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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 16, 2023

*Redeemer
Lutheran Church
Newsletter*

Redeemer Lutheran Church | 5120 Harrison Road | Fredericksburg, VA 22408
Church Office: 540-898-4748 | Email: info@redeemerfxbg.org



After the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service



Let's celebrate Independence Day! Join your Redeemer family for a picnic in the pavilion on Sunday, July 2, after the 10:00 a.m. service. **(There will be only one service. Dress for a picnic!)**

The Fellowship committee is providing the entree, drinks, and paper products. We are asking families and individuals, who will be attending, to contribute the following:

Last Names Starting with A - L	Last Names Starting with M - Z
Appetizer or Dessert	Side or Salad

We are anticipating at least 150 people and want to make sure everyone has a great meal, so make sure your dish is large enough to share!

Bring a chair, your family, and a friend!

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



Quilters' Meeting Saturday, June 17th | 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Anna Jennings

Donations Needed

- The quilters' ministry is in need of gently used flat cotton or cotton/poly sheets for backs and 300 yard spools of thread with fabric kits. Donations may be placed on the cart in the quilt room. Thank you for your generosity!
- We are also seeking volunteer drivers to transport quilts to the warehouse in New Windsor, MD. If you can help, please contact Anna.
- Anna can be reached as follows: **Home: 540-412-5373 | Message: 540-842-7920**

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 NOW
FOR MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION!**



Helping Hands

In the Bible, we see Jesus comfort people during his earthly ministry. Knowing that, we as stewards of GOD should do as Jesus did, and comfort anyone who needs it.



Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

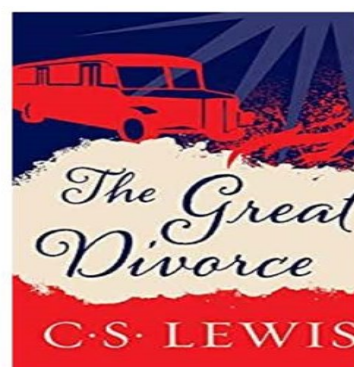


SUMMER 2023

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.

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!

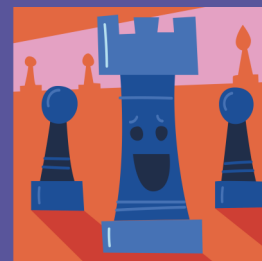
Twists and Turns Vacation Bible School is a fantastical celebration of how following Jesus changes the game. Jesus walks with us through all of life's twists and turns, and we look forward to celebrating His saving love in an awesome game-filled theme.



REGISTRATION

To register, click on the link below.

[MyVBS | Redeemer Lutheran Church](#)



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**

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 www.redeemerfxbg.org . 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  	10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Only one service on this date before Redeemers' annual Independence Day Picnic under the Pavilion)

QR Codes for SUNDAY WORSHIP Use the QR Codes or Click on 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

June 16-22, 2023

Birthdays

June 17	Brock	Horner	June 22	Berner	Johnson
June 20	Rachel	Unruh	June 22	Judy	Devey
June 21	Val	Chamberlain	June 22	Elijah	Redding
June 21	Christian	Pittano			

Anniversaries

June 16	Ronald & Karen	Smith	June 18	Randy & Laurie	Mayer
June 17	Kevin & Charlotte	Martinek	June 22	Bjorn & Angie	Thorpe
June 17	James & Melissa	Bronz			

If your birthday or anniversary is missing, please contact the church office at info@redeemerfxbg.org

Church Flowers

Altar flowers are given this week
to the glory of God
by Randy and Laurie Mayer
in honor of their 40th anniversary.

Lutherans for Life - Life Thoughts

June 18 - Pentecost III/Father's Day

Godly fatherhood involves protecting the vulnerable like a shepherd guards his sheep (Matthew 9:36). This makes abortion more than a personal matter or a women's issue. Compassion for the weak (Romans 5:6) in both words and works is God's concern, a Gospel affair, and a Christian issue. Since the Lord has spoken it, we need not hesitate to do it (Exodus 19:8).

Worship Attendance and Contributions will be updated next week.

	Attendance Total	Average Attendance	General Offerings	Year-to-Date General Offerings