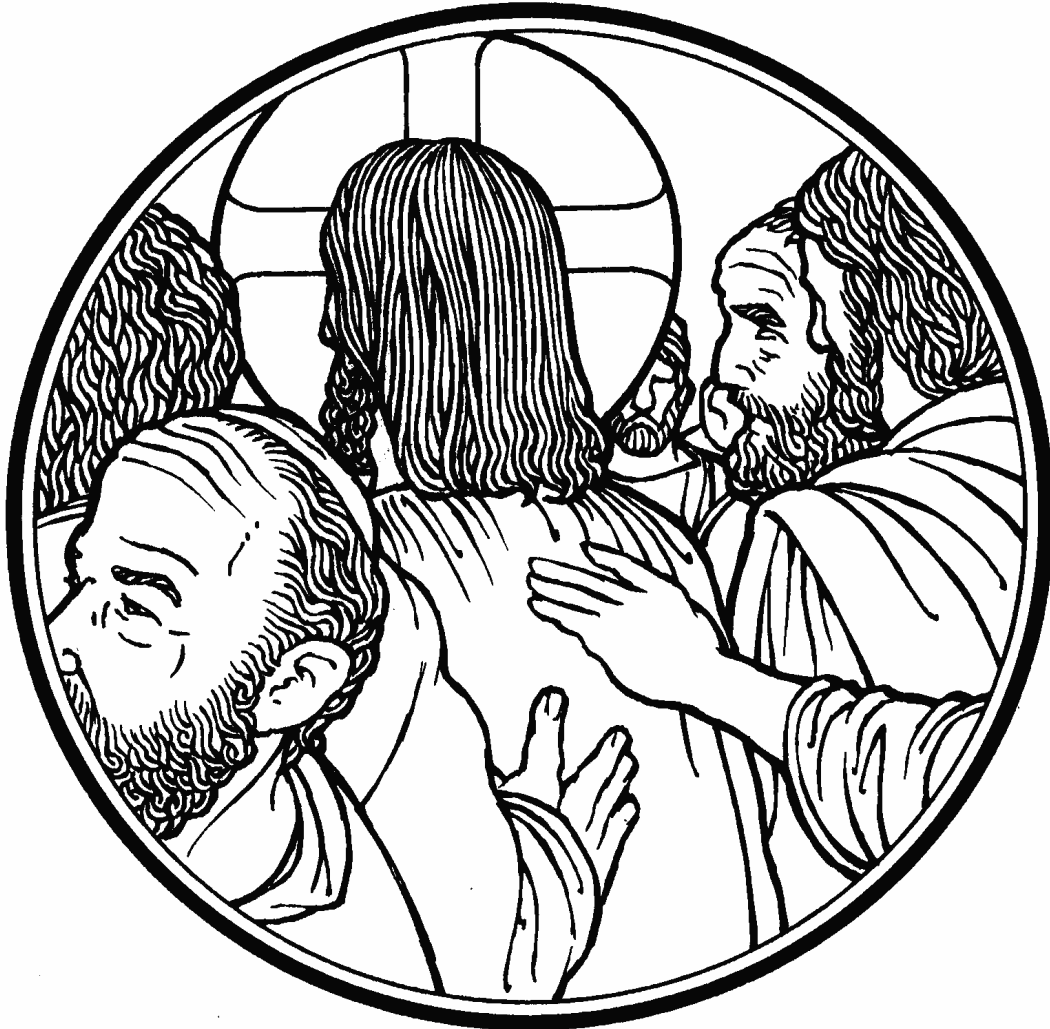


PENTECOST VII
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Hymn: 873 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Liturgy: Divine Service IV

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P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Kyrie

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis

- C** To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.
- 2 To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—
- 3 For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Let us pray. O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 2:1–5

¹ He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." ²And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day.

“⁴The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD.’ ⁵And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 12:1–10

¹I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—⁴and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

☩ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**These things are written that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:1–13

℟ The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

☩ Glory to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” ⁵And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—⁹but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

℟ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

☩ Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Sermon Hymn: 856 O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. . . . We bless You, Lord, for You have heard the voice of our pleas for mercy and sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, our strength and shield. Save Your people and bless Your heritage forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Send laborers into Your harvest, Lord. Preserve Your ministers among us devoted to Your Word and to prayer. Give many servants to Your Church, that neither the preaching nor the care of Your people may fall into neglect or disregard. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, soften the hearts of Your people in every home. Turn parents and children toward each other in love and patience. Banish the spirit of impudence, stubbornness and rebellion from all. Sanctify us in Your truth. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, protect and defend our nation from its enemies. Support our leaders, and preserve them from temptation. Through the work of all civil authorities, enable us to live a quiet and peaceable life according to Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Father, in our weakness we are strong for the sake of Christ, whose grace is sufficient for every need. Give comfort to those whose pain is chronic, whose suffering is unknown, who wrestle with difficult thorns in body or mind, or who are tempted to despair. ...

In weakness, insults, hardships, persecutions and calamities, let us boast in Christ and His cross, by which we and our sufferings are sanctified. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Bountiful God, out of Your abundant blessing You satisfy us with Christ, the bread of life. Give repentance and faith to all who commune this day, that finding refuge in Your Son's true body and blood, we may taste and see that You are good. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

Liturgy:

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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.” In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Distribution Hymns:

835 On Galilee’s High Mountain

623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

576 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Nunc Dimittis

**1 O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav’nly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**

**2 All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God’s triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

P O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn: 966 Before You, Lord, We Bow

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Worship Times: Sunday at 9:00 A.M. & Monday at 6:00 P.M.

Welcome

We are glad that you have joined us today as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you have any questions during worship, please feel free to ask an usher at any time.

Small children are part of the Body of Christ. We always welcome them in worship. However, we understand that it may not be easy to remain still or quiet. If a break is needed, “Busy Bags” are hanging up as you enter the Sanctuary.

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Joan Walsh

CD Recording
Carla Gregurich

Altar Flowers
Presented to the Glory of God by Myrna Krajnik in honor of
Elizabeth's birthday.

Prayers



This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, July 7th

9:00 am Worship

Fellowship

STS Breakfast

Monday, July 8th

6:00 pm Worship

Tuesday, July 9th

8:15 am Finance

Wednesday, July 10th

6:30 pm Executive Board Meeting

Thursday, July 11th

Friday, July 12th

Office closed

Saturday, July 13th

7:00 am Tree Work Day

Sunday, July 14th

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Voter's Meeting

Last Week Attendance: 121

Last Week Offering: \$5,427

Statement on Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is joyfully received here every weekend and on other holy days. At the altar, our Lord Jesus Christ delivers His true body and blood into our mouths. His gift of body and blood, given in, with, and under the bread and wine, bestows tremendous benefits. His body and blood forgives our sins, strengthens our faith, binds us to the Lord, and unites us with each other. In this is life and salvation.

All members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod have publicly confessed this sacred gift and its blessings, and so are encouraged to commune. Other guests wishing to join our confession and receive this Holy Sacrament are asked to meet with a pastor before communing for the first time. When you have examined yourself according to Christ's bidding (1 Corinthians 11:17-34), come to His Supper rejoicing, just as Jesus asks, knowing that our Lord meets you at His altar with joy. Those coming to the altar for a blessing rather than the Holy Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest.

Call Committee Update and Voter's Meeting

We will be having a Voter's Meeting on **Sunday, July 14th** immediately following the 9am service, to review the candidates from the Call Committee and to vote on Redeemer's new Senior Pastor.

The Pastors that are being presented for the congregations consideration are:

- Pastor Jonathan Huehn
- Pastor Daniel Pool
- Pastor Phil Rigdon

As per Redeemer's Constitution, the vote shall be by written ballot cast by the Voters' Assembly members present, so anyone wishing to vote must be present at the meeting on July 14th.

Additionally, Voting members are communicant members who have reached the age of eighteen (18).

Voting shall continue until a clear majority has been established after candidates receiving the lowest number of votes have been eliminated in each succeeding ballot.

We strongly encourage the congregation to read through the Pastor's Profiles (which are available during church office hours or outside that time by speaking to a member of the call committee) and to look up the Pastoral Candidates online to better acquaint yourselves with their personality, preaching style and other attributes. If you need help finding any online information or have any questions regarding the process, please speak to a call committee member.

The Use of Church Items

If a member of the congregation is interested in borrowing items from the church for personal use, please request this through the church office so it can be approved by the board and we can take note of what is being used.

Tree Removal Update

The next work day is Saturday July 13, from 7-10am. This will be to remove brush and cut wood. Please let Kyle know if you can help, whether that is being on site to help, equipment you can bring, refreshments, or just coming for socializing and moral support! Kyle's email is kweidmayer76@icloud.com, or you call/text him at (517) 282-0309.

Free Items

There are a few items marked 'FREE' in the fellowship hall that are free for the taking - first come first serve.

Second Time Singles Summer Events

- Mark your calendars for 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).
- Join us for breakfast after Church on Sunday, July 7th. More information available on the sign-up sheet. Please sign up by Sunday, June 30th. See JoAnn Noffke if you have questions.
- Kids From Wisconsin coming to the Capitol Civic Center on Thursday, Aug. 15. Cost is \$24.15. Signup and use the envelope provided at the tract rack. Drop in the offering box by Monday, July 8th.

Welcome New Preschool Teacher: Christine Brockmann

We want to welcome and introduce Christine Brockmann, our new preschool teacher. Christine will be teaching the 3K class on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Below is a short bio from Christine:

My first experience with Redeemer preschool was when my 15 year old was entering 3k. I have heard and experienced so many good things with this preschool. Most of my other children have also gone to Redeemer, and I have run an in-home daycare for 9 years. Our family belongs to Immanuel Lutheran church and school and my oldest is enjoying his time at Manitowoc Lutheran High School. I originally went to school for physical therapy but was drawn to developmental psychology and have loved caring for children and watching them grow and learn. Now that my youngest is entering 3k, I am looking forward to moving with some of my daycare children and helping the class grow academically, physically, and most importantly in their faith.

Welcome New Preschool Director: Jaime Wiles

We want to welcome and introduce Jaime Wiles, our new Preschool Director and teacher. Jaime will be teaching the 4K class on Monday/Wednesday/Friday mornings. Below is a short bio from Jaime:

Hello! My name is Jaime Wiles & I am stepping into the role of Preschool Teacher and Program Director here at Redeemer! Patti has done a phenomenal job over the last several years! I know I have some big shoes to fill, but I am very excited for this next adventure!

My husband, Chris, and I have three children; James (18, he just graduated from Mishicot), Jacob (16, going into his junior year), and Chloe (10, getting ready for 5th grade). We've lived in Wisconsin (Tisch Mills) for the last 15 years. We moved here from Florida...I know that seems backwards and while we sometimes miss the Florida weather, we're confident we're where God would like us to be.



I was a stay at home mom for many years, but for the last five years I have been working as a Special Education Paraprofessional for the Mishicot School District. I absolutely loved that job and the kiddos I worked with, but I felt God nudging me towards working with younger kids in a different capacity. When I became aware of the job opening here at Redeemer, I knew it was where He wanted me to be.

A few things about me: I love volunteering in the nursery at our church (Hope Community Church), I am part of an afterschool Bible Club for kids held at Mishicot (sponsored by Hope), I enjoy reading, I love traveling and spending time with family, and my favorite book of the Bible is Esther.

2025 National Youth Gathering

Every three years, the LCMS gathers youth and youth leaders from all over the world for a National Youth Gathering (NYG) to celebrate, learn, experience, serve, and grow in your faith. This will take place in New Orleans, Louisiana from July 19-23, 2025. We hope to take a group of youth to learn about the theme “ENDURE”, which is based on Hebrews 12:1-3. Eligible youth are 14 years old by the start of the NYG or entering 9th grade at the end of the NYG. There will be an interest/information meeting on Monday, July 15th at 7 pm (or after the church service). If you have questions, please contact Amy Kamien at amy.kamien@gmail.com.

Thank You!

Thanks to the Ladies Tuesday Bible Class for donating their offerings from the 2023-24 session to The Haven, Redeemer Garden Fund and Redeemer CD Ministry.

Baby Bottle Campaign-Return bottles

If you still have a baby bottle, please return it to church as soon as possible so we can get them to The Crossing. Thank you to everyone that participated!

Portals of Prayer

The July-September Portals of Prayer booklets are now available at the Welcome Center.

Pastor Profiles

Jonathan Huehn of Bloomington, Illinois

In personal skills Pastor Huehn receives the rating very good in tact, patience, cooperation, initiative, administration, leadership, innovation, creativity, people skills, community involvement, conference and continuing education participation, attitude toward synod and district. He receives the rating outstanding in personal grooming, use of computer and attitude toward Christian day school.

In congregational ministries Pastor Huehn receives the rating very good in children's, youth, and family ministry, assimilation of new members, lay leadership development, personal witnessing, preaching content and delivery, teaching ability, worship, sick, shut-in, outreach, and home visitation. He receives the rating outstanding in youth adult ministry. His worship style is noted to be traditional, rigid, high liturgical rigid.

His district president writes, "Pastor Huehn is a fine pastor who has very good pastoral skills. He has served faithfully as associate and now as Senior Pastor. He is firmly committed to the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions."

Daniel Pool of Clinton, Iowa

In personal skills Pastor Pool receives the rating very good in patience, initiative, conference and continuing education participation, attitude toward Christian day school and synod. Pastor Pool receives the rating outstanding in tact, cooperation, people skills, personal grooming, home schooling and district.

In congregational ministries Pastor Pool receives the rating very good in children's, youth, young adult, and older adult ministry, ministry to the inactive, personal witnessing, preaching content and delivery, teaching ability, worship, sick, shut-in, outreach, and home visitation. He has received the specialized training in Conflict Resolution and Evangelism. His worship style is noted to be traditional flexible.

His district president writes, "Pastor Pool has matured into a fine young pastor. He is very considerate of others while remaining ever faithful to Word and Sacrament ministry. Pastor Pool is loved by his congregation and is well respected by his circuit brothers. He is learning administration skills but prefers to focus on Pastoral duties. The congregation has learned a great deal under Pastor Pool."

Philip Rigdon of Kendallville, Indiana

In personal skills Pastor Rigdon receives the rating very good in patience, initiative, administration, leadership, creativity, personal grooming, conference and continuing education participation, use of computer, attitude toward synod and district. Pastor Rigdon receives the rating outstanding in tact, cooperation, people skills, and attitude toward Christian day school.

In congregational ministries Pastor Rigdon receives the rating very good in children's, youth, young adult, singles, older adult, and family ministry, lay leadership development, counseling, preaching content and delivery, teaching ability, and worship. Pastor Rigdon receives the rating outstanding in personal witnessing, sick, shut-in, outreach, and home visitation. He has received the specialized training and/or certification/experience in Conflict Resolution, Crisis Intervention, Congregational Healing, Church Planter, Counseling, Evangelism, and Stephen Ministry. His worship style is noted to be traditional flexible, blended flexible.

His district president writes, "Pastor Rigdon is a personable and engaging man, with a gentle and friendly demeanor. He is caring and compassionate, kind and patient in his approach to people."