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# Go Disciple All Nations

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## IN TOUCH WITH REDEEMER

A newsletter by and for the family of Redeemer Lutheran Church

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### It's the End of the World As We Know it?

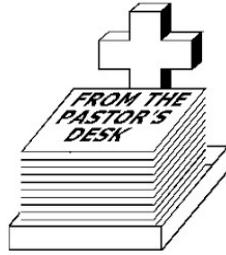
The world is on panic mode. Schools have shut down; parents are becoming even more frustrated every day. Businesses have been forced to close; some may shut down for good. The government has voted on a financial relief plan that will put a little money in the hands of Americans. Some states have ordered their citizens to stay home unless they need something from the store. Churches all over the world remain empty, people can only connect via a screen. When will all the madness end, how long oh Lord will He forget us?

In this difficult time, it may seem that God has abandoned us. When we turn on a television or look at a newspaper, we may see a large amount of new coverage devoted to the effects of one virus in the world. This virus started with one person halfway around the world, and it has spread into the hearts and minds of people everywhere. If you heard the conversations of others, it usually involves something associated with this pandemic. When will we see an end to all this madness? Will governments do enough to be able to stop the spread of this virus, will it continue to disrupt life clear across the globe?

The world will never be the same again. We do not like change, but this is something that will continue to be a game changer for more than one generation. Countries who have ordered their citizens to stay at home may not fully recover for a very long time. Here in the U.S. the government has promised financial assistance to help small businesses. Where will that money come from? Will inflation increase as a result of our country's never-ending cycle of borrowing money?

Where is God in all of this? I hear it again and again. When will God intervene? It is almost as if we feel like God is the savior a movie where He swoops down and saves the day at the end. When will we see Him ride in on His white horse and make everything right in the world? What are we expecting Him to do? Do we want Him to snap His finger and put an end to the worldwide crisis, then what? Do we want to return to a life where God might be a second thought? Do we want the same thing God wants?

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The psalmist wrote "Be still, and know that I am God" (46:10). If there is something to learn from what we are going through it is this idea that we have complicated our lives to the point where God has been pushed aside so much that we do not have time for Him anymore. What is it that is missing in the life of most Americans? We are connected to the internet, but we lack a connection with God. This much change all at once may affect us mentally as well as spiritually. The continued silence at home may seem like too much negativity, but it may also be a blessing in some ways. The shelter-in place/stay-at-home orders may be a nudge from God that we have lost focus. As a nation, we have forgotten God. We have run after everything else in life. When will God intervene in our country's crisis, when will we return to Him?

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. Psalm 46:1-3

Through everything that happens we are reminded that God is everything we need in this life. When we have lost our way, God invites us back to His table to be with us. During this time of uncertainty, know that God is watching over us. To be in the palm of His hand is to be secure, it is not about wealth or property. Faith in Christ alone is knowing that when all else fades, He remains. Remember during this time to build your faith on The Rock, when storms and waves roar you will remain firm and not wash away.

*"How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me." Psalm 13:1, 5-6*

**Go to [www.redeemerwillmar.org](http://www.redeemerwillmar.org)  
for our online Sunday and Wednesday  
Worship Services and for Family materials.**

## **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.

### **APRIL**

Betty Schleh – 320-354-2136  
Deb Setrum – 320-222-3869

Deb Arnold  
Matt Biel  
Lisa Bjerke

Verdell & Val Bjerketvedt  
Jim & Gayle Braun  
Jason Connelly  
Cindy Cordes

Luther & Peggy Dykema  
Brian & Jackie Frank  
Joe & Darla Hammerschmidt  
Todd & Allison Hillenbrand  
Loren & Dianne Kruse  
Brenda Munsterman  
Craig Nissen

Gardenia Preusse  
Dave & Carol Runke  
Jerry & Betty Schleh  
Ryan Schumacher

Kim & Deb Setrum  
Joe & Michele Steffen  
Joey Werder  
Dexter & Karen Wermers

### **MAY**

Marlene Buboltz – 320-796-2352  
Anita Maras – 320-235-5184

Murriel Ashburn  
John & Michelle Behl  
Lenora Bode  
Neil & Marlene Buboltz  
Matt & Liz Cordes

John Corti

Rev Robert & Irene Friedrich  
Mike & Joy Gratz

Richard & Dianne Hanson  
Darrell & Gail Hoekstra  
Ron & Bonnie Jaspersen  
Jason & Marlene Kubasch  
Rod & Naomi Lindquist  
Dave & Anita Maras

Mike & Lori Martinek  
Terry & Cheryl Pankow  
Dain & Angela Peterson  
Lynn & Ranae Rahn  
Matt & Alicia Runke

Rod & Denise Schroeder  
Brandon & Jessica Smith  
Gayne & Marvelle Stone  
Roger & Darlene Swenson

## **THE NEW NORMAL**

Last Summer my family went through a lot of changes with my Dad's diagnosis of leukemia. The first few days into the diagnoses we had no idea what life would look like for our family. Things that we were used to doing or plans that we had made now were completely thrown out the window. The phrase a "new normal" became very apparent in our conversations.

In a way I feel like God was already preparing me for the events happening in our world today where we are all facing a new normal. How do we adapt to the new normal, what does life look like social distancing wise and how can we as the Body of Christ still remain connected in our new normal?

First of all, I think we should all remember the verses we sang the first two Wednesday's during Lent from the Song of Isaiah. They come from Isaiah 12:2, "Surely it is God who saves me I will trust in him and not be afraid." God is with us during this journey, he is protecting us and wants us to be smart and adapt to our new normal setting, an example which means following social distancing guidelines.

My new normal means I now have a roommate as my brother who works in the entertainment industry is now out of work due to Covid-19. My Dad is still immunocompromised and with Fred having travelled to different states recently we don't want to pass anything, we are adapting.

The new normal for Redeemer Youth and Kids ministry well we are still working some of those things out, but as for now this is what it looks like.

Youth are meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm for Youth Group via Zoom (online video). Sunday School and Redeemer Family Ministry now has a group on facebook where you can find resources, live devotions and Sunday school material.

**Youth & Families can stay connected via the following Website:** [www.redeemerwillmar.org](http://www.redeemerwillmar.org)

### **Sign up for Remind for following groups**

Youth texts by texting @redeemyth to 216-485-3143

Middle School Ministry texts by texting @redeemerms to 81010

Sunday School texts by texting @redeemercm to 81010

### **Facebook**

Redeemer Lutheran Church & Preschool Page <https://www.facebook.com/redeemerwillmar/>

Redeemer Kids Group Page

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/RedeemerWillmarKids/?source\\_id=144903558871713](https://www.facebook.com/groups/RedeemerWillmarKids/?source_id=144903558871713)

### **Instagram Follow**

@redeemerwillmaryouth

Please feel free to email or text me through Remind, let us know how we can help you and your family during your New Normal. Praying for you all, Cassie Drenkow, Director of Christian Education

**NOTE: Please remember to contact your co-chair and ask them how you can be of assistance or just to let them know you are available.**

**PRESCHOOL**

As we at the preschool adapt to all the changes occurring in our world right now, we strive to keep our students in a relatively normal routine. Keeping them insulated from the worries and concerns of the adults around them is a priority. That being said informing them in developmentally appropriate ways about what is happening is vital to keeping fears in check. What a balancing act parents and caregivers are engaged in (and I suspect those working with the eldest generation are too).

Appropriately the April topic I had planned on writing about after attending the Best Practices Conference is still appropriate for these times. It refers to Fairy Tales and the importance of reading those to our children – in their entirety even with the scary and not so pretty parts!!

Fairy Tales:

- Show real-life problems and solutions
- Promote Hope
- Teach Independence
- Every Tale has VIRTUE, FORTITUDE and JUSTICE

Therefore:

*Children will learn to understand that life is hard and there is injustice, but we cling to Christ. He gives us hope! God will not forsake us.*  
**GOD is BIGGER than the MONSTERS of this WORLD. We are NEVER ALONE!!**

A song we sing in preschool:

"God is bigger than the Bogeyman.  
 He's bigger than Godzilla or the monsters on TV.  
 God is bigger than the Bogeyman  
 and He's watching over you and me!!"

Cling to Christ during this difficult time. We are all in this together and will persevere.

**SCHOLASTIC ONLINE BOOK FAIR APRIL 6TH-20TH** So you need new books to relieve the boredom? Or to put you in a different Covid free world? There will be books to order for all ages. Watch for a link on Facebook, email and the website.

**STORY CHARACTER WINDOW FIELD TRIP** A popular new excursion has cropped up on Facebook- a teddy bear hunt. Redeemer Preschool has created its own version. For the next two weeks we have 6 stuffed book characters in windows around the church. Take a walk (the best way to identify them) or drive by. Determine what books these characters are from and send us your answers via Facebook: Redeemer Lutheran Preschool-Willmar (After Easter we will change the characters for 5 new ones.)  
 Rachel Jeppesen, Redeemer Preschool Director

†† APRIL 2020 ††					
	ELDERS	GREETERS	ACOLYTES	SOUND	LIBRARY
<b>Apr 5</b> 8:00 AM Communion 10:30 AM	Stan Skaro Matt Akerson Paul Meyer Doug Jorschumb	Jeff & Darla Kimpling  Bonnie Rhoda, Todd Swartz	Matthew Mohr Adriana Behl	Michael Mohr Wayne Dahlke	Sarah Fosso
<b>Apr 12</b> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Dave Runke Steve Lueders	Deb Arnold, Ted Wurm Doug & Renee Jorschumb & Jack Kuppich	Koda Helfinstine Bradyn Bush-Gregory	David Reyes Brad Marcus	Lorraine King
<b>Apr 19</b> 8:00 AM Communion 10:30 AM	Matt Akerson Stan Skaro Brandon Kopacek Paul Meyer	Myron Behm, Mike Botzek  Gary & Mary Hillenbrand	Jillayna Schroeder Emily Johnson	Adam Sandau Darrell Hoekstra	Bonnie Rhoda
<b>Apr 26</b> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Doug Jorschumb Wayne Dahlke	Brad & Suzanne Skindelien Jerry & Betty Schleh	Christina Spieker Chloe Jensen	Sergio Fernandez Brad Marcus	Marcia Gilman
<b>Apr 1</b> <b>Apr 9</b> <b>Apr 10</b>	Dave Danzeisen Neil B./Wayne D. Jeff Pitt		Adam Sandau Monica Rhoda ?	Brad M. Darrell H. Wayne D.	
<b>USHERS</b>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Michelle Corti, Ted Wurm *Troy & Lisa Anderson, Ron Kassel	(*Head Usher)		

SUNDAY	ATTEND	COMM	ADULTS	SR. HIGH	S. S.	ONLINE	PRIVATE
Mar 1	213	178	48	5	41	61	
Wed Mar 4	165						
Mar 8	244		38	5	26	78	
Wed Mar 11	150						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>25</b>

**In by affirmation of faith: Desrae, Eli, Emerson Forst, Karen Heiden, Andria Krakow, Paul & Deb Krueger**  
**Out by death: Robert Linhoff, Larry Bush**



**During these trying times, don't forget to support our church through prayer. Prayers may be said anywhere!**  
**Also, join us for worship online at Facebook and u-tube at [www.redeemerwillmar.org](http://www.redeemerwillmar.org).**

## COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS IN THE MIDST OF A VIRUS PANDEMIC

For many of us the Coronavirus national emergency is perhaps the biggest life-changing event that as a country we will face. Fortunately, our generation has missed the great depression and world wars which caused even greater lifestyle changes than what we are facing today. As we all know, this virus pandemic has caused the closing of schools and colleges, the cancellations of sporting events, and the job loss for many people. Many churches are no longer holding services, concerts cancelled, restaurants closed, vacations postponed, etc. The coronavirus has caused significant declines in the world's financial markets, decreasing the value of people's investments and retirement funds.

It is easy for people to become bitter and frightened in these circumstances and many will blame God. God's Word tells us of a better way. *"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"* (1 Thessalonians 5:16-17). These verses give us actions that will enable us to overcome the worst circumstances. We aren't told just to "feel better" but to *"rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks..."*

There's a lot to give thanks for, too, when we're going through difficult times. God is with us, and He is control. What a joy we have knowing that we have God's presence and protection. We have God's strong and abiding presence through His Word and Sacrament. Each and every day, we have the opportunity to turn to God in His Word to be uplifted and refreshed even when the world around us seems to be closing down. Through the faith that God gives us, we know it is God's will that we rejoice in Him and seek His peace in the midst of this virus pandemic.

In the midst of this crisis, the church still continues its vital mission and ministry. Jesus tells us *"I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it"* (Matthew 16:18). God promises us that nothing will overcome the Church because it rests on Jesus. The church is here to minister to the bitter, frightened, and doubtful. We encourage your prayers and ask you to continue your generous giving. The fear of catching the virus will keep many away from church, but we do ask that you continue your faithful giving as you are able. May God help us all during these challenging times be the light that He wants us to be.

Stewardship Board

## YOUR GIVING OPTIONS

- 1) Online Giving is now available by going to [redeemerwillmar.org](http://redeemerwillmar.org) and clicking on the Give Now button to use a credit card, debit card or bank account to donate to Redeemer. You can also setup recurring payments if desired!
- 2) You can also give via text by sending Give and the amount (e.g. Give 100) to 320-200-2029.
- 3) Offerings may be mailed to Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1401 6th Street SW, Willmar, MN 56201.
- 4) Consider using our *"Simply Giving"* program to have your offerings electronically transferred to the church's account. It's as easy as filling out the form below and returning to Chris Yoose in the church office.

### **A U T H O R I Z A T I O N   F O R M**

Church name:	
Your name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Email address:	
I would like to make the following contribution(s):	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Operating Fund	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	\$ _____
Date of first contribution: ___/___/___	
Frequency of contribution (check one):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly – Mondays	
<input type="checkbox"/> Semi-monthly – 1 <sup>st</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 1 <sup>st</sup>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 15 <sup>th</sup>	

<b>CHECKING / SAVINGS</b> Complete this section if using your checking or savings account	
Please debit my (check one):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Checking account—attach voided check <input type="checkbox"/> Savings account—attach voided deposit slip	
Routing #:	Account #:
Valid routing # must start with 0,1,2 or 3	
I authorize the above organization and Vanco Services to process debit entries to the above account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.	
Authorized signature: _____	Date:    /    /

During this time of uncertainty, if you have questions or concerns please feel free to call your Elder.

<u>YOUR ELDER</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>	<u>HOUSEHOLD NAMES</u>
Dave Danzeisen	894-2396	Akerson – Bokelman
Brandon Kopacek	905-0734	Bolland – Davis
Stan Skaro	599-4506/894-9450	Derksen – Grewe
Steve Lueders	894-5750	Grothe – Jacobson
Paul Meyer	651-295-6670	Jaspersen – Kruse
Doug Jorschumb	235-5451/905-2447	Kubasch – Meyer
Neil Buboltz	796-2352/894-9681	Mikkelsen – Pillatzki
Wayne Dahlke	262-9847	Pitt – Schoumaker
Dave Runke	235-9068/894-1474	Schroeder – Streich
Matt Akerson	894-4997	Stueckrath – Zetah

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

Enrolling now for Fall  
Ages 3 to 5 years old  
2 to 5 days per week  
Half or Full Day



Accredited, Christian Curriculum  
4 Star Parent Aware  
Eligible for Scholarships

Registration forms are on the welcome  
counter or on the website at:  
[www.redeemerlutheranpreschool.org](http://www.redeemerlutheranpreschool.org)

### 2020 PHOTO DIRECTORY

**Lifetouch has decided to  
cancel all upcoming  
photography  
appointments through  
July. They will be  
contacting us to  
reschedule our photo  
dates for some time after  
August 4th. We will  
continue to update you as  
we receive more  
information from  
Lifetouch.**

### APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP! Are you interested in a church work career?

Scholarships are available for the 2020-2021 academic year through LWML. Forms can be found in the wooden rack in the narthex and must be submitted by May 15, 2020.

**THE QUILTERS ARE IN NEED** of **old sheets and blankets** for fillers in our quilts. Please try and collect these items at home until the quilters meet again.

**APRIL SCRIP!** There will be no scrip orders sent in for the month of April.

**SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!!** April collections will be *Snacks*. Beef Jerky, Nuts, Raisins, Granola Bars, Microwave Popcorn, Tuna, Hard Candy, Licorice, Canned Ravioli/Beef Stew, Powdered Drink Mix.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL** will be collecting items for the Hope For Our City Birthday Bag Service Project! We would like to make over 100 bags. Items needed are: Larger sturdy Birthday bags, plates & napkins, balloons, plastic tablecloths, frosting, cake mix and a can of pop, candles, decorations (streamers, banners, hats), spaghetti noodles & spaghetti sauce. **Collections for April are Decorations (streamers, banners, hats).** May – Spaghetti Noodles & Sauce.

**OLD SHOES AND BOOTS!!!** Keep your old shoes and boots (snow boots, work boots, rain boots, etc.) until you can place them in the box by the Fellowship Hall (no flip flops please). Please tie or bind them together. They are used to help support our Lutheran Island Camp.

**DON'T FORGET TO DIRECT CHOICE DOLLARS!** Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars have until **March 31st** to direct them. Don't miss out on this opportunity! Help support Redeemer Lutheran Church and Preschool. To learn more, go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice). Or you can call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

**IRAS, 401(K)S, 403(B)S, RMDs...** lots of letters and lots of acronyms! But, did you know that these acronyms can become one of the very best gifts to Redeemer Lutheran Church? The IRA rollover provision allows those age 70 1/2 to make gifts directly from their IRAs to their chosen charities. Making an IRA rollover, as opposed to a normal charitable gift, satisfies your required minimum distribution (RMD) and you're able to transfer up to \$100,000 annually without first having to recognize the distribution as income. Interested in making a gift? Contact your IRA account administrator and/or tax professional to discuss the options available.

**LUTHERAN ISLAND CAMP & CHRIST SERVE RANCH** are asking for your prayers during this very difficult time. Events in March and April had to be cancelled, personnel have been laid off, deposits for events not happening may need to be refunded, the list goes on. We are especially excited about our 2020 theme for this season, "Come Home To The Island". Please consider registering for a Summer Camp. You can now register online or send your registration to us without a deposit. *"Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."* Ephesians 6:11

**EASTER EGG HUNT FOR 2020 HAS BEEN CANCELLED** We did donate 150 personal egg hunt bags to Hope for our City meal distribution program for those families who utilize this resource to have their own family egg hunts. We also provided Egg Hunt supplies to all of our preschool families.

**THANK YOU FOR THE PRAYERS!** *Last night we gave out 189 food shares. That's the most we have ever done in one week since we opened ten years ago. The people were thrilled to get the eggs! So grateful you also gave us two big bags of candy as we ended up bagging all of that too and giving it out as well. One of the volunteers said chocolate can 'cure' many things. LOL! Again, thank you, thank you, thank you!!! I pray God keeps you & your family safe & healthy – Dawn – Hope for our City* 😊

**EASTER BREAKFAST CANCELLED** Due to current supply/ordering restraints, the Youth Board and leaders have decided to cancel this year's Easter Breakfast.

### **LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS UPDATE**

#### **March 20, 2020**

Like you, the past week has brought some huge changes to our lives. Covid-19 seems to be everywhere and affecting everything. It has also come here to Ethiopia. As a result, SIL Ethiopia, the mission that looks after us here, has advised us to leave the country. Susan and I are considered to be at "high risk" because of our age and health history. Lutheran Bible Translators and the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus agree with that advice. So, we will be leaving here to return to the US on Sunday, March 22. Once we arrive, we will be putting ourselves in isolation for two weeks to make sure we did not pick up anything on the way.

This is a temporary move, and we hope to be able to return to Ethiopia soon. We will continue to be involved with the work in Ethiopia by email and video chatting. Please keep us and the church here in your prayers. We will also be praying for you.

#### **March 24, 2020**

Thanks for praying! We had a safe trip home and are now in the process of adjusting to the seven-hour time change. We will be self-isolating here for several weeks (along with the rest of the state of Michigan). We pray that God will keep you all safe through this uncertain time. Please pray also for the people and church in Ethiopia.

God bless, Jim & Susan Kaiser, Translation Consultant for Ethiopia, Lutheran Bible Translators  
(Susan is a former member of Redeemer Lutheran Church)

There is a song that my kids used to sing when they were little. Some of you may be familiar with it-if you watched a Veggie Tale of two...

God is bigger than the boogie man.  
He's bigger than Godzilla,  
Or the monsters on TV.  
Oh, God is bigger than the boogie man.  
And He's watching out for you and me.

Simple words, right? I bet some of you are even singing it now too. These simple words from a child's song can give you hope and peace of mind though. We do not know what tomorrow holds, and right now, tomorrow can look downright scary. BUT-God is bigger than the boogie man, He is bigger than our fears, he is bigger than this virus that has us all on edge. My prayer for you is that you remember that He is in control, that He loves you, and will shelter you in His arms.

I have been using the words from this hymn as short devotions and a way to refocus throughout my day. Each verse makes a great little prayer.

#### **Lord of All Hopefulness**

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy.  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe.  
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace.  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm.  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

May our great God give you peace, hope, and joy in the days ahead. In Christ, Anna Barber

**LWML SPRING RALLY**

**Date:** Saturday, April 25, 2020

**Registration:** 8:30-9:00 am

**Start:** 9:00 am

**Registration fee:** \$3.00

**Location:** St Paul Lutheran Church, Montevideo, MN

**Speaker:** Stacy Lung, Perham, MN

**Topic:** Science and Faith

**Ingathering:** to be determined



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**SATURDAY, JUNE 20**

**BUS LOADS AT 10:00 a.m.  
REDEEMER NORTH PARKING LOT**

**COST: \$70.00**

**SIGN UP & PAYMENT DEADLINE IS MAY 27**

**35 SEATS IN SECTION 124  
10 SEATS RESERVED FOR THOSE  
THAT CANNOT CLIMB STAIRS**

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!!**

**\*\*DATE AND TIME ARE SUBJECT TO  
CHANGE PENDING COVID-19\*\***



**LWML MN NORTH DISTRICT 29TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION**

**Date:** June 22-24, 2020

**Location:** Timberlake Lodge Hotel and Event Center, Grand Rapids, MN

**Convention Theme:** "Drawn to the Cross," is based on Joshua 1:9b: "*Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*"

**Keynote Speaker:** Rev. Dr. Brent Smith, who serves as mission development counselor for Mission Central in Mapleton, Iowa

**National LWML Representative:** Michelle Jenks, Strategic Plan Facilitator

Please contact the church office if you are interested in attending either of these events.