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Sharing Christ and Changing Lives

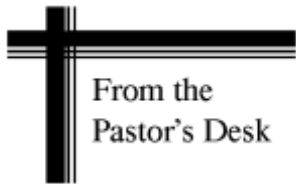
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IN TOUCH WITH REDEEMER

A newsletter by and for the family of Redeemer Lutheran Church

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From the
Pastor's Desk

John 2:1-2,7-20 On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples... Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it

came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now."

In John chapter 2 we read about Jesus' first miracle, changing water to wine. For those who consider the Christian religion stuffy, they might need a reminder that Jesus' very first miracle was providing alcohol to keep the party going in full swing. After all, weddings were a particularly big deal in Jesus' day, sometimes the party would stretch nearly a full week!

Of course Jesus is doing more than just providing some high quality alcohol. (Although according to the professional master of the banquet, it was in fact of the highest quality.) Jesus is inaugurating a messianic party, a party which would dwarf even a week-long celebration.

For starters, he affirms the beauty of one man and one woman being united in holy matrimony. God who created humankind male and female, as well as who created the very enjoyable act of sexual intercourse, wants us to enjoy life. The Creator loves to see His creation rejoice, and he beams brighter than a proud grandparent when we recreate and recreate with His help. Just because he provides some helpful and healthy guidelines doesn't mean he hates fun or abhors sex.

Jesus is also affirming God's love for creation in an even bigger way. The marriage ceremony was and remains an emotion-packed and meaning filled ceremony. In the Scriptures, it is used as one of the most common symbols of paradise, or creation restored. The picture is of a wedding feast that never ends.

At the end of miracle, we hear the master of the banquet says "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now!"

John records this statement because it speaks to how gratuitously gracious God treats us in Jesus Christ. Jesus' own ministry was full of God's grace, but to put in mildly, there was a bit of a let-down, and severe problem in the crucifixion of Christ. But in the resurrection God surprised the world with his amazing grace. In Christ, we have that same promise. This life can be trying and difficult, but God will take care of us. God blesses us daily in this life in many ways, but if you can see God's blessings in this life, just wait until the resurrecting and the banquet feast of the lamb which will have no end!

In Christ,

Pastor Greg Enterline

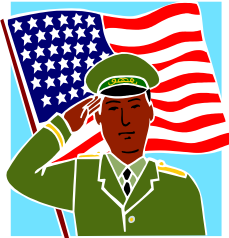
CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES...

Lt Jason & Emily (Ansorge) Geddes
412 34th Street
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
Grandchildren of Virginia Ansorge

Major James Nelson
Orthopedic Surgeon at
Ft. Benning, Columbus, GA
Parents are Wayne & Laurie Nelson

ET3 Runke, Brianna C
CS/CE
USS Chosin CG-65
FPO AP 96662-1185
Brianna is the niece of Dave & Carol Runke

CW3 Jeffery Nelson
Chinook helicopter maintenance test pilot at
Ft. Bliss in El Paso, TX
Parents are Wayne & Laurie Nelson



SERMONS ON THE WEBSITE
www.redeemerwillmar.org/sermons

PLEASE NOTE:
The stoves in the kitchen are shut off to conserve gas.
Call the church office 24 hours in advance if needed.

**Please keep the church office current on all contact information
when moving, changing home or cell numbers, and email addresses.**

HOSPITAL INFORMATION: If you ever have the misfortune of having to spend a day or more in the hospital, you or someone you know may need to call the church. The hospital may ask you your church affiliation, but they do **NOT** notify the church office.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH is hosting their 11th annual Oktober Feast at the Community Center in Atwater on Sunday, October 4th from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Come and enjoy all your favorite German foods such as: Meatballs, brats & sauerkraut, pork hocks, hot potato salad, dumplings, red cabbage, liverwurst, head cheese, blood sausage, hard crust rolls, and German desserts! Check out the flyer on bulletin board.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH of Madison is having their annual Fall dinner and bake sale on Sunday, October 11. The menu includes: ham and seasoned pork loin, German potato salad, mashed potatoes/gravy, assorted salads, glazed carrots, assorted desserts, bread, and beverage. Dinner served from 11:00 to 1:00 pm. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children (5-12) and preschool free. Check out the flyer on bulletin board.

COMING TO REDEEMER!!! Starting Sunday, October 4th at 9:15 in the Trinity Room, Pastor Kruse will lead the study of THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST as verse 1 of the Book of Revelation tells us, in the coming weeks. A blessing awaits us as verse 3 tells us “We are blessed if we read, hear and take to heart what is written.” The book of Revelation contains much mystery, but all is not hidden and much can be learned and understood by the reading and study of the last book of the Bible. To get started, read the first few chapters before October 4, or even the whole book as then you will be prepared to discuss and learn what Jesus reveals to us. Everyone is encouraged to join him!



NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING team meeting for youth and adult leaders traveling to New Orleans next summer October 11th, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Please meet in the youth room.

PIZZA RANCH Wednesday, October 7th from 5:30-6:30 pm. Cost is \$5 for youth.

FOOTBALL PARTY!!!! On October 17th, come and watch Minnesota take on the Nebraska Cornhuskers. Our Elder representative is hosting us at his place. See Youth bulletin board for details.



YOUTH!! Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 4th, as we head out to the Lindquist's for a hayride, devotion and activities. Meet at church at 4:00 pm to carpool. Parents, if you are available to help transport kids out to the Lindquist's, please contact DCE Cassie via email at cdrenkow@redeemerwillmar.org. We should be back at church by 8:00 pm that evening.

Christians in Community

“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:,” Philippians 2:5

There are lots of reasons I love fall, fall colors, pumpkin spice everything and it is the start of football season. Cheering on the Nebraska Cornhuskers against the Minnesota Gophers or Purdue Boilermakers is a wonderful Saturday afternoon activity!

However, this fall football season is a little different for me as I have become one of the many watching NFL stats and games as I am now a part of a Fantasy Football league (the free kind, no wagers here, and no you didn't miss a page, this is the DCE's article, not the pastors). It is a friendly competition between myself and fellow DCE's from my KINDLE Servant Leadership class.

I know absolutely nothing about fantasy football and really I haven't learned a whole lot about the process yet, but I have learned a few things along the way that do not have anything to do with players, scores or football, but have helped to further develop and build upon things I have learned about Christ-like servant leadership.

Fantasy football has helped me to build community. Building relationships with other DCE's in the league but also with some of our members. For me, it has been great to find people who know about fantasy football and specifically, ask them how this process works. We have a couple of youth who have been a great help in this process and, oh, of course, our beloved associate Pastor who gives a little helpful advice. Fantasy football has helped to open conversations by admitting my lack of knowledge in Fantasy football to my fellow DCE's I found that most of them are in the same boat with me. When we share a common experience with people, we find that they too may be walking that same road having that same struggle.

As Christians, we live our lives in a world that is not Christian. The apostle Paul writes in his letter to the Ephesians and to the church at Philippi to be imitators of Christ, having the same attitude of Christ. So how are we to be imitators of Christ? There is no special pill to take, no special instruction or training (other than being in God's Word), no magic formula to be more Christ-like other than just being who we already are.

How did Jesus build community? He built community amongst the disciples by interacting and teaching them, but also Jesus built community with the people he encountered in His ministry. We see from the scriptures a number of different encounters Jesus had with people through conversation or other means stretched people in their faith life. The woman at the well (John 4:1-26), is a great example of this; Jesus not caring about her background had a conversation with her and by the end of the conversation had shared the message of the gospel with her.

What group are you a part of that allows you to shine the light of Christ? Are you shining the light? How can you be the Christ-like connection in the communities in which you are a part of?

In Christ, Cassie Drenkow, Director of Christian Education

†† OCTOBER 2015 ††

	ELDERS	GREETERS	ACOLYTES	LIBRARY
Oct 4 8:00 AM Lord's Supper 10:30 AM	Mike Botzek Dave Runke Dave Runke Neil Buboltz	Don & Birdie Urban Luther & Peggy Dykema Harlan & Trudy Hemingway Keven & Diane Hillenbrand	Cora Gleason Quiana Christenson	Michelle Marcus
Oct 11 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Jeff Kimpling Leon Schultz	Anita Petersen, Myron Behm Rolf & Joyce Standfuss Jerry & Betty Schleh Troy & Lisa Anderson	Jennassa Hanson Crisstill Duaso	Sarah Fosso
Oct 18 8:00 AM Lord's Supper 10:30 AM	Michael Sandau Dave Runke Dave Runke Doug Jorschumb	Mike Botzek, Deb Arnold Gene & Rose Meyer Doug & Renee Jorschumb Gary & Mary Hillenbrand	Michael Mohr Zoey Jorschumb	Lorraine King
Oct 25 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Jeff Kimpling Neil Buboltz	Larry & Judy Lind Brad & Suzanne Skindelien Roger & Nancy Klaassen Leon & Carole Schultz	David Reyes Mikayla Schoumaker	Bonnie Rhoda
USHERS	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	*Bill Paterson, Don Ryks, Richard Hanson, Elloyd Bartel Darrell Hoekstra, Dave Danzeisen, Shelby Danzeisen		(*Head Usher)

NEW 2015 ELDER – RESPONSIBILITY

<u>Elder</u>	<u>Phone#</u>	<u>Household Names</u>
Mark Sellmann	235-0075	Akerson – Bokelman
Michael Sandau	894-0637	Bolland – Davis
Stan Skaro	599-4506	Derksen – Grewe
Mike Botzek	235-6938	Grothe – Jacobson
Leon Schultz	248-7466	Jagow – Kruse
Doug Jorschumb	235-5451	Kubasch – Meyer
Neil Buboltz	796-2352	Mikkelsen – Phillips
		Pitt – Schoumaker
Jeff Kimpling	235-5373	Schroeder – Streich
Dave Runke	235-9068	Stueckrath – Zetah

“THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS”

For **OCTOBER** we will be collecting “Snacks” for our troops.

Beef Jerky – Nuts – Raisins – Granola Bars – Microwave Popcorn – Tuna
Hard Candy – Licorice – Canned Ravioli/Beef Stew – Powdered Drink Mix

Please place donated items in box located in narthex.

DON'T THROW THOSE OLD SHOES AWAY!! Bring the shoes you don't wear anymore to church and place them in the blue tub by the courtyard doors. If you could either tie your shoes together in pairs or rubber band them together it would be appreciated.



SENIOR PASTOR CALL UPDATE: We have called Pastor Michael Klatt of Peace Lutheran Church in Columbus, Nebraska to serve as our Senior Pastor. Please keep Pastor Klatt and his family in your prayers.



NEW MEMBERS CLASS Interested in becoming a member, reviewing your faith, or curious about what it means to be a Lutheran-flavored Christian? Come join us on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in joining the class, please contact Pastor Greg or the church office.

The Minnesota North Branch and Wisconsin Branch of Orphan Grain Train are in the process of sending 2-3 semi-loads of potatoes from a supplier/donor near Long Prairie. Each load is 40,000 lbs. Some of the potatoes will be shipped to Children's Cornerstone Ranch at Quemado, Texas and Eagle Pass, Texas which touches the needs of 30,000 people in need through distribution in church host sites in Quemado, TX, Eagle Pass, TX, and Mexico. Another mission is at Mercedes, TX and Pastor Martin at Del Rio, TX. Distribution is done at the Missions for those in need through churches in Texas and Mexico. Some of the potatoes will go to Native American Council at Black Hawk, SD. **The cost for these loads is about \$2,000 per load plus shipping costs which is going to be paid by MN North Branch and Wisconsin Branches of Orphan Grain Train.** Without funds, the branches will not be able to ship these donations. Your gift is greatly appreciated and can be sent to **Orphan Grain Train, PO Box 61, Morris, MN 56267.** Make check payable to **Orphan Grain Train.** **God's blessings!** Gene Pasche, Chairman, MN North Branch



OCTOBER BIBLE READING

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| 1 Deuteronomy 2:16-37
Matthew 6:16-34 | 11 Deuteronomy 9:23-10:22
Matthew 11:20-30 | 21 Deuteronomy 20:1-20
Matthew 15:21-39 |
| 2 Deuteronomy 3:1-29
Matthew 7:1-12 | 12 Deuteronomy 11:1-25
Matthew 12:1-21 | 22 Deuteronomy 21:1-23
Matthew 16:1-12 |
| 3 Deuteronomy 4:1-20
Matthew 7:13-29 | 13 Deuteronomy 11:26-12:12
Matthew 12:22-37 | 23 Deuteronomy 24:10-25:10
Matthew 16:13-28 |
| 4 Deuteronomy 4:21-40
Matthew 8:1-17 | 14 Deuteronomy 12:13-32
Matthew 12:38-50 | 24 Deuteronomy 25:17-26:19
Matthew 17:1-13 |
| 5 Deuteronomy 5:1-21
Matthew 8:18-34 | 15 Deuteronomy 13:1-18
Matthew 13:1-23 | 25 Deuteronomy 27:1-26
Matthew 17:14-27 |
| 6 Deuteronomy 5:22-6:9
Matthew 9:1-17 | 16 Deuteronomy 14:1-15:15
Matthew 13:24-43 | 26 Deuteronomy 28:1-22
Matthew 18:1-20 |
| 7 Deuteronomy 6:10-25
Matthew 9:18-38 | 17 Deuteronomy 15:19-16:22
Matthew 13:44-58 | 27 Deuteronomy 29:1-29
Matthew 18:21-35 |
| 8 Deuteronomy 7:1-19
Matthew 10:1-23 | 18 Deuteronomy 17:1-20
Matthew 14:1-21 | 28 Deuteronomy 30:1-20
Matthew 19:1-15 |
| 9 Deuteronomy 8:1-20
Matthew 10:24-42 | 19 Deuteronomy 18:1-22
Matthew 14:22-36 | 29 Deuteronomy 31:1-29
Matthew 19:16-30 |
| 10 Deuteronomy 9:1-22
Matthew 11:1-19 | 20 Deuteronomy 19:1-20
Matthew 15:1-20 | 30 Deuteronomy 31:30-32:27
Matthew 20:1-16 |
| | | 31 Deuteronomy 32:28-52
Matthew 20:17-34 |

Sunday	Attendance	Adults	Sr. High	Children	Communion	Private
Sept 6	197	9	-	-	174	
Sept 13	311	-	-	35		
Sept 20	262	8	12	54	213	
Sept 27	249	10	10	63	-	
TOTALS	1019	27	22	152	387	33

In by Transfer: Rev. Jack & Carol Baumgarn

Out by Release: Dennis & Karen Bjerke

Out by Death: Priya Theilen



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Receive Mustard Seeds Daily Devotions directly in your email inbox. You can subscribe to this inspirational resource by clicking on the The Word menu tab on the LWML website, www.lwml.org.</p>			 <p>MUSTARD SEED DAILY DEVOTIONS</p>	<p>1 Pray for the School Building for Gloria Dei in Cap Haitian, Haiti 10¢</p> <p>MN NORTH GRANT</p>	<p>2 Pray for the newly elected LWML officers. Visit lwml.org to meet them</p>	<p>3 Pray for your church musicians</p>
<p>4 Pastor Appreciation Month is this month 20¢</p>	<p>5 Praise God for the start of a new week</p>	<p>6 Pray for the Summer Staff Training at Lutheran Island Camp Summer 10¢</p> <p>MN NORTH GRANT</p>	<p>7 Pray for the hungry that they may be fed</p>	<p>8 Give someone a compliment today 15¢</p>	<p>9 Pray for the ministry of Orphan Grain Train 10¢</p> <p>MN NORTH GRANT</p>	<p>10 Offer your smile to a stranger today! 25¢</p>
<p>11 50¢ if your church is celebrating LWML Sunday this month</p>	<p>12 Pray for the Teaching Staff at Yambio Lutheran School, South Sudan 10¢</p> <p>MN NORTH GRANT</p>	<p><i>now</i> 13 Pray for the LWML MN North District Board meeting in Brainerd</p>	<p>14 Praise God for chances to share His love 20¢</p>	<p>15 Give thanks to God for your LWML Sisters-in-Christ</p>	<p>16 Pray for all Full-time Church Work Students 10¢</p> <p>MN NORTH GRANT</p>	<p>17 Encourage your pastor as he serves the Lord</p>
<p>18 Try a different pew at church, 10¢ if you choose the front, 50¢ if you choose the back</p>	<p>19 Spend a few minutes of quiet time with God today 25¢</p>	<p>20 10¢ if you serve on an LWML committee</p>	<p>21 Pray for Lutheran Braille Workers 10¢</p> <p>MN NORTH GRANT</p>	<p>22 Pray for LWML mission grants. Visit lwml.org to read about them</p>	<p>23 Pray for Rev. James Kollie Education Fund, Liberia 10¢</p> <p>MN NORTH GRANT</p>	<p>24 10¢ for each load of laundry this week</p>
<p>25 Thank your church ushers for their service</p>	<p>26 Pray for Men Preparing for Ordination 10¢</p> <p>MN NORTH GRANT</p>	<p><i>now</i> 27 Encourage a young mother today 15¢</p>	<p>28 Praise God for our Lutheran heritage</p>	<p>29 Pray for Life in Christ Lutheran Church, Grand Marais 10¢</p> <p>MN NORTH GRANT</p>	<p>30 Enjoy an outdoor activity today 25¢</p>	<p>31 Reformation Day (Read Romans 5:1-11)</p>

ALL ABOUT LWML MITES

Mite Boxes are used to collect money for missions.

Twenty-five percent of the mite offering is sent to LWML for mission grants and the remaining seventy-five percent is used for your district's mission grants.

Mite money is used to further God's kingdom through the mission grants selected by delegates at district and national conventions.

Place your Mite Box wherever you can feed it: dressing table, office desk, laundry room, car, kitchen counter, etc. You mite want to give a Mite Box to family members and friends.

Return your filled Mite Box to your LWML society. The Mite box is placed in the narthex the second Sunday of every month.

SERVING GROUPS

We have monthly serving groups and a list is posted on the church office window.

Please check your phone number for accuracy or if you're not on the list and would like to be, contact the church office. Please help out when your co-chair calls.

OCTOBER

Myrt Elsing – 320-235-3481
Lavonne Gast – 320-235-3889

Jerome & Kristine Bengtson
William & Pamela Borchardt
Adam* & Julie Bush-Gregory
Mike Christensen
Michael & Irmgard Dahlke
Myrt Elsing
Sergio & Kelly Fernandez
Pastor Greg & Jillian Enterline
ElRoy & Lavonne Gast
Tyler* & Michelle Hanson
Brian Heveron
Steve & Christy* Hunt
Frank & Carmelina Johannes
Jeff & Darla Kimpling
Joanne Koep
Ray & Linda Landin
Cindy Lubenow
Gary & Nila Mogard
LaVonne Rhoda
Dan & Michelle Schanus
Mel Schwartz
Kathleen Stalnaker
Amy Uken
Virginia Waller
Richard Zetah

NOVEMBER

Mark Mikkelsen – 320-995-6273
Renee Jorschumb – 320-235-5451

Geoff & Anna Barber
June Bengtson
Mike & Pat* Botzek
Brian & Tessa Erdelt
Edith Gerdes
John Gulden
Kirsten Hill
Norman Imme
Ann Johnson
Doug & Renee Jorschumb
David & Lorraine King
Nancy Koepf
Jane Larson
Steve & Paula Lueders
Mike & Mary Mikkelsen
Randy & Linda Mogard
Kris Nelson-Jensen
Arnold & Lovina Obiedo
Herb & Ruth Rieger
Brenda Schanbachler
Mark & Brooke Sellmann
Beau & Yvonne Standfuss
Todd* & Michelle Thorstad
Eric & Sherilyn Wanner

(* indicates non-member)

Minnesota North District – LCMS Prayer Calendar October 2015

“Partners in Mission and in Prayer with...”

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Growing in Grace Preschool, Pine City – Jenline Preston, Director	2 Prince of Peace Preschool, St. Cloud – Kim Essington, Director	3
4	5 Prince of Peace Lutheran School Association, St. Cloud – Rev. Dave Strohschein, Acting Principal	6 Crown Christian School, St. Francis – Rachel Schutte, Principal	7 St. John Lutheran School, Thief River Falls – John Folland, Acting Principal	8 Jesus' Little Lambs Preschool, Vergas – Lois Wippich, Director	9 Immanuel Lutheran School, Walker, - Janna Kietzman, Principal	10
11	12 Redeemer Lutheran Preschool, Willmar – Rachel Jeppesen, Director	13 Rev. Jeffrey Manthe - Sunrise Lutheran Church – Avon	14 Rev. Mark Maunula – Trinity Lutheran Church, Isle	15 Rev. Dennis McMannus – St. Mark Lutheran Church, Benson	16 Rev. Steven Meltzer – St. John Lutheran Church, Wadena	17
18	19 Rev. Matthew Meyer – Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Callaway	20 Rev. Frank Milo – Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Pequot Lakes	21 Rev. David Milz – St. John Lutheran Church, Kimball	22 Rev. William Moeller, Jr. – Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Baudette	23 Rev. William Moeller, Jr. – Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Warroad	24
25	26 Rev. William Moeller, Sr., VP – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Alexandria	27 Rev. David Mommens – St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Melrose	28 Rev. George Morris, II – St. John Lutheran Church, Hinckley (Kroschel)	29 Rev. Scott Muehlberg – St. John Lutheran Church, Frazee (Height of Land)	30 Rev. Scott Muehlberg – Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Osage (Snelman)	31

God answers knee-mail.

It's hard to stumble when you're on your knees.

A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.

Kneel before Jesus and you can stand before anyone.

FEATURED BOARD OF THE MONTH: TRUSTEES

The basic objectives of the Board of Trustees is to maintain and repair church property and to protect against loss and/or damage. We supervise maintenance services and staff and regulate the use of church property. We submit an annual budget to the Board of Stewardship and represent the congregation in legal affairs.

LWML FALL RALLY ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

Trinity Lutheran Church in Appleton

Registration at 9:00 (\$7.00), Rally at 9:30 am

Speaker: MN North District President Rev. Don Fondow

Theme: "Do It All With Love"

Collection of in-gathering items will be paper products for Swift County Food Shelf or a cash donation, checks must be made out to "Swift County Food Shelf".

LWML MN NORTH DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING will be at Redeemer on Saturday, October 10th at 9:30 am. The purpose of the meeting is to receive information on some of the specifics of the 2016 LWML MN North District Convention that will be held at the Willmar Conference Center on June 20-22, 2016. Anyone interested in working the 2016 convention is welcome to come to this meeting.



PHOTO DIRECTORY PICTURES will be taken September 29th through October 3rd. Now, Monday, October 5th is available for pictures if you haven't signed up yet. Please go to Redeemer's website, www.redeemerwillmar.org and click on the "Portrait Sign-up" icon.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED BECOMING A PASTOR OR DEACONESS?

If so, Rev. Daniel Eggold from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Thursday, October 1st anytime between 4:00 and 8:00 pm. Rev. Eggold is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages – elementary school through adults. Conferences are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome to come with you. Appointments are not necessary but encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific time, please contact Rev. Eggold at 314-505-7224 or email him at eggoldd@csl.edu.



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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

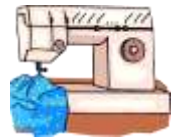
Friday

Saturday

31 Ways to Thank Your Pastor

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| | | | | 1
Post a message on social media thanking your pastor. | 2
Have a conversation with your pastor. Get to know him better. | 3
Pray for your pastor's family. |
| 4
Volunteer to help with a church cleanup day. | 5
Pray for future pastors who are studying at a seminary right now. | 6
Offer to wash your pastor's car. | 7
Pray for your pastor's strength in hard times. | 8
Ask your pastor if there's anything specific you can do for him. | 9
Send your pastor a small gift card for coffee, lunch, or a bookstore. | 10
Meet a church member for lunch and pray together for your pastor. |
| 11
Be extra attentive and take notes during your pastor's sermon. | 12
Ask your pastor if you could join him for a shut-in visit. | 13
Pray for your pastor's good health. | 14
Bring your pastor a cup of his favorite beverage. | 15
Send a Scripture verse to your pastor to brighten his day. | 16
Set a date to share a meal with your pastor. | 17
Volunteer some of your time at the church office. |
| 18
Ask Sunday School children to write letters: "I'm thankful for my pastor because..." | 19
Email your pastor with a question about yesterday's Bible study. He'll love your curiosity! | 20
Make a donation in your pastor's name to a charity he cares about. | 21
Pray for God to send His guidance to your pastor. | 22
Encourage your pastor to get some extra rest and enjoy family time. | 23
Mail a note to your pastor's wife. If he's single, pray for his contentment and joy. | 24
Thank the Lord for providing a faithful pastor at your church. |
| 25
Invite friends or family members to church, and introduce them to your pastor. | 26
Pray for the Lord's peace to be with your pastor. | 27
Send your pastor a Bible verse on keeping the faith. | 28
Pray for pastors around the world as they serve God's people at home and abroad. | 29
Tell others outside of your church about your pastor. | 30
Bring candy to the church office. | 31
Think of a time your pastor brought you peace through the Word. Thank him for that time. |

IT'S QUILTING TIME! Come join the Happy Quilters every Monday at 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Or, if you like to sew at home, there are squares on the rack in the kitchen that can be taken home to sew together and brought back for the quilters to finish. Every stitch helps!



FREE! FREE! FREE! The church has a black filing cabinet that is not in use and if anyone is interested in it please contact the church office.

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR can always be found on the Redeemer website at www.redeemerwillmar.org.



Saturday, October 31st,
from 3-5 pm.

Come enjoy an evening
of treats and games!

We need members to decorate their vehicle's
trunks, bring some candy, and SHINE for Jesus on
October 31!

If decorating your car is not your thing, we could
also use donations of candy to replenish as the night
goes on! Donations can be left in the church office.

Thank you!

See you at Trunk or Treat!!

If you would like to participate, please contact Jonathan Barber at
jbarber513@gmail.com or Anna Barber at a_r_barber@yahoo.com