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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

May 26, 2023

*Redeemer  
Lutheran Church  
Newsletter*

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### WEEKLY DEVOTION WITH PASTOR DAVE MINER Devotion No. 91

**Reading: Deuteronomy**  
**(Optional Reading: Deuteronomy )**

**"4 Then the LORD said to him, "This is the land I promised on oath [swore] to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob when I said, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it." (Deuteronomy 34:4 NIV)**

People now have the option to "affirm" vs. "swear" when they testify in court. Both have the same binding legal power. Typically, they put their hand on the Bible and swear "to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me God." Or, when someone wants to make a point and show how strongly they feel about it, they may swear, "I swear that is the truth."

In Deuteronomy 34:4, we see one of the times God swore about a situation. Long before, in the book of Genesis, God had sworn to give the land of Canaan (later, Israel) to Abraham, then Isaac, and finally Jacob. God made it clear that nothing would stop him from keeping that promise.

Do you know what happened? Over the centuries, Israel lived in the land. Sometimes they labored under the power of Babylon or Greece or Rome or other nations. But for much of the time, they were free. Today, the land of Israel is occupied by mostly Jews.

God keeps his promises. You can trust him with your life. What promises from Scripture do you know that you would like God to fulfill?

**Father, let me trust your promises and live by them every day. Amen.**

**Save  
the Date**

**Sunday  
June 11th**

# **VOTERS' MEETING**

**After the  
11 a.m.  
Service  
Fellowship  
Hall**

**Randy Mayer, Congregation President**

- Use your voice to vote in our annual election of our President, Vice President, and Chairs for the Boards of Christian Education, Fellowship, Finance, and Property and ratification of the council secretary and financial secretary.

If you are interested in a position on the church council, please contact Randy Mayer at [randymayerva@gmail.com](mailto:randymayerva@gmail.com) or Marcus Woollard at [marcuswoollard@yahoo.com](mailto:marcuswoollard@yahoo.com).

- Become informed. Updates will be provided on the following: Facilities Expansion —“God’s Dreams” Strategic Planning—Boards’ Annual Reports—Security Upgrades.

+ + + Weekly Stewardship Message for Pentecost Sunday 28 May A.D. 2023 + + +



## **Watch and Pray TOGETHER**

**I do not pray for these only, but also for those  
who believe in me through their word, that  
they may all be one.**

*John 17*



**And it shall be that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Acts 2**

# REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH MINISTRY FAIR

LEARN ABOUT THE MINISTRIES IN OUR  
COMMUNITY OF FAITH

DISCOVER WHERE GOD IS CALLING YOU TO  
SHARE YOUR TALENT

**Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> | 9:00 a.m.**

Stop by the ministry tables in between worship  
services enroute to your car.

Please contact Judy Devey with questions.

Email: [djevey22@gmail.com](mailto:djevey22@gmail.com) | Phone: (301) 752-2935



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## for Preschool through 5th Grade Students

Laura Ross, DCE

**June 26-30**

**3 pm - 6 p.m.**



**Daily Dinners**

**Fellowship  
Hall**

### Register today for the best week of your summer!

Redeemer Lutheran Church is delighted to invite you to our Twists & Turns Vacation Bible School from June 26 through 30, 2023!

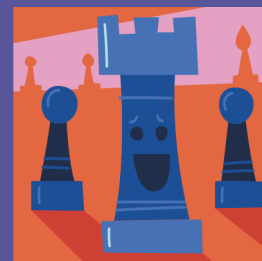
Twists and Turns Vacation Bible School is a fantastical celebration of how following Jesus changes the game. Jesus walks with us through all of life's twists and turns, and we look forward to celebrating His saving love in an awesome game-filled theme.



### REGISTRATION

To register, click on the link below.

[MyVBS | Redeemer Lutheran Church](#)



# 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!**

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Laura Ross, DCE

**Redeemer is hiring!**

**Position:**

## Preschool Teacher's Aide

16-20 hours a week  
Starting 2023-24 School Year  
\$13 per hour

**Redeemer is hiring!**

**Position:**

## Day Camp Program Director



40 hours a week  
May - August 2023  
Facilitate and manage the day-to-day operations of  
Redeemer Lutheran's Student Station Day Camp program.  
\$14 per hour

If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact Laura Ross  
at [dce@redeemerfxbg.org](mailto:dce@redeemerfxbg.org)

### REGULAR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE, SUNDAY SCHOOL, AND BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

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.

### QR Codes for SUNDAY WORSHIP Use the QR Codes or Click on the LINK Below

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Service	Sunday 11:00 am Service
	

You may also follow worship services on our website by clicking on the link below.

[Service Scripts | Redeemer Lutheran Church \(redeemerfxbg.org\)](http://www.redeemerfxbg.org)

Then select the 8:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service.

## *Birthday & Anniversary Blessings*

May 26 — June 1, 2023

### *Birthdays*

May 27	Cindy	Lloyd	May 29	Liam	Miller
May 27	Lester	Jedlicka	May 30	Brandon	DeGraaf
May 27	Heather	Carafiol	May 31	Linda	Gagion
May 29	Becky	Elam	June 1	Robert	Denecke
May 29	Josiah	Koehler			

### *Anniversaries*

May 27   Don & Carole   Roinestad

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

### *Church Flowers*

Flowers are given to the glory of God  
by Cindy Kohl in celebration of Howard and Amy Kohl's anniversary  
and Charlotte Kohl's birthday.

### *Lutherans for Life - Life Thoughts*

#### May 28 – Festival of Pentecost

Almighty God showers His Holy Spirit even upon those otherwise considered unworthy (Numbers 11:26-29). He remembers not the sins of our youth (Psalm 25:6-7), and we get to extend this forgiveness explicitly to those guilty of aborting their own children. If His salvation receives us into this refreshing cleansing, how could we withhold it from anyone else by our silence? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets!

### *Worship Attendance and Contributions*

	Attendance Total	Average Attendance	General Offerings	Year-to-Date General Offerings
May 21, 2023	287	297	\$16,973	\$300,070
Last Year	238	276	\$13,481	\$293,874