

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

8:30 AM - Worship  
10:30 AM - Worship



June/July 2024 -Monthly Newsletter  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
2384 E. Landis Ave Vineland, NJ  
856-691-4278  
*The Rev. Heather Sugden, Pastor*

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS



**RAIN OR SHINE**

# LIVE MUSIC

FREE SUMMER OUTSIDE CONCERT SERIES

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES BY:

<b>JULY 11</b>	<b>FABULOUS SILVER WINGS</b>
<b>JULY 18</b>	<b>ANDY DIMACALE TRIO</b>
<b>JULY 25</b>	<b>LOUIS VINCENT JAZZ QUARTET</b>
<b>AUG. 1</b>	<b>BO RAINS TRIO</b>

ACCETING DONATIONS FOR:

- 7/11 VETERANS HOME**
- 7/18 LUTHERAN DISASTER RELIEF**
- 7/25 VINELAND SCHOOL BAND**
- 8/1 VINELAND SOUP KITCHEN**

**FREE 7:00 PM**

## BRING FRIENDS

2384 E. LANDIS AVE. VINELAND NJ 08361

856-691-4278    [www.redeemervineland.org](http://www.redeemervineland.org)    @redeemervineland

BRING A CHAIR    STARTS AT 7:00 PM

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

I attended the New Jersey Synod Assembly on May 11<sup>th</sup> with Georgia Salvaryn as our church representative. The Assembly is an annual gathering of pastors and lay people from all of the ELCA churches in New Jersey.

Highlights of this year's Assembly included the reception of a new congregation into the Synod: Santa Isabel in Elizabeth. We welcomed them into our shared ministry through singing, prayer, and proclamation.

Speaking of singing... the theme of the Assembly was "How Can I Keep from Singing," an old hymn from the late 1800s. The Bishop talked about the challenges of that time period, with many similarities to our own fractured society now. She called on us to "keep singing" the good news of the gospel, and not give up on our call to share the Word of Jesus Christ, which stands against division, violence and hatred. And we also, indeed, sang loudly! There is nothing quite so powerful as a room full of people singing together!

The Bishop has also issued a challenge to every congregation in the NJ Synod to take up a new stewardship practice in caring for the Earth. This could be starting a Green Team, hosting a Bible Study around the theme of caring for creation, looking into solar panels, or whatever might be appropriate here at Redeemer. This challenge seems tailor-made for us who live in the "growing" part of the state! If you are interested in being part of the Bishop's Challenge at Redeemer, please let me know.

### An update from Church Council

Due to health reasons and upcoming treatment, Jerry Amari has stepped down from his role as President of the Council. Anyone who has ever worked alongside Jerry knows how he commits himself fully to the ministry of Redeemer, and can understand how difficult a decision this was.

We are grateful for Jerry's dedication, pray for his full recovery, and promise to surround him and Dawn with our complete support in the months to come.

With Jerry's resignation at our May 14<sup>th</sup> Council meeting, Matt Helland moved from his role as Vice-President into President of the Council.

## *The Monthly Newsletter* *Redeemer Lutheran Church* *[www.redeemervineland.org](http://www.redeemervineland.org)*

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*Church Staff*



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### *Committee Information*

Mutual Ministries: Chairperson - Ginny Workman

Nurture Committee: Chairperson -

Gather Committee: Chairpersons - Nancy Manzoni & Alison Keller

Care Committee: Chairperson - Linda Foster & Lynda Gilbert

**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](mailto: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?**



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|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 4 - Ralph Hunter      | 11 - Marilyn & Bud Gressman     |
| 7 - Michelle Gonzalez | 15 - Carol & Dick Shenton       |
| 10 - Bailey Ketcham   | 19 - Lauren & Martin Geisser    |
| 12 - Emilio Floriani  | 24 - Valerie & Martin Caverow   |
| 15 - Susan Sampson    | Dorine & Barry Rosier           |
| 16 - Jesse Morvay     | 25 - Kathy & Ken Schad          |
| 19 - Gavin Martha     | 26 - Robert & Eleanor Federwitz |
| 20 - Keith Bradbury   | 28 - Donna & Kevin Yearsley     |
| 23 - Annmarie Ketcham |                                 |
| 24 - Valerie Caverow  |                                 |
| 26 - Lisa Cook        |                                 |
| 28 - Matt Helland     |                                 |
| 29 - Marco Drogo      |                                 |



### SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES



8:30 AM - outside worship  
(weather permitting, bring a chair)  
10:30 AM - inside worship  
Be sure to bring friends!  
Last day of Sunday School is June 9th.

### July Birthdays

- 3 - Linda Burke  
6 - Karen Sironen  
7 - Harry Fisher  
10 - Joseph Drogo  
11 - Peter Chinnici  
Marilyn Gressman  
Jada Williams  
Vanessa Williams  
15 - LexiLee Esquilin  
16 - Ella Burcham  
Deb Wegner  
29 - Jaimmy Gonzalez  
Darlene Morvay

### July Anniversaries

- 3 - Michele & Bill Loeschke  
15 - Karen & Ken Golway  
17 - Dale & Chris Nichols



## CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

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

FROM APRIL 2024 COUNCIL

### PASTOR'S REPORT:

- A discussion about security in the Manor House was discussed and was tabled until the May meeting.
- Supply Pastors - July will be Pastor Jaggie's last time with us, as he is fully retiring. We will have a small celebration for him. There was a discussion regarding the need of supply pastors.
- Pastor's Report was accepted.

### OLD BUSINESS:

The Church Council will look into Passion Ministries renting our Fellowship Hall.

### CARE REPORT:

Care committee presented estimates for work in the driveway, etc. The work including line painting was approved.

A full report is available in the church office.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Events for our fine folks 50+

- June 21 -  
Phillies Stadium Tour  
July 12 -  
Scam Alert Seminar by the Attorney Generals Office  
August 10 -  
Cooking Class for Seniors



For more information about these events or  
to sign up for the stadium tour  
or cooking classes  
contact Dorine in the Church Office  
856-691-4278 ext. 102 or  
rlcoffice2384@gmail.com

\*events subject to change\*



CONSUMER SCAM ARTISTS ARE MORE ACTIVE THAN EVER

# Don't Get Scammed!

## Please join us



### Consumer Affairs Discussion / Q&A

DATE: July 12, 2024

TIME: 12:30 PM

#### LOCATION:

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

A representative from the  
N.J. Division of Consumer Affairs  
will speak about how to  
**AVOID GETTING SCAMMED**

IRS PHONE SCAM  
LOTTERY SCAM  
GRANDPARENT SCAM  
IDENTITY THEFT  
PHONE CALLS  
E-MAILS  
TEXT MESSAGES  
DOOR-TO-DOOR

[www.NJConsumerAffairs.gov](http://www.NJConsumerAffairs.gov)



Made possible by the following:  
New Jersey Office of the Attorney General  
Division of Consumer Affairs



### MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men are invited to join us at Larry's II  
on August 3rd  
Cost is only \$10.

See Dan Cherwien between services to register.

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning June 3rd,  
summer office hours will be  
**Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**



Living Lutheran Review by Joan Freimanis

### A Lexicon of FAITH: fear

Jesus devoted nearly every waking moment to helping us rid our lives of fear.

Expectations of imminent fear can paralyze us. Fear – the great uniter holds people together as tyrants, demagogues and leaders who thrive on conspiracy theories know” History shows us that some things don’t change!

“Jesus takes what may have been the most palpable fear in his day and instructs his followers to pick up that fear. He was speaking to some anxious men. Get a grip on it! No one at that time could have known what the cross would mean for Jesus, for the church or for salvation.

Even before Jesus’ time, “ In antiquity crucifixion was considered one of the most brutal and shameful modes of death” – PubMed 2003.

Think about this:

“The gift of faith turns out to be nothing less than the courage to live and act in spite of our fears.” Faithful people get to see the greatest achievement of Easter not as freedom from death, BUT as freedom from our fears.

*Perfect LOVE casts out fear – I John 4:18.*

Here’s an important truth – the opposite of LOVE is not hatred, or even dislike, but rather – fear. We get our lives back through this resurrected one who looked fear squarely in the eyes and loved. Only LOVE can conquer fear”

- Peter Marty, Liv. Luth. April 13, 2016. (Marty is a speaker, author, and an ELCA pastor, who wrote monthly for The Lutheran. He is the publisher of The Christian Century). You can read Peter Marty’s entire article in Living Lutheran online. And you can read his entire series “A lexicon of faith” online.

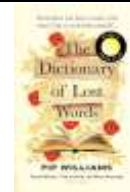
### BOOK REVIEW - By Doris Allewelt

*The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams.

Enchanting, sorrowful and wonderfully written, this book is a celebration of language and its importance in our lives.

A book for anyone who loves words.

Pick it up in our Redeemer Library.



### POSITIVE CHANGE

June will be contributed to Hydromissions AND  
July will be contributed to the Funny Farm

### BOOK CLUB

will be meeting

**June 10th at 4:00 PM**

All are welcome to join in!

This month’s book: “Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk”



**Happy Father's Day!**  
June 16th!



**SYDNEY CHERWIEN**, daughter of Doug & Stacey Cherwien, granddaughter of Dan & Arlene Cherwien and the late Charles & Joan Curcio, will graduate from Monmouth University with a degree in Communications Media and Production.

**BETSY HARRISON** celebrated a significant milestone on May 11th, as she graduated with a Masters Degree in Voice Pedagogy from

Westminster Choir College at Rider University. With her sights set on career advancement, she looks forward to furthering her professional journey.

**SARAH LAYTON**, daughter of Dorine Rosier and stepdaughter to Barry Rosier, successfully completed her studies with honors at RCSJ on May 9th, earning an Associate's Degree in Psychology. She is set to pursue further education at RCSJ.



Sydney Cherwien



Betsy Harrison



Sarah Layton



### LADIES' TEA

All women are invited to the Greenview Inn  
(at Eastlyn Golf Course)  
on August 3rd

See Kathy Clay to register in July  
and for more information.

We are asking all ladies to bring a new teapot for I-RISE. Each new family helped by I-RISE will receive a teapot as a welcome present for their new home. If you are unable to purchase a teapot, please consider making a donation and one will be purchased for you.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**JUNE 1, 2024**

### STRAWBERRY BASH

**NOON - 3:00 PM**

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE \$8

PULLED PORK PLATTER \$8

HOT DOG PLATTER \$5

PLATTER INCLUDES:

DRINK\*, CHIPS OR SALAD

SEE ANY MEMBER OF THRIVENT OR  
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR  
TICKETS

TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE SUNDAYS  
BEGINNING MOTHER'S DAY

BENEFITS MISSION TEENS

\*WATER, LEMONADE OR ICED TEA



### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Please keep in prayer the long term needs of: Betty Anderson, Jerry Amari, Jerry Carter, Jim Clay, Janet Cook, Tracy and Jud Edwards, Ellie & Tim Federwitz, Bud Freas, Ernestine Gbolo, Linda Haines, Violet Harris, John Hoffman, John Jones, Joan Lyons, Alice Motter, Scott Nagele, Sonja Santarelli, Peggy & Oz Schumacher, Dick & Carol Shenton, Kevin Thurlow, Katy Tyler, John Warren, Ginny Workman, Kevin Yearsley, and our College Students

**All troops serving our country and the world including:**

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



Mother's Day  
Card Making  
in Sunday  
School

Pictured: Gianni  
Ketchum & the  
Bruce Family





## JUNE 2024

- 1 - Noon Strawberry Bash
- 1 - 9:00 am AA Meeting (Women)
- 2 - POSITIVE CHANGE—HYDROMISSIONS
  - 8:30 am Worship (outside)
  - 9:15 am Sunday School & Confirmation
  - 10:30 am Worship (inside)
- 4 - 6:30 pm AA Meeting
- 8 - 9:00 am AA Meeting (Women)
- 9 - 8:30 am Worship (outside)
  - 9:15 am Intergenerational Event -  
last day of Sunday School
  - 10:30 am Worship (inside)
- 10 - 4:00 pm Book Club
- 11 - 6:30 pm AA Meeting
  - 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
- 12 - 1:30 pm Thrivent
- 15 - 9:00 am AA Meeting (Women)
- 16 - FATHER'S DAY
  - 8:30 am Worship (outside)
  - 10:30 am Worship (inside)
- 18 - 6:30 pm AA Meeting
- 21 - 11:30 am Citizen's Bank Park Tour (RSVP)
- 22 - 9:00 am AA Meeting (Women)
- 23 - 8:30 am Worship (outside)
  - 10:30 am Worship (inside)
- 25 - 6:30 PM AA Meeting



\*events subject to change

## JULY 2024

- 2 - 6:30 pm AA Meeting
- 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY (Church office closed)
- 6 - 9:00 AA Meeting (Women)
- 7 - POSITIVE CHANGE - FUNNY FARM
  - 8:30 am Worship (outside)
  - 10:30 am Worship (inside)
- 9 - 6:30 pm AA Meeting
  - 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
- 10 - 1:30 pm Thrivent
- 11 - 7:00 pm Summer Concerts begin
- 12 - 12:30 pm Consumer Fraud & Scam Seminar
- 13 - 9:00 am AA Meeting (Women)
- 14 - 8:30 am Worship (outside)
  - 10:30 am Worship (inside)
- 16 - *National Youth Gathering begins in New Orleans through July 21*
  - 6:30 pm AA Meeting
- 18 - 7:00 pm Summer Concert
- 20 - 9:00 am AA Meeting (Women)
- 21 - 8:30 am Worship (outside)
  - 10:30 am Worship (inside)
- 23 - 6:30 pm AA Meeting
- 25 - 7:00 pm Summer Concert
- 27 - 9:00 am AA Meeting (Women)
- 28 - 8:30 am Worship (inside)
  - 10:30 am Worship (inside)
- 30 - 6:30 pm AA Meeting



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