



# Redeemer Radiates

## August 2018



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Debbie Thomas

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Edna Janssen

Lori Penning

Eric Skiles

Melody Smith

Open

George “Dell” McDaniel

Joe Masterson

# ELDER OF THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

**John Moyer**

Assistant Elder: Jason Cook

ELDERS

## ANNIVERSARIES IN

### AUGUST:

- 08/01 Eric & Beth Snodgrass (37)
- 08/15 Eric & Amanda Skiles (9)
- 08/20 Donald & Erin Thorpe (8)
- 08/22 Curt & Lu Fischer (36)



## BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST:

- |       |                |       |                 |
|-------|----------------|-------|-----------------|
| 08/04 | Heather Tyus   | 08/17 | Melody Smith    |
| 08/06 | Linda Pinkston | 08/20 | Roy Schroeder   |
| 08/10 | Pat Grassley   | 08/22 | Katherine McGee |
| 08/11 | Elaine DeTurck | 08/22 | Clark Penas     |
| 08/12 | Nick Penning   | 08/23 | Helen Jordan    |
| 08/13 | Gary Burkett   | 08/24 | Cathy Gonzalez  |
| 08/13 | Lisa Preston   | 08/26 | Lu Fischer      |
| 08/16 | Bettye Baird   | 08/30 | Lailee Freiberg |
| 08/16 | Clint Stuck    | 08/30 | Shirley Pitcher |



## ALTAR FLOWERS FOR AUGUST:

- 08/19 Gina McGee in celebration of Katherine McGee's 16th birthday.



## BOARD INFORMATION



### **Board of Elders:**

The following was reported at the voters meeting a few months ago, but requires an update for the Radiates:

The Elders were asked to discuss moving the Baptismal Font back to the front of the church. It was agreed to stick with the Ancient Church Fathers' reasoning and practice that it was the central "beginning" or "entrance" of faith and church with its rightful place at the entrance of the Sanctuary. Being reminded of our gift of Baptismal Faith is a perfect way to begin worship as we enter the Sanctuary. Plans are underway to bring attention to it and make it more obvious to visitors.

Since that time, the Font's designer/builder has completed its facelift by repairing its aging seams and adding the wonderful Cross on the face, making it impossible not to notice. Please thank Ron Neben the next time you see him for his outstanding gift of time, material and craftsmanship on our Baptismal Font.

Thank you so much, Ron!

Paul Wagner, Chairman, Board of Elders

### **Whole Person Health Ministry:**

We have several events this month:

**August 5<sup>th</sup>: Sunday**, immediately following Divine Service in the Parish Hall:

**Family & Friends CPR class** covering victims of all ages, blocked airway obstruction (Choking) and how to operate the **Automated External Defibrillator**. We can have up to 12 in the



class. At this writing 6-8 have indicated interest. Please sign up on the sheet for CPR on the narthex WPHM bulletin board. For questions, always feel welcome to see or call Donna (817-999-3253).

**August 2nd: Thursday:** beginning of our repeat of **A Matter of Balance Workshop**, from 10 am – 12 noon in the Parish Hall. The class is free, but seating is limited. See or call Donna for more information. The workshop is 8 consecutive Thursday mornings so will repeat on August 9, 16, 23, and 30 in August and will conclude on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>:** We will resume “**Be Stronger, Live Longer,**” our weekly light aerobic, strength and balance exercise classes at 8:30 am for walking laps in the gym, or 9 am for the 45-minute class which begins with devotion and prayer. Join us if you are free on a Tuesday morning. All levels of fitness are invited.

**August 12<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday: **Blood Drive in the Mobile Van following Divine Service.** We will accept donations between 12:45 and 2:30 pm. We plan to set up a reception area in the Parish Hall for you to come in, register, have refreshments and wait for your turn in the van. Look for the Carter Van to be parked at the front of the parking lot this time. We are hoping for greater visibility from 377 for drop-in’s. Feel welcome to tell family and friends about our Drive and invite them to participate. Please consider donating. For questions on Blood Donation see or call Donna.

**August 19<sup>th</sup>:** **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Blood Pressure Screening** in the Parish Hall following Divine Service. We stay set up for about 45 minutes. Come on over and have one of our nurses check your blood pressure any month.

Looking ahead to fall, we have just gotten approval of our requested **Annual Flu Immunization Clinic** once again. The

clinic will be on **Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 4:45 pm to 7:15 pm**, in the Family Life Center on a first come first served basis, although supplies have never run out. **Texas Health Harris SW Hospital nurses will be here for adults 18 and up. Again, this year, the Senior Afluria Vaccine will be available if requested by those ages 60 and over. Cook Children’s nurses will be here to immunize infants 6 months of age through age 17.** Injectable vaccine will be used again this year by the Cook’s team. **PLEASE tell your friends and families about our clinic.** We especially hope to pull in area children this year and our WPHM volunteers will be taking flyers in English and Spanish around to area schools and grocery stores. We will have snacks, juice, and water available. Blood pressure screening and health education materials will be available. Pax and Phoebe, the St. Paul Lutheran Church Comfort Dogs will visit us once again. A grant is being requested from Thrivent to promote the clinic and pay for promotion and supplies. Again, **the flu vaccine is free.**

Closing with this Scripture from Ephesians 6:10: “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.”

Remember the task ahead of you, is never as great as the power behind you. Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for giving me strength when I run dry, and protecting me from those powers who try and hold me back from doing Your Will. In Jesus’ Name, Amen (Source: [lcccharities.org/2015/08/10](http://lcccharities.org/2015/08/10))

Donna Riccono, Parish Nurse



**Mission Ministry:**

We wish to thank the following for being Lutheran Social Service Back to School Backpack Angels:

Gary & Dixie Burkett; Pam Butler; Rick & Rhonda Carter; Jason, Kristen, Evelyn, & Jamie Cook; Mark Drewes; Troy, Serena, Alena & Lailee Freiberg; Al & Georgia Hotaling; Duane & Edna Janssen; Shane & Kourtney Jenke; Chris Jordan; Jerry & Gail Knutson; Ron & Sharon Neben; Al Rearick; Larry & Tammy Riemenschneider; Kathy Savr; Roy & Leesa Schroeder; Lucille Skehan; Eric & Amanda Skiles; Linda Stuck; Randy, Debbie & Katrina Thomas; Don, Erin, Noah, Molly & Jenny Thorpe; Heather & Naturi Tyus ; and Debbie Zulfer.

**Please save and bring** in your cancelled stamps for St. Paul's LWML; tabs from aluminum cans for Ronald McDonald House; coupons for the military overseas (they can be expired but only by a couple of months. Military overseas can use manufacturer's coupons at Military commissaries up to 6-months expired); and old eye glasses (these are taken to Alcon for reuse and other projects). Thank you.

God's Blessings!!  
Georgia Hotaling

*Please remember in your prayers:*

**Members:** Anne Allen; Bettye Baird; Jocelynn Collins; Elaine deTurck; Serena Freiberg; Frances Graham; Betty Landy; Mark McGee; Eva Merritt; Gene Morones; Rev. Richard Nelson; Lori Penning; Judy Pitre; Charles Ruhmann;

Bettie Schatte; John Schatte; Alan Schaubhut; Dan Shackelford; Lucille Skehan; Bill Skokan; David Thomas; Randy Thomas; Stormi Thomas; Ben Wagner; Mildred Wagner; Jeanette Zulfer.

**Relatives of members:** Nanci Alcorn; Jan Anderson; Bill Baird; Kala Barnett; Bobby Blackman; Janet Bliss; Susan Boudreaux;



Ellie Jo Carberry; Meril Christenson; John Baars Connell; Dean Crocket; Shirley English; Jason & Denise Ford; Pat Ford; Pat Garnet; JoAnn Gibbs; Alan Goulet; Andrew Graham; Glen Hammett; Bob Herrmann; Ed & Sue Herrmann; Margaret Hollar; Craig & Trina Hotaling; Jeanette Hutchinson; Arleen Hayek; Debbie Hyden; Louetta Lewis; David Littlefield; Peggy Madison; Alison McMurray; Chuck Merritt; Jim Moser; Kevin Neville; Lynda Quirey; Sam (Riccono) & Kelly & Paul; Marilyn Riley; Ryan Robinette; Steve & Carolyn Saucedo; John Sergent; Timothy Sherman; Brian Stevens; Matthew and Shantel Schatte; Family of Davey Thomas; Jacob Thomas; Danielle Tyus; Scotty Walker; Pat Wyer. **Friends of members:** Kelley Adams; John Allison; Sammie Atwell; Steve Briscoe; Dawn Brown; Renee Brown; Wayne & Barbara Brown; Elinore Cocca; Dan Crofts; Jolene Crowe; Lauren DiGiovanni; Robert Edmonds; Parker Garret; Larry Hoffman; Nancy Hood; Kyle Hopkins; The Aaron Johnson Family; Peg Kennedy; Telina Manbek; Charlene Marroquin; Julie Miranda; Marshall Martinez; Jed Oidtman; Deann Pearson & Family; Linda Riojas and daughters, Zoe and Sage; Sheersha; Camilla Ryan; Dannette Taylor; Tina Taylor; Jerry Walker.

## From “*Martin Luther Day by Day*”

August 30

*“Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!”*

*Psalm 37:7*

### When the Wicked Succeed



It is as if [the psalmist] were saying: “It will tend to vex you when you encounter misfortune in a righteous cause, while they get along very well in their wickedness and do not disappear, as you wish they would. You see the wicked man succeed so well in all his evil devices that a proverb has been coined about it: ‘The greater the scoundrel, the greater his success.’ But be wise, dear child, and do not let that get you down. Cling to God, and your heart’s desire will come – in abundance! But is not yet time; the scoundrel’s success must pass by and have its appointed time before it is all over. Meanwhile you must commit it

to God, take your pleasure in Him, and find satisfaction in His will, so that you do not hinder His will in you or in your enemy. For that is what happens when people will not stop raging; either they ram their cause through headfirst, or they smash it to bits.” He uses a fine Hebrew word here: “Be still before the lord, and wait patiently for Him.” Just as an embryo in the mother’s womb lets God form it, so in this case you have been conceived in God, and He will form you in the correct shape if you will only be still.

From *Four Psalms of Comfort* (Luther’s Works 14:213-14)



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 10:00 AM <b>Quilting</b> 7:00 PM <b>Wednesday</b> <b>Evening Bible</b> <b>Study</b>	<b>2</b> 10:00 AM - 12:00 <b>PM A Matter of</b> <b>Balance</b> 10:00 AM <b>Grocery Bags for</b> <b>LSSS</b> 7:00 PM <b>Board</b> <b>Meetings</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 10:30 AM Divine Service 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM <b>Friends &amp;</b> <b>Family CPR</b> <b>Course</b>	<b>6</b> 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM <b>Youth Group</b> <b>Meeting</b>	<b>7</b> 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM <b>Be</b> <b>Stronger -</b> <b>Live Longer</b>	<b>8</b> 10:00 AM <b>Quilting</b> 7:00 PM <b>Wednesday</b> <b>Evening Bible</b> <b>Study</b>	<b>9</b> 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM <b>A Matter of</b> <b>Balance</b> 7:00 PM <b>Church</b> <b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 10:30 AM Divine Service 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM <b>Blood Drive</b>	<b>13</b> 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM <b>Youth Group</b> <b>Meeting</b>	<b>14</b> 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM <b>Be</b> <b>Stronger -</b> <b>Live Longer</b>	<b>15</b> 10:00 AM <b>Quilting</b> 7:00 PM <b>Wednesday</b> <b>Evening Bible</b> <b>Study</b>	<b>16</b> 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM <b>A Matter of</b> <b>Balance</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 10:30 AM Divine Service 11:45 AM <b>Blood</b> <b>Pressure Check</b> <b>after Service</b>	<b>20</b> 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM <b>Youth Group</b> <b>Meeting</b>	<b>21</b> 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM <b>Be</b> <b>Stronger -</b> <b>Live Longer</b>	<b>22</b> 10:00 AM <b>Quilting</b> 7:00 PM <b>Wednesday</b> <b>Evening Bible</b> <b>Study</b>	<b>23</b> 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM <b>A Matter of</b> <b>Balance</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 10:30 AM Divine Service 12:30 PM <b>Dinner</b> <b>with Members</b>	<b>27</b> 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM <b>Youth Group</b> <b>Meeting</b>	<b>28</b> 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM <b>Be</b> <b>Stronger -</b> <b>Live Longer</b>	<b>29</b> 10:00 AM <b>Quilting</b> 7:00 PM <b>Wednesday</b> <b>Evening Bible</b> <b>Study</b>	<b>30</b> 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM <b>A Matter of</b> <b>Balance</b>	<b>31</b>	