

THE RINGER

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JUNE 2015 NEWSLETTER

Special points of interest:

- VBS
- 60 years for Loren & Phyllis Harris

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 20-24



VBS will be held the week of July 20 from 8:30 a.m. to Noon. You are able to register your child with the registration form in this newsletter or in the kiosk at church. Send completed forms to the office.

This year we are having Camp Tomah

Shinga Staff provide the leadership for vacation bible school. We will need 2 host families for them to stay with. Please contact the office if you are willing to participate and Debbie Beckman will then fill you in on the details.

Please tell your neighbors and family that this is open to the everyone. More children makes for more fun.

Ways Redeemer members can help:

- Need 5-6 helpers ages 7th grade and up
- Mid-morning snacks

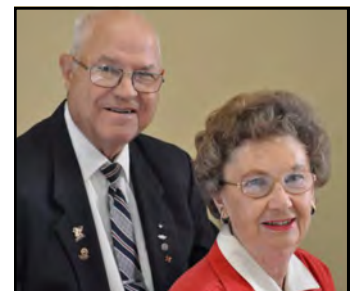
More information will be in July Ringer and in Sunday bulletins.



LOREN & PHYLLIS HARRIS WED 60 YEARS

Join Phyllis and Loren in celebrating their **60th Wedding Anniversary** with refreshments after the 10:30 service on **June 7**. They were married on June 5, 1955 in the Ada Lutheran Church, Courtland, Kansas

Their children are:
Susan (David) Rodgers of Heimistan, Oregon
Barbara (Tim) Nelson of Rose Hill Kansas
Dianna Harris (deceased)
Grandchildren:
Kristina & Clint Rodgers of Oregon Kelsey & Madison Nelson of Kansas



Message from Pastor David

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen." 2 Peter 3:18

Happy summer to you all! I pray that you all can find some time to relax and enjoy the glorious nature God has given us and that you have time for fellowship with friends and family. I want to lift up to again that we offer a Wednesday evening service for you if you know you will be traveling the weekends.

Why are we doing this? Because as your church we first understand the busyness that our life can become, but also know how important it is as fellow Christians to come together to worship. Traditionally that day is Sunday of course, but Sunday is not an absolute law! But we are called to "Sabbath" as a gift from God to take time to rest and connect with family and neighbors but also to connect with God in a way that helps us "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." Grace of course is pure gift, but a gift that is often taken for granted. In worship we hear and are reminded that

grace really is the "life-blood" of a Christian. "For by grace you have been saved" Paul puts it.

Knowing this we then grow into knowledge as well as understanding that Jesus, our Lord, our Savior, gave everything for us. This growing is not done on our own; it is done in community, amongst fellow believers who in "the now" are also struggling with what it means to be grace-filled and grace-bound. Left to ourselves we are often captured by the allure of "works" for salva-

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tion. "If I just do this or that that will make it right by God's standards" we say to ourselves. And then the old game starts anew of an endless race of self-justification. In community though we hear from each other that "no matter how much I do it is not enough", but

thanks be to God that through Jesus alone, by faith alone, showered in grace alone, I am saved." This knowledge then leads to not doing works for self-justification, but doing works out a love, love that God has given you with the ability in various ways to have a neighbor in front of you to share the gospel.

I again say to your "happy summer!" and pray that the verse from 2 Peter be with you and that this summer is not just a hiatus from church but also a time of growing in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen

In Christ,

Pastor David



GOSPEL READINGS FOR JUNE

June 7 Mark 3:20-35

In response to charges that he is possessed, Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is demon-possessed can cast out demons. Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, sisters and brothers of Christ

June 14 Mark 4: 26-34

Jesus frequently uses parables to teach ordinary people as they are able to hear and understand. Images of sowing and growing show the vitality of God's kingdom.

June 21 Mark 4 35-41

Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents

evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.

June 18 Mark 5:21-43

Jairus, a respected leader, begs Jesus to heal his daughter. A woman with a hemorrhage is ritually unclean, treated as an outcast in Jewish society. Both Jairus and the unnamed woman come to Jesus in faith, believing in his power to heal and bring life out of death.

Message from the pews

NEW ADDRESS

Rod and Cecelia Anderson have sold their home and moved to Presbyterian Manor.

Rod & Cecilia Anderson
Salina Presbyterian Manor
2601 E Crawford Street #607
Salina, KS 67401

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

June 14th we will be receiving new members. Be sure to join us for a reception after the 10:30 service to welcome them into our Redeemer Family.



TREASURER NEEDED BY END OF THIS YEAR

Harold Klaege has resigned from his position as treasurer effective 12-31-2015. The Council Committee headed by Rick Henderson is starting a search for his replacement. If you or someone you know are interested please contact Rick.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES ARE NOW ON THE CALENDAR

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Anna Prockish was voted on by the Church Council to fill the open position until the end of 2015.

Randy Jackson resigned because of his work hours.

Thank you Randy and Welcome Anna.

-If there is severe weather alerts out for Salina be sure to check your e-mail to see if a meeting scheduled will be held.

-The bathrooms can be used as shelters however they are limited on the number of people that they can hold.

-McClellan Sound will evaluate the current Sanctuary sound system for free and give us recommendations.

-Background checks will be performed on all who work with youth, all paid staff, and all council members by August 1,

WHERE TO GO IN CASE OF
SEVERE WEATHER WHILE AT
REDEEMER

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurers Report April 2015

Year-to-Date Budgeted Offering	\$ 83,765
Year-to-Date Actual Offering	\$ 88,921
Year-to-Date Budgeted Expenses	\$ 98,328
Year-to Date-Actual Expenses	\$ 95,995

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 at 6:00 p.m.

UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR

Every Wednesday

9:00 Bible Study

6:00 Worship Service

June 2

4:30: Executive Meeting

June 5-7

Central States Synod Meeting

June 14

5:30 T.H.I.R.S.T @

The Callahan Home

Summer Off

Many of the monthly activities have been cancelled until September. Be sure to check with your lead person if you think that a meeting has been scheduled.

Page Turners Book for September is C.J. Box "Endangered". We have 2 copies in-house.

Music

Do you like to sing or play an instrument? Contact Ruth to schedule a Sunday this summer.

Fellowship Hosts

Be sure to sign up on the calendar on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall to take a Sunday to host the fellowship.



Give it up for Lent Campaign



On Sunday May 17 Harold Klaege presented a check for \$1010 to Kathy Jackson, Director of the Emergency Food Bank of Salina. This was the results of our Give it up for Lent Campaign.

Thank you Outreach Team for all your efforts and to the members for their participation.



Thanks so much for the yard flowers on my 88th birthday. It was a wonderful surprise.

Earl Hansen



The family of Melba Strecker would like to thank you for all the expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers, memorials and food.

To Pastor David for his many visits to mom. To Ruth Mirtz for playing for the service.

Also thanks to the Redeemer ladies who served and provided salads and desserts for the luncheon.

Central States WELCA Convention

SAVE THESE DATES

July 24 - 26, 2015

Central States Synod

Women of the ELCA

Convention

Ramada Convention Center

Downtown Topeka

<http://www.css-elca.org/ministries/css-women-of-elca/>

The weekend of July 24-26, we will be gathering for our 28th annual convention at the Downtown Ramada in Topeka, Kansas. Our theme for the weekend is "And the Dance Goes On", Jeremiah 31:4b.

I hope you have begun planning to join us in Topeka. I would like to share a few reminders with you.

1) Full registration is \$70.00, **but** after June 30 goes up to \$80.00.

2) Hotel reservations must be made prior to July 9 to get the guaranteed room rate of \$79.00. Call: 785-234-5400. (Ramada Downtown)

Lisa Youngquist, Pres.

Dinners for Eight /Youth Convention/

Larry Strahan of the Evangelism Committee has organized the summer event of "Dinners for Eight". If you have any questions or have not been contacted about participating call Larry at 785-820-0953.



July 15-19

ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit Michigan

Tatijana Krebsbach and

Ben Strommen will be the Redeemer youth attending.

Pastor David and Pastor Amy True of Immanuel are the adult advisors attending from Salina

The Job Jar

IT'S SPRING AGAIN, TIME FOR THOSE EXTRA JOBS

Yard work, painting, changing light bulbs you can't reach, hangs curtains, put in screens; we'll try to help you out. Time to put your name and job in

"The Job Jar" to get that extra hand you need. Here's how it works, put your name, phone number, and brief job description on a piece of paper and then put it in the "JOB JAR", in the fellowship hall. Someone from the OUT REACH TEAM will

then call you and make arrangement to get your job done. Any questions call Becky Klaege at 827-0704.

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Barbara Oltmann, Administrative Assistant
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"Chosen by God...to love one another."

Find us on the web
[www: redeemer-elca.org](http://www.redeemer-elca.org)

SEVERE WEATHER ALERT

When an alert is issued by the National Weather Service be sure to check your e-mail or on Facebook to see if a meeting or worship service has been cancelled.

We will also try to get it on KWCH channel 12 or KJIL radio.



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Weekly Church Events

Sunday Communion Worship Service

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Communion Worship

6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Organist:

Ruth Mirtz

Dorothy Carmichael

Choir Director: Ann Metcalfe

Bell Director and Worship Accompanist:

Britney English

2015 Council

Jody Biegert	827-3429
Rita Charlson	556-1826
Rick Henderson, V.P.	452-9668
Lana Jordan	643-5253
Mary Mertz, Sec.	820-5585
Anna Prockish	212-0685
Mike Ramage	452-0769
Mary Shaffer, Pres.	823-8019
Larry Strahan	820-0953

Officers:

Treasurer: Harold Klaege

Financial Secretaries:

Mike Ramage

Joe Plumer

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY FOR JUNE, 2015					
Please find a substitute if you cannot attend on your Sunday					
Partners in Ministry 8:00 Service					
	June 7	June 14	June 21 Fathers	June 28	
Ushers Greeters	Diane Conover	Jan & Randy Jackson	Carol Lehman	Cheryl Itschner	
Communion	Virg Augustine & Noni Strand	Mary Ellen & Doug Rudick	Mary Shaffer	Barbara Wire Ted Wire	
Lector	Noni Strand	Mary Ellen	Mary Shaffer	Ted Wire	
Partners in Ministry 10:30 Service					
Greeters	Sandi & Tom Drown	Phil & Jean Sedo	Karen Lucas	Kris & Sam Neff	
Ushers	Larry & Carolyn Manz	John & Keela Meirs	Rick & Betty Henderson	Ray & Debbie Beckman	
Communion	Anna Prockish Barbara Oltmann	Gary & Lana Jordan	Larry & Pam Strahan	Mike Ramage Joe Plumer	
Lector	Anna Prockish	Gary Jordan	Larry Strahan	Karen Chapman	
Acolyte	Annalyse Chambers	Drew Alstatt	Nathan Callahan	Jordan Alstatt	
ALTAR GUILD FOR JUNE: Anna Prockish and Janis Plumer					

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
743 E MAGNOLIA ROAD
SALINA KS 67401
785-829-8195
July 20 - 24, 2015

8:30 A.M. - NOON
Get ready for a week
Of high-action games, videos, awesome music, Bible stories,
and Imagination station!
Invite your grandkids, friends and neighbors!!!
Open to preschoolers, ages 3 - just completing 5th grade

(return to the church office.)

REGISTRATION FORM

Child (ren) Name(s), Grade completed Food Allergies/medical conditions

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Parent(s) Name_____

Address_____

Home Phone_____ Cell Phone_____

School

EMERGENCY CONTACT DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER_____

~ June 2015 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 4:30p-5:30p Executive Meeting 6:30p-8p Venture Crew (Youth Room)	3 Todd & Kelley Koers 9a-10a Bible Study 6p-9p 500 Celebration Planning Group (fellowship hall) 6p-6:30p Worship Service	4 Adam Prockish John Garrison	5 Loren & Phillis Harris 60th 5a-6:30a Central States Synod Meeting at Bethany	6 5a-6:30a Central States Synod Meeting at Bethany
7 5a-6:30a Central States Synod Meeting at Bethany 8a-9a Worship Service 10:30a-11:30a Worship Service 11:30a-12:30p Loren & Phyllis Harris 60th Anniversary	8	9 Ted & Barbara Wire 6:30p-8:30p G.U.Y.S. (Fellowship Hall) 6:30p-8p Venture Crew (Youth Room)	10 Allan & Jeanine Lytton Larry & Pam Strahan Mike & Susan Ramage 9a-10a Bible Study 6p-6:30p Worship Service	11 Britney English 6p-7:30p Council Meeting	12 Esther Jording Trey & KC Potter	13 Alan & Britney English Joe & Janis Plumer 9a-4p Silver Needles Sewing Day (Fellowship Hall)
14 8a-9a Worship Service 10:30a-11:30a Worship Service- new members 5:30p-7p THIRST MEETING	15 6p-9:30p Silver Needles Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	16 Del & Mary Charlson Newsletter Deadline 6:30p-8p MS Meeting - Susan Ramage (Fellowship Hall) 6:30p-8p Venture Crew (Youth Room)	17 Hensley Pickering 9a-10a Bible Study 6p-6:30p Worship Service	18	19 Jerome Hein	20 Carol Keeler
21 8a-9a Worship Service 10:30a-11:30a Worship Service	22 Leo Bell	23 6:30p-8p Venture Crew (Youth Room)	24 9a-10a Bible Study 6p-6:30p Worship Service	25	26 Aaron Chapman Tatjana Krebsbach	27 Pastor David Tim & Anna Prockish
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