



## OCTOBER 2020 -Monthly Newsletter

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
2384 E. Landis Ave Vineland, NJ  
856-691-4278

*The Rev. Heather Sugden, Pastor*

Due to ever changing COVID Restrictions, all annual fall events will be posted to our social media (Facebook, Website, Emails) as we plan ahead. Please "like" and follow our Facebook page and subscribe to our weekly emails (if not receiving emails, check your spam). If you have any questions about how to do this, please contact Dorine in the office.  
856-691-4278 x2



*Blessing of the Animals  
Sunday, October 4th*



*10:00 am in the parking lot  
11:00 am under the portico*

THIS IS A CONDENSED CLIPPINGS - BE SURE YOU ARE WATCHING YOUR EMAILS AND FACEBOOK FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.

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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**PLEASE NOTE.** The next mailing of the "Newsletter" will be the November 2020 Issue: The deadline for information to be included in the upcoming newsletter is **November 15, 2020**.  
Please e-mail News & Articles, Birth Announcements, Family Events, Thank You Notes, Etc. 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.

**Redeemer's Vision Statement**

Come and see, go and tell, the Good News for all!

**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.



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

**Remember to visit our website:**  
[www.redeemervineland.org](http://www.redeemervineland.org)

"like" us on Facebook  
**RedeemerLutheranVineland**

Visit us on YouTube:  
[shorturl.at/alRZ1](http://shorturl.at/alRZ1)

Amazon Smile Link  
[smile.amazon.com/ch/21-0684080](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/21-0684080)

**Have You Remembered Redeemer In Your Will?**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Please remember our loved ones in prayer.

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Tonya Addy, Barbara Balodis, Frank Conrad, Jennifer Czarnecki, Kenneth Frank Sr., Ryan Hickman, Carl Marinelli, Mike Praztner, Mary Ann Wolfe-Randazzo, Jack Rawlings, Don Rogozenski, Frank Rumick, Dale Saul, Peggy Schumacher, Philip Shenton, Geri Strang

**All troops serving our country and the world.**

**The following donation has been made to the  
Memorial Fund of Redeemer Lutheran Church  
in memory of Jan Stiegler by: Gary Stiegler**



9:30 AM **Beginning October 4th - Drive In Worship** in the back parking lot. If you don't want to sit in your car, feel free to bring a lawn chair.

**10:30 AM Worship Service in Church.**

Be sure to follow all social distancing guidelines.

Masks must be worn and there will be no socializing after service.

To Watch online:

Online [www.RedeemerVineland.org](http://www.RedeemerVineland.org) (there are buttons for both Facebook and YouTube)

Facebook - [RedeemerLutheranChurch\\_Vineland](#)

YouTube - search [Redeemer Lutheran Church](#)

## A Message from Pastor Heather Sugden

*I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. -Isaiah 43:19*

We have now been "doing this" for six months. Who would have ever imagined in early March that this is what our fall would look like? For six months we have worshipped outside, online, or with strict limitations in our sanctuary. For six months we have been told not to hug or shake hands, and to stay in our own homes as much as possible. For six months we have been cautious, with alternating waves of boredom, anger, and glimmers of joy at the "little things" in life.

Many of us dream of the day when we can go back to normal. Some of us have forgotten what normal used to be like!

Rather than rush to re-create what used to be, or what we think the church used to be, what if we took the words of the prophet Isaiah to heart during this difficult time? What if, even in the wilderness of the pandemic, God is doing a new thing? Our God, who can make rivers in the desert, asks us if we see this newness that springs forth in our dry world?

Bishop Bartholomew is asking congregations in New Jersey to pray and reflect on the above passage from Isaiah, and to actively engage the notion that God is still at work – in new and surprising ways – even in bleak times when our spirits might feel parched.

Where is God at work at Redeemer? I see new things springing forth in how we are able to offer Sunday School and run meetings over the computer. I see rivers of spirit in our parking lot, as people worship together in what used to be a forgotten part of our church property. I see new ways for people to engage in the life of the church, from our many wonderful Sunday morning volunteers, to families having faith discussions at the dinner table.

I am in awe of how God is working through all of you to send cards, chat outside through masks, and pick up the phone to offer love and encouragement to one another. You are living signs of what God is doing in this place!

None of us imagined our October issue of Clippings would still be subject to life in a pandemic. None of us could have imagined that God's people in this place would be so resilient, hopeful, generous, engaged, and willing to serve God in new ways. Thank you for being a new church!

In Christ,  
Pastor Heather

# Living Lutheran

## Living Lutheran – September 2020

- **Holy Discomfort:** "If we truly want to experience heaven in the world today, Jesus tells us, we need to embrace discomfort. Now is not the time to turn away from the suffering, fear or sinful white supremacy that plagues our nation. We're called to face it—that is what it means to be Christian." – Aaron Fuller. Pg. 24
- **Uncertain Times:** "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" ps. 46. Bishop Elizabeth Eaton writes: "Martin Luther's "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" is based on psalm 46. Luther lived in uncertain times. 500 years later we find ourselves in uncertain times. We just need to be ready and willing to answer God's call to be shaped by the Spirit.... We can be bold in our witness." – Bishop Easton. Pg. 50

**A Rite of "Passage":** "**Passage**" is a new ELCA young adult small-group program of recent high school graduates that allows them to express their feelings and talk about their faith. Stephanie Grimoldby. Pg. 32

Connect at: [elcayouthministry.com](http://elcayouthministry.com)>passage.



Thank You!

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous gift to Lutheran World Relief's Quilt and Kit Shipping Fund! Your donation ensures that LWR Quilts and Kits get into the hands of a person who needs it.

With your help, we have delivered Quilts and Kits to families in Mozambique whose communities were utterly ravaged by Cyclone Idai. For refugee families, your gift means so much. A School Kit can make the difference between getting an education or missing out. A Personal Care Kit helps families provide for basic hygiene needs, freeing up precious resources. Quilts help families through cold winter nights.

Warm Regards,  
  
Daniel V. Speckhard  
Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard (ret.)  
President and CEO

## Redeemer Library Information

"**A Time for Burning**" was filmed in 1965 and released at the height of the Civil Rights Movement in 1966. (**A Time for Burning** – 1966 – YouTube, 56:24) The production of the film, initiated by the Lutheran Church in America, is centered on The Rev. William Youngdahl, pastor of Augustana Lutheran Church in Omaha, Nebraska. Pastor Youngdahl believed that by encouraging his congregation to engage in conversation with local Black persons "that would be a crucial first step in confronting the evils of racism and white supremacy, which he considered unChristian." – R. Brody

We strongly recommend and encourage you to watch this movie first, and afterwards go to:

- The New Yorker review [Revisiting "A Time for Burning" and the Spiritual Crisis of Racism](#) by Richard Brody, July 14, 2020. The review contains the 2018 and 2020 interviews with Bill Jersey the Producer.
- [Doctalk](#), Barry Rubinow "A Time for Burning" Act I, Act II, Act III - YouTube.
- [Sunday, The Most Segregated Hour!](#) Wittenberg Project. YouTube.
- More information about Rev. Luther William (Bill) Youngdahl and Ernie Chambers (Nebraska State Senator)



If you don't have access to YouTube, "A Time for Burning (1966) is available on DVD and Blu-ray – DVD Netflix.

We would like to hear from you. Thank you.

Redeemer Library Committee.



# A note from Confirmation Students

Many people during quarantine have gone through life changing events that have really turned their whole world's upside down. Most of these events have been negative, but there have been some positive ones as well. During difficult times we sometimes get lost and forget who we truly are as a Christian and as a human of society. Pastor Heather assigned us both to interview people (like family members, church members, friends, etc.) to see how they have been maintaining their faith in the Lord during this pandemic.



## Angelina Oliva's Interview with Tammy Oliva:

**Q:** What are some ways you have been practicing faith/worship during quarantine and the pandemic?

**A:** Tammy says she has been reading the weekly vine from church, watching the Sunday services online, reading daily devotionals, and furthering my faith by reading some books by Joyce Myers.

**Q:** Has it been difficult to maintain a healthy and well balanced faith? On a scale of 1-10 where would you label this and why?

**A:** According to Tammy it hasn't been that difficult. She rated it a 2 because the church has made it easy to worship through online and written communications.

**Q:** Are there any methods you recommend to others who are trying to keep a connected relationship with the Lord?

**A:** Read scriptures or other spiritual books by well known authors. Tammy specifically mentions Joyce Myers, Eckhart Tolle, and Anthony de Mello.

## LexiLee Esquelin's Interview with Joseph Drogo:

**Q:** From a faith perspective how has corona affected you in the following areas?

Personal, family/family life, work and finally how have you grown in these last 6 months?

COVID-19 has been very challenging to many, all in our own different ways and perspectives. From a personal way, working on the front line, my view is different than many. I am exposed daily and I have watched coworkers of my own team become very ill after having the same exposure as I did. That is something that can never be explained unless it's you. From my family, many plans such as vacations, parties, concerts, sporting events, and even church have all been abruptly canceled and changed affecting all. It's the simple things in life taken for granted that people miss which should be our daily reminder to take a second and appreciate what we have. I have been fortunate enough to have a job during this pandemic but our work life will never be the same. Many have lost jobs and can not afford their homes or support their family. Although tested, my faith has kept me doing my part knowing it's what is in plan for me.



- 2 - Ryan Bracall
- 3 - Thomas Cervini
- 4 - Alma Sessa
- 6 - Mark Pollard
- 7 - Betty Tobolski
- 9 - Allen Adkins  
Violet Enos
- 10 - David Hermanson  
- Rebecca Williams
- 11 - Theo Love
- 12 - Brenda Ackley  
- Ashley Margerum
- 13 - Douglas Dwight  
- Jonathan Maychak
- 14 - Heather Papiano
- 16 - Oz Schumacher
- 18 - Arlene Cherwien
- 19 - Romeo Howard  
- Harry Reinmuth  
- Diana Ulrich
- 20 - Joann Drogo  
- Jeanne Spencer
- 21 - Nicole Tomasic
- 23 - Kara Kuchinski

- 5 - Herb & Deb Wegner
- 8 - Mark & Nicole Stanewich
- 9 - Bret Bretnall & Susan Cherwien
- 16 - Chris & Nancy DiSanto
- 17 - Thomas & Gina Allewell
- 18 - Thomas & Aimee Cervini
- 20 - Peter & Kathleen Chinnici

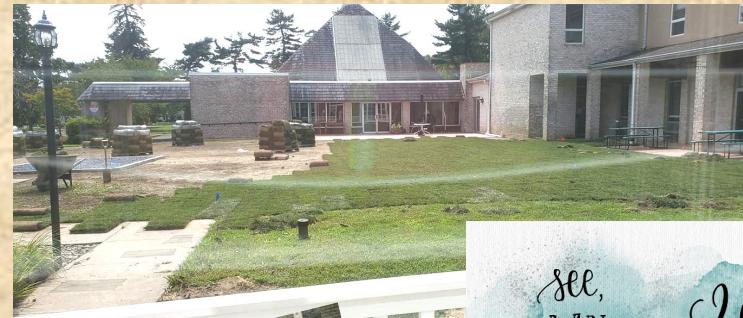
 **Choir Rehearsal**

Choir Rehearsal Via Zoom:  
Wednesdays 7:00 PM

For Zoom link or any questions contact Teresa directly,  
info under Church Staff on page (1)



### Repairing the Manor House Door



See,  
I AM  
doing  
A NEW  
thing!  
» NOW →  
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making  
A WAY IN  
the Wilderness  
& streams  
IN THE  
Wasteland  
» Isaiah 43:19 «

