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# AUGUST Newsletter

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*9:00 am Worship Service*

*10:30 am Adult Bible Study*

*(meets in Fellowship Hall)*

*No Kids Summer Sunday School*

*No Senior Potluck Luncheons or Men's Group Breakfasts during the summer. They will resume in September.*



Pastor Todd will be out of the office from July 27 – August 3 attending the LCMS National Convention in Milwaukee and from Aug. 4 – 13 visiting family. In an emergency, please contact Pastor Meyer at 509-582-5368 or the office at 509-943-4967.

## FROM THE PASTOR

### **“CROWN HIM LORD OF ALL”**

One of the greatest hymns of the Church is “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name,” and each stanza of that hymn ends with the refrain: “Crown Him Lord of All.” What a joy it is to sing, “All hail the power of Jesus’ name...” Jesus, Who has secured our forgiveness and salvation, deserves to be crowned Lord of all. Someone has correctly pointed out that, unless we crown Christ “Lord of all,” we cannot crown Him Lord at all.

However, because of our sinful nature, we refuse to crown Jesus Lord of all. Instead, we believe that we are the ones who deserve to wear the crown. Most of us have heard the phrase “We have met the enemy, and he is us.” We live in opposition against God, and we have this inborn desire to do things our way and for ourselves. We are the king and master of our lives. One of my favorite authors, G.K. Chesterton wrote, *“Of all horrible religions the most horrible is the worship of God within.”* The Holy Spirit’s on-going work is to rescue us from ourselves. Through the help of the Holy Spirit, we see how foolish and wrong it is to make ourselves the god of our lives, and we are led to repentance.

In speaking to His disciples and now to us, Jesus said, *“If anyone would come after Me let him deny himself and take up his cross” (Matthew 16:24).* Denying ourselves is an essential part of crowning Jesus Lord of all. The Pocket Bible Dictionary defines self-denial as, “Voluntary limitation of one’s desires, a requirement of Jesus of His followers. Paul also urged Christians to make an offering of themselves to God As followers of Jesus, we are called to reject our natural inclination to follow *(Romans 12:1).*” our will rather than God’s. With God’s help, we can overcome the persistent demands from our carnal selves and bring them into submission to God’s Word. In the words of Paul, *“And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires” (Galatians 5:24).* Only by God’s grace and the power of the Holy Spirit can we learn to deny self.

When the Holy Spirit helps us to crown Jesus Lord of our lives, we will use our time, talents, and money in ways that honor Him. We are enabled to understand that our lives, gifts, and blessings are from God, and we express our gratitude to Him

for making us part of His kingdom by using what we've been given in service to others.

We close with the final stanza of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng

We at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song

And crown Him Lord of all.

*Pastor Todd*

### **ELDERS CORNER – AUGUST 2023**

How does fellowship help strengthen God's church here on earth?

When we come together in unity under the word of God, when we worship as one church, and spend time in friendship as brothers and sisters in Christ it draws us closer to our heavenly father as a group.

It strengthens our faith and resolve as Christians.

In a time where many churches have faltered and fallen to what the world desires, let us stand united and strong in our faith and do what God wants and expects of us.

Stay strong brother's and sister's in Christ. We all know that in the end, God wins.

***Paul Julson, Redeemer Elders.***



We wish to thank everyone for their prayers during John's recent health issues. They are greatly appreciated. *John and Karin Cagle*

Thank you to everyone for the beautiful cards and phone calls after the loss of our daughter, Beth. They were truly appreciated. *Chuck and Hermine Fordham*

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A SHOWER FOR MOMS AND BABIES** sponsored by Lydia Guild to benefit YouMedical (formerly Tri Cities Pregnancy Center) with guest speaker Kristi Davenport, Monday, August 14 at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. Shower items needed are:



- Newborn baby clothes – 3/6/9 months
- Muslin swaddling blankets for newborns
- Wipes – any kind
- Baby laundry detergent
- Bath gift sets – soap, lotion, etc.
- Pacifiers
- Teethers
- Diaper rash cream (any brand)

They also have a baby registry on Amazon. Scan QR code to access Amazon registry.



The presentation by Kristi is open to the congregation. If you are unable to attend but would like to donate, please bring your items by Sunday, August 13. Look for the collection table in the Narthex.



**LUTHER SENIOR CENTER** will have a fall clothing giveaway in September for their residents. If you have gently used fall/winter clothing that you would like to donate, please bring to the office.



**BACK TO SCHOOL KICKOFF PICNIC** - Join us for an old-fashioned congregational picnic after worship service on Sunday September 10 at Flat Top Park in West Richland from 10:30a – 2:30p. Come for food, fun, fellowship, and games.

This kickoff will celebrate our return to all educational activities (including our children’s Sunday school classes, adult bible studies and various other devotions that take place at Redeemer). Please come and enjoy the fun! More details to follow.



Compassion Kitchen is going strong, we have been operating for 1.5 years! We are so blessed by all the wonderful members who volunteer each week. A huge THANK YOU to everyone who has volunteered their time, prayed for Compassion Kitchen, donated to Compassion Kitchen, or offered support. Most of our guests each week are people from the church neighborhood, church members, high school students, and people who saw our sign in the front of the church or saw our posters in the community. Steve Gano has done a wonderful job with our advertising. We invite and encourage you to come join us for lunch on Tuesdays. Even better, invite a friend and bring them to lunch on Tuesday. Everyone is welcome!



Are you looking for a new way to serve? Altar guild is looking for a few women and men to help prepare the altar for Sunday service. This opportunity to serve consists of light dusting, preparing communion and setting it out on the altar and cleaning up communion after the service. Total time commitment is 1.5-2 hours each week and we would like you to serve a minimum of once every 2 months, more often if you would like. Please prayerfully consider serving on the altar guild and helping prepare our church for worship on Sundays. We will train you and work with you until you are comfortable serving on your own. If you are interested in volunteering or need more information to see if this is right for you, please contact Dian Mauth at 509-539-9475 or talk to me after Sunday service.



Have you checked out the newly **redesigned Redeemer website?** One thing to note is that you may now listen to just the sermons without watching the entire service. From the home page click on the News & Media tab and choose Live Stream archives. The sermon only audio archives are listed on the right with the full service video streams on the left.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**BEING GENEROUS IS FULFILLING  
TO US AND PLEASING TO GOD.**

"You will be enriched in every way to be  
generous in every way, which through  
us will produce thanksgiving to God"  
(2 Corinthians 9:11).



Jesus said that there are two kinds of people. There are those who hear what Jesus says and respond to His ways and wisdom. There are others who

hear His words but, like the foolish man, fail to put them into practice. The people who reject His words are like people who build their houses on sand (*Matthew 7:24-27*). When our houses are built on solid footings of rock or concrete, they won't be affected by the wind and rain. With God's presence, we can withstand the storms of life. In contrast, when we rely on ourselves and don't put God's Word into practice, there is no strength and support for life's problems.



We have been the financial arm of The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod (LCMS) since 1978. What we do is simple. We invite LCMS Lutherans— whether church workers or lay members—like you to invest with us. We then use those investments to help support the work of LCMS individuals, schools and organizations through low-cost loans and other strategic ministry resources.

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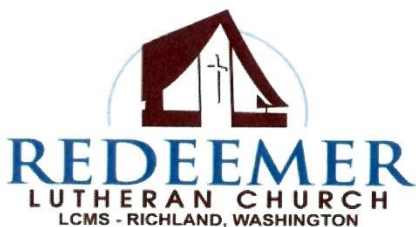
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DIRECTORY IS THAT IT IS ALWAYS UP TO DATE.  
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## NEHLM UPDATE

Greetings,

Thursday, July 27th, Bob Wingfield, representing the Kurt Marquardt Foundation, will be visiting Rev. Daniel Paul at La Maison des Agneaux de Dieu Orphelinat (MADO--The House of the Lambs of God Orphanage). The Kurt Marquardt Foundation was set up to support Haitian men as they are being educated to be pastors. There is a desire to build a seminary and/or possibly have a few "satellite" sites. This is exciting for the Haitian Lutheran Church and for Rev. Paul.

Typhoid has continued to be a concern for people in Haiti. MADO has been recognized as a facility that has provided care in the past, and the government wants to support MADO to continue to serve. A couple of young ladies of the ministry have some nursing training; we will see what happens with this opportunity.

Nord Est Haiti Lutheran Mission (NEHLM) president Ernie Frederickson and I are scheduled to fly to Santiago, Dominican Republic, August 8-11, to have meetings with Rev. Daniel Paul and Rev. Yves Thelemarque (Headmaster of the school and pastor to the Baja church). Lord willing, Rev. Paul's daughter Sarai will return with me to attend Eastern Oregon University this fall while living with my wife and me. NEHLM normally promotes their higher education in Haiti; a few have gone to the Dominican Republic. This opportunity for Sarai is a gift to the Rev. Daniel and Cliney Paul family which we trust will enhance NEHLM's ability to exchange communications (thank you, sponsors, we have already received some cards). We also desire her presence in the states to be shared with others as we are able. Let me know if you are interested in hosting a presentation, and we will check feasibility.

God's peace,

Rev. Sam Wiseman

NEHLM Pastoral Adviser

## *August Birthdays*

- 1 Elaine Kutrowski
- 3 Barbara Swears
- 6 Pearl Raabe
- 7 Marsha Eirich
- 10 Linda Einspahr
- 13 Elmer Petersen, Charlotte Uhrich
- 14 Scotty Van Buren, Heidi Rebic
- 15 Bill Clarkson
- 16 Peggy McDorman, Axel Gruen
- 18 Laurette Beitz
- 19 Angie Pitman
- 20 Val Wegener
- 21 Eileen Stein, James Bond
- 24 Ed Ruff, Greg Romaniuk, Helen Bonham-Petersen
- 25 Susan McCoy, Ronda Wolfe, Weston Uhrich
- 26 Gail Kroll, Ethan Ritzmann
- 27 Howard Young
- 28 Grant Beppe, Ken Dobbin, Natalie Whitten
- 30 Kendra Frank

## *Anniversaries*

- 4 Scotty & Carly VanBuren, Bret & Kara Uhrich
- 5 Rich & Shirley Vance
- 6 Det & Val Wegener
- 7 Paul & Shirley Mellick, Dan & Kim Riordan, Rick & Margaret Gartner
- 9 Joe & Heidi Rebic
- 11 Myrl & Linda Briggs
- 14 Taylor & Jordan Gant
- 21 Don & Bev Darsow
- 27 John & Terry Strege
- 28 Wayne & Sandy Guymon, Elmer & Helen Petersen
- 31 Ken & Carla Thieme

## *September Birthdays*

- 2 Kyle Mauth
- 3 Jay Van Buren, Donna Hoopingarner
- 4 Jan Spencer
- 5 Rick Stutheit, Carla Thieme
- 7 Andy Grego, Jayden Wanot
- 8 Marge Valenti
- 10 Nate Gruz
- 13 Trisha Beitz, Rebecca Gant
- 15 Annashod Beitz, Paul Julson
- 19 John Strege, Everett Yarbrough
- 22 Geri Redeker
- 23 Ann Robbins, Parker Beach
- 25 Marj Littlejohn
- 26 Michael Reuter
- 28 Robert Young II, Peter Ritzmann
- 29 Jen Turner

## *Anniversaries*

- 1 Robert & Katje Compton
- 2 Rick & Shirley Stutheit, Troy & Marci Grall
- 11 Sash & Marsha Eirich
- 12 Ken & Jacque Wendland
- 15 Roy & Ronda Wolfe
- 25 Mike & Liesl Batdorf
- 27 Malcolm & Bev Kroll
- 28 Dan & Gina Morgan

PRAYERS – Please let the office know of any changes to the prayer page by calling 943-4967 or emailing [office@richlandredeemer.org](mailto:office@richlandredeemer.org). \*Indicates friends/family.

HOMEBOUND:

Pearl Raabe  
Ruth Shook  
Reta Siefken  
Bernie Simpkins  
Eileen Stein  
Eileen Stixruud

CANCER:

Deanna Snider  
Beth\* (neighbor of Linda Einspahr)  
Barbara Connell\* (sister-in-law of Sandy Guymon)  
Rev. James & Ann Gier\* (son & daughter-in-law of Marlene Paris-Ufkes)  
Kevin Raabe\* (son of Pearl Raabe)  
Cappy & Sandi Sheeley\* (brother-in-law & sister of Karin Nickola)

HEALTH CONCERNS:

Bob & Cheryl Evenson  
Sally Grego  
Elaine Kutrowski  
Pearl Raabe  
Ruth Shook  
Reta Siefken  
Bernie Simpkins  
Eileen Stein  
Eileen Stixruud  
Bobbie Van Buren  
Bev Wetzler  
Gregg Lee\* (son of Barbara Lee)  
Jody Schug\* (wife of John Schug)  
Phillip Turner\*

MILITARY:

Sam Willhoite  
Darion Woodall  
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Brandon Gano\*  
Byron Gano\*  
Matthew Gano\*  
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