



Redeemer Lutheran Church  
and 3K/4K Preschool

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# Newsletter – September 2024

## An Exciting Update from Pastor Jonathan Huehn

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.” – Psalm 136

It is with great joy that after prayerful consideration, I accept the call to be your next Sr. Pastor. I’ve concluded that this is best for both congregations, myself, and my family. I will discuss with my family, both congregations, and the District President, the plans for my final Sunday at Christ Lutheran, Normal, as well as my installation at Redeemer, Manitowoc, and provide that information as soon as I am able.

Please pray for the saints at Christ Lutheran Church and the leadership as they prayerfully consider their next steps. Please pray for our family as we prepare and plan to leave Bloomington/Normal, sell our home, find schools for our children, and a new place to live in the Manitowoc area. God willing, we will be with you in a few months.

The God of all grace, mercy, compassion, and love be with you through Christ Jesus our Lord!  
Amen!

In Christ,

Pastor Jonathan P. Huehn

## Pastor Huehn's Estimated Arrival and a Request for Housing Assistance

While we are still in the midst of working through the timing of Pastor Huehn and his families move to Manitowoc, we are looking at mid to late October for his arrival. The search has already begun for housing - and should anyone in the congregation be in the real estate business, or are close friends with someone that might be able to help - please contact Michael Gregurich or a member of the Board. They are looking to rent for the first year (although open to looking at all options) and would need at least a 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom house - preferably with a 2 car attached garage. If you know of anything that is available along these lines, please let us know.



***Installation Service for Pastor Huehn:  
Sunday, October 27, 4:00 pm.***



## Labor Day – No Worship

Please note: the church office will be closed and there will be no worship service on Labor Day, Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

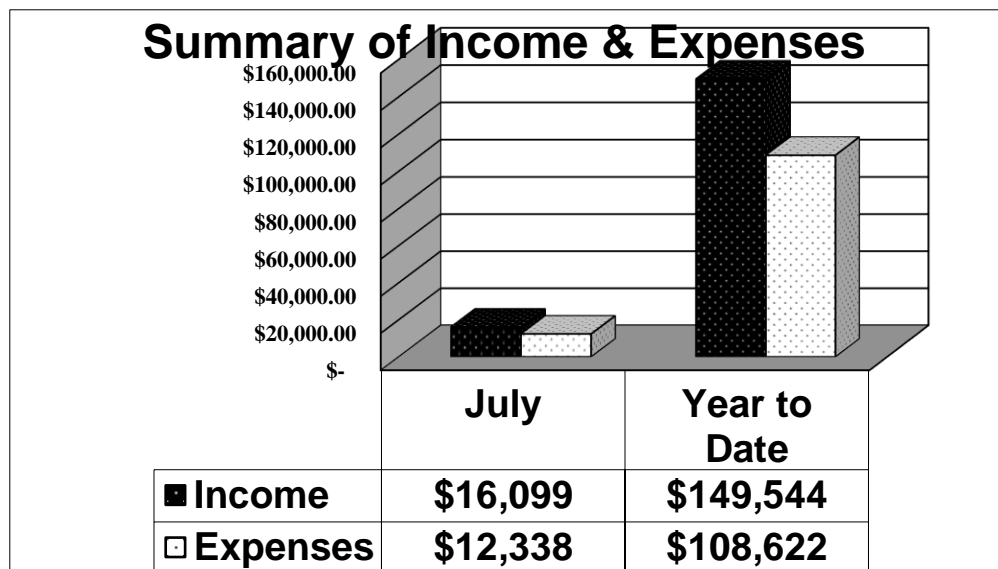
### Bible Study Schedule

Our visiting pastors will be hosting Bible Study on Tuesdays at 9:00am. Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. For now, there will not be bible study on Sundays after worship.

### Catechism Update

Please watch the bulletins for updates regarding Confirmation. We will be waiting for Pastor Huehn’s arrival to determine class days/times.

### Financial Update



**The Baby Bottle Collection** which supports The Crossing netted \$270. Thanks to everyone that participated.

## Second Time Singles

- Second Time Singles will hold their last picnic of the year on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am at Lincoln Park Cabin #1 area. Bring your lunch, beverage and a lawn chair. Dessert will be provided. In case of inclement weather, meet at church at 12 noon.
- Our October get-together will be Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. We will attend the Art of Tablesettings exhibit at the Rahr-West Art Museum. The exhibit this year is a special one as it is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this event. There will be 50 tables on display including some that are based on Ruth West's originals. After seeing the exhibit we will go out for lunch. Meet at the museum at 10:30 am. Please sign up by Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> so reservations can be made for lunch. Questions to Joanne Thompson at (920) 684-7152.



## Youth Game Nights

Game night will be the first and third Wednesdays of the month. 6-7pm at Redeemer.

The youth who brings the correct answer to the puzzle for September will get a prize:

Haiku from Isaiah 29:  
And the poor among  
Mankind shall exalt in the  
Holy of \_\_\_\_\_.

## You are invited to Sunday School!

Classes start on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and we will meet every week after Sunday morning worship service until about 11:00 am.

Sunday School classes are available for ages 3 through high school.

*"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Prov 22:6 ESV*

## **National Youth Gathering - Commitment Deadline EXTENDED**

The LCMS NYG takes place next July, and eligible teens don't want to miss out! We are hoping to take a group of interested youth for the event that happens every three years. Eligible youth are finishing 8th grade through senior year of high school. Registration for the lowest price is November 1st, so we are finalizing our list of participants by September 30, 2024. This allows time to prepare registration forms, plan fundraising goals, and organize church related events with the full group planning to attend the gathering. Please reach out to Amy Kamien via email [amy.kamien@gmail.com](mailto:amy.kamien@gmail.com) or phone 920-973-7139 with any questions related to the NYG. Hoping many can join us for fun and faith in New Orleans, LA!

### **NYG Participants - Additional Important Dates:**

Sunday, September 29th: Host fellowship snacks after church

Monday, October 7th: Paperwork, Payment, and Planning Session

### ***Pastor Hirssig Celebrating 25 Years***

*Pastor Hirssig has been in the ministry for 25 years and we would like to recognize this milestone with a card shower. Cards can be dropped off at the church office between now and September 15. The cards will then all be delivered to him. Thank you Pastor Hirssig for your years of service, prayers, and love for our Savior Jesus.*

### **Funerals - July and August**

**Lois Vohen** passed away on July 2 with her service on July 12. Rev. Thomas Schmitt officiated.

**Ken Strouf** passed away on May 22 in Meza, AZ. A memorial service was on Aug. 5 here at Redeemer with Rev. Wm. Kilps officiating.

**Beverly Mann** passed away on July 31. Her funeral service was on Aug. 9 with Rev. Thomas Schmitt officiating.

### **Baptism**

**Esley Winn Decker** was born on July 25 and baptized by Rev. Mark Krueger on Aug. 18. Parents: Nathan and Kassandra Decker and sister, Eira. Sponsors were Kassandra's parents: Pat and Barb Kupsky. This was a special event as Rev. Krueger also confirmed Kassandra and her sister while he was a full time pastor at St. Bartholomew, Brillion.

# September Birthdays & Anniversaries



Sept. 1 Marilyn Wenzel, Mary Hartman  
Sept. 2 John Phillips  
Sept. 3 Marsha Elliott, Lennex Peroutka  
Sept. 5 Scott Hansen, Grace Utecht  
Sept. 6 Evan Stoker, Amanda Miglieri,  
Aythan Thrasher  
Sept. 8 Adelyn Massart  
Sept. 10 Ann Hirssig\*, Beth Utecht,  
Cassandra Gunderson  
Sept. 11 Landen Hayon  
Sept. 14 Tucker Kielsmeier  
Sept. 15 Renee Massart, McKenna Luedtke  
Sept. 16 Jerri Rathjen, Kevin Gomm,  
Roberta Ambrose  
Sept. 18 Freya Horswill  
Sept. 20 Connor Hafeman, Tami Fricke, Lyda Schnake  
Sept. 21 Lucas Siebold  
Sept. 23 Ehrick George  
Sept. 25 Elizabeth Braun, Allison Neuser,  
Joseph Drescher  
Sept. 26 Gail Konopacki  
Sept. 27 Janice Troullier, Rick Gunderson, Jaret Paltzer,  
Autumn Massart, Karen Strzyzewski  
Sept. 29 Julie Troullier, Kristin Schneider  
Sept. 30 Alice Gunderson

Sept. 3 Clint & Doreen Drescher  
Sept. 6 Tim & Heather Carty  
Sept. 8 Bill & Penny Schneider  
Sept. 9 Jerry & Barb Hirssig  
Sept. 11 Ron & Susan Ruebesam  
Sept. 13 Steve & Sarah Reimer  
Ricky & Lorenda Goertz  
Sept. 14 Ryan & Kristy Schaefer  
Sept. 19 Dick & Mary Orth  
Casey & Jill Schramm  
Sept. 21 Al & Linda Troullier  
Don & Kim Hafeman  
Jon & Jodi Korlesky  
Sept. 22 Larry & Pam Kretsch  
Sept. 25 Jerry & Sally Rettinger

\*Shut-in

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## September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1) Worship 9am	2) Labor Day Office Closed No Worship	3) Finance 8:15am Fall Office Hours Begin M - F 8am-1pm	4) Game Night 6pm	5)	6)	7)
8) Worship 9am Blessing of Teachers Sunday School Begins	9) Worship 6pm	10) Finance 8:15am Bible Study 9am	11)	12) Executive Board Mtg 6:30pm	13)	14)
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