REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Didsbury, Alberta

AUGUST 2020
NEWSLETTER

Seizing every opportunity to reach out and witness to all people, the love of God in Christ Jesus!

FAREWELL BBQ TO THE VICAR

God Bless Vicar Wendel & family in Pincher Creek

Wes the little birdie cam!!

Wonderful BBQ

Thank you everyone

ELDER'S REPORT

Good afternoon members of Redeemer,

Last month we sent call documents to Pastor Alex Klages in Morden Manitoba. He mentioned that he would advise of his decision on August 1, 2020. We did receive a call from Pastor Klages and he stated that at this time he must respectfully decline the call from Redeemer Lutheran Church. I thanked him for taking the time to consider our call request and wish him and his family all the best. Pastor Klages stated that he will continue to pray for our Congregation during our call process.
Attached is the letter from Pastor Klages, congregation after this meeting.

The Board Elders will be meeting on Wednesday August 5. At this meeting we will be discussing the next step in the call process. We will also be discussing service schedules for the upcoming month. Will communicate this information to all after the meeting.

Next Sunday August 9 is the Ordination Service for Vicar Wendel. If you wish to watch or view later it is at 4pm on Trinity Lutheran Church at Pincher Creek Facebook Page.

Thank you for your prayers and support as we continue with our call for a Pastor

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August 1, 2020

Dear fellow-redeemed members of Redeemer Lutheran Church,

Grace and peace to you in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord and only Saviour!

After a good deal of prayerful deliberation, and careful consideration of a number of factors involved with both my call here and my call to you, I am writing to inform you that I have decided to decline and return the call to you. You will continue to be in my prayers as a congregation as you continue your search for a shepherd to faithfully lead your flock through the wilderness of the 21st Century world!

I rejoice in God's steadfast love and faithfulness to His Church, and give thanks to Him for the privilege of having considered this call from you. I know He will provide you with the right man to be your pastor in His way and in His time.

In Christ,

Pastor Alex Klages

Pastor Alex Klages
Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Winkler & Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Morden

cc: Rev. David Haberstock, Central Regional Pastor; Rev. Robert Mohns, West Regional Pastor; Rev. Edmund Mielke, CC, Portage Circuit; Rev. David Bode, CC, Calgary Circuit; Rev. Mark Lobitz, Vacancy Pastor, Redeemer

TREASURER'S REPORT

Redeemer now has the option of e-transferring your tithes and offerings.

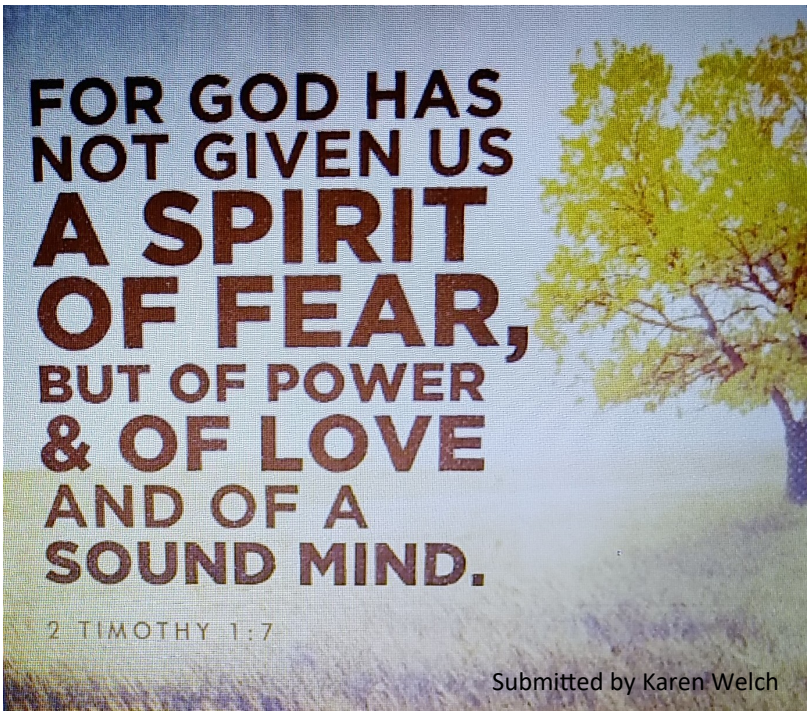
All information will be recorded the same as if you had paid by cheque.

Following is the information needed to e-transfer your offerings:

e-mail to use: rlctreasurer09@gmail.com
Question: Name of Church
Answer: RLC

I have a list of congregation member envelope numbers which will reflect your payment amount.
This information will be forwarded to Bev Regner for recording your tithes & offerings for income tax purposes.
If you have any questions you can reach me on my cell at 403-586-4111.

God Bless
Pam Thomas
Treasurer



Submitted by Karen Welch

Google Search

- Facebook @redeemerdidsbury
- www.lutheranwomen.ca
- www.facebook.com/LWMLCanada
- www.lutheranhour.org
- www.lhm.org/dailydevotions

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LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE - CANADA

LWMLC REPORT

Please pick up the March/April issue of the Canadian Lutheran on the table at the church. There are 4 pages of info about LWMLC. It is interesting and informative.

I am still hoping to have a meeting in Sept. at the church. Watch for details and a date and wear a mask. I am sure it will be short and sweet - devotions, Bible study and short business meeting. The actual business portion of our meetings is kept to a minimum. We have decided that the priority of our meetings is fellowship.

So ladies, keep us in mind for a fun, friend making place to meet. We encourage you to give it a try. We are part of God's church on earth.

Serve the Lord with Gladness!
Stay safe.

Kitch and Debbie Milford and their family would like to thank everyone for the prayers and well wishes for us when Kitch was hospitalized. We feel blessed to have you all in our lives. Praise God for His many blessings!

FRIENDS TO VISIT & EMBRACE IN PRAYER

Olds - Elsie Bonkowski, Marg Rosehill, Jeanette Frederick, Donna Hall

Didsbury - John Folkmann, Ida Kihn, Lucy Lee, Isabel Rigsby, Val Schmidt, Norma Winter, Ursula Mutschall , Donna Mueller

Crossfield - Kay Schumaker, Evelyn Dorosch

Innisfail - Marlene Wrightson

Red Deer - Peter Versluys

Keep in prayer for Pastor Clint and Joyce Magnus and family as they mourn the resent passing of Clint's father.

"One of the greatest privileges of my life was to literally pray with my dad as he entered eternity today. I have no words as to the impact he has had on my life and so many others, but I am relieved that his pain is over and he is resting in the arms of Jesus."

Loving words from Pastor Clint

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TRUSTEE REPORT

We had our annual fire / smoke alarm test and all the emergency lighting tested. This is done every year to get our certificate which hangs on the wall by the Pastoral office. No items were found that needed to be replaced. I have put some ant killer at hot spots around our property and the fly's got a little treatment as well.

In Didsbury we have had somewhere between 9 and 12 inches of rain so far this year. Wow. To keep up with the grass and make things look good, I sharpened the blades and had both front tires fixed as the air only stayed in for a week which was always a pain.

With the Manse now empty I had a look around to see what needs fixing. Debra left a list to start us off. The list will be posted in the Narthex, so over the month of August , I would like everyone to see what you can do to help. There will be a door key in the garage and if you use the keypad to open the big door (code 3106#) This will allow everyone to come and go at any time to make it easier. We took the time when moving to also remove all items left behind, broken or damaged, or just not needed. Some went to the landfill, about half went to the street edge and I am happy to say all found new homes.

IN CHRIST

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The CLEAN-UP™ CREW

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MANSE REPAIR LIST AUGUST 2020

please initial what you can help with

Paint all brown trim outside, scrape and caulk

Trim all bushes back **wt.**

Empty garage of stuff **wt.**

Repair garage door key pad **wt.** code is 3106#

Clean all windows in and out

Repair two window screens

Take dishes back to the Church

Clean the fridge and stove

Repair and clean dishwasher **wt.**

Wash all cupboards

Wash floors

Wash stair walls

Vacuum all carpets

Steam clean all carpets

Paint basement hall

New shower head **wt.**

New sump hose **wt.**

Fix both cold room doors

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MANSE REPAIR LIST AUGUST 2020

please initial what you can help with

Blow out fridge heat exchanger

Blow out / clean dryer body and vent

Find washing machine coin trap and clean (smells) **wt.**

Remove glass doors behind boiler (trapped) **wt.**

Change dryer door to other side (hard to load) ? need torques

New bathroom sink in master bedroom ?

Install new light at bottom of stairs (purchased all ready)?

Siding should be repainted ?

Caulk lower shower west side loose **wt.**

Two new towel rods downstairs bathroom **wt.**

Replace two broken plug covers **wt.**

Fix boiler room door, very load and sticky

Fix main entrance door knob (does not open from one side)

Fix same door screen door latch won't hold open

Downstairs toilet seat is loose **wt.**

Down storage with shelves, door won't latch

Empty all garbage bins **wt.**

? means we think / talk about it

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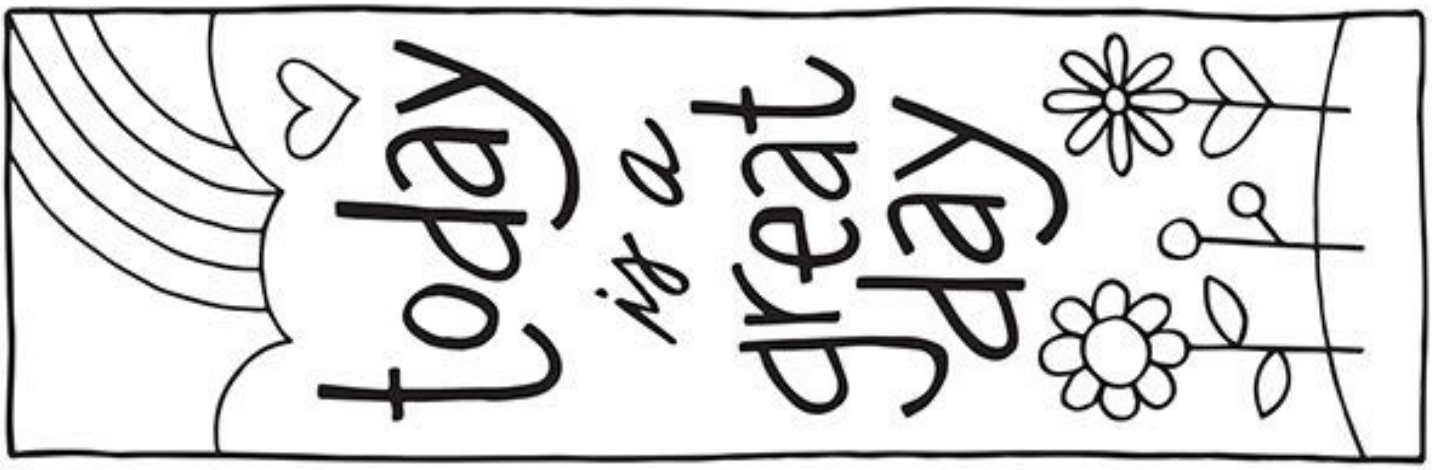

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Redeemer Lutheran Church
Didsbury, Alberta
August 2020

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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2 Worship Service 10:30am And available Online	3	4	5 **Elder's Meeting** **7pm**	6	7	8
9 Worship Service 10:30am And available Online	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Worship Service 10:30am And available Online	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Worship Service 10:30am And available Online	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Notes

Online live service ♦ Facebook @redeemerdidsbury

Please watch for TBA information on Holy Communion – announced after Elder's mtg.

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