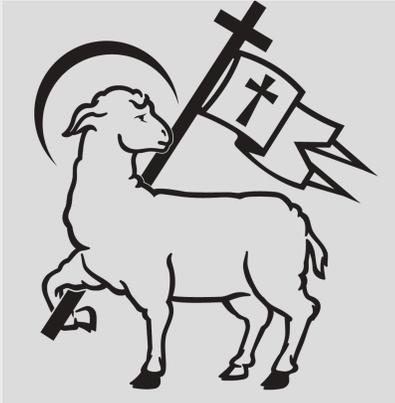


THE REDEEMER REMINDER

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Pastor's Message

by Pastor Michael C. Linderman, Ph. D.

"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." (Matt. 25:40)

As we find ourselves and our nation reeling from the most recent mass shootings over the past few weeks, Christians are being called to understand what the Lord expects of us. We all have our own ideas about possible solutions to gun violence, and where best to put our resources and efforts. But the pressure on us as a society to protect the weak and innocent increases as these crises pile up.

Here the church can follow Jesus into action on behalf of those who can't protect themselves. Yes, we send thoughts and prayers, and indeed, prayer is the primary work of the church. But the example of our Savior goes beyond thoughts and prayers into action. God doesn't let the world drift off into permanent chaos, saying only, "You're in my thoughts and prayers." Instead, the Gospel shows us that God enters the fray in the person of Jesus Christ, and puts his own body on the cross. He puts himself on the line.

Pentecost Sunday is June 5th this year. The church celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit to continue Jesus's earthly ministry of mercy and reconciliation. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, the church becomes the Body of Christ in the world. And we struggle constantly with how best to live out that identity that Christ has given to us through the Holy Spirit. What that Spirit shows us is Christ's own example, as mentioned above. But the Spirit also inspires us to action, especially on behalf of "the least of these who are members" of Christ's family.

May the church not be stymied by the paralysis of our system, but find ways to act on behalf of the weak and innocent. By Christ's example, we are always being called into action. +PL

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Christian Education News

by Heather Layng

Bible Study Wednesdays at 10am

socially distanced in Fellowship Hall and on Zoom, through June 15th.

Sunday School Schedule for June:

6/5 & 6/12

9:15 AM

Toddler – 2nd Grade

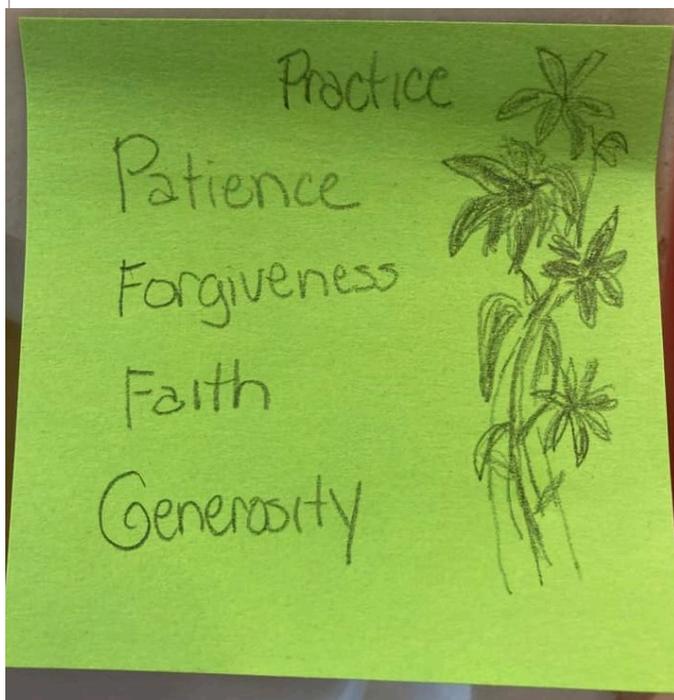
3rd – 6th Grade

7th Grade Pre-Confirmation

Reminder - All 3rd - 6th grade students should bring their Good News Bibles each week to use in Sunday School.

Stewardship

by Judith Schaefer



Our Easter Stewardship Emphasis solicited great responses, which we posted to the Baptismal Font, to symbolize that all our sharing is empowered by the Holy Spirit. Christ, who is present with us, blesses us with wisdom from our hearts.

Social Ministry

by Sharon Vogel, Chair

As you may know, each month envelope donations may be designated for specific charities. Here is a bit of information on each one.

January -- Lutheran World Relief - www.lwr.org

"Created at the end of World War II, the LWR has been tackling global poverty by helping people adapt to the challenges that threaten their livelihoods and well-being. Today it operates in Africa, Latin America, Asia, and the Middle East."

February & October -- St. Stephan's Grace Church, Newark, NJ www.ststephansgrace.org

Located in the historic Ironbound District, St. Stephan's Grace offers worship in Portuguese, Spanish, and English and provides several services to their community.

March - ELCA World Hunger Relief www.elca.org

"A division of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, this agency provides services ranging from microloans to community meals and advocacy . It supports sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty, and helps change the systems that perpetuate poverty both domestically and globally."

April - Ramsey Responds www.Ramseyresponds.com

"A grass-roots, community-based organization of volunteers dedicated to helping residents in need, by operating a food pantry, providing financial assistance for utility bills, rent, etc."

May - Center for Food Action, NJ www.cfanj.org

CFA operates 6 sites in Bergen and northern Passaic counties which provide a variety of essential services for local individuals/ families who are struggling to put food on their tables, move to decent affordable housing, and keep their utilities turned on.

June - Family Promise of Bergen County www.bergenfamilypromise.org

"Their mission is to empower homeless, working families to become self-sufficient by providing temporary housing and personalized support such as case-management, financial education, job training and more."

July -- Lutheran social Ministries www.lsmnj.org

Since 1904, LSM has been providing services to residents statewide who hurt, are in need, or who have limited choices and resources. Provides community outreach, immigration legal services, (cont.)

Social Ministry - Cont.

by Sharon Vogel, Chair

disaster recovery, food ministries, hospice and home care, and affordable housing assistance.

August --- Oasis - a Haven for women and Children www.oasisnj.org

"Located in Paterson, NJ , Oasis provides educational and social service programs that help women enter and succeed in the workforce. Helps children flourish academically. Operates a soup kitchen, provides emergency food, clothing, and social support."



September -- Habitat for Humanity, Bergen County

www.habitatbergen.org

"Works to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness by using volunteer



labor and donated materials to build or rehab simple, decent homes and sell them to low-income families at cost, with no interest. The monthly mortgage payments are recycled into a revolving fund that is used to build more houses."

November - Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service www.lirs.org

" For over 80 years, LIRS has been a champion for refugees and migrants from around the globe. Services include refugee resettlement, foster care, family reunification, community involvement, welcoming and empowering migrants"

December - NJ Synod of the ELCA www.njsynod.org

One of the 65 synods of the ELCA in America and is comprised of 155 congregations in NJ.

Thank you to all for your generosity!

Music Notes - Sing out! Ring out!

by Fran Morton, Music Director

Redeemer has had a carillon for many years. In fact, the one we now have (thank you Manke family) I understand is the third one. Most of the bells are electronic, but the centerpiece is one real bell, and it has a story. It is one of the few things that came to our current location after the fire that burned the original church. Here are a few pictures for context:



Here is the first Redeemer building on Church St.

The bell tower shows as a major feature of the structure.

Jubilation! Exaltation!



The fire took out the top of the bell tower and with it, the bell.

Fortunately, the bell survived undamaged

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Music Notes - Sing out! Ring out! Jubilation! Exaltation!

by Fran Morton, Music Director

For a number of years at the new Redeemer location, the bell had a special home, but I don't think it was playable there.



Temporary location for the bell at the new address.

Parking lot in background, small porch at left is into Sanctuary building before the breezeway and Education building

After several years the bell tower home was built and our bell became the centerpiece of the first of a succession of carillons where it welcomes us to worship every Sunday. - FM

Announcements for June...



Sundays in June...

Quilt Sunday, June 12

Father's Day, June 19, with New Member Welcome

8AM Service!

Now through Father's Day June 19 we will have an 8:00am Service each Sunday in addition to 10:15am Service. Please don't forget to sign up (<https://rsvp.church/r/8T5KuKY6>), to help us anticipate how many bulletins and communion cups to prepare. Thanks!

Summer Worship Time:

Our summer worship time moves to 9:15am on Sunday, June 26th and continues through Sept. 11, 2022. Please go to our sign-up site at <https://rsvp.church/r/8T5KuKY6>. You can also access the link on our homepage, redeemerramsey.org.



thank
you

To Our Redeemer Family,

During the time of sorrow, we learn how much family and friends mean to us. Thank you so much for your outpouring of love and prayers. It was overwhelming.

With love,

The Wortmann Family



On June 2, we were blessed to have Pastor Tim Krick, regional representative for Lutheran World Relief, visit Redeemer. He wanted to say a big “Thank You” to Redeemer members for our support and generosity over the years. Check out his video greetings on Redeemer’s Facebook page, and look for more about LWR’s work around the world (especially in Ukraine now!) at www.lwr.org.

Congratulations to Our 2022 Graduates!

Kailey Austin will graduate from Ramsey High School and will be attending the University of Rhode Island. She will be majoring in Criminal Justice.

Lauren Cherven will graduate from Mahwah High School and will going to be attending Muhlenberg College and majoring in Psychology. She will also be playing women's lacrosse.

Mira Linderman-Vento will graduate from Ramsey High School and will be attending Hobart and William Smith Colleges. She will be starting out undecided.

Zachary Pacenza will graduate from Ramsey High School and will be attending The College of New Jersey.

John Grotheer will graduate from James Madison University this Spring.



Kristen Grotheer will graduate from Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine

Christina Vierling graduated a full year early from Sacred Heart University with a BA Degree in Marketing. She has secured a full time job at the Corporate Headquarters of Kering Inc. the parent company of luxury brands like Gucci and YSL.

Victoria Pacenza graduated from Montclair State University with a Bachelors Degree in Fine Arts, majoring in Product Design.

+May our graduating students be blessed by God as they go forward in their newest endeavors!

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11)

Vacation Bible School News

by Heather Layng, Christian Education Chair



2022 Redeemer Vacation Bible School

Monday, August 1 - Friday, August 5 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon

MONUMENTAL - Celebrating God's Greatness - is a morning Vacation Bible School (VBS) program for children, age 4 (by October 1, 2022) to grade 5. Go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead.

Calling all Volunteers!

We need Adult volunteers to be Crew Leaders and Arts & Crafts and Bible Adventures Station Leaders.

Middle and High School students are welcome and encouraged to volunteer!!!

To register a child or a teen volunteer, go to: <https://www.redeemerramsey.org/vbs-2021.html>

Redeemer VBS Registration Form



2022 Redeemer Vacation Bible School Registration
 Monday, August 1 – Friday, August 5
 9:30 a.m. – noon

Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness - 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**. Go off-road for a **Monumental** adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. **Please Note: There is a fee for participating children of \$35 for one child, \$40 for 2 children, or \$50 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 (Oasis Tastes) 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

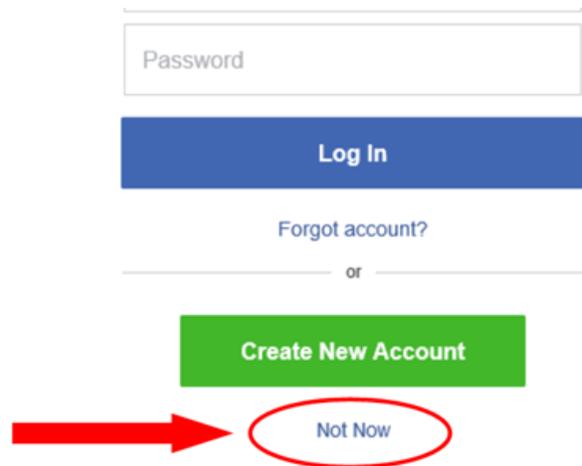
Watch on Facebook...WITHOUT Facebook!

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!**

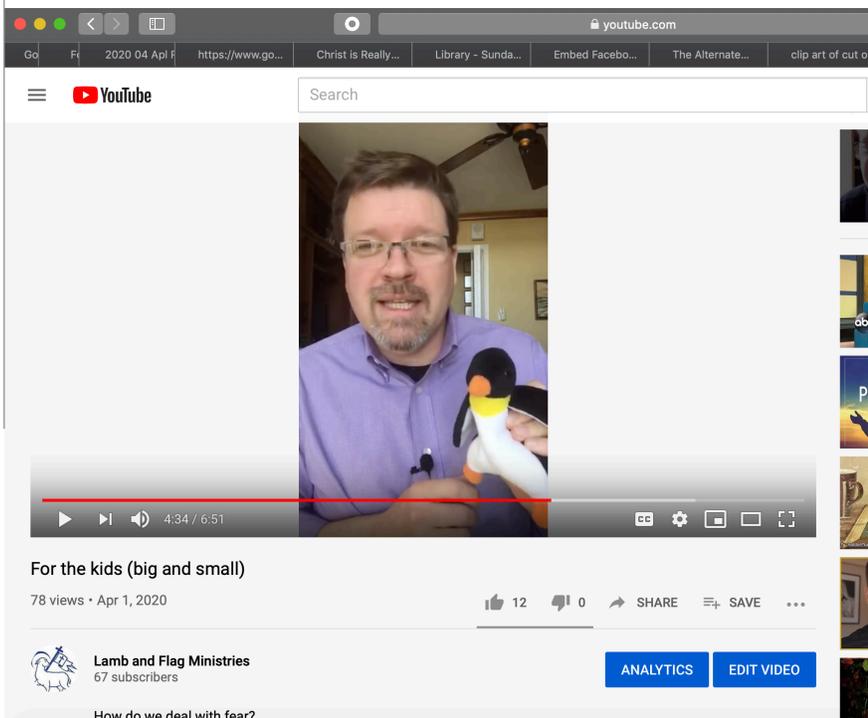
Here is a link to Redeemer's page. Type this into your browser address bar: <https://www.facebook.com/redeemerramsey/>

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

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 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.

- 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 10:00A Bible Study	2	3	4
Pentecost Sunday 5 8:00A Svc of Holy Communion 9:15A Sunday School 10:15A Svc of Holy Communion 11:15A Coffee Hour	6	7	8 10:00A Bible Study	9	10	11
The Holy Trinity 12 First Sunday After Pentecost Quilt Sunday 8:00A Svc of Holy Communion 9:15A Sunday School 10:15A Svc of Holy Communion 11:15A Coffee Hour	13	14 7:30P Council Meeting 	15 10:00A Bible Study	16	17	18
Second Sunday After Pentecost 19 Father's Day/New Member Sunday 8:00A Svc of Holy Communion 9:15A NO Sunday School 10:15A Svc of Holy Communion 11:15A Coffee Hour	20	21	22 No Bible Study	23 RR Articles Due	24	25
Third Sunday After Pentecost 26 Summer Schedule Begins 9:15A Svc of Holy Communion 11:15A Coffee Hour	27	28	29 No Bible Study	30		

**Virtual Worship Services are Live on Facebook @ The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Ramsey, NJ. and on YouTube Channel "Lamb and Flag Ministries"

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

To join this Zoom Meeting, go to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/345715195?pwd=NVFrbTZTUU96SWRnbUgvRWZEM2tUZz09>

Meeting ID: 345 715 195, Password: 147185

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE EASTERN EUROPE CRISIS RESPONSE

MARCH 2022

ELCA.org/disaster

On Feb. 24, Russian forces invaded Ukraine, launching land, sea and air attacks. Airports are now shut, and few railway lines are operational. Civilians fleeing the violence are heading toward Ukraine’s western districts and such neighboring countries as Poland, Moldova, Slovakia, Romania and Hungary. Hundreds of thousands of people are seeking refuge in neighboring countries. There are major humanitarian concerns for both internally displaced people and refugees. Many of these Ukrainians fleeing their homes need shelter, basic necessities and pastoral care.

Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companions in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, as well as such ecumenical partners as Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service, in their humanitarian responses to the crisis. These partners provide refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits.

Your gifts designated for “Eastern Europe Crisis Response” will be used entirely (100%) to provide support for people impacted by conflict in the region.

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Yes, I want to help!

Lutheran Disaster Response: Eastern Europe Crisis Response \$ _____ IDG0103

Lutheran Disaster Response: Where needed most \$ _____ DDG0010

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

Email address _____

Give through your congregation or make your check out to
Lutheran Disaster Response and send to:

**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gifts Processing Center,
P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009** and write “Eastern Europe Crisis
Response” or “Where needed most” on your check’s memo line.



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God's work. Our hands.

May God Bless You on Your Birthday

- 6/1 Thomas Antonelli, Kim Daehnke
- 6/2 Tom Austin, Jr., Matt Wilson
- 6/4 Chloe Austin, Caroline Doherty, Jane Greulich, Richard Kunz
- 6/5 Amber Cusack, Rikki Norment
- 6/6 Kodi Busanic, Colt Papp, Bruce Vozech
- 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 Luke Ufferfilge
- 6/15 Avery Norment
- 6/16 Hunter Marrett
- 6/18 Jeannie Sarreshtedari
- 6/19 Meredith Cozine, Kristen Foelsch, Kurt Grotheer, Mark Scala
- 6/20 Dawn Crimmins
- 6/21 Debra Checkley
- 6/23 Madison Royle
- 6/25 Noah Buerkle, Alex Hanys, Payton Wilson
- 6/26 Marge Hurta, Ron Manke
- 6/27 Logan Fahey, Lillian Turner
- 6/29 Morgan Backhaus, Megan Kissel
- 6/30 Rob Wortmann III



Wedding Anniversaries

- 6/9 Karen and Greg Wilson
- 6/10 Carol and Ozzie Carlson - 50th
- 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
Jessica and Tomas Papp



Baptismal Anniversaries

- 6/1 Alexandra Finlayson, Heather Layng
- 6/3 Mia Fritz, Marian Ufferfilge
- 6/5 Mackenzie Backhaus
- 6/9 Colin Milde
- 6/11 Meredith Dykstra
- 6/13 Kyle Grosse, Meghan Layng
- 6/20 Brenden Daehnke, Chris Vozech
- 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 23rd.

Please submit to office@redeemerramsey.org or denise.bogatch@hotmail.com.