



REDEEMER LUTHERAN

CHURCH AND SCHOOL

If you have questions about any of our ministries or would like to be involved, please contact the church office.

Thank you!

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Dear Redeemer Family,

Many of you have been actively participating in the process of restructuring our life together here at Redeemer—thank you! If you attended our town hall meetings, thank you for your input. And if you didn't think of something then, but have since, please do let us know your ideas.

The goal is to “do everything decently and in order,” to quote St. Paul. When hundreds of people come together with a shared goal, it's important to be organized and delegate tasks to those with the right expertise. Our old constitution and bylaws called for volunteers to sign up in large numbers (many dozens, in fact) to lead various areas of ministry, in some cases without staff guidance. We've limped along for a long time now without really squaring our operations with our governing documents, which has had some undesirable results. We've burned out leaders. We've missed opportunities. We've had difficulty calling a senior pastor. In other words, we haven't been the best version of Redeemer that we could be.

Most of you probably don't have strong opinions about how we're organized, but I'm hoping most of you do care that we give our best to serving our Lord together here. Please demonstrate that by attending our June 28 Voters' Meeting after the 11:00 service to vote on adopting the new structure. Remember that it takes a 75% favorable vote to make these changes. If you have questions, please ask them sooner rather than later.

When we reorganized at Trinity in Orlando (very similar to what we're doing here), I talked with Buddy, who passionately believed in the old structure. He was really troubled with making the change. I said, “Buddy, we've tried for 35 years to make this work, and it doesn't,” to which he replied, “We've never really given it a good try!” Personally, I'm okay with giving up after 35 years to try something new!

Most of all, please surround this whole task with your prayers. This isn't about old versus new ideas, or certain people getting their preferences. It's about the Church that Jesus died for, doing her best to spread the Gospel to the world. Pray that God will lead us to the best way of working together, showing Jesus' love to each other and the world.

God bless you! Pastor Moore

Good To Know...



Praying Hands & Hearts

Ladies, save the date for our summer social **Saturday, June 20 at 2:00 p.m.** in Albracht Hall. We will be hanging beautiful crocheted and knitted prayer shawls in the sanctuary for blessing the next morning. Afterwards the shawls will be distributed to various health care facilities nearby. Call Susan Rieke (772-919-1993) with questions.



Altar Guild Info

Redeemer needs a dedicated volunteer to serve as our Altar Guild Coordinator. This role involves organizing and preparing the altar and sanctuary for worship services, coordinating schedules, and caring for communion ware and linens. If you have a heart for service and attention to detail, we would love to have you help support this important ministry.



LWML

LWML meetings will break for the summer but that doesn't mean ministry stops!

Contact Cindy Heintz (772-579-2646) if you have questions.



Worship Team Schedule

Thank you for serving!

Many additional servers are needed. Contact the church office to say you'll help!



SCAM PREVENTION WORKSHOP

Learn how to spot scams, protect your personal information, and stay safe online and on the phone.



MONDAY,
JUNE 1



@ 6 PM



Albracht Hall
at Redeemer
Lutheran Church



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REGISTER HERE:





REDEEMER FAMILY NIGHTS

JUNE 17TH & JULY 29TH

5-7PM



FOOD



DEVOTION



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GAMES

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



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Safety First!

★ COAST GUARD AUXILIARY FLOTILLA 59 ★



After a delicious meal prepared by our own Sheryl O'Neil, the Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 59 shared a hurricane preparedness class with members and friends of Redeemer. **Our homes and boats are ready!**

Redeemer Church Council Update

Pastor Billy presented a project brief to renovate 12 bathrooms in the school. The existing bathrooms show significant wear and require improvements to better serve students and staff. Our Executive Director of Operations, Michelle, is the staff project manager and will be supported by highly qualified volunteers for construction oversight. A phased plan has been developed to complete the renovations, ensuring the school's safety and security and keeping facilities available for summer students and staff. The construction schedule is designed to avoid delays that could affect the start of the school year. The project will be funded through dedicated capital expenditures, a generous donation already set aside for this purpose, and surplus funds from previous years. The Council approved this project.

Pastor Moore and Pastor Billy have made a request to the Head Elder to restart the Call process for current open positions in the school and a Senior Pastor. Pastor Billy will work with both the School Board and Call Committee for training and developing guiding resources and other work as preparation for starting the call process for both. The Senior Pastor call will start after the Call Committee completes work required noted above, and the governance (Constitution and By-Laws) vote has occurred.

June 28th following the late service is the next congregation Voter's Meeting, and one of the planned agenda items is to conduct the governance (Constitution and By-Laws) vote. Please take the time to understand the documents and videos on the Governance Task Force website. These materials are a great help to our understanding of policy based governance and allow us to thoughtfully and prayerfully make an informed decision once it is time for a vote. I hope you come to appreciate this new governance for the potential it has for improving our ministry effectiveness and the volunteer experience for all on any of the Mission Teams, both within the walls of Redeemer church and school and outside those walls in the community at large.

We look forward to seeing you at the June 28th Voter's Meeting.

Sincerely,

Jim FitzGerald, Executive Director
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Confirmation 2026

Kensington Jones

Daphne Mercado

Isaac Mercado

Billy Ridgway

Victor Rivera

Lora Staker

Loren Staker

Noah West

We are so proud of each of them!

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

Jim Fitzgerald

Volunteer Role

- I serve as a Worship Attendant and Congregation Executive Director.

Why Volunteer?

- I serve because I am able to volunteer and I want to serve the mission of the church because this is one way I can be in fellowship with other believers as we act on the great commission that Jesus placed before all believers in Mathew 28:18-20. I also believe that volunteer service, especially in a church setting is helpful to those we serve and serve with, and just as important for our own spiritual growth. Service is really a great opportunity and I thank all the many volunteers at Redeemer I have the opportunity to serve alongside, and I encourage everyone to find some way to serve where their abilities and interests can meet a need in the church.



SMP Corner

"Here am I Lord, send me." I pray that this verse sounds familiar! We hear it each Sunday as the Sending, at the conclusion of our worship service. I wonder, do we just say the words out of memory, or do we understand the meaning?

The prophet Isaiah says these words, as he hears the LORD (Yahweh), God Himself! Not an angel, certainly not a person, but His voice. Can you imagine hearing the Creators' voice? If I didn't have faith, I would probably tremble with fear! I would still bow down before Him!

Should you read the entire narrative of Isaiah 6:8-13, you can hear God's words of condemnation spoken to the people of Israel. In all of our lives, God works His will through the Law, and the Gospel. The Law shows us our sinfulness, however, we find our forgiveness and comfort in the Gospel. We cannot, on our own merits or work, be found righteous before God. However, take comfort in the words of our Savior- "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." Indeed, He has!

The Lord, through our baptism and His Word, calls us to be His messengers today! He encourages us to go out into the mission field around us, to share the Good News of Jesus, and all that He has to offer humanity, by faith in Him. Just as Yahweh called Isaiah to be His messenger to all peoples today! We have been mercifully forgiven by the work of Christ, and having been fed by His Word and His body and blood, be encouraged to boldly say "here am I Lord, send me."

And in all things, *Live and Love Like Jesus!* Pastor Stan

Serving the Lord with Gladness

We do this through lessons, service projects, on the soccer field, and in the music room. It has been a blessed and busy year for serving the Lord.

We will enjoy our summer to recharge and refuel so we are ready for a new school year of learning and loving like Jesus!



CELEBRATING OUR STUDENT ATHLETES

Our student-athletes were celebrated at our sports banquet, recognizing students and coaches in volleyball, basketball, soccer, cross country, and flag football.

We are especially proud of the young men and women who received Christian Leadership awards for their performance on and off the court, letting their light shine for Jesus through their kindness, patience, and good sportsmanship.



SERVING OUR STUDENTS WITH LOVE

As a staff, we have enjoyed serving our Lord by serving our students.

This month, we spent time creating "Take Out Church" kits for our Sunday School children—a special reminder to take Jesus with them wherever their vacation adventures may lead.



MUSIC MINISTRY

We are excited to begin new music programs with the students in the fall. Ms. Hoard will be teaching ukuleles and offering an after-school program to teach our children to play string instruments.



"Let all that you do be done in love."

1 Corinthians 16:14



Thank You!



Thank you to our students, parents, staff, volunteers, and church family for your prayers, support, and partnership throughout the year.

**HAVE A SAFE, RESTFUL,
AND JOY-FILLED SUMMER!**



As we rest and recharge this summer, let's continue to lift our students, staff, and families in prayer. We look forward to all that God has in store for us!

To God be the glory! ♥

June Birthdays

6/1	Edith Hanke Stan Buys	6/20	Heidi Koster
6/2	Tony Moschella	6/21	Kristen Cruz
6/3	Mark Gilkey	6/24	Shanda Barger
6/5	Caleb Lavallata	6/25	Laura Fourquet
6/6	Laura Engle Jessica Cochran	6/26	Debbie Braley Alene Padgett
6/8	Lisa Zimmerman Betty Wyman Loraine Comfort	6/27	Gaby Sue Engle Thelma Henderson (103!!!)
6/10	Jerry Robertson Gavin Portnoy	6/28	Daren Hamberger Ashley Jones
6/12	Dave Hascup Wayne Reynolds	6/29	Cathy Mitsch Charles DuBree
6/13	Reese Bailey		
6/14	Frank Savastano Charlie Gramenz		
6/16	Ken Lawson		
6/18	Henry Vendette Lisa Mirly		

6/1	Josh & Inga Smith Gavin & Elizabeth Portnoy
6/2	George & Barbara Spray
6/6	Gary & Barbara Gendron
6/7	Ralph & Jean Parks Frank & Stephanie Serafine
6/8	Dave & Carol Grimmer
6/12	Otmar & Doris Hofmann
6/13	Ron Flint & Lynn Claflin Jerry & Linda Pierr
6/14	Pastor Dave & Jill Albers Ricky & Sunny Mercado
6/16	Pastor Stan & Emily Allen Jimmy & Priscilla Councill
6/17	Dave & Teri Andre
6/24	Jerry & Janice Robertson
6/27	Rick & Madlynn Sedotto
6/28	Matt & Crislyn Grubb John & Dana Rosenblatt

June Anniversaries



From the Church Records

Church Records

Junior Confirmations:

Kensington Jones
Daphne Mercado
Isaac Mercado
William Ridgway
Victor Rivera
Lora Staker
Loren Staker
Noah West

Deaths:

Kevin Brockschmitt (5/4)
Jim Newbanks (2/18)

Adult Confirmations, Transfers, and Professions of Faith:

Carol Garrison from Tanque Verde, Tucson, AZ
Ed & Beverly Jahn from Immanuel, Grand Rapids, MI
Nicole Kerr
Tammy Patterson from Martin Luther, Punxsutawney, PA
Robin Pennington from Tanque Verde, Tucson, AZ

Memorials/Honor Gifts

Doris Schneider

Ann Panhorst
Pat Risser

Kevin Brockschmitt

Ann Panhorst
Pat Risser

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

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