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

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

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

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
Thank You for Our New Playground!!

The Workers:
Darci Mohr            Deb Arnold
Luann Palmer          Gretchen Fauskee
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Myron Behm            Ken Behm
Jon Friton            Luther Dykema
Rollie Munsterman     Ron Jaspersen
Lori Schroeder        Dan Spieker
Christina Spieker     Rod Lindquist
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Elizabeth Jeppesen    Darla Hammerschmidt
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Laura Kassel          Gary Hillenbrand
Gerry Starr- supervisor

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               Myron Behm
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KRUSE FARM HONEY FOR SALE in the Preschool Office.
This sells fast so check it out soon. All sales benefit the
Preschool Scholarship Fund.
## OCTOBER 2015

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### USHERS

- **8:00 AM** *Bill Paterson, Don Ryks, Richard Hanson, Elloyd Bartel*  
  (*Head Usher*)
- **10:30 AM** Darrell Hoekstra, Dave Danzeisen, Shelby Danzeisen

### NEW 2015 ELDER – RESPONSIBILITY

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“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

1 Deuteronomy 2:16-37  
Matthew 6:16-34
2 Deuteronomy 3:1-29  
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In by Transfer: Rev. Jack & Carol Baumgarn
Out by Release: Dennis & Karen Bjerke
Out by Death: Priya Theilen
# 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 Borcherdt
- 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 Koepp
- 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)
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.
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