



Redeemer Radiates

June 2019



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The Pastor's Corner

It's tough to be a Christian. It is especially so for Christians living in Islamic lands. The faithful are being persecuted and some are being martyred for being infidels (non-Muslims).

Though we in the West are spared these atrocities, we do live in a culture that is "unfriendly" to us. Liberal groups often hate us. Although our culture makes a big deal out of "tolerance," the truth is that we Christians are not to be tolerated. When we take a stand against abortion, for example, we are identified a "hate mongers."

If we wish to "survive" in this wasteland, we must educate ourselves. The best place I know of for learning about the Bible, theology, and the issues of our culture is "Issues, Etc." Go to <http://issuesetc.org/archive/>. There you will find thousands of topics. You will hear interviews on some of the most important issues of our day. These interviews are stimulating. Issues is not afraid to take on the toughest topics of our times. The host, Todd Wilken, is a gifted interviewer and commentator.



Redeemer supports Issues, Etc. as part of our Missions budget. Issues is decidedly Lutheran and is, in my opinion, the best internet talk-show of our day.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Grassley



ANNIVERSARIES IN JUNE:

- 06/05 Cesar & Nikki Ordonez (15)
- 06/07 Wayne & Carol Smith (61)
- 06/09 Scott & Angela Heitmeier (29)
- 06/09 Jim & Brandy Moser (12)

BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE:

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| 06/06 Edna Janssen | 06/16 Gina Saenz |
| 06/06 David Thomas | 06/17 Carla Barber |
| 06/07 Leesa Schroeder | 06/22 Brenda Hollar |
| 06/08 Sharon Neben | 06/25 Kathryn Moyer |
| 06/09 Travis Hammett | 06/26 Kyle Austin |
| 06/10 Wayne Smith | 06/28 Beth Snodgrass |
| 06/13 Knox Janssen | 06/29 Dylan Moser |
| 06/15 Tate Heitmeier | |



Altar Flowers in June:

- 06/02 David & Stormi Thomas in celebration of David's birthday.
- 06/16 Heather Barber in memory of Keith Barber.

BOARD INFORMATION

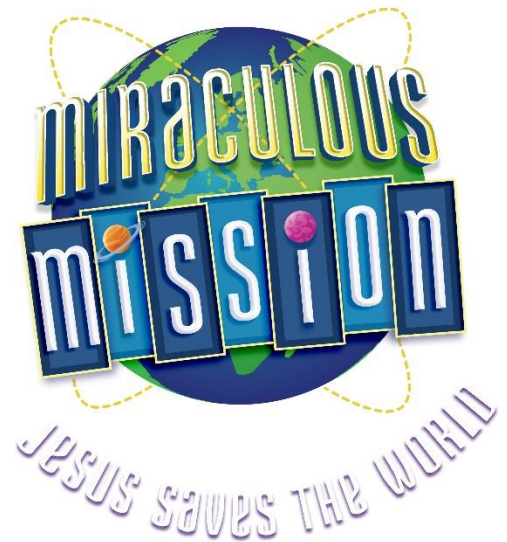
Christian Education:

Pastor Grassley will be teaching the Wednesday Evening Bible Class during the month of June.



VBS is this month!

Lift off for an intergalactic adventure with *Miraculous Mission: Jesus Saves the World*. Explore God's miraculous mission and learn about His plan of salvation from creation to the cross!



VBS runs from June 17th through June 21st. There is fun and learning for all ages, including adults!

We will have a meal beforehand in the Family Life Center each evening from 5:15 – 6:00. VBS starts at 6:00. Please join us for this great adventure!

Whole Person Health Ministry:



Upcoming in June: Monthly Blood Pressure Screening will be following Divine Service on **Sunday, June 9th** instead of the third Sunday which is Father's Day.

Upcoming in the August: We will be moving our usual Tuesday am exercise class, "Be Stronger, Live Longer" to Wednesdays to match up with Pastor's weekly Bible Study move from Tuesday to Wednesdays, beginning Wed. August 7th. No exercise class in June or July. Consider joining our group for mild aerobic exercise, strength and balance geared for all fitness levels: 8:30 am for walking laps in the Family Life Center and our class with prayer and devotion follows 9 am – 9:45.

Upcoming in the late summer and fall:

- Watch for dates of our 2-part **Workshop on Advanced Care Planning: What I Need to Know!** We are working on dates for Sundays, following Divine Service, with lunch provided and child-care provided with the help of the Youth. More details soon.
- **A Matter of Balance**, the popular 8-week class for anyone with balance problems, falls history, or a fear of falling. This will be scheduled, Wednesdays, 1 – 3 pm, September 25th through November 13th, in the Parish Hall. The workshop is free, but seating is limited. See flyers on the WPHM bulletin boards or see or call Donna for questions.
- **Our annual Flu Immunization Clinic** has been requested again for the first Wednesday in October 2nd, from 4:30 – 7:15 pm. Texas Health Harris SW Hospital nurses will be here to immunize adults from 18 up and we have requested Cook Children’s for children age 6 months through 17. As always, we need wait on confirmation of availability of vaccine for the clinic to get the green light. We usually know by 9/1.



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One of the Speakers at the Annual Parish Nurse and Congregational Health Ministries Conference that Donna attended in May was **Dr. Daniel E. Paavola**, Professor of Theology, Concordia University Wisconsin. He is a Contributor of writing study notes for The Lutheran Study Bible and author of several books.

Dr. Paavola is a favorite of the Parish Nurse group that meets each May at the shores of beautiful Lake Michigan campus at Concordia. His topic was *Patience & Perfection, Finding Peace in God's Plan for You*, based on his 2018 book of the same name, published by CPH. The first of 7 themes of his book is "Instant Perfection – Perfect Relationship": "We see perfection in the life and work of God's Son, especially in His instant actions of healing that make the lame walk, the deaf hear, and the dead man step forth."

God bless us all as we live daily seeking His good and perfect will for our lives and endeavoring for the best in personal health, as we strive for wholeness in Body, Mind and Spirit.

Donna Riccono
Parish Nurse

Mission Ministry:

The Monthly Mission for June are Welcome Packets. Journals are especially needed. Thank you!



We will be doing Braille Bibles at St. Paul on June 14th at 7:00. Please join us.

If anyone would like to donate to the food pantry, we use canned goods and could use any that you are cleaning out of your pantry. Please make sure the date is good on the cans, if possible. Also, if you are out shopping and find a good deal on canned goods and would like to donate some, that would be greatly appreciated, too!



Star cookie cutters are still needed for VBS. If you have some you can share, please let me know. Thanks.

The first Sunday of the month we collect Mites for the Quilters. Please bring your mites and put them in the purple box in the narthex.

God blessings,
Georgia Hotaling

Trustees:

The cameras on the Church grounds have been activated for security reasons.

Please remember in your prayers: **Members:**

Bettye Baird; Diana Breitenfield; Pam Butler; Elaine deTurck; Frances Graham; Jerry Knutson; 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; Mildred Wagner; Steve Westbrook. **Relatives of members:** Jan

Anderson; Bill Baird; Kala Barnett; Janet Bliss; Susan Boudreaux; Gayle & Tommy Bradshaw; Meril Christenson; Jocelynn Collins; John Baars Connell; Dean Crocket; Shirley English; Jason & Denise Ford; Pat Ford; Pat Garnet; Andrew Graham; Melody Giunta; Glen Hammett; Craig & Trina Hotaling; Jeanette Hutchinson; Arleen Hayek; Debbie Hyden; Louetta Lewis; Peggy Madison; Meryl McKinney; Alison McMurray;



Chuck Merritt; Kevin Neville; Lynda Quirey; Carole Rannefeld; Ryan Robinette; Meadow Rose Rosete; 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; Mary Aguirre; Sammie Atwell; Haily Batson; Steve Briscoe; Dawn Brown; Renee Brown; Joseph Burdick; Elinore Cocca; Dan Crofts; Jolene Crowe; Lauren DiGiovanni; David Eastepp; Robert Edmonds; Parker Garret; Candy & Bruce Grantham; Patricia Hill; Larry Hoffman; Nancy Hood; Kyle Hopkins; Jill Jenkins; The Aaron Johnson Family; Arlie Judd; Telina Manbek; Charlene Marroquin; Liam McKay; Michael McDaniel; Julie Miranda; Marshall Martinez; Jed Oidtman; Deann Pearson & Family; Linda Riojas and daughters, Zoe and Sage; Camilla Stephens; Dannette Taylor; Tina Taylor; Joe Thompson; Tristen Woolsey.

From “*Martin Luther Day by Day*”

May 9

*Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart
before Him; God is a refuge for us.*

Psalm 62:8

Open Your Heart



If you are lacking something, well, here is good advice: “Pour out your heart before Him.” Voice your complaint freely, and do not conceal anything from Him. Regardless of what it is, just throw it in a pile before Him, as you open your heart completely to a good friend. He wants to hear it, and He wants to give you His aid and counsel. Do not be bashful before Him, and do not think that what you ask is too big or too much. Come right out with it, even if all you have is bags full of need. Out with

everything; God is greater and more able and more willing than all our transgressions. Do not dribble your requests before Him; God is not a man whom you can overburden with your begging and asking. The more you ask, the happier He is to hear you. Only pour it all out, do not dribble or drip it. For He will not drip or dribble either, but He will flood you with a veritable deluge.

From *Four Psalms of Comfort* (Luther’s Works 14:237-38)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 10:30 AM Divine Service	3 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Youth Group Meeting	4	5 10:00 AM Quilting 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study 7:00 PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study	6 10:00 AM Grocery Bags for LSSS 7:00 PM Board Meetings	7	8 Gina McGee Curriculum Sale
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