OUR REDEEMER MONTHLY NEWS
June 2022

The Fellowship of the Believers

As I have talked with folks over the past couple of months, one of the key desires of the congregation was to have opportunities for regular Christian Fellowship. It has been suggested that dinner at people's houses and other ways of furthering relationships is important in our faith community - to be building one another up in Christ. We read about this in Acts 2:42-47, as being important to the first Christians…

> ***46*** *And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts,* ***47*** *praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. - Acts 2:46-67*

This brought to my mind something I had heard about a few years back where a group of 4-6 people agree to come together once a month for 3 months (a different host each month) and simply share a meal and possibly invite others (it is recommended that groups be no larger than 8 people). Some call it **"Dinner with Friends."** After 3 months, the members of the group rotate into other DWF groups.

This falls right in line with what the Apostle Paul wrote to the church in Thessalonica…

> ***11*** *Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.*
> *- 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

If you might be interested in starting a **"Dinner with Friends"** group, please contact the Church Office and we will start setting things up.

Encouraging? I pray you continue to do so…

Grace and Peace in Christ,

Pastor Jim

Pastor Jim Kirschenmann

Network Name and Password

ORLC Network Name: ORLC-Sanc-WiFi
Password: OrLcWiFiWax214

ORLC Outdoor Network Name: NETGEARACA35F-SETUP
Password: sharedsecret

Click-meeting link: Ourredeemerph.clickmeeting.com

Website

Our website**: ourredeemerprospectheights.org** contains links for in person worship registration, Livestream online worship, Bible Studies, Bulletins and Monthly News, and Online Giving. Check it often.

Email address for Pastor Jim

If you would like to send an email to Pastor Jim, please use the following address: Pastor@ourredeemerprospectheights.org.

Prayer Request Information

If you have a prayer request, please notify Jim Burmeister via text at (847) 343-3798, Phone (847)934-5963 home or (847)343-3798 cell; or via email at **elder@ourredeemerprospectheights.org**.

Wheeling Food Pantry Wish List

The Wheeling Township food pantry is in need of the following items: Cereal (hot or cold), Fruit (applesauce, peaches, pears), Fruit Juice (quarts are preferred) Rice (white or flavored) and Tomatoes (diced or stewed). Items need to be dropped off at the Wheeling Township office located at 1616 N Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights. Questions can be directed to Julie Villarreal at 847-259-7730.

Are you a Thrivent Member?

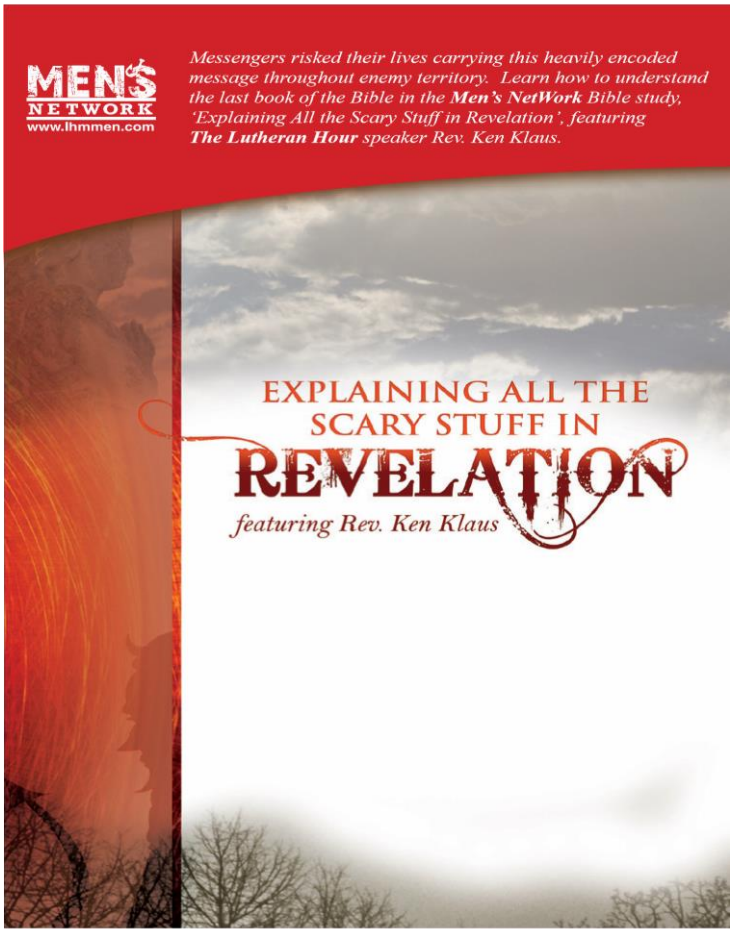
Please remember to check your Thrivent account at least on an annual basis and indicate where you would like to have them directed. Both Our Redeemer and Sonshine are included in the recognized recipients and would appreciate being designated. Thrivent provides this free of charge to members, so remember to take advantage of their generosity and direct your Choice Dollars!

Wednesday Afternoon Pastor-Led Bible Studies

Messengers risked their lives carrying this heavily encoded message throughout enemy territory. Learn how to understand the last book of the Bible in this Bible Study, "Explaining All the Scary Stuff in Revelation", featuring Rev. Ken Klaus of The Lutheran Hour. This Bible Study will begin at 12:00 noon on Wednesday April 20th and conclude on June 15th 2022.

Online ONLY at

https://Koinonia.ClickMeeting.com



Time: NOON - 12:30 pm

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SUMMER SUPPERS PROGRAM IS BACK FOR THE 7TH YEAR!!!!!

We are happy to announce that we are again participating in the Summer Suppers Program for the homeless in our community from May through September. This will be our 7th year hosting this program, but the 3rd summer hosting it as a 'drive-up/pick-up' service. We are so thankful for all of the donations and volunteers thus far. In addition to the meals prepared by the committee, we are in need of some items to help add to these meals. We would appreciate any of the following donations:

- Individual water bottles
- Individual packages of chips, cookies, fruit snacks, raisins, muffins, etc.
- Individual packs of applesauce or fruit cups
- Small Kleenex packets

We are also looking for anyone interested in helping to assemble the food. It would be on the second Thursday of each month (May-Sept) around 5pm. If you can spare an hour or so on any of these months, please notify Traudy or Stacey. Thanks for all your support
The Summer Suppers Committee
Jim Burmeister, Traudy Burmeister, Stacey Hall

Mite Boxes

We are no longer accepting Mite box donations. Thank you for your generous donations and support.

Gifts of Love for the Lutheran Home

The Auxiliary of Lutheran Home and Services is collecting "Gifts of Love" to be used as gift items to cheer residents as they help them celebrate their birthdays. The following new items are suggested:

Kleenex (120 - 160 count), Birthday Cards, Pens, Pads of Paper, Games, Puzzles, Handkerchiefs, Bar Soap, Packaged Tooth Brushes, Tooth Paste, Deodorant and Lip Balm

You can bring your donations directly to the Lutheran Home.
Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June
2 – Erni Santiago
3 – Rylee Hartmann
6 – Wally Olson
8 – Kathie Kirschenmann
15 – Eydie Olson
Asuna Krueger
19 – Georgette Witt
25 – Joan Wilson
26 – Karen Gordon
28 – Alexander Reschke
Tegan Omale Nelson Mathew
Gary Schroeder

Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month

June
1 – Jim and Traudy Burmeister
2 - Ray and JoAnn Clow
28 – Bob and Bev Chudy

June	1	12:00 pm	Adult Bible Study – Online
	5	9:00 am	The Day of Pentecost With Communion
	8	12:00 pm	Adult Bible Study – Online
	9	6:30 pm	Summer Suppers
	12	9:00 am	The Holy Trinity No Communion
	15	12:00 pm	Adult Bible Study – Online
	19	9:00 am	Second Sunday after Pentecost (Father's Day) With Communion
	22	12:00 pm	Adult Bible Study – Online
	26	9:00 am	Third Sunday after Pentecost No Communion
	29	12:00 pm	Adult Bible Study – Online