

REDEEMER REPORTER

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH - NOVEMBER 2012

THE ELECTION RESULTS ARE IN!

Depending on when you are reading this, our national election is either days away, or it has since past. To say the least, this presidential election is a very important one. Yet, I would be ignorant to suggest that previous presidential elections were insignificant in comparison to this one. It seems as though as each presidential election approaches, it gives the impression that it's the most important one in our nation's history. Trust me when I say there is only one election you should remain focused on: God's election of grace.

For some this term 'election of grace' may seem altogether foreign. Yet, it is a doctrine in which the church teaches in order to provide assurance and comfort in the minds and hearts of believers in Christ.

In a society that is ever casting doubts, especially during an election year, I thought it would be a good idea to address this biblical and confessional teaching on God's election of grace.

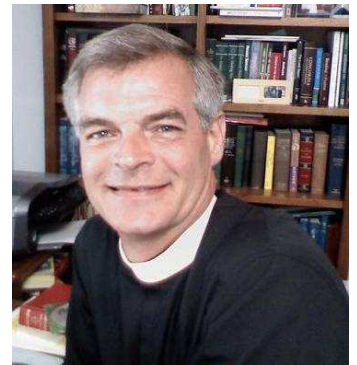
The Apostle Paul writes to the Christians in Ephesus, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as **He chose us** in Him [Christ] before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love **He predestined us for adoption as sons** through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will" (Ephesians 1:3-5).

According to what Paul says above, long before our coming into the world, yes, even before the world was created, God was deeply concerned about our eternal salvation. So deeply was He concerned that in Christ Jesus He chose us before the foundation of the world. In other words He predestinated, foreordained us to our present blessed state as His beloved children in the timelessness of eternity.

Understood correctly, this election is an election of persons. God predetermined not only the blessings He gives us as Christians, or only the manner in which these gifts are obtained, or only the manner in which these blessings are granted. The Apostle Paul very clearly and definitely speaks of an election, a choosing, and a predestination of persons. "**He chose us,**" and in the following verse we read that God "**predestined us for adoption as sons.**" God's election is an election of persons, an election of grace.

This election is *not* a universal election. This election is *not* a predestination of all mankind, as He had declared to redeem

all mankind, that is, to send His Son as the Savior of all the world (*cf.* John 3:16-17). St. Paul addresses the Christians at Ephesus, as those who "are no longer strangers and aliens, but who are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God" (Eph. 2:19).



Christ Jesus also speaks of a particular election of His disciples out of the unbelieving world when He tells them, "If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but **I chose you** out of the world, therefore the world hates you" (John 15:19).

Our Church fathers, and we with them, are in full keeping with God's Word when they and we confess, "Predestination, or God's election, covers only the godly, beloved children of God. It is a cause of their salvation, which He also provides. He plans what belongs to it as well. Our salvation is founded so firmly on it that the gates of hell cannot overcome it (John 10:28; Matthew 16:18) . . . God's Word leads us to Christ, who is the Book of Life, in whom all are written and elected who are to be saved in eternity" (*FC, Epitome, Article XI 4, 6*).

What marvelous grace. What undeserved honor for us to be the objects of God's love and mercy. The elect are now, but not yet, in eternity. Although we deserve to be eternally condemned, God chose us and predestined us to such a wonderful eternal adoption.

This passage of Holy Scripture from Paul's letter to the church at Ephesus is only one of many other passages which speak in unmistakable terms of the everlasting love where the Lord of eternity loves His own before time began and caused Him to draw us in His own time into Himself saying, "I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued My faithfulness to you" (Jeremiah 31:3).

In a familiar text, St. Paul writes, "We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose. For those whom He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of

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Youth	
Financial Secretary	Karen Kirkland

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Ladies Guild	Sally Zierdt
Men's Group	Bob Mortenson

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our brothers and sisters from the north have now returned to us with more yet to come. We thank the Lord for their safe return to our area and welcome them back to our fold here at Redeemer.

With Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas fast approaching, the world around us is getting busier and busier. Let us take the time to appreciate and thank the Lord for His many blessings. Dedicated and caring pastors and teachers doing their best to serve this congregation and school. Dedicated board chairmen and members of their committees always working together to grow our congregation. It is most gratifying to see all the kids and new members here on Sundays. Please help make them feel comfortable and welcome.

Next month Redeemer will complete our budget for 2013 and elect new officers and chairpersons for the new year (vice-president; secretary; and chairperson for property management, stewardship, fellowship and youth). If you are willing and able to volunteer for one of these leadership positions, please let Pastor Kress or me know. If you are approached about a position, please prayerfully consider serving in that capacity. Your help will be appreciated and you will feel a joy in serving.

Have a very happy and grateful Thanksgiving day. We have so much here at Redeemer for which to be thankful.

Rich



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His Son, in order that He might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom He predestined He also called, and those whom He called He also justified, and those whom He justified He also glorified" (Romans 8:28-30).

Notice the wonderful progression extending from God's eternal purpose and foreknowledge and predestination through time, in which we are called and justified, to eternity, our glorification above. This is sweet Gospel music to our ears. The fact that we are called, that is, that God brings us to faith, should make us certain of our election before the world began as well as of our salvation after this time and this world ceases to be.

Holy Scripture uses this method of referring to our election in order that we do not commit the error of trying to look into eternity and ascertain whether we are included in God's election of grace or not. As a Christian, you should consider what God has done for you, and from these facts draw this conclusion: Because I am called and converted; because I am a child of God through faith in Christ Jesus, I, too am one of the elect, for God tells me that all these spiritual blessings have come to me according to His gracious election in eternity. In addition, He tells me that those whom He predestined, He will glorify. I can gladly read of my election in the spiritual gifts God has been and still is showering down upon me. I am His own! To God be praised!

In conclusion, let us take comfort in knowing all that God does in time for our conversion, our salvation, and our final glorification, is based on and flows from an eternal declaration of what is called God's election of grace. Always remember, before the foundation of the world, God chose us in His Son Jesus Christ out of the mass of sinful mankind and into a saving faith, adopting us as His beloved children, and granting us everlasting salvation. The election results are in: In Christ you are won!

I am not an election judge, just a reporter of the Good News!

In His Service,
Pastor Kress

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS**WILL SOON BEGIN**

You are all very familiar with the phrase 'The Gospel in a Nutshell' right? Well, do you know where in Scripture that summarization is located? Of course! John 3:16! "For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." Do you know how many Books of the Bible have a 3:16? Of the 66 Canonical Books, 17 do not have a 3:16. That means that 49 of them do. We will discover from Genesis to Revelation what God speaks to us through these 3:16 verses. But, let the reader understand, we will not take these scripture verses and let them stand alone. Some of them can't. Context is an important tool in interpreting God's holy Word. So join us beginning **Tuesday, November 13th at 10:00 AM** in Fellowship Hall for this very interesting, yet out of the ordinary Bible Class.

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BLOOD DRAW ON OCTOBER 7th, 2012

We had a FANTASTIC blood draw, especially at this time of year when most of our winter members are still north. The Big Red Bus collected 14 units of whole blood and 2 units of double red blood cells from one donor. Double red blood cells are taken with a smaller need that is attached to a machine that collects and separates two units of red blood cells and returns your plasma and platelets back to your body, minus calories. This process makes you feel more hydrated and energized after your donation. Double red blood cells takes about 20 - 30 minutes longer than a normal donation but you only need to donate every four months. If you're used to donating about 6 times a year, this would reduce your donations to 3 times.

To qualify, men need to be at least 5' 1" and weigh at least 130 pounds and women need to be at least 5' 5" and weigh at least 150 pounds.

Our next donation date is December 2, 2012.

THURSDAY SENOIR FELLOWSHIP

We would love to have you join us for a fun time of playing cards from 10:00 until Noon. We can use more players. There are several different games we play, take your choice. Followed by games, we break for lunch. Presently everyone is brown bagging. Dessert, coffee and tea are furnished. Tell your friends and join us!

REDEEMER SINGLES LUNCHEON!

The Redeemer Singles Luncheon will held on November 13th at 11:30 at the Gram Cracker Café (3031-A Placida Road), in the Willa Plaza, Grove City. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. We do wish to have more persons join us for lunch. Give us a try and bring a single friend.

Submitted by Lessie Kirch

KRAFT KORNER

Thanks to those who have brought items for the Kraft Korner. These are great and have been selling very well. We still need more. If anyone can make Kraft items before the holidays it will be good. The proceeds from this sale go to the Ladies Guild. If you have not yet done your fall cleaning, you need to get to it and throw out all the items you don't need anymore. Yep, we need them. When the ladies have their sale in November, all the cards will be on sale. We will not do cards anymore, so if you need any, now is the time to stock up. You may take what you wish and give a contribution. Submitted by Lessie Kirch

***The deadline for the December Newsletter is November 18th.
Please have all your submissions sent to GRAMBUSHA@COMCAST.NET
by the time indicated above. Thank you.***

LOST AND FOUND

If anyone is missing any items, namely eyeglasses, gloves, umbrellas, etc., please check the Lost & Found box located in the narthex.

FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK

September 2012

<i>Income</i>	<i>Expense</i>
\$14,025.13	\$28,430.07

PROPERTY APPRECIATION DAY

Please join us for our monthly "Property Appreciation" Day on the second Saturday of the month, November 10th!!! Join us in keeping our buildings and properties beautiful. There's a little something to do for anyone willing to help... For more information please contact Charlie Vovcsko at 941-266-5118. THANK YOU!-*Property Management*

ASSIMILATION

As was reported at the recent Voter's Meeting, our committee finally has a game plan for our new pictorial directory. But, never fear, you still have time to pick out a new outfit or that set of new 'choppers' before the actual 'photo taking' begins. Our first priority will be making certain that all member information is current. Our goal is to begin the photo sessions after Christmas.

Also mentioned at the Voter's Meeting, is that our committee has had some willing 'folk' come forward to lend us a hand with this project. To date, Carol Carlos, Karen Kirkland, Susan Moore, and Bob and Marion Buie have offered to help us meet this goal. Our committee is so appreciative for their willingness. There is a saying that too many cooks in the kitchen spoil the soup (or something like that)...ah, our committee does not happen to believe that old saying. If nothing else, we can always use more folks to just be there when the photos are being taken.

Oh, and, another item in the Voter's Meeting report...our committee still is on the lookout for willing and able folks. Our committee is all about doing the Lord's work of the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19). It is the main and most important goal of our committee!!! So, even if you simply cannot make a monthly meeting, please consider even a 'part time position'. As this report was being written, Rich and I were searching for a recent article that disturbed us both when we read it...it was about a new group here in America, called the 'None'. Perhaps you can Google it to learn more. Basically, it is a growing group of unbelievers here in the United States. Our job, as Christians, given to us in Matthew 28 just became that much more important. It has been our committee's privilege to 'assimilate' our new members this past year. Take a moment, to seek out one of new members and welcome them to our fold.

Assimilation Board

LADIES GUILD/LWML

The first meeting of the Ladies Guild had a great start with 19 ladies present and Pastor Kress. After lunch, Pastor began with devotion "God Doesn't Have a Pause Button", and prayer. Lots of plans were made for the coming season. Dates to remember are the TREATS & TREASURE SALE on NOV. 17TH and our CHRISTMAS PARTY on FRIDAY, DEC. 7TH at Rotonda Golf and Country Club. Our next meeting will be held on the first Wednesday in November, the 7th. Notice all these dates have a seven. Is that lucky or what! About as lucky as Lessie drawing her own number for the door prize!! Our Nov. meeting will begin at 12:30 - no lunch this time - just some kind of yummy dessert. Looking forward to seeing you all there. *(oh, by the way, talk it up and come with your friends.*

Submitted by Betty Clemens, Secy.

YOU MAY NOT....

...be able to share the Gospel with over one million people every week - but Lutheran Hour Ministries can. You may not be able to be on the ground in over 32 countries, including the U.S., delivering the Gospel message, but Lutheran Hour Ministries is. Every hour of every day, LHM is engaged in a mission to: Change lives here on earth, Transform people's eternities, Impact this world with the truth of Jesus Christ! Truly, a blessing for which we can be thankful!

Rev. Earl Schmidt, LHM Ambassador for Redeemer

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 10, 2012

PRESENT: Rich Kueker, Pastor Kress, Bill Bowers, Judy Murphy, Carol Carlos, Karen Kirkland, Deb Kueker, Charlie Vovcsko, Pam Replinger, Dorothy Sinowetski. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Rich Kueker. Pastor opened with a prayer.

MINUTES of August 13th was presented. JUDY MOVED, CHARLIE SECONDED TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE MINUTES. MOTION CARRIED.

Corrections were made: under Christian Education, S.S. Rally Day is Sept. 30th. And under the Human Care report, delete the sentence "Council then suggested we turn down this request as it would not be beneficial to our members", as Charlie reported he would look into this matter. BILL MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS CORRECTED, KAREN SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

CALENDAR for October was up dated.

REPORTSPASTOR

* Funeral for Bob Johnson, 8/25 (Memorial Service @ Englewood Community Funeral Home).

* Instruction Class begins 8/16 @ 7pm. Confirmation is "Sunday, Oct. 21st, Letters were Sent to 19 households, affecting 29 adults and 22 children. Only one person responded.

* Youth Confirmation class began 9/5 Invitation letters have been sent out.

* Rev. Steinke will preach 9/9 - 9/23.

* Pastor Kress on vacation 9/21 - 9/26.

* Acolyte workshop 8/25.

* Sarasota Circuit Pastors Meeting 9/4.

* Circuit Reformation Service 10/28 @ Concordia. Sarasota @4pm.

* Circuit Forum 10/2 @ Beautiful Savior, Sarasota, 7pm. Need to chose a lay delegate nomination for the Synod Convention in July, 2013. 10/20 is deadline for submitting names for Convention Nominations.

* FL/GA District Pastor's Conference 10/8-10/10 in Lake Mary, FL.

* Baptism of Rafael Toribio, 9/2

PRESIDENT: Rich handed out the proposed budget for 2013 with the request it be taken home, peruse it and return it next month with any corrections.

ELDERS: In Tim's absence, Pastor reported a discussion at the Circuit meeting regarding the diversity among Lutheran Churches in our area. There was opposition to the "mandate" that churches "must" supply Birth control. Plans were made to place an ad in area newspapers stating our stance on that issue. THE ELDERS PRESENTED A MOTION THAT REDEEMER PAY THEIR SHARE, \$250, TOWARDS THE COST OF THESE ADS. BILL SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

* Proposed that at the longer portions during the Worship Service, such as the long prayers, that the congregation be seated.

TREASURER: Reports attached.

HUMAN CARE: Report attached. Care notes will be bought for children and teens. Wayne Salade has been notified that Redeemer will not participate as a shelter during hurricanes. The Prison ministry is under way with Chaplain Nelson sending the form that needs to be completed before any booklets are given to the prison. Plans are under way to invite those living alone to share a holiday meal. It will be called "Adopt-A-Guest".

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT: Charlie reported the church has been vandalized with benches broken and stuff on the roof. Placed a statement of "Blanket Trespass" with the police giving them the option to handle any vandalism as they see fit. Since fuel prices have gone higher, an increase should be put into the 2013 Budget.

ASSIMILATION: Report attached. A discussion was held concerning the Coffee Hour. The original guidelines requested cookies and beverages. It will be stressed to the volunteers to go back to that simple fare. There is a need for a leader to chair the new directory. An option would be to use a professional company.

COMMUNITY & PARISH FELLOWSHIP: Report attached.

Plans were finalized for the Pioneer Days Parade on Sept. 3rd. Helping assemble the float: Ty & Judy Schulte, Kevin & Tricia, Mackenzie & Aiden Hopkins, Jim, Liam & Valen Straw, Rev. Mark & Laurie Steinke, Susan Moore, Reanna Black, Pastor & Lisa Kress. Pencils and fans were distributed during the parade. Karen reported that more pencils should be ordered at an approximate cost of \$500. CHARLIE MOVED, PAM SECONDED TO ORDER MORE PENCILS WITH THE COST TAKEN OUT OF OUTREACH DEDICATED FUNDS. MOTION CARRIED. These could be given out at other functions. The next event will be the Ice Cream Social, Oct. 7th, 2-4pm. The Child Care Staff will help serve. Pastor Kress will do children's bingo.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Report attached. Cradle Roll is current and up to date. Susan will do this. She is also the newest member of the Board of Education. There is a need for additional Sunday School teachers. Attendance has increased and might return to 2 classes. Also an option would be to use high school student as teacher aides. Confirmation class will begin Sept. 6th. Instruction class begins Aug. 16th. VBS went very well. Thanks to all who helped make it a success. Rally Day will be Sept. 30th. Thanks to Lisa for helping Trisha & Kevin as they plan for this event.

SCHOOL BOARD Bill reported the Child Care is going very well and has an enrollment of 71.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Charlie reported the Ladies Guild has donated \$500 for his use. He has decided to use it for replacing the vandalized benches.

NEW BUSINESS

Pastor reported that Tim Frees and Pat Peterson have been working at the Memorial Garden site, trimming, laying sod, planting, etc. To help cover the cost....CHARLIE MADE A MOTION TO USE \$2,000 FROM THE MEMORIAL GARDEN FUND. KAREN SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm with prayer and the Doxology.

Dorothy Sinowetski, Congregation Secretary

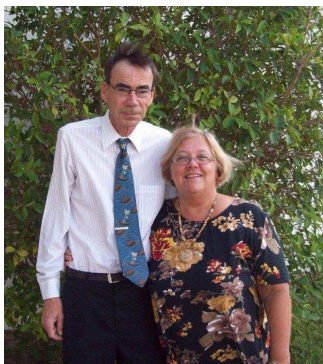
WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Michael Borza: Mike enters into membership through confirmation class. He is married to Sarah and they are proud parents of their two boys, Jayden (9) and Michael (1). Sarah and the boys joined the church a few months ago by way of transfer from Grace Lutheran Church, LaPlata, MD. Mike, along with his brother, own a maximum nutrition business in Venice. Sarah works for the Department of Health and Human Services. Jayden is a member of our Acolyte team and little Michael attends our Child Care. The Borza family reside at 4069 Targee Ave., North Port, FL 34287.



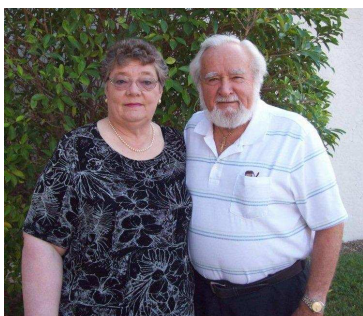
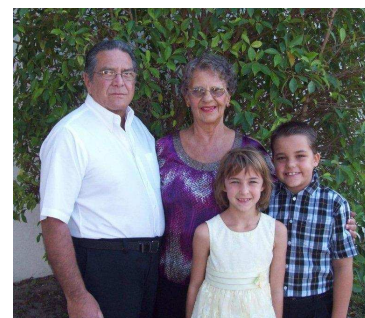
Jacqueline 'Jaci' Jose: Jaci also enters into membership through confirmation class. She is a single parent raising her two children, Jackie (8) and Tito (4) in Port Charlotte. She is a Child Care staff member and has been employed for more than 5 years. Her daughter, Jackie, is in 3rd grade at Myakka River Elementary and Tito is in VPK also at Myakka River Elementary. Jaci and her children reside at 14295 Morristown Ave., Port Charlotte, FL 33981.

Donald & Mary Blakley: Don & Mary come to us by way of transfer from Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Florence, AL. Many of you may remember Don & Mary. They were members here once before. They moved to Alabama in 2007, but missed us so much they not only returned to Redeemer, they also bought a home across the street from the church. Don & Mary are both retired. They reside at 6965 Mineola Rd., Englewood, FL 34224.



Eric & Sharon Johnson: Eric & Sharon come to us from Trinity Lutheran Church, Willoughby, OH by way of transfer. Eric works for Boca Grand Isles Property Association and Sharon works for the Town of Longboat Key. They have two adult children, a son living in Tallahassee, FL, and a daughter, who is married with one child and another on the way, living in Norfolk, VA. Eric and Sharon reside at 7427 Regina Dr., Englewood, FL 34224.

Judith Guastella: Judy enters into membership through reaffirmation of faith. She is married to Mike and they are raising their two great-grandchildren, Toby (8) and Alyssa (7). Judy was a member Grace Lutheran Church, Stratford, CT. Judy is a retired travel agent and tour guide. Toby and Alyssa are students at Myakka River Elementary. Judy, Mike, and the children reside at 11991 Van Gough Ave., Port Charlotte, FL 33981.



Charles & Patricia Finkenbine: Charles & Pat are members of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lima, OH, but are joining Redeemer as Associate Members. They are both retired aviation executives from New Mexico. From what we are told, Charles is also a retired pilot. Pat enjoys digital scrap-booking. Charles & Patricia will spend most of the winter months with us, but will return to the great state of Ohio during the summer. They reside at 728 Watersedge St., Englewood, FL 34223, which is located in Tangerine Woods.

COMING TO SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

JESUS ...

Legend or Lord?

A DVD series by Dr. Paul Maier

Best-selling Author and Historian

Professor of Ancient History, Western Michigan University

Beginning Sunday, November 4th at 9:15 AM, Rev. Mark Steinke will introduce us to an exciting study using this DVD series as a guide. History provides evidence Jesus is one of the most written about and debated about figures in the world. In this eight-part DVD series, Dr. Maier explores a three-lane highway to the past through the disciplines of Archaeology, History, and Geography. Along the journey, we look back to the world that Jesus Himself saw as He moved toward the cross.

History and Archaeology: God's "Back-up Systems"

Most Christians assume that all information about the people and events that gave birth to our faith derives from the Bible. But ancient history and archaeology provide fascinating additional details, which not only correlate admirably with Scriptures, but also add fresh dimensions to them.

New Perspectives on the Life of Jesus

The biblical record can be tested and then supplemented by history and archaeology for a better understanding of the circumstances surrounding Jesus' birth at Bethlehem, His youth in Nazareth, and His public ministry.

The Crucifixion and Resurrection Revisited

Although barely hinted at in the Gospels, the politics behind the Crucifixion help explain Pontius Pilate's strange conduct on Good Friday. And the Easter event, which stands at the very core of our faith, can be supported with evidence entirely outside of the New Testament!

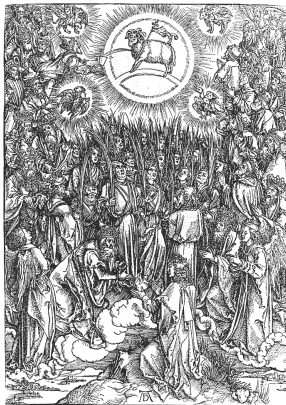
The Explosion of Christianity

"Fall-out" from Pentecost can be detected throughout the missionary journeys of St. Paul in Asia Minor and Greece, and the founding of the church at Rome. The secular evidence also explains why the Book of Acts ends so abruptly, and why Nero persecuted the church so horribly after the Great Fire of Rome.

JOIN US ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15 AM

STEWARDSHIP

On November First Christians around the world join in celebrating All Saints Day. Among the saints in heaven are our loved ones who have died in the faith and now share in the joys of heaven. The recommended Epistle reading for All Saints day comes from Revelation 7 and includes these words: *“These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down upon them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”* (Revelation 7:14-17 NIV)



This beautiful picture of the saints before the throne brings us comfort as we remember our loved ones who have passed before us and strengthens our hope in the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. On the last Thursday of November we celebrate Thanksgiving Day which provides us with the opportunity to pause and thank our God for his mercy which endures forever and his providing of so many spiritual and physical blessings day after day.

How fitting it is to remember the example, instruction and encouragement of those saints who have been special blessings to us. Many of us learned about the grace of God in Jesus

Christ our Savior at the knees of Christian parents. Many of us have also learned from them what it is like to live as God’s children who receive his gifts with thanksgiving. We thank God for those who have been teachers and examples of good stewardship. It is so true that only the Holy Spirit can change us from selfish, self-centered sinners into faithful stewards of all that God has given to us. But the example of good stewardship that we learned from our parents and other important people in our lives is a great blessing.

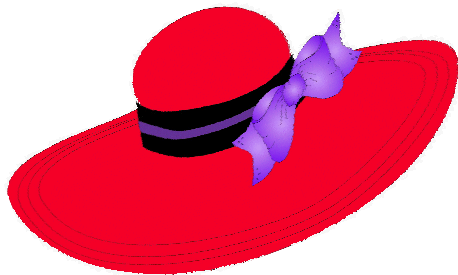
One day we will join the saints in heaven but until then God empowers us to be teachers, models and examples of good stewardship for our children and other people who are special to us. *“Christian stewardship really is the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God’s family, the church, in managing*

all of life and life’s resources for his purposes.”

One of our common table prayers contains these words: *“Come, Lord Jesus, be our Guest and may these gifts to us be blessed.”* The godly ladies who are part of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML) have added these great stewardship thoughts to this prayer: *“And may there be a goodly share on every table everywhere and may we help to put it there.”*

May God bless us as his stewards so that our management of all of life and life’s resources (money, time, talents, relationships, etc.) honors Him, blesses our neighbors and serves as an example and encouragement to those around us.

REDEEMER RED HATS



The Redeemer Red Hats will have their luncheon on the fourth Tuesday of November (November 27th). Please see the sign up sheet in the narthex for time and location.

PRAYERS

SHUT-INS: Marjorie Boliere, Gloria Carlson, Evelyn Etheridge, Erv Maki, Clara Mitchell, and Ruth Sutley.

HEALING: Members: Heather Brew, Ginny Doenges, Fred Fernald, Donna Hansen, Bernice Heppner, Sandi McGrath, Ron Ratzlaff, Don Roussin, Michael Sanders, Duwayne Schoeneck, Joseph Scott, Sandy Sita, Edda Specht, Marie Talley, Clara Jo Toth, and Ronald Woller.

Friends & Relatives: Lorraine Agens, Connie Armbruster, Linny Aspery, Jean Bajner, Grace Blum, Georgia Bush, Jack & Cathy Carlos, Debbie Carr, the friends and family of Peggy Chamberlin, Bobbett Clark, Harry Dahlburg, Ute Daniels, Carly DeFeos, Renee Dempsey, John and Irene DiTommaso, Barb Dumeah, Nick Frees, Manual Galan, Glenn Galway, Nancy Gleis, Malia Grayer, Lucas Hall, Debbie Harrison, Larry Headun, Claudette Hendershot, Walter Heppner, Glory Herget, Robin Hincman, David Hirtle, Tom Holt, Stanley & Lynne Jablonski, Douglas Johnson, Heather Johnson, Rachel Kagay, John Kearns, Julie Keck, Mary Krueger, Jim Lane, Joshua Leone, Denise Lines, Sean Maki, Elsie Malecki, Joe Manson, Ed Mills, Pete Mogg, Linda Mohr, Mike Morrissey, Kaye Gene Mortenson, Ann Nagel, Judy Nagel, Dan Niemann, Darwin & Noreen Oliver, Charles Pentecost Jr., Mary Raines, Beth Richter, Delaney Saunders, Ryan Sheahan, Joey Sigfrid, Nancy Sly, Debbie Speer Smith, Virginia Stanley, family of Ruth Stinson, Eva Tabbitas, Fred Thomas, Teresa Tormala, Samantha Jo Ann Toth, George Vespa, Helen Weishaar, Mike Whaley, Gordan Winkel, Reece Withers, Angel Zavala.

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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.

BROTHER WIND



Today over the earth a clean wind blows,
 from where it comes, no one knows.
 Perhaps God clapped His Hands,
 to cleanse earth of Sins created by man
 Far away in Holland's plain,
 the wind spins lazy windmills.
 A distance more, on the slopes of Spain
 nimble falcons soar and dance
 In gentle wind and pleasant rain.
 Creeping through the hidden vales of mountain slopes,
 a pure wind ruffles the beards
 of shaggy mountain goats.
 Today the wind does blow
 as a thousand years ago.
 God has clapped His hands
 Once more to cleanse the earth for Man!
 - Robert C. Boliere

LADIES GUILD TREATS & TREASURES SALE!

The Ladies Guild is having a "Treats & Treasure" Sale on Saturday, November 17th from 8:00 am to 2:00pm.

The money earned from the sale is distributed among some non-profit organizations of Englewood (Fish, Helping Hand, Hope See) and various Lutheran Synod projects (Bible Translators, Lutheran Braille Workers, Prison Ministry) and gifts for our own shut-ins at Christmas and Easter. Also, the Ladies Guild supplies our kitchen necessities with these funds.

Items needed for the sale are listed with the table chairpersons:

- #1-Kraft Korner - Lessie Kirch
- #2-Luggage and furniture - Dale Whipple
- #3-Jewelry - Erna Abel & Betty Clemens *
- #4-Kitchen items - Helen Sturzenbecker
- #5-Baked goods and candy - Arlene Harden
- #6-Artwork and frames - KC Wright
- #7-Glassware and dishes - Avis Stuck
- #8-Puzzles & toys - Carol Sheahan
- #9-Books, games & DVD's
- #10-Quilts & Pillows
- #11-Plants
- #12-Christmas & Holiday

Coffee and Donuts-Doris Dykhuizen

*Jewelry may be given to Erna or Betty now.

You may bring your items to the Fellowship Hall after Sunday, November 11th. Please have small items in boxes and stack in the rear of the hall. Baked goods and candy should be brought to the fellowship hall on Friday, the 16th. Setup and pricing will be done on that Friday morning, 8:00 to whenever.

Chairpersons are need for tables 9 through 12. Assistants are needed for all tables. Lunch will be provided for the workers on Saturday.

We need sale items for all the tables (no computers, TV's or clothes please). If you have large items to sell and need help in getting them to the hall, Ray Janssen has offered to help, 697-9186. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, call Betty Clemens - 698-6643.



HUMAN CARE

Thanksgiving and Christmas will be upon us shortly. There are many of our members who have family at a great distance or who no longer have family. We, as a church body, are a family. We would like to advocate "Adopt- A-Guest" for the holidays. If you have the ability to have guests in your home for a dinner, talk to others in the church to see who would be available. Please pray about this sharing gift. It would be most memorable, not only to your guest, but also to you.

The Stephen Ministers are inviting anyone who would like to know more details of our ministry to a question and answer session Thursday, November 29th at 7:00pm. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex beginning November 4th. Hope that many of you will take advantage of this opportunity. All Stephen Ministers will be there to tell you of their thoughts about Stephen Ministry.

A thank you to all depositing religious material in our prison ministry box. Most appreciated. Remember, no hard covered books.

"Dear Children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth" - 1 John 3:18

NEW CEMENT BENCHES

The Board of Property Management has installed the new cement benches on the walkway from the Fellowship Hall to the Church. Many thanks to the Ladies Guild for the generous donation to purchase the concrete benches. And many thanks to Charlie Vovcsko.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, we remember so many things that we are grateful for:

T - Thanks be to God for all that YOU has done for us!

H - Hope is ours for now and eternity!

A - Assurance of God's presence as we are never alone!

N - Name above all names is yours yet you have called each of us by our name!

K - Knowing love, hope, kindness, peace, and joy are ours because of you!

S - Salvation is your free gift to us, in and through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior!

G - Gratitude for the gift of the Holy Spirit, which directs and sustains us!

I - I have learned to be content in whatever situation I am in because you are with me, holding my hand!

V - Victory is ours through the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ!

I - Invitation to be His child is available to each and everyone of us! God desires no one to be lost!

N - Needs- physical, psychological and spiritual are all met as we study your Word and walk in your Way!

G - Giver of Life, Gracious Lord, for all this and all that we are, we thank and praise your holy Name! Amen!

Your entire Stephen Ministry Team

Christ is the Caregiver, we are Caregivers through Him



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU!

Dear members of Redeemer, thank you for your thoughtfulness toward Laurie and me. Not only last Sunday, but every time we meet! You are a congregation that is filled with joy and gratitude for the gifts of the Lord and it shows. Blessings to you, Mark and Laurie Steinke

REDEEMER'S KINDNESS was truly appreciated because of the gift given during "Pastor Appreciation Month." We will look forward to enjoying the good food at Farlow's because of your generous gift certificate. Pastor Earl & Lanette Schmidt

Friends in Christ, we are so very thankful for the outpouring of your appreciation toward Lisa and me. We are truly blessed to be a part of this beautiful Redeemer family. Your kindness to us is demonstrated throughout the year. Thank you, Pastor and Lisa Kress

LWML FALL RALLY

The Fall Rally was held at Lutheran Church of the Cross in Port Charlotte on October 6th. After the Worship Service, Pastor Narring's spoke of anxieties in our lives in his Bible Study. WOW - could we relate to that! The directions we had were to turn on Rampart, but there was no street sign there. So - after driving back and forth on King's Highway, we finally arrived, missed coffee and donuts, but did get there safely in time for the Worship Service.

The speakers were from Lutheran Services of Florida and the Oasis Youth Shelter in Ft. Myers. \$847 was collected for these unfortunate children who are desperately in need of a temporary home. There were 102 (including Pastors and Kitchen help) in attendance with 3 ladies from our church and Pastor Steinke. After a wonderful lunch, we were entertained with the guitar and singing by Paul Larsen, Thrivent Financial Associate.

On April 6, 2013, our church will be hosting the Spring Rally. We feel blessed to have acquired Jan Struck to be our guest speaker. She uses her sense of humor as she shares her life experiences with her audiences, leaving them motivated and laughing. You should have heard the "ohs and ahs" when I mentioned her name at the Rally. I for one can't wait to hear her. So - keep that date open, Saturday, April 6th for this very special event. We will also be needing lots of helpers.

Submitted By Betty Clemens

TALENT NIGHT!



November 9th at 7:00 PM

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GREETERS

- 4th:** Joe & Carol Carlos
 Tim & Catherine Byrne
- 11th:** Ed & Carol Sheahan
 Gary & Jonti Lute
- 18th:** Helen Plank & Clare Kieselburg
 Rich Kueker & Jane Hoivik
- THANKSGIVING:** Rich & Deb Kueker
- 25th:** Ray Janssen
 Randy & Martha Winters

Submitted by Assimilation

COFFEE HOUR

- Nov. 4th:** Lisa Kress
 Mary Kay Straw
- Nov. 11th** Judy Murphy
 Lee Procuik
- Nov. 18th** Carol Carlos
 (Stephen Ministry Sunday)
- Nov. 25th** Mary Ann Frees

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Presented by: Tim and Catherine Byrne

Redeemer Lutheran Church

In the Fellowship Hall

November 10, 2012 at 10:00 AM

STEPHEN MINSITRY

THE LAST 5 GUIDELINES OF -- "A MEMO FROM GOD" see from where you are. Have faith in me that I know what I'm doing. I am in control of everything, even if it doesn't seem like

6. Have Faith: I see a lot of things from up here that you can't see sometimes from your viewpoint. Believe Me, you wouldn't want the view from My eyes. I will continue to care for you, watch over you, and meet your needs. You only have to put your faith in Me. **Faith is being sure of what you hope for and certain of what you do not see. Hebrew 11:1**

7. Share: You were taught to share when you were young. Don't forget that now, the rule still applies. Share with those less fortunate than you. Share your joy with those who need encouragement. Share your laughter with those who haven't heard any in a long time. Share your tears with those who need to cry. Share your faith with those who have none. **Do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices I am pleased. Hebrews 13:16**

8. Be Patient: I managed to fix it so that in just one lifetime you could have so many different experiences. You grow from a child to an adult, have children, change jobs, learn trades, travel to many places, meet thousands of people, and experience so much. How can you be so impatient then when you think it takes Me a little longer than you expected to handle something on My to-do-list. **Be Patient---Wait on Me.** Trust in My timing, for my timing is perfect. You may think I am slow, but remember....**I am never late.** I have your best interests in mind and know when the time is right. **Wait on Me; be strong and take heart and wait for Me. Psalm 27:14**

9. Be Kind: Be kind to others, for everyone is fighting some sort of battle and I love them just as much as I love you. They may not dress like you, or talk like you, or live the same way you do, but I still love them. I love all My creation. Please try to get along for My sake. I created each of you different in some way. It would be too boring if you were all identical. **Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, I forgave you. Eph. 4:32**

10. Love Yourself: As much as I love you, how can you not love yourself? You were created by Me for one reason only---to love and to be loved. **I am a God of love. Love Me. Love your neighbors. But also love yourself.** It makes My heart ache when I see you not love yourself. **You are very precious to Me, don't ever forget that. My works are wonderful. I created your inmost being; I knit you together in your mother's womb. You are fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:13,14**

PS: I wrote all this in a book a long time ago. It is called the "BIBLE". Please try to read it daily. It will help you to *remember all of these things.* **I LOVE YOU....GOD**

Submitted by Carol Carlos

LADIES THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS BEGINS NOVEMBER 1ST AT 10:00 AM

Notice the picture of this adorable baby. If money or time or age were not an issue, would you consider adopting him? Of course you would. Now can you picture in your mind what sin would look like? If you're like me, you would probably picture the most disgusting thing you could possibly imagine. So how do you suppose God sees sin? Does He see sin the way we pictured sin in our minds?

God's Word clearly states, 'all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God' (Romans 3:23). So if you're a sinner, do you think God sees you as an adorable little child like the one pictured here? Or do you suppose He sees you as a disgusting little creature? Fear not! God has called you out of darkness and brought you into His marvelous light. He has adopted you as His own adorable child. He loves you.

Ladies of Redeemer: Come hear and see more about how God has adopted you as His own child. Come also to hear and see how He revealed His great love for all mankind through the life, suffering, death, and resurrection of His Son Jesus Christ.

We will once again use *GOOD NEWS* magazine as our guide through this amazing study of God's love for you and all humanity through 'ADOPTION'. Class begins **Thursday, November 1st at 10:00 AM** in Fellowship Hall. All ladies are welcome to join us. You may also invite your girlfriend, sister, mother, and daughter.



NOVEMBER



From the Child Care!

Bible Lessons

Chapel is on Monday at
3:45 PM

11/5 Joseph Feeds
Egypt

Genesis 40-41

11/12 Joseph Forgives

Genesis 42-45

11/19 Jacob Blesses
His Children

Genesis 48-49

11/26 The Birth of
Jesus Foretold

Genesis 48-49



Dear God, thank you
for forgiving me. Help
me to show love and
forgive others. For
Jesus' sake I pray.

Amen

Submitted by
Wendy Horvath

Birthdays

Joseph 11/7

Aiden 11/7

Elena 11/8

Braeden 11/13

Mya 11/14

Nolan 11/14

Allison 11/16

Devyn 11/16

Nadir 11/25

Mykalina 11/26

Ms. Wendy 11/28

Gabriella 11/30



Big Thank You!

Thanks to all who
participated at our Fall
Festival. You are a
Blessing.

Closed

November 22nd & 23rd



What We Are Learning

11/5 How can I learn by
observing?

11/12 How can I use
tools to investigate?

11/19 Thanksgiving
Celebration

11/26 How can I
compare things?

Needed Supplies

Snacks, Batteries,
Paper Towels, Bleach,
Baby Wipes & craft
supplies, and Old
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WORSHIP SERVICES:

November—April: 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Sunday School: 9:15 AM

Bible Study: 9:15 AM

CHURCH OFFICE PHONE: 941-475-2410

We, the members of Redeemer Lutheran Church are called into the service of our Lord by accepting His command (Matthew 28:18-20):

- *Making disciples of all nations / peoples.*
- *Baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*
- *Proclaiming the Gospel and teaching the Word.*

Christ's love for us compels us to serve our neighbors as He served us.



Pray for

JACK AND CATHY CARLOS

EVANGELISTS AND MEDICAL MISSIONARIES SERVING IN GUINEA



Jack and Cathy Carlos serve in Guinea, West Africa, as medical missionaries to the Maninka people. They are building relationships and sharing the love of Christ with their neighbors in northern Guinea by providing basic health care and health care education. Jack and Cathy have a small clinic on their porch where they are able to serve people with basic health needs, as well as perform eye exams and provide free eyeglasses. Each encounter concludes with prayer. It is their hope that their acts

of service will open the hearts of the people they serve so that they may receive the saving Gospel message of Jesus Christ.

Jack and Cathy hope to expand their work to include providing health care services at two other locations in their area in the near future — at the new Outreach Center on the Growing in Grace Lutheran Church land just outside of the city where they live and at a new location in town which has been provided by the Government of Guinea. They would also like to begin English-as-a-Foreign-Language classes.

Previously, they served as evangelistic missionaries in Liberia, Cote d'Ivoire, and Guinea in West Africa, and then at congregations in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area of Minnesota.

Jack received his degree as a director of Christian outreach (DCO) from the Hoffmann Institute at Concordia University, St. Paul. Jack and Cathy also both attended Golden Valley Lutheran College and the University of North Texas. Jack and Cathy have two children, Raymond and Hannah, who are both attending the University of Wisconsin - River Falls in the United States.

Pray for Jack and Cathy — for continued good physical and emotional health as they live and work in the difficult context of northern Guinea. Pray that God will use their work to open doors to reach the Maninka people. Pray also for their children, Raymond and Hannah.

- **BIRTHDAYS:** Jack - Jan. 8, Cathy - Oct. 13, Raymond - July 7, Hannah - Dec. 20
- **ANNIVERSARY:** August 1
- **HOME DISTRICT:** Minnesota South



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- Pray daily for **Jack and Cathy** and how you can support their ministry.
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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
MON. — FRI. 8:00 AM — 3:00 PM

NOVEMBER

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 All Saints' Day 10:00 AM Sr. Fellowship 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Class 4-5:30 PM Youth Confirmation Class 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry	2	3 7:30 AM LCC Golf Outing
4 All Saints' Day (observed) 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Divine Service Daylight Savings Ends	5 9:00-11:00 AM Tap Class 3:45 PM Child Care Chapel 4:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:00 PM School Board	6 9:00 AM Hula 9:00 AM Sarasota Circuit Mtg 10:00 AM Assimilation 6:00 PM Elder's Mtg. 7:00 PM AA Mtg. Election Day	7 9:00-11:00 AM Tap Class 10:30 AM Human Care 12:00 PM Ladies Guild/ LWML Meeting 7:00 PM Al-Anon Mtg. 7:00 PM Choir Practice	8 10:00 AM Sr. Fellowship 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Class 4-5:30 PM Youth Confirmation Class	9 7:00 PM Talent Show	10 8:00 AM - ? Property Appreciation Day 10:00 AM—1:00 PM "Don't Be A Victim" Martin Luther's Birthday
11 The 24th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Divine Service Veteran's Day	12 9:00-11:00 AM Tap Class 3:45 PM Child Care Chapel 4:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:00 PM Weight Watchers 7:00 PM Council Mtg	13 9:00 AM Hula Class 10:00 AM Bible Class 11:30 AM Singles Lunch 6:00 PM Christian Ed. 7:00 PM AA Mtg.	14 9:00-11:00 AM Tap Class 7:00 PM Al-Anon Mtg. 7:00 PM Choir Practice	15 10:00 AM Sr. Fellowship 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Class 4-5:30 PM Youth Confirmation Class 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry	16	17
18 The 25th Sunday after Pentecost/Stephen Minister Sunday 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Divine Service NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	19 9:00-11:00 AM Tap Class 3:45 PM Child Care Chapel 4:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:00 PM Weight Watchers	20 9:00 AM Hula Class 10:00 AM Bible Class 7:00 PM AA Mtg.	21 9:00-11:00 AM Tap Class 6:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM Al-Anon Mtg. 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service	22 Thanksgiving Day Child Care and Church Office Closed 	23 Child Care and Church Office Closed	24
25 Last Sunday of the Church Year 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Divine Service	26 9:00-11:00 AM Tap Class 3:45 PM Child Care Chapel 4:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:00 PM Weight Watchers	27 9:00 AM Hula Class 10:00 AM Bible Class 7:00 PM AA Mtg.	28 9:00-11:00 AM Tap Class 7:00 PM Al-Anon Mtg. 7:00 PM Choir Practice	29 10:00 AM Sr. Fellowship 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Class 4-5:30 PM Youth Confirmation Class 6:30 PM Outreach Mtg. 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Seminar	30 St. Andrew, Apostle	

Wedding Anniversaries – November 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Walter & Clara Mitchell (12 Years)
4	5 Tom & Anne Elphick* (19 Years)	6	7	8	9	10 James & Mary Turner* (33 years)
11	12	13	14	15 Robert & Marjorie Boliere (71 years)	16	17
18 Steve & Lee Procuk (62 years)	19 Robert & Beth Schaitz (29 years)	20	21 Chuck & Enid Muhme (48 years) Stanley & Ruth Bentley* (49 years)	22	23	24
25 Michael & Anne Sanders (40 years) Joe & Carol Carlos (51 years)	26	27	28	29 Ervin & Wilma Adair (54 years)	30	

Birthdays – November 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Bentley*, Stanley	2	3 Maki, Erven
4 Henshaw Jr., Shawn Hancock, Alyssa	5 Altmann, Delores Frees, Mary Ann Sita, Sandra	6	7 Hopkins, Aiden Scott, Joseph	8 Wolf, Donna	9 Doenges*, Edward Wright*, Warren	10
11 Scheel, Alexandra	12 Thatcher, Kyle	13 Dolphin, Braeden Fernandez, Rebecca	14 Anderson*, Mae Kohn*, Thomas	15 Elphick*, Tom Bishop*, Barbara	16 McGrath, Elinor	17 Keller, Betty Horvath, Steven
18 Altmann, Hannah	19 Tompkins, Judith	20 McGrath, Martin Monson*, Barbara	21 Zillins*, Marion Brewer, Samantha	22	23 Frees, Tim Meyerink*, Maraline	24
25	26 Plesner, Carolyn Sutley, Ruth	27 Boliere, Robert	28 Bruno, Anthony Horvath, Wendy Vickey*, Pauline	29 Carlsen, Gloria Clemens, Dick	30	