

# Newsletter – June 2024

## Call Committee Update

The call committee continues to review candidates for the Senior Pastor position at Redeemer and on Monday, May 20th we received the latest list from the District. As mandated by our constitution, we must have a minimum of 3 Pastors to present to the congregation and the committee is committed to presenting the 3 best-suited candidates that they can. Please continue to watch the bulletin for updates and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the call committee.

## An Update from Pastor Hirssig

I continue shut-in ministry at Redeemer, visiting those unable to attend church due to health reasons, whether homebound or in a nursing home, as well as visiting those in the hospital. Occasionally I will be at worship at Redeemer, but generally I worship with the growing families of our 4 children, which include the 11 grandchildren that God has blessed us with in just the last 8 years. I have been privileged to baptize them.

## Tree Removal

The City of Manitowoc has approached the church, that they have marked approximately 40 trees on our east lot- north of the fire pit area that need to be removed. If anyone has experience with tree removal, a trailer, or any other equipment to assist, please contact Kyle Weidmayer. If anyone knows of a tree removal company that can assist removing the more difficult trees, please forward that contact information. Kyle's email is [kweidmayer76@icloud.com](mailto:kweidmayer76@icloud.com), or you call/text him at 517-282-0309.

## **Baby Bottle Campaign**

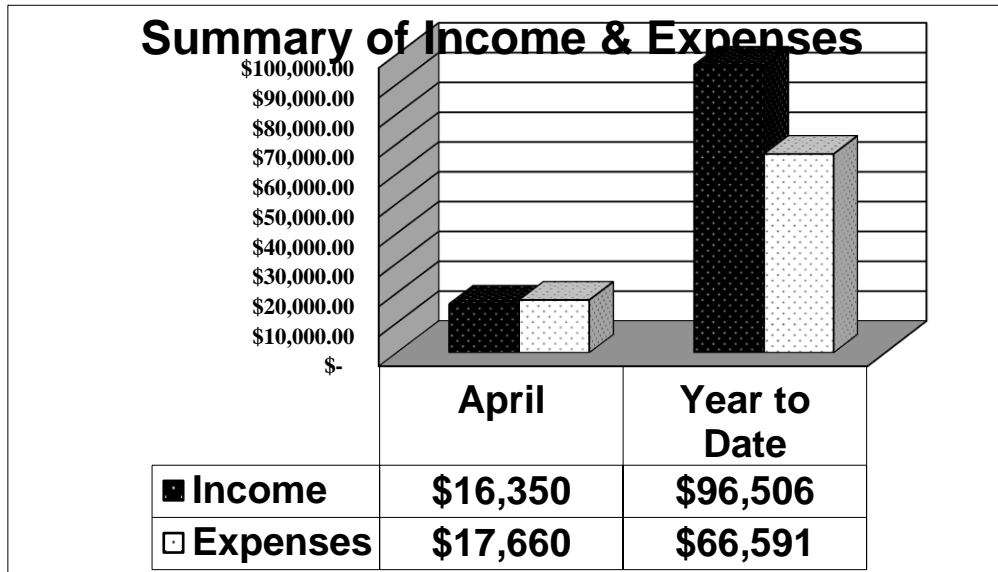


Once again, Redeemer is participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign for the Crossing of Manitowoc County. Change a Life and donate today!

Here is how to help:

- Pick up a baby bottle from the Welcome Center
- Fill it with donations
- Return it on Father's Day June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- Give online <https://www.crossingmanitowoc.org/change-a-life>

## Financial Update



**Second Time Singles** – Mark your calendars for June 19, July 17, and August 21 for picnics at Lincoln Park. Bring your own lunch and beverage (lawn chair) and meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Cabin 1 area. In case of cold or rain, meet at church in the fellowship hall. If you would be willing to provide a dessert, please let Mary Eisenschink know (920-682-1527).

### Youth Game Nights

*Game nights will resume in September. Families should watch the bulletin for one scheduled game night in summer sometime.*

Puzzle until then:

Haiku from Ezekiel 37:

Dry bones, hear the word

I will make breath enter you

You will come to \_\_\_\_\_.



### **HARTMAN'S GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR SALE!**

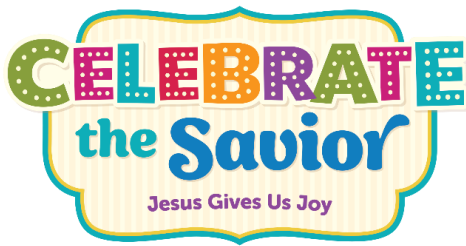
REDEEMER PRESCHOOL IS STILL SELLING HARTMAN'S GIFT CERTIFICATES.

CERTIFICATES ARE \$10/EACH AND CAN BE USED FOR ANYTHING SOLD AT HARTMAN'S.

THEY MAKE WONDERFUL GIFTS! ALL PROFITS FROM THESE CERTIFICATES GO DIRECTLY

INTO THE PRESCHOOL BUDGET FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES. WE WILL HAVE ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER, OR YOU CAN ALWAYS STOP IN THE OFFICE TO PURCHASE. THE SALE WILL END SOMETIME IN JUNE SO BE SURE TO STOP IN SOON IF YOU WANT TO PURCHASE ANY CERTIFICATES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Dear Board Members, Friends and Family of Redeemer,  
A heartfelt thank you for the lovely retirement celebration and gift. I will always cherish the day and how special you all made me feel. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of Redeemer's preschool program, I am blessed and forever grateful to have worked with so many wonderful pastors, board members, coworkers, parents and children. Teaching preschool has been a blessing and it rarely felt like "work". It was my way to serve God and receive so much joy in my life. Thank you for all the wonderful memories.  
With much gratitude and appreciation,  
Jerri Rathjen



**Mark your calendars for  
Vacation Bible School!  
June 10 - 13, 2024  
9:00 – 11:30 am  
Geared to ages 4 to 10**

Registration is appreciated to help us prepare a great week for you!  
Paper forms are available at the Welcome Center or the online link is  
<https://vbsmate.com/events/RedeemerManty/28718>

A bulletin board with sign ups to volunteer and bring donations of treats and juice will be by the Welcome Center as well. We will need many volunteers to bring our VBS to life!

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Dear Redeemer Lutheran Church,

I trust this letter finds you well and blessed! I am writing to express my deep gratitude to the church for supporting me with a donation regarding my dental health. I am Rifumo Khoza, and I am 21 years old. Currently I am a student at the University of Pretoria in the Faculty of Theology and Religion, and I am in my final year. I plan to continue with my studies and do my Masters in Systematic and Historical Theology.

When it comes to my dental health after my surgery, things have changed in a big way! I can smile now without being shy or scared of what people will think about my teeth, and I can even eat food without feeling any soreness on my gums. It has really boosted my confidence.

As I reflect on my life, I had never thought I would have had an opportunity to change my teeth, as my family does not have much money, but God proved how powerful He is and blessed me through people like you. I still feel like I am dreaming every day when I look at myself in the mirror and smile. I am grateful that you gave me that opportunity! Once again, I would like to thank the church for the donation, support, prayers, and love. I am truly blessed. May God bless you too. With sincere gratitude and warm regards,  
Rifumo Khoza



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## June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2) Worship 9am Fellowship	3) Worship 6pm	4) Finance 8:15am	5)	6)	7) Office closed on Fridays during summer	8)
9) Worship 9am Fellowship	10) Worship 6pm VBS 9-11:30am	11) Finance 8:15am VBS 9-11:30am	12) VBS 9-11:30am	13) Exec. Board Meeting 6:30pm VBS 9-11:30am	14)	15)
16) Worship 9am Fellowship	17) Worship 6pm	18) Finance 8:15am	19) STS Picnic 11:30am	20)	21)	22)
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