



Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

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The Reverend Paul Gregory Alms, Pastor

JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

JUNE 30TH THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Wesley Burke and Peyton Wesson will confess their faith on June 30th and we will pray to God that He strengthen their faith and keep them faithful. A reception will follow in the parish hall to meet and greet our newly confirmed members and their families.



CONGRATULATIONS 2019 GRADUATES

JUNE 9th GRADUATE SUNDAY the Brandon Edwards and Sandra Rights Scholarships will be presented. We will also recognize the accomplishments of the following graduates and ask they bring their cap and gown and meet in the parish hall before worship to process in.



Lindsay Yount Lewis, daughter of Mark & Lori Yount and granddaughter of GERAL HOLLAR graduated on May 10th, 2019 from Lenoir Rhyne University with a Master of Science Degree in Nursing Administration. She is currently employed at CVMC as an Assistant Nurse Manager for the Medical-Surgical Departments. Lindsay and her husband Kyler reside in Claremont.

Adam Matthews, son of Kelly & Lynn Matthews and grandson of Pearl Eller graduated from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in May 12th, 2019. He received a B.A. in Biology with minors in both History and Neuroscience. While attending UNC Adam worked as an Operation Ambassador in Campus Recreation and in Housing as a Residential Adviser. For his leadership and work ethic Adam was nominated for the National Residence Hall Honorary. An honor organization for exceptional campus housing earned by 1% of student leaders on campus nation-wide. Adam plans to attend Appalachian State University in the fall, where he will be a residence director in Bowie Hall while pursuing double Masters in Student Affairs Administration and Business Administration. Adam humbly and earnestly thanks everyone in the church who has had a hand in helping him grow and develop into the young man he is today.



Alyssa Isenhour Scalf, daughter of Michael & Angela Isenhour and granddaughter of Johnny & Barbara Sigmon graduated from Appalachian State University in December of 2018 with a Bachelor's in Middle Grades Education. Upon graduation Alyssa married Jonathan Scalf and accepted a 3rd grade teacher position at Statesville Christian School. She loves teaching her 3rd graders all the fun subjects, but also gets to teach the Word of our Lord and how awesome he is to these children EVERY DAY! Future plans are to pursue her Master's Degree in Elementary Education. Alyssa feels blessed beyond measure with the many opportunities that have come her way! Especially thankful to her husband and family who have showered her with love and support throughout her life and educational process.

JUNE SCHEDULE FOR PASTOR ALMS

May 29th - June 2nd in Illinois to officiate at the funeral of Suzanne's mom, Martha Elling

June 6-15th Family Vacation

June 16-22 Continuing Education Class in Ohio on communicating the Gospel.

During Pastor's absence, please contact JT Ruffy (612-1638) or Robert Benfield (310-7804) for pastoral assistance.

EVENTS – THANK YOU’S - CELEBRATIONS

YOUTH GROUP selling T-shirts through June 16th to raise money for the National Youth Gathering in July. Order sheet and money envelope in the parish hall. Shirts are \$15 each and will be grey with blue lettering.

MEN’S CLUB BREAKFAST MEETING will be Sunday June 16th at 7:00 a.m. AT CINDY’S STARLITE across the street from church. No meeting in July.

TOWN OF CATAWBA CRUISE-IN BBQ COMPETITION June 1, 2019 with live band and fireworks.



NY PASTA NIGHT June 8, 2019 7-10:00 p.m. at The Landmark 1896 on Main Street Catawba. Meal served will be Salad, Family style Pasta entree with Garlic Bread and Dessert. \$25/person.

THANK YOU REDEEMER, we would like to thank the Youth Group and everyone at Redeemer from the bottom of our hearts for the outpouring of love and generosity. The Bake Sale was a huge success. We ask for your continued prayers as we leave on June 28th on our mission journey to Costa Rica to share and spread God’s Word and love with others. Christopher and Chelsey Cloninger.

YTD AS OF MAY 19, 2019

Average Sunday Attendance	122
Budget Needs	\$78,667.40
Contributions/Receipts	<u>\$84,846.90</u>
Over/(SHORT) Budget	\$ 6,179.50

**If your June celebration is not listed below,
please drop a note in the basket on the church office door.**

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES	JUNE BIRTHDAYS	WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
<p>6-1 Tony Brown 6-2 Michael Frazier 6-6 Allen Bumgarner, Michelle Honeycutt, Angela Isenhour 6-8 Glenna Johnson 6-9 Tara Parker 6-11 Clara Ervin, Dennis Hedrick 6-14 Suzanne Alms 6-16 Jennifer Spencer, Erika Lowrance 6-19 Emily Huffstetler, Margie Huffstetler, Megan Huffstetler, Ken Werner 6-20 Bryson Burkett 6-22 Kalina Dufault 6-28 Christopher Cloninger 6-30 Alyssa Isenhour Christy Saine</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<p>2ND Mercades Hedrick, Megan Huffstetler, Joshua Yount 4TH Lynn Matthews, David Moser 6TH Bob Fertig, Alyssa Isenhour 7TH Nichole Matton 8TH Kimberly Minish 10TH Kenneth Edwards 11TH Kathy Ervin 12TH Madelyn Crowe Kellie Wesson 15TH Marilyn Fertig Johnathan Honeycutt 16TH Kevin Medlin 17TH Wendy Bruns 19TH Tammy Littlejohn 21ST Shirley Stewart 23RD Dot Eury, Joyce Hedrick, Amy Huffman 25TH Joslyn Lael 26TH Anna Rohde 27TH Gavin Lail 28TH Karen Sigmon 29TH Robert Fertig, Pam Fisher 30TH Rodney Yount</p>	<p>6-3 Mr. & Mrs. Dent Sigmon 6-6 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Wagner 6-7 Rev. & Mrs. Greg Alms 6-9 Mr. & Mrs. Mark Wesson 6-10 Mr. & Mrs. David Moser 6-11 Mr. & Mrs. Greg Fisher, Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Westray 6-12 Mr. & Mrs. Bob Fertig 6-15 Mr. & Mrs. Mike Eckerd Mr. & Mrs. Will Burkett 6-16 Mr. & Mrs. Johnathan Honeycutt 6-17 Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Andresen, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Lael 6-19 Mr. & Mrs. Randy Honeycutt 6-25 Mr. & Mrs. Kyler Lewis 6-26 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Benfield Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Yount 6-28 Mr. & Mrs. Neil Stewart</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>

June 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i> WHITE 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper Guest Preacher: David Moser Flowers: Sarah Robinson Elder: Phil Davis, Carroll Yount Offertory: M/M Will Burkett	3	4	5	6	7	8
May 29 – June 5th Martha Elling Funeral Service Illinois			June 6-15th Pastor on Family Vacation			1
9 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> RED <i>Graduate Recognition Sunday</i> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper Guest Preacher: Dennis Quackenboss Flowers: Elder: Stephan Raddatz, Robert Benfield Offertory: M/M Mark Wesson	10	11	12	13	14	15
June 6-15th Pastor on Family Vacation						
16 <i>Holy Trinity Sunday</i> WHITE <i>Father's Day</i> 7:00 am LLL Breakfast Meeting at Cindy's 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper Guest Preacher: Arthur Junker Elder: Kelly Matthews, Phil Davis Flowers: Vance Readling Offertory: Ushers	17	18	19	20	21	22
June 16-22nd Pastor Continuing Education in Ohio						
23 <i>2nd Sunday After Pentecost</i> GREEN 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper Flowers: Marsha Lael Elder: Robert Benfield, Johnny Sigmon Offertory: M/M Ronnie Wesson	24	25	26 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship	27	28	29
30 <i>3rd Sunday After Pentecost</i> GREEN <i>Confirmation Sunday</i> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 11:00 am Reception for Confirmands Flowers: Elder: Phil Davis, Johnny Sigmon Offertory: Ushers	GREETERS: Mr. & Mrs. Devin Houston USHERS: Hunter Burkett, Will Burkett, Mark Wesson, Ronnie Wesson SHUT-IN SERVERS: Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Edwards ACOLYTES: Landon Bumgarner, Jacob Eury PROCESSION SERVERS: 6/02 Jean Matthews, Kathy Ervin, Dianne Wesson; 6/09 Wyatt Wesson (T); Bryson Burkett (PC-BB) Rodney Westray (C); Lynn Westray, Rita Isenhour (TB); 6/16 Mark Herbert, David Kidwell, Cindy Kidwell					

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