

# OUR REDEEMER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

## THE VOICE



### Transitions

We are a congregation in transition. You will read below a report from the aptly named "Transition Team," who are in the process of preparing to call a new Pastor. This is not our only transition. We are in the process of discerning whether and how to "transition" our undeveloped land to developed. We are still in the process of transitioning to more in-person worship and learning than virtual.

We like to think of transitions as temporary. We like to think there will be this time of change and then some permanency. I'm not convinced many things are as permanent as they may seem. After all, I'm temporarily here - as are you. My body, my home, my earthly possessions, my calling - they are all here for a limited time. My life is like a tent or tabernacle in the wilderness, not a permanent place of residence. Someday someone else will inhabit my house, my place in this church, our land. I'm a wayfarer and wanderer but often tempted into complacency and comfort by the illusion of permanence in this temporal world. These are not very easy or comfortable thoughts.

And yet I trust, we trust, in God's faithfulness during this life. We still cherish our lives and our life together, temporal though they may be. *And* we trust that beyond our transitory time, here is the promise of our eternal dwelling place with God and all of the beloved. In the meantime, we pray, Lord, make us faithful stewards of these gifts until we wander no more and are welcomed into our true home with all of the beloved who dwell in peace. Amen

Pastor Kendra

You should have received an email link to the survey hosted by Holy Cow Consulting:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ORLCHELENAMT>

If you have not received this or would rather use a paper copy, please call the ORLC office.

The synod recommends congregations form a Transition Team to assist the Call Committee in developing a Ministry Site Profile that is then used to describe our history and help discover and reflect our purpose, mission, and vision. It is vitally important to have as many as possible participate.

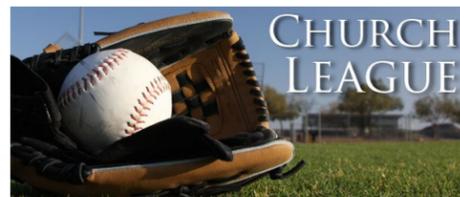
This will be useful in discerning our commitment to the future vision for our congregation and new pastor, and other new leadership.

Members of the team include: Lori Chase, Sarah Sampson, Chris Boe, Beth Johnson, Ingrid Childress, Jessica Salo. Drew Sielbach, and Erick Spangenberg, Dwight Hiesterman. Jan Martin, Council President, and Interim Pastor Trina Johnsten are ex officio members.

The team's goals are to have as many as possible complete the survey by August 1, 2021, and then begin in-person meetings in August and report to the Call Committee by September 1.

Signup sheets will be available shortly. I am available at [mtjayhawk@hotmail.com](mailto:mtjayhawk@hotmail.com) or by phone at 431-2851.

Dwight Hiesterman



Join us for a friendly game of all-ages softball!

**Sunday, September 12, 1:00 pm**

Bob Ryan Fields (Corner of Custer and Henderson)

Our Redeemers - St. John's - New Life  
Contact Pastor Kendra to sign up.

### SAVE the DATE

Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### "ALL ARE WELCOME SUNDAY"

We gather together – In person and Indoors

**WORSHIP 9:30 AM**

Reception to follow

and then... "Luther League" Softball

1:00 PM – Bob Ryan Fields (Custer and Henderson)

COME ONE COME ALL

### "COME and SEE"

COME TOGETHER

### YOU ARE ALL WELCOME

Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021



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### Contemplative Prayer

**Who:** All are welcome!

**What:** Most people, when they hear the word "prayer", think essentially of talking to God, a kind of monologue in which God is listening. Contemplative prayer extends this to speaking **and** listening, and the simple desire to be with God.

**When:** Wednesdays at 10:00 am

**Where:** Youth loft

### Caregivers Support Group



What is it? A support group for those who are caregivers for loved ones

When will it meet? Every fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Our Redeemer's.

What will be provided? Caregivers will meet to share experiences and information and pray together.

Please contact Pastor Kendra to indicate interest in the support group.

### Register Now for Confirmation University

All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to enroll for Confirmation University (CU). CU classes take place from 7:15-8:00 pm from September through April. CU classes this year include an up close look at the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and fun electives. Contact Pastor Kendra to register at [kendraw@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:kendraw@ourredeemerlives.org)



CONFIRMATION UNIVERSITY



My heart is filled with love from my dear friends at Our Redeemer's. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers for my family as we walk through the loss of our loved one.

Sharon Amor and family



Our Fall Harvest Festival & Auction is coming up! Can you, your congregation, a community member, or a local business provide an item for our auction? All funds raised during this event provide camperships throughout the year, ensuring that no one is turned away due to inability to pay. Thank you in advance for your consideration, and thank you to all who have donated an item already!

You can let us know about an item for the auction by either filling out this online form: <https://one.bidpal.net/flbcauction/donate-item> or contacting Carlee at 406-260-6011 or [carlee@flbc.net](mailto:carlee@flbc.net).

### Upcoming FLBC Retreats & Events

Visit <https://flbc.net/annual-programming/> to learn more about our year-round programming and find information on registering for each of these retreats.

**BACKPACKING WITH THE BISHOP!** - (Register by August 8) - August 22-26, 2021 - Join FLBC Staff and Bishop Laurie Jungling for a backpacking trip through the Jewel Basin. Find more information at <https://flbc.net/backpackingwiththebishop/>

**Labor Day Weekend Retreat** - (Register by August 20) - September 3-6, 2021 - Join FLBC for this \*free\* retreat over Labor Day Weekend! Enjoy good food, fellowship, and fun, while helping camp with some work projects! <https://flbc.net/annual-programming/labor-day-family-camp/>

**Grief Retreat** - (Register by August 27) - September 10-12, 2021 - This retreat is for any adult (18+) who has lost a loved one such as a partner, friend, parent, or child. You are invited to spend a weekend at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp; there will be opportunities for learning and fellowship, and time for peace and quiet. CEU credits are available through the NRIT <https://flbc.net/annual-programming/grief-retreat/>

**Fall Harvest Festival & Auction** - October 9th, 2021 Help FLBC raise funds to ensure no one is turned away due to inability to pay through camperships! This special event also coincides with the FLBC Annual Meeting (taking place at 2:30 pm on Saturday, 10/9). <https://one.bidpal.net/flbcauction/welcome>

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### Our Redeemer's Church Council

If you have questions or concerns and would like to visit with a council member, please feel free to contact any of us at the following email or phone:

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**Voice articles due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month**

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# Long Term Prayer Concerns

Help us update our Long Term Prayer Concerns list by calling the church office.

## Our Members

Phyllis Bauer	Malinda Diamond	Blake McHugh	Verna Strand	Adam Williams
Richard Carey	Christine Hoffman	Dale Mickus	Kim Venetz	
Roberta Carey	Carol Kimble	Jessi Putnam	Lynn Wakefield	

## Our Family and Friends

<b>Allie</b> (Luci Pearson) <b>Zachary Ark</b> <b>Brandon Bach</b> <b>Victor Bachmier</b> <b>Lisa Bell</b> (Lynnette Avery's niece) <b>Julie Bliss</b> (Nadine Sim) <b>Steve Boyter</b> <b>Cody Carey</b> (Richard & Roberta's great grandson) <b>Tom Carter</b> <b>Vanessa Chavez</b> (Roberta Carey's granddaughter) <b>JLD</b> (Gary and Joy Novota) <b>Jake Dirks</b> (Lori Chase) <b>Stormy Flinders</b> <b>The Fox Family</b> (Brooke Sampson) <b>Tom Hammond</b> (Sue Hill's dad) <b>Carter Hasselbach</b> (Friend of the Preschool) <b>Shelby Howke</b> (Amber Lamping) <b>Donna Hurni</b> (Neal Hurni) <b>Ed Kinsey</b> (Kim Ewing) <b>Ken Kolar</b> (Carol Kimble's brother)	<b>Shawn Kraft and Family</b> (The Arks) <b>Chelsi Kral</b> (Kim & Carl Anfinson's daughter) <b>Jared Larsen</b> (Ruth Reed's grandson) <b>Janessa and Maryssa Martin and Cheyene Bade</b> (Roberta Carey's great nieces) <b>Ricki McDanold</b> (Denise Richards) <b>Amanda Miller</b> (Delores Rosin's granddaughter) <b>Lee Nees</b> (Tami Wadham's mother) <b>Chris O'Connor</b> (Cheri Goosen's cousin) <b>Laura Oleson</b> (Debbie Hurni's sister-in-law) <b>Elsie Phillips</b> (Teresa Schulz's mother) <b>Jacki Riley</b> (Lori Walter's sister) <b>Evelyn Sabo</b> (Janet Erickson's mother) <b>Carmen Sharp</b> <b>Dorothy Tangen</b> (Craig Erickson's aunt) <b>Mark Thompson</b> (Kim Anfinson's brother) <b>Ray Lynn Van Oort</b> (Carol Kimble) <b>Doug Williams</b> (Leona Williams' son) <b>Yvonne</b> (Luanne Tangedal) <b>Families of suicide victims</b>
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## Our Family and Friends Serving in the Military

<b>Chad Beley</b> <b>Lonnie Cook</b> <b>Erin DenHerder</b> <b>Sage Ellis</b> <b>Micah Emmons</b> <b>Jessilyn Emmons</b> <b>Joe Fischer</b> <b>Grant Gagnon</b> <b>Ryan Girard</b>	<b>Austin Grieve</b> <b>Travis Gronley</b> <b>Charlie Heidbreder</b> <b>Roger Henschel</b> <b>Paul Horst</b> <b>Anela Hemry</b> <b>Wade Hemry</b> <b>Cody Johnson</b> <b>Colton Johnson</b>	<b>Corey Longbottom</b> <b>Chance McDowell</b> <b>Kent McGowan</b> <b>Dean McLain</b> <b>Sawyer Linke</b> <b>Erin Mills</b> <b>Brian Neal</b> <b>Keith Nordquist</b> <b>Chris Oelkers</b>	<b>Scott Pocha</b> <b>Courtney Rath</b> <b>Tanner Reddig</b> <b>Cody Stipcich</b> <b>Darrell Stipcich</b> <b>Victoria Stipcich</b>
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## Our Seminarian

Baird Linke

# HUNGER TEAM NEWS

## What Does Family Promise Need?

- ◆ Your prayers for the week of August 22-29, when we resume hosting here in our church building.
- ◆ Overnight hosts. **Requirements:** The ability to sleep. Got it? That's usually all you have to do. Separate sleeping accommodations with designated restrooms for hosts are provided. Hours are typically 7 pm - 7 am.
- ◆ Set-up and take-down help. **Requirements:** A few muscles and about 30 minutes of your time on either of these two Sundays. Rooms are set up for our guests on the Sunday they arrive and taken down the Sunday they leave.
- ◆ Meal preparation. **Requirements:** The ability to provide a meal for approximately 6-12 persons and deliver it to the Day Center, 2814 Cooke.

## Moove Over, Covid! Milk Campaign Is Growing

Thank you for your generous support of the summer milk campaign for the kid packs program at Helena Food Share. As of July 15, we had reached about 2/3 of our goal, with nearly \$4000 contributed. Remember: Every dollar you donate is matched by a local foundation. Our goal? \$6000 by August 31. We can do this for hungry kids in our community. Checks should list Milk Money on the memo line. Donations can also be made at the Mooving Cow Display in the hallway or online at [www.ourredeemerlives.org](http://www.ourredeemerlives.org) under Other Offerings: Milk Money.

## Check Out the Garden

Thanks to the efforts of the Hunger Team and Vacation Bible School children, the plots designated for Helena Food Share are becoming productive (of both produce and weeds). Got a few minutes to either weed or harvest? Feel free to stop by (not in the heat of the day) and offer a few minutes of assistance. The garden is also in need of cardboard and grass clippings to discourage the growth of weeds in the walkways and on the northwest quadrant, which remains dormant. Thank you, Vicki Downhour, for organizing the team and providing extra help in the garden this summer.



Do you want to find out more about Family Promise? Are you wondering how you can get involved? Please join us for a short training/informational meeting on August 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 am immediately following the worship service. This training will enable you to work directly with the Family Promise families, but attending the meeting does not obligate you to be a volunteer. If you have questions about the meeting or Family Promise please call Janet Whitmoyer at 406-459-6513 or Kathy Olson at 406-431-8686.



## August Bible Study

We will continue with our summer study, "Just L.I.F.E. (Liberation is for Everyone)" "Just Hope," is the topic for our last session.

The date for our combined Bible study will be announced.

**The WELCA Board:** TBA

**Quilting for Lutheran World Relief:** Tuesdays at 9:00 am

**Sew in Love Service Group:** Thursdays at 9:00 am

## School Kits:

School supplies are now on sale and WELCA has begun to collect items for Lutheran World Relief School Kits. There is a tub in the narthex for your donations. Help us fulfill Lutheran World Relief's increased need for these kits since the coronavirus pandemic. The items needed are: 70-sheet Notebooks, Rulers (centimeters on one side, inches on the other), Pencil sharpeners, Blunt scissors, #2 Pencils (unsharpened), Ballpoint pens (blue or black) Crayons (16 or 24 in a box) Erasers (2 1/2")

## Greetings from Our Redeemer's Preschool!

All is quiet in the preschool hallway, but we are busy gearing up for another year of offering quality preschool in a Christian setting. We have limited openings in our Three and Four Year Old classes and are always happy to add to our waiting list! We can be reached at 442-7842 ext. 20, or by emailing us at [preschool@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:preschool@ourredeemerlives.org). With a variety of choices for preschool in the Helena area, you might wonder what sets us apart from other preschools. Here are just a few things that come to mind:

- ◆ Our preschool provides opportunities for play, learning, and growth for the whole child - social, emotional, spiritual, physical, and cognitive.
- ◆ We are a Christian preschool and provide chapel time on a weekly basis. We include prayer and model a love for God in our daily routine.
- ◆ We are a non-profit preschool.
- ◆ We have a wonderful outside area that we take advantage of daily.
- ◆ We have a community garden with a flock of hens that we visit throughout the year.
- ◆ We offer developmentally appropriate sessions for 3-, 4-, and 5-year-old children.
- ◆ Our staff is qualified, having degrees in education, as well as a wealth of experience.
- ◆ We are greatly supported by our church family!

We continue to search for the right person to join our staff for the upcoming year. If you know of someone looking for a part-time position, who has a background in education and a love for children, please send them our way! Here are the particulars:

**Our Redeemer's Lutheran Preschool is now accepting applications for a teacher in our four-year-old class for the 2021-2022 school year.**

Applicants may pick up a packet at 3580 N. Benton Ave. during weekday business hours. You may also call us at 442-7842 ext. 20 or e-mail [preschool@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:preschool@ourredeemerlives.org) for more information.

**Qualifications:** We desire an energetic, creative, kind and loving teacher with a strong commitment to the Christian faith. A Bachelor's degree in Elementary or early childhood education with a current Montana teaching certificate is preferred. This position is open until filled.



## We Have Openings In The Guy's House!

Are you 18-25 years old?

Are you looking for more than just a roof over your head?

Are you looking for a place to live where you have support and mentorship to learn and grow into the person you want to be?

Do you want to live with other young adults who support each other during this transition to independence?

If so, Life Houses may be a good place for you!



### Life Houses Offers

#### BASIC LIFE SKILLS

Learn how to get a job, manage personal finances, live with others, etc

#### CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

Grow through weekly meetings, mentorship and accountability

#### LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Organic leadership development by learning to serve others and help them grow emphasizing the importance of self-leadership

#### MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT ANITA SHERLEY AT: (406) 459-5250

VISIT: [www.life-houses.org](http://www.life-houses.org)

EMAIL: [lifehousesinc@gmail.com](mailto:lifehousesinc@gmail.com)

*Our Mission: To provide a safe living environment for young adults designed to foster emotional, social and spiritual growth*



## Come to The Water

Baptism Class at Our Redeemer's

*Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters!*

Do you want to get baptized? Please contact Pastor Kendra at [kendraw@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:kendraw@ourredeemerlives.org) to set up a "Come to the Water" session for you and your family. "Come to the Water" is a class we offer to discuss what we believe about baptism, what happens in the baptismal rite, and get you ready for your baptism.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Keeping our promise,  
we teach children to: love God,  
love and serve each other,  
learn and share God's story.

## FALL IS COMING!

⇒ On Sunday, **September 12<sup>th</sup>**, Sunday School will start.

Children age 3 (by Sept. 10) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade every Sunday, time TBD.



⇒ On Wednesday, **September 15<sup>th</sup>**, Wednesday night KidzEd will begin.

Worship takes place from 6:30-7:15pm and KidzEd a learning opportunity for children age 3 (by Sept. 10) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, is from 7:15-8:00pm



Letters and more information coming soon!

• Contact Liz at [liz@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:liz@ourredeemerlives.org) with questions.

## Blessing of the Backpacks

Another autumn is approaching and it is a time for students to return to school and for fall schedules to resume.

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church will have a Blessing of the Backpacks Milestone Celebration on **Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** at the 9:30 summer service.

We are inviting **ALL** students (preschool through college) to come with their backpack or school bag. The students will be invited to bring their backpacks forward during worship to have them blessed.

Please contact Liz at [liz@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:liz@ourredeemerlives.org) with questions.



KidTime, for children age 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, will continue through the summer at the 9:30 service except for Labor Day weekend.



Hope to see you there!

## Children's Ministry Volunteers

FALL IS COMING! We are in need of **VOLUNTEERS** for Sunday School, KidTime and Wednesday night KidzEd!

Please consider volunteering to impact a child in a very significant way. All materials and lesson plans will be provided for you as well as training on how to work with and teach a group of children.

We really need your help! Without volunteers, it is not possible to run our Children's Programs!

Contact Liz at [liz@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:liz@ourredeemerlives.org) if you would like to help out!

## ORLC Summer Youth Activities

**August 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>** - Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp - for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - 8<sup>th</sup> Graders - Please email Liz or follow the link for more information: <https://www.ourredeemerlives.org/flbc-summer-2021/>.

**August 6<sup>th</sup>** - ORLC Movie Night @ 8:30pm in the Courtyard - Luca (Snacks provided, please bring a chair or blanket!)

**August 7<sup>th</sup>** - Swim 'n' Suds @ 5:15 at Last Chance Splash Waterpark and Pool - We will pay for your family to swim - just bring a bar of soap to go to those in need!





# HOLY COMMOTION!

Wassup with our youth?



You are invited to be a part of something wonderful in Helena this summer! Stuff the Bus 2021 is a faith based social justice project collecting school supplies for children in need.

**This fall, Angel Fund will give monetary grant assistance to schools in the Helena area to purchase school supplies.** Donations for students in need are more important than ever. **Our goal is to help 1,400 students.** We are asking our community partners to help with fundraising at their places of work and worship ~ communicating to others the adapted focus of our efforts.

### You can DONATE NOW:

- Donate online at [www.angelfundhelena.org](http://www.angelfundhelena.org)
- Mail a check to: The Angel Fund  
P.O. Box 7436  
Helena, MT 59604

The Stuff the Bus campaign will run through the summer, **ending on August 6th**. At that time, donations will be disbursed to area schools. Our hope is Stuff the Bus donations will enable schools to buy supplies in bulk, therefore assisting more students than they would with individual supplies.



After a long winter, we are all ready for some fun and fellowship in the sun! Mark your calendars and join us for these FREE summer fun events! **All ages** are welcome to join in or just sit back and enjoy the fellowship! Bring your friends!

## Outdoor Movie Night in the ORLC Court Yard

Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and spend a nice summer's evening outside watching a movie with your family and friends. We will have popcorn, water and lemonade for all to enjoy throughout the evening.

### Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30pm Games and cartoons
- 8:45pm Movie: Luca (PG)



## Swim 'n' Suds @ Last Chance Splash Park

**Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:15pm-7:15pm**



Bring your whole family and some friends for a **FREE** night of fellowship and fun in the water. Our Redeemer's, St. John's and New Life will have the pool exclusively for these two hours including the pool, lazy river, water slides, diving boards, and splash deck. There will be life jackets and lazy river tubes available at no additional charge. So, bring your family and friends, a picnic dinner and some water or lemonade (no glass containers, please) for an amazing and free night of fun and fellowship!

**We will be collecting soaps for God's Love and Lutheran World Relief Kits. Bring your hotel shampoos and bar soaps or any bars of soap or laundry detergent to help those in need!**

### Rest and Renewal

Just as Jesus and his disciples went away from the crowds to a place of rest (Mark 6:30-34), it is important that church leadership take a time of rest, or sabbath, to continue ministry renewed in the Holy Spirit. After 8 years of ministry at ORLC, I am so grateful that our church offers such time and space for rest and renewal. Early this year, I was approved to take a Rest and Renewal Leave for four (4) weeks from August 8-September 7, 2021.

My hope is to take this time to rest, renew my daily spiritual practices and be in God's beautiful creation, as well as spend time with my family. I plan to catch up on reading for new ministry ideas and spend time in God's Word and Creation at Holden Village. I hope to recenter myself in daily spiritual practices and obtain new ideas to bring back to our youth to assist them in recentering on God and His promises in their busy daily lives

I am continually grateful for all the many ways this church family, congregation, and community continues to support and encourage me both in my ministry at Our Redeemer's and on a personal level.

In Christ's service,  
Jackie Bartz  
Director of Youth and Family Ministry



## August Birthdays!

Remember our friends in Christ with a Birthday prayer!

- |                  |                           |                      |                   |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Clay Perry     | 9 Beth Barry              | Mona Erb             | 25 Noah Hemry     |
| Bill Schulz      | Susan Bergland            | Florine Hart         | 26 Byron Dike     |
| Lloyd Teigen     | 10 Caroline Burke         | 19 Dylan Burger      | Izzy Linder       |
| 2 Reese Wickens  | Erik Goughnour            | Dorothy Cail         | Dane Quinn        |
| 3 Kayla Pocha    | Sue Hill                  | Madilyn Lamping      | 27 Dan Dodds      |
| 4 Kari Brekke    | Deena Verworn             | Alyssa Magee         | Susie Elhart      |
| Carson DesRosier | Eli Voss                  | Amy Mingay           | Stacy Grimmis     |
| Mark MacMillan   | 11 Erinne Ark             | 20 Monroe DeVerniero | Autumn Keller     |
| Carter Mummy     | Charlotte Neill           | Hildegard Fohnagy    | 28 Jacob Buckley  |
| Cody Vukonich    | Steve Wade                | Cort Jensen          | Justin DesRosier  |
| 5 Ellen Dodds    | 12 Christian Wilde-Spiger | Bryce Sampson        | Craig Linke       |
| Nora Richards    | 13 Kimber Michalson       | 21 Violet Lawton     | Carl Nordberg     |
| 6 Ben Vukonich   | Dorothy Morrison          | Joe Ruby             | Jon Tinting       |
| Kenzie White     | 15 Alayna Boe             | 22 Janay Buckley     | 29 Connor Lamping |
| 7 April Gronley  | Eliab Campbell            | Kathy Gessaman       | Abbey Passage     |
| Daniel Hill      | Rose Oelkers              | Brady Martin         | 30 Tara Block     |
| Judy McMaster    | Dan Wickens               | Morgan May           | Gretchen Krumm    |
| Rob Williams     | 16 Max Cover              | 23 Doug Ferris       | Adeline Mahlum    |
| 8 Rodney Austin  | Pat Lynch                 | Wanda Jaeb           | Willa Sheard      |
| Dodie Heffner    | 17 Clint Mingay           | Pam Strand           | 31 Jim Dole       |
| John Steinhoff   | 18 Ray Brekke             | Carolee Stuberg      | Ryan McLane       |
|                  | Carla Cronholm            | 24 Amanda Hill       | Victoria Stipcich |

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Also, email Jackie at [Jackie@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:Jackie@ourredeemerlives.org) to be added to the monthly Safehouse E-news.



### Happy Anniversary

Celebrate with those married 40 years

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|---------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Scott & Nedra Brown       | 8/30/1963 | 58 years |
| Pat & Linda Keim          | 8/30/1964 | 57 years |
| Wes & Katie Tinting       | 8/21/1965 | 56 years |
| Herb & Diana Kulow        | 8/20/1966 | 55 years |
| Terry & Linda Young       | 8/10/1968 | 53 years |
| Glenn & Janet Erickson    | 8/9/1969  | 52 years |
| Ralph & Julie Peck        | 8/9/1975  | 46 years |
| Pr. Arne & Susan Bergland | 8/18/1979 | 42 years |
| Mike & Vonda Dyr Dahl     | 8/24/1979 | 42 years |



### Baptisms

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Henrik David Juers     | 6/26/2021 |
| Adelaide Charlene Peck | 7/4/2021  |



### Deaths

6/26/2021 Henrik David Juers

### PLEASE, PLEASE PLEASE...

We are once again able to visit the hospital. If you or someone you know is hospitalized, please call the church to let us know.

# August

# 2021

AD = Administrative Wing  
 CR = Classrooms  
 PS = Preschool  
 HS Loft = High School Loft

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> ***** 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> graders to FLBC August 1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> ***** 6:00pm - Preschool Board - Conference Room	<b>3</b> 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief
<b>8</b> 9:30am - Worship 10:45am - Family Promise volunteer training 10:45am - Grief Support Group	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief
<b>15</b> <b>Voice Articles Due</b> 9:30am - Worship 10:45am - Baptism Class - AD-1	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief 10:00am - Communion Service at Touchmark 6:00pm - Council Meeting
<b>22</b> 9:30am - Worship 10:45am - Grief Support Group ~~~~~ August 22 - 29 ~~~~~	<b>23</b> 7:00pm - Caregivers Support Group - ORLC ~~~~~ Hosting Family Promise ~~~~~	<b>24</b> 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief ~~~~~ August 22 - 29 ~~~~~
<b>29</b> 9:30am - Worship	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief Last day for Milk Money collection 

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>4</b> 10:00am - Contemplative Prayer	<b>5</b> 9:00am - Sew In Love	<b>6</b> 8:30pm - Outdoor Movie Night  Stuff the Buss campaign ends 	<b>7</b> 5:15 - 7: 15pm - Swim 'n' Suds - Last Chance Splash Park 
<b>11</b> 10:00am - Contemplative Prayer	<b>12</b> 9:00am - Sew In Love	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>18</b> 10:00am - Contemplative Prayer	<b>19</b> 9:00am - Sew In Love	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>25</b> 10:00am - Contemplative Prayer ~~~~~ August 22 - 29 ~~~~~	<b>26</b> 9:00am - Sew In Love ~~~~~ Hosting Family Promise ~~~~~	<b>27</b> ~~~~~ August 22 - 29 ~~~~~	<b>28</b> ~~~~~ August 22 - 29 ~~~~~

**Due to the Covid –19 Pandemic, this calendar may change rapidly, any change in worship will be on the website, emailed and a message will be on the church phone reflecting the changes. If you have questions, please call the church office at 406-442-7842.**