

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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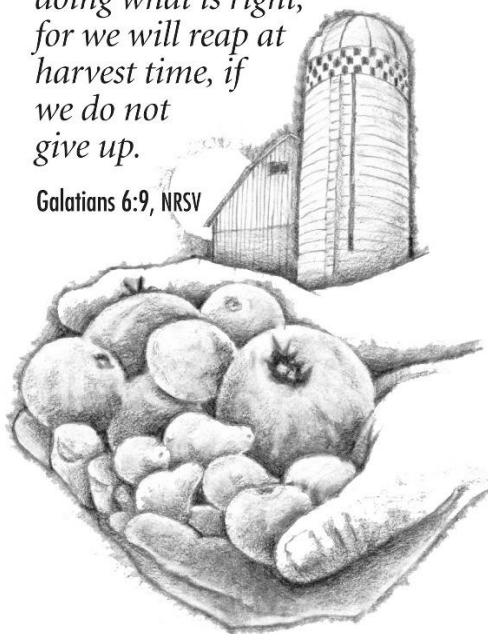
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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 06 2025

*So let us not grow weary in
doing what is right,
for we will reap at
harvest time, if
we do not
give up.*

Galatians 6:9, NRSV



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: Leviticus 18:1-5, 19:9-18-New Testament Colossians 1:1-14

Gospel: : Luke 10:25-37

The attendance for Sunday, June 22 was 23. 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 at 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.

Bear One Another's Burdens
July 6, 2025 – Pentecost 4C
Galatians 6:1-10

They Devoted themselves to the Fellowship...:

As we gather:

- What are some tasks that *require* two or more people?
- What are some tasks better done with two people?
- What makes for a good partnership?

Welcome and Invocation

Opening Song: Speak, O Lord

(P&W 6 #319 p.174)

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of Your holy Word
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ may be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all You purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds.
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your Church is built and the earth is full of Your glory.

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: Isaiah 66:10-14	Pew Bible page 1165
New Testament: Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18	Pew Bible page 1816
Response: Seek Ye First	(AGPS 94)
Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1-20	Pew Bible page 1611
Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed	LSB back page
Sermon Song: Where Charity and Love Prevail	LSB 845
Message: A Burden Shared is a Burden Halved	Galatians 6:1-10

...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: By Faith (P&W6 #290 p. 50)

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of Creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our father roamed the earth
with the pow'r of His Promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of Promise.
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
'Til the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the Church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach Good News
In ev'ry corner of the earth.

*We will stand as children of Promise.
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The Thanksgiving Prayer

The benediction is given

The announcements are made

Closing Song: Blest be the Tie that Binds

LSB 649

Common Doxology

Dismissal



Vacation Bible School (VBS) Vacation Bible School will be July 14 - 18. The Theme is True North trusting Jesus in a Wild World. Volunteers are needed. Please see Krista Geisendorfer for more information.

Upcoming VBS Decorating Dates

*July 6th and 13th VBS Decorating after church
July 8th/10th VBS Decorating @ 7pm.*

Women's Bible Study will be doing a summer book club in July and August. Our first book is Wrapped in Rain, by Charles Martin, a favorite Christian author of ours. We will meet on Zoom on Tuesday, July 29th at 7pm to discuss this book. Our 2nd book is Redeeming Love, by Francine Rivers, a well-known Christian author, whose work we have previously enjoyed. Redeeming Love is a fictional story based on the book of Hosea. We will meet on Zoom on Tuesday August 29th to discuss this book. If you enjoy reading, please consider joining us. Call the office if you want to add your email to our Zoom link.



July 2025						
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27	28	29	30	31		

Wednesday, July 02

7pm

Zoom Table Talk w/Pastor



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Friday, July 04

Sunday, July 06

10am

Adult Bible Study

11am

Worship Service

VBS decorating after the service

Tuesday, July 08

5- 6:30pm

Manna House Spaghetti Dinner

7pm

VBS Decorating

Wednesday, 09

7pm

Zoom Table Talk w/Pastor

Thursday, 10

7pm

VBS Decorating

Sunday, July 13

10am

Adult Bible Study

11am

Worship Service

VBS decorating after the service

Monday, July 14 - 18

VBS 9am-12pm

Prayer List for Those in The Armed Forces



Daniel Gewecke *Serving in the army and stationed at Fort Drum, NY (Grandson of Gus and Emilie Gewecke)*

Joey Bickhardt– *Serving in the army and deployed to Syria..*