



Redeemer Lutheran Church
and 3K/4K Preschool

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Newsletter – June 2025

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR HUEHN
SUMMER READING

“My eyes are awake through the *night* watches, That I may meditate on Your word.” (Psalm 119:148, NKJV)

As we take a break from Sunday School, Sunday Morning Bible Study, and Tuesday Morning Bible Study, there will still be opportunities for you to grow in the Word together. We will have a four-session "In The Garden Summer Bible Study" outside in our beautiful garden off the church's fellowship area. This will focus on an area all of us can relate to, namely suffering through trials and afflictions. Come and be encouraged through God's Word! These will be on Tuesday evenings, scattered throughout the summer. Please note the dates and times for these in the bulletin and newsletter.

I also encourage you to continue your personal daily Bible reading, reading of the *Treasury of Daily Prayer, Portals of Prayer, or Meditations*. I appreciate some of your comments on utilizing the daily lectionary reading plan from the bulletin insert. Even though we will take a break from the *Kids in the Divine Service* for the summer, we will still include the daily home devotions Bible reading schedule in the bulletin each week.

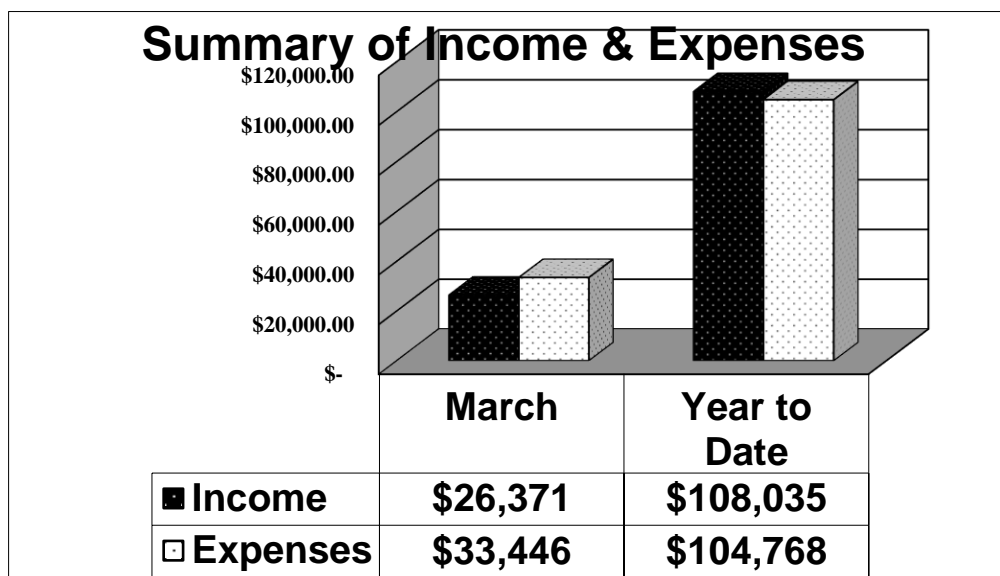
Another consideration you might challenge yourself with during the summer is reading a good book on understanding the Christian faith better and why I am a Lutheran. I have plenty of books to recommend, and I will offer a monthly book recommendation and some insights as to why you might want to read this book. A few of these books might be available from our small church library, which is now in the conference room by the offices. I'd love to grow this library for those who like to read, so please let me know your thoughts and interest if you'd like to help develop and manage our church library. There are many excellent books for all ages that I can recommend and encourage for the growth of our church library. Our Lutheran publishing house, Concordia Publishing House (cph.org), is a good place to start for a summer reading program. Although I don't see their CPH Reads program offered yet for this summer, you can check out what they had last year here: cph.org/cph-reads

My most basic introductory first book I'd recommend to all in the Lutheran Church, those exploring it for the first time, or those already grounded in it's confession of faith, is one that is already in its third edition since I first read it myself before going off to seminary to become a pastor. A pastor does not write it, but rather a retired English professor and college administrator, Gene Edward Veith

Jr. He's written 27 books, and a number of them I've read. He's also an active blogger. The title of this book that I highly recommend every Lutheran read, or recommend to someone exploring the Christian faith, is *The Spirituality of the Cross: The Way of the First Evangelicals*. In this book, Veith will take you on a journey of his search as a spiritual wanderer who once drifted from religion to religion, and church to church, both liberal and conservative, before finally discovering the Gospel in its truth and purity in the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. In his journey, He will discuss theological topics such as justification, the Means of Grace, the Theology of the Cross, Christology, Vocation, living in two Kingdoms, and a good framework for worshiping God. He also includes in the appendices some information on contrasting Lutheran Churches and the rest of Christianity, as well as his book list of favorites for growth in various areas of understanding the Lutheran faith. I highly recommend this book! Happy summer reading!

Your shepherd in Christ,
Pastor Huehn

FINANCIAL UPDATE



Summer Time Second Time Singles Events (Any ladies of Redeemer are always welcome)

- ♥ Our June picnic is scheduled for June 11th at 11:30am. Meet at Lincoln Park, if bad weather we will meet at Redeemer. Bring your lunch, beverage and lawn chair. Dessert will be provided. There will be a picnic in July & August, watch the weekly bulletin for dates.
- ♥ There will also be a breakfast each of those months. June 22nd is the first date. Please sign up at the tract rack so that we can make reservations. Watch the bulletin for other dates.
- ♥ The Kids From Wisconsin are coming to the Capital Civic Center on Wednesday, July 2 at 7 p.m. Always a great show. If you would like to attend, please sign up and use the envelope provided (\$30.60 cash or payable to Redeemer) by June 18.

Notes from Michael Gregurich:

Church Picnic

We are in the early stages of planning for a Church Picnic in early/mid September and are looking for volunteers to help with the planning. If you are interested, please see a member of the Executive Board or leave a note with the church office.

SOS Training

As you know, we have invested in the Substitute Organist Service at Redeemer and are looking for volunteers to help with the operation of the program. It is very simple to operate and we will be having a training on the system after church today (Sunday, May 25th) and Sunday, June 15th. Any questions, please contact Michael Gregurich.

*****Please note that Pastor Huehn will be on vacation at the end of June.
Pastor Kilps will be the guest preacher on June 29/30.*****

Baby Bottle Campaign



Once again, Redeemer is participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign for the Crossing of Manitowoc County. Change a Life and donate today!

Here is how to help:

- Pick up a baby bottle from the Welcome Center
- Fill it with donations
- Return it on Father's Day June 15th, 2025
- Give online <https://www.crossingmanitowoc.org/change-a-life>



HARTMAN'S GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR SALE!

REDEEMER PRESCHOOL IS STILL SELLING HARTMAN'S GIFT CERTIFICATES. CERTIFICATES ARE \$10/EACH AND CAN BE USED FOR ANYTHING SOLD AT HARTMAN'S. THEY MAKE WONDERFUL GIFTS! ALL PROFITS FROM THESE CERTIFICATES GO DIRECTLY INTO THE PRESCHOOL BUDGET FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES. WE WILL HAVE ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER, OR YOU CAN ALWAYS STOP IN THE OFFICE TO PURCHASE. THE SALE WILL END SOMETIME IN JUNE SO BE SURE TO STOP IN SOON IF YOU WANT TO PURCHASE ANY CERTIFICATES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



**Mark your calendars for
Vacation Bible School!**

June 16 - 19, 2025

9:00 – 11:30 am

Geared to ages 4 to 10

Registration is appreciated to help us prepare a great week for you! There is a paper form attached to this newsletter. They are also available at the Welcome Center or the online link is <https://vbsmate.com/RedeemerManty>

A bulletin board with sign ups to volunteer and bring donations of treats and juice is up at the Welcome Center as well. We will need many volunteers to bring our VBS to life!

Bible Study News from Pastor Huehn!

1. New “In The Garden Summer Bible Study” led by Pastor Huehn

- When? 6-7 pm
- Where? In the Garden @ RLC
- What? How God Uses Trials and Afflictions to Help You.
 - June 3 – Why You have Daily Trials
 - June 17 – Enduring Family Problems
 - July 8 – God Can Stabilize Your Mood Swings
 - July 29 – God Permits Afflictions in Your Life to Make you more Effective

2. Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

All men are welcome to join Pastor Huehn for breakfast and a Bible study at Four Seasons Restaurant. Please bring your Bible.

These will take place on Saturdays; May 31, June 21, July 26 and August 30.

THANK YOU!

Rummage Sale Thank You: Thank you to everyone that donated items, helped price/sort items or spent time working on the Preschool rummage sale. We sincerely appreciate all of your donations and time!! The Preschool Staff

June Book Club

The June Book Club meeting will be on Wednesday, June 11th at 6:00pm. We will meet in the Church Garden. Books are available for sign-out at the Welcome Center. All interested readers are welcome. Any questions, reach out to Judy Morvak.



Sunday School Thank You!

Thank you to the teachers that volunteered their time to teach Sunday School this year. We appreciate you: Aaron & Beth Utecht, Johanna Harris, Cory Van Sickle and Gary Neustedter.

Thank You Offering: The Tuesday Morning Bible Class has donated their 2024-25 offering to The Crossing and Hope House. We are happy to support these community charities that assist families in our area.

Ladies Night Out

Ladies of the congregation are invited to meet at **The Wharf on Friday, June 13th @ 6 p.m.** to enjoy dinner and to better get to know other women in the congregation. All women are welcome and encouraged to join us! Contact Sarah Matthies 920-905-1462 with questions.

Men's Night Out

Men of Redeemer are invited to meet at **Petskull Brewing on Thursday, June 19th @ 6 p.m.** to enjoy dinner and to better get to know other men in the congregation. All men are welcome and encouraged to join us! Contact Pastor Huehn 309-706-9925 with questions.

June Birthdays

June 1 Susan Foerster, Duane Thews*
June 2 David Roehrig, Cami Schmidt
June 3 Cayla Gunderson
June 5 Nicole Malueg, John Lindemann
June 6 Jason Selsing
June 7 Ruby Mueller, Kyle Olson
June 11 Steve Shellman
June 12 Max Kaczowski
June 13 Michael Quint, Taryn Tougas
June 14 Courtney Gomm
June 16 Heather Carty
June 17 Scot Eisenschink, Amelia Reigles, Lily Weina
June 21 Mackenzie Erdmann, Jim Hamann, Devin Stasiak, Mike Walsh
June 22 Dayna Peroutka, Rayna Troullier
June 23 Lauren Delmore, Tonya Vogels, Joan Schmidt
June 25 Cindy Korte
June 26 Chad Erdmann, Brooks Troullier
June 27 Boyd Krueger
June 29 Talon Eichmann
June 30 Amy Blanchard, Rachel Hansen, Christien Loisselle, Susan Ruebesam, Lori Kilps



June Anniversaries

June 5 Paul & Deanna Blasius
June 6 Lee & Jeanne Matthias
June 8 Bob & Carla Gregurich
June 11 Ryan & Angie Le Clair
June 15 Keith & Becky Gilbert
June 16 Zachary & Nicole Malueg
June 17 Mike & Joan Walsh
June 18 Ryan & Amy Kamien
June 21 Tim & Michele Zinkel
June 25 Tom & Dorothy Klein, John & Pamela Phillips
June 26 Aaron & Beth Utecht
June 28 Jason & Angela Lettenberger



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1) Worship 9am Fellowship	2) Worship 6pm	3) Finance 8:15am "In The Garden" Bible Study 6pm	4)	5)	6) Office Closed Pastor Huehn off	7)
8) Worship 9am Fellowship	9) No Worship	10) Finance 8:15am	11) Book Club 6pm STS Picnic 11:30am	12) Exec. Board Meeting 6pm	13) Office Closed Pastor Huehn off Ladies Night Out The Wharf 6pm	14)
15) Worship 9am Fellowship	16) Worship 6pm VBS 9-11:30am	17) Finance 8:15am VBS 9-11:30am "In The Garden" Bible Study 6pm	18) VBS 9-11:30am	19) VBS 9-11:30am Men's Night Out Petskull 6pm	20) Office Closed Pastor Huehn off	21) Breakfast Bible Study
22) Worship 9am Fellowship STS Breakfast	23) Worship 6pm	24) Finance 8:15am Pastor Huehn vacation	25) -----	26) -----	27) Office Closed Pastor Huehn off	28)
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