



Lutheran Church of the Redeemer



Redeemer Review

June 2021

Pastor

Rev. Chris Kollmann

President

Mike Tupek

Head of Elders

Charlie Kiersch

Church Office Manager

Elizabeth Morgan

Weekly Activities

Sundays-

Morning Worship

8:00 & 10:30 am

Adult Bible Class

9:15 am

Mondays-

Sew-n- Sews

Will resume in the Fall

Wednesdays-

Wed Bible Study

Will resume in the Fall

Thursdays-

Ladies Bible Study

Will Resume in the Fall



- **Elders Meeting**
Mon. June 7
9:00 am
- **Church Work Day**
Sat. June 12
8:30 am-12:00 PM
- **LWML**
Sat. June 19
10:00 am
- **Council Meeting**
June 15 6:30 pm

Normally around June 1st, it officially becomes summer in Vero Beach. The weather is just hot, basically all of the time. The waves calm, the cool breezes disappear. But at least the traffic does too. Most of the seasonal residents have returned to their homes up north, and even people who live here full time start to travel and beat the heat. But even though things tend to slow down a bit in the summer in Vero Beach, we are excited to continue to move forward at Redeemer!

During the month of June, we are going to be restarting our children's ministry with a 'Summer Sunday School' program. During the 4 Sundays in June, we are encouraging everyone to bring their kids (or grandkids), or invite people you know you may not have a church home. (And we are thankful that the Sunday School classroom will have a brand new/working AC unit just in time to start!) After church is over, we will be starting a playground group to give our church another opportunity to connect with local families.

On Sunday June 6th, we will also be starting a new Sunday morning Bible study. The topic will be Islam, and we will be getting to learn more about what Muslims believe (and why), see what God's Word has to say about the differences between Islam and Christianity. It will be a really neat study, so I hope that you will consider joining us. It will start at 9:15 on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall. We will also be restarting Cookies and Coffee in the Fellowship Hall between the two services, so we hope you'll join us for that as well.

Our first Outdoor Movie Night was a success, and we are hoping to have another one in the future.

Blessings, and stay cool!

Pastor Chris

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 2nd Sunday a. Pentecost	7 Elders Meeting 9:00am	8	9 Weekday Com- munion 9:00- 10:00 am	10	11	12 Church Work Day 8:30 am
13 3rd Sunday a. Pentecost	14	15	16 Council Mtg. 6:30 PM	17	18	19 LWML 10:00
20 4th Sunday a. Pentecost	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 5th Sunday a. Pentecost	28	29	30			



Summer Sunday School and Playground Group

This June, Redeemer is going to be hosting Summer Sunday School for 4 weeks (Sundays June 6, 13, 20, 27). The lessons will be fun and interactive, with Bible stories, music, games, and more. Summer Sunday School will start after the Children's

Sermon during the 10:30 service, and the kids can be picked up in Classroom 4 after church is over. The theme for the month will be 'Following Jesus.' We are excited to be getting our Children's Ministry program restarted!!!



After church is over (from 11:30-12:30), we will be hosting a playground group on our playground. We are hoping that families who come to church/Sunday School will stick around, and that we might also get some people to come who don't come to church. We will have some special activities on the playground,

as well as snack and drinks. Families can also bring a lunch or additional snacks if they want.

Here are some things that we all can do to help make both of these programs a success!

1. **Pray**—pray that the program goes well, that we have enough volunteers, that the kids learn about Jesus, and we get a good group of kids.
2. **Invite**—if you have kids or grandkids in town, or know any kids (age 3-12ish), we hope that you will consider inviting them. And before you invite them, remember to pray that God would lead them to consider coming.
3. **Welcome!** We might get some families who don't attend Redeemer regularly to come to Church, Sunday School, or Playground Group. We hope you will give them a warm Redeemer welcome, and get to know them!



Church Wide Work Day

Our next Church Workday is Saturday, June 12th, starting at 8:30 am. Many hands accomplish much! We hope you can join us to help keep church looking great!

Summer Sunday School

Redeemer is hosting a 4 week Summer Sunday School this summer. We are hoping this program will help reconnect some of the kids/families that had been coming to Redeemer before Covid, as well as reach some new kids and families. But we need your help! We need some volunteers to help in the classroom, as well as some people to help prep things beforehand. If you think you might be interested, let Pastor Chris or Stephanie know. Thanks so much!!!

Other Ways to Serve

Redeemer is currently looking for another member of the Board of Elders. If you might be interested in serving as an elder, contact Charlie Kiersch charliehskr@gmail.com or Pastor Chris.

We are also looking for some additional Trustees. If you might be interested in serving in that way, contact Mike Tupek. tupekmichael@yahoo.com

Ushers and Readers Needed

We are looking for ushers and readers for the month of June and July. You can sign up on the bulletin board, or contact Harry Robinson at harrymr3@comcast.net or (954) 675-7397.

Technical Help Needed!

We are looking for volunteers from the 10:30 am service to help start and stop the recording for the livestream. If you can work an I-pad, you can do this easily! No turning of the camera necessary. If you are interested in helping, contact Pastor Chris, Not sure if you would like it? Try it once!

Members Helping Members

“Members Helping Members” is a newly formed group whose purpose is to provide us opportunities share our time and talents by helping to care for other members at Redeemer. We are looking for volunteers to make soup, which we can freeze and bring to people who might be in need of a meal. If you are interested in serving, you can make a soup, store it in a quart Ziplock bag, label with the date and ingredients, and put in the chest freezer in the kitchen. Thanks so much!

Outdoor Movie Night Recap

Many thanks to everyone who came out for our first outdoor movie night. We really enjoyed watching 'I Can Only Imagine' and the weather was gorgeous. Thanks to all who made this event possible by helping to set up, cleanup, and make popcorn!



Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

New Bible Study Starting!

During the month of June, we will be starting a new Sunday morning bible study called 'The Challenge of Islam.' We hope you join us as we explore more about what Muslims believe, compare Muslim beliefs to what Christians believe, and ultimately see what God's Word has to say about the differences. Join us on Sunday mornings starting at 9:15 am.



Join us for Worship

We hope that you would join us for worship again! Our regular Sunday service times are 8:00 and 10:30 am, and we have Bible study at 9:15 am.

Weekday Communion—Wed June 9th

We will be offering weekday communion on Wed June 9th from 9:00-10:00 am. If you are not able to make it then, but would like to receive communion, please call Pastor Chris (914-325-7145) and we can set up another time that works for you.

Stay in Touch with Redeemer

Check out our website at www.redeemerverobeach.com and you can watch our services and listen to our sermons online. You can also follow our Facebook Page (search for Lutheran Church of the Redeemer), or email [redeemerverobeach@comcast.net](mailto:redemerverobeach@comcast.net) to receive our monthly e-newsletter.

News & Announcements

Covid Recommendations

Redeemer's Elders and Leadership have changed our recommendation for masks from 'strongly encouraged' to 'optional.' We do still recommend socially distancing in the pews, following the yellow and green tape. Also, if you are sick, or recently in contact with someone with Covid, we encourage you to worship online and join us the following week. Thanks for doing your part to keep everyone at Redeemer healthy!

Cookies and Coffee are Back!

We are excited to resume having cookies and coffee out between services again. We hope you join us for some Fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall!



New Church Council Secretary

Thanks to Cheryl Horvath, who has volunteered to serve as our Church Council Secretary for the Remainder of the year. We look forward to working with her on our Church Council.

Love to Shop? You Can Help Redeemer!

'Amazon Smile' is a simple and automatic way to support Redeemer every time that you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection, and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase (0.5%) to Redeemer. To start, just go to smile.amazon.com and search for "Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Vero Beach"

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Electronic Giving Option

Tired of writing checks and remembering envelopes? Do you want to be able to support Redeemer if you go on vacation, or even if you just can't make it to worship on Sunday? Redeemer offers an electronic giving option. You can start, stop, or change your giving anytime. To start, go to our website www.redeemerverobeach.com and click the 'Donate' button. If you have any questions on how to get set up, contact the church office at [redeemerverobeach@comcast.net](mailto:redemerverobeach@comcast.net) and we can help you get started



Those Who Serve

If you are able to serve in an 'open' spot, or if you are unable to serve and need to reschedule, please contact Harry Robinson at harrymr3@comcast.net or (954) 675-7397. Thank you!

Day	Date/Time	Readers	Ushers
Sunday			
June 6	8:00 am		
	10:30 am	Sandy Chapman	Carol Robinson
Sunday			
June 13	8:00 am	Charlie Kiersch	
	10:30 am	Tom Varble	
Sunday			
June 20	8:00 am		
	10:30 am	Nancy Pundy	Peter Pundy
Sunday			
June 27	8:00 am	Sandy Chapman	Carol Robinson
	10:30 am		



JUNE

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 3 John Prinos
June 4 Debbie Lindstrom
June 6 Peter Pundy
June 9 Gladys Jagemann
June 10 Dean Luethje
June 11 Ruth Nordhausen
June 15 Sandy Chapman

June 20 Ed Fraher
June 21 Bill & Peggy Waltz
June 24 Ray & Edna Huddle
June 25 Chris & Stephanie Kollmann
June 27 Eva Tucker
June 30 Hilde Gérardi



LWML CORNER- It's retreat time! Have you ever gone to an LWML Retreat? No? Well, then you simply must go. It is so much fun. This year the Space Coast Zone (which is up the road beginning in Palm Bay and ending in Holly Hill) is one of the hosts for the retreat. Just send in the registration form and come to the Crowne Plaza Hotel on September 24 – 26, 2021 for a weekend of music, relaxation, good fellowship and lots of good Bible study.

Wendysue Fluegge is the retreat leader for this event, and she is wonderful. She was the song leader for the 2017 LWML Convention in Albuquerque and she is well known in our LWML circles. This is a weekend of fun, relaxation, meeting new friends and seeing friends that you haven't seen in quite some time; and of course, wonderful Bible studies.

The early registration is \$130.00 before June 30, 2021. Beginning July 1, 2021 until August 26, 2021 registration will be \$150.00. Too expensive you think? No, it really isn't when you think that you have meals included with this cost. If you have any questions about this, please speak to Joan Koch about it as she has served on the district level in the past and can tell you what goes into this.

Find a friend or two to share a room with and enjoy a weekend on the beach in September. Information on the retreat and a registration form follow. If you would like to register online, please go to www.flgalwml.com and you will find a registration link there.



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