

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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NEWSLETTER
JULY/AUGUST
Pastor's Message

I am currently reading a contemporary rendering of the Psalms entitled ***Psalms Now!*** By Leslie Brandt. Here is one of the psalms for you to reflect on during this summer!

Psalm 145

God is here—let's celebrate!

Let us enlist our lives in continuous celebration of God's goodness and greatness. Let us announce to the world God's presence and proclaim His loving concern for all His creatures.

How compassionate He is toward all He has created, how tender toward His failure-fraught creatures!

He will not back out on His promises to us.

His blessings are not reserved only for those who fit obediently into His design for them.

He is just—and He is forgiving.

He gently picks up those who have fallen and restores them to Himself. He sustains those who are wavering in weakness and grants them His grace and strength. He reaches into the void of empty lives He is near enough to hear our every cry, to sense our every need, to grant us whatever is necessary to make us happy and productive as we seek to follow and to serve Him.

How incomparably glorious is our great God!

May our mouths articulate, and our lives demonstrate His ever-present love for all His creatures!

Let us celebrate the eternal mercy and goodness of our God!

Brandt, Leslie. *Psalms Now* 3rd Edition: Third Version (p. 221).

Concordia Publishing House. Kindle Edition.

Pastor Jeffrey Bohan

Council President Report

**Russ didn't have a lot to talk about. So he said to tell Everyone
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!!**

Council President, Russ Pingrey

JULY WORSHIP LEADERS

**7th SAM Dave Banner
14th Pastor Jeffrey Bohan
21st CALM Bobbie Krager
28th Pastor Jeffrey Bohan**

ASSISTANT

**7th CALM Bobbie Krager
14th CALM Judy Mica Guerin
21st CALM Linda Martin
28th CALM Bobbie Krager**

AUGUST WORSHIP LEADERS

**4th CALM Judy Mica Guerin
11th Pastor Jeffrey Bohan
18th CALM Linda Martin
25th Pastor Jeffrey Bohan**

ASSISTANT

**4th CALM Linda Martin
11th CALM Judy Mica Guerin
18th CALM Bobbie Krager
25th SAM Dave Banner**

Chicken



Annual BBQ

**We will be having our annual Chicken
BBQ on Saturday September 7, 2024.**

Pre Orders suggested

Orders taken until Noon,

September 4, 2024

607-722-1029

Chicken BBQ Time Again

Yes this is coming up real soon.

**Time: September 7, 2024 we are having the usual chicken,
potatoes, and baked beans. Price: will let you know as
soon as we find out the cost of the chicken. We could use
any donations, like apple cider vinegar, eggs, vegetable oil,
and "good charcoal" for the sauce for the chicken. Any
donations of the above items would be greatly
appreciated. Ruthi**

JULY BIRTHDAYS

2nd Clintom Krager
3rd Erin Wales
8th Patty Stampfler
20th Ann Guba
20th Cassie O'Dell
23rd Alfred Muss
23rd Crystal Delafield
26th Bill Liberati
28th Kimberly Loeffler
30th Barb Hayden

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2nd Meg O'Donnell(Birtch)
3rd Rich Watson
5th Peg Simmons
6th Martin McHale
7th Bob Scone
9th Thomas Pekurny
10th Barb Duell
10th Paul Talbot
12th Karen Buckley
18th Mia Hause
22nd George Yarnes
28th Eric V. Stampfler
29th Scott Bixby



ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

24th
Robert & Lynn Svarney
30th
Tim & Sara

AUGUST

8th
Bobby & Tammy Ritter (Birtch)
12th
Bruce & Barb Hayden
26th
Rich & Pat Watson



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Wednesday evening Bible Study for the Summer- through August- will be changed to Tuesday evenings- at 6 PM.

Any questions contact Linda M.

PRAYER LIST

This Prayer list is provided to encourage the members and friends of Redeemer to be in constant prayer to God, and to remember the special needs of the people listed below in prayer during the week.

Tim Angel	Jack Ferguson	John & Pat Moynihan
Heather B.	Noreen Fonnsbeck	Kay Nearing
Stephanie B.	Michael G.	Russ Pingrey
Tom Bernardo	Carol Goldmbeski	Alan Reimel
Paul (Bear)Bentley	Trudy Gray	Al Roggenbaum
Debra Bixby	Jeremy Harris	Vanessa Sadlemine
Dean Black	Kamdyn Hartung	Linda Scohfield
Jeanine Black	Bernice Hill	Bob Scone
Michael Bohan	Houser Family	Linda Ulrich
Jenni Brant	Angel Lair	Helga Vest
Jordan Brundege	Caden Lair	Patricia Watson
Doris Conroy	Barbara Lidestri	Margaret Whinton
Mayla Conroy	Toni Loeffler	John White
Steve Conroy	Ute Loeffler	Rinny White
Patricia Conroy	Ravely Mathurim	Jeanette Wickham
Alexis Daniels	Joe Monforte	George Yarnes
Antonio Daniels	Marguerite Monforte	Annette
Cathy Demaree		Pam F.
Tom R. Escandel		Amy
		Diane M.

Serving In the Military & Police

Damin Badger Jack Ferguson

Matthew Bialk Peter Jensen

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Redeemer Lutheran Church Semi-Annual Meeting Minutes May 5, 2024

Meeting called to order at 11:10 am by Russ Pingrey, and the meeting was opened with prayer.

Minutes: The minutes from the last meeting were presented. Bill Hinkley. moved to approve the minutes. Charles Houser seconded. All approved.

Finance Report: Bill Hinkley. gave a brief report. The receipts compared to the budget is down slightly, about 2% less than last time. Overall we are up 5%. Expenses are right where they should be. Judy Mica Guerin moved to accept the report, Charles Houser seconded. All approved.

General Business Items:

Bill Hinkley. said that we are running out of space in the loft in the Sanctuary. We have many hymnals that are not being used. The old, old, red ones, the green ones, and the old red ones. We are looking to get rid of them. There was discussion. Some churches are still using the old ones. Judy Mica Guerin moved to donate the hymnals if possible before just getting rid of them. Marylou Rutkowski seconded. All approved.

New Council Member:

There is one seat open on the church council. Russ Pingrey stated that the council put forth Linda Martin as a nomination. Charles Houser moved to accept the nomination. Barb Rader seconded. All approved.

The Meeting was adjourned at 11:17 am.

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THANKS!!!

I want to express my sincere thanks to a few Special people who made the 135th Anniversary a great success in May. These people are, Bobbie, Linda, Joyce, Sigrid, Alice Russ & Marylou.

THANKS to my great fantastic wonderful team for the surprise 30th celebration of Pastor Jeff's anniversary. (You know who you are)! Pastor Jeff was truly surprised cuz he thought he was going to a council meeting. A very big thank you to Alice for telling everyone to keep it a secret! Thanks also to Karenbeth Bohan for her HELP in the surprise! She did an excellent job to let me know some of Pastor's favorite foods.

Ruthi Fitzgerald

Members and Friend's

Listed below are the 2024/2025 council members:

President Russ Pingrey

Vice President Charles Houser

Secretary Judy Mica Guerin

Other council members Treasurer: Bill Hinkley Linda Martin, Inez Briggs, Dave Bernardo and Ruthi Fitzgerald.

Council has been trying to revamp some things to make it easier for our members. Should you “EVER”, need any help feel free to contact anyone at church please feel free to contact any council member.

Also we are going to list now our committees with names. These people can “HELP” you also! Please feel free to reach out to anyone of them.

- 1. Accessions chair-Ruthi, Joyce, Bill, Phyllis, Bobbei, Linda.**
- 2. Audit- Bill, Rich & Bobbie**
- 3. Christian Education-Bible Study- Wednesday night Linda Martin, Thursday Judy Guerin**
- 4. Finance- Bill-Treasurer, Ruthi, Bobbie**
- 5. Food pantry at church-Alice, Judy, Bobbie & Joyce**
- 6. Food truck at Trinity on Tuesdays- Marylou, Alice, Judy & Team**
- 7. Music & Worship- Joyce, Bobbie, Bill, Phyllis & Rich**
- 8. Nominations- Ruthi & Council**
- 9. Outreach-Linda Martin**
- 10. Personal- Ruthi, Dave & Charles**
- 11. Property- Russ, Bill & Ruthi**
- 12. RRF- Ruthi, Bobbie, Joyce, Linda & Phyllis**
- 13. Second Service- Judy, Joe, Inez & Pastor**

As you can see our little church does a lot of things and most of them are done behind the scenes.

I ‘am “PROUD”, to show and say, “YES WE ARE an active group of People!! WE do work together as a team for “God’s Glory”.

Ruthi Fitzgerald

Outreach Committee

Happy Summer to all!!

As I am writing this, I am reflecting on today's whirlwind day on the golf course- being almost air-borne by the rather robust bursts of wind- which seems to resemble the rapid pace at which the days seem to be flying by. Is July really around the corner- already? Before flying into upcoming events, let us share with you that have not already heard- our new idea of offering a morning cup of Joe & donuts to those passing by- was not the best... Since it was around 90 degrees, when we began,

at 9 AM, coffee was not the ideal beverage to be serving- especially without ice!!

Water was a popular item, as were the prayer hearts and Bibles (which was our hope!!). Nine cups of coffee, 20 bottles of water, 50 (2-packs) of donuts, 14 Bibles, and many prayer hearts were accepted by our visitors. Especially important is the support of this endeavor- a huge thank you to all who donated items to distribute, and to the nine individuals who helped that day- it truly is a team effort. People seemed to be in a hurry- so there was little "getting to know" our neighbors. Our July endeavor is projected to be strawberry shortcakes-the date is to be determined- we will keep you posted. There will be sign-up sheets for those willing to help out.

In case you have yet to hear..... Cassie is planning, and coordinating Redeemer's first ever- "Revival"- the date is set for Saturday, August 24th Noon to 4, or 5 PM. It is planned to be outdoors, with music, testimonials, messages, food, and beverages.

Be on the look-out for more information- as details come together!! Looks to be exciting- save the date!!

As we enjoy our summer, let us remember- in all that we say and do- to share His Love, Light, Love, and hope to all we encounter!!

Linda Martin



Revival
August 24, 2024
Noon -4:00 pm
Music, Food,
and more....

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