

# *The Ringer*

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June 2019 Newsletter



From the  
**Pastor**

Amazingly it is already May and I am sitting here writing the mid-year newsletter for June. I pray this Easter Season has lifted your spirits in the knowledge that Christ lived and died and rose for your sake. That is our constant message that gives us a hope beyond hope. Our name contains that meaning as well, Redeemer...we know that through him, not us, we are saved and redeemed. In our redemption we are given a purpose. That purpose is to reach out with this life giving news that God loves them no matter what!

In the recent months various people and groups have come together to discuss how perhaps we can do better at this. Rejoicing Spirits was born out of our desire to open our doors and our hearts more fully to those with developmental and intellectual disabilities. We are not saying that they have not been welcomed, but how can we afford them the place here at Redeemer in worship, fellowship, and education that we strive to provide for every member and visitor.

Rejoicing Spirits is a worship format developed by a small congregation in Pennsylvania that had these same concerns. Once a month on a given day that works best for our special communities, family, caretakers, friends, and congregational members are invited to come together to worship in a way that allows for all to more fully participate and perhaps not feel left out.

Rev. David deFreese from Mosaic was kind enough to come down and explain this wonderful ministry to our working group a month or so ago. Jean Sedo is our wonderful leader who has done a lot of leg work with OCCCK and Choices, the School System and ARC to get the word out that we hope soon to launch a monthly community service for anyone interested.

This is an exciting venture as we further our understanding that our Redeemer, Jesus Christ, welcomes all. I hope this explains a little more of our dream and our love and our passion for all God's children. If you would like to know more come to one of our meetings as we work towards the launch.

***In Christ***  
***Pastor David***

# Council Highlights

## Redeemer Lutheran Church Council — May 9, 2019

### ***Council Highlights***

1. Vacation Bible School July 8th-12th.
2. Rejoicing Spirits committee is working on a worship service for the developmentally and intellectually disabled for our congregation and community.
3. Save the date - June 2nd at 9:30 service for Pastors 25th ordination celebration. Refreshments after the service in the fellowship hall.
4. Just a reminder the Food Bank container is always located in the gathering area.

*Council Meeting Minutes are available to read on the Council Bulletin Board and in the office.*

*Council Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month beginning at 6pm.*



## Budget Information

### ***Treasurers Report***

Total Income - \$138,630.91    Budgeted income -\$295,100.00

Total expense - \$102,192.71    Budgeted expense - 297,470.00

Mortgage balance - \$407,553.05



# Reminders

We are again making baby kits for Lutheran World Relief. The past several years we have been able to make 50 kits so we would like that to be our goal again this year. We already have a good start on getting the items. One way we've been able to get items is by watching for JC Penney's to have clearance sales. They have been having 50% off the clearance price lately. Carol Keeler is a former employee and gets an additional discount. We have also been using coupons for \$10 off a purchase of \$10 or more. If you have a coupon like that and don't plan on using it you can give it to Carol and she will use it. As an example of how this helps - in just this past week Carol got 3 shirts and 2 pairs of pants for a total of \$2.50. We can't get good used clothes at that price. We are needing donations of good used clothes, towels and diapers or money to help us buy the supplies we need.

## INCLUDED IN EACH BABY CARE KIT ARE

- 2 lightweight cotton t-shirts (no Onesies ®) – we can cut off the snaps from onesies to make them work
- 2 long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet) – we can cut off the feet
- 2 receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, between 36" and 52" square
- 4 cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- 1 jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap
- 2 pairs of socks
- 1 hand towel dark color recommended
- 2 or 3 bath-size bars of gentle soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel size bars
- 2 diaper pins or large safety pins

If you have any questions ask Debbie Beckman or Carol Keeler.



Redeemer is collecting CANNED VEGETABLES for Project Salina through May 31. Donations can be placed in the green bin in the narthex. Our goal is 500 cans. These will go to DVACK, Salina Rescue Mission, Ashby House, Salvation Army and Emergency Aid/Food Bank for their meals plus giving to those who need food in the community. Thank you for your generosity!

# Our Redeemer Family

A special celebration for Pentecost will be held at the June 9th service. Members of the church are encouraged to wear red that day. During the service we will hold the Rite of Confirmation Service for **Easton Pickering**. A reception will follow the service.



A big thank you goes out to Wally Koers for the lovely floral arrangements and roses for all the women for Mother's Day and Senior Recognition on May 12th!



**Zach Swanson** and **Taylor Koers**, both Salina South High School graduating seniors, enjoying Senior Recognition on Sunday, May 12th. Best Wishes!

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR? is the theme of this year's VBS July 8 - 12. Each night will start with a simple meal at 5:30. Class sessions will run for 6:00 - 7:30. Kids age 3 yrs. through completing 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to come. If you would like to help, we are still looking for people to be group leaders - no lesson prep required just be with the groups and help them get from one session to another. Questions ask Mary Mertz or Debbie Beckman.



Registering your children for VBS may be done either online: <https://forms.gle/4rTgPVbch25juxTR6> or by calling the office. Feel free to copy and paste the online link and send to anyone interested! Let Britney English know if you have any questions or see any issues with the form.



## FYI



# Wish List

## NEEDS OF THE MONTH – June 2019

The needs of the Salina Rescue Mission for *June 2019* include:

- ☐ Toilet Paper
- ☐ Free & Clear Laundry Detergent
- ☐ Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- ☐ Allergy Medication

**A tremendous THANK YOU to the community for already helping us with many items of great need!**

**For more information, go on-line to**  
[www.salinarescuemission.com](http://www.salinarescuemission.com)

This helps to feed and care for the hungry and homeless, it also stretches our general fund dollars. Donations can be dropped off any time at the Salina Rescue Mission at 1716 Summers Road.

## Synod Assembly

Pastor David asks that you pray for him and for Ted and Barbara Wire as they attend Assembly on June 6th– 8th in Kansas City, for their safe trip, and for the election of bishop and other important synod offices.

## Continuing Ed

Please also pray for Pastor and Anita as they travel to Colorado for professional continuing education. They will be away June 18-30.



Taylor Koers, granddaughter of Wally Koers, graduated from Salina South High School on May 19.



Sophie Bell, granddaughter of Wally Koers, graduated from Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA on May 18.

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Join us at Burger Theory, located at the Holiday Inn on South Ninth on Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 p.m. for Ladies Night Out. RSVP appreciated but not necessary to Rosemary Anderson 785-492-1859 or Arlene Keil 620-292-1031. Bring a friend!



## Reminders

# PAGETURNERS

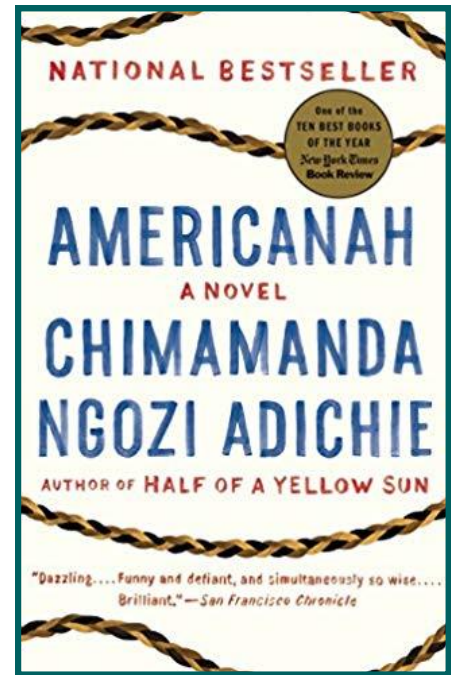
**June 18**

Americanah

Host—Marty Holmquist

Book Club Meets on  
the 4th Tuesday of  
the month.

(there are a few exceptions)



Joint Worship Services  
will start May 26 and run  
through September 1 at  
9:30am.

The Education Committee is planning on repainting the education rooms this summer. The first work days we have planned are May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>. On May 31<sup>st</sup> we will be getting the walls ready to paint and then on June 1<sup>st</sup> start painting. We will start around 10:00 each day. If you would like to help, even if it's only for an hour or two, we would appreciate your help.



# Lectionary for Sundays in June

## Sunday, June 2—Seventh Sunday of Easter

[Acts 16:16-34](#)

[Psalm 97](#)

[Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21](#)

[John 17:20-26](#)

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>20</sup>"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

<sup>25</sup>"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

## Sunday, June 9—Day of Pentecost

[Acts 2:1-21](#)

[Psalm 104:24-34, 35b](#)

[Romans 8:14-17](#)

[John 14:8-17 \[25-27\]](#)

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup>"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will



give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. [

<sup>25</sup>"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."]

## Sunday, June 16—The Holy Trinity

[Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31](#)

[Psalm 8](#)

[Romans 5:1-5](#)

[John 16:12-15](#)

[Jesus said,] <sup>12</sup>"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them

now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

## Sunday, June 23—2nd

## Sunday after Pentecost

[Isaiah 65:1-9](#)

[Psalm 22:19-28](#)

[Galatians 3:23-29](#)

[Luke 8:26-39](#)

<sup>26</sup>Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—<sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup>Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them



# Lectionary & Partners in Ministry

permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for



## Sunday, June 20—3rd Sunday after Pentecost

[1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21](#)

[Psalm 16](#)

[Galatians 5:1, 13-25](#)

[Luke 9:51-62](#)



<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup>To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup>But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup>Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

**ALTAR GUILD: Mary Shaffer & Janis Plumer**

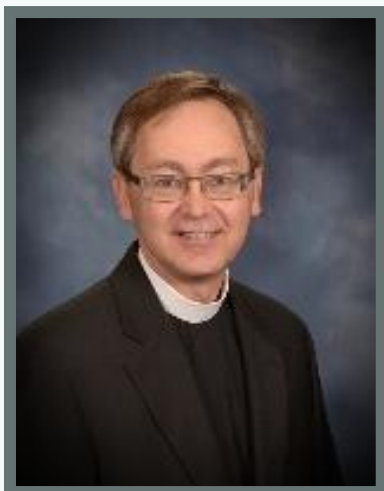
**PARTNERS IN MINISTRY 9:30 SERVICE**

	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
<b>Greeter</b>	Viv & Jim Cook	Karen Lucas & Marilee Vancil	Kendra Albin & Betty Baxter	Christine & Chad Curl	Arlene & Arnie Keil
<b>Usher</b>	Rebecca & Carl Pyle	Sue & Gary Mettlen	Janis & Joe Plumer	Barbara & Ted Wire	Kathy Lowman & Diane Conover
<b>Lector</b>	Dan Metcalfe	Mary Shaffer	Kathy Lowman	Carol Kuhlman	Ann Metcalfe
<b>Communion</b>	Jean Sedo, Kendra Albin, Anna Prockish	Ray Beckman, Charlotte Herrman, Mike Ramage	Diane Conover, Tom & Mary Mertz	Dennis Kuhlman, Larry Strahan & Wayne Keeler	Pam Strahan, Mary Shaffer, Cheryl Itschner
<b>Sound</b>	Kris Neff	Mary Mertz	Ray Beckman	Perry Jurgensen	Tom Mertz
<b>Fellowship</b>	Outreach — Pastor's Ordination Celebration	Education — Pentecost & Confirmation	Viv & Jim Cook	Kathy & Joe Heinrich	Dennis & Carol Kuhlman



## Take Note!

The righteous man  
walks in his integrity;  
His children are  
blessed after him.  
~Proverbs 20:7



Pastor David Strommen  
celebrates the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination

June 2, 2019

Redeemer Lutheran Church

743 E. Magnolia Road in Salina, Kansas

9:30 service

Fellowship and treats following

Let's have a huge party! Please send/bring a card  
and include a current photo of your family/self.  
To keep the amount of cards somewhat secret,  
please address:

Kendra Albin  
Attn: Pastor  
2335 Kensington  
Salina, Kansas 67401



# We are Family



6/5 Loren & Phyllis Harris  
 6/9 Ted & Barbara Wire  
 6/10 Mike & Susan Ramage  
 6/10 Larry & Pam Strahan  
 6/12 Trey & Kimberly Potter

6/13 Alan & Britney English  
 6/13 Joe & Janis Plumer  
 6/16 Del & Mary Charlson  
 6/24 Arnie & Arlene Keil  
 6/27 Tim & Anna Prockish



6/2 Larissa Dusin  
 6/3 Gary Mettlen  
 6/4 Adam Prockish  
 6/4 John Garrison  
 6/6 Grant English

6/9 Jason Budreau  
 6/11 Britney English  
 6/12 Esther Jording  
 6/17 Hensley Pickering  
 6/18 Jay Aurand  
 6/20 Carol Peeler

6/23 Thomas Curl  
 6/25 Pastor David  
 6/26 Aaron Chapman  
 6/29 Janet Whitaker  
 6/30 Steve McDowell

## FLOWER CHART



There are a lot of empty spaces on the flower chart for 2019.

If you are interested in providing flowers for our worship services on a specific date, please sign the chart. Make sure to use only a dry-erase marker.

**Cost will be \$20.**

Content of the Ringer depends on you, the members of this church, for articles, photos, important dates, etc. **The July Newsletter deadline is June 10th at 12:00 pm.** Information turned in after this date might not be included. The newsletter is available by email, mail or at the church.

# JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 930 Worship & Pastor's Ordina- tion Anniversary	3	4 545 Worship & Music Meeting	5 900 Bible Study	6 <b>Synod Assembly</b>	7 <b>Synod Assembly</b>	8 <b>Synod Assembly</b>
9 930 Worship & Easton Pickering Confirmation 1030 Pentecost Celebration	10 1200 Newsletter Deadline	11 630 GUYS & Ladies Night Out	12 900 Bible Study 600 Church Council	13	14	15
16 930 Worship 	17 600 Silver Needles	18 400 Page Turners	19 900 Bible Study	20 930 Silver Needles Sew-In	21	22 1000 Congrega- tional Vitality Workshop
23 930 Worship	24	25	26 900 Bible Study	27 830 Breakfast at Bayard's	28	29
30 930 Fifth Sunday Worship						



9:30 a.m.

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### Weekly Church Events

#### Sunday Communion Worship

8:00 Communion worship

10:30 Communion worship

#### Wednesday morning

9:00 Bible Study

#### Wednesday Evening Activities

5:30—Dinner

6:00—Godly Play

6:15—Communion Worship

Followed by Education

7:15—Music practice

**Organist:** Ruth Mirtz

**Choir Director:** Ann Metcalfe

**Bell Director and  
Worship Accompanist:**

Britney English

### 2019 Council

Phil Sedo, President 701-833-9280

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Charlotte Herrman, Secretary 643-9445

Kendra Albin 452-0498

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Financial Secretaries: Mike Ramage and  
Joe Plumer



This flyer was prepared by the Redeemer Creation Care Team. Farmers' markets provide the opportunity for you to discover a variety of fresh and locally grown and produced goods. Enjoy! Share this with others.

# Salina - Summer 2019



Emmanuel Foursquare Church Parking Lot (east of Ohio St. Dillon's)  
1325 E. Cloud St, **Tuesday**, 4 to 7 p.m.  
Run by Jeff Cooper, North End Farm

Central Mall behind Chick-fil-A and Chili's  
2245 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St, **Tuesday**, 4 to 7 p.m.  
Run by David Svaty

Elmore Center  
631 E. Crawford (across from Salina Central High School)  
**Wednesday**, 2 to 6 p.m.

Downtown Dairy Queen  
319 N. 9<sup>th</sup> St, **Friday**, 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Waters True Value Parking Lot  
460 S. Ohio St, **Saturday**, 7:30 to 11 a.m.  
SNAP taken

Prairieland Market  
305 E. Walnut St, **Tue-Sat, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.**  
CSA's (Community Supported Agriculture) available