

The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

Redeemer Reader

October 2020

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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Mon.– Thurs: 9:00-4:30pm
Fridays: Closed

Redeemer Lutheran Men in Mission



The Redeemer Lutheran Men in Mission will meet on Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00 pm in the Youth Hall. Ben Bowers is the head chef and Ernie Shealy is presenting the program. All men are invited to attend!

AMEN FOR LUTHERAN MEN!!

Women ^{of the} **ELCA** 

WELCA News for October

WELCA will meet on Sunday, October 11th, at 3:45 PM, either in the church library or the Gathering classroom, for its business meeting. At 4:00 we will be discussing Chapter 10. Please make plans to read this chapter prior to the meeting. All women of the congregation are invited to attend.

Relay for Life

Thank you to everyone who participated in Relay for Life this year. Your support was greatly appreciated. Maybe one day we will have cures for all cancers.

In the drive-thru on Sunday evening, September 20th, our luminaries were displayed proudly showing the names of those being honored and remembered. Also displayed were our track signs. From the drive-thru, Manna House received quite a number of cans of food. What a blessing for them!

From Pastor Matt

Grace and peace to you my friends and my family of faith! I hope that September was full of good moments where you saw God at work in the midst of a chaotic time in our lives!

This past month has been full of new things and exciting things not only at Redeemer but, also within our community as well. I'm thankful that we all get to be a part of the work that God is up to in the world. It is especially uplifting because for the past six months, we've been 'sitting on our hands' as it were in the midst of quarantines and social distancing measures in order to keep one another safe.

So, what has the church been up to lately? Well, our in-person worship services continue, and I feel they are going well. It's different, and definitely not what we're used to, but I feel we are balancing the compromise of worship and safety as best as we can. I'm also eternally grateful to all who have been able to participate in this worship format and have followed the guidelines that Church Council has presented. Truly, thank-you.

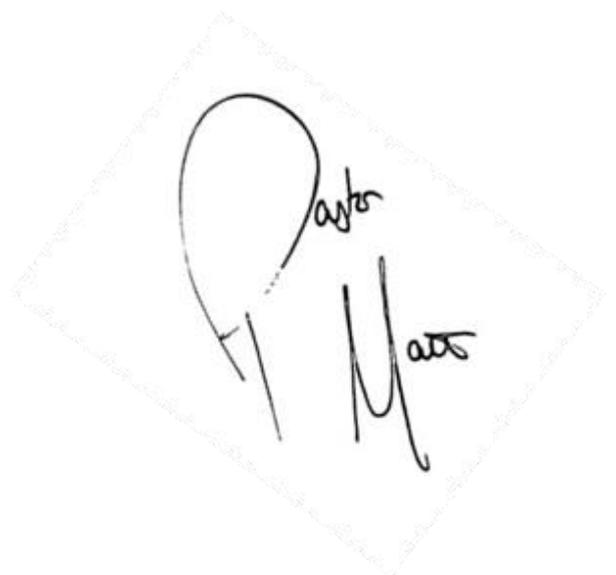
Confirmation is up and running once again and we have thirteen(!) students participating ranging from sixth graders to ninth graders. Did I mention that because of everyone's different schedules, we're taking a pause on gathering with our Newberry Cluster of churches, so that 13 is just Redeemer youth! Also, because we are meeting online, we are able to welcome in MORE students and youth who otherwise would not be able to participate as they do not live in the Newberry area.

As hopefully many people have seen through our online postings, we have welcomed Aubrey Guyton into the fold as our new Youth Director and leader. She has been a joy to work with so far and has so much enthusiasm and passion for youth ministry. She is full of ideas and is already working hard to build Redeemer's youth ministry program up. If you get a chance to see her around, say hello and tell her you're keeping her and the youth in your prayers!

Finally, around the community the God's Abundance for All People (GAAP) ministry is slowly, but surely kicking into the gear. Because of the pandemic this new ministry has had to slightly shift their initial focus, but those who are a part of the planning team (and the numerous churches involved in supporting this ministry) are working hard to be a ministry that helps people where they are. God's Abundance for All People aims to help 'fill-in the gaps' where other ministries haven't been able to reach. More information will be shared the closer we are to unveiling what this ministry will look like and how and where we as a community can support and be a part of that ministry.

All in all, God is at work here. Yes, at work even in the midst of a chaotic and hectic time that is so different from any time we have experienced before.

Continue to be in prayer for all at church, in our community, and in our world! God's at work here and we get to be a part of that ministry.



Attendance	Sunday School	8:45 am	10:30 am	Total Worship Attendance
September 6			32	
September 13			33	
September 20			22	
September 27			32	
Average			30	

SEPTEMBER

Offerings September 06 - \$2,630.36
 September 13 - \$6,877.01
 September 20 - \$2,679.24
 September 27 - \$2,196.67

To help those who do not have internet access at their homes, a DVD of each Sunday's worship service will be available in the church office. Those DVDs *should* be available no later than the Tuesday following the service. You may call the church office to put your name on the list to receive a copy of the service on DVD!

CHORAL SCHOLARS

Although our Senior Choir has not resumed rehearsals, our Choral Scholar Program continues. The Choral Scholars have been providing special music for services and helping with our handbell rehearsals. All of our scholars are music majors at Newberry College.

Nathan Lee has returned for his fourth year with us. Nathan is a Senior Trumpet Performance Major. He sings with the choir and plays handbells.

Sophia Maybay and Maria Manaeva are both Junior Music Education majors. They both sing soprano and play with the Redeemer Ringers. In addition, Sophia plays piano and Maria plays clarinet.

We welcome Connor Shadday, Marcus Ettson, and Isaiah Bowman. They have all joined the Redeemer Ringers and will sing in the choir.

Connor is a Senior Music Education Major from Lexington. He plays saxophone. Marcus, a Senior, plays saxophone and is from Whitmire. Isaiah is a Junior from Irmo. He plays viola. The Choral Scholar Program is funded totally through donations. This program enables us to add to the music education of these students and benefits our music ministry at Redeemer. Thank all of you who have contributed.

Donations are needed to continue this program. If you would like to support the scholars, please mark your offering envelope Choral Scholar Fund.

Treasurer's report for August 2020

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<u>To meet the monthly Ministry Spending Plan we need:</u>	\$26,576.00
For Aug - Income:	\$ 25,571.11
For Aug - General expenses:	\$ 23,568.31
For Aug - Income is more than expenses by:	<u>\$ 2,002.80</u>
For Aug - Amick Gift Funds income	\$ -
2020 YTD Income:	\$ 174,682.87
2020 YTD General Expenses:	\$ 193,362.06
2020 YTD Income is less than expenses by:	<u>\$ (18,679.19)</u>
2020 YTD Amick Gift Funds expenses	\$ 243,791.39

Altar Flowers

- October 4 - John & Mary Sue Green
- October 11 -
- October 18 -
- October 25 - Denise Reid

There are several available dates to place flowers and these can be found on the flower calendar. Please contact the church office if you are interested in any of these dates.

Wedding Anniversaries

- October 1 - Ryan & Shannon Lindsay
- October 4 - Marty & Donna White
- October 4 - Hugh & Anne Smith
- October 8 - John & Mary Sue Green
- October 9 - Sabin & Christy West
- October 20 - Robbie & Mary Alex Kopp
- October 21 - Tony Chapman & Jessica Draeger
- October 29 - Justin & Megan Setzler
- October 29 - Brad & Lane Joiner

These dates are according to our church records.
If you see a correction, please notify the church office.**

Worship Assistants - We would like to open up some more parts of volunteering at worship - mainly those to read scripture during service. If you would be able and willing to volunteer to be a worship assistant, please contact the church office and we'll will work with getting you on the schedule!



Operation Christmas Child will continue this year, be on the lookout for more information soon!



Prayer Concerns

Redeemer Members: Cindy Draeger, Tony Chapman II, Darr Wise, Bobby Metts, Georgette Livingston, Dean Mayer, Bobby Summer, Debbie Metts, Heather Kaikini.

Extended Parish Family: Vernon and Maxine Koon, cousin of Debra Metts; Kent and Mary Beth Richardson, cousins of Debra Metts; Robert Johnson, brother-in-law of Ernest Shealy; James Conley, brother of June Seymour; Patricia Stiles and Reese Burdette, sister and great-niece of Ernie Shealy; Stuart Harmon, husband of Adele Saylor Harmon; Danny Burden, friend of Jessica Draeger; Donnie Brown, friend of congregation; M. C. Yarborough, friend of Lloyd Layman; Tom Phair, friend of June Seymour; Cheryl Bedenbaugh, friend of Polly Davis; Harriett Kinard, friend of Dale and B. L. Brown; Pastor Dick and Jeannie Webber, friends of congregation; Chris Cleveland, father-in-law of David Metts, Jackie Perry, friend of Ann Stone; Karen Chasteen, sister-in-law of Jane Moose; Stephanie Neel, friend of Mary E. Hammond ; Terri McMurtury, niece of Debbie Metts, Mia Stabile and family, great-niece and family of Ann Jacobs, Walter Jacobs, and Susan Jacobs Thomasson.

Supper Club will not meet until further notice. Stay safe!

Happy Birthday!



10/1	Danielle Shull	10/18	James Long	10/30	Shayne Harris
10/2	Harry Cromer Sr.	10/18	John Dennis		
10/2	Ann Stone	10/20	Stephen Smith		
10/2	John Wessinger	10/21	Palmer Kopp		
10/3	Bobby Metts	10/22	Brad Pitts		
10/3	Hunter Riffin	10/22	Jonathan Irons		
10/5	Bob Hawkins Jr.	10/23	Madeleine Long		
10/5	Cameron McRacken	10/24	Kevin Dove		
10/6	Rosemary Dominick	10/24	Asha Kaikini		
10/7	Jonathan Chapman	10/24	Reid Amrit Kaikini		
10/8	Clint Harshaw	10/26	Christy Wilkerson	**These dates are accord-	
10/12	Philip Livingston	10/26	Laura Dominick	ing to our church records.	
10/13	William Binnicker III	10/26	George Summer Jr.	If you see any errors or	
10/15	Emma Lindsay	10/26	Chris Jay	omissions, please notify	
10/16	Jeremy Tyson	10/27	Nikki Bruce		
10/16	Bose Kaikini	10/30	Denise Reid		

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
CONGREGATION COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS
Church Library

September 21, 2020

Note that after officially approved, the full minutes of the Congregation Council meetings will be available for review in the church office

Devotions 6:45 PM Business Meeting 7:00 PM

Pastor Matt opened the meeting with devotions.

Call to Order

Welcome

Members Present: Ernie Shealy, Matt Bowers, Sarah Bowers, Claire Grosshuesch, Arlo Hill, Walter Jacobs, Robert Kneece, Mary Maercklein, Deryll Satterwhite, David Wiseman and Pastor Matt Titus

Members Absent: Jerry Haltiwanger and Drew Senn

Reports:

Pastor's Report: Pastor Matt will talk with Aubrey Guyton and she will be submitting a report each month.

Property Committee Report – Matt Bowers, liaison – TV installed in choir room and other projects completed

Stewardship Committee Report – One member from the stewardship committee will be giving temple talks at the church service each week

Minutes – The minutes for August were adopted.

Old Business: - Matt emailed the council several websites to view. The council discussed this for a while. Matt Bowers made, Deryll Satterwhite seconded, that we proceed with branding and getting a new website. The motion passed.

Needs and Wants

New Business: Deryll Satterwhite brought up the topic of trying to help the Tony Chapman family. After some discussion, Pastor Matt and Claire will talk to Jessica and Tony and find out what they need. The council is considering asking from the congregation a love offering and matching it with some available church funds. Arlo Hill asked about church attendance and David Wiseman asked about communion.

Comments for the good of the order: We need to continue to pray for the Chapman family. It has been six months since the start of the pandemic, but we still need to keep up our guard, social distance, wear masks, etc. All of this is getting old and hard to do, but it is important to remember these safety measures.

Executive Session: Matt Bowers made, Deryll Satterwhite seconded, that we go into executive session. Claire Grosshuesch made, Matt Bowers seconded, that we leave executive session.

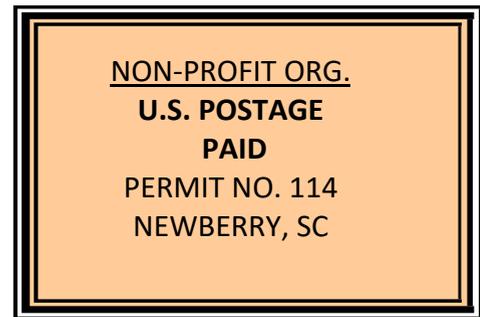
Adjournment and Lord's Prayer – After praying the Lord's Prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

Reminders:

Next meeting: October 19, 2020 via Zoom

Respectfully submitted, Deryll Satterwhite

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