



June 2018

WISHING MY SUNDAYS WERE MONDAYS

Many of you look forward to the weekend. You work hard all week. You pound the grindstone and look forward to the reward the weekend promises: sleeping in, relaxation, a little fun, and bringing some well-deserved joy into your life. Many who work a Monday – Friday workweek usually have this outlook toward the weekend.



Unfortunately, as the first day of the work week fast approaches, an adverse attitude is captured by the less than joyful worker. Monday is despised and this attitude becomes the norm for the working man and woman.

However, as pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, School & Child Care, I have increasingly grown to look forward to and love Monday (and it’s not even a day off for me, Friday is). Don’t get me wrong, I love Sundays – the day we all gather together beneath the grace of our Lord and Savior in Word and Sacrament – but I wish my Sundays were like my Mondays.

Here’s why. As you are aware, on Mondays at 3:45 pm Chapel is conducted in our sanctuary for our Child Care children. More than 60 children and their teachers gather together to hear God’s Word, pray, and sing to His honor, praise and glory. In those mere 20 minutes or so are some of the most eager children, who desire to hear and learn more about Jesus. This brings me great joy and amazement as I can imagine it would bring to you.

There is so much joy in greeting each child as they enter the sanctuary. There is so much joy in hearing the voices of children respond to the opening verses following the invocation. There is so much joy in hearing the voices of children pray the Lord’s Prayer and confess their faith in God according to the words of the Apostles’ Creed. There is so much joy in hearing the voices of children sing hymns of the mighty works of God in Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior. There is so much joy in receiving the countless questions about God and Jesus and the Church from the children. And there is



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even joy in dismissing each child as they leave the sanctuary with Jesus in their heart, on their mind, and on their lips.

And here’s the great thing about it all: we get to do it again the following week. Week after week this occurs. I look forward to Mondays in a much different way than most working men and women.

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Wishing my Sundays were Mondays (continued)

Perhaps you can now understand why I wish my Sundays were Mondays. And yet, they can be!



Would you like to receive the joy that I get to experience nearly every week on Monday to be experienced on Sunday?

In order for this joyful experience to take place, two things need to work simultaneously together. First, we need to bring our children or grandchildren to church on Sunday morning for Divine Service. Too often parents don't bring their children to church because they themselves don't come to church. Let's make an honest and faithful effort to change this. It is a large part of our responsibility to each other, the body of Christ.

Second, all members need to welcome the children. There was a time in which it was said, "Children ought to be seen, not heard." Well, that attitude isn't going to work any longer. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 19:14)

The next time you see children attending our worship services, don't ignore them. Moreover, don't ignore their parents. Welcome them. Make them feel a part of the Redeemer family, even if you have never seen them before or know their names. After all – and this is important to always remember – Jesus died for them too. God the Father sent His Son Jesus to die for the sins of all men, women, and children.

In accomplishing these two things, you too can enjoy the joyful experience of what I do on Monday afternoons: hearing the voices of little children pray, sing, and confess their faith alongside you with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven.

Your Joyful Servant in Christ Jesus,

Pastor Jim Kress

SERVING THE LORD

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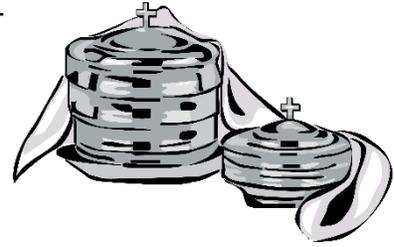
GROUPS/GUILDS

Ladies Guild	Sally Zierdt
Men's Group	
Altar Guild	
Coffee Hour	

VOLUNTEERS

Altar Guild Volunteers

As we move into the Summer months, we lose several volunteers for Altar Guild. If you have ever participated in Altar Guild in the past or would like to learn how to participate, we could definitely use your help! Yes...I'm begging for volunteers. It is a quiet way to serve the Lord and quite necessary. Please consider this opportunity for stewardship of the Altar. If you have questions or concerns, please call or email Lisa Kress at 941-889-8938 / lisakress1968@gmail.com



Redeemer Lutheran **FAMILY FUN DAY**

was a day full of FUN!!



Many, many thanks to our Youth Group and their fearless leader, Mr. Alan Duburg for supplying the Family Fun event with lots of games, food, and fun! The afternoon was a wonderful success thanks to our gracious God who held off the forecasted rain until later in the day although it should be noted that a few did get wet. We wish to also thank Neva Aldene for all the

baked goods; Jim Metzker for cooking the hotdogs; and ALL the kids and their families for coming out and having a Family Fun Day!





“There are three conversions necessary to every man: the head, the heart, and the purse.”

Attributed to Luther, though yet to be located in his vast writings, this statement echoes what Jesus taught about hearts and treasures. He said, “For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also” (Matthew 6:21; Luke 12:34).

But which conversion comes first? I submit that the order is this: first the head, then the purse, then the heart. Let me explain.

Our Lord Jesus Christ dwelt among us to save us. He took on our flesh, fulfilled the demands of the law in our place, became sin for us, and suffered torture and death on our behalf, in order that we would be free from sin, death, and hell. He gives us what He accomplished through Baptism, Absolution, and the Lord’s Supper.

And so, He doesn’t just do it for us but gives it to us, makes what He did ours by making us His. Thus, we are called by His name: Christians. We have a new life in Him.

Through the preaching of Law and Gospel, God grants us repentance, a changing of our minds. It is a conversion of the mind. We are called to turn away from our sins and turn toward Him for forgiveness, life, and salvation. For when God calls us away from something, He is, at the same time, calling us to something.

And thus, He calls us to a new life, with new deeds. This is the conversion of the purse. Jesus said that “it is easier for a camel to enter through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God” (Matthew 19:24). “For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

Notice that our hearts follow our treasures, not the other way around. As Christians, God calls us to invest our treasures in His Kingdom to ensure that the gospel is preached and the sacraments are administered. He calls us to share all good things with the one who teaches us the doctrines of Christ. He calls us to be generous in giving to the church, for it is more blessed to give than to receive.

So where is your treasure? If it is not invested in the kingdom of God, then the only response is repentance—a conversion of the heart—and to begin doing just that. And as our Lord promised, where your treasure is there your heart will be also.

This is not to say that you earn your way into heaven. It is simply to say that as Christians, those who have been made to be temples of the Holy Spirit, who have been given a new life in Christ, who are dead to sin and now alive in Him, we are, actually, to live — think (conversion of the mind), do (conversion of the purse), and be (conversion of the heart) — a new life in Him.

And when you fail, know that God in Christ loves and forgives you and still calls you away from that and to Himself.

By Rev. Jason Braaten, Immanuel Lutheran Church – Tuscola, Ill.

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SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS CONTINUES FOLLOWING DIVINE SERVICE

STEWARDSHIP BASICS

This new eight-part Bible study from LCMS Stewardship Ministry, is given to help congregations start a discussion of whole-life stewardship. Like many congregations, Redeemer Lutheran Church struggles financially. Why? Although the members of Redeemer care very deeply for their church, perhaps some or even most are unfamiliar or uncertain about their role and responsibility God has called us into His vineyard as steward.

This study is being offered to all members, guests, and visitors of Redeemer. This basic study will take place at a convenient time in order for everyone to attend: following Divine Service on Sundays (approximately 10:30), beginning May 13th.

Stewardship is a topic that rarely provokes a neutral reaction. It either brings disdain because it makes those who hear the message uncomfortable, or it promotes a legalism that is not true to the Scriptures. Neither reaction is godly. To arrive at the desired destination, one needs to begin at the proper place.

“Stewardship Basics” endeavors to do this. It starts with the Creator, not the steward, to show that stewardship is a journey that begins with identity. From creation, human beings were tasked with the stewardship of all that the Lord God made. But this stewardship was not left to the will and whim of man. Instead, being created in the image of God, the steward is to reflect the owner’s will in every aspect of his or her stewardship.

Stewards can be good. But because of the first stewardship crisis of Genesis 3, all stewardship is flawed. Usurping the role of the Creator, sinful stewards claimed ownership of what was not theirs. The result was judgment. This judgment did not excuse the steward from his or her created purpose; it only made stewardship an unpleasant labor. But in the blessing of the Gospel, the steward is redeemed and set free to reflect the image of the Creator and Redeemer.

Stewardship that begins in the right place can, by the leading of the Holy Spirit through the Gospel, produce an understanding of stewardship that is liberating. The desired result is faithfulness, not the humorous meme to the right.

This study was the central piece to the Major Applied Project for the Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador’s Doctor of Ministry degree. It is presented here to help congregations find the correct starting point for a renewed discussion of who God has created and redeemed His stewards to be for Him. It is not intended to be a comprehensive study, but rather it is a starting point to frame an ongoing effort in stewardship.

Hopefully, those using it will find that it can be very helpful in starting a discussion of whole-life stewardship that seeks to promote faithfulness. To God be the glory!



SUMMER SERIES BIBLE CLASS

This summer in the church Narthex, a Bible Class Series is being offered to all members and friends of the Redeemer family each **Wednesday at 10 AM**. The first series is called *Overcoming Doubt*.



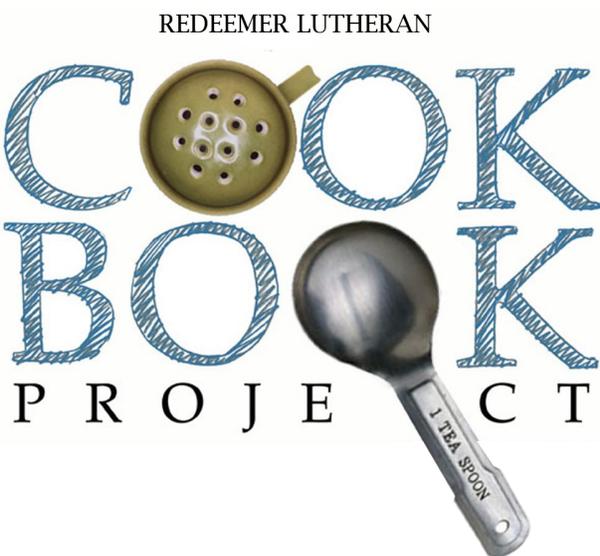
Doubting is normal for human beings. Whether our doubts lead us to good or evil depends on what we do with them. We can run to our Lord with them and come out stronger in faith. Or we can let doubt run us away from our Lord. Because Christians are human, Christians also doubt. But surrounded by good Christian friends and the Word of God, it is better to face doubts than to run from them.

As a group of good Christian friends, we can use this Bible Class to get into the Word. Once there, God Himself speaks to our doubts. Expect to meet a God of great patience and unlimited grace who is known to say, “Come now, let us reason together” (Isaiah 1:18).

Assured of His grace, we will explore Scripture as our God speaks to some of humankind’s common doubts.

If you find any interest in this class come join us each Wednesday. Use this Summer Series of Bible Classes to gain insight into the Scriptures. Learn what God is saying about Himself, about you, and about His Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ.

REDEEMER COOKBOOK



We have received more than 215 recipes for the Redeemer Cookbook. That is simply amazing and that’s a lot of cooking and baking. Although the DEADLINE was June 1st, there just might be a little bit of grace shown for those who forgot to submit their recipe on time. So here is ONE LAST CALL FOR RECIPES! Please place them in the Recipe Collection Box located on the Visitor’s Desk or send them to the Church Office (email address: redemerfl@gmail.com). If you have any questions, contact the Church Office at (941) 475-2410. Again, we hope to have the Redeemer Cookbook available before the holiday season begins.



CELEBRATE YOUR GRADUATE!

Give the gift that builds for your graduate's future while also empowering ministries! Open an LCEF investment for your graduate and help others hear the Gospel.

Consider the following investments for your grad:

StewardAccount: An interest-bearing investment with convenient access through checks, debit card, or online transactions is perfect for busy lifestyles, yet allows your grad to complete daily tasks with the Lord's work in mind. Interest is competitive and is compounded and paid monthly.

IRA: You know how hard it is to think about retirement when you've just started your career or are beginning college. The gift of an IRA can help your new grad to begin to plan ahead, even when it may be decades away. LCEF has both Roth and traditional IRAs.

Term notes: If there are specific plans in your graduate's future for which he or she will need the funds, consider an investment with a maturity date. LCEF offers six month to five-year notes with a fixed rate, and 30 months to 60 months for floating-rate notes. At the end of the term, they can use the funds or re-invest them.

Saying congratulations with an LCEF investment shows your commitment to helping ministries today, which sharing a gift that will mature with your graduate.

And as always, the Young Investor Club accounts are a super deal for your special child. Great interest rates that can't be beat! LCEF also gives young investors free money for good report cards. Check out the interest rates for all the LCEF products.

It's never too late to start an LCEF account for a child or grandchild. We did for our grandchildren in honor of their baptism and subsequent baptismal birthdays. Please see the table in the narthex for more information or ask me if you have any questions. **Remember that the money you invest helps to further the mission and ministries of LCMS congregations and service organizations.**

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Steinke
LCEF Congregational Advocate

Directory Update:



We are still missing several members photos and information pages. If you have not already seen Lisa for your photo and/or to give your information page for the directory, please do so ASAP. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this project or are still needing your photo taken, please call or email Lisa Kress at 941-889-8938/ lisakress1968@gmail.com

FROM THE TREASURER

Treasurer's Report As of April 30, 2018

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>OVER/UNDER</u>
INCOME	15,080	13,442	1,638
<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>15,273</u>	<u>16,013</u>	(740)
+/-	(193)	(2,571)	
YEAR TO DATE			
INCOME	56,419	53,837	2,582
<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>70,828</u>	<u>64,231</u>	6,597
+/-	(14,409)	(10,394)	

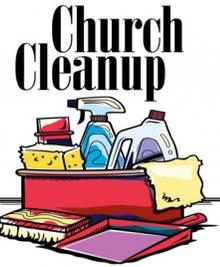


Respectfully submitted,
Jean Clappe-Mixell
North Star Bookkeeping LLC

PROPERTY APPRECIATION DAY

We sure could use some help on our Property Appreciation Days every month. There is outside work to do and cleaning and dusting that needs done inside the Church. If you can help, please come to the church and we will put you to work.

Our next Property Appreciation Day is Saturday, June 16th at 8:00 am.



- ◆ Call Bill Bowers at (941) 416-5661 for real estate assistance.
- ◆ Call Kristine Baltimore at (941) 681-6514 for residential cleaning.
- ◆ Babes Plumbing Englewood Office 941-475-8146;
Main Office 941-488-2402



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SHUT-INS: Judy Clasen, Susan Jahns, Rita Kaufman, Duwayne Schoeneck.

HEALING: Members: Neva Aldene, Deb Anderson, Carl Bertka, Paul Brown, Sarah Cooper, Jean Cote, Jan Detrow, Charlie & Pat Finkenbine, Denise Fountain, Mike Guastella, Wendy Horvath, Chuck Malecki, Angela Mannato, Paul McDonald, Ken Mielke, Leslie Miles, Glenn & Marlene Mossner, Bob Payne, Tom Poyer, Cash Smith, Russ Spooner, Fred Toth, Bob Varone, Robert Vickey, Larry Wiech, Sally Zierdt, and Artie Zipp.

.FRIENDS & RELATIVES: Linny Aspery, Jean Bajner, Brynn Beenders, Bert Blackford, Grace Blum, Gerry Borwick, Michelle Bernard, Bill Bowers, Jr., Dennis Burchell, Georgia Bush, Jack Carlos, Diane Carr, Sally Chambers, Esther Clapham, Bobbett Clark, Joanne and Randy Clymo, Donna Connors, Colleen Conway, Martin Cressman, Molly Criely, Renee Dempsey, Dale & Trudy DesJardins, Ed Detrow, Rital Devine, Irene DiTommaso, Barb Dumeah, Anton Durner, Chris Durner, Bruce Everson, Donna Fancher, Darla Finkenbine, Gerald and Mary Fischer,

Marla Flores, Lou Fountain, Manual Galan, Liam Garland, Sandra Gettings, Nancy Gleis, Shakeisha Gray, Fran Grenon, Melisa Gustavus, Shelley Roedel Gutz, Marlene Hagen, Jake Harper, Debbie Harrison, Larry Headun, Dennis Hegarty, Claudette Hendershot, Glory Herget, John Hill, Rick Hill, Robin Hincman, Roger Hinzmann, David Hirtle, Larry Hladun, Linda Holt, John Hunter, Linda Hunter, Stanley and Lynne Jablonski, Deb Jacobson, Bill Jaquest, Heather Johnson, Rachel Kagay, Michelle Kalstrup, John Kearns, Rev. Michael Kettner, Elizabeth Lynn Klopfenstein, Erin Kress, Nancy Lake, Stacey Lampert, Gordon Lewin, Ray Likowski, Janet Lixey, John Lockhart, Joe Manson, The Maxson Family, Candace McGowan, Pete Mogg, Mike Morrissey, Trista Mosier, Ron Mullins, Esther Murphy, Charles Pentecost Jr., Julie Pool, Robin Potts, John Purdy, George Raetzke, Mary Raines, Rev. Ronald Rock, Lois Skinner, Don Stewart, Paul Sullivan, Nancy Sly, Luke Suski, Charles Tolley, George Vespa, Steven Walker, Christy Wallace, Helen Weishaar, Gordan Winkel, Wava Zeitlow, and Mary Ann Zipp.

Military Personnel: Mark Baranowsky, Michael Broughton, Thomas Francis Styns II, Brian Jackson, Jonathan Koen, David MacLeod, and Charles D. Weishaar.

Pastor and members of the church are always willing to pray for you, family members and friends. If a loved one appears on our prayer list above, please call Pastor or the church office to give us a health update so that we may either keep or remove their name. Thank you!

Those who *Serve*



ELDER & COMMUNION ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

Date	Elder & Reader	Communion Asst
Sunday, June 3	Bob Varone	Mark Horvath
Sunday, June 10	Paul Brown	Steve Horvath
Sunday, June 17	Collins Sita	Steve Horvath
Sunday, June 24	Mike Nagel	Mark Horvath

acolyte and crucifier schedule

Date	Crucifier	Acolyte
Sunday, June 3	Jayden Bishop	Bella Fisher
Sunday, June 10	Kamrie Evanicki	Kyleigh Evanicki
Sunday, June 17	Toby Hancock	Ava Tosto
Sunday, June 24	Daniel Black	Therin McDowall

ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE



Date	Set-Up	Clean-Up
Sunday, June 3	Gretchen Armstrong	Mindy Duncan
Sunday, June 10	Bob Varone	Lisa Kress
Sunday, June 17	Mindy Duncan	Neva Aldene/Jean Cote
Sunday, June 24	Lisa Kress	Gretchen Armstrong

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many — Mark 10:45

The deadline for the JULY Newsletter is June 21st.
Please have all your submissions sent to patchas123@gmail.com
OR drop them off at the church office by the date indicated above.
Thank You!

Redeemer School

In Bible class, we ended our year learning about Elijah. God had a special plan for Elijah, and his obedience affected not only his family, but also the entire nation of Israel. Elijah was a prophet who stood up to the evil ruler Ahab. God protected Elijah and used him to lead the nation of Israel away from idol worship. Pastor taught our students the importance of not only listening to God, but also those that are in authority over us. Our pastors, teachers, and parents are there to protect us and help us grow. Sometimes we are all asked to do things that we don't want to do, but following God will always help us grow as people.

During the last month of school we worked very hard on our animal research projects. Initially, this research project was only going to be for the first graders. Well our kindergarten students weren't having it. They choose and were very excited to also do the research projects. We went to the library, checked out books on our chosen animal, researched them, wrote about them, made a display, and presented it to our class. They all did an amazing job and our class learned a lot about animals. We had so much fun in the process. Even parents were excited to help their student out.

In music, we had our first end of the year concert. We were so happy that so many church member came out to see us. It was a happy time. We thank Miss Elizabeth for working with us for the past two years. We are sad to see her go but excited for her and her new adventure. We pray that wherever God leads her she will always be a blessing to children.

Thank you all for allowing and trusting me with the children of our school. It is not a job I take lightly. I genuinely love this community of people that God has placed me in. The summer time is not something I look forward to. I will miss my class, my kids, and all the wonderful people that visit our classroom. Thank you again! I look forward to August! Have a great summer!!

Submitted by Nicole Hopkins



Plunge in to VBS 2018! At *Splash Canyon* VBS, your children learn God keeps His promises on life's wild ride! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where our faithful God keeps His promises to be with us and gives us life and hope through Jesus, our Savior.

Registration is open for all children ages 4 – 12 who will attend VBS from Monday, June 18th to Friday, June 22nd, during the hours of 9 AM to Noon. Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, play awesome games, and more. Plus, learn that all God's promises are Yes in Jesus! Can't wait to see you there! To register, fill out the registration form located on the Visitor's Desk in the Church Narthex, or call Wendy Horvath (941-475-2631), or email the Church Office (redemerfl@gmail.com).

TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Keri Bishop



Some of my favorites are:

Food: Pasta
Movie: Dirty Dancing
Book: Twilight Series
Color: Pink
Drink: Water
Season: Fall
Sport: Baseball
Fast Food: McDonalds
Music: Country
Hobby: Family Time
Subject: Art
Store: Wal-Mart
Dessert: Chocolate Lava Cake
Candy: Kit-Kat
Restaurant: Kobe Japanese
Flower: Calla Lillies

You can reach me at:
Redeemer: 941-475-2631
Join our class on Class Dojo

Meet the Teacher! This month's featured teacher is Mrs Keri Bishop. Hi my name is Keri Bishop! I am 32 years old! I am currently a teacher in the nursery and have been since early 2016. Infants are my favorite age group and I am so happy to be helping them grow. I am married to my husband John of 6 years and we have 3 beautiful children. Jayden (11), Kacen (5) & Skylynn (3). Family is my world! We spend most of our time fishing, playing baseball and spending time together. I grew up in New Hampshire where I graduated. I then earned my CNA license and worked in a dementia unit at an assisted living facility. I have been a nanny to many families, worked in child care centers up north and I am now happy to be here at Redeemer. I have completed CPR classes and DCF child care trainings. I would like to pursue a career in the nursing field as a neonatal or pediatric nurse in the future.



FAMILY BREAKFAST

Remember to attend our delicious Family Breakfast on the first Sunday of every month following Divine Service. If you would like to assist in any way, please contact Neva Aldene.



Summer at Redeemer Child Care

Bible Lessons

Chapel is on Mondays
at 3:45

6/4 The Good Shepherd

John 10:1-18

6/11 The Parable of the
Sower

Matthew 13:1-23

6/18 Daniel in the lion's
Den

Daniel 6

6/25 The Three Men in
the Fiery Furnace

Daniel 3



Dear God,
You gave us Jesus to die
on the cross. Thank you
for rescuing us!
We love You!
Amen

Submitted by Wendy Horvath

Birthdays

Zaine 6/4

Sebastian 6/7

Lilyana S. 6/14

Ava 6/16

Michaela 6/16

Lily R. 6/20

Ms. Keri 6/24

Alexander L. 6/28



VBS



June 18-22

9:00 am -12:00 pm

4 Yrs. - After School

If you would like to
volunteer during VBS
please call Wendy
at 941-475-2631



Summer is here!

Summer Days

Please make sure your
child has enough to drink.
It is Hot outside!



6/17 Father's Day

Happy Father's Day!



Congratulations on your years of service!

Ms. Debra Buel - 4 years



PROPHETS Word Search



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|---------|-------|--------|-----------|
| Ahijah | Enoch | John | Silas |
| Azariah | Gad | Judas | Simeon |
| Elijah | Iddo | Nathan | Zacharias |
| Elisha | Jacob | Noah | |
| | Jehu | Obed | |

INSPIRATION

I Am Learning, Lord

My life has taken many falls
And tumbles 'long the way.
The many trials have left me
In a sure state of dismay.

For with each trial, I tried alone
To tend, and soothe, and mend,
Instead of giving them to God -
And on Him just depend ...

But, I am learning, Lord.

It seems that I was determined
To carry all the load.
I longed for smoother pathways.
Yet, I walked a rocky road.

Little did I understand,
God waited patiently
To pave a new beginning
With a better life for me.

But, I am learning, Lord.

It took a real disaster
To bring me to my knees;
To finally call upon the Lord
And say, "God help me, please."

He can, with no delaying,
With strong arms that could hold -
The weight of all my burdens;
He gladly took the load.

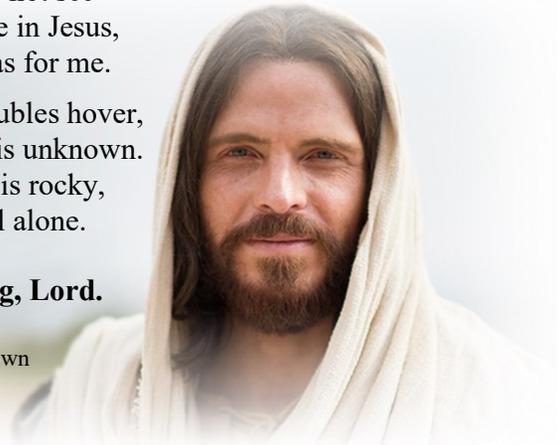
And, I am learning, Lord.

What a needless cross I carried,
All because I could not see -
What a friend I have in Jesus,
And the love He has for me.

Peace I find when troubles hover,
Though the outcome is unknown.
For if yet the road is rocky,
I won't walk it all alone.

For, I am learning, Lord.

- Author Unknown



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REDEEMER REPORTER

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WORSHIP SERVICES:

Divine Service: 9:15 AM
Bible Class: 10:30 AM
Sunday School: 10:30 AM

The Redeemer Lutheran Church, School & Child Care Family are called into the service of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by His command (Matthew 28:18-20) to:

- ◆*Disciple all nations, that is, all people;*
- ◆*Baptize in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;*
- ◆*Proclaim the Gospel and teach His Word in its truth and purity; and*
- ◆*Never be ashamed of the Gospel—it is the power of God unto salvation (Romans 1:16).*