



Redeemer Radiates
July 2019



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The Pastor's Corner



Pastor Grassley will return with a new article in August.

The Congregation offers Christian sympathy to Eric Snodgrass and his family upon the death of his sister, Kala Barnett, last month. Please keep this family in your prayers.



ANNIVERSARIES IN JULY:

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|-------|---------------------------------|
| 07/03 | Dan & Margaret Shackelford (45) |
| 07/05 | Bill & Rhoda Skokan (61) |
| 07/07 | Mark & Marlene Hinrichs (35) |
| 07/12 | David & Stormi Thomas (51) |
| 07/21 | Alan & Cate Schaubhut (40) |

BIRTHDAYS IN JULY:

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|-------|------------------|-------|------------------|
| 07/01 | Colin Lewis | 07/17 | Randy Thomas |
| 07/04 | Jordan Austin | 07/17 | Matthew Wagner |
| 07/05 | Diane Westbrook | 07/20 | Robert Lewis |
| 07/07 | Marlene Hinrichs | 07/21 | Elizabeth Drewes |
| 07/10 | Janice Moser | 07/21 | Bettie Schatte |
| 07/10 | Lily Ordonez | 07/24 | Anne Lutterman |
| 07/10 | Steve Westbrook | 07/24 | Travis Zulfer |
| 07/11 | Donald Thorpe | 07/26 | Betty Moser |
| 07/11 | Molly Thorpe | 07/27 | Sean Moyer |
| 07/12 | David Hollar | 07/29 | Mark Hinrichs |
| 07/15 | Harper Duarte | 07/29 | Bill Skokan |
| 07/16 | Lucile Skehan | 07/30 | Tyler Austin |
| 07/17 | Alan Hotaling | 07/31 | Eric Snodgrass |
| 07/17 | Ryan Stuck | | |



Altar Flowers in July:



07/14 David & Stormi Thomas in celebration of their 51st anniversary.

07/28 Betty Landy in memory of best friend, Jean Brown and in memory of her mother, Gertrude Smithers.

BOARD INFORMATION

Whole Person Health Ministry:

The WPHM Cabinet members and volunteers have passed out flyers to remind everyone: **SAVE THE DATE!** for our **Advanced Care Planning, Part One** of the scheduled two-part program. The first will be following Divine Service on **Sunday, July 28th**. Lunch will be available in the Parish Hall whenever you can come over after church and we will aim to begin the program no later than 12:30 in the Media Room. Faith Community Nursing Coordinators from Texas Health Resources, Mary Teague, RN and Cheryl Mart, RN, will present the program with Cathy and Donna's assistance. If you did not get a flyer see the WPHM Bulletin Boards in the Narthex and Parish Hall for more information and see or call Cathy, Shane, our Faith Community Health Promoter, or Donna for questions. Childcare will be available if you let us know you would like to have this. Please see or call one of us about this.

Advance Care Planning is creating a document that tells Dr.'s and loved ones what we want when we cannot speak for ourselves. It is simple and can be changed at any time with your consent; it can be as detailed as you wish; it is a gift to your loved

ones of knowing what your wishes are. Planning ahead helps us by **learning** about the types of decisions that might need be made, **thinking** about those decisions ahead of time, **speaking** to your doctors and loved ones about what you want ahead of time and **reviewing** your decisions every now and then to see if they still match your wishes.

“Have an advance directive not because you have an illness, but because you have a family?”

Part Two will follow on Sunday, August 25 – These programs are designed for all adults, not just seniors!

Upcoming also in July –

- Resuming **Be Stronger Live Longer** at a new day of week: **Wednesdays, beginning July 17th** at 8:30 – 9:45. We meet in the Family Life Center.
- July Blood Pressure Screening will be following Divine Service on our usual 3rd Sunday: July 21st. We usually stay set up until 12:20 or so, so come on over to the Parish Hall following the service.

Upcoming in August –

- **Summer Blood Drive:** The Carter Blood Mobile Van will be on our Parking Lot at 11:45 – 2:30 on Sunday, August 4th. Please plan to donate if able. Refreshments and sign in will be in the Parish Hall until it is your turn in the Van.
- August Monthly Blood Pressure Screening will be on August 18th.

If you are 60 or above, have fallen, have balance issues, or fear of falling, our repeat workshop: **A Matter of Balance** may help. This is an 8-week workshop, beginning here at Redeemer in the Parish Hall, Wednesday, September 25th through November 13th, from 1 – 3 pm. See the WPHM bulletin boards for details or as

always, call Donna. This is a free award-winning evidenced-based workshop sponsored by Sixty and Better and the United Way. Seating is limited to 14, so please let me know if you are interested in attending, and I will reserve a spot for you. One of the highlights of the workshop is a presentation by the Physical Therapist who deals with vestibular balance problems, from Texas Health Harris Methodist Southwest Hospital.

Closing again this month with a snippet from Dr. Daniel Paavola, Director of Theology, Concordia University, Wisconsin, based on his presentation to the Parish Nurses at the Conference in May, 2019 and from his book: **Patience and Perfection**: “God (sometimes) cures with “the illness itself.” We instinctively wish for the opposite of our troubles. We want instant perfection when it comes to our healing and we know God can do it. But God shows power, patience and creativity in (sometimes) using the problem itself to be the solution.”

Prayer: “O God of power and love, be present with us in our weaknesses that they may be overcome, and our strength restored and that, our health being renewed, we may bless Your holy name; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.” (from **Visitations**, edited by Arthur A. Just, Jr. and Scot A. Kinnaman).

Donna Riccono, Parish Nurse

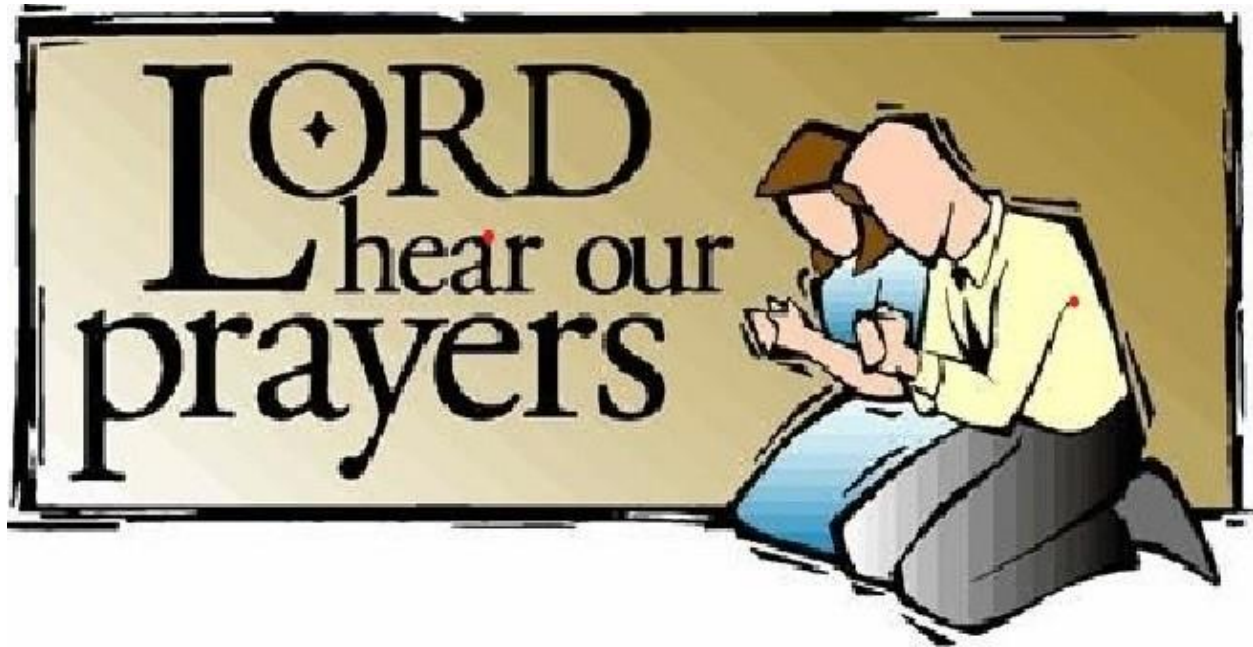
Mission Ministry:

The Monthly Mission for July is Back to School Backpacks for LSSS.

We will be doing Braille Bibles at St. Paul on July 12th 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!

God blessings,
Georgia Hotaling



Please remember in your prayers: **Members:** Bettye Baird; Diana Breitenfield; Pam Butler; Elaine deTurck; Frances Graham; Mark Heinrichs; 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; Melody Smith; David Thomas; Randy Thomas; Stormi Thomas; Mildred Wagner; Steve Westbrook. **Relatives of members:** Jan Anderson; Bill Baird; 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; 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.

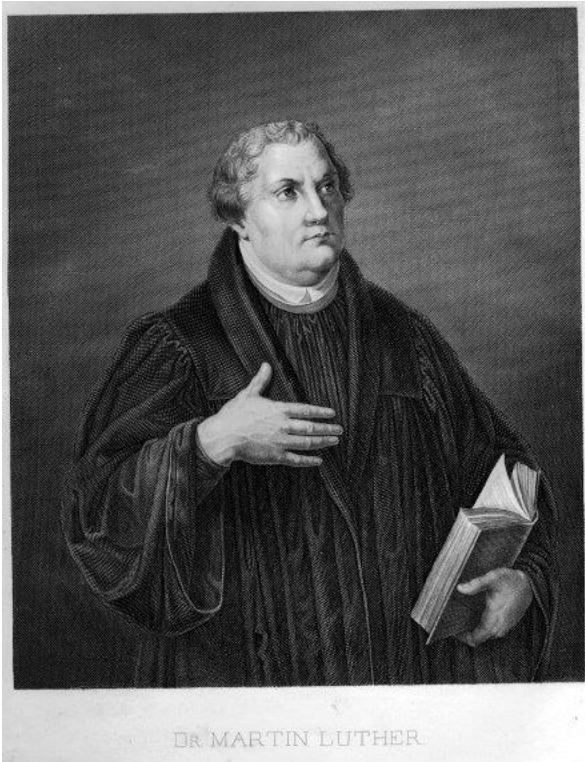
From “*Martin Luther Day by Day*”

July 7

[The Lord] is wonderful in counsel and excellent in wisdom.

Isaiah 28:29

Our Active God



Therefore, let us learn this rule and order which God is wont to employ in governing His saints. For I, too, have often attempted to prescribe to God definite methods He should use in the administration either of the church or of other matters. “Ah, Lord,” I have said, “I would like this to be done in this order, with this result!” But God would do the very opposite of what I had sought. Then the thought would come to me: “Nevertheless, my plan is not disadvantageous to the glory of God; but it will contribute very much toward the hallowing of Thy name,

the gathering and increasing of Thy kingdom, and the propagation of the knowledge of Thy Word. In short, it is a very fine plan and excellently thought out.” But the Lord undoubtedly laughed at this wisdom and said: “Come now, I know that you are a wise and learned man; but it has never been My custom for Peter, Dr. Martin, or anyone else to teach, direct, govern, and lead Me. I am not a passive God. No, I am an active God who is accustomed to do the leading, ruling, and directing.”

From *Lectures on Genesis* (Luther’s Works 7:104)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Youth Group Meeting	2	3 10:00 AM Quilting 7:00 PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study	4 10:00 AM Grocery Bags for LSSS	5	6 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Heather Tyus Birthday for David
7 10:30 AM Divine Service	8 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Youth Group Meeting	9 7:00 PM Board Meetings	10 10:00 AM Quilting 7:00 PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study	11	12 7:00 PM Braille @ St. Paul	13
14 10:30 AM Divine Service	15 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Youth Group Meeting	16	17 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM Be Stronger-Live Longer 10:00 AM Quilting 7:00 PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study	18 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting	19	20
21 10:30 AM Divine Service 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Blood Pressure Check	22 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Youth Group Meeting	23	24 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM Be Stronger-Live Longer 10:00 AM Quilting 7:00 PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study	25	26	27
28 10:30 AM Divine Service 12:00 PM Advanced Care Planning 12:30 PM Church Social Lunch	29 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Youth Group Meeting	30	31 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM Be Stronger-Live Longer 10:00 AM Quilting 7:00 PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study			