

OUR REDEEMER MONTHLY NEWS

June 2024

The Very Tiny Catechism – Levity for June, 2024

by Melvin Luther, Martin Luther's second cousin, once removed

Section 3: The Gift of Beer

332. What is beer?

Ans: Beer is not water only, but is water combined with barley and other God-ordained items of nature.

333. What are God-ordained items?

Ans: In Genesis 1 it says, "God saw all that was made and said, 'This is good.'" 'God-ordained' simply means that God willed it, and it was so. In this case, God willed all of nature into existence, and all that comes from nature, also. This includes beer. Therefore, God said, "Beer is good."

334. What benefits does God give in beer?

Ans: In beer, God gives one the ability to forget one's sins for a short time, and to commit a few more while you're at it. My cousin, Martin, said that if you are to sin, sin boldly. I am a firm believer in sinning boldly.

In First Corinthians 12, the Apostle Paul (who used to drink a lot of beer) brought to our attention some spiritual gifts. One such gift, in particular, is 'speaking in tongues,' the speaking in languages no one can really understand. If one drinks enough beer, God makes this spiritual gift easily attainable – this is more properly a gift of the spirits, I suppose.

335. How can beer do such great things?

Ans: It is not the water that does these things, but the yeast, barley, and other natural additives used to make beer. They go through a 're-birth,' and change the water in a truly special and meaningful way. Water by itself is only water, but with the yeast, barley, and hops, it is a life-changing fermentation, creating 'spirits,' and so is spirit through the beer..

As the wisest person who ever lived, Solomon the King, said in the book of Ecclesiastes, "There is nothing better for a person to do than to eat, drink, and enjoy the fruit of his work." This saying is sure.

June is a time for relaxation and levity as the long hot summer looms ahead. While we are called upon to be workman in the Lord's Field, for the Harvest is Here, even the workmen have time to celebrate with the Lord and the Lord's People the gifts from God. Rejoice, and be Glad.

~ Rev. Jeff L.

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Website

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

Email address for Pastor Leichman

If you would like to send an email to Pastor Leichman, 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.

Bible Study

Join us in the Parlor on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm or Wednesday mornings at 11:00 am for Bible Study.

Hunger Jar

Please remember the **Hunger Jar**. The jar is located on a stand at the top of the steps.

Coffee and...

Please join us for our special June Birthday celebration at 'Coffee and...' following Worship on Sunday June 2nd.

Summer Suppers Program

We successfully began this program during the month of May and will continue to supply a meal to those in need in our community during the months of June, July, August and September. We are always in need of some items (that can be dropped off at any time at church) to compliment the homemade meal they are enjoying, such as:

- water bottles, Gatorade, Powerade
- boxes of small snack or chip bags
- granola bars/nutrigrain bars
- desserts

For those interested in volunteering on the 2nd Thursday of any month, a sign-up sheet can be found on the Welcome Center or just let Traudy, Jim or Stacey Hall know. We thank you so much for your support.

Outreach Update

The **Prospect Heights Block Party will be on Saturday, June 22**. With the help of a member of our Outreach Committee, will have secured a 'booth' for Our Redeemer/Sonshine Preschool, at this large community event. Work is being done to create new Our Redeemer and Sonshine Preschool brochures to hand out, create information display boards, and a new banner will be made to hang above the booth. In addition we are securing 'give-aways', which will highlight church and preschool information.

A sign-up sheet will be on the Welcome Center for anyone interested in covering a shift during this event. Our part of the event will only be from 3:00-7:30pm. For those interested in volunteering time in the booth or wish to just come for a while to represent Our Redeemer, a shuttle service (via Jim) will be provided from our church parking lot.

Our plans are to have **The Community Food Pantry** open sometime this fall. We will keep you updated as plans come together. Any questions or ideas, please feel free to contact any of the Outreach Committee Members (Stacey Hall, Jim/Traudy Burmeister, Stacey Hartmann, Karen Braun, Marian Campion, Cindy Reschke, Pastor).

Sonshine Preschool News

We would like to thank everyone for all your support and help during the year. Our school will continue to be open for the month of June for our Summer Program. Please continue to let others, with little children, know about our school - word of mouth is our best advertising. Again, we appreciate all you do to support our school.
Traudy Burmeister



Rylee Hartmann – 3rd
Wally Olson – 6th
Eydie Olson – 15th
Georgette Witt – 19th
Joan Wilson – 25th
Karen Gordon – 26th
Gary Schroeder – 28th



Jim and Traudy Burmeister – 1st
Ray and JoAnn Clow – 2nd



June	2	9:00 am	2 nd Sunday after Pentecost With Communion Coffee and... June Birthdays
	3	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	5	11:00 am	Bible Study
	9	9:00 am	3 rd Sunday after Pentecost No Communion Coffee and...
	10	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	11	4:30 pm	BOD Meeting
	12	11:00 am	Bible Study
	13	6:30 pm	Summer Suppers
	16	9:00 am	4 th Sunday after Pentecost With Communion Coffee and...
	17	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	19	11:00 am	Bible Study
	23	9:00 am	5 th Sunday after Pentecost No Communion Coffee and...
	24	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	26	11:00 am	Bible Study
	30	9:00 am	6 th Sunday after Pentecost With Communion Coffee and...