

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
2384 E. Landis Avenue
Vineland, NJ 08361

Beginning 9/18
8:30 AM - Worship
9:15 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Worship



October 2022 - Monthly Newsletter
Redeemer Lutheran Church
2384 E. Landis Ave Vineland, NJ
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The Rev. Heather Sugden, Pastor



Connecting People to Christ,
Growing in His Love, Serving Him.
"Come and See, Go and Tell, the Good News for All!"

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR HEATHER

The arrival of October brings with it a day dedicated to Saint Francis of Assisi. While Lutherans do not participate in the rituals around saints the same way as our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters, we do share in remembering the life of St. Francis and his focus on creation.

Typically honoring St. Francis means we bless animals at Redeemer, a tradition we will continue on Saturday, October 1st at 1 pm. This year's service, however, will also expand to include a time of remembrance for beloved pets we have lost in the last year.

Animals bring great love into our lives. Through our care for them, through their devotion to us, and even through our observation and appreciation of wild animals, we learn important lessons on life and our Creator.

The loss of a pet is often how we first learn about death as children. And while losing a pet is a common grief, that does not necessarily take away its pain.

If you have said goodbye to a family pet since October of last year, I invite you to bring a picture, toy, or some other treasured item of your pet to the service on October 1st at 1 pm. We will take time to remember them, even as we celebrate and bless the animals that continue to be part of our families and our daily routines.

Coming together as community, we find strength in one another's prayers and presence. And so I invite you to gather with me on October 1st to remember St. Francis and celebrate all of God's beautiful creation!

In Christ,
Pastor Heather



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PLEASE NOTE. The deadline for information to be included in the newsletter is **the 15th of every month.**

Please e-mail your information to: RLCOffice2384@gmail.com

Redeemer's Mission Statement As a welcoming and nurturing community of faith we: invite all to celebrate Christ's love, Empower one another to grow in Christ's love, share Christ's love as we minister to the world.

Have You Remembered Redeemer In Your Will?

DEDICATED
TO THOSE WHO SERVED
FROM THE GRATEFUL
PEOPLE OF THE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF THE REDEEMER

On September 3, 2022,
The Thrivent Community at
Redeemer Lutheran Church
dedicated a bench to the
Vineland Veterans Home.
Pictured: Dale Nichols, Arlene
Cherwien, Ed Morvay, Greg
Kendall, Darlene Morvay, Kathy
Clay, Gayle Penven, Pastor
Heather Sugden, Jim Clay



NJ SYNOD DAY at Six Flags on
September 10, 2022.

Pictured: Bishop Bartholomew
with Kaylee Sironen
and Maddie Helland



New member
Lloyd Burcham
with his
daughter
Ella Burcham.

Welcoming
new member
Steve Heller is
Jim Rizzo.



Baptism of Ella Burcham.
Pictured with her father and
new member
Lloyd Burcham
and sponsors:
Alison & Al Keller,
along with
Pastor Heather



Blessing of the Backpacks

2022

OCTOBER

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Worship	26	27 6:30 PM AA Meeting	28	29	30 Church Office Closed	01 9:00 AM AA Mtg (Women) 1:00 PM Blessing of the Animals & Pet Memorial
02 8:30 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Worship & Music	03 7:00 PM Communications	04 6:30 PM AA Meeting	05	06	07 Church Office Closed	08 9:00 AM AA Mtg (Women)
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16 8:30 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Confirmation Noon-2:00 PM I-Rise Baby	17 4:30 PM Book Club	18 6:30 PM AA Meeting 7:00 PM Church Council (note change)	19	20	21 Church Office Closed	22 9:00 AM AA Mtg (Women) 4:00 PM Trunk or Treat 
23 8:30 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Confirmation	24	25 6:30 PM AA Meeting	26	27	28 Church Office Closed	29
30 REFORMATION & CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 8:30 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	31 HALLOWEEN					



baby shower TO BENEFIT I-RISE

OCTOBER 16 NOON - 2:00 PM

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
2384 E. LANDIS AVE., VINELAND
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED
PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO RSVP

GIFT REGISTRY AT
www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/faithrise

Some suggestions:
Diapers NB-5,
wipes,
hooded towels,
infant cotton
ankle socks,
short and long
sleeved onesies,
fitted crib
sheets,
flannel blankets,
groom & go kits,
nursing pads,
milk storage
bags,
infant feeding
and support
pillow.

(Joan Freimanis highlights our Living Lutheran Magazine. Copies available in the Church Office)

Living Lutheran - Highlights

Are we living in the “**Age of Association – Ted Smith**” ? OR Are we living in the “**Age of Association – Charles Taylor**” ?

“When in-person worship resumed last year, congregations . . . saw significant decreases in their pre-pandemic attendance rates. It’s true that some congregations have grown over the last two years, but the more common story is one of decline in some places, 40% or more.” Why? For a story of cultural transformation and of the opportunities for the church read Dwight Zscheile’s article **They May Not Come Back** - Living Lutheran March 2022.

REDEEMER BOOK CLUB

“A visitor at the door of the church had moved on to my other tattoos: Lazarus raised from the grave and, on the other arm, images of the liturgical year. And for a moment I was back in my parents’ living room almost seven years earlier, trying not to scratch at the brand-new tattoo of Mary Magdalene as I nervously told them I was going to be a Lutheran pastor.” – *Nadia Bolz-Weber*, *PASTRIX* (2013), p. 203.

Redeemer’s **Book Club** selection *Pastrix* by *Nadia Bolz-Weber* is available in the Redeemer Library.

For additional copies please inquire at the church office.

Book Club will meet at 4:30 PM on October 17th in the Manor House



Trunk or Treat

October 22nd 4:00 PM

There will be prizes for the best decorated car and more!
For more information, to donate candy or to sign up your car -
call the church office or
talk to Sarah Layton, Youth Director.
All are welcome to join the fun!

A LITTLE HISTORY

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

(by Arlene Cherwien)



We started using the Red Hymnal in 2010. It was the year of a Music Festival in April and our 1st Oktoberfest in October. In 2011 six Redeemer volunteers went to Mississippi to help repair homes damaged by Katrina. Do you remember walking through *Hometown Nazareth, when Jesus was a kid?* 2013 was the year that Trumpet Hill flooded and destroyed the building.

A Note of Thanks!

Dear Pastor Heather & Redeemer Lutheran Church:
We want to thank you for your gracious and warm hearted invitation for the concert in memory of our Pastor Rev. Richard B. Holzer. Also the music presentation by Alex and John was inspiring. Thank you, Respectively Bethlehem Lutheran Church.



REACHING OUT IN OUR COMMUNITY

Once again, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for our local food bank through the entire month of October. Upon completion of our collection of 500 items, Thrivent Financial will once again award us an additional \$500 for exclusive use by the food bank.

This year we will be emphasizing holiday food items as well as regular staples such flour, rice, sugar, coffee and tea. Items could include but are not limited to: stuffing mix, applesauce, instant potatoes, turkey or chicken broth and gravy, canned yams and individual snack puddings.

Items can be placed in the shopping cart outside the Narthex or brought on Sundays to worship. Thank you in advance for your continued support of this important outreach program.



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| 4 - Alma Sessa | 13 - Douglas Dwight |
| 6 - Pam Boyer | 14 - Heather Papiano |
| 7 - Betty Tobolski | 16 - Oz Schumacher |
| 9 - Violet Enos | 17 - Lisa Taylor |
| 10 - David Hermanson | 18 - Arlene Cherwien |
| Rebecca Williams | 20 - Joann Drogo |
| 11 - Theo Love | 23 - Kara Kuchinski |
| 12 - Brenda Ackley | 24 - Teresa Minnix |
| | 25 - Maggie Hunter |



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| 1 - Maureen & Mark Reidenauer |
| 5 - Deb & Herb Wegner |
| 8 - Nicole & Mark Stanewich |
| 9 - Bret Bretnall & Susan Cherwien |
| 16 - Nancy & Chris DiSanto |
| 17 - Gina & Thomas Allewelt |
| 20 - Kathleen & Peter Chinnici |

The Thrivent Community is seeking donations of gently used musical instruments for Petway School in Vineland. If you have musical instruments you would like to donate, please contact Donna (donnadaysley@msn.com) for drop-off times.



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Please remember our loved ones in prayer: Betty Anderson, Linda Burke, Jerry Carter, Janet Cook, Richard Donaghy, Bud Freas, Ernestine Gbolo, Michael Gornowski, Violet Harris, Marilyn Jourdan, Todd Landes, Ron McIntyre, Alice Motter, Dana Marino-Papiano, Peggy Schumacher, Alma Sessa, Carol Shenton, Philip Shenton, John Warren, Ginny Workman and our college students.

++Keep in prayer the family of Harry Reinmuth upon his passing on September 12, 2022.

All troops serving our country and the world including:

Meredith Conley, Albert M. Floriani, Michael Gonzalez & Kevin Sykes

The following donation has been made to the Memorial Fund in loving memory of Joan Curcio by: Jean Perrotti, Village Estates Condominium Association, Ralph & Maggie Hunter, Darlene & Ed Morvay, Douglas Cherwien, Dan & Arlene Cherwien, Roland & Claire Perez, Zola & Harry Fisher, Marilyn & Bud Gressman, Michele & Bill Loeschke, Gayle Penven, Ann Bradbury, Grace McClean, Judy Ford, Richard & Gail Curcio