

The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

Redeemer Reader

June 2023

The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer is a community of diverse people called and guided by the Holy Spirit to nurture with God's love those within and beyond our congregation.

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Office Hours

Monday – Thursday

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Friday

Closed



Redeemer Lutheran Men in Mission News for June

Redeemer's LMM Unit will meet on Tuesday, June 13 in the Family Life Center at 7:00 pm. Ben Bowers is the head chef and John Green will be presenting a program entitled, "History of the Bible-Manuscripts." All men and boys are invited to attend.

AMEN FOR LUTHERAN MEN!!

Redeemer WELCA News for June



SCWELCA Convention Project - There were two projects for the SCWELCA Convention - one was a Local Project and the other a Global One. Redeemer's WELCA decided to participate in the Local one by collecting monetary donations for Camp Kinard. Camp Kinard is in need of room supplies, maintenance supplies and tools. If you would like to make a donation toward this project, please place your donation in an envelope, mark WELCA on the envelope and turn it in to the church office by Monday, June 19th. Thank you!

Grace and peace to each of you!

Summer is here – or at least as we celebrate it with the end of the school year.

On June 4th, we will recognize our graduates at Redeemer as they have completed their studies in high school, college, or graduate school. There is so much to be proud of and we give thanks for and God's blessings to be with –

Morgan Harshaw

Andrew West

Reese Long

Vanessa Harshaw

Ledare Livingston

Jordan Cary

Aubrey Guyton

What a wonderful group of graduates!

On June 4th, we will also recognize our youth who have fulfilled their confirmation class requirements. Those individuals are –

Griffin Long

Madeline Kemper

They both have been fun individuals in our classes these past three years. They have made wonderful contributions, asked deep questions, and helped everyone have a lot of fun!

I give thanks to God for what the future holds for all of our graduates and confirmands. What a great group of young people we have at Redeemer!

I'm also very excited about some things that are lined up for Redeemer over the summer and through this next year. More information is to come, but there are some wonderful things on tap at Redeemer and the potential for God's ministry and work in this place is limitless!

As I say quite often, God is indeed at work in this place and we get to be a part of that ministry and service!



Attendance	Sunday School	Online Views	10:30 am	Total Worship Attendance
April 30	29	98	135	233
May 7	29	60	75	135
May 14	20	15	85	100
May 21	21	88	58	146
May 28	29	91	70	161
Average	25	64	85	155

MAY

Offerings:

April 30 - \$6,465.73

May 7 - \$3,442.26

May 14 - \$8,309.41

May 21 - \$4,696.55

May 28 - \$2,808.24



Church Offering - Every person at Redeemer is encouraged to give as they are able. Your offering helps make ministry happen not only in and through the community of faith at Redeemer, but throughout the SC Synod and Churchwide through the ELCA. If you are able, you may place your offering in the plate each Sunday morning or you are welcome to use the online giving option on our church website:



LOCATION: Central United Methodist Church

DATES: Sunday, July 23 – Wednesday, July 26

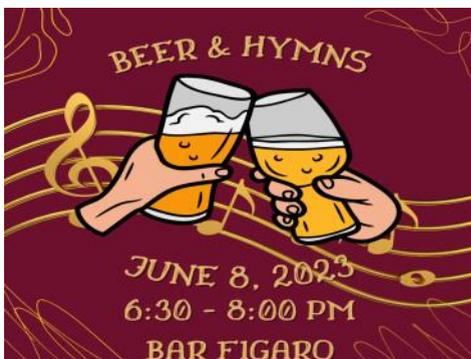
TIME: 5:30 – 7:30 (Supper & Activities)

AGES: All ages welcome!

Please register online at:

<https://forms.gle/xeJrA3F22FePgR279>

There are also registration forms available in the narthex.



Mark your calendars for June 8 at 6:30pm as we will have Beer & Hymns at Bar Figaro.

Updated Contact Info - If your address, phone number, or email address has changed in the past year or so, please contact the Church Office so that we might update our information. Thank you!

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets in the Church library each 2nd and 4th Tuesday beginning at 10:00 am. New members are invited to join this group of knitters to make baby caps and prayer shawls. For more information contact Derryll Satterwhite or Gayle Lindley.

The Prayer & Care Class meets on Monday afternoons from 2:30 - 4:30 in the Fesperman Classroom (Room 212) upstairs in the educational building. We will meet each Monday afternoon except when church is closed. Everyone is welcome to come and join us for some creative card making. No experience required.



Manna House

You can always donate food to Manna House by placing those items in the shopping carts in the narthex or outside the church office. Thank you! Redeemer will be volunteering at Manna House on the following days

July 18 and 20
November 14 and 16

We need at least two volunteers each day! For more information, please contact Annette Belcher.



In honor of her four-decade career as a devoted educator, **Anne Caughman '67** received the William Dufford Retired Educator Award. In addition to teaching in the Newberry County School District for 40 years, Caughman has helped numerous adults earn high school equivalency diplomas and written grants for Newberry Adult and Continuing Educa-

tion. She was introduced at the ceremony by her son, **Huger Caughman '00**, who was inducted into the hall in 2021.

TREASURER'S REPORT APRIL 2023

Summary Treasurer's report for Apr. 2023

<u>To meet the monthly Ministry Spending Plan we need:</u>		\$27,408.00
For Apr. - Income:	\$	21,925.47
For Apr. - General expenses:	\$	<u>19,882.02</u>
For Apr. - Income is more than expenses by:	\$	2,043.45
2023 YTD Income:	\$	88,579.47
2023 YTD General Expenses:	\$	<u>101,142.08</u>
2023 YTD Income is less than expenses by:	\$	(12,562.61)

A detailed treasurer's report is available in the Church office during regular office hours.

Altar Flowers

June 4 - Donna Wolff
June 11 - Mary Maercklein
June 18 - Vickie Wiseman
June 25 - Robert Kneece

If you would like to sign up for any of those dates, please notify the church office.

Wedding Anniversaries

June 1 - Christie & Doggett Whitaker
June 3 - Slade & Amanda Richardson
June 5 - Frank & Frances Williams
June 5 - Jeremy & Stacy Tyson
June 11 - Bob & Carol Montgomery
June 11 - Mark & Lisa Senn
June 15 - Allan & Robin Vance
June 16 - John & Carolyn Hammond, Sr.
June 16 - Stan & Linda Renwick
June 18 - Benji & Deedee Westwood
June 24 - Wayne & Eve Kneece
June 24 - Matthew & Erin Titus
June 30 - James & Janet Long

These dates are according to our church records. If corrections need to be made, please notify the church office.**



Prayer Concerns

Redeemer Members: Georgette Livingston, Dean Mayer, Debbie Metts, Lloyd Layman, Carolyn Cromer, Mary Lou Weir, Cindy Mills

Extended Parish Family: Maxine Koon, cousin of Debra Metts; Kent and Mary Beth Richardson, cousins of Debra Metts; James Conley, brother of June Seymour; Reese Burdette, great-niece of Ernie Shealy; Danny Burden, friend of Jessica Draeger; Tom Phair, friend of June Seymour; Chris Cleveland, father-in-law of David Metts, Jackie Perry, friend of Ann Stone; Terri McMurtury, niece of Debbie Metts, Mia Stabile and family, great-niece and family of Ann Jacobs, Walter Jacobs, and Susan Jacobs Thomasson; Jeanne Simmons, friend of Verna Cavanaugh; Risa Long Nolting, friend of Kathy Livingston; Kerry Frick, friend of Ann Stone and Deedee Westwood; Helen Campbell, sister of Huger Caughman; Dean Wise, friend of the Caughmans.

If you have updates to the prayer list, please notify the church office.

GAAP - God's Abundance for All People is open to all in need from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturdays at O'Neal Street UMC. GAAP is a free clothing and food pantry which now also provides a meal (beginning at 11am). Please contact Kevin Dove or the church office for more information.

The Community at Redeemer gathers to help at GAAP on June 17th!

Happy Birthday!



6/1	Philip Roy Singley	6/17	Ryan Lindsay
6/1	Beth Hipp	6/17	Emma Chapman
6/2	Cathy Cannady	6/18	Stan Renwick
6/4	Gayle Lindley	6/19	Mary Maercklein
6/7	John Hammond Sr.	6/19	Debra Southerland
6/7	Trey Willingham	6/23	Wayne Kneece
6/8	June Lominack	6/23	Eve Kneece
6/10	Sally Groce	6/23	Jeremy White
6/12	Weston Vance	6/23	Becky Miller
6/13	Anne Holland	6/25	Carolyn Cromer
6/13	Lauryn Smith	6/25	Jessica Wheeler
6/13	Steven Senn	6/26	Elizabeth Coppock
6/13	Margaret Flynn	6/29	Georgette Livingston
6/15	Frances Williams	6/29	Taylor Newell
6/17	Vickie Wiseman	6/30	Susan Thomasson
		6/30	Robin Vance

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
CONGREGATION COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS
APRIL 17, 2023

Call to Order

Welcome

Members Present: – Pastor Matt Titus, Annette Belcher, Chelsea Ellisor, Nikki Chapman, Faith Felix, Kathy Riggan, Huger Caughman, Dr. John Green, Ben Bowers

Members present on Zoom: Arlo Hill

Members Absent: Mary Alex Kopp, Kristin Caughman

Celebrations/Prayer Requests: Prayer request for Jimmy Ray Pruitt for upcoming procedures. Huger Caughman's sister. Bob Montgomery had back surgery. Anne Stone had some heart procedures this week.

Celebrations: Dr. Green is now a great grandfather (Alden Jane)

Reports

Pastor – Pastor Matt – Performed Nick and Rachel Manos Wedding. Upcoming baptism for Liam Felix. Fellowship Sunday at Bethlehem Baptist Church

No Report - Community Compassion – Chelsea Ellisor; Faith Formation – Arlo Hill; Property Committee – Huger Caughman, Sr.; Stewardship Committee - Ben Bowers; Worship and Music – Mary Alex Kopp; Youth – Faith Felix; Staff – Annette Belcher;

President Nikki Chapman, liaison - Executive committee has been meeting in regard to roofing 1853 Committee – Chad Cary – Discussions made with committee to get together

Endowment Committee – Bob Montgomery, chairperson – No new update

Family and Social Fellowship – Kathy Riggan, liaison – Lenten meals were successful

Finance Committee/Treasurer – Dr. John Green, treasurer, – Month of March we were in the positive by \$101.41. For the year, we are in the negative of \$14,606.06

Minutes from previous meeting – Chelsea Ellisor, secretary – Motion made by Ben Bowers to approve. Seconded by Huger Caughman. All in favor.

Old Business

Roof Information – July 9th will be a congregational meeting after church with a covered dish luncheon. Letter will be sent out to the congregation with details leading up prior to the congregational meeting the end of May.

Need to create an Audit committee – – Pending finance discussion and having 3 team members from our finance committee being able to volunteer for the Audit committee for Colony Lutheran Church and vice versa from their finance committee. Dr. John Green will discuss with finance members. Motion made pending finance committee discussion by Huger Caughman. Seconded by Annette Belcher. All in favor.

New Business

a) Staff Discussions, and Breaking down sections from constitution – will move to next meeting; Salkehatchie – resuming the summer services this year July 16-22 and are wanting to use the FLC for around 30 males for them to be able to sleep and use the bathrooms/showers. Motion made for Salkehatchie to use our facilities by Arlo Hill. Seconded by Chad Cary. All in favor.

b) John Glasgow – September 20th Living Water Foundation would like to use the FLC for their 20th year anniversary. Motion made by Faith Felix. Seconded by Nikki Chapman. All in favor.

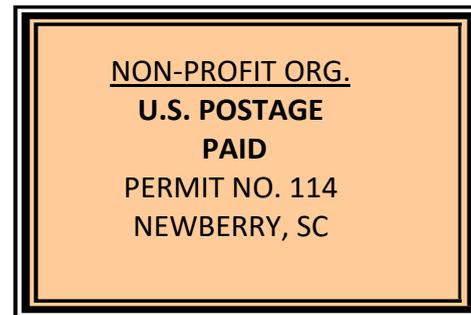
Executive Session – motion made to go into session. Motion made to out of session.

Comments for the Good of the Order

Adjournment

Next Council Meeting will be June 19th at 6:30PM in the Youth Hall

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The next Redeemer Reader deadline is
June 19, 2023. Please send submissions to
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