

Memorials

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in loving memory of **Dan Cherwien** by:

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From Arlene Cherwien

To My Church Family,

Words cannot express the feeling of comfort, love and friendship I felt from all who were there for my family and for me upon Dan's passing. Thank you for all the cards and calls and a special thanks to those who baked desserts and helped with his service and reception. I will never forget all of you.

God Bless.

If you have made any changes to your personal information (address, phone number, email or family changes), please let the office know so that we can update our files. Please call the Church Office at 856-691-4278 ext. 102

September 2025 -Monthly Newsletter
Redeemer Lutheran Church
2384 E. Landis Ave Vineland, NJ
856-691-4278
The Rev. Heather Sugden, Pastor



REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES

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

***Rally Day 9/7/25—Worship at 9:30**

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

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR HEATHER

Are you ready for September? Most of our church programming revolves around the school calendar, which means "back to school" is the theme of this issue of Clippings.

I can remember a time when I would get excited to see the first "back to school" ads on television, and would start pestering my mother about a shopping trip needed for new clothes, shoes, and all the pens, pencils, notebooks and other supplies that a child might use in the course of a year.

Now that my children are older, and online shopping has reshaped our economy, those "back to school" ads don't register like they used to. In fact, when I offered a shopping trip to my children recently, they looked at me and said they would send me some pictures of what they wanted me to order online instead.

I guess every tradition needs to be revisited, and change is the only constant in life—even at church.

Inside this Clippings, you will see information on Rally Day on September 7th, which kicks off our Sunday School year. Rally Day is still a celebration of Sunday School, and a chance to have fun while registering youth for classes. But Rally Day has also become a celebration for the entire congregation, with breakfast, games, and a service project for all ages.

Yes—we do like to eat and celebrate as a congregation! But I hope we will also take this year's Rally Day as an opportunity to learn and grow, no matter our stage in life.

*If you like to read, come out and join our Book Club, which meets monthly for discussion, and is open to everyone.

*If you want to grow in faith, consider signing up for one of the many service opportunities coming up, including Code Blue, the Vineland Soup Kitchen, roadside clean up, and volunteering at our very own Jerry Jam, which will raise money for local non-profits.

*And join us for worship! Whether online or in person, your presence is essential to the Good News of Jesus Christ being heard, studied, and carried out into the world. Indeed, we continue to learn and grow together as faithful people of God.

In Christ, Pastor Heather

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Please keep in prayer the long-term needs of:
Marilyn Gressman, Bill Frank, Betty Anderson, Bob & Tim Federwitz,
Ernestine Gbolo, Jessica Morrow,
Alice Motter, Scott Nagele, Peggy & Oz Schumacher, Barry Rosier,
Elaine Hering, Daniel Furio, Tracy Edwards, Patricia Nichols,
Carl DeRenzis, Craig Terry,
Dick & Carol Shenton, Ginny Workman, and our College Students

- *Please pray for the Cherwien family upon the passing of Dan.
- *Please pray for the Perez family upon the passing of Roland.
- *Please pray for the McDevitt family upon the passing of Jim.
- *Please pray for the Hauser family upon the passing of Gloria.

All troops serving our country and the world including:
Meredith Conley, Albert M. Floriani, Michael Gonzalez & Kevin Sykes

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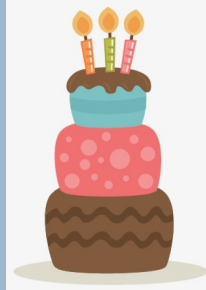
Nurture Committee: Chairperson - vacant
Gather Committee: Chairpersons - Nancy Manzoni & Alison Keller
Care Committee: Chairperson - Linda Foster & Lynda Gilbert

September Birthdays

8 - Wayne Fisher
George Steinbronn
13- Richard Shenton
14 - Harry Ackley
18 - Jim Clay
10 - Anch Gbolo
20 - Gayle Penven
22 - Nicole Stanewich
23 - Julianna Hermanson
25 - Karen Golway
26 - Florence Bizzari
29 - Hildegard Krump
30 - William Lomberk
Dale Nichols

September Anniversaries

2 - Pete & Joan Freimanis
12 - Jim & Kathy Clay
21 - George & Jody Steinbronn
24 - Tom & Susan Burch
25 - Chris & Becky Williams
28 - Keith & Susan Bradbury



CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday, Sept. 6—Adopt-a-Road at 9 am

Sunday, Sept. 7—Rally Day Worship at 9:30 am

Saturday, Sept. 13—Jerry Jam from 3-7 pm

Monday, Sept. 22—Book Club at noon

REOCCURRING:

Sundays:

8:30 am Worship (outside, *weather permitting*)

9:15 am Sunday School (Begins September 14)

10:30 am Worship

Wednesdays:

5:30 pm Grief Group

**events subject to change*

New Book Club Time!
Monday, September 22 at noon

When the Cranes Fly South

by Lisa Ridzen

Feel free to bring your lunch and join us!

**ROADSIDE
CLEANUP**

Saturday Sept 6
9:00 AM
Corner of Spring
and Maple



REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS

JERRY JAM

MUSIC FESTIVAL 2025

2384 E. LANDIS AVENUE VINELAND

4 HOURS OF LIVE MUSIC

FOOD TRUCK & DELICIOUS EATS

NON-PROFITS SUPPORTING A GOOD CAUSE

ADMISSION IS FREE – BRING A CHAIR AND SOME FRIENDS!

PERFORMANCES BY:

ANDY DIMACALE BAND
GINA ROCHE AND FRIENDS
JOE GRASSO BAND

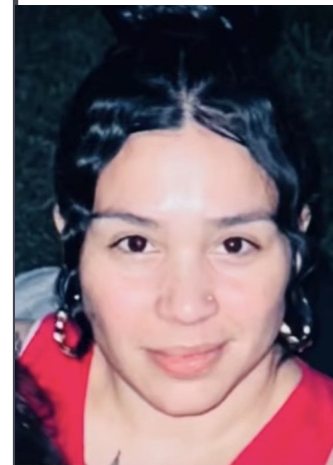
13 SEPT 2025

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM



MORE INFORMATION: WWW.REDEEMERVINELAND.ORG/JERRYJAM 856-691-4278

Help us raise money for Hydromissions!!!



Welcome Cassie!

Cassie will be working with our youth and social media here at Redeemer. She brings fresh energy, a big heart, and a deep passion for guiding young people in their faith journey. With a background in business administration and a gift for connecting with youth, she's ready to build a fun, safe, and inspiring environment where every young person feels seen, supported, and spiritually grounded.



Code Blue Breakfast Special thanks to Dale Nichols for rallying the congregation for Code Blue this upcoming winter! Please speak with Dale if you can help our homeless population through the cold nights of winter.

LIVING LUTHERAN REVIEW- By Joan Freimanis
Summer Issue 2025

Enough for Everyone – Deeper Understandings

Read about our ELCA Social Statement Sufficient, Sustainable Livelihood for All and its implications (elca.org/socialstatements).

Note that “economic life is more than a concern about material needs, the acquisition of commodities and the distribution of resources . . . it’s also a matter of ethical and spiritual concern. We have a moral imperative to work for a sufficient, sustainable livelihood for all people.”

This social statement compels us to “be stewards of the earth’s resources and to secure a fair distribution of earthly goods for everyone”. Economic injustice includes the lack of access to needed resources, including the basic necessities of life.

“We are a people called to uphold the God-given dignity of every person and to foster hope – actions that align with our core values as Christians”.

Response to Events in Washington, D.C.

Check out Metro DC Bishop Ortiz’s Letter: “Call for Three Days of Prayer and Fasting, For Such a Time as This,” on our Synod website: www.njsynod.org

Introducing our new Office Manager, Darci Forbes!



Darci is married to her husband Bruce for 44 years this October, and has five adult children, three girls and two boys, whom she loves dearly.

She began working with the many wonderful volunteers of Redeemer on Monday, August 4th, and believes she has been blessed by God above to have been offered the position.

Welcome Darci!

New Bishops

On Saturday, August 23rd, our New Jersey Synod installed The Rev. Dr. Christa Compton as its new Bishop. Pastor Compton has been serving as the pastor of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Chatham, NJ.



At the Churchwide Assembly in Phoenix this summer, Bishop Yehiel Curry, Bishop of the Metro Chicago Synod, was elected presiding bishop of the ELCA.

We pray the Holy Spirit will support the ministry of these bishops and the work of the church.

God's work. Our hands.



September 7, 2025



Did you know?

- *One Friday a month, we make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the Vineland Soup Kitchen.
- *During the winter, we make the Sunday dinner for Code Blue each week when it is in effect.
- *We have several members who routinely volunteer at feeding ministries in Vineland and Millville.

Are you interested in serving God in our community?

Join us for a packing project on September 7th after 9:30 am worship to make hygiene kits and school backpacks, and find out more ways to put your faith into action.

Scenes from Summer

Our Living Legends
(Bill N. and Ann B.) with
August Birthdays



Welcome Cole and Friends!

