

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



SEPTEMBER 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

There's a moment I have in every August when I wonder if fall will ever come... The sensation usually happens in the middle of a heat wave, as the heat and humidity are so oppressive that even the early mornings and late evenings offer no relief. It is days like those when I dream about sweatshirts and long pants!

Of course, summer does not last forever. The seasons change, the days shorten and lengthen, and our complaints go from the heat to complaining about the cold! Or, as Isaiah Chapter 40 puts it: "The grass withers, the flower fades." Human life, just like the natural world, go through routine cycles not only of weather, but of life and death as well.

Perhaps we might see a new cycle beginning for the church during this seasonal transition – and not only as we enter our fall programming of Sunday School and prep for the Christmas pageant. No, I do sense that people in our world are seeking new connections with God and their community – whether they call this seeking spiritual, religious, or simply a longing for deeper meaning and more authentic relationships.

Isaiah continues by saying, "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever." Whenever we feel like there is no change, no breeze to cool us, no sign of new life to inspire us – remember God's promise. Remember that life in God is eternal. We are people who trust in change. We are people who wait.

I hope to see you soon and share the word of God together.

In Christ,
Pastor Heather

Redeemer Library

A new book – GOD'S HOLY DARKNESS (4-7 yrs.) can now be borrowed from our Redeemer library children's section. This book was reviewed in the June/July 2022 issue of Living Lutheran magazine and the Clippings Summer Edition. The book reminds us through words and vivid illustrations that darkness is beautiful, creative, powerful and bold. It celebrates what God does in the dark"

Don't forget to *sign out* and *sign in* your book selections.

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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?

Autumn Schedule

September

September 4

- Regular Services
8:30 AM & 9:30 AM

September 11 -

9:30 AM Only
God's Work, Our Hands

September 18 -

CHANGE TO FALL SCHEDULE
8:30 AM - Outside Worship
9:15 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Inside Worship

September 25 -

8:30 AM - Outside Worship
9:15 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Inside Worship

Redeemer Lutheran

Church Office Hours:
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fall Office Hours begin 9/19
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



October

October 2 -

8:30 AM - Outside Worship
9:15 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Inside Worship

October 9 -

8:30 AM - Outside Worship
9:15 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Inside Worship

October 16 - CHANGE

8:30 AM - Inside Worship
9:15 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Inside Worship

October 23 -

8:30 AM - Inside Worship
9:15 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Inside Worship

October 30 -

REFORMATION SUNDAY
8:30 AM - Inside Worship
9:15 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Inside Worship



2022

SEPTEMBER

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Worship	29	30 6:30 PM AA Meeting	31	01	02 Church Office Closed	03 9:00 AM AA Mtg (Women) 11:00 AM - Plaque Dedication - Veterans Home 
04 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Worship	05 Church Office Closed 	06 6:30 PM AA Meeting	07	08	09 Church Office Closed	10 9:00 AM AA Mtg (Women) 1:00 PM Service for Joan Curcio
11 9:30 AM Worship 	12 7:00 PM Communications	13 6:30 PM AA Meeting 7:00 PM Church Council	14	15	16 Church Office Closed	17 9:00 AM AA Mtg (Women)
18 8:30 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	19	20 6:30 PM AA Meeting	21	22	23 Church Office Closed	24 9:00 AM AA Mtg (Women)
25 8:30 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	26	27 6:30 PM AA Meeting	28	29	30 Church Office Closed	01



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

Living Lutheran - August 2022 Highlights

"The good news is that summer isn't the end of all leisure. If the school year feels like a rat race, perhaps the Sabbath can be your saving grace". To EMBRACE THE TRANSITIONS see pg. 42 and *Practices*.

SONGS OF MISTAKES AND GRACE – see pg. 40 and learn how *Them Coulee Boysbonded* through ELCA camps and congregations. **Read about the band's history** and their latest album *Namesake*.

JESUS' HOLISTIC HEALING MINISTRY pg. 39 "...we might conclude that Jesus' healing ministry is holistic touching on every form of human brokenness. Moreover, **Jesus doesn't demand right belief from those he heals ... Jesus doesn't worry about what the sick and suffering masses believe about him. He simply wants to heal them so they may flourish as God intends."**

Did you know that there are communities in Brazil, the Kilombola, descendants of Afro-Brazilian enslaved people who fled cities and farms in the 18th and 19th centuries. See pg. 36, HARVESTING FOOD SECURITY to learn how the ELCA and its partners work with socially vulnerable groups and impoverished communities without discrimination on the basis of ethnicity, gender, political conviction or religious beliefs!

Continue to peruse your latest issue of Living Lutheran for stories about: a former Miss North Dakota, a new deaf ministry, A PARKING LOT WITH PURPOSE, the Formula of Agreement, Native American Urban Ministry, DIVISIVE MINISTRY, relationships and crisis, a letter relating to the 1919 Project, AND of course, much more.



**MEN'S BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH
LARRY'S II**



A LITTLE HISTORY

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

(by Arlene Cherwien)

1995- *With One Voice Worship Book* (Blue Book) was introduced in 1996. In 1997, David & Leasa Hermanson led us in a Contemporary Worship Service. It was also the year of extreme flooding in North & South Dakota. We partnered with Renner Lutheran Church in South Dakota to provide assistance to their congregation and area families. Lighting the Path to Redeemer's Future.



A NOTE OF THANKS FROM NATALIE HARRISON:

Dear Pastor Heather & Redeemer Lutheran Church, Thank you so much for the scholarship check. I really appreciate that you thought of me. I will be attending West Chester University as a Music Ed Major. In the middle of August I leave for band camp and I can't wait to be a member of the incomparable Golden Rams Marching Band. Thank you again. Love, Natalie



CONGRATULATIONS SAMANTHA LAYTON

Samantha Layton, daughter of Dorine Rosier & sister of Sarah Layton, was accepted into the Joffrey School of Ballet.



Be sure to share your news and special events.

Send your news to
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by the 15th of every month.



The month of October will be our annual food collection for the Vineland Food Bank. We will once again be collecting non-perishable food items. Our goal is to gather at least 500 items. Watch for the suggested list.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 8 - Wayne Fisher | 23 - Julianna Hermanson |
| George Steinbronn | 25 - Karen Golway |
| 13- Richard Shenton | 26 - Florence Bizzari |
| 14 - Harry Ackley | 29 - Hildegard Krump |
| 15 - Herb Wegner | 30 - William Lomberk |
| 17 - Kathy Schad | Dale Nichols |
| 18 - Jim Clay | |
| 10 - Anch Gbolo | |
| 20 - Gayle Penven | |
| 22 - Nicole Stanewich | |



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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| 2 - Pete & Joan Freimanis |
| 12 - Jim & Kathy Clay |
| 21 - George & Jody Steinbronn |
| 24 - Tom & Susan Burch |
| 25 - Chris & Becky Williams |
| 28 - Keith & Susan Bradbury |



SEPTEMBER 11, 2022
ONE SERVICE ONLY
9:30 AM
Service Projects
to follow

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

The Family of Joan Curcio upon her passing on August 2, 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: Jean Holshue and Doris Allewelt