



Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

Redeemer Review

July 2021

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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** - no meeting this month
- **Church Work Day**
Sat. July 10
8:30 am- 12:00 PM
- **LWML**
Sat. July 10
10:00 am
- **Council Meeting** - no council meeting this month

As summer started in the month of June, some things may have slowed down a bit, but at Redeemer, we have taken some big steps forward!

We restarted our children's ministry programs with Summer Sunday School, and we had very good attendance. Many thanks to all of the parents and grandparents who brought their kids! The kids learned all about God's great love for them, and on the last week, the kids sang one of the songs they learned in church, and they played 'Jesus Loves Me' on the handbells.

Our new playground group after church was also a success. We had some Sunday School families stay, and we got a chance to reconnect with some of the families from our Mommy and Me program. We were thankful to all of the church members who stuck around after church to have cookies and coffee on the playground, and make any new visitors feel welcome!

On Sunday June 27th, we had a church picnic to celebrate the end of Summer Sunday School and Playground Group, as well as to celebrate summer! We had good attendance and we are thankful to all of the volunteers who helped to make it a success.

We are grateful for God's abounding love and ever present faithfulness this summer and always.

We look forward to continuing to move the congregation forward together in mission and ministry in the coming months!

Blessings, and stay cool!

Pastor Chris

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July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 6th Sunday a. Pentecost 	5	6	7	8	9	10 Church Work Day 8:30 am LWML 10:00 am
11 7th Sunday a. Pentecost	12	13	14 Weekday Communion 9:00 –10:00 am	15	16	17
18 8th Sunday a. Pentecost	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 9th Sunday a. Pentecost	26	27	28	29	30	31

Summer Sunday School Recap

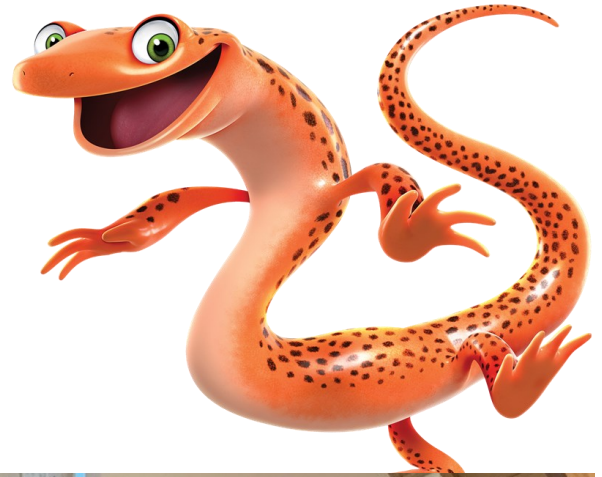


Our friend Sal the Salamander helped teach us our Bible point, "Jesus shows us how to live! Follow Jesus!" each week and helped us remember our Bible verse for the summer, Philippians 4:13, "I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength!"

Not only did we learn great lessons from the Bible, but we also started a children's handbell choir. Each week we practiced Jesus Loves Me on colored handbells, which are great for kids of all ages.

The kids were so excited to share what they had learned at Sunday school and play handbells for our Redeemer family during the late service June 27.

We are already looking forward to Sunday school starting this fall!



Church Picnic

On Sunday June 27th we had church picnic to celebrate the last week of Summer Sunday School and Playground Group. We had more than 50 people stay for hot dogs, brats, watermelon, ice cream, and more. We had seating indoors and outdoors on the playground. I don't know who had more fun, the kids or the adults!

Many thanks to all of the volunteers who helped to make it happen!



Facility Updates

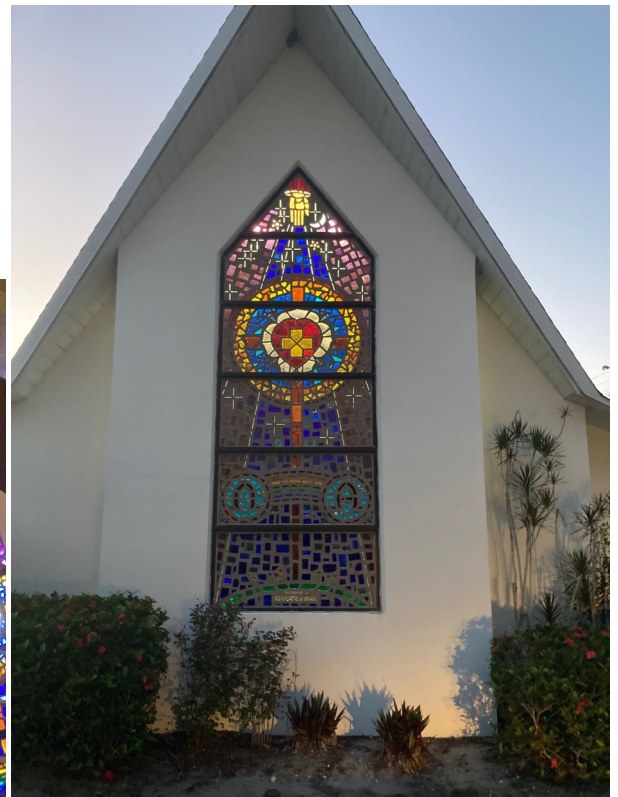


We have completed quite a few updates to our campus during the month of June. At the beginning of the month, we installed a new AC unit for classroom 3-4, after the old unit died. The new unit has been working great, and we were able to get it in just in time for those two classrooms to be used for the four weeks of Summer Sunday School. The AC unit was not a budgeted item for the year, but we are thankful to have money available in our Building Replacement Fund to cover the cost.

The other big project that we completed was replacing the burned out spotlights in the back of the church with new LED lights. The new lights are on a timer, and they will come on every night to light up the stained glass windows in the back of the church building. If you are in the area at night, drive by and take a look! Even though they will run all night, the new LED lights are expected to last around 10 years, and will have a much lower energy cost than the old ones.

Earlier in the year, we replaced the burned out floodlights in our parking lot area, and replaced the globe lights in the front of the circle drive with new LED's as well.

Not only do the new lights help to illuminate our property so that it is more secure and safe in the evening, they also will help people who drive past at night to know that our church is here!





Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help host coffee hour between services. Duties include starting the coffee before 8:00 am service, and putting out treats. (Prepackaged or baked, depending on your preference). You can sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex. We have budgeted funds available to help cover any costs.

Church Wide Work Day

Our next Church Workday is Saturday, July 10th, starting at 8:30 am. Many hands accomplish much! We hope you can join us to help keep church looking great!

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 July and August. You can sign up on the bulletin board, or contact Harry Robinson at harrymr3@comcast.net or (954) 675-7397.

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

LWML

Ladies, our next meeting is July 10 at 10:00 am. We will be discussing the upcoming Retreat. All ladies of congregation are invited to attend. Thank you! Carol

Weekday Communion—Wed July 14th

We will be offering weekday communion on Wed July 14th 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.

CRAFT DAY AT REDEEMER

Craft Day will be September 14, 2021 starting at 9 a.m. Please join us for a day of fun! Lunch will be provided. A signup sheet is available so we will know how many to plan for.

We will be making items for a fund raiser that we hope to have in October; and for the Treasure Coast Zone Rally that will be held at Redeemer on November 20, 2021.

We will be painting switch plate covers, in alcohol ink and acrylic paint; making necklaces out of flat washers and clear stones with alcohol ink; decoupage or painting terra cotta flower pots and painting trays.

If you would like to participate, we would like to ask that you bring some of the following items:

60 trays – Orientaltrading.com has them in bulk. 12 trays for \$19.99

100 - 4x4" white tile Home Depot has them for approximately 8 cent per tile.

100 - 1/2" stainless steel Flat Washers – I found some at Lowe's in a package of 25, but I am sure you can find them in any hardware store.

Black or brown cording for jewelry making. We will need enough to make 200 necklaces

4 packages - 50pcs 16mm Alloy Heart Cross Charms Hollow Love Heart Charms Tibetan Heart Charms Jewelry on Amazon.com for \$6.98 (see picture)

75 - 4" terra cotta flower pots – can be obtained at Home Depot or Lowes

Fat Quarter material (1/4 yd. material) found at Wal-Mart. Please bring fall types of material – fall leaves, browns, golds, etc.

8 - Round plastic table cloths found at Dollar Tree

4 rolls of paper towels

10 Disposable aluminum cookie trays found at Dollar Tree

Joan Koch will be providing all the paint involved, ModPodge, round clear stones and the switch plate covers.



News & Announcements

Thank You!!!!

Many thanks to all of the volunteers that helped to make Summer Sunday School, Playground Group, and our Church Picnic a success. We could not have done it without you!!!!

Covid Recommendations

Redeemer recently removed the colored 'social distancing tape' from the pews. You are free to sit wherever you want again! However, 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!



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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Many thanks to all who have used Amazon Smile to support Redeemer this year. For Jan-Mar 2021, we received \$34.44. Every little bit helps! So thank you!!!



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			
July 4	8:00 am	Joan Koch	Don Larson
	10:30 am	Ray Harakh	
Sunday			
July 11	8:00 am	Ruth Nordhausen	Carol Robinson
	10:30 am		
Sunday			
July 18	8:00 am	Trudi Berger	Carol Robinson
	10:30 am		
Sunday			
July 27	8:00 am	Kim Woschnik	
	10:30 am	Trudi Berger	Tom Varble



Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 2 Joan Pereau	July 15 Jim Archer	July 21 Bob Groll
July 3 Emilie & Samantha Hagedorn	July 18 John Scionti	July 22 Marion Tupek
July 4 Horst & Margot Weimann	Kenny & Andrea Brinley	July 23 Elma Woschnik
July 8 Kevin Hagedorn	Michael Wills	Ernie & Elma Woschnik
July 10 Jan Tabor	July 19 Elli Erdmann	July 24 Don & Vicki Williams
July 11 Alvin & Sandy Chapman	Trudi Berger	July 27 Peggy Henf
Micah Kollmann	July 20 Courtney Brinley	July 28 Karen Scionti
July 13 Chris Kiersch	Kay Roth	July 30 Cheryl & Robert Horvath



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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Worship Service at 8:00 & 10:30am