

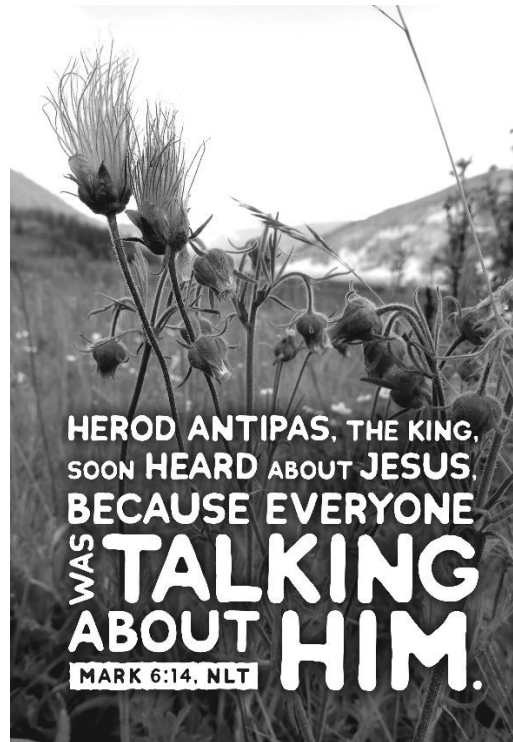
Redeemer Lutheran Church

37 Newton-Sparta Road
Newton, NJ 07860
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July 14, 2024

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

The Martyrdom of John the Baptist



Pastor: Rev. Brian Handrich
Music Director: Deborah O' Brien
Church Secretary: Melissa Moffett

Sunday Service at 11:00am
Zoom and podcast available on-line
Table Talk with Pastor every Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

www.redeemernewton.net

Church Mouse

'Knowing Christ and making Christ known since 1954'

The Mission of Redeemer Lutheran Church is to reach the lost, comfort those in need, and build the body of Christ by proclaiming the truthfulness of God's word in love.

If you would like more information on reaching the lost and comfort those in need, please check us out at www.redeemernewton.net and follow us on Facebook **Redeemer Lutheran Church LCMS Newton NJ**

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6 **Epistle Reading:** Ephesians 2:11-22

Gospel: Mark 6: 30-44

The attendance for last Sunday, July 07, 2024 was.40. Please make sure you fill in the attendance sheet so we can keep our records accurate. Financially supporting the many ministries here at Redeemer and seeing them thrive is a blessing. Please feel free to use our easy online giving for a one time offering or a recurring donation. We have a direct link on our homepage <http://www.redeemernewton.net> or contact the church office for more information. 973-383-3945. Every small donation is a gift to us, thank you for your support!

The Mini-Mouse

To reach the REDEEMER PRAYER CHAIN call Joanne Naumowicz at 973-919-8144 (cell) 973-383-4793 (home) or Emilie Gewecke at 973-534-0127. All requests are confidential.

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Our president, Congress, and Supreme Court as they seek to govern, make their hearts and ears attentive to what pleases God so that they are doing what is right in His sight.

For the men and women who serve our country now and, in the past, and for the sacrifices their families make so that we can all enjoy the blessing of freedom.

Those struggling with physical afflictions, that they hear our prayers during their journey of healing. Please see Prayer Chain communication for current prayer requests.

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Don't Lose Your Head
July 14, 2024 – Pentecost 8B
Mark 6:14-29

They Devoted themselves to the Fellowship...:

As we gather:

- What does it mean to be a martyr?
- When do you “lose your head” / not think straight?
- What might we need to give up to follow Jesus?

Welcome and Invocation

AGPS – All God's People Sing LSB – Lutheran Service Book
P&W Info for organist.

Opening Song: *Come Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing*

LSB 686

Confession of Sins and Absolution

LSB 151

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

...and to the Apostles' teaching...

We Hear the Word of the Lord:

Old Testament: Amos 7:7-15

Pew Bible page 1428

New Testament: Ephesians 1:3-14

Pew Bible page 1817

Response: *Father, I Adore You*

(AGPS 94)

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:14-29

Pew Bible page 1561

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

LSB back page

Sermon Song *By All Your Saints in Warfare*

LSB 518; 1, 24, 3

Message: The Birthday Present

Mark 6:14-29

Commissioning of VBS staff

...and to Prayer...

P...Let us pray to the Lord
C: Lord, have mercy.

The Lord's Prayer is spoken together

To the breaking of bread...

The Words of Institution are spoken

Distribution in continuous fashion

Distribution Song: *I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table*

LSB 618

The Thanksgiving Prayer

The benediction is given

The announcements are made

Closing Song: *Lift High the Cross*

LSB 837

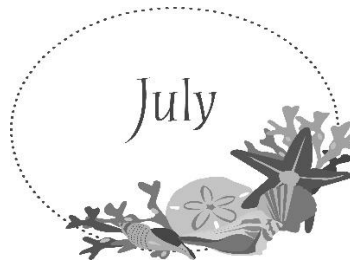
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Dismissal

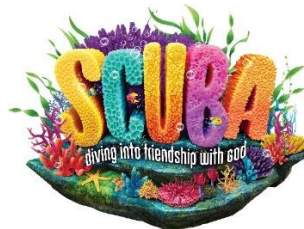


*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and
peace in believing, so that you may abound
in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Romans 15:13



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| Sunday, July 14 | 11:00am | Worship Service |
| Monday, July 15 -Friday July 19 | | VBS 9am-12pm |
| Thursday, July 18 | 10am-1pm | Manna House |
| Saturday, July 20 | 6:30-8:30pm | Fire Pit Fellowship |
| Sunday, July 21 | 11:00 | Worship Service |
| Tuesday, July, 23 | 7pm | Women's Zoom Bible Study |
| Wednesday, July 24 | 7pm | Zoom Table Talk w/Pastor |
| Sunday, July 28 | 11am | Worship Service |
| Wednesday, July31 | 7pm | Zoom Table Talk w/Pastor |



The ime has arrived!! VBS begins this Monday, July 15 and runs through Friday, July 19. Come dive with us! All are welcome to stop by and see the fun and amazing decorations; as we teach children about God's love and graciousness.



New/Renewed Ministry ideas. Attached to the bulletin is a Strategic Planning Worksheet for our congregation. Please read it, rank the 7 ministry ideas from 1 to 7 with 1 being the “best”, and place the ranking sheet in the basket out the church office before August 4th. Thank you.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Vacation Bible School this summer will run from **July 15-19**. The theme is Suba Diving into Friendship with God. Volunteers are needed throughout the week. Even if you can pitch in for 1 day or a few hours there is always room for more hands. No, you do not have to teach. There are plenty of behind-the-scenes things to do Please see Krista Geisendorfer for more information

Fire Pit Fellowship will be this Saturday, July 20th. Come join us and break a snack you want.

Women’s Bible Study We are reading the book When Crickets Cry, by Charles Martin, during the month of July.

This is a Christian fiction story about loss love and redeeming grace.

We will meet on Zoom on MONDAY August 12th at 7pm to discuss. Call the office if you would like more info.

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Prayer List for Those in The Armed Forces



Troy Tonnesen- *Serving in the Coast Guard – Stationed out of Miami Florida (Grandson of Karen D’Annibale)*

Daniel Gewecke *Serving in the Army - Stationed in Fort Drum, Watertown NY (Grandson of Gus and Emilie Gewecke)*

Joey Bickhardt– *Serving in the army and stationed in Fort Drum, NY.*



