



CROSSROADS

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June is another great month in our location. The daylight lasts well into the evening, and we even receive our longest day or shortest night. I am a fan of thunderstorms and the return of heat. Fireflies appear too, and I think that they are pretty darn cool. Some are lucky enough to have fresh rhubarb and strawberries on their property. It is a safe assumption to say that winter storms are past for awhile. Really, it is all pretty good.

In our faith realm, we celebrate both Ascension and Pentecost. Those festivals are awesome as well. Some may be surprised that they get a second paragraph mention instead of being listed right away. This does not reflect priority by any means. Indeed, both festivals supersede the earthly seasons or calendar. For both are timeless and immortal and always calling from all tenses of time for us to remember and to react.

We have siblings in the southern hemisphere that are approaching their shortest day and longest night. Autumn harvests are their reality and the air is chilly if not downright cold. Still, for them, they are gifted with the festivals. No matter where we are and what the physical realm is offering us, we are called to remember the glory of God shown in crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension along with the promise made good by Jesus that the Holy Spirit would arrive and carry us along on the faith journey. Our task, calling, and joy is to remember that we are not abandoned. God is good all the time and all the time God is good.

In these weeks of Easter, we recount the love and life of the cross and resurrection. Pentecost and the time after is our living in the promise of the Helper's arrival and settlement into our lives. That even trumps June in the northern hemisphere.



God Bless,
Pastor John

INTRODUCING: FRIENDS IN FAITH!

2nd Half Ministry recently made the decision to change our ministry's name to "Friends in Faith." We made this change in order to broaden our reach within our church community and outside it. Our team realized our ministry's name was limiting some adults' participation based on their ages. We want to include adults of all ages at Redeemer, especially because there is no formal ministry for younger adults. "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7



Our ministry began in the Summer of 2009 as the Senior Dream Team, which was established as a part of a Senior Ministry Strengthening Initiative. This team focused on strengthening and enhancing ministry for seniors age 65 and older. In 2009-2010, Senior Dream Team members did phone surveys of older Redeemer members to determine whether or not they felt engaged in church activities. Survey results showed the majority of those surveyed reported they were connected and active. In the Fall, 2010, the Senior Opportunities book was distributed to all seniors. It was organized by these four categories: Spiritual Growth, Social Activities, Servant Opportunities, and Supportive Services, which gave focus to our ministry. Our ministry team has been grounded in planning and coordinating activities and special events in each of the four "S" categories.

In the Summer of 2012, we changed our ministry's name to "2nd Half Ministry: Putting the Boom in Boomers and Beyond." This was done in order to expand our focus to include middle age adults who were experiencing transitions such as retirement, caring for aging parents or grandchildren, etc. In the Winter of 2013, a focus group of adults age 50 and older was held to gather information from them about church activities they wanted to participate in. This information gave our ministry team a focus for planning future events.

When 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten established a satellite site at Redeemer in the Fall of 2016, many more excellent activities and events became available for those in their second half of life at Redeemer and in the larger community. However, over time many people indicated it was confusing to differentiate between Redeemer 2nd Half Ministry and 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten. In December of 2017, a forum was held by representatives from each program. There was a good discussion at the meeting about the uniqueness of each program and their similarities. A takeaway from the meeting was that both ministries were focused on engaging and connecting with the same population. Over the past year, Redeemer 2nd Half Ministry team began to recognize that we should broaden our ministry's focus to include all adults at Redeemer.

The Senior/Adult ministry at Redeemer has a history of changing and adapting to the needs of our congregation. We are hopeful our ministry's change to "Friends in Faith" will be accepted and embraced by all adults at Redeemer. We are planning activities to launch "Friends in Faith" on June 16 at church during and after the service. Look for a skit presentation with coffee and treats after church. All are welcome!



Open Hands Food Rescue Volunteering

We are in need of volunteers for either a Saturday or a Sunday from June through December. The commitment only takes a couple of hours on a Saturday or a Sunday. Duties include picking up food at Target in Shoreview at 1:45 and delivering it to Bethlehem Lutheran in St. Paul. Volunteers will then work with staff members to help sort the food in preparation for daily meals. If you are volunteering for the first time, please contact Ellen Reeves at 651-482-8671 or ellenjr@msn.com. For our faithful returning volunteers, I will be sending out a volunteer sign up sheet. Thank you so much for helping with this great outreach program!

Relay for Life 2019

The Redeemer Runners will once again have a team in the Relay for Life on Friday evening, July 26, at the South Campus of the White Bear Lake Area High Schools. Jesse and Mike Anibas will co-captain the team this year. If you are interested in being on the team, please let Jesse or Mike know. Jesse's email is jcanibas@msn.com.



Redeemer has a long history of having a team and are looking for more people to join us. It is a very moving experience to be a part of this event whether you are on a team, walking the survivor lap, or coming to offer support to those involved.

We will give updates on this event, but please put the date on your calendar and consider joining our team.

CAMP ALLEGRO 2019

DOWN BY THE CREEK BANK



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WITH A MUSICAL!

SUNDAY, JULY 21 THROUGH THURSDAY, JULY 25

PERFORMANCE IS ON JULY 25 AT 7:00 PM

FOR CHILDREN THREE YEARS OLD THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE

It's exactly what the title suggests...a musical experience into the world of children, in their setting. Sung by children for children. Grab a fishing pole and a friend and join us for the most fun anyone can have "by the old holler log." It will be an adventure filled with story-telling, crafts, activities, music, good food, and new friends. Plus a visit from Northern Clay to help us build garden houses with friends from Lyngblomsten Senior Program.

COST: \$35.00 FOR ONE CHILD, EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD IS \$10.00 MORE

QUESTIONS? CALL MARY GREGORY AT 651-429-8459

FREE FARMERS MARKETS ALL ARE WELCOME

ST. ANDREW'S MARKET

2267 900 Stillwater Road, Mahtomedi
2nd Thursdays, June – August, 4:00 – 6:00 pm

- Thursday 6/13
- Thursday 7/11
- Thursday 8/8

COMMUNITY OF GRACE MARKET

4000 Linden Street, White Bear Lake
1st and 3rd Saturdays, July – October,
9:00 - 10:30am

- Saturday 7/6
- Saturday 7/20
- Saturday 8/3
- Saturday 8/17
- Saturday 9/7
- Saturday 9/21
- Saturday 10/5
- Saturday 10/19

REDEEMER LUTHERAN MARKET

3770 Bellaire Ave, White Bear Lake
4th Thursdays June – August,
11:30am - 1:00 pm

- Thursday 6/27
- Thursday 7/25
- Thursday 8/29



Volunteers are needed to help at the three Farmers Markets at Redeemer on any or all of the following Thursdays this summer: June 27, July 25, and August 29, 2019. This will be a great opportunity to serve our neighbors! Please sign up by June 16 at the Redeemer Welcome Center, or email Jane Schroeher at schroehergj@msn.com.

2nd Half with Lyngblomsten

A Center for Enriching Lives after 50

Locations

2nd Half with Lyngblomsten | White Bear Lake

Located at Redeemer Lutheran Church
at 3770 Bellaire Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN 55110

2nd Half with Lyngblomsten | Como Park

Located on the Lyngblomsten campus
at 1415 Almond Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108

2ND HALF WITH LYNGBLOMSTEN

Engage with 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten in your community!

Visit with 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten at local events this summer to access helpful resources and healthy food.

- **Thursday, June 20—Marketfest:** 6–9 PM in downtown White Bear Lake, MN. Find 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten at Marketfest, a free family festival held in beautiful downtown White Bear Lake on Thursday evenings from mid-June to the end of July. Receive free senior and caregiver support resources.
- **Thursday, June 27—Free Farmers Market @ Redeemer:** 11:30 AM–1 PM at Redeemer Lutheran Church, parking lot. Free produce for all. Receive a free blood pressure check from a faith community nurse and information on local resources. For more information, visit www.whitebearfoodshelf.org.

Preview for June:

- **2nd Monday each month (next: June 24)—HealthRHYTHMS Drumming.** 10–11 AM at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Atrium. An evidence-based wellness program that promotes relaxation and boosting of the immune system. No experience required. \$5 per session. Registration ongoing; walk-ins welcome.
- **Last Monday of each month (Next: June 10)—Art History: Eileen Agar.** 10–11:30 AM at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Library. Local artist Angie Renee will lead a group discussion about a famous artist in history. This month, learn about surrealist painter and photographer Eileen Agar. \$12/class; scholarships available. Registration preferred; walk-ins welcome.

Connect with Us

Discover more opportunities available through 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten and register online at www.lyngblomsten.org/2ndHalf. Questions about registration? Call (651) 632-5330.

Note: The best way to contact Redeemer Site Coordinator Lynn Amon is her cellphone: (651) 301-9445

Save the Date



A Celebration of Arts & Lifelong Learning

Friday, July 19, 2019

2–8 PM on the Lyngblomsten campus in St. Paul

www.CelebrateMSF.com

SCHEDULE

Summer Worship: 9:30 AM					
	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
Communion Assistants	Ellen Reeves David Dahlin	Darlene Sigstad Dan Brumm	Nan Carlson Linda Tucker	Jan Johnson Greg Lundberg	Ann Marie Gere Erika Folsom
Counters	Wendy Jenz Ken Haskell	Wendy Jenz Roy Johnson	Dan Dohmeier Roy Johnson	Tom Johnson Jan Johnson	Tom Johnson John Allen
Lectors	Mark Gruner	Dick Lindstrom	Nadine Myers	Jan Johnson	Linda Wahlstrom
Prayer Servants	Linda Tucker, Jan Johnson				
Ushers	Gary Eddy, C Sue Eddy Sue Semonick	Gary Eddy, C Sue Eddy Sue Semonick	Gary Eddy, C Sue Eddy Sue Semonick	Gary Eddy, C Sue Eddy Sue Semonick	Gary Eddy, C Sue Eddy Sue Semonick
Welcome Center Desk	Doris Zieman	Marlene Burkel	Sue Johnson	Kathy Petersen	Gloria Wachtler

JUNE

Saturday, June 1

Sunday, June 2

9:30 AM Summer Worship Service
10:40 AM Coffee Corner
2:00 PM Girl Scouts Meeting (FH)

Monday, June 3

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
7:00 AM LADC Summer WOW
1:00 PM CLASS Board Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
6:00 PM Scouts BSA 434/Webelos II (FH, 126-128)

Tuesday, June 4

7:00 AM LADC Summer WOW
8:00 AM Men's Prayer Group (Conf. Rm.)
8:15 AM Bibles & Bagels (FH)
9:00 AM Lady of the Lakes Quilters (126-128)
12:30 PM Lady of the Lakes Quilters (A)
1:00 PM Lyngblomsten Advisory (Conf. Rm.)
4:30 PM Yogadevotion (FH)
6:00 PM Lake Country Chorus (A)

Wednesday, June 5

7:00 AM LADC Summer WOW
8:00 AM LADC (Yth. Rm.)
9:00 AM Quilters (Com. Rm.)
5:00 PM White Bear Montessori Grad. (A, WC)
5:30 PM Worship on the Farm Dinner
6:30 PM Worship on the Farm Service
7:00 PM Outreach Committee (Conf. Rm.)

Thursday, June 6

7:00 AM LADC Summer WOW
8:30 AM TOPS (A, 126-128)
10:00 AM Caring Conversations (L)
6:30 PM Trust Fund (Conf. Rm.)

Friday, June 7

White Bear Lake—Last Day of School
7:00 AM LADC Summer WOW

Saturday, June 8

Sunday, June 9

Senior Recognition Day
9:30 AM Summer Worship Service
10:40 AM Coffee Corner

Monday, June 10

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
7:00 AM LADC Summer WOW
10:00 AM HealthRhythms Drumming (A)
6:00 PM Relay for Life (A)
6:00 PM Scouts BSA 434/Webelos II (FH & 126-128)

Tuesday, June 11

7:00 AM LADC Summer WOW
8:00 AM Men's Prayer Group (Conf. Rm.)
8:15 AM Bibles & Bagels (FH)

9:00 AM Lady of the Lakes Quilters (126-128)
12:30 PM Lady of the Lakes Quilters (A)
4:30 PM Yogadevotions (FH)
6:00 PM Lake Country Chorus (A)
6:30 PM Council Meeting (Conf. Rm.)

Wednesday, June 12

7:00 AM LADC Summer WOW
8:00 AM LADC (Yth. Rm.)
9:00 AM Quilters (Com. Rm.)
5:30 PM Worship on the Farm Dinner
6:30 PM Worship on the Farm Service

Thursday, June 13

7:00 AM LADC Summer WOW
8:30 AM TOPS (A, 126-128)

Friday, June 14

7:00 AM LADC Summer WOW

Saturday, June 15

Sunday, June 16

Wapo Youth (4th-8th Grade)
9:30 AM Friends in Faith Ministry (A)
9:30 AM Summer Worship Service
10:40 AM Coffee Corner

Monday, June 17

Wapo Youth (4th-8th Grade)
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
7:00 AM LADC Summer WOW
6:00 PM Scouts BSA 434/Webelos II (FH, 126-128)

Tuesday, June 18

Wapo Youth (4th-8th Grade)
7:00 AM LADC Summer WOW
8:00 AM Men's Prayer Group (Conf. Rm.)
8:15 AM Bibles & Bagels (FH)
9:00 AM Lady of the Lakes Quilters (126-128)
12:30 PM Lady of the Lakes Quilters (A)
4:30 PM Yogadevotions (FH)
6:00 PM Lake Country Chorus (A)

Wednesday, June 19

Wapo Youth (4th-8th Grade)
7:00 AM LADC Summer WOW
8:00 AM LADC (Yth. Rm.)
9:00 AM Quilters (Com. Rm.)
5:30 PM Worship on the Farm Dinner
6:30 PM Worship on the Farm Service

Thursday, June 20

Wapo Youth (4th-8th Grade)
7:00 AM LADC Summer WOW
8:30 AM TOPS (A, 126-128)

Friday, June 21

Wapo—Seeds (1st-3rd Grade)
Wapo Youth (4th-8th Grade)
7:00 AM LADC Summer WOW

Saturday, June 22

Wapo—Seeds (1st-3rd Grade)
Wapo Youth (4th-8th Grade)

Sunday, June 23

Wapo—Seeds (1st-3rd Grade)
Wapo Youth (4th-8th Grade)
9:30 AM Summer Worship Service
Schumann Baptism
10:40 AM Coffee Corner

Monday, June 24

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
7:00 AM LADC Summer WOW
10:00 AM Lyngblomsten Art History—Eileen Agar
6:00 PM Relay for Life (A)
6:00 PM Scouts BSA 434/Webelos II (FH, 126-128)

Tuesday, June 25

7:00 AM LADC Summer WOW
8:00 AM Men's Prayer Group (Conf. Rm.)
8:15 AM Bibles & Bagels (FH)
9:00 AM Lady of the Lakes Quilters (126-128)
12:30 PM Lady of the Lakes Quilters (A)
4:30 PM Yogadevotion (FH)
6:00 PM Lake Country Chorus (A)

Wednesday, June 26

7:00 AM LADC Summer WOW
8:00 AM LADC (Yth. Rm.)
9:00 AM Quilters (Com. Rm.)
5:30 PM Worship on the Farm Dinner
6:30 PM Worship on the Farm Service

Thursday, June 27

7:00 AM LADC Summer WOW
8:30 AM TOPS (A, 126-128)
11:30 AM Summer Mobile Markets

Friday, June 28

7:00 AM LADC Summer WOW

Saturday, June 29

Sunday, June 30

9:30 AM Summer Worship Service
10:40 AM Coffee Corner
12:00 PM BSA Troop 434 Eagle Court of Honor



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