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### Our Vision Statement

To be a family  
of faith  
that has the  
courage to be  
good neighbors,  
by reaching out  
to meet the  
personal  
and spiritual needs  
in our community.

## THE MESSENGER

June 23, 2023

*Redeemer  
Lutheran Church  
Newsletter*

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> of July Picnic



### After the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service



The Fellowship committee is providing the entree. We are asking families and individuals to contribute the following:



<b>Last Names Starting with A - L</b>	<b>Last Names Starting with M - Z</b>
<b>Appetizer or Dessert</b>	<b>Side or Salad</b>



Bring a chair, your family, and a friend!

Please direct questions to Anita Diederer at 540-455-5058.

**June 26-30 | 3 PM-6PM**

**Preschool—5th Grades**

**Daily Dinners  
in the  
Fellowship Hall**

**Laura Ross, DCE**



**To register, click on the link below.**  
[MyVBS | Redeemer Lutheran Church](#)



## Fredericksburg Nationals Tuesday, August 1st

Game starts at 7:05 pm. Doors open at 6:00 pm

Join your Redeemer family for a night of Fredericksburg Nationals baseball!

- We are tentatively scheduling for Tuesday, August 1.
- Tickets are \$18 each.

**Sign Up by Friday, June 30th**

**We need 20 people to sign up for tickets by June 30 to reserve a block of seats.**

- Use the sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex if you would like a ticket.
- When 20 folks sign up, we will put a deposit down for the tickets.
- Ticket payment is due by Sunday, July 16.
- Questions? Contact Anita Diederer at 540-455-5058.

## Annual Decorating of the Church Grounds in Honor of Independence Day

**June 30 | 11:00 a.m.**

**Lea Wiltenmuth would like help with setting up flags before the July 2nd weekend.**


**If you can help decorate the church grounds, please contact Lea Wiltenmuth by June 28 at [music@redeemerfxbg.org](mailto:music@redeemerfxbg.org)**



# Summer Day Camp

Student Station Summer Session  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
5120 Harrison Road Fredericksburg, VA 22408

## **SUMMER FUN IN A LOVING & SAFE CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT**



Students entering Kindergarten  
through 8th grade

8:30 - 4:30 Monday - Friday  
Extended hours available

\$135 per camper per week  
\$155 for extended hours

Scholarship applications available

Weekly registration June 5 - August 7



**EMAIL [DCE@REDEEMERFXBG.ORG](mailto:DCE@REDEEMERFXBG.ORG) NOW  
FOR MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION!**



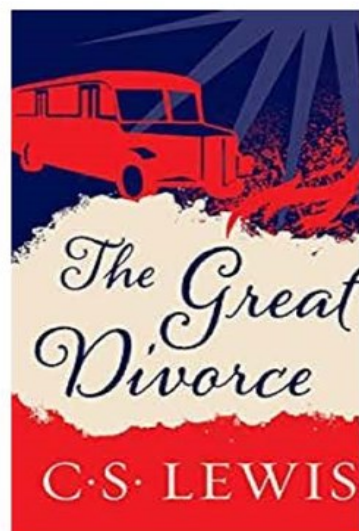


# SUMMER 2023

DATES TO BE DETERMINED

## PASTOR DAVE'S MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

- Book: *The Great Divorce* by C. S. Lewis
- Donation: \$15.00 to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund



**Where do you like to go on vacation?** You might enjoy the mountains next to a lake, or like me, a trip to the beach for peace and relaxation.

**What about a vacation from hell?** This idea is presented by C.S. Lewis in *The Great Divorce* called "refrigerium." The concept is about souls taking a vacation from Hell to visit other places, namely Heaven. They are allowed to go, check it out, and see whether they want to stay. This concept is not based on Scripture, but it is interesting to draw upon important biblical principles through this genre of fiction.

**You must commit.** To truly experience the benefits of a beach vacation, you would not stay in your room and watch the beach from the balcony. You would get out on the beach and immerse yourself in your surroundings and the joy of being there. Likewise, faith in God is not something that you can just be checking out. You must commit. Jesus tells us that if we have faith in God, we can move mountains. I am not talking about "naming it and claiming it" I am talking about possessing a small mustard seed sized faith that trusts in the provision and power of the living God. What mountains in your life do you need to move?

**It is time to get out on the beach and experience all that God has for you.** Stop checking out the view from the balcony and embrace a genuine faith in God. Join us as we explore *The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis.

# Weekly Stewardship Message

+ + + Weekly Stewardship Message for Sunday 25 June A.D. 2023 + + +





## Helping Hands

In the Bible we see Jesus provide for the multitude of people. As stewards of GOD, we should also provide for family as well as those who can't provide for those in need.



*Our Panda Pantry ministry is just one example of how we provide food for those in need*

## REGULAR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE,

Sunday Worship	8:00 a.m. (Traditional) and 11:00 a.m. (Blended)
Sunday School and Bible Study	Pastor's Bible Study will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and on Zoom.
Livestreaming	Livestreaming is available on our website at <a href="http://www.redeemerfxbg.org">www.redeemerfxbg.org</a> . Scroll over "Media" on the top right of the page and click on "Watch Live" from the drop-down menu.
Sunday, July 2, 2023 Worship Service  	<b>10:00 a.m. Worship Service</b> (Only one service on this date before Redeemers' annual Independence Day Picnic under the Pavilion)

**QR Codes for SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
Use the QR Codes Below or "CLICK HERE"

**Sunday 8:00 a.m. Service**

[CLICK HERE](#)



**Sunday 11:00 am Service**

[CLICK HERE](#)



## *Birthday & Anniversary Blessings*

June 23-29, 2023

### *Birthdays*

June 24	Brian	Gasperoni	June 27	Jessica	Glusing
June 24	Evan	Bronz	June 28	Joseph	Hibbs
June 25	Ian	Mulenga	June 28	Jessica	Dixon
June 26	Ron	Byrd	June 29	Stu	Moulton
June 27	Ken	Hauge	June 29	Amy	Hinz
June 27	Diana	Misemer			

### *Anniversaries*

June 26	Anthony & Rebecca	Richey
June 27	Roger & Ann	Lyons
June 27	Chris & Jennifer	Koehler

If your birthday or anniversary is missing, please contact the church office at [info@redeemerfxbg.org](mailto:info@redeemerfxbg.org)

### *Church Flowers*

Altar flowers are given this week  
to the glory of God  
by Cindy Kohl  
in celebration of Tim & Michelle Nicholson's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### *Lutherans for Life - Life Thoughts*

#### June 25 – Pentecost IV

Our witness to the worth and purpose God assigns to every human life doesn't have to be timid. Let the joy of life's gift (Romans 6:23) have fire (Jeremiah 20:9) in our hands, and let its hope have volume (Matthew 10:27) from our mouths, to lift up the humble and turn back the proud. We enter the spiritual battle with courage, compassion, and Christ Jesus (Psalm 91:3-6)!

*Worship Attendance and Contributions will be updated next week.*

	Attendance Total	Average Attendance	General Offerings	Year-to-Date General Offerings
June 11 & 18, 2023	393	281	\$22,328	\$349,444
Last Year	402	265	\$28,962	\$344,973