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 29 is Reformation Sunday, be sure to wear red!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



CALLING ALL TEENS & YOUTH!

WHEN: DECEMBER 17

WATCH FOR INFORMATION ON PRACTICE TIMES

PARENTS: WE NEED YOU TOO!

MORE INFO? TALK TO LEXI LEE

THANKS FOR YOU *Breakfast*

NOVEMBER
19TH

9:00 AM -
10:00 AM



GAMES & FUN

FULL BREAKFAST

BOTH SERVICES ARE INVITED

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR **CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE**

SUNDAY
DEC | **10** | 3:00 - 5:00 PM

In the Fellowship Hall -
please bring appetizer or dessert to share.
Join us for fun, food, fellowship & frivolity



ALL
YOUTH

TRIVIA
EARN EXTRA
INGREDIENTS

Cupcake Bake Off!

NOVEMBER 3
6:00 PM

SURPRISE
THEME

SEE GLENN