“CONFIRMATION DAY: CONFESSIONING CHRIST”

On Sunday, May 5th, four young people publicly confessed their faith in Jesus in the Rite of Confirmation at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Pictured (L-R) are Clayton Berge, Dennis Dzubay, Eva Restrepo, and Monroe Andres-Paine.

Confirmation is a two-year course of instruction at Redeemer that includes the study of Luther’s Small Catechism. The Catechism contains 374 questions answered by 1,141 Bible verses. We see that the Catechism is more than just a study of Lutheranism; it is an adventure into the Word of God, with the focus squarely on Jesus Christ, our Savior from sin.

Although I had the privilege of leading these young people into God’s Word, the teachers of Redeemer Christian Academy are to be commended for their constant focus on Christ in the classroom. Along with its high academic standards, Redeemer Christian Academy’s teachers are all committed to sharing Christ in a bold, loving way with their students.

But as important as teachers and pastors are to the spiritual formation.

What does that mean? Biblically, churches are not called to be the primary teachers of children; parents are. Parents have the main responsibility of teaching their children about Christ, as God’s Word clearly teaches. Moms and dads, how do you do that? First, have an authentic faith in Christ yourself; let your kids see you praying, studying the word, forgiving, apologizing, trusting God and loving as Jesus loves. Then teach them the Word of God at home. There are many wonderful story Bibles for young children and...
Redeemer Christian Academy’s annual Academic Fair focused on the Bible this year, and celebrated God’s gift of creativity through the mind, eyes, and hands of His children. Preschool through grade eight students were able to share their projects with parents and other visitors. The first and second graders re-enacted the Lord’s Supper, complete with their rendition of the food that was served. Jesus even made an appearance!

This little light of mine
I’m gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Feet on the Street: The K-3 Kingdom Kids choir, led by Mr. Oie, share their musical talents in area churches like Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Excelsior, shown right. They learn to sing and play instruments in front of others, share the Gospel message, and tell people about our fabulous school. We wish to thank their parents for bringing them to each of these venues.
The 2019 LCMS National Youth Gathering is happening in July. Register with the Minnesota South District office (www.mnsdistrict.org/nyg) to volunteer! Dates are July 11-15 right here in Minneapolis. Contact Charlotte Penn or Charlotte Andres for more information.

Pastor Steve
**MUSIC & WORSHIP “NOTES”**

**SUMMER HYMN SINGS BEGIN JUNE 9 AT TRADITIONAL SERVICES**

Worship and Music Director, Dan Oie will lead a series of “Hymn Sings” at the 8:15am Traditional Worship Services June 9 through August 25.

Worship attendees can submit a list of requests for Dan to include. Dan will give brief historical comments and add spiritual reflections on the meaning of the hymns. Requests will also be received for a favorite organ piece, or a piano solo.

**SUMMER MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES AT REDEEMER**

During the summer Redeemer is looking for vocal solos, duets, and ensembles to help lead our summer worship services. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone, including students (elementary to college age) or relatives (here for only one weekend) to share their talents in a worship service.

Instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome to participate.

Contact Dan Oie at doie@redeemerwayzata.org or 952-473-1281 (Ext #209)

**COMING THIS SUMMER**

**Redeemer VBS**
(Vacation Bible School)
June 10-14, 9 am – 12 noon

**ROAR**
Cost: $25
(Student Music Leaders needed to assist Dan Oie)

**Music Camp**
Cancelled for summer 2019

**Addams Family Musical**
at Orono High School,
Dan Oie, Music Director.
Performance dates are
July 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2**
8:15am Tim Johnson, Solo
10:30am AMIFETIKA Worship Band

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9**
8:15am Keith Yates, Blind Singer; Hymn Sing
10:30am JoySound Band

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16**
8:15am Zach Hedner, Solo; Hymn Sing
10:30am Zach Hedner; JoySound Band

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23**
8:15am Blessings Gospel Trio; Hymn Sing
10:30am Blessings Gospel Trio; JoySound Band

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30**
8:15am Flute Ensemble (FLUTE COCKTAIL); Hymn Sing
10:30am Flute Ensemble (FLUTE COCKTAIL); JoySound Band

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**REDEEMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**
Monday—Friday,
June 10 – 14, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Volunteer to help as teachers, small group leaders, snack servers, recreation helpers, craft leaders, worship leaders.

Contact Dan Oie or Laura Brinkman.

**SIGN UP AT**
https://vbspro.events/p/events/redeemerwayzata

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**SUMMER MUSIC CAMP IS CANCELLED**
AMIFETIKA, an acoustic gospel and rock contemporary Christian music group consisting of Michael Stewart (percussion), Felix Norman (guitar), Tim Johnson (guitar and vocal) and Kathy Banisky (vocal), will join Redeemer at worship services on Sunday, June 2.

The Blessings Gospel Trio with Uncle Jerry Johnson and his two nephews, Bob and Tim, will sing at Redeemer on Sunday, June 23.

Flute Cocktail and Dan Oie June 22 at Folkestone

Flute Cocktail, a Twin Cities Choir of 21 flutes will perform SOUNDS LIKE BIRDS SINGING on Saturday, June 22, at 2 pm in the Auditorium at Folkestone Homes in Wayzata. They will be accompanied by Dan Oie, who will add his own set of bird songs. Some members of Flute Cocktail will also play flute music for the worship services at Redeemer on Sunday, June 30.
**Welcoming Families Capital Campaign in Full Swing!**

Many parts of our facility are aging and dated, which hinders our ability to effectively conduct our ministries, attract new families, and share Christ’s love. Our future growth depends on welcoming new families and sharing Christ’s love with them, so we have launched a capital campaign *Welcoming Families* to help us maintain our building, take steps to provide a welcoming presence to attract new families to share Christ’s love, and keep our financial house in order.

There are many opportunities to make your pledge so mark your calendars!

† Commitment Sunday, May 19th and Follow Up Sunday, May, 26th: You may turn your pledge card in during our worship service.

† Phone-a-thon, Tuesday, May 28th: We will be calling everyone who has not turned in their pledge card and personally invite everyone to make a pledge.

† Celebration Sunday, June 2nd: Join us as we thank God for His generosity to Redeemer through His people (You!)

Everyone who has made a pledge will be recognized (by name only) in our final *Welcoming Families* campaign newsletter on Sunday, June 2nd!

Join us as we welcome families to share Christ’s love.

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**Heavenly Father,**

Your mercies in Christ are new every morning! Your steadfast love is our strong foundation and living hope. Everything we have is Yours, to be used for your glory. We humbly ask for Your blessing and strength as we undertake our Welcoming Families campaign. Through the Holy Spirit, bless our endeavors to share Christ’s love with families, our community, and the world. Give us generous hearts and lives that share with others just as You share Your blessings with us in Christ, Your dear Son, our Lord. In His almighty name we pray.

*Amen*

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**Sunday Morning Coffee Hour Fellowship and Bible Study**

Join Pastor Steve between Sunday services for coffee hour fellowship and Bible Study.

The video-based study called *Cultures in Conflict* continues in June and explores the question of how do we live in a culture where the worldview conflicts with Christianity. Learn from the Apostle Paul as he presents his beliefs to the most powerful court in Athens and settles among the Greco-Romans of Corinth, who valued wealth and class, worship of multiple gods, and decadent pleasure-seeking above all else. In this newest volume of *That The World May Know*, discover how to live in your own Athens or Corinth—an increasingly secular Western world—in a way that glorifies God. Experience the Bible in historical context as you walk in the footsteps of the second missionary tour of the Apostle Paul in Greece.

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**Monday Evening Prayer Time**

Mondays at 9:00pm

Dial 605-472-5440

Access Code 972429
Thank you to all the volunteers that showed up on Saturday, May 4th, for Spring Work Day. There were 15 church members and 4 academy parents that donated half a day of their time and talents to clean and maintain our church and academy. The volunteering of their time helped reduce our maintenance costs, allowing those funds to be used for other ministries. There was a long list of things that needed to be done, and this crew managed to knock off a goodly portion of the tasks.

When you see these people, thank them: Kurt Ross, Gregory Servin, Dewey Schibilla, Judi Micoley, Sue Past, Hank Radintz, Bob Solstad Sr., Bob Solstad, Andy Solstad, Mike Fasching, Charlotte, Shawn, and Monroe Andres, Clyde Waller, Tom Kaiser, Sarah and Kevin Revering, and Linda and Loren Krantz. If I missed anyone, please accept my apologies.

Plan to join us for Fall Work Day on October 5th. There is always plenty of work to be done.

Loren Krantz
Board of Trustees

New door signs were put up on workday along with wiring repairs to many of our landscaping lights. Flowers pots were filled, too, along with many other projects.
LifeLight Bible Study

LifeLight Bible study is on summer break, but invites you to study the New Testament book of Hebrews on Thursday mornings beginning September 12th from 9:30-11:30am in the Conference room. For more information, contact Eva McAtee (763-476-1827) or Judymae Bowers (763-476-0913.)

No Garage Sale this Fall

With the possibility of Redeemer building renovations and/or remodeling over the summer months we will not have a garage sale this year. We have partnered with Wayzata Community Church and they will accept our donations.

We also have a few creative people looking for ways to raise money for the lost income, one of which is we’ve asked for a donation in exchange for the use of our parking lot for WCC volunteer staff and sale customers. Another idea has come from a Redeemer Crafter offering to make items for purchase with all the proceeds going to Redeemer. Lastly, we have been given a few antiques and big ticket (used) items to sell online.

Redeemer Music Director Dan Oie will co-direct THE ADDAMS FAMILY musical at 4CT Theater at Orono High School July 19-21 and July 26-28. Open to children, youth, and adults.

Laurie Morgan  
Sallie Koenig  
Vi Schulte  
Judi Micoley

Redeemer’s Altar Guild uses a manual written for Lutheran Altar Guilds, along with Pastor Steve Ferber, for instruction for the remaining wine after communion service which says: “the remaining wine must be consumed or poured on the open ground.”

Redeemer chooses to pour it on the ground.

Father's Day
June 16

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.  
Psalm 119:105
HELLO PARENTS OF SOON-TO-BE 6TH GRADERS!!!!

Many of you know the Redeemer tradition, but just in case you don’t ...
When the last bell of the day rings on the last day of school, your 5th graders will become 6th graders. Poof! Just like that! Hard to believe, I know! Along with that graduation to 6th grade comes membership in the REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP! YAHOO!!!

So….. Here is some “News You Can Use” to help you plan for your child to attend youth group this summer and beyond. (If you did not get an email from me about this, be sure to get me your email address - youth@redeemerwayzata.org)

ABOUT OUR YOUTH GROUP:

The Redeemer Youth group is led by me as the youth leader, along with the help of Addie Isenberg and Ben Oie as a co-youth leaders. Ben and Addie both play a HUGE part in making the Redeemer Youth Group a great success and each have their own strengths that they bring to the group. I am sure you and your kids will love them just as much as the rest of us do!

The Redeemer Youth Group welcomes any students in 6-12th grade. You do not need to be a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church or a student at Redeemer Christian Academy to be a member of the Redeemer Youth Group - All are welcome! Friends are welcome too!

The Redeemer Youth Group meets weekly on Wednesday evenings and on Sunday mornings (but not on Sundays during the summer) in the house (the old parsonage). I send out a weekly email titled "Redeemer Youth Group | News You Can Use" on Monday evenings. This email will let you know of any changes in our schedule, upcoming events, etc. Most of the information you need on a week-to-week basis can be found in this email, but if you ever have any questions, just call, text, or email me and I will do my best to get back to you as soon as I can.

A bit of housekeeping - if you need me to add, change or delete an email address from my distribution list, please let me know ASAP - If I don’t hear from you, I will continue using the addresses I have on file.

SAVE THE DATE:

† Wednesday, June 5th, 6:00 to 8:00pm
This is the first Wednesday that the new 6th graders can join us for our usual weekly programming. We meet in the house (old parsonage). During the summer months, the youth should come to the front door of the house to be let in. This is also where they should be picked up at the end of the night (No need to go tearing through the building). This first night will be a fun night, with a short devotion and a time to talk about expectations, etc.. and then play games and maybe have some ice-cream!

† Sunday, June 30th
During the Church Service Commissioning of our ASP Mission Team that will depart for Kentucky on July 6th. Please pray for this group of high school youth and our leaders as we prepare and embark on our mission to make homes warmer, safer, and drier in rural Kentucky. Please let me know of any comments or questions you may have! Oh, and keep in mind, friends are welcome to join us any time as long as they are in 6-12 grade.

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Redeemer Lutheran Church
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Annette Vetse, Youth Leader
New Men’s Bible Study Starts on Saturday, June 1st - 7:00 to 8:00am

Saturdays 7:00-8:00am
Folkestone Auditorium
100 Promenade, Wayzata

Something about this world just isn’t right. There are so many voices phishing to get inside our heads. It feels like we’re being “hacked”... spiritually hacked.

These are turbulent times to be a man. In gathering material for this book, Morley interviewed many men. No one understands what you’re going through more than Patrick Morley, author of the landmark bestseller The Man in the Mirror, which has sold over 4 million copies. His new book The Christian Man is filled with powerful stories and refreshingly practical answers to questions like: How can I lead a more balanced life? How can I have a deeper walk with God? What makes a great husband? How can I become a dad who makes a difference? How should I think about my work? What’s the right way to deal with lust?

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Redeemer’s Golden Seniors Meet Tuesday, June 18

The Redeemer Golden Seniors Club (RGSC) meets on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at 10:00am in the Gathering Room.

The DVD, "PRIVILEGED PLANET" demonstrates the uniqueness of our Earth and God’s incredible design and Creation. This video will reinforce your faith in His all powerful Creative power for all life here on Earth.

Come, bring your fellow Redeemer members, relatives, and friends.
Questions? Call Rolly or Al Heitkamp at 952-540-6471 or alrolene@aol.com

Wednesday Morning Bible Study Returns for June, July and August

Are you looking for a short-term, once-a-month Bible Study? Come get your feet wet, and try out a Bible study this summer.

Once a month during June, July and August, the ladies at Redeemer will gather to study God’s Word on a Wednesday morning. The topic has yet to be determined, along with the dates, but you are invited to join us as we reconnect with one another and with our Lord.

Watch the Sunday bulletin for more information!
Calendar dates are subject to change.

LifeLight on Summer Break—Resumes September 12

Women’s Wednesday Morning Bible Study will meet once a month during the months of June, July, and August. See Happenings Bulletin for dates and topics.
“Sharing a Changeless Christ in a Changing World”

We invite you to worship with us!

SUNDAY WORSHIP & PRAISE: 8:15am and 10:30am, COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP: 9:15am, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION-All Ages: 9:30am

VBS LAUNCHES “ROAR” JUNE 10-14

Come and join us on an African Trek and Safari through worship, storytelling, The Hungry Herd Café, Stampede Sports, and KidVid Cinema (a series of live African adventures with kids living in Africa). Each day we will learn how God is good in all our circumstances. Meet Mack the Rhino, Hooper the Hoopie bird, Marge the wild buffalo, Zion the Lion, and Savanna the giraffe, who help us memorize truths from the Bible. Our great worship songs include “I’m Trusting You,” “Every Good Thing,” “To God be the Glory,” and “Good Good Father.” Students can order a worship CD or DVD for their own enjoyment.

Dan Oie will lead our time of worship along with our Redeemer Youth. Laura Brinkman will help with administration and volunteers. Our Redeemer Academy Teachers will be telling stories and helping with crafts and activities. Register online at https://vbspro.events/p/events/redeemerwayzata. Adult and Youth volunteers are needed. Student cost is $25.