

The Ringer

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¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters;^[c] only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence,^[d] but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another." Galatians 5:13-15

This Friday, July 3, starts an Executive Order for the use of masks in public. This order comes to us from our governor. I have been out and about for necessities over the last weeks and I am sure many of you have too. I perhaps have observed why the governor has felt compelled to issue this order.

I have been blessed with getting some masks from church members here, and Anita has received several as well from either church members or friends. We have used them too, because we want to do the right thing, and the right thing is thinking of our neighbor. There is a lot of info out there advocating and downing the use of masks. But our state health officials and the CDC recommend it highly. (Have they changed their tune over the course of this pandemic? Indeed they have.) But like anything when the "better" science is in..."better" wisdom we change, or at least should.

So, just as our church has mandated mask wearing, I hope you follow the directions of the state health officials. It is not a huge burden...yes, it is uncomfortable, yes, some stores don't have their air on cold enough, yes, they are not necessarily attractive...and YES! My glasses still get fogged up!, but think of those you are perhaps helping, young and old...working together hopefully helping our hospitals from getting overwhelmed. I know some will shout "my freedoms" (I heard all of this when we debated seatbelts, motorcycle helmets, and even "wedding cakes"), but as Christians we are free in Christ and that freedom opens us not to be self absorbed, but to love our neighbor. Thank you to all who have given us masks. Thank you to everyone who has sown masks for our health workers. Thank you to all who understand that if we truly "social distance" and when that is not possible "wear our mask" we will finally flatten the curve and work our way through this threat together.

In Christ,

Pastor David

Council News

Council Highlights for June

June 18, 2020 Meeting

- ◆ Form direction for how Redeemer can join the conversation in the community about diversity and racial tensions we are experiencing as a nation.
- ◆ Kendra & Steve Albin are moving to Kansas City, so she is stepping down as council member.
- ◆ Virtual online services will continue as Redeemer slowly phases in worship in our sanctuary.

Council Meeting Minutes are available to read on the Council Bulletin Board and in the office.

Council Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month



Budget Information

Treasurer's Report for end of May

Income \$208,645

Budgeted Income for the year \$290,400

Total Expense \$111,172

Budgeted Expense for the year \$298,375

Mortgage Balance \$343,786



Redeemer News



BOLT towards Faith in Jesus VIRTUAL Vacation Bible School

We are excited to try something new this year – **Virtual VBS**. We will be having this the week of July 27th. Bolt is a 3 night VBS that includes an exciting story every night, games that kids can play with one other person or everyone in the family, origami lessons for crafts and music by Ben Calhoun of the chart-topping Christian band – Citizen Way. Bolt is workable for Kids 5-16 but 3 and 4 year old could enjoy it with some help on the crafts. If you are interested in your kids or grandkids (or neighborhood kids) taking part in this please let the church office know so we can get information sent to you when it gets closer to the week of VBS.



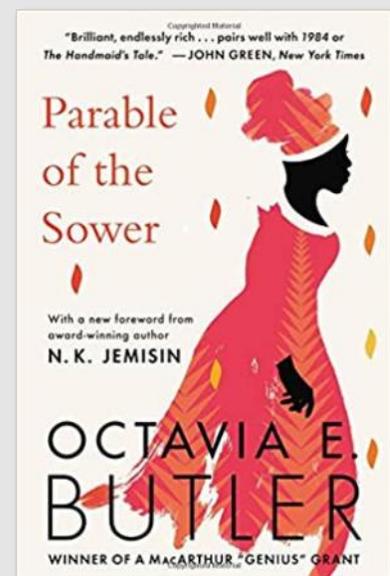
Women's Life Group will **TENTATIVELY** meet on Thursday, July 2nd at 1:15 p.m. at Redeemer. Please wear your masks.
Welcome back!
Anna Prockish



The July 21 meeting will be a breakfast brunch at Becky and Carl Pyle's house at 9:30. Spouses are invited. Address is 1984 Marcy Lane. Directions: north on Ohio, turn east on Old 40 Hwy, go past Landscape Consultants, turn onto North Marymount and go 2 blocks to Marcy Lane. We are the third house on the south side.

Hosts: Carl & Becky Pyle

Leader: Lana Jordan



Creation Care Team News



Lutherans
Restoring
Creation

A Resource for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America — *Cultivating Hope and Healing*



Redeemer's Creation Care Team invites you to participate -

2020 Fifteenth Annual Dialog on Sustainability: Rural Sustainability

Zoom Event, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 18, 2020

Free Registration

The Kansas State University Consortium for Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability (CESAS) and its partners will host the Fifteenth Annual Dialog on Sustainability: "Rural Sustainability" Saturday, July 18, using Zoom. The event will be available using a computer or a phone, using Zoom.

This year's dialog will focus on rural sustainability. Topics will include infrastructure for quality of life, such as having good grocery stores, schools, health care, and other goods and services. Wind and solar energy are being used to generate electricity in rural Kansas. Rural Resilience is a new initiative that will be included. Sustainable agriculture issues such as local food production will be part of the dialog. The anticipated audience will include students, faculty, farmers, leaders, members of communities and environmental organizations.

We invite individuals, communities, and organizations to participate by joining the dialog using Zoom. There is no registration fee, but please pre-register by sending your name and contact information (affiliation, phone, and email address) to Sheree Walsh, chsr@ksu.edu so that we will have an electronic connecting line for you, and can inform you on how to connect.

Co-sponsorship is encouraged to assist with program planning and development, program delivery, and publicity.

For more information on this event, please contact Larry E. Erickson, lerick@ksu.edu, 785-532-4313, or Sheree Walsh, chsr@ksu.edu, 785-532-6519. Larry is a member of First Lutheran Church in Manhattan, Kansas, and serves on the CSS Lutherans Restoring Creation Mission Table.

Please mark your calendars and take advantage of this unique opportunity to share ideas and build partnerships. Help advance efforts toward a sustainable future!

What grows in your garden?



Redeemer's Creation Care Team wants to know!

1. Wave Petunias—Nancy McDonald
2. Snake—Callahan's garden
3. Luke & Grant English
4. Steve Albin's garden
5. Easter lilies—Nancy McDonald
6. Daisies by Kahlan Metcalfe
7. Metcalfe pumpkin vines
8. Metcalfe begonias
9. Patio garden by Gwen Mirtz
10. Blooming onion—Nancy McDonald
11. Flower garden—Ruth Mirtz
12. Sunflower—Mary Shaffer
13. Noni Strand's garden
14. Noni Strand's garden
15. Noni Strand's garden
16. Wally Koers's garden
17. Pastor David's rose
18. Iris – Nancy McDonald
19. Peas from Mary Shaffer's garden
20. Mary Shaffer's butterfly garden



Reminder: Farmers Markets are a great place for fresh produce this summer!

Tuesdays 4-7 pm Emmanuel Foursquare Church parking lot
1325 E Cloud St.

Saturdays 7:30-10:30 am Waters Hardware parking lot
460 S. Ohio St.

Share Your News!

We're asking every family to send us at least a sentence, as much as a paragraph, updating your church family on how you are. Tell us something you're doing, or something you're grateful for, or something you need...

We miss each other! Let's have the August newsletter be filled with news of one another. The August newsletter deadline is Monday, July 27th at 12 noon.



The needs of the Salina Rescue Mission for July 2020 include:

Breakfast Cereal
Allergy Medications
Razors
Powder Free, Disposable Kitchen Gloves — Sizes L and XD

For more information go on-line to
www.salinarescuemission.com



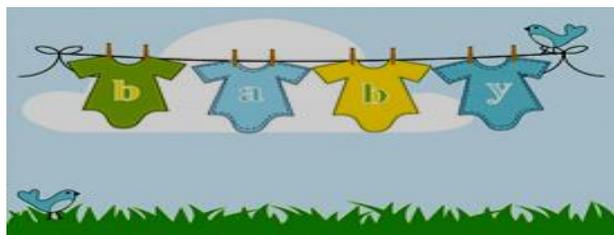
This helps to feed and care for the hungry and homeless, it also stretches our general fund dollars.

Please help; donations can be dropped off anytime at the Salina Rescue Mission at 1716 Summers Road in Salina, or call us at 785-823-2610.

We are working on the baby kits for **Lutheran World Relief** and with not having in-person services for the past several months we have lost contact with people. If you have been sewing jackets or baby blankets would you please let Debbie Beckman 825-6551 know how many you have? If you have bought anything for the kits also let her know (plus if you have new or gently used Pj's (a T-shirt and pants can make a pj) or T-shirts sizes 6 months to 2 yrs). We will need to buy the diapers and soap for the kits. If you get soap it needs to be a total of 8-9 oz (like two 4 oz bars or three 3 oz bars) and needs to be gentle or for sensitive skin as this is for babies. Diapers I can order from Amazon

Prime for \$270 for the number of diapers we need to make 50 kits, so if you would like to donate towards that just put money through the offering and make it LWR diapers.

**Thank you for your help in this wonderful cause,
Debbie Beckman**



Here at Redeemer in October



Life Line Screenings go beyond regular checkups to look inside your arteries for signs of plaque build-up



All 5 Screenings for \$139

Carotid Artery/ Plaque Screening

Ultrasound scan of the carotid arteries that screens for plaque buildup.

Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation)

Screens for irregular heart beat.

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Screens for an aneurysm in the abdominal aorta, which could rupture.

Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening

Screens for peripheral arterial disease in the lower extremities.

Osteoporosis Risk Assessment

Ultrasound screen of the heel bone to determine abnormal bone mass density.

We will be in your neighborhood soon on **October 13th, 2020**

Redeemer Lutheran Church in Salina

Get your special Community Circle pricing!

Three ways to register:

Call toll-free: 1-866-229-0469

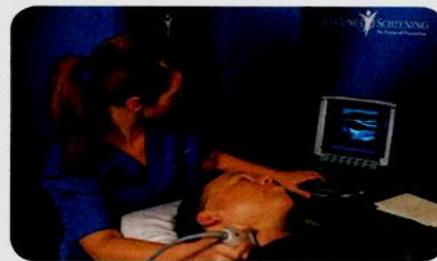
Online: www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle

Text: the word [circle](tel:797979) to 797979



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Lectionary for Sundays in July

July 5 — 5th Sunday after Pentecost

[Zechariah 9:9-12](#)

[Psalm 145:8-14](#)

[Romans 7:15-25a](#)

[Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30](#)



[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] ¹⁶“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ¹⁷‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ ¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

²⁵At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

July 12 — 6th Sunday after Pentecost

[Isaiah 55:10-13](#)

[Psalm 65:\[1-8\] 9-13](#)

[Romans 8:1-11](#)

[Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23](#)



¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: “Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen!” ¹⁸“Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away

what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

July 19 — 7th Sunday after Pentecost

[Isaiah 44:6-8](#)

[Psalm 86:11-17](#)

[Romans 8:12-25](#)

[Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43](#)



²⁴[Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ ²⁸He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’”

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!”

Worship News

July 26 — 8th Sunday after Pentecost

[1 Kings 3:5-12](#)

[Romans 8:26-39](#)

[Psalm 119:129-136](#)

[Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52](#)



³¹[Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³²it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

³³He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

⁴⁴"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." ⁵²And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

ALTAR GUILD: Carol Keeler & LaNita Pratt

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY 9:30 a.m. SERVICE

| | July 5 | July 12 | July 19 | July 26 |
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| Greeters | | | | |
| Ushers | | | | |
| Lector | | | | |
| Communion | | | | |
| Sound | | | | |
| Fellowship | | | | |

For now we will not assign Partners in Ministry for June, but play it by ear day to day. We will keep all informed via Redeemer's website at www.redeemer-elca.org or on Redeemer's Facebook page. News will be sent out via Realm as well. Those who do not have email will be contacted via postal mail.

Thank you!

Q: How do you make holy water?

A: You boil the hell out of it.



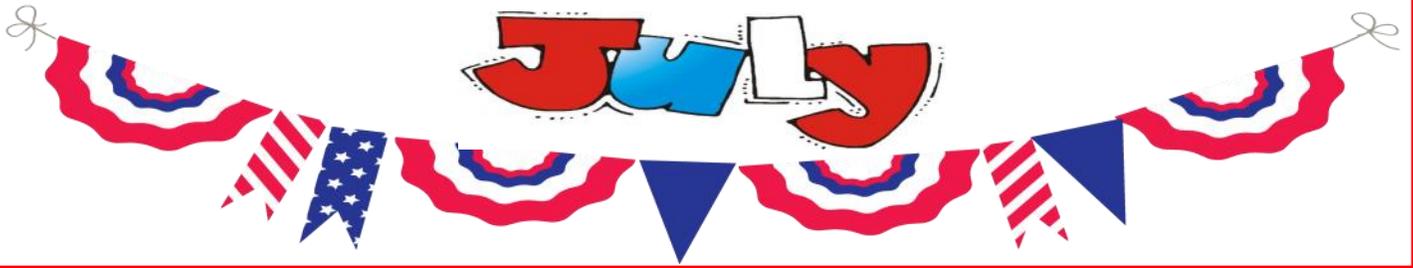
Redeemer Celebrations

7/4 Kendra & Stephen Albin
 7/8 Dennis & Carol Kuhlman
 7/16 Doug & Amy Leavy
 7/17 Rod & CeCelia Anderson
 7/31 Tom & Mary Mertz

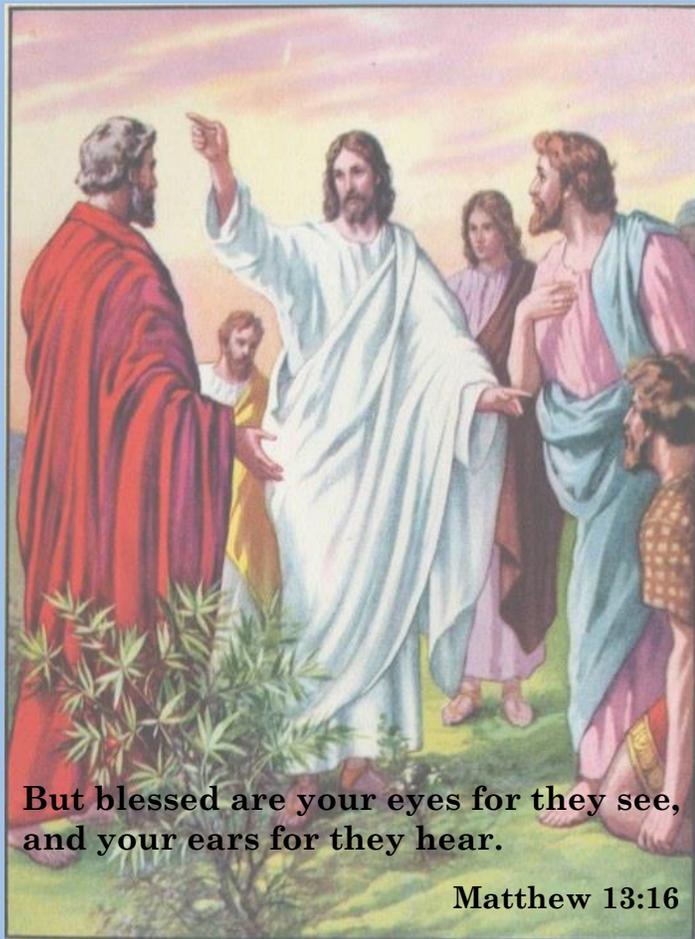


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| 7/1 Kimberly Potter | 7/15 Leo Bell | 7/23 Mason Augustine |
| 7/1 Andrea Pickering | 7/16 Kathy Heinrich | 7/23 Dee Roth |
| 7/3 Dan Gill | 7/16 Jordan Itschner | 7/24 Kyle Tonniges |
| 7/8 Jennifer Beckman | 7/17 Tim Prockish | 7/25 Nick Shaffer |
| 7/9 Luke Augustine | 7/18 Rylee Koers | 7/25 Stuart Gronewoller |
| 7/11 Brittni Wells | 7/18 Harper Nuss | 7/28 Annalyse Chamberlin |
| 7/11 Jim Boyd | 7/21 Derrick Dusin | 7/29 Sophie Bell |
| 7/12 Susan Ramage | 7/21 Dustin Dusin | 7/31 Chad Curl |
| | 7/22 Ryne Callahan | |

Content of the Ringer depends on you, the members of this church, for articles, photos, important dates, etc. **The August newsletter deadline is July 27th at 12:00 pm.** Information turned in after this date might not be included. The newsletter is available by email, mail or at the church.



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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|  <p>for worship services always available!</p> | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 900 Bible Study Via Zoom 615 Worship | 2 115 Women's Bible Study | 3  | 4  |
| 5 930 Worship | 6 | 7 515 Education 545 Worship & Music | 8 900 Bible Study Via Zoom 615 Worship CANCELLED | 9 115 Women's Bible Study | 10 | 11 1100 Rejoicing Spirits |
| 12 930 Worship | 13 | 14 630 G.U.Y.S. | 15 900 Bible Study Via Zoom 615 Worship | 16 930 Silver Needles Sew-In 115 Women's Bible Study | 17 | 18 |
| 19 930 Worship | 20 600 Silver Needles | 21 400 Page Turners | 22 900 Bible Study Via Zoom 615 Worship | 23 830 Breakfast at IHOP 115 Women's Bible Study | 24 | 25 |
| 26 930 Worship | 27 1200 Ringer Deadline ———Vacation Bible School——— | 28 | 29 900 Bible Study Via Zoom 615 Worship | 30 115 Women's Bible Study | 31 | |



**But blessed are your eyes for they see,
and your ears for they hear.**

Matthew 13:16

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Weekly Church Events

Sunday Worship

9:30 worship

Wednesday morning

9:00 Bible Study

Wednesday Evening Activities

6:15—Worship

Organist: Ruth Mirtz

Choir Director: Ann Metcalfe

**Bell Director and
Worship Accompanist:**
Britney English

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