



"Christian Education"

On **August 31st** we will resume our Wednesday midweek program. This includes both **ROCK Wednesday** and our Confirmation classes with a parent / student orientation: 6:00 pm for our younger children and 7:00 pm for our 6-8th graders.

It's an exciting time of the year for the church. It also makes us very busy and very happy! Why does it make us happy? Because it's an honor and a joy to work with our youth and help them learn about Jesus. But a more important question is, "Why do we do it?" Why does our congregation invest the time, energy and resources into our Christian education program?

The short answer is...because Christ commands us to teach in the great commission (Matt. 28:20). More than that, Christian education is important for all ages, especially youth. (Prov. 22:6) There is an old maxim that says, "Give us a child until he is seven, and we'll have him for life." That shows how critical it is to teach someone when they are young. Some claim that it was St. Ignatius Loyola that first authored that quote. I don't really know who

first said it, but it's been frequently proven. If you need proof, I'm an example. Why do I still root for the Minnesota Vikings? (Believe me, I've asked myself that a time or two.) I suspect it's because of how I was raised. Knowing Christ from early on is very important.

Confirmation is vital because we are blessed with a short period of time to help our youth develop a deeper understanding of the faith that we Lutherans believe, teach and confess. First, in 6th grade we spend a great deal of time teaching key stories and facts of the Bible. As our catechism teaches us, "The Bible is divided into two parts, the Old Testament and the New Testament. There are 66 books in the Bible: 39 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament." Each year our students are asked to recite the names of the books of the Bible in the order that they are found in the Bible.

Then, in 7th and 8th grade we spend time digging deep into the doctrine of our church. Officially, the catechism states it this way,

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"Confirmation is a public rite of the church preceded by a period of instruction designed to help baptized Christians identify with the life and mission of the Christian community."

But Wednesday evening is not the only time to learn. We hold Sunday morning very special as well. Not only do we offer Adult Bible class in the Parish hall, particularly important is our education hour downstairs in our beautifully remodeled education area. During that time, we offer a wonderful opportunity for children to enrich their education about the stories and life of Jesus. And many of the hallmark events of the Bible are taught during ROCK Sunday, too.

I hope all of you are as excited as we on the staff are about the honor and privilege to teach and to learn about God: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

God Bless,
Pastor Senstad



GOLF **4 PERSON SCRAMBLE** **August 7, 2022— Tee Off 1:00 PM**

Join Us at **Sun Valley Golf Course**

Receive 18 holes, Cart, Prizes - Steak Dinner - Fun

\$60 per player, Many Prizes. Dinner will be at Concordia Lutheran across the street.

If you would be willing to sponsor a hole, the cost is \$100 for the hole. This buys you a sign at the tee box of the hole.

This Tournament is made possible by the wonderful participation of people like you. For the past 10 years we've enjoyed the support of congregations and individuals who support Christian education, we'd like to say Thank you.

(Steak dinner \$15 adults / \$6 kids > 10)

If you have any questions, feel free to call: Ralph Schroeder at 712-258-4662 or Russ Senstad at 712-898-3053

2022-'23 Confirmation Year Begins Sept. 7



Confirmation starts soon at Redeemer. This program is for 6th, 7th & 8th graders, and attendance is required to be confirmed. *Parents and students, please note several important dates.*

CONFIRMATION SUPPLY LIST

(Students should bring these items every Wednesday to class):

- **Bible** (Redeemer members receive 'Faith Alive' Bible as gift in 3rd grade; also available for purchase in church office or at orientation for \$33.00)
- **Luther's Small Catechism** (members receive as gift in 6th grade; also available in office/orientation for \$23.00)
- **Applying Luther's Catechism** (7th graders & new students are required to purchase this workbook at \$20.00, which is used for two years)
- **Memory work for the week**
- **Pen or Pencil**

- **Parent/Student Orientation: 7 PM Wednesday, August 31, Parish Hall.** All parents and students are asked to attend this essential meeting that helps us kick off the year right. We will review Confirmation requirements, the year's schedule, offer sign-up times for acolyting and sell meal tickets for Wednesday meals. If unable to attend this meeting, let either pastor know in advance, if possible.

- **Confirmation Classes each Wednesday beginning September 7th** This includes memory work and meal time from 5:00 to 5:40 PM, with class 5:40-7 PM. Class includes opening, lecture and quiz. Students should bring items listed in box (left) to all sessions.

The 2022-'23 Confirmation schedule is posted at www.redeemersiouxcity.com. Questions? Please see either pastor. We look forward to another great year!

~ Pastor Senstad & Pastor Zirpel

IS THERE A THIRD GRADER IN YOUR HOUSE?

At Redeemer, we have a special tradition of marking members' third-grade year with the gift of a *Faith Alive* Student Bible. This year's presentation is scheduled at our 10:45 AM worship service on Rally Sunday, Sept. 11. We don't want to miss anyone! Please let us know if you have a third grader so we make sure to include you and your student in this special day! Call 276-1125, e-mail redemerchurchsc@gmail.com, or stop in office and let us know. Thanks!

ENDOWMENT AND LEGACY FUND REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Fund's purpose shall be to receive gifts and bequests and to use them for the mission and ministry of Redeemer Lutheran Church.

The Fund shall be promoted and managed by the Redeemer Lutheran Church Endowment and Legacy Committee. That Committee shall consist of at least six appointed voting members of Redeemer Lutheran Church, the Treasurer of the Congregation and the Pastors of the congregation of Redeemer Lutheran Church. The Pastors serve as non-voting advisory members. The Leadership Council of the Church appoints at least six members to the Committee.

The members serving on the Endowment and Legacy Fund Committee are: Gale Bobolz, Chairman, Gerry Judd, Treasurer, Jayne Edwards, Janet Dorale-Hampf, Adeline Silliman, Lisa Gottburg, Larry Nelson, Keith Sudtelgte, Marcy Delperdang, Pastor Russell Senstad and Pastor David Zirpel.

The Committee meets at least quarterly to receive and administer gifts to the Fund, review the investment of the Funds and make plans for Fund disbursements, and make plans to promote the Fund.

Individuals who desire to support the Fund should designate that their gift is to Redeemer Lutheran Church Endowment and Legacy Fund. The categories of designated gifts include: Mission; Mercy and Human Care; Concordia Scholarships; General Operations; Church Building and Property; Youth and Christian Education; Church Staff; and Technology and Worship. Undesignated gifts will be used for projects recommended by the Committee.

The Committee is to inform the Members of the Congregation of the purpose of the Fund and may arrange for the Member to meet with professional counselors regarding Charitable Giving, Wills, Bequests, Insurance, etc. James Schroeder, Christian Estate Planning Counselor for Iowa District West, is available to meet and advise anyone interested.

We encourage members to make gifts to the Redeemer Lutheran Church Endowment and Legacy Fund.

To Learn more about this program, feel free to contact Pastor Russell Senstad, Pastor David Zirpel, Gale Bobolz, Chairman of the Committee, or any member of the Committee.



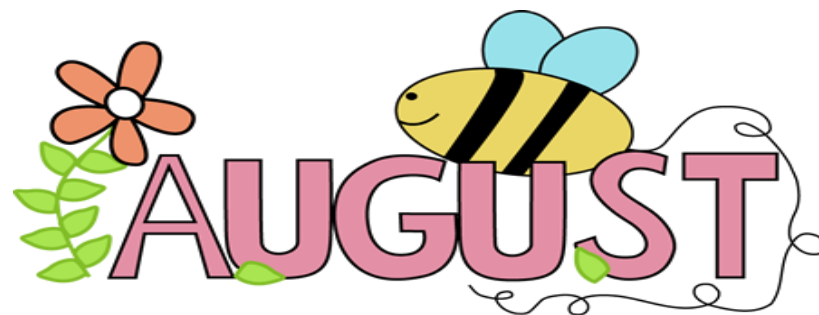
LSI Foster Care and Adoption is providing school supplies for western Iowa foster, adoptive, and kinship families again this year. We appreciate everything they do all year long and would love to help them out in this small way! Will you help us help them!

Supplies can be dropped off here at the church or you may order online and mail to: LSI 1308 S. Cleveland, Sioux City, IA 51106.

These are the items we will be collecting:

Backpacks for all ages
Pencils, pencil sharpeners, and pencil bag/case
Pens-red, blue, and black
Glue sticks and bottles
Scissors for different ages
Notebooks and Composition notebooks-wide and narrow
Folders-plastic preferred of all colors
3-ring binders- 1 inch, 1 21/2 inch, and 2 inch
Highlighters
Dry-erase markers-bold and fine and erasers
Earbuds and headphones
Index cards and Post-it notes
Crayola crayons and Crayola markers-bold and fine
Tissues and Clorox wipes
Ziplock bags-quart and gallon

Redeemer Family News & Events
Please see DCE, Madi Aeikens for Questions One Last Time!



Vacation Bible School - July 31st – August 4th. We're getting ready for a great VBS this summer! This year, we are using **GROUPS MONUMENTAL**. VBS children will learn about God's great, vast, unending love and power! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore Bible accounts about Joseph and his family.

August 5th—Family Pool Party at Riverside from 7-9 PM

August 7th – High School Youth give presentation on LCMS Youth Gathering 2022 at 9:30 AM

August 7th – DCE Madi's Last Day

August 31st— ROCK Wednesday (3 yrs to 5th grade) parent orientation at 6 PM.

August 31st—Confirmation (6th-8th grade) orientation 7 PM

SAVE THE DATE:

Junior Youth Gathering (6th-8th graders)
October 22-23, 2022

"Called + Gathered + Enlightened"

The Sheraton-West Des Moines: Cost— \$175

Topic: Apostles Creed **Theme Verse:** 1 Corinthians 6:11 *"And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God."*

Senior Youth Gathering
November 18-20, 2022



***"Say What?"* - Holiday Inn at the Airport-Des Moines: Cost—\$250**

Theme verse: 1 Peter 3:15 *"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."*



Pastor Zirpel's Bible Corner



"What King let the Israelites return to their homeland and rebuilt the Temple?"

- A. Nebuchadnezzar
- B. Cyrus
- C. Darius
- D. Amon

**See page 19 for the answer*

***"Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.
In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to
make great and to give strength to all"***

1 Chronicles 29:12

Why this verse?

All good gifts come from God (James 1:17). He is in control of all. Riches and honor. Power and might. They all belong to Him and are at His disposal to pass along as He sees fit. God makes each of us who we are. We may stray from His plan for our lives, but when we return to Him, He makes us great. Having the right perspective of who we are and who made us will keep us humble and help us treat others better. When we wrongly think of our accomplishments coming from our hands only, it makes us proud. Arrogant, even. It can cause us to look down on those around us. But the truth is, everything good in our lives is from God, and we should praise Him for those blessings. Recognizing Him as the source of all good and perfect gifts sets everything else in its proper place. We see ourselves as being no more or less than anyone else, and we see God above all else. This viewpoint also allows us the benefit of understanding where we should go when we are in need. If God is the giver of all blessings, then He is the One we go to when we need help. Nothing else can provide for us the way He can, because He is the One that holds riches, honor, power, and might in His hand.



On Sunday, August 7th, we will have a 'farewell' reception for DCE Madi Aeikens on her last day. Please stop in the Parish hall between services for some cake and refreshments and to thank her for all she's done here at Redeemer.



UPCOMING EVENT... 'GREAT SHOE GIVEAWAY'

Our church is teaming up with Morningside Lutheran and Samaritan's Feet for the Great Shoe Giveaway. We want to help the kids of Morningside Elementary and St. Paul's Lutheran with a brand new pair of shoes & socks.

Samaritan's Feet is a humanitarian aid organization that serves and inspires hope by providing shoes to those in need around the world. Since its founding in 2003, Samaritan's Feet and its partners have served more than 8.7 million people across 109 countries and 530 U. S. cities.

****On Sunday, August 21st,** we will have a special offering to supply the necessary funds for this program-total funds needed, \$15, 000.

Dear Redeemer Members and Friends...



Dear Friends of Redeemer, Thank you for all of your gifts, cards, and most of all your prayers as I recover from my back injury. My doctor says I am healing ahead of schedule and have about four weeks left until I am completely healed and out of my back brace. God's Blessings to you all ~~ Emily Schrad.

We want to thank the Redeemer congregation for their card of thoughts and prayers in wishing us a Happy Anniversary of 45 years of marriage. We spent several days in Branson, MO, with our camper, looking at the area sights. Thank you again. ~~ Joel & Donna Wiegand.

Thank you to everyone who sent me Birthday cards, and well wishes for my 90th Birthday.~~ Keith Huffman.

Thank you to our Redeemer friends for all of your prayers and kind messages during Kristine's father's illness (Robert Blohm). A special thanks to Pastor Zirpel and Pastor Senstad for their visits to the hospital. We are also so very grateful for your prayers, cards and memorial gifts after the passing of Doug's father (Richard Schrad). We are truly grateful to have such a wonderful church family during the difficult times. We appreciate each and every one of you!~~ Doug & Kristine Schrad

I want to express my appreciation for all the kindnesses shown me at the time of my recent birthday. God's blessings to all of my Redeemer family. ~~ Donna Lahn

2022 Redeemer Every Member Visitation

This past Lenten season Redeemer conducted an Every Member Visitation event in which volunteers were given names of members to make contact and home visits with. We are a large congregation, and felt it was important to make this effort to do the best we could to reach out to every household within approximately 50 miles of Sioux City. Our primary objective was for our members to join together for a few minutes of fellowship, sharing God's love with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, and to address any praises or concerns that they had.

We are pleased with how this effort went for the most part, and believe that we learned some valuable information. Most importantly, many new acquaintances were made and people enjoyed the conversations that took place.

Listed below are condensed comments, outcomes and ideas from the EMV.

- several updates of member contact info, phone numbers, and addresses
- the more inactive members where those who were the most difficult to make contact with
- younger families and members were less likely to welcome and receive the visits
- online services are well appreciated, especially by those who are unable to attend in person but we still strongly encourage members to worship with us at church. A suggestion was made to try live streaming Sunday morning services.
- some would like to see a 9:15 service offered again
- concerns on attendance for our youth and adult education hour. How do we get young families involved?
- we could consider making space in the sanctuary within some rows of pews for wheelchairs or walkers for those who need it
- we could consider updating and revamping our Business Directory (front of our Church Directory). This could include members who have a special talents to help our members.

It is our hope that **all** of our members have the desire to be led by the Holy Spirit to worship and serve our Lord on a regular basis. Please pray for those who have been inactive or away from us for so long. It is all of our duty to share God's Love with our family, fellow members, neighbors, and the whole world!

God's Blessings,

Jeremy Schram, Board of Elders

Redeemer News and Events

Fresh Vegetables & Fruits Wanted for Redeemer Food Shelf



Each Friday, the Redeemer Food Shelf is open from 9 AM to Noon. If you have extra produce from your home garden, please consider bringing them to Redeemer for the families that visit our Food Shelf. Produce can

be brought to Redeemer anytime on Thursday or on Friday before 9 AM. Thank you for helping us help others in our community! Questions, please see Angie DuBois.

Giving Statements

Quarterly Giving Statements for members have been mailed. If you did not receive one, if you need an additional copy, or if yours has errors or omissions, please come see Angie in the office. Thank you!

To All Redeemer Members

Please consider becoming a member of the Lutheran Service Auxiliary and thus become a part of one of the most caring Lutheran organizations in the Siouxland area. The funds received also help the work of the Lamplighters- a group of dedicated volunteers who visit residents in the area care centers bringing the Word of God through devotions, songs, prayers and the beautiful Christ centered calendars given to each resident of the care centers they visit. Your 2022 membership is established through tax deductible donation. More information and a donation envelope are in your mailbox. Please include your name on the envelope and return it to the church office or give it to Drenda Onken, mailbox #426 or Pam Naylor, mailbox #239. We thank you for your past support and request your prayers for this ministry.

Canned Goods



We have mixed fruit jelly, rhubarb ginger, rhubarb strawberry jams, and many other flavors of jams & jellies for sale – 5 for \$25 or \$6 a jar! Also, we have quarts of dill & hamburger sweet dills - \$8! And finally, we have pints of sweet pickles & German dinner beets at \$6 each. All for mission projects!

Welcome Our New Members!



Kamryn Schuhmacher
by Baptism on April 24.
Parents are Paul
Schuhmacher & Haley
Brewer- big sister, Kenzie



Deanna Beougher by
Transfer on April 24



**Wendell & Suzanne
Simmonds** by
Transfer on April 24



Jocelyn Robinson by
Transfer on April 24

KinderCottage Preschool Fall Enrollment—2022

KinderCottage Preschool classes will start Tuesday, September 6. We still have openings in all sessions: MWF preschool only, 8:45-11:30 for \$120 a month **OR** preschool & extended day, 8:45-3:15 for \$240 a month. T-Th preschool only, 8:45-11:30 for \$100 a month **OR** preschool & extended day, 8:45-3:15 for \$200 a month.

There is a \$40 non-refundable enrollment fee. Please contact Tara at 712-224-2273 with any questions.



This is a group geared towards Moms with school aged children. We meet the second Thursday morning of each month September through May from 9:15-11:15. During our formal meeting times we share a light breakfast and learn from a speaker, panel or video as well as small group discussion time

focusing on a variety of topics specific to school aged children. We also try to meet at least once a month informally with events that will vary from family nights, service projects or just chatting over a cup of coffee.

If you are not able to attend the daytime meetings, please consider joining us for monthly evening fellowship events. Child care will be provided during the Thursday morning formal meetings as we know many still have younger children who are not in school yet. For more information call Tara Vander Weil at 224-2273 or 276-1125.

August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	1 11:30 AM Members Luncheon at Olive Garden 5:00– 8:30 PM VBS 5-5:45 PM VBS Dinner - Ham Sliders	2 10 AM Staff Bible Study/Meeting 5:00– 8:30 PM VBS 5-5:45 PM VBS Dinner - Pizza
7 † SEE EVERY SUNDAY 8:30 & 10:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Summer Sunday School 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation 1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship 1 PM St. Paul's Golf Tournament 4-6 PM Pickleball	8 5:30 PM Adult Fitness 6:30 PM Pickleball	9 10 AM Staff Bible Study/Meeting 5 PM Aktion Meal/MWM 6:30 PM ConnecTeam Mtg
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21 † SEE EVERY SUNDAY 8:30 & 10:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation 1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship 1:30 PM New Horizon Band– Gym 4-6 PM Pickleball	22 5:30 PM Adult Fitness 6:30 PM Pickleball	23 10 AM Staff Bible Study/Mtg 5 PM Aktion Meal/MWM
28 Food Sunday SEE EVERY SUNDAY 8:30 & 10:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation 1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship 4-6 PM Pickleball	29 5:30 PM Adult Fitness 6:30 PM Pickleball	30 10 AM Staff Bible Study/Mtg 6-7 PM Back-to School for T/TH Preschool

Redeemer Lutheran Church & KinderCottage Preschool

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 9:30 AM Lamplighter's Mtg at Redeemer 1-3 PM Pickleball 5:00- 8:30 PM VBS 5-5:45 PM VBS Dinner - Walking Tacos	4 5:30 PM - Adult Fitness 6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion 5:00- 8:30 PM VBS- Last Day 5-5:45 PM VBS Dinner-Hot Dogs & Hamburgers	5 9-noon Food Shelf 7-9 PM Family Pool Party at Riverside	6
10 1-3 PM Pickleball	11 9:15 Siouxland MOMS Group Mtg 5:30 PM Adult Fitness 6:30 PM-Worship 7:30 PM Leadership Council Mtg	12 9-noon Food Shelf	13
17 1-3 PM Pickleball	18 10 AM Thrivent Choice 5:30 PM Adult Fitness 6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion	19 9-noon Food Shelf	20
24 1-3 PM Pickleball	25 1 PM Altar Guild 5:30 PM Adult Fitness 6:30 PM Worship 7 PM Elders Mtg	26 9-noon Food Shelf	27 6:30 PM Supper Club at Pizza Ranch -Sergeant Bluff
31 1-3 PM Pickleball 6 PM ROCK Wed. Orientation 6-7 PM Back-to-School M/W/F Preschool 7 PM Orientation for Confirmation Students & Parents	EVERY SUNDAY: (☩ = Holy Communion Sunday) 8:15 AM: Traditional Worship; 10:45 AM Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM: Adult Bible Study-newcomers welcome! 9:30 AM: Summer Sunday School 1:00-3 PM & Online: Sudanese Worship Service Website: redeemersiouxcity.com Facebook: RedeemerLC Youtube: Redeemer Lutheran Church Sioux City		

Bring the Final Days of Summer to Life With a Book from Your Redeemer Library



Redeemer Library Committee:

Michelle Callahan, Lisa Gottburg,
Jeannette Johnson, Sylvia Johnson
& Andrea VanPeursem



The Lost Castle: *Lost Castle Series #1*

by Kristy Cambron

Sparked by the discovery of a long forgotten family heirloom, Ellie Carver embarks on a journey to the French wine country to uncover the mystery surrounding The Sleeping Beauty--the thirteenth century castle, Chateau de Doux Reves, so named for Charles Perrault's beloved fairy tale--and unearth its secrets before they are silenced by time. Set in three different time periods--the French Revolution, World War II, and present day--*The Lost Castle* is a story of loves won and lost, of battles waged, and an enchanted castle that inspired the epic fairy tales time left behind.



Out of the Embers: *Mesquite Springs Series #1*

by Amanda Cabot

Ten years after her parents were killed, Evelyn Radcliffe is once more homeless. The orphanage that was her refuge and later her workplace has burned to the ground, and only she and a young orphan girl have escaped. Convinced this must be related to her parents' murders, Evelyn flees with the girl to Mesquite Springs in the Texas Hill Country and finds refuge in the home of Wyatt Clark, a talented horse rancher. At first, Evelyn is a distraction but when it becomes clear that trouble has followed her to Mesquite Springs, she becomes a full-blown disruption. Can Wyatt keep her safe from the man who wants her dead?



Foxe's Book of Martyrs

by John Foxe

For nearly two - thousand years courageous men and women have been tortured and killed because of their confessions of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. This updated edition of Foxes Book of Martyrs contains stories of persecution up to 2001: stories of heroic courage and overcoming faith, stories of love of God and Christ, stories of the amazing grace of God that enabled men women and children to endure persecutions and often horrible deaths.



The Happy Camper

by Melody Carlson

Home is the place to heal, right? At least, that's what Dillon Michaels is hoping as she leaves her disappointing career and nonstarter love life behind to help her grieving and aging grandfather on his small Oregon farm. The only problem? Her eccentric mother beat her there and has taken over Dillon's old room. After a few nights sleeping on a sagging sofa, Dillon is ready to give up, until she receives an unlikely gift--her grandfather's run-down vintage camp trailer, which she quickly resolves to restore with the help of Jordan Atwood, the handsome owner of the local hardware store. But just when things are finally beginning to run smoothly, Dillon's noncommittal ex-boyfriend shows up with roses . . . and a ring.



*New Series from
Author, Robin Merrill*

My Heart Belongs in Gettysburg:

Clarissa's Conflict

by Murray Pura

Journey into Gettysburg, PA, of 1863 where Clarissa Avery Ross lives a full life. By day she is the daughter of a respectable shoemaker being courted by seminary student Kyle Forrester. But by night she is a conductor on the Underground Railroad, working with a mysterious man called Liberty. She would like to share her work with Kyle, but he refuses to enlist when the war breaks out. How can she remain true to a man being labeled a coward? When the war comes to her back door in an epic battle, the greatest challenges to her faith and love are yet to come.



The Sowing Season:

by Katie Pownier

After he's forced to sell the family farm he's labored on his whole life, 63-year-old Gerrit Laninga doesn't know what to do with himself. He sacrificed everything for the land--his time, his health, his family--with nothing to show for it but bitterness, regret, and two grown children who want nothing to do with him...Fifteen-year-old Rae Walters has growing doubts and fears about The Plan--the detailed blueprint for high school that will help her follow in her lawyer father's footsteps. She's always been committed, but now what was supposed to unite her family in purpose, may end up tearing it apart. When their paths cross just as they each need a friend the most, Gerrit's and Rae's lives begin to change in unexpected ways. Can they discover together what really matters in life and learn it's never too late for a second chance?



New for Teenage Girls

Perfectly Unique: Praising God From Head to Foot

by Annie F. Downs

Your body is an instrument. No, it's not a flute, or a guitar (I hope). It is a sacred and original design by a master craftsman with a specific plan and purpose. That's a pretty big deal. From head to foot, the way you view your body is directly connected to how you serve God. Seriously. From the thoughts you think to the steps you take, every part of you is linked to the divine. This book will take you on a thoughtful, funny, and spirit-filled exploration of the way you were designed and will help you better honor the Creator by learning to value his perfectly unique creation (yourself!)



On the Lighter Side...

The Golden Years Ain't For

Whimps: Humorous Stories for your

Senior Moments

by Karen O'Connor

Readers will enjoy these stories, tales from the author and others, and glimpses of golden moments as they discover: the significance of life after a certain age, joy in new friendships and experiences, adventures still ahead, purpose and meaning on deeper levels, and appreciation for God's design and direction. By celebrating the little things in life, such as the ability to recall *any* anecdote with clarity, O'Connor leads readers to rest in the bigger wonders of faith and purpose.



Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars: NEW Choice Dollars for the 2nd quarter of 2022 are now available. If you have not directed them, please do so as soon as possible by calling Home Office at 1-800-847-4836 or by directing them online at www.thrivent.com. Thanks for your continued support of the Choice Dollar program at Redeemer.

Celebrating Monthly Birthdays

Redeemer's ConnecTeam would like to help celebrate the birthdays of our 6th-8th grade students, as well as our confirmed High School youth members. Each youth will receive a 12" decorated cookie. This project is funded with the help of a Thrivent Action Card.

For the month of August, we want to wish a very Happy Birthday to **Jordan Shull 8-02, Hannah Koehler 8-10, David Senstad 8-22.** Happy Birthday & God's Blessings from Thrivent Financial & the Redeemer ConnecTeam!

Lutheran Women in Mission

August Newsletter 2022

- LWML Iowa West District Convention took place at Camp Okoboji June 16th-17th
- Sioux City LWML Zone Brunch was held July 21st at 9 am at Oscar Carl vineyard . We heard from the ladies who were from Petal Pushers in January for the Lutheran Hour Ministries float for the rose Bowl Parade.

August 16th 6:30 pm next board meeting

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Summary of June Leadership Council Meeting

The Leadership Council met on Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 7:30 P.M.

St. Paul's Golf Outing is scheduled for Sunday, August 7, at Sun Valley Golf Course with a meal to follow.

We are going to participate in the Great Shoe Giveaway sponsored by Samaritan's Feet. We will be working together with Morningside Lutheran to purchase and give a new pair of shoes to any child who wants one at both Morningside Elementary and St. Paul's Lutheran Schools here in Sioux City. We will need volunteers to help raise funds and deliver shoes.

Madi received a call to Pipestone, Minnesota which she has declined. She has also received another call to Frazee, MN. She will visit there later this month. Please keep her and Austin in your prayers as they consider this call.

The Leadership Council is gathering information in regards to switching to an electronic door security system for our church.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Summary of July Leadership Council Meeting

The Leadership Council met on Thursday, July 14, 2022 at 7:30 P.M.

Madi has accepted a call to Frazee, MN. Her last day will be Sunday, August 7.

St Paul's Golf Outing is scheduled for Sunday, August 7 at Sun Valley Golf Course with a meal to follow.

VBS will run Sunday, July 31 – Thursday, August 4.

Approval was given to accept Haugen Incorporated's Bid for \$9800 to remove and replace the concrete by door 6 and to form and pour new concrete along the north side of the building to allow water to drain away from the building.

On Sunday, August 21 the New Horizon Band will be performing here at Church. Thrivent is helping to sponsor it along with donations from various businesses. Donations will be accepted and given to the Warming Shelter.

We are going to participate in the Great Shoe Giveaway sponsored by Samaritan's Feet. We will be working together with Morningside Lutheran to purchase and give a new pair of shoes to any child who wants one at both Morningside Elementary and St. Paul's Lutheran Schools here in Sioux City. We will need volunteers to help raise funds and deliver shoes.

The Leadership Council continues to gather information in regards to switching to an electronic door security system for our church.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Cooking with Pastor Senstad

'7-LAYER SALAD'

With just a little creativity, salads go from bland to beautiful! *7-Layer Salad* has layers of fresh garden vegetables like cool lettuce and spicy red onion, with layers of sharp cheddar and salty, fatty bacon for extra enjoyment. With a tangy, sweet, and cheesy dressing, *7-Layer Salad* has everything you want in both a salad and a meal. This is a salad that will win over even the most devoted carnivore.

Ingredients:

1 pound bacon
1 large head of iceberg lettuce,
rinsed, dried, and chopped
1 red onion, chopped
1 (10-ounce) package frozen green
peas, thawed
10 ounces cheddar cheese,
shredded
1 cup cauliflower, chopped

1 1/4 cups mayonnaise
2 tablespoons white sugar
2/3 cup parmesan cheese, grated



DIRECTIONS:

- Step 1 - In a large, deep skillet, cook the bacon over medium-high heat until browned and crispy.
- Step 2 - Crumble the bacon and set it aside.
- Step 3 - In a large, flat bowl, place a layer of the chopped lettuce.
- Step 4 - Layer the onion, peas, shredded cheese, cauliflower, and bacon (in that order) on top of the lettuce.
- Step 5 - Whisk together the mayonnaise, sugar, and parmesan cheese to make the dressing.
- Step 6 - Drizzle the dressing over the salad.
- Step 7 - Refrigerate the salad until chilled and then serve.

Enjoy the food and eat well my friends!

God Bless,
Pastor Senstad

June 2022 Statistics

Date	Church Attendance	Communion Attendance	Bible Study	Sunday School	Sudanese Attendance
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6/5	275	246	28	n/a	12
6/12	293	n/a	19	13	9
6/19	295	274	21	15	6
6/26	287	n/a	27	11	14

TOTAL	1,150	520	95	39	41
AVG	288	260	24	13	10
POTENTIAL	1,401	1,021	1,021	380	n/a
PERCENT	22%	20%	2%	2%	1%
PRIOR YR.	18%	16%	2%	1%	1%

Membership: 6/2021 6/2022

Communicants	1,125	1,020
Baptized	351	289
TOTAL	1,476	1,309

Loss of -167 people (-12.7%)

Treasurer's Report Jan.1- June 30, 2022

Actual income:	\$402,676
Budgeted Expenses:	\$365,207
Difference:	\$37,469
Percentage:	110%

Bible Quiz Answer:

B: Ezra 1:2-3— "The LORD, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth and he has appointed me to build a temple for him at Jerusalem in Judah. ³ Any of his people among you may go up to Jerusalem in Judah and build the temple of the LORD, the God of Israel, the God who is in Jerusalem..."

May 2022 Statistics

Date	Church Attendance	Communion Attendance	Bible Study	Sunday School	Sudanese Attendance
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5/1	360	234	13	28	11
5/8	326	n/a	25	34	16
5/15	228	208	15	29	16
5/22	260	n/a	23	36	n/a
5/29	201	n/a	15	n/a	12

TOTAL	1,375	442	91	127	55
AVG	275	221	18	32	14
POTENTIAL	1,415	1,047	1,047	368	n/a
PERCENT	20%	16%	1%	3%	1%
PRIOR YR.	22%	19%	1%	1%	1%

Membership: 5/2021 5/2022

Communicants	1,127	1,024
Baptized	350	300
TOTAL	1,477	1,324

Loss of -153 people (-11.6%)

June 2022 Official Acts

Transfer to other LCMS Church:

✠ Delores Jacobson

Child Baptism:

✠ Everett Sampers

✠ Blakely Schurke

Inactive by Elders:

✠ Maria Matik,
Thomas, Mlabuaz,
Tesleoch, Myadeng,
Myarial, Nyamal,
Angilena, Dawet &
Chola

✠ Gracie & Ashley
Cadwell

Release per Member Request:

✠ Tim Zenor

✠ Alexander &
Mackenna Johnson

✠ Brian Davison



When evening comes, there will be light.

ZECHARIAH 14:7, NIV

August 2022 Bibi's Hope Update



The Anadolu Agency, a Turkish state-run news agency interviewed Bibi (Maly Sangho). This is a continuation of the interview from the last newsletter....

The Lord places Bibi in Turkey, and it saves her life

"When we started the interview, I told you that I am from two countries. I have two nationalities. It's not on paper. I am Malian because I was born in Mali. I'm Turkish because the first time I went to Istanbul I had a stroke that took me to the hospital. I stayed 29 days in a coma. It was in Istanbul, Turkey that I woke up again. The doctor later told my children that the operation had cost a lot of millions but that everything had been taken care of by the Turkish government, because I was on a mission," says Maly. "And why did I go to Turkey? Because the students of the Maarif school, came to see the children of the orphanage every month with the teacher, for seven successive years", she evokes in reference to the Turkish educational foundation present abroad. "So the Turks of Bamako decided to name me the best mother of the year in 2013 and I was invited to Turkey where I met everyone," recalls Maly Sangho.

I was given a year to live

"In Turkey, I was given a year of life expectancy in 2013, so I had to live until 2014. We are in 2022. So I can say that it was in Turkey that I found my life again. So I'm Turkish," she says in gratitude for the health care provided by her host country. "I therefore ask the Turkish government to allow me to help these children. Today, I need every child in this orphanage (who does not have the means and who has no parents) to be allowed to go to school and one day visit Turkey. There are many economic operators in Turkey who come to Bamako. There are some who have been to my house. The year is not a day, it's 365 days. And these children, they are 204 in number. They need visits every day for 365 days. They need to go to school. They need to be sponsored by people because sponsorship makes it possible to link an unhappy child to a benefactor who has a heart", she believes, expressing her immense sadness to see sad children. "Today, we need to build. This gem you see is land that was given away free of charge by the state. I salute the Malian government because at least I'm not renting today. I don't have a rent bill. I only have electricity bills. I need help," she continues.

"So, dear friends around the world, I invite you to come and visit us to see that the primary need is not just everyday life. There, we cling to a small thread. It's not just about food or clothes, it's also about where to live. We want children to be able to sleep peacefully without being bitten by mosquitoes. Small means cannot build. It takes a lot of bricks to make a house for a hundred children who are out in the street," concludes Maly Sangho, founder of the Niaber Orphanage in Bamako.



And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones... he will certainly not lose his reward.
Matthew 10:42

Please include the orphanage in your daily prayers....

Please send prayers for the health of everyone at ASE-Mali orphanage and for the spread of Christian faith in Mali. Please also pray for the spread of Christian faith in the United States and all over the world. Please pray for peace and God's will in the US and around the world.

If you have any questions about Bibi's Hope Committee or the orphanage, please feel free to contact Kyle Schutte at 712-635-3834 or Pastor Zirpel.

August 2022 Missionary

Micah & Britt Odemba serve the Lord as our missionaries in Kenya. You can come and hear them share their ministry details on Augusts 21 at 10:00 a.m. at Mission Central.

August Bible Verse

"I can do all things through him who strengthens me."

Philippians 4:13 ESV

Treasurer's Report Jan.1– May 31, 2022

Actual income: \$351,628
Budgeted Expenses: \$309,022
Difference: \$42,606
Percentage: 114%

May 2022 Official Acts

Inactive by Elder:

† Denny & Garnet Blankenburg
† Coby Camerer
† Travis Hazard
† Annie, Charlie & Laura Hildebrand

Death:

† Elaine Merchant

Junior Confirmation:

† Jayde Dolphin
† Sean Lessmann
† Remy Marchand
† Jordyn Marlow
† Leanna Peterson
† Brooklyn Peterson

Adult Confirmation:

† Dani Sue Peterson

Release per Member Request:

† Mark, Anna & Hugh Vestweber

Serving in August 2022

	SUNDAY, AUGUST 7	SUNDAY, AUGUST 14	SUNDAY, AUGUST 21	SUNDAY, AUGUST 28
ACOLYTES	8:15 AM: Vance Magnuson & Valerie Magnuson 10:45 AM: Asher Willson & Sloan Willson	8:15 AM: Joshua Gray 10:45 AM: Adyn Koenck & Kyler Zirpel	8:15 AM: Cody Schutte 10:45 AM: Vance Magnuson & Valerie Magnuson	8:15 AM: Erik Koehler 10:45 AM: Adyn Koenck & Abby Peters
GREETERS	8:15 AM: (S) Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein 10:45 AM: (S) Jackie Krueger & Jayne Edwards	8:15 AM: (S) Lorelee Fink 10:45 AM: (S) Dale & Tina Revell	8:15 AM: (S) Karen Grieme 10:45 AM: (S) Erica Simpson	8:15 AM: (S) Dale & Nadine Henningsen 10:45 AM: (S) Shirley Stokes
COUNTING	Team 2: Anita Mack and Diana & Marlo Hermelbracht	Team 3: Gale & Carol Bobolz and Debbie & Nick Schmith	Team 4: Lorelee Fink and Judy Buckley	Team 1: Judy Buckley and Marge Lessmann

USHER TEAMS:

Thurs 6:30 PM: TBD

Sundays 8:15 AM: Team 1
(Marc Benson, Kelly Bucy, Larry Nelson, Jerry Van Peursem).

10:45: Team 5
(Mark Boyd, Loren Field, Rick Lieber)

ELDERS: Marty Delperdang & Dave Albrecht

PROPERTY CHECK: Anita Mack

ALTAR GUILD:

Roberta Timmons, Anita Mack, Angela Senstad, Myrene Vaudt

Meeting Aug. 25 at 1:00 PM: Hostess – Drenda Onken, Co-Hostess– Sylvia Johnson

COFFEE & ROLLS:

Aug. 7: Youth

Aug. 14: Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein

Aug. 21: Don & Barb Jorgensen

Aug. 28: Lorelee Fink / Karen Vock



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SUDANESE SERVICE: 1:00 PM Sundays

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Russell C. Senstad, Pastor	Jennifer Lay, Receptionist
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Michelle Prescott, Preschool Instructor	Jim Schroeder, Christian Estate Planning Counselor
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Angela DuBois, Office Manager	

2022 LEADERSHIP COUNCIL *The Leadership Council meets 7:30 PM the 2nd Thursday of the month.*

Chairman - Jim Arends

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The Board of Elders typically meets at 7 PM the last Thursday of the month. Each elder is responsible for a number of families. To find yours, use alphabetical breakdown.

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To have an event published in the newsletter and/or bulletin, please submit information in writing, either in person or by e-mailing redemerchurchsc@gmail.com by the 15th of the month prior to publication date. Thank you for assisting the office staff in accurately sharing the many events at Redeemer!

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