

JUNE 2020-Monthly Newsletter
Redeemer Lutheran Church
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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.

June

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- Congrats to the Grads!
- Pastor's Message
- Birthdays & Anniversaries
- Ways to Tithe Electronically
- Info On Our New Website
- Much More!!



* **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. *



The Monthly Newsletter
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PLEASE NOTE. The next mailing of the "Newsletter" will be the **July 2020 Issue:** The deadline for information to be included in the upcoming newsletter is **June 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:
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Have You Remembered Redeemer In Your Will?



Julianne Matlack - daughter to Donna & Pete Matlack and granddaughter to Patricia Matlack & great granddaughter to Helen Matlack, will be graduating from New Jersey Institute of Technology with a Bachelor's Degree in History.

Madison Hoban - granddaughter to Patricia Matlack, great granddaughter to Helen Matlack and niece to Pete & Helen Matlack, graduated early from A.P. Schalick High School (in January) on the Honor Roll. Her future plans include becoming an experienced dog groomer and owning a kennel.

Angelina Oliva - daughter to Tony & Tammy Oliva, will be graduating from Johnstone AMSA, 8th Grade. Her accomplishments include National Junior Honor Society, Member of Vineland All Middle School Productions and a member of Mini Model Congress. She plans on attending CCTEC Studio Production and Broadcasting Program in the fall and where she will pursue getting her dream job.



Remember Your Offerings

The tithing 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) for safe & easy tithing.

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A Message from Pastor Heather Sugden

Blessings to our 2020 graduates! While you deserve grand ceremonies and fun parties packed with friends and family, instead you are being honored in new ways this year: through the internet, drive-by parades, yard signs, small gatherings, and good old fashioned cards through the mail.

When I look at Redeemer's group of graduates, I believe that you are just the people the world needs right now. So here is some biblical advice to our newest class of graduates:

"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit." – 1 Corinthians 12:4

Each of us is given gifts by God. Which means that everyone has something to offer to the world: a special talent, a caring heart, a desire to learn, an expertise in a certain area. Since these gifts are all given by the same spirit, it means that we are also held together as a people – not in spite of our diversity, but in our diversity. The gifts God has given each one of us are our particular calling in the world.

Don't worry if you you're not yet certain what your gift is. Many of us old folks are still trying to figure out our own gifts! Do listen to when others compliment your talent. Do pay attention to what brings you joy. Do be aware of the gifts needed in the world right now.

"for such a time as this" – Esther 4:14

No one expected graduation to look this way. No one imagined your big day would be limited by social distancing guidelines and quarantine orders. But what has happened in this strange chapter of history is that the weight of this time has become undeniable.

In other words, we know we are living in unique days. Since you are some of the best people we know at social media, technology, and new ways of seeing the world, perhaps you are the best equipped to handle the stress and strangeness of this time and help lead the world into a new normal.

"not neglecting to meet together... but encouraging one another" – Hebrews 10:25

Social distancing does not mean we are alone or forgotten. Continue to find ways to connect with people. Allow them to praise you and congratulate you on your graduation! Reach out to friends, even when it is hard to do so. Don't forget who you are and where you come from. Don't forget that your church is always here for you, and will be praying for you wherever you are.

In Christ,
Pastor Heather

Announcing the new website..
www.RedeemerVineland.org



Some highlights of the new website includes:

- ✓ Electronic Tithing
 - ✓ An easy link to Pastor's Message on YouTube
 - ✓ Directions - with a link right to Google Maps
 - ✓ Sign up for our Email List
- Update your bookmarks - www.redeemervineland.org
Questions or need help? Contact the church office

LivingLutheran

May 2020 Issue highlights.

A season of growth. Young juvenile probationers utilize St. Marks Lutheran Church's property to till the soil, plant, weed and harvest crops for their community service work. Most of the food is donated to the food pantry and some is taken home by the students. These youth not only learn to raise veggies but also establish a good work ethic.

Sacred hospitality. What does "sanctuary" mean? Is it legal?

Night Songs. This winter 2020 at The University Lutheran Church of Hope attendees filled the pews and laid on the sanctuary floor with pillows and blankets to view star clusters and planets projected on a massive cloth screen at the front. Poets, choirs, and musicians along with liturgical elements from the ELW provided backdrop and focus. ULCH partnered with an interfaith non-profit that focuses on the climate crisis.

A liberating hope. Lord of Life Lutheran Church and a New York non-profit have partnered together resulting in the forgiveness of medical debts in the excess of \$1.5million for those families burdened with the "crushing weight of hospital and doctor bills."

Talking through Scripture together highlights "Word for Word" a Delaware-Maryland Synod produced podcast.



Michael Allewelt - son to Richard Allewelt and grandson to Doris Allewelt, will be graduating from Charleston University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management.

Sydney Cherwien - granddaughter to Dan & Arlene Cherwien and Charles & Joan Curcio, will be graduating from Vineland High School. Sydney is a member of the National Honor Society.

Nicole Curcio - granddaughter to Dan & Arlene Cherwien and Charles & Joan Curcio, will be graduating from Elizabethtown College with her Master's degree in Curriculum. Currently she is teaching 5th grade in East York School System.

Katerina Love - daughter to Terry & Eileen Love, will be graduating from Kindergarten at Petway Elementary School with a report card of all "E"! She was named student of the month and her future plans include going on to first grade and eating lots of ice cream!

Dylan Rivera-Papiano - son to Heather Papiano and Alex Rivera and grandson to Susan & George Papiano, will be graduating from Vineland High School. He is a member of the Concert Choir and the Kick Boxing Club. He hopes to go to college to become a Mechanical Engineer.

Hannah Salvaryn - daughter to James & Diane Salvaryn, sister to Georgia, will be graduating from Montclair State University. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society, The National Society of Leadership and Success Sigma Alpha Pi, Sigma Alpha Lambda and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. She graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Fashion Studies and minored in Fashion Design, Sign Language, and Fashion Merchandising. She hopes to obtain employment in the fashion industry in NYC.

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"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Please remember our loved ones in prayer.

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- Margie Stierle & Family in the passing of her father-in-law, Adam Stierle
- Karen Bernhardt in the passing of her mother, Joan Walker
- Peggy Schumacher in the passing of her mother, Elizabeth Kennedy and her uncle Glenn Gordon
- Joyce Antrobus and family on the passing of her mother Lois Siefert
- Loretta Coen (daughter of Rose Castellano) on the passing of her husband Steven.

The following donations have been made to Memorial Fund of Redeemer Lutheran Church:

In loving memory of Dona Dute by:
William Lomberk & Maureen Ellis and Gayle Penven

In loving memory of Lou Lechner by:
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Sacco and Ms. Maxine Luertzing Snyder & children

In loving memory of Marie Franzoi by:
Lynda & Larry Gilbert

In loving memory of Gloria Hauser by: Joann Lightcap

In Memory of Roy W. Sironen: by his daughter Karen Sironen



Food Collection

Food Needs for the Salvation Army

Soups

Complete individual meals such as:

Dintymore beef stew, Spagettios, Ravioli, etc.

For children:

Snack foods like pudding packs, fruit cups, cracker packs, juice boxes, cookie bags, etc.

Cereals for children and adults

Jelly

Items can be dropped off at the church Portico **ONLY** on Sunday mornings.

Birthdays



- 1 - Lisa Sheaffer
- 2 - Michelle Dixon
- 7 - Michelle Gonzalez
- 9 - Michael Raymond
- 10 - Bailey Ketcham
- 11 - Megan Loeschke
- 12 - Emilio Floriani
- 13 - Sandy Hoffman
Andreas Panagiotopoulos
Yiorgos Panagiotopoulos
- 15 - Susan Sampson
- 16 - Jesse Morvay
- 17 - Bonnie Taylor
- 18 - Paul Perino
- 19 - Gavin Martha
- 20 - Keith Bradbury
- 22 - Cammie Nelson
- 23 - Skeeter Ackley
AnnMarie Ketcham
- 24 - Valerie Caverow
- 25 - Dylan Cervini
Paige Cervini
- 28 - Pam Byrum
Matt Helland
- 29 - Marco Drogo
- 30 - Zachary Rishel

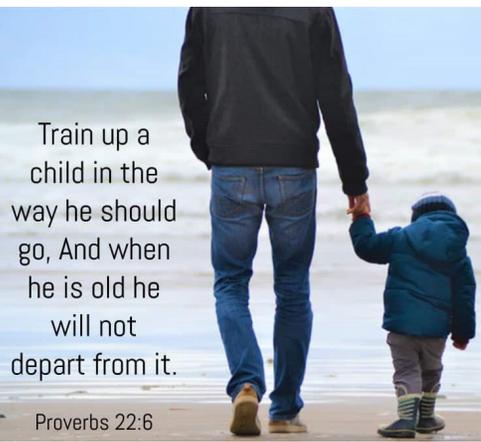


- 11 - Marilyn & Bud Gressman
- 12 - Helen & Scott Shollenberger
- 15 - Carol & Dick Shenton
- 17 - Michelle & Martin Gonzalez
- 19 - Lauren & Martin Geisser
- 21 - Denise & Michael Mazzochi
- 24 - Valerie & Martin Caverow
- 25 - Kathy & Ken Schad

IT'S GRASS MOWING TIME

Can you help?? We are looking for a few people to help keep the grounds looking amazing! If you can help, while keeping social distancing, please contact Larry at 856-982-3139 to get on the schedule.





Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

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happy
father's
day
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June 21



Children's Choir 2010



Men's Choir 2010



Easter Egg Hunt 2013

