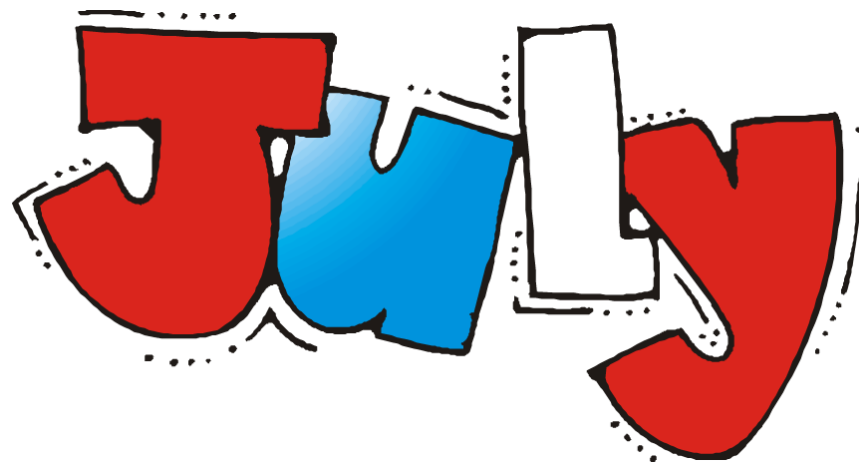


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**JULY 2020-Monthly Newsletter  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
2384 E. Landis Ave  
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856-691-4278  
*The Rev. Heather Sugden, Pastor***

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

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



**Sunday Schedule:**  
Services will be announced weekly on  
Facebook and in emails. Please keep  
your eye out on these Social Media  
platforms for up-to-date information  
during this time.

**INSIDE THIS ISSUE:**

- Courtyard update
- Pastor's Message
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- A message from our  
stewardship committee
- Much More!!

*The Monthly Newsletter*  
**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
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**PLEASE NOTE.** The next mailing of the "Newsletter" will be the

**August 2020 Issue:** The deadline for information to be

included in the upcoming newsletter is **July 15, 2020.**

Please e-mail News & Articles, Birth Announcements, Family Events,

Thank You Notes, Etc. to: RLC2384@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 write your offering envelope # (if you know it, or have one) on every check you write to Redeemer. 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](https://www.youtube.com/shorturl.at/alRZ1)

**Amazon Smile Link**  
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**Have You Remembered Redeemer In Your Will?**

In Saint Paul's letter to the Philippians he writes,  
"Let each of you look not to your own interests,  
but to the interests of others."

The People of Redeemer are dedicated to doing just that! By your faithfulness of volunteering your time, donations of food and your financial support, we continue to Praise Our Lord!

Thank you and God bless.

-The Committee of Stewards



#### Remember Your Offerings

The tithe is the lifeblood that keeps the church moving forward. It allows churches and ministries to be able to fulfill the mission, vision, and the call God has placed on the Church.

During these uncertain times, your tithe is needed the most to be able to help those in the community who have suddenly become jobless, to help the elderly with their needs and to "keep the lights on" when this time of crisis has ended. Enclosed is a self-addressed envelope - we ask you to not forget the Church during this time. **If giving in more than one envelope, please include a check/cash in each of those envelopes to make it easier for our counters at this time.** Thank you for your faithfulness in giving.

Text the word GIVE to 833-547-0104 to give. Follow prompts on screen. Be sure to select Redeemer Lutheran; or visit our website ([www.redeemervineland.org](http://www.redeemervineland.org)) for safe & easy tithing.

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## A Message from Pastor Heather Sugden

*Suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us* – Romans 5:3-5

One of our recurring phrases in worship the past few weeks has been St. Paul's words, "hope does not disappoint us." It's a catchy saying we might be familiar with from a sign in someone's home, a banner at the top of a calendar, or a poster at church.

Everyone loves to hear about hope! Hope keeps us going through difficult times, and reminds us of God's presence when we feel alone. When all else fails, we know that we still have hope. Which does sound lovely. But what does it mean to say hope does not disappoint us?

I have to admit I have used the word *disappoint* many times in the past few months. I'm disappointed that the public health crisis in our nation is still ongoing. I'm disappointed that we are so deeply divided and broken by racism. I'm disappointed that I cannot control so much of my daily routine, including our church routine. But hope, Paul tells us, does not disappoint us. And if that is a phrase we hold to be true as people of God, then we really need to challenge our definition of hope.

Hope is not a feeling word the way Paul uses it. It is not just a catchy statement to hang on a wall. No, when we say hope does not disappoint us, we profess our faith in a completely different vision for the world than what exists in our daily lives.

What if *hope* became an action word in our faith toolkit? Hope that is rooted in a life of discipleship emerges from real-life experiences of suffering, endurance, and character. Hope opens our eyes to the brokenness in our world and doesn't retreat, but calls hands and feet into action. Hope inspires curiosity and engagement, asking us to listen to untold stories and hear how God is at work in the lives of others. Hope calls us to shout the good news of Jesus Christ from the rooftops! Hope is relentless in its pursuit of justice and the difficult work of peacemaking.

Hope, as God calls us to hope, does not disappoint us.

I hope to see you all again soon, whether it is in person, on the telephone, or via computer. Let us hope together, knowing that Christ binds us in lives that challenge all disappointment.

In Christ,  
Pastor Heather

## WAYS TO WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS

(please watch Facebook & your emails for changing information as things are always subject to change)

### OPTION 1

9:30 AM  
DRIVE IN WORSHIP  
STAY IN YOUR CAR  
OR BRING A LAWN CHAIR  
PLEASE RESPECT SOCIAL  
DISTANCING



**All are  
Welcome**

### OPTION 2

WATCH ON FACEBOOK LIVE AT  
9:30 AM

### OPTION 3

AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT LATER IN THE DAY ON SUNDAYS  
WITH A LINK TO YOUTUBE  
OR SIMPLY VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.REDEEMERVINELAND.ORG](http://WWW.REDEEMERVINELAND.ORG)



**NEW!!**

The church is open  
In addition to the outside service!

We are now offering limited spaces for indoor worship at  
10:30 AM

#### PLEASE NOTE:

The service will not have any singing.

There will be no social time

Masks must be worn.

People who are not feeling well **MUST** stay home

You must RSVP as we have to limit the number of attendees  
Please call the church office to RSVP.

Please watch Facebook and your email for changes.

Thank you for your patience as we work through all the ever  
changing health guidelines.

"For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures  
forever, and his faithfulness to all generations."  
(Psalm 100:5)



CROSS ROADS CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER

## DAY CAMP AT HOME

A VIRTUAL PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

JULY 13 - 17, 2020

10 AM - 12 PM



For youth who  
completed  
Kindergarten  
through 5th  
grade

### THEME: FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

Each day, campers will learn new stories  
from the Bible, showing how God's love  
endures from generation to generation.

Led by Cross  
Roads camp  
counselors

### RISE AND SHINE

Songs, games, and skits that introduce the  
theme of the day and get us warmed up.

### DISCOVERY TIME

Small group interactive Bible study.

### ARTS & CRAFTS

Simple make-at-home art projects,  
accessible for all ages, guided by staff.

### GROUP GAMES

Time to laugh and have fun together!

TO REGISTER:  
Please contact Pastor Heather at  
[Pastor2384@gmail.com](mailto:Pastor2384@gmail.com)



## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Please remember our loved ones in prayer.*

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Betty Anderson, Linda (Borman) Burke, Jennifer Czarnecki, Kim DiMarchi, Teresa Fiordimondo, Carl Marinelli, Bill Niglio, Mike Pratzner, Philip Shenton, Albert Tamagni, John Warren.

++ Please keep in prayer the Kiger Family upon the passing of Eva on May 19th.

++ Please keep in prayer Tammy Oliva and her family upon the passing of her mother Carolyn Crowell.

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

## June 2020 Issue highlights.

# LivingLutheran

**At Home But Not Alone with  
Evangelical Lutheran Church  
in America.**

Particularly during this time of isolation, would you like to be involved in group discussion?

The ELCA provides several blogs we can participate in. For example, "Faith Lens ... provides weekly Bible studies that engage youth and young adults in connecting world events with the Bible, faith and everyday life."

For a complete list of blogs, especially those dealing with recent events and issues, go to [blogs.elca.org](https://blogs.elca.org)

- 2 - Darius Panagiotopoulos
- 3 - Linda Burke  
Sarah Koering
- 6 - Angelina Oliva  
Karen Sironen  
Michael Stierle
- 7 - Kristen Dwight  
Harry Fisher  
Johnny Hoffman
- 8 - Christina Randazzo
- 9 - Andriana Levari
- 10 - Joseph Drogo
- 11 - Peter Chinnici  
Marilyn Gressman  
Jada Williams  
Vanessa Williams
- 14 - Robert Stenger
- 15 - Erling Anderson  
Lexilee Esquilin  
Jennie Martorano



- 16 - Deborah Wegner
- 20 - Danielle Fanfarillo
- 21 - Brianne Jacobson  
Tony Oliva
- 22 - Shannon Merlock
- 23 - Lisa Geisser
- 24 - Kelsey Burns
- 25 - Sara Benson
- 27 - Gary Frank Jr.  
Boyd Myers, Jr.
- 29 - Patty Burns  
Jaimmy Gonzalez  
Darlene Morvay



**HAPPY  
Wedding  
ANNIVERSARY**

- 3 - Irene & Erling Anderson  
Michele & Bill Loeschke
- 15 - Karen & Ken Golway
- 17 - Chris & Dale Nichols
- 22 - Marilyn & Don Jourdan
- 24 - Donna & Pete Matlack



Work has been done in the church courtyard recently to remove tree stumps, grade, and prepare the ground for the next phase of the project. The area is now ready for 2 new concrete patios and then final preparation for grass. The goal is to make the area useable by the fall, if the weather co-operates. A big thanks to excavator, *Mike Kopie (609.364.7408)*, who did a great job for us. He had a "monster" tree stump to remove!

Thanks to all for your work, prayers, and donations toward this project. Stop by to see the progress!



MEMORIAL DAY



SOCIALLY DISTANT WORSHIP

