



Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

Redeemer Review

September 2021

Pastor

Rev. Chris Kollmann

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Head of Elders

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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



- **Elders Meeting** - Tuesday Sept. 7th 9:00 am
- **LWML** Sat. Sept. 11 10:00 am
- **LWML Craft Day** Tues. Sept 14 9:00 am
- **Council Meeting** - Wednesday Sep 15th 6:30 pm

August was a very busy month at Redeemer, as we started to get things ready for the Fall.

During our August 15th voters meeting, the congregation voted to approve the paint project for the exterior of the church. Thanks to a re-scheduling by the paint company, we were able to get the job moved up to early September, so the exterior of the building will be getting painted shortly. It will be nice for everything to look bright and new as we move towards our 'busy season' at Redeemer.

Sunday August 29th was our Fall kickoff. We presented all of the Sunday School kids with children's bibles, based on their age/grade level. We also did a blessing of the backpacks as they start a new school year, and we restarted our Sunday School for the Fall.

During kickoff Sunday, we also did a service project during bible study hour, making 160 gift bags to show appreciation for our local hospital workers. The bags each included snacks/treats, a hand written thank you note, and some encouraging Bible verses for hospital workers. We are thankful to have 25 people come out to volunteer to assemble the bags, and drop them at the hospital. We are also thankful for this opportunity to be a blessing to our community!

And on kickoff Sunday, we also took a special door offering to support Habitat for Children's Ministries, and organization that is providing backpacks and school supplies to help children in Haiti go to school. As we bless the backpacks of our kids here, we are thankful to have an opportunity to be a blessing to kids in other countries as well.

I'm looking forward to the rest of the Fall, and excited to see God's plans continue to unfold here at Redeemer!

Pastor Chris

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September

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

Come Join a NEW SINGING GROUP!



I have never met a person who doesn't like music!! We all love to listen to Christian Music, or Country Music, or Rock and Roll Music, or Classical Music, or New Age Music, or Rap "Music," or a combination of many of these. We all have our favorite music radio stations.

But there are some people to whom God has given the talent of producing music and performing music. If you are one of those who loves to sing and perform music that adds to the joy of worship, if you think God is best thing that's ever happened in your life, and if you are grateful to Jesus for all He did to take away your sins and give you a life free from guilt and shame, you are the person I'm looking for to sing with a new singing group in the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer!!

We are **THE REDEEMED!!** We will be singing upbeat Christian music for worship! And we will be singing in harmony of 2, 3 or 4 part music. If you love to sing, can carry a tune, and have had success in singing in harmony before, I want to invite you to join our new singing group. Don't be afraid to step forward. Remember it's for the Lord.

If you are wondering who I am, my name is Alan Koch. I have directed senior choirs, youth choirs, junior choirs, handbell choirs, and have taught school music in various Lutheran Elementary and Middle Schools for many years.

THE REDEEMED will begin practicing on Sunday, September 12 at 9 am, after the early service. We will determine then if that is the best time, or if we could all agree on another afternoon or evening when we could rehearse.

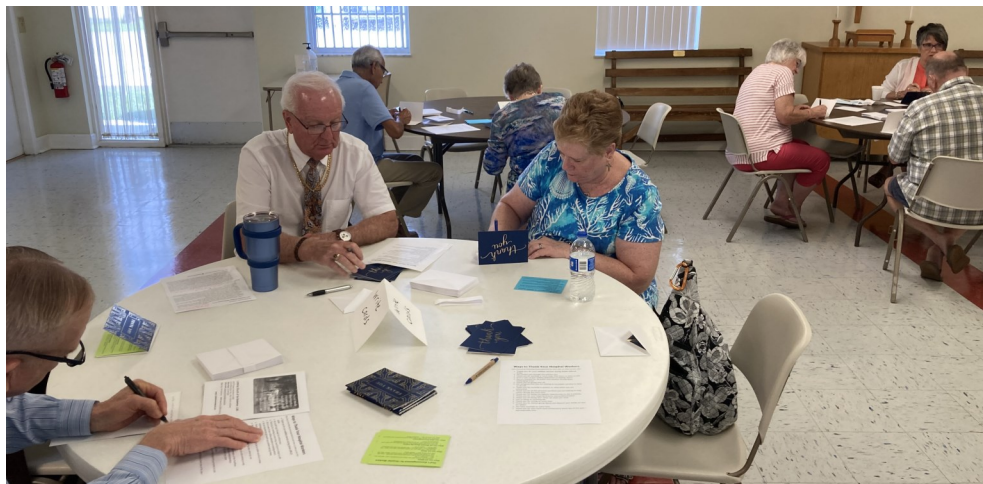
Consider joining us for a unique opportunity to sing praise to our Triune God and, at the same time, encourage the members of Redeemer in their walk of faith! Hope to see you on the 12th at 9 am. Rev. Alan Koch

Save the Date—Blue Jean Sunday—October 17th

Sunday October 17th is going to be 'Blue Jean Sunday.' That day, we are hoping to get a lot of projects done around church, including scrubbing the pews, installing new LED light bulbs, spreading new mulch on the playground, and much more. Many hands make light work, so we are hoping to get as many people to help as we can.

That Sunday, we are going to all worship together, (feel free to come in blue jeans, shorts, or whatever you like to work in), get some projects done, and then have a cookout for lunch. Mark the date on your calendar now!

Many Thanks to everyone who Helped Assemble gift bags for our local hospital workers, and write them encouraging notes!



Wow! 160 bags assembled!

VOLUNTEER TODAY!

ARE YOU WILLING TO SERVE?

Mommy and Me Volunteers Needed

We are hoping to restart our Mommy and Me Program sometime this fall, but we need your help to make it happen! Mommy and Me is usually for 2 hours on Thursday mornings, for 5-6 weeks at a time. We are hoping to do a Mommy and Me Workday to prep all of the crafts and activities for the first class. (date still TBD) If you might be interested in helping with the class, or with the workday, please sign up on the bulletin board, or talk to Pastor Chris or Stephanie.

Coffee Hour Hosts

We are looking for people to be coffee hour hosts. You can sign up a week at a time, and make the coffee (we can teach you how), and put out some cookies or other treats, and clean up afterwards. We have budgeted funds to cover the costs. Sign up on the bulletin board.



Ushers and Readers Needed

We are looking for ushers and readers for the month September and October. 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 Sept. 11 at 10:00 am. We will be discussing the upcoming fall activities. All ladies of congregation are invited to attend. Thank you! Carol

Weekday Communion—Wed September 8th

We will be offering weekday communion on Wed September 8th 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.

LWML Corner

Are you still deciding if you want to come to our Craft Day on September 14th? Well, let me tell you that we are going to have FUN! We will be painting wooden trays, electric switch plates, painting some flat washers for necklaces and painting tiles for coaster. You will thoroughly enjoy the day if you come and November 20th. So wear something old that you don't mind getting paint on. The sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Please pick one of the items to bring so that the expense is minimal to all. Don't forget that we are going to serve lunch so that's another reason to come!! Lunch and fun! How can you go wrong?



Our next meeting will be September 11th. Join us as we start the planning process for the Treasure Coast Zone Rally. We will be serving a Charcuterie Breakfast at the zone rally. What is a charcuterie breakfast? Come to the meeting and find out!!!



It's **BUNCO** time! We will start playing Bunco in the Fellowship Hall in October. We will serve a light lunch and then you can play! You don't know what Bunco is? Let me tell you a little about it ... Bunco is a social dice game, traditionally played with 12 or more players, who are divided into three or four tables with four players at each table. But really almost any number can plan.

Here are the basics of Bunco:

The game starts when the Head table rings the bell. Players then roll the three dice to score points. The turn is over when the number of the round is not rolled, and the dice are passed clockwise. The round is over when a team at the head table reaches 21 points or rolls a Bunco.

At the end of the round the teams with the highest points write a W next to that round and the teams with the lowest write a L. The losing team from the Head table moves to the Lowest table. The winner from the lowest move to the middle and the winners from the middle move to the Head table and partners are switched. The next round starts with the ringing of the bell with the number being the next one in line.

We will teach you the game when you come if you have never played. There are all kinds of prizes to be given away with this game. I can tell you from experience that it is a fun game, fast but lots of fun. So please joins us! We will let you know in September when we will be starting Bunco. It's time we started having some fun around here, don't you think???

Last but not least, we do hope that you will join us for the Treasure Coast Zone Rally in November. We are the hosts of this rally, so we will need your help and support as well. Joan Koch will head up all the food, so please come to our September 11th meeting to hear what we will be doing and how you can help. The Gifts from the Heart will be The Buggy Bunch. We are thrilled to be able to help them and let more people become aware of them.



Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Joan Koch

News & Announcements

Service Project Recap

Many thanks to the 25 volunteers who came out last week to make encouraging bags for the hospital workers. We made 160 bags total. And thanks to a Thrivent Action Teams grant for covering most of the supplies!

Playground Group and Coffee Hour

We will have the playground open after the 10:30 service is over if the kids want some playground time. We will also have cookies and coffee out in the playground area for the adults. We hope you stick around for some Fellowship Time.



Do You Want to Join Redeemer?

Redeemer is hoping to schedule a new member welcome soon. If you would like to become a member of Redeemer, please let Pastor Chris know, and he can fill you in on the process.

Attention Thrivent Members

Thrivent has a program called 'Thrivent Action Teams' which allows Thrivent members to apply for 2 different \$250 outreach grants each year. Redeemer has used these to fund a variety of different projects, including Movie Night, Mommy and Me, our church picnic in June, and more. ***Since each Thrivent member can only apply for two grants per year, and we have quite a few upcoming projects that might qualify, we are looking for some additional Thrivent members who might be willing to apply on Redeemer's behalf.*** If you might be interested/willing to apply for a grant, please sign up on the bulletin board, or talk to Pastor Chris. Thanks for helping us to reach more people, while keeping our costs as low as possible!



Altar Flowers for the month of September were given to the glory of God by Debbie Lindstrom, in loving memory of her husband Gerald

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





Please write your name in if you are able to serve in an “open’ spot”. If you or 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	
Sept. 5	8:00 am		Charlie Kiersch			
	10:30 am		Tom Varble			
Sept. 12	8:00 am		Nancy Kaufman			
	10:30 am		Sandy Chapman			
Sept. 19	8:00 am					
	10:30 am		Ruth Nordhausen			
Sept. 26	8:00 am		Kim Woschnik			
	10:30 am		Ray Harakh			



SEPTEMBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 John and Helen Prinos's anniversary	2	3	4 Carol Fraher's birthday
5	6	7	8	9	10 Gary Connolly's birthday	11
12	13	14 Barbara Bis- choff's birthday	15	16 Elaine Rosnow's birthday	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Dave Grining's birthday Ray and Elaine Harakh's anniversary	27 Ginni Edwards's birthday	28	29	30 Dick and Sandra Hochella's anniversary	1 George Rumba Jr's birthday	2 Fred Hepler's birthday



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Worship Service at 8:00 & 10:30am