

# OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

JUNE, 2019

**Pastor's Letter**      **June, 2019**

## **EASTER/PENTECOST**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Sunday, May 19, 2019 - Easter V, we heard from the book of Revelation. God proclaims, "See, I am making all things new". So, with the resurrection of our Lord, God makes us new. Because he lives, we live also and God continues to make us new. Our shared newness is that we, of the Metro NY Synod, have elected a new Bishop by the workings of the Holy Spirit. Our new Bishop is The Rev. Paul Egensteiner. He will be the new shepherd of our flock. Bishop elect Egensteiner comes to us from Westchester County, Pleasantville, NY. Our Synod Assembly was very peaceful and now moving forward in a new positive direction. So, we ask God's Holy Spirit to guide and strengthen our new Bishop as he now takes responsibility to shepherd and guide our Synod.

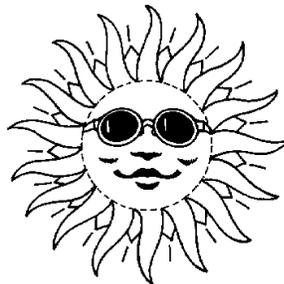
Speaking of new things, as we move into the summer months, I pray that we all make new in our everyday lives as we re-create together with friends, families and loved ones. Please come to worship during the summer months wherever you may be. And if you attend elsewhere, bring me back a bulletin. I love to see what other churches are doing. Please continue to support your

church with your time, talents and positions (your offerings). This is important. The work of the Church continues during the summer months and God does not take a vacation, but we do, and we need to so that we too may be made new.

I ask God's continued blessings be with all of us and may his peace be with you always.

In Christ,

Pastor Klose



**Upcoming.....**

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS!!!!**

**June 2, 2019  
10:45 AM  
Annual**

**Congregational &  
School Board  
meeting. All  
members are urged  
to attend. Please  
mark your  
calendars.**

**July 21, 2019  
Outdoor Service/  
Brunch  
Sign up!**



## REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH WHILE YOU ARE ON VACATION!!

Vacation holidays are great!! We all need to get away to relax, rest, and renew our energies and creativity. Please enjoy your vacation and do all you can to make it safe and refreshing.

Also, remember that the work of the church does not stop because we go on vacation. Your prayers and offerings make our ministry possible. Before you go, please bring your pledge up to date. And.... then enjoy your time away with the knowledge that the work of the Lord through our congregation continues undiminished. You'll be glad you did!!!



### KITCHEN MEMORIAL FUND

I/m/o Edward T. Martin  
Given by: The Redeemer Ringers

I/m/o Bilge Kosal  
Given by: Charles & Eleanor Schmitt

I/m/o Martin Gabris  
Given by: Charles & Eleanor Schmitt

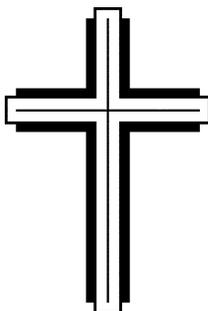
### ERIKA TEGELMAN BIBLE FUND

I/m/o Erika Tegelman  
Given by: Ottilie & John Tegelman

## FUNERALS

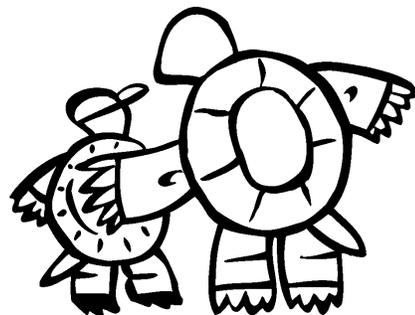
**April 27, 2019**  
*Ingrid & Herman Thulke*

**April 30, 2019**  
*Maryann Meihoefer*

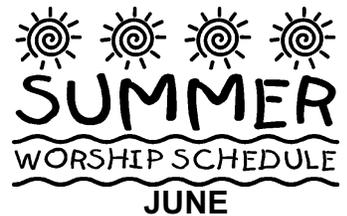


## JUNE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL & SCHOOL BOARD MEETING SUNDAY, JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:45 am

After our 9:30 am  
School Board members will  
be voted for. You can make a  
difference!! All voting  
members 18 years and  
older are encouraged to  
attend and exercise  
your right to vote!



Happy Father's Day



June 1 - 5:00 PM  
June 2 - 9:30 AM  
Holy Communion  
10:45 AM Congregational  
& School Board Annual  
Meeting

June 8 - 5:00 PM  
June 9 - 9:30 AM  
Holy Communion/  
Confirmation

June 15 - 5:00 PM  
June 16 - 9:30 AM  
Holy Communion  
Happy Father's Day!

June 22 - 5:00 PM  
June 23 - 9:30 AM  
Holy Communion

June 29 - 5:00 PM  
June 30 - 9:30 AM  
Holy Communion



**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS and  
ASSISTING MINISTERS  
AND USHERS**

for the 9:30 am service. If you are interested, please speak to Pastor Klose or call the church office. Please seriously consider this service to the church—you'll be glad you did!

**Our Redeemer Lutheran School of  
Seaford Pre-School & Day Care  
Spring Newsletter**

The school year has moved along so quickly. It is hard to believe that our pre-k children had their graduation portraits taken last month. So adorable to see a little one wearing a cap and gown. Before you know it, they will be walking into the doors of their new elementary school all ready for kindergarten.

In May, our day care and pre-school children planted seeds to learn about the parts of a flower and what plants need to grow and thrive. Pre-School held its annual Mother's Day Tea parties on May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Mom, Grandma or another special lady visited the class to enjoy iced tea and sweet treats while listening to the children sing special songs. The children love to surprise the special ladies in their lives with a special handmade gift! Our Day Care children were also preparing some keepsake items for Mother's Day.

I added a new event to our day care calendar this spring. On May 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m., our three year old class hosted a V.I.P. Day for a special someone in their lives. Guests included moms, dads, grandmas and grandpas. The children sang songs, served refreshments to their V.I.P.'s and presented them with a special hand-made keepsake.

Learning themes for the month of May were animals and their habitats, insects, and plant life. We have been observing a butterfly's life cycle. Waiting for a butterfly to hatch from a chrysalis is always an exciting time for us. When a butterfly's wings are fully formed we let them free to fly off into the wild. Always a bittersweet moment for our little ones. In science class, our resident scientist, Miss Pat, had the children exploring the habitats of real ants and lady bugs. So cool!

May 24 was the day for our All School Family Picnic at Seamans Neck Park. The picnic is made possible through our yearly fund raising efforts. The picnic is a fun day that includes bouncers, face painting, cotton candy and a visit from the ice cream truck. Day Care and Pre-School staff, children and their families enjoyed a wonderful day at the park.

Next stop, moving up and graduation on June 17! This year's theme is *Jesus is Our Superhero!* The children have been practicing their songs and are looking forward to this special day as we welcome in summer 2019!

**Registration forms for the 2019/2020 school year** have been steadily coming in. If you know of someone with a pre-school age child, please tell them about our Early Childhood Program. Our Redeemer offers a variety of half day, full day and extended day classes for children ages 8 weeks through Pre-K. If you would like more information about our programs, including Summer Fun, call the office at 781-7637. We are also enrolling for Summer Fun, ages 3 by Dec. 1, 2019 - Age 5 or entering kindergarten by Dec. 1, 2019. Program dates are July 9-August 8.

Fondly,  
Caitlin DiLemme, Director



## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



Our Sunday school has come to an end for another year. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves during the year. The first four months always fly by. Those of us who have animals attended the Blessing of the Animals, and celebrated Reformation Sunday in October. In November we collected food for the Thanksgiving Baskets. We visited church every month and we start practicing for the Christmas Pageant in September. December we had our Christmas Pageant and Parties. If you weren't able to attend the Christmas Pageant you missed a fantastic performance by the children.

It is now the New Year – 2019 - we visited church for Epiphany and Lent. We had our pretzel sales in March. We celebrated Palm Sunday by attending church with our palms. On April 19<sup>th</sup> we had our Good Friday Service. The children did an excellent job reading the lessons and singing their songs. On Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> we had a great turn out for our Easter Egg Hunt even though we had to hold it in doors as the weather did not cooperate. April 21<sup>st</sup> we all celebrated EASTER!! On April 28<sup>th</sup> our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students celebrated their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion. Congratulations to all. On May 12<sup>th</sup> we celebrated our Sunday School Recognition and had our year end class parties!! We have music every week with the best guitarist's, Eric Groepler and Joe Imbro. Also, thanks to our dedicated teachers your children were taught the many lessons from the Bible, the Lord's Prayer, Ten Commandments, and the list goes go on. I would like to thank our Class Parents for all their help.

A Special THANK YOU to Carol Aarseth for running another successful Pretzel sales this year, and all the parents who graciously gave their time and helped Carol in the kitchen. As always, this was a huge success. The money we raise from our pretzel sales and the money that you send in your child's mission envelopes goes to our mission project, Heifer International.

Our THANKS to Pastor, Cindy, Marco and all the parents who have helped behind the scenes.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Eric Groepler and Joe Imbro for the fabulous job they do with our music program during the year.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all the dedicated teachers and helpers. Without you we would not have the fantastic program that we have.

We, unfortunately, have to say good bye to a few of our teachers. Victoria Dina who will be going off to college and Nina Gonsor as she prepares for college. After a trillion years of teaching every Sunday, Charles Davis and Leeann Diedrick are retiring from Sunday School. I can't thank them enough and will miss all of them dearly.

As you can see, we are losing some teachers and we will need to fill their spots. If you are interested in helping with our program or have ideas on how we can enhance it, please contact me. You can email me at [rhsdfamily@aol.com](mailto:rhsdfamily@aol.com).

We are looking forward to welcoming your children back next year.

Have a safe and wonderful summer. Look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours in Christ,  
Susan Smith



It is with great pleasure that we are able to award the following students with their Sunday School Attendance Pin. These children have met the criteria of only having three absences or less for the Sunday school year – September through May.

**MAY 12, 2019**

**EXCELLENCE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AWARD RECIPIENTS  
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS**

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**1<sup>st</sup> Year Pin**

Avery Basedow  
Jack Basedow  
Olive Donofrio

**3<sup>rd</sup> Year Pin**

Alexis Cuthbert

**4<sup>th</sup> Year Pin**

Elianna Dispenza

**5<sup>th</sup> Year Pin**

Jacob Cuthbert

**6<sup>th</sup> Year Pin**

Addison Dispenza  
Isabella Meduri  
Kylie Reeves

**8<sup>th</sup> Year Pin**

Megan Bowles  
Natalie Dispenza  
Nicholas Meduri

**ERIKA TEGELMAN MEMORIAL AWARD**

This award is presented to a Third Grade student who demonstrated the following qualities: 1. Christian Attitude, 2. Class Participation, 3. Christian Kindness, 4. Sunday School Attendance:

***JACK BASEDOW***

**Congratulations to the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students who completed their Sunday School studies and will enter their Confirmation studies in September.**

**The following are the dedicated and hard working volunteers that teach your children our Sunday school program. Without these individuals we would not have the fantastic program we are able to provide your children.**

**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR DEDICATION**

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**MUSIC DIRECTOR – ERIC GROEPLER  
JOE IMBRO**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND HELPERS(\*)**

**PRE K (3 & 4 YEAR OLDS)**

Denise Groepler  
Brittney Kennedy  
Erica Albert

**KINDERGARTEN**

Barbara Barbuto  
Nick Barbuto

**1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE**

Brianna Spalletta  
Victoria Dina

**2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE**

Susan Lopez  
Julia Kessler\*  
Susanne Leahy

**3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE**

Charles Davis  
Nina Gonsor\*

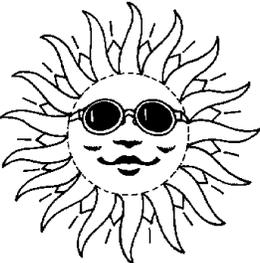
**4<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

Ellie Meduri  
Matthew Meduri\*

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

LeeAnn Diedrick

Special thank you to the class parents for all their help behind the scenes and to Carol Aarseth for running the Pretzel sales and all the parents who helped her. Have a wonderful summer and see you all in September.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>June 2019</h1>						<b>1</b>  5:00 pm Holy Communion
<b>2</b> <b>EASTER 7</b>  9:30 am Holy Communion/ 10:45 am Annual School Board and Congregational Meeting	<b>3</b>  7:30 pm Crafters	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  8:30 am Work Crew	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  10:00 am Confirmation Rehearsal  5:00 pm Holy Communion
<b>9</b> <b>PENTECOST</b>  9:30 am Holy Communion/ Confirmation   <small>PENTECOST</small>	<b>10</b>  7:30 pm Crafters	<b>11</b>  7:30 pm All Committees Mtg	<b>12</b>  8:30 am Work Crew	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  	<b>15</b>  5:00 pm Holy Communion
<b>16</b> <b>HOLY TRINITY</b>  9:30 am Holy Communion   <small>Happy Father's Day</small>	<b>17</b>  7:30 pm Crafters	<b>18</b>  7:30 pm School Board Mtg	<b>19</b>  8:30 am Work Crew	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>   <small>IT'S SUMMER!</small>	<b>22</b>  5:00 pm Holy Communion
<b>23</b> <b>PENTECOST 2</b>  9:30 am Holy Communion	<b>24</b>  7:30 pm Crafters	<b>25</b>  7:30 pm Church Council Mtg	<b>26</b>  8:30 am Work Crew	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  5:00 pm Holy Communion
<b>30</b> <b>PENTECOST 3</b>  9:30 am Holy Communion		Looking Ahead.....	Outdoor Worship Sunday, July 21, in Memorial Garden. Brunch to follow. Sign up	Fishing Trip Saturday, August 3 on Bay Princess out of Captree 12-4 pm. Sign up		