

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



8:30 AM - Courtyard
9:15 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Indoor Service

SEPTEMBER 2021 -Monthly Newsletter
Redeemer Lutheran Church
2384 E. Landis Ave Vineland, NJ
856-691-4278
The Rev. Heather Sugden, Pastor

“Welcome Back Sunday”

September 12

9:30 Service only

INSIDE SERVICE, AFTER JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

September



The Church Office will be
closed on September 6th
and will reopen on
Tuesday, September 7th.



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

***The Monthly Newsletter
Redeemer Lutheran Church
www.redeemervineland.org***

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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.

Redeemer's Vision Statement

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PLEASE NOTE. The next mailing of the "Newsletter" will be the

October 2021 Issue: The deadline for information to be included in the upcoming newsletter is **September 15, 2021.**

Please e-mail News & Articles, Birth Announcements, Family Events, Thank You Notes, Etc. to: **RLCOffice2384@Gmail.com**

Scan this symbol with your Smartphone to view our Church website.



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Just a Reminder! Please FILL OUT your offering envelope with check number and/or mark cash and amount giving. This is a big help to our money counters. Thank You.



Have You Remembered Redeemer In Your Will?

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

(by Arlene Cherwien)

In 1965 was another milestone in the life of Redeemer. We had the groundbreaking for our current church with us having our first service in the new building in August 1966. Choir practice was in the Narthex until all was ready.



Pastor Bauman and his family moved into a different parsonage located on Highland Avenue, near the church. The Educational Building would be completed later keeping Sunday School in the Manor House or wherever there was room. RLC and the architect an outstanding liturgical architecture award for the church's "quiet dignity." In 1968, Lay Deacons became part of our service and the liturgy was chanted by members. The Green Book of Worship was introduced. Our Chapel Choir disbanded leaving an adult and youth choir. New red choir robes were purchased.



Benchmark Human Services will be our new tenant occupying the "school" space. Benchmark's mission is to help people live as independently as possible, be included in the community and function at their maximum potential.

You may see a lot of activity once again during the day. Please be careful when entering and exiting the church property.

Also, if you are in need of the fellowship hall, please schedule a time with the church office first as Benchmark will be occupying the space during the day.



Interested in sharing your thoughts about our Summer Concert Series?

Now is your chance - join us on September 16th at 7:00 PM in the Manor House for a time of sharing and planning. Everyone is welcome!

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR HEATHER

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! -2 Corinthians 5:17

Traditionally, September is about returning to routine. Children pick out school supplies and go back to the classroom; families return from vacations and resume ever-busier activity schedules. At church, September means Rally Day, Sunday School, and traditional worship times and fellowship activities.

And then a pandemic happened and the idea of "routine" became a sort of illusion....

Still, I assumed *this* September would be a return to a normal routine for us. I dreamed of schools back to full days, worship and Sunday School active and full. I imagined a "reunion" of sorts for all the people engaged in all the activities we have missed in the last year and a half. Now that fall is around the corner, however, its routine has become much more uncertain.

In a recent reading of 2 Corinthians, I was struck by the verse quoted above. "New creation" is typically an Easter theme. And yet it has unexpectedly arrived in my fall plans – just when I needed to hear it the most.

Just as the risen Christ emerges from an empty tomb, so, too, new life springs up when we had lost hope. Our Christian faith is not built on returning to what was, or how things used to be. Even our old model of how church is supposed to work needs to be set aside, at least for today. 2 Corinthians tells us that when we are united in Christ, new creation emerges- even new life that surprises us.

There is new creation happening now at Redeemer! I am very excited to announce the hiring of Sarah Layton to work with our youth. With input from families, we will be developing a youth program that can navigate the up's and down's of health restrictions and strengthen faith-filled relationships with our youth. Sarah has a passion for Jesus that is infectious, and I invite you to join us in bringing vitality to our youth activities and faith formation here at Redeemer.

Despite the need to be cautious, despite all the unknowns of this time, despite our own fear, we are proclaiming to the world that in Christ, there is a new creation!

In Christ,
Pastor Heather



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| 1 - Tammy Oliva | |
| 6 - Justin Rodriguez | |
| 8 - Wayne Fisher | 23 - Julianna Hermanson |
| Nansen Rodriguez | 25 - Gladys Bachman |
| George Steinbronn | Bayleanne Civinski |
| 13- Richard Shenton | Karen Golway |
| 14 - Harry Ackley | 26 - Florence Bizzari |
| 15 - Herb Wegner | 29 - Hildegard Krump |
| 17 - Kathy Schad | 30 - William Lomberg |
| 18 - Jim Clay | Dale Nichols |
| 20 - Gayle Penven | |
| 22 - Nicole Stanewich | |



SEPTEMBER



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| 2 - Pete & Joan Freimanis |
| 12 - Jim & Kathy Clay |
| 14 - Diane & Jose Rodriguez |
| 21 - George & Jody Steinbronn |
| 24 - Tom & Susan Burch |
| 25 - Chris & Becky Williams |
| 28 - Keith & Susan Bradbury |

Book Club is reading

"A River Runs Through It".

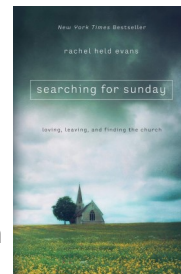
Everyone is welcome to join us as we review the book together. A meeting time is to be determined, in the meantime pick up your copy of the book in the church or office.

A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT
Norman Maclean



Book Review by Joan Freimanis

"Rachel Held Evans didn't want to go to church anymore. The hypocrisy, the politics, the gargantuan building budgets, the scandals – church culture seemed so far removed from Jesus." Travel with her on her journey to understand church and her place in it.



In Rachel's own words "It seemed fitting to arrange the book around the sacraments because it was the sacraments that drew me back to church after I'd given up on it".

LivingLutheran August

(Joan Freimanis continues to highlight our Living Lutheran Magazine.)

"The reality is that there are mysteries we just won't understand. But Jesus never asks his followers to understand. Instead he invites us to eat." See **Please Don't Leave Hungry pg.20 by Tiffany C. Chaney**

Learn about the **Ministry of Presence** and the importance of the **experience** of feeling loved and cared for.

"If we are to take the incarnation seriously, then a mental capacity to remember or know God is not as central as **God remembering and knowing us**, dementia doesn't separate us from God" said Mandy Achterberg.

"As the Apostle Paul says in I Corinthians 13: Knowledge, passes away, language ceases, but what remains is **love**". See **Inherent Worth – What the Church Can Learn from People with Dementia pg. 26 by Megan Brandsrud**.

"Later in life I have woven these three aspects of my life – Osage, Lutheran, gay – closer together, and I am a happier, more complete person for it. I find a God who loves me in my complexity and even in my self-contradiction. In His trust I can truly live." See **A God We can Truly Trust pg. 42 by R. Guy Erwin** former Bishop of the Southwest Synod of the ELCA., and presently President of the United Lutheran Seminary of Philadelphia and Gettysburg.

Continue to peruse your August issue of Living Lutheran for more articles on health and wellness: youth and mental health, religious abuse, aging, mission, youth leadership and gun safety regulations, Baptism, practices that provide a calming presence our children can depend on, silence, and the spiritual discipline of rest – "be still and know that I am God".

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the very generous contribution from the giving plate to the Music Classroom at Petway Elementary School. We purchased five floor tom drums with mallets for the children to use. The addition to our classroom will certainly engage the students in a unique musical experience as we learn about steady beat, rhythms, and composition.

The generosity of others has enabled my classroom to be filled with amazing resources for the children of Vineland to learn about music while actively participating in the classroom, on stage and in the community. I hope to continue to inspire future musicians with this new purchase!



Thank you!
Sincerely,
Jeanne Andrews
Music Teacher
Petway Elementary School

New Youth Director - Sarah Layton



Welcome Sarah as our new Youth Director. She is excited to meet everyone and help grow our youth program. Be watching for new and fresh ways for our youth to be involved. Sarah can be reached in the church office or on Sundays. Her email is RLCYouth2384@gmail.com

MEET SARAH ON AUGUST 29TH AFTER THE 2ND SERVICE FOR AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL WITH ALL THE FIXINS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL!

Mark your calendars for
Movie Night!!
September 17th
watch for more information!



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Please remember our loved ones in prayer.

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Peggy Schumacher
Philip Shenton
Martin Gonzalez
Jen Reeves
Rita Curry
Jerry Carter

John Warren
Alice Motter
Robert Wegner
Marilyn & Don Jourdan
Wayne Fisher
Gladys Bachman

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



SEPTEMBER 12TH

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY
Worship Service 9:30 AM
ONLY ONE SERVICE
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

AFTER SERVICE: FOOD FUN FELLOWSHIP GAMES
GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN WITH "P.U.P"
HEY KIDS & TEENS BE SURE TO SEND YOUR PLAYLISTS TO THE CHURCH OFFICE



Sunday School begins
September 19th
9:15 AM
All children are welcome!



Mark your calendar for Oktoberfest!
Saturday, October 2 from
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Join us at church for
Food, Fun, and Fellowship
More information will follow -
be sure to check out the Vine, bulletin,
social media and the church sign.



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July 23, 2021

Pastor Heather Sugden, Congregation Council and member
The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
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Dear Pastor Sugden;

Pentecost greetings in the Name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. I trust you and the people of Redeemer are well and doing fine by God's amazing grace.

Please accept our thanks and appreciation for hosting us on July 1, 2021 and your generous gift of \$5,365.00 check received on Wednesday, July 21, 2021. The entire membership and Leadership of ALLIA is grateful for your support of the Lutheran University in Liberia (LUL) in project. I will keep you updated on the progress of this project.

Thanks again for your warm hospitality and generous support of LUL project.

Your truly in Christ,

Rev. Dr. Moses Suah-Dennis, Dmin
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July 7, 2021

Redeemer Lutheran Church
2384 E. Landis Ave.
Vineland, NJ 08360

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Residents of the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Vineland, we would like to thank you for your thoughtful donation of snacks, personal care items, socks, slippers and cards for our residents to use and enjoy.

Your caring and thoughtfulness helps us to continue to enrich and uplift the spirits of our residents.

We are most grateful for your friendship and support.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Williams, ADC, CALA

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Supervisor of Life Enrichment

Very truly yours,

Allyson Bailey
Allyson Bailey, RN, BSN, MBA, LNHA
Chief Executive Officer

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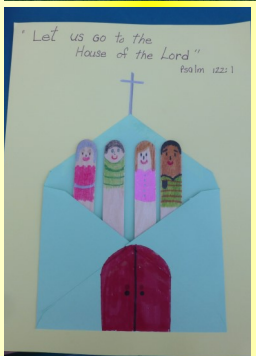
A Note from Rural Development Corporation:

Thank you to the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer,
Vineland, for selecting the RDC
as a recipient of the funds raised through
their courtyard concert series.

Adopt-A-Road
September 18
8:30 AM

All are welcome!
We meet at:
Vineland Soccer Fields
(Maple Ave. and Spring Rd.)

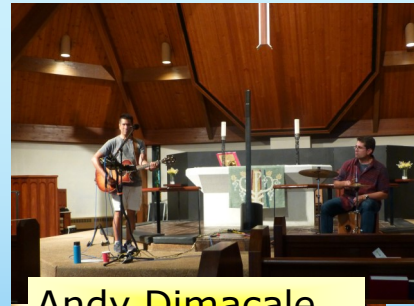




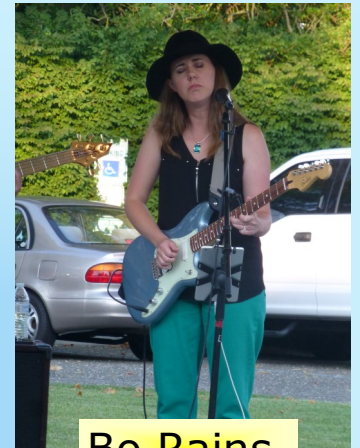
SUMMER

YOUTH

SUNDAYS



Andy Dimacale




Bo Rains



Dana Isles & Facedown



SUN 29	MON 30	TUE 31	WED Sep 1	THU 2	FRI 3	SAT 4
		<div>6:30pm AA Meeting</div>			<div>Church Office Closed</div>	<div>9am AA Meeting - Women's Group</div>
<div>8:30am Outside Worship</div> <div>9:30am Inside Worship</div>	<div>Labor Day</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>6:30pm AA Meeting</div>			<div>Church Office Closed</div>	<div>9am AA Meeting - Women's Group</div>
<div>9:30am Back to Church Sunday</div>	<div>7pm Communications Meeting</div>	<div>6:30pm AA Meeting</div> <div>7pm Church Council Meeting</div>		<div>7pm 🎵 Courtyard Series Review</div>	<div>Church Office Closed</div> <div>7pm Movie Night</div>	<div>8:30am 🚗 Adopt - A - Road (Vinelar)</div> <div>9am AA Meeting - Women's Group</div>
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