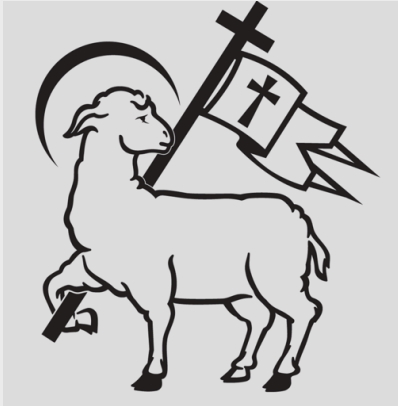


# THE REDEEMER REMINDER

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## Pastor's Message

by Pastor Michael C. Linderman, Ph. D.

Dear Redeemer Family,

It seems like the start to our summer will not bring much peace or comfort to us, at least not spiritually or psychologically. Corona virus infection rates and deaths in our area are going down, but I was hoping to see a faster return to a state of normalcy. It looks like we will soon be able to return to regular in-person worship this or next month, but confidence to do so among the faithful will remain low. Plus, while some in our communities have started healing from Corona related illness and grief, and others struggle with lock-down related economic hardship, an age-old national wound has reopened after George Floyd's death in Minneapolis. So, now on several fronts, talk of "returning to normal" seems more and more like a laughable dream.

Indeed, the flow of time and events in a troubled world do not wait for us, nor do they soften the sense of upheaval as we struggle to keep up. In the wake of mass protests across the country, as well as around the world, (and this despite the continuing threat of Covid19) there is a sense that things have changed. The movement for criminal justice and policing reform has gained new momentum. The ELCA has already called for such reform in "A Social Statement on The Church and Criminal Justice: Hearing the Cries," published on August 17, 2013. ([https://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Social-Statements/Criminal-Justice?\\_ga=2.220664408.1914710930.1591649916-260814259.1590976421](https://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Social-Statements/Criminal-Justice?_ga=2.220664408.1914710930.1591649916-260814259.1590976421)) The Church is similarly concerned about the stain and influence of racism and white supremacy in our society. Now we seem to be entering a phase when we will be asked to make good on those statements.

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## Pastor's Message Continued

However, following Jesus is what we have pledged to do in our baptism. We have promised to "...serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the world." (Affirmation of Baptism service, ELW, p. 236) And Jesus has promised that we would enjoy the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit, which will help us face the ever newer challenges of faithful Christian living in our tumultuous times. Let us pray that our witness will be faithful to the call of the Holy Spirit. +PL



### **Zoom Coffee Hour**

Join us for a virtual Fellowship / Coffee Hour every Sunday following 10:15am Worship.

To join this Zoom Meeting, go to:  
<https://zoom.us/j/345715195>

Meeting ID: 345 715 195  
 Or Dial in by phone  
 +1-929-205-6099 US (New York)  
 Meeting ID: 345 715 195

## Music Notes - "Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing"

Every Sunday as I sit down on the organ bench and prepare to play the prelude, I miss all of you. I know you are out there listening and singing along, but it's much more satisfying to have you here, in the same space, hearing you all singing as enthusiastically as you do. But, here we are probably for a while yet each singing in our own separate spaces.

There's a hymn in ELW that speaks to music in difficult times especially well. ELW 763 My Life Flows on in Endless Song.

Here's the first verse and refrain:

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation.

I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

So here we are for now. Social distancing is still our rule; the health experts tell us that singing together in an enclosed space is risky business; and I'll be here every Sunday morning In person along with Stephanie, Pastor Michael and a soloist or two from time-to-time. Until we can worship together again at the church. Here's my thought for all of you.

"The peace of Christ makes fresh our hearts, a fountain every springing!  
 All things are ours since we are his! How can we keep from singing?"

## Youth News

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by Kirsten Buerkle, Youth Ministry Chair and Stephanie Doyle, Faith Formation Director

**Zoom Sunday School, Confirmation and Youth Group.** Join us each Sunday on Zoom!

### **Toddler - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

9-9:20am

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/672235243>

Meeting ID: 672 235 243

### **3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

9:30-9:50am

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/658771183>

Meeting ID: 658 771 183

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

11:30-11:50am

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/268127764>

Meeting ID: 268 127 764

### **8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group including Confirmation**

12-12:20pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/470377266>

Meeting ID: 470 377 266

### **Zoom Confirmation and Youth Group every Sunday at 12 noon!**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/470377266>

Meeting ID: 470 377 266

**Zoom Tween Tuesday at 7:30pm.** Younger and older siblings are always welcome!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83597222327>



## Christian Education News

by Stephanie Doyle, Faith Formation Director and Heather Layng, Christian Education Chair

### **Bible Bedtime Stories with Ms Stephanie Thursdays at 7:30pm.**

For about 30 minutes Stephanie will be reading stories, saying prayers, and teaching a Bible verse over Zoom. PJs, stuffed animals and sippy cups are encouraged! As Stephanie will be holding the storybooks up to the camera on her laptop, the bigger the screen your kids use, the better. Also, using Speaker view in Zoom (vs. Gallery view) will offer the best view of the storybooks.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/386410039>

Meeting ID: 386 410 039

### **Adult Education, Monday, June 22 at 7:30pm on Zoom**

For the 2019-2020 year, we will be using the seven-part series entitled "Animate: Bible." This program is designed to reinvigorate and deepen understanding of the Bible. May's session is on "Grace: Love Is the Bottom Line." **Even if you have never attended the Adult education sessions prior, please join us on Zoom.**

Topic: Monday Night Adult Education  
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96150574159>

Meeting ID: 961 5057 4159

Dial in by phone

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 961 5057 4159

### **Wednesday nights- Zoom Podcast Group!**

Looking for a way to connect with others for discussion but do not think you have the time to read a book a week? We bet you can manage to listen to a 30-60-minute podcast and then join us on Zoom at for a discussion.

First, listen to the weekly episode that is announced through email, on Facebook and in the weekly announcements.

Then, at 7:30pm on Wednesday join us at:

<https://zoom.us/j/471812643>

Meeting ID: 471 812 643

(If you are going to join Zoom on a phone, tablet or Chromebook you must download the Zoom app in advance.)

Or dial in by phone

+1 929 205 6099 US

Meeting ID: 471 812 643



**2020 Redeemer Vacation Bible School Registration**  
**Monday, August 3 – Friday, August 7**  
**9:30 a.m. – noon**

**Rocky Railway: Jesus’ Power Pulls Us Through** - is a morning Vacation Bible School (VBS) program for children, **age 4 (by October 1, 2020) to grade 5**, sponsored by **The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer**. The VBS that’s just the ticket! Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life’s ups and downs. **Please Note: There is a fee for participating children of \$20 for one child, \$35 for 2 children, or \$45 for 3 or more children to cover the costs of the program** (no charge for volunteers). **In addition, families will be asked to bring specific items for snack time (“Chew Chew Snacks”). Please include a check payable to Redeemer VBS with the registration form.** Return the form and the check to: VBS Director, 55 Wyckoff Avenue, Ramsey, NJ 07446, at your earliest convenience. **We are supporting the Center for Food Action in Mahwah, and request that the children bring in non-perishable food items each day of VBS for donation.**

Questions? Email: FaithFormation@RedeemerRamsey.org



**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN REGISTERING AS WELL AS VOLUNTEERS UNDER THE AGE OF 21**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent / Guardian’s Name

Member of Redeemer? ( ) YES ( ) NO  
 If NO, name of home parish:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent / Guardian’s Name

Member of Redeemer? ( ) YES ( ) NO  
 If NO, name of home parish:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Child’s Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade (Fall 2020)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Are there any legal custody restriction we should be aware of? ( ) YES ( ) NO

List in order of preference, person(s) to be called if parents / guardians CANNOT be reached.

1. Name, address, phone

2. Name, address, phone

**HEALTH INFORMATION**

Please advise us of any relevant conditions, allergies, learning disabilities or other issues

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Does your child require: EpiPen ( ) YES ( ) NO / Inhaler ( ) YES ( ) NO**

**Aides:** Does your child require a one-on-one or shared aide during the school day: ( ) YES ( ) NO

**Photo and Publishing Permission:** I agree to allow The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer to use individual or group photographs of my child for related news articles, publications, website, social media, and/or advertisements. **Check one: ( ) YES ( ) NO**

**Adults are encouraged to volunteer during the week! Would you be willing to be a volunteer? ( ) YES ( ) NO**

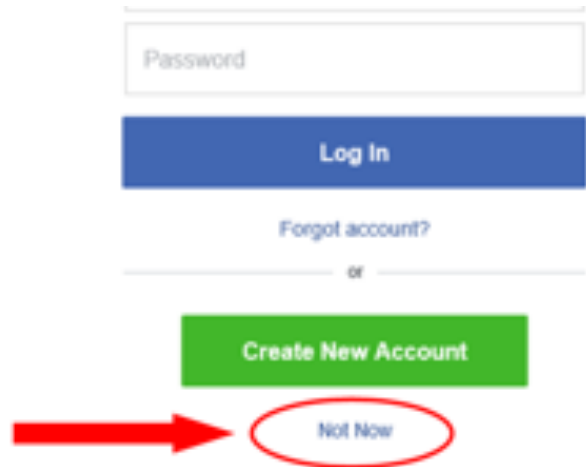
## Watch on Facebook...WITHOUT Facebook!

Because of the Covid19 situation, we are live streaming our worship services to you! Our Sunday and Holy Week Worship Livestream will be on Facebook, but you can watch **even if you do not have a Facebook account!**

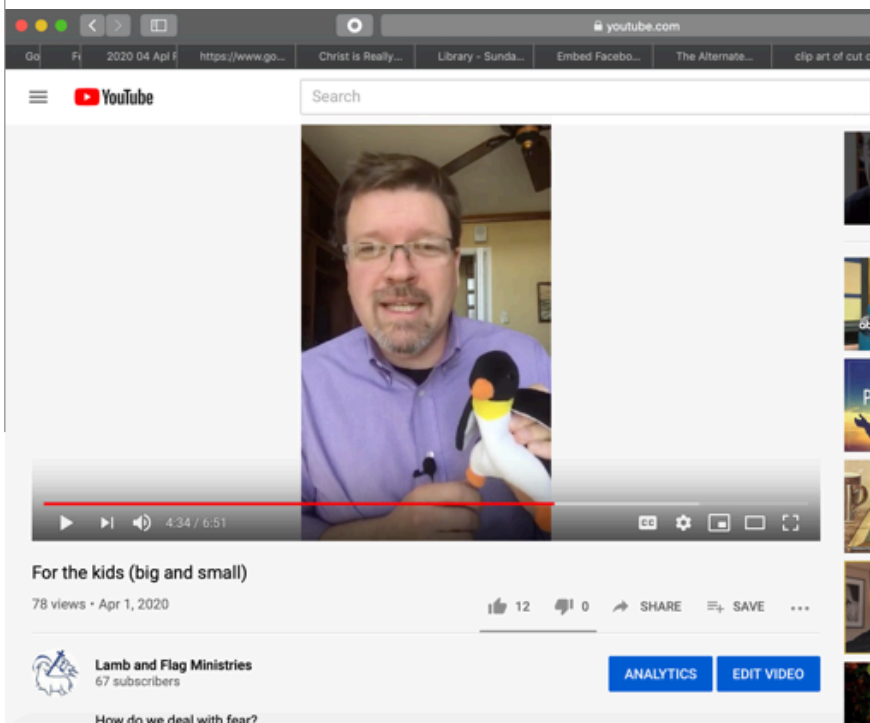
Here is a link to Redeemer's page. Type this into your browser address bar: <https://www.facebook.com/redeemerramsey/>

Within a few seconds of opening the page, you will see the Facebook Login screen: Click on "Not Now" (see image to the right).

This allows you to view the video of the worship service without needing a Facebook account. So please join us!



## Subscribe to our YouTube Channel!



Check out our YouTube Channel: **"Lamb and Flag Ministries"**!

Just put the title of our channel into a Google search bar, or go to YouTube and enter the title in the Search bar.

You will find weekly video messages by Pastor Linderman and recordings of our past worship services on our channel.

Don't forget to subscribe to the channel by clicking the "Subscribe" button!

## Support Redeemer, Give Online

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by Judith Schaefer, Stewardship Committee

We're excited to share that we've launched online giving at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer through "Tithe.ly", a safe and secure giving platform that allows you to give one-time or recurring gifts! You can get started by using one of the following options:

### **OPTION A.** The Tithe.ly Giving App:

Download the Tithe.ly App from the [App Store](#) (iPhone) or [Google Play Store](#) (Android). Once you've downloaded the app select your church and follow the same steps as above.

- Since this is your first time giving with [Tithe.ly](#) you will be prompted to create an account that you can use for all future gifts.
- The first time you will also need to add your credit/debit card or ACH/banking info.
- Once your account has been created you won't need to enter your personal or payment information. Just enter your PIN and give!
- A reminder you have the ability to set up your gift as recurring.

### **OPTION B.** Redeemer Website Giving:

Go to [www.RedemerRamsey.org](http://www.RedemerRamsey.org) and go to the "Give" menu to give through the church website. It's a safe and easy way to give any time.

### **OPTION C.** The Tithe.ly Website

Set up giving on the Tithe.ly website to give any time using your computer's internet connection. All transactions are safe and secure. Go to Tithe.ly to sign up at [get.tithe.ly](http://get.tithe.ly).

- When the Tithe.ly screen opens, click on SIGN UP FREE >
- Then select GIVE TO YOUR CHURCH
- Then select the GIVE ONLINE button
- Click the Create Account button and complete the information requested You need to this only the first time. You will just need to sign in after completing this screen.
- Follow the screen instructions to make your contribution.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me back and we'd be happy to assist you further! Go to the Tithe.ly website for articles that you may find useful.

Thank you for your generosity and partnering with us to carry out Christ's mission in these difficult and challenging times.

See you on Sunday (online)! - Judith



Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7:30 P Zoom Tween Tuesday	3 7:30 P Zoom Discussion Group	4 7:30 P Zoom Bedtime Stories	5	6
4th Sunday of Easter 7  10:15A Virtual Worship Service –Live on Facebook @ The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Ramsey, NJ –Replay on You Tube Channel “Lamb and Flag Ministries” –Zoom Coffee Hour	8	9 7:30 P Zoom Tween Tuesday	10 7:30 P Zoom Discussion Group	11 7:30 P Zoom Bedtime Stories	12	13
5th Sunday of Easter 14  10:15A Virtual Worship Service –Live on Facebook @ The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Ramsey, NJ –Replay on You Tube Channel “Lamb and Flag Ministries” –Zoom Coffee Hour	15	16 7:30 P Zoom Tween Tuesday Council Meeting	17 7:30 P Zoom Discussion Group	18 7:30 P Zoom Bedtime Stories	19	20
6th Sunday of Easter 21  10:15A Virtual Worship Service –Live on Facebook @ The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Ramsey, NJ –Replay on You Tube Channel “Lamb and Flag Ministries” –Zoom Coffee Hour	22 7:30 Zoom Adult Education	23 7:30 P Zoom Tween Tuesday	24 7:30 P Zoom Discussion Group	25 7:30 P Zoom Bedtime Stories	26	27
7th Sunday of Easter 28  10:15A Virtual Worship Service –Live on Facebook @ The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Ramsey, NJ –Replay on You Tube Channel “Lamb and Flag Ministries” –Zoom Coffee Hour	29	30 7:30 P Zoom Tween Tuesday				



## Congratulations To Our 2020 Graduates!

Alexa Austin is graduating from Ramsey High School and will be going to Syracuse University to study Marketing/Business.

Caroline Doherty is graduating from Ramsey High School and will be attending Penn State University. She is planning to major in Hospitality Management.

**CELEBRATE**  
**CLASS** *of*  
**2020**

Olivia Doherty graduated cum laude from College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA with a double major in International Political Economy and French. She will be working as an Account Analyst for PIMCO, based in NYC.

Kristen Foelsch graduated from St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA with a Bachelor of Science from the school of Health Studies and Education on May 16th. She plans to continue her education and find employment in the education field.

Alex Hanys will be graduating from Suffern High School and will be attending Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY. He will be studying Computer Science.

Julia Kissel graduated from Tufts University in Medford, MA with a degree in Behavioral Neuroscience. She plans to work in the sciences in a laboratory setting.

Emma Kunz is graduating from Ramsey High School and will be attending Rollins College in Winter Park, FL. She will be playing Lacrosse and studying Communications, Political Science and Photography.

Jake Royle is graduating from Ramsey High School and attending Rowan University in Glassboro, NJ in the fall.

Lorelei Thompson will be graduating from Wayne Hills High School and attending Towson University in Maryland to study Exercise Science.

Charlotte Vierling is graduating from Indian Hills High School in Oakland and will be attending Lafayette College in Easton, PA studying Environmental Engineering and Economics.



**Reach out to our Shut-ins!**

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In this time of separation and distancing, Redeemer members can help our shut-ins feel part of the family by writing cards. Kids can make pictures to send that bring a smile and show our love.

**Elisabeth Gustowarow** – 5 Boroline Road, Apt 217, Saddle River, NJ 07458

**Dorothy Holmes** – c/o Cheryl Ruocco, PO Box 448, Pocono Summit, PA 18346

**Yvonne Schadei** – 814 Wyckoff Avenue, APT 213, Mahwah, NJ 07430

**Elizabeth Ernst** – 14 Harreton Road, Allendale, NJ 07401

**Joan and Bill Schaeffer** – 112 Ackerman Avenue, Ramsey, NJ 07446

**Lillian and Chuck Turner** – 375 Shadyside Road, Ramsey, NJ 07446

**Shirley Vogel** – Oakland Care Center, 20 Breakneck Road, Oakland, NJ 07436

**Patricia Worth** – NJ Veterans Memorial Home, RM S3, 1 Veterans Drive, Paramus, NJ 07652

**Betty & Roy Johnsen** – 114 Maple Street, Ramsey, NJ 07446

To Our Redeemer Family,

We would like to thank you for your prayers and thoughtfulness during the last two months as our family, like so many others, was directly effected by the coronavirus.

Sadly, Gail's brother, Gary Greten passed away on May 18th and although we were not permitted to celebrate his life as we would have liked, we know that he is at peace with God.

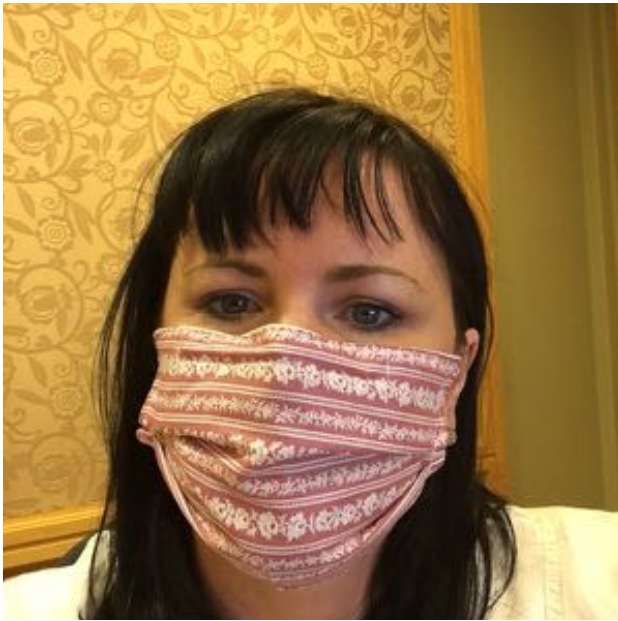
Ed is now recovering at home. He is getting stronger each day. We were even blessed to hear him play his flute again in the last couple of days.

Gail's sister, Georgette Greten continues her rehabilitation at CareOne. She is making great strides and we look forward to bringing her home in the not too distant future.

Our hearts are full from the love and support given to us by so many in our family and you our friends. Thank you for lifting our family in prayer, as it saw us through this very challenging time.

We look forward to being with you all again soon!

Fondly,  
Gail and Ed Stengel  
Denise and Keith Bogatch  
Dave and Jennifer Stengel



“THANKS TO THE FABULOUS PEOPLE AT REDEEMER CHURCH WHO MADE THE MASKS. THEY ARE WONDERFUL!”  
(FROM THE STAFF AT VALLEY HOSPITAL)



CONGRATULATIONS TO MARINE CORPS PRIVATE 1ST CLASS MARSHALL SMITH!



FOLKS AT THE ST PAUL'S FOOD PANTRY (TUESDAYS, 5-6PM) AND RAMSEY RESPONDS ARE GRATEFUL FOR REDEEMER'S SUPPORT!

*May God Bless You on Your Birthday*

- 6/1 Thomas Antonelli, Kim Daehnke
- 6/2 Tom Austin, Jr., Matt Wilson
- 6/4 Chloe Austin, Michael Conti, Caroline Doherty, Mary Fuerst, Jane Greulich, Richard Kunz
- 6/5 Amber Cusack
- 6/6 Kodi Busanic, Colt Papp, Bruce Vozeh
- 6/7 Sydney Bogatch, Ella Royle
- 6/8 Roy Johnsen, Kevin Murphy
- 6/9 Art Cozine
- 6/10 Mia Fritz, Nancy Kaiser, Mickey Posada
- 6/12 Helen Damiano, Michael DiGruttilla
- 6/14 Bruce Bassett, Luke Ufferfilge
- 6/15 Avery Norment
- 6/18 Jeannie Sarreshtedari
- 6/19 Meredith Cozine, Kristen Foelsch, Kurt Grotheer, Mark Scala
- 6/20 Dawn Crimmins
- 6/21 Debra Checkley
- 6/22 Gabriella Conti, Sean Habas
- 6/23 Madison Royle
- 6/25 Noah Buerkle, Alex Hanys, Payton Wilson
- 6/26 Marge Hurta, Ron Manke
- 6/27 Lillian Turner
- 6/29 Morgan Backhaus, Megan Kissel
- 6/30 Robert Wortmann III



**Wedding Anniversaries**

- 6/9 Karen and Greg Wilson
- 6/10 Carol and Ozzie Carlson
- 6/11 Bonnie and Ted Ufferfilge
- 6/12 Lynsey and TJ Bradley
- 6/14 Ali and Tim Certosimo
- 6/17 Madge and Ryan Koch
- 6/22 Deanna and Sean Wilson
- 6/24 Kim and David Daehnke  
Daniel & Erika Wortmann Marratt
- 6/25 Christie and Colin Milde
- 6/26 Diane and Don Rigg
- 6/29 Tracey and Frank Farinaro



**Baptismal Anniversaries**

- 6/1 Alexandra Finlayson, Heather Layng
- 6/3 Mia Fritz, Marian Ufferfilge
- 6/4 Cooper Anderson
- 6/5 Mackenzie Backhaus
- 6/9 Colin Milde
- 6/11 Meredith Dykstra
- 6/13 Kyle Grosse, Meghan Layng
- 6/20 Brenden Daehnke, Chris Vozeh
- 6/22 Jana Mones
- 6/23 Jack Farinaro, Charlotte Vierling
- 6/24 Chamberlin Certosimo, Sean Royle
- 6/25 Victoria Pacenza
- 6/26 Payton Wilson
- 6/28 Debra Checkley, Andrew Grunfelder,  
Kyle Pacenza
- 6/30 Kristen Grotheer, Lauren Roden

Redeemer Reminder articles for the month of July are due Thursday, June 18

Please submit to [office@redeemerramsey.org](mailto:office@redeemerramsey.org) or [denise.bogatch@hotmail.com](mailto:denise.bogatch@hotmail.com).