

## “Responding to God’s Chiseling”

### Pastor's Message

*“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose...to be conformed to the likeness of His Son.”*

Romans 8: 28 – 29

**Note: Some of the thoughts below have been adapted from the “Today’s Light” devotional readings that takes you through the Bible in 2 years. A study group which discusses the weekly readings meets every Wednesday morning at 7:00 AM in the College Room. More are welcome to join us!**

God chooses the “buildings” in which HE dwells. As the children of Israel crossed the desert, God chose to dwell in the tabernacle. When they “got settled” in Caanan, having driven most of their enemies away, God commanded Solomon to build the temple in which God chose to dwell. When Jesus came to earth, He “tented” among His people. Today Christ lives in each of us. We are being built to become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit (Eph 2:22). God is preparing us to be living stones, a spiritual home through which we, as Christ’s priests (servants), offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God. (1 Peter 2:5)

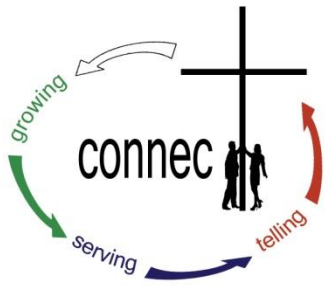
But to get there God has some chiseling to do on us and within us! Referring back to the building of the temple, no hammer, chisel or iron tool was used in the temple site. So the workers did all the chiseling in the quarry. Each block was pre-shaped so it was ready to slip into its proper place. (Talk about precise measurements!)

You and I are now living “in the quarry.” We are being shaped – “conformed to the likeness of Christ!” (Romans 8:29). This process often times hurts and we can get discouraged at the slowness (by our estimation) of the Workman’s progress. We wish the chisel didn’t dig so deeply. We wish the hammer didn’t have to land quite so many times or with so much force.

At times like that, may we remember what we are being prepared for and where we are headed. God is equipping us to offer “spiritual sacrifices” pleasing to HIM! And, along with our brothers and sisters in Christ, we are “being built together” to form a dwelling in which God lives. Through all eternity we will enjoy His presence, we will experience His love and we will bring our Lord honor. In heaven, all the pain will be in the past, the chiseling done, and we will live forever with our Savior!

Amen! Come Lord Jesus!

Pastor Bruce Noennig



## ...from Pastor Tom Park

**“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth” (John 1:14).**

I knew very well that Jesus came and lived among us, sinners, but that important truth became concrete when I went on the archaeological trip to Israel. When I sweated profusely under the scorching heat then I realized that our Savior, too, experienced that same unyielding heat and humidity. Jesus truly lived among us and experienced everything we are facing. I am so glad that Jesus, the Creator of the universe came and lived among us to be our substitute. What love which Jesus displayed for us!

I want to thank the brothers and sisters at Our Redeemer for allowing me to go on this trip. It taught me very important lessons such as Jesus being the only way to heaven and also the importance of the Word of God. I was privileged to preach and conduct the worship on one Sunday I was in Israel. It was so wonderful to know that God is with us wherever we go. The insights I have gained through my trip to Israel will serve me well as I teach and preach God’s Word. It is my prayer that God would use me to proclaim His unceasing love with those I encounter.

I am very excited and nervous at the same time as I move into the swing of things. We are planning to be at both Minnesota State and Concordia for their new student orientations. Please continue to pray for us so that God would use us to reach out to the students and give them hope and joy through Christ. I am confident that the same Jesus that toiled in the holy land will be with us as we embark on a new school year.

Soli Deo Gloria! (God Alone Be the Glory!)

Serving Along with You,

Pastor Tom Park

Hey all, Emily Sagissor here! I've been married for a few weeks now and am enjoying every moment! Our God and creator knew what he was doing when he created us as relational people, what a blessing married life has been. Matt and I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to our Redeemer family. Thank you for your help with wedding preparations, for your gifts, your prayers, your kind words, for sharing our special day with us and for your friendship. We are so blessed to be a part of such a wonderful Christian family who supports us in so many ways. We are both excited to continue to grow in faith together and serve our Lord alongside you.

On a different note...

The summer has been full of energy and that energy will continue right on into fall. I (and the Board of Education) are most excited to introduce you to "The Story". Maybe you have seen the books at Melbergs or Family Christian, or maybe a blurb online about this curriculum. This year, as a congregation, we will be reading the Bible from beginning to end - in chronological order! "The Story" will help us to do this by providing books, adult small group curriculum, Sunday School curriculum and family devotional materials. Everyone in our church will have the opportunity to purchase materials that will allow you to be a part of this experience like none other. Be looking for more information to come: postcards, email, bulletin, website, posters, etc! YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS OUT ON THIS!

> Please pray about the specific way you can be involved...

- Reading the Story to the children
- Leading a Sunday School small group
- Being a part of an adult small group
- Leading an adult small group
- ...?

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

# The Story



Coming this fall to Our Redeemer

Check it out at: [www.thestory.com](http://www.thestory.com)

## Youth Softball Game

v. Trinity, Sabin

**Thursday, August 16th**

6:00-Supper

6:45-Game Begins!

8:30 - Root Beer Floats

ALL Jr. and Sr. High youth are invited for a fun evening as we play Trinity in softball! Invite your friends and sign up on the youth board today.

The event is FREE, but I need everyone to bring an item for dinner. I'll contact you with what to bring.

## Confirmation Mentors Needed!

I am looking for 2 new mentors for the 7th/8th grade confirmation class. We will have a very large 7th/8th grade class this year - just about 25 students!

The role of a mentor is fairly big, and so important! As a teacher, I rely on the mentors to sit at a table with their students and build relationships with the youth. The mentor leads small group time as well as facilitates prayer and memory work within their group.

We have been blessed with some fantastic mentors over the past few years. If you are interested, or just want to learn more, talk to me. I'd love to chat with you.



## MEMBERSHIP CONTACT CHANGES

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**Remove** Home phone 218-233-3180

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705 E River Dr #320  
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## Pastoral Acts

### Baptisms

Luke Allen Donner 6/17/2012  
Parents: Tom & Rebekah Donner  
God Parents: Andy Donner  
Ryan Donner  
Sarah & Greg Poepping

### Weddings

Beau & Bobbi Jo Tweten 6/23/2012  
Matt & Emily Sagissor 7/21/2012

### Funerals

Roy Kalsow 7/14/2012

### Released

Chester & Betty Naasz  
to join Grace United Methodist  
Moorhead

### Transfer Out

Mat & Kat Cooper  
to First Lutheran Church  
Papillion, NE



Welcome to the Donner family – Tom, Rebekah and Luke! Tom grew up in the Mahnomen/Twin Valley area and Rebekah is from the Fergus Falls area. The friendly atmosphere at Our Redeemer attracted them to Our Redeemer in addition to having family here.

Tom has attended NDSU and is a Beet Seed Research Technician at Crystal Sugar. Rebekah just graduated from NDSU in General Agriculture and Extension Education. She is enjoying time with Luke and looking for full-time work.

Tom & Rebekah enjoy outdoor activities – horseback riding, fishing, and snowmobiling – and spending time with family and friends.

We are glad you chose Our Redeemer for your church home. We look forward to getting to know you.



*Christian Children's Center*

## Greetings from the Children's Center

Wow! What a hot, busy summer we are having. The children have been busy this summer with many activities. It is hard to believe we are starting to arrange fall teacher schedules as well as children's school and bussing schedules.

The children continue to attend an opening devotion on Mondays as well as Wednesday devotions in the chapel for ages 3 and up. This is in addition to the Christian lessons and activities they do in their classrooms. We also celebrated our freedom as Americans the week of July 4<sup>th</sup> with Bible lessons, decorations and a parade.

The following are just a few of the activities that the children have been involved in this summer.

- The Infants have been able to go outside for a ride in the buggies, weather permitting.
- The Toddlers and Pre-Toddlers have been on many adventures to the park, mornings and afternoons of water play, sensory activities and sand box play.
- The Pre-K children have been in the sprinklers and south wading pool, on walks through the neighborhood and to Lamb Park, growing vegetables in their new planters, swinging, outdoor sensory activities, and sand play (occasionally incorporating water!).
- The School-Agers have scootered, swam at area pools, and participated in the summer reading program at the Moorhead Library, visited Eventide for activities, biked to area parks and playgrounds, and participated in various recreation days in the area!

We have been busy learning about God's creation and all He has given us.

You may have noticed the courtyard area got a new piece of equipment for the children to play on and the fenced in area has expanded with new green fencing. The piece of equipment is a transplant from the Pre-K playground. We still need to put down a border around the slide and fill in with wood chip material, and then we can work on getting some sod for the middle area. The Pre-Toddlers and Toddlers have enjoyed the expanded area and the shade given by the huge tree.

**Our Redeemer Christian Children's Center Preschool is still enrolling for the fall. We run concurrent with the Moorhead public schools, beginning on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. The preschool program is for children ages 3, 4 or 5 and toilet trained. (Children must be 3 by Sept 1). The children spend two mornings a week (M/W or T/TH 8-10:30) in a Christian environment that includes school readiness. The relationship with God is such a necessary part of every child's development.**

**Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> the CCC/ORLC Family Fun Night 5:30-7:30pm.** See the posters at church & additional information in this issue of the Record. Join us for food, fellowship, and fun.

**CAMPBELL'S LABELS** We are still saving Campbell's labels. We get points for all labels for education. We collect these points until we have enough to purchase items for the center. Please ask friends and relatives to help us out as well! Some of the products that qualify are:

\*Campbell's    \*Prego    \*Goldfish crackers    \*Swanson    \*V8

**CASH WISE RECEIPTS** We are also saving Cash Wise receipts. These we can turn in and get a percentage back in money we can put towards our classroom supplies.

Blessings to you,                  Cheryl & the CCC staff

## MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT

Summer is officially here and almost over. Children are out of school and enjoying the outdoors. We want to protect our children (and ourselves) from unwanted bug bites and sunburn. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has specific guidelines regarding sunscreen and bug spray for children. The following are current recommendations.

**FUN IN THE SUN** Source: <http://www.aap.org/advocacy/archives/tanning.htm>

### ***Babies under 6 months:***

The two main recommendations from the AAP to prevent sunburn are to avoid sun exposure, and dress infants in lightweight long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and brimmed hats that shade the neck to prevent sunburn. However when adequate clothing and shade are not available, parents can apply a minimal amount of sunscreen with at least 15 SPF (sun protection factor) to small areas, such as the infant's face and the back of the hands. If an infant gets sunburn, apply cold compresses to the affected area.

### ***For All Other Children:***

The first, and best, line of defense against the sun is covering up. Wear a hat with a three-inch brim or a bill facing forward, sunglasses (look for sunglasses that block 99-100% of ultraviolet rays), and cotton clothing with a tight weave.

Stay in the shade whenever possible, and limit sun exposure during the peak intensity hours - between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. On both sunny and cloudy days use a sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or greater that protects against UVB and UVA rays. Be sure to apply enough sunscreen - about one ounce per sitting for a young adult. Reapply sunscreen every two hours, or after swimming or sweating.

Use extra caution near water and sand (and even snow!) as they reflect UV rays and may result in sunburn more quickly.

**BUG SAFETY** Source: <http://www.aapnews.org/cgi/content/full/e200399v1>

Don't use scented soaps, perfumes or hair sprays on your child.

Avoid areas where insects nest or congregate, such as stagnant pools of water, uncovered foods and gardens where flowers are in bloom. Avoid dressing your child in clothing with bright colors or flowery prints. To remove a visible stinger from skin, gently back it out by scraping it off horizontally with a credit card or your fingernail.

Combination sunscreen/insect repellent products should be avoided because sunscreen needs to be reapplied every two hours, but the insect repellent should not be reapplied.

Use insect repellents containing DEET when need to prevent insect related diseases such as ticks which can transmit Lyme Disease, and mosquitoes which can transmit West Nile Virus and other viruses. The current CDC and AAP recommendation for children over 2 months of age is to use 10- 30 percent DEET. DEET should not be used on children under 2 months of age.

The effectiveness is similar for 10-30% DEET but the duration of effect varies. Ten percent DEET provides protection for about 2 hours – 30% for about 5 hours – choose the lowest concentration that will provide required length of coverage.

The concentration of DEET varies significantly from product to product, so read the label of any product you purchase. Children should wash off repellents when back indoors.

As an alternative to DEET, Picaridin has become available in the U.S. in concentrations of 5-10%.

For more information check out the bulletin board by the mailboxes at church. Questions or comments please contact me directly or email at [Collette56560@yahoo.com](mailto:Collette56560@yahoo.com).

Living for Him,  
Collette Christoffers, parish nurse

## GLORY TO GOD Campaign Appeal

Over the past several years, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church has discussed the needs to remodel the church kitchen and do much needed repair and improvement on the pipe organ. The voters gave approval to set a campaign appeal goal of \$275,000. Ten percent of all gifts is to be given to support Lutheran Island Camp and three world mission projects. The Glory to God campaign appeal will run from May-November to raise the funds necessary to reach our goal.

The kitchen at Our Redeemer was built in 1953. Over the years minor cosmetic changes have been made, the largest change being the addition of a dishwasher. In recent years inspections of the kitchen by the city health inspector have indicated that our kitchen does not meet city and state regulations. However, we can currently operate due to a "grandfather" clause by the city.

The kitchen is an integral part of fellowship in our congregation and is used by the Christian Children's Center, Vacation Bible School, funerals, potlucks, and the annual Turkey Supper. Complete remodeling and upgrading of the kitchen is necessary to meet Minnesota state law requirements.

The organ at Our Redeemer was built in 1933 and moved to Our Redeemer in the 1970's. In recent years, issues with the organ's performance have been surfacing. Various aspects of the organ are showing "wear and tear" which are resulting in sound continuing after coming off the keys, individual notes are out of tune, and uneven sound.

The restoration and refurbishing of the organ will ensure that the organ is always available to praise God during our regular Sunday and Wednesday services and during special services each year.

For 60 years Lutheran Island Camp has ministered to thousands of young people who have grown in the faith and developed into Christian leaders in church and society. Today the need and opportunity to expand the mission to people of all ages, during all seasons of the year is keenly apparent. Our Redeemer's Glory to God campaign appeal will contribute ten percent of funds raised to make capital improvements to Lutheran Island Camp and fund three international mission projects in Germany, India, and Africa

To accomplish our goals for this campaign, the first phase is to seek major gifts of \$3,000 or more during the summer months. If you would like to be contacted concerning giving a major gift, please contact one of the committee members (Harry Puffe, Marlene Koenig, Sue Johnson, Matt Sagissor, or Pastor Bruce).

**The entire congregation phase of the campaign for one time gifts or three year commitments will be introduced through 3 dinners to be held on the following dates:**

**Sunday, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM; Sunday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> at Noon;  
Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 PM**

**Be watching for more information about these dinners and begin praying for two things:**

- **God's Blessing on this appeal**
- **That God would guide your decision making concerning your commitment**

**FUNDS & PLEDGES TO DATE: \$ 83, 239.52**

Pre-campaign funds: \$ 39,144.52  
Campaign Gifts: \$ 14,395.00  
Campaign Pledges: \$ 29,700.00



The Twin City Church Softball league finished its 2012 season with the Our Redeemer team finishing with a record of 11-11. This earned them a 9<sup>th</sup> place finish from 16 teams. Not as good of a record as they wanted but a very fun year with great Christian fellowship!

The End of Season tournament was held July 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> in the 100 degree heat. The team finished the tournament with a 3-3 record. Thanks to all the "cheerleaders" who came to support us and watch our games; we enjoy having you there.

Ken Brown

## THRIVENT ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting for all area Thrivent Members will be held at 12:00 Noon on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Fargo Zoo.

Dinner and the election of board members is on the agenda. All Thrivent members are welcome.

Our congregation representatives for Thrivent are Wayne Settergren and Giny A-Mulari.



Pastor Don Schmiede, former pastor at Our Redeemer, will be retiring from the ministry on August 12, 2012. There will be an outdoor service that day beginning at 9:00 AM, followed by a pot luck luncheon at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1930 Diffley Rd, Eagan, MN, 55122. All are welcome to help him celebrate this milestone. Cards or gifts may be sent to him using the church address above.

**AUGUST**

Co-Chairpersons: Kathy Kuppich  
George & Gina Strand

- Jane Arendes ..... 236-5314
- Shirley Brattland ..... 233-9234
- Brett & Kelsey Brovick ..... 701-261-9475
- Russ & Pat Carter ..... 701-799-0965
- Denise Dahnke ..... 218-790-7232
- Roger & June Dahnke ..... 233-3485
- Norman & Marion Eidenschink ..... 287-4310
- Maida Eldevick ..... 233-4614
- Deb Fankhanel ..... 701-552-1721
- Janel Hruza ..... 218-227-5289
- Harold & Barbara Kaste ..... 236-1715
- Kathy Kuppich ..... 218-443-5003
- Kevin & Jennifer Osmondson ..... 701-793-3167
- Scott & Terri Puffe ..... 236-9776
- Kristy (Kraig) Ronning ..... 701-476-0044
- Sheila Schmidt ..... 236-1171
- Phyllis Solee ..... 282-9235
- Cindy Sprouls ..... 287-6333
- Scott & Tami Stillwell ..... 701-367-6741
- Evelyn Strand ..... 233-4892
- George & Gina Strand ..... 236-6743
- Keith Strand ..... 218-443-0329
- Carolyn Ziegler ..... 494-3319



**Churches United for the Homeless**

is hosting a picnic and pig roast on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 8:00 PM at Gooseberry Park Picnic Shelter in Moorhead to honor and celebrate the 25 years of work and love that member churches have given to creating this remarkable community!

Please join the residents and staff of Churches United for food, fun, and friendship.

Supper begins at 5 PM and the program begins at 6 PM.

If you want to bring something to share, we would

- welcome:
- Salads, Cookies or Bars
  - Frisbees or other games
  - Stories of Churches United
  - Musicians and singers for a performance or to lead a sing-along.

**Please RSVP to Jen Engquist by calling 218-236-0372 or Emailing [jengquist@churches-united.org](mailto:jengquist@churches-united.org).**

Our Redeemer is participating in the Barnesville Potato Days Parade, Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM. Contact Steve Busse if interested in participating.



**LWML RETREAT AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**  
at Lutheran Island Camp

- ❖ Pastor Don Stauty of Virginia, MN will lead Bible Study
- ❖ Pastor Bernie Seter from Grafton, ND will be speaking about Project 24 in Kenya.
- ❖ Messiah’s Minnesota Minutemen will be entertaining (actors & actresses of all ages from across MN).

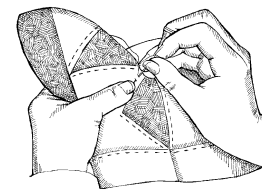
For more information including registration, contact Joanne Pounds at 218-299-6127.

(You do not have to be active in LWML to attend)



**Potluck**

**LWML Annual Potluck Picnic**  
Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 PM,  
Picnic will be held at  
Marlene Koenig’s,  
602 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave S, Moorhead.  
The meal will be served at 6:00.



**QUILTING GROUP**

Are you looking for something to do when the weather keeps you indoors? It’s a good time to get started on sewing the quilt tops that will be needed by the Quilting Group this Fall. Contact Sonja Beltz at 236-1876 or talk to her when you see her in church if you can help with this task. The Quilting Group will start tying quilts again September 5<sup>th</sup>. The group meets every Wednesday at 1:00 PM downstairs in the room off the Dining Hall. Join them as they work and have a good time. This past spring, over 100 quilts were given away to various missions and events. Please come and help!

**MAY GOD BLESS  
YOU ON YOUR  
WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY!**



**August**

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|----|--|----|--|
| 1  | Melvin & Dorothy Bork<br>Ray & Marlys Long   | 18 | Brian & Carrie Tweten                          |
| 3  | Howard & Carole Schmidt<br>Willis & Shirley Stelter  | 19 | Joel & Dawn Current                            |
| 5  | Russ & Pat Carter  | 20 | Archie & Shirley Nelson                        |
| 6  | Lee & Chelsea Gartner<br>Brian & Amy Mayfield<br>Alex & Renae Schanilec                      | 22 | Tori & Traci Barnum                            |
| 7  | David & Gina Freitag   | 23 | Derrald & Evon Dewald                          |
| 15 | Gary & Bev Mielke  | 26 | Josh & Alicia Bement                           |
| 16 | Erik & Lisa Esping<br>Matt & Sarah Johnson<br>Greg & Diane Laffen<br>Brian & Michelle Sailer | 27 | Jamie & Kristina Otte                          |
|    |  | 28 | Darrin & Denise Martin<br>Dennis & Vickie Medd |
|    |  | 29 | Jerry & Bev Ashmore                            |
|    |  | 30 | Kelly & Ginny Burns<br>Adam & Amanda Erickson  |
|    |  | 31 | Larry & Kathi Mayer<br>Curtis & Linda Parsons  |

**September**

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| 2 | Tom & Rebekah Donner | 5 | Greg & Jamie Miller |
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If you would like to be a part of this ministry, send your e-mail address to [orlcpray@yahoo.com](mailto:orlcpray@yahoo.com). Personal needs of members may be included. This ministry is separate from the Telephone Prayer Chain.



**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE TELEPHONE PRAYER CHAIN**

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer support, please call one of the following:

- Lois Niewoehner 701-541-2288;
- Cindy Sprouls 218-287-6333;
- Marion Eidenschink 218-287-4310;
- Church Office 218-233-7569



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> - Our Redeemer Habitat Build Day**

A family of three is in need of a house and we have the man power to help them build that house! Wilfred, Shatey, and Brittney Hudson are currently housed in an apartment in the FM area. They have tried for years to buy a house but have had problems getting approved for a conventional mortgage. Wilfred is a US Navy Veteran and has partnered with Habitat in the past with different builds. His family is excited to partner with Habitat now to create their own home. They are excited to have a house to turn into a home, a place for Brittney's friends to play and sleep over, as well as a change for them to be their own "Landlords"

Our assigned tasks for the day are sheet rocking and to provide lunch for the workers. Sign-up sheets for both tasks are on the Ministry Action Board.



**Gracious & Loving Father,**

You have created each of us, and have given us this great gift of life. Help us to treasure each moment, the happy ones and the sad ones, the healthy ones and the weak ones. When our lives are running smoothly, help us to turn to You in thanksgiving and praise.

When our lives are in turmoil, help us turn to You for comfort and strength. By Your Word, assure us of Your loving presence in our daily lives. Keep us ever mindful of Your loving promise to always be with us.

We pray now for these fellow members of Our Redeemer:

**August**

- 1 Bonnie Schulz
- 2 Alyssa Schmidt
- 3 Bruce Sjurseth, Riley and Katie
- 4 Erin Smith
- 5 Rita Schmidt
- 6 Mae Schultz
- 7 David Seibel
- 8 Brandon & Jackie Schmidt and Abigail
- 9 Sheila Schmidt
- 10 Darlene Sellden
- 11 P.J. Solee
- 12 George & Gina Strand, Jason and Andrew
- 13 Wayne & Betty Settergren
- 14 Lee & Nikki Sprouls and Jameson
- 15 Keith Strand
- 16 Bill & Lora Thielke
- 17 Norma Sliper
- 18 Dave & Deb Shasky
- 19 Carrie Sweeney
- 20 Jim & Marilyn Tinjum
- 21 Scott & Lois Vorachek
- 22 Keith & Bernice Wiger
- 23 Loreen Wilson
- 24 Jimmy & Katie Wright and Morgan
- 25 Mearl Zentgraf
- 26 Doug & Kim Snare and Ray
- 27 Evelyn Strand
- 28 Scott & Pam Thomasson and Gunnar
- 29 Mike & Jody Tracy, Alexis, Morgan, Elise, and Neve
- 30 Jeff & Debra Ussatis, Josh and Stephanie
- 31 Marv Weispenning

**September**

- 1 Lori Willits
- 2 Craig Winczewski
- 3 Al & Carrie Wuollett, Grace and Max
- 4 Alan & Darlene Ziegler
- 5 Cindy Sprouls

**For the Our Redeemer Outside Church Sign**

The current message on our outside sign reads "Christians never meet for a last time."

This is a good "thinking" witness.

Do you have suggestions for concise, positive, witness messages to place on the sign?

You can email them to [pastornoennig@gmail.com](mailto:pastornoennig@gmail.com) or pass them on in writing to Pastor Bruce or the church office.

**CATHEDRAL CHOIR DIRECTOR & CHOIR PIANIST NEEDED**

If you are interested in either of these positions OR know of someone whom you think may be interested, please contact the church office or Pastor Bruce. There is financial compensation for these two positions. Pray for God to raise up people for these 2 positions.



**Worship Assistants**

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help "click" the worship service for the screen Wednesdays & Sundays. We could still use a couple more volunteers for Sundays so a rotation could be established. Please contact the office or Pam Mork if you're interested in helping with this task.

**SEPTEMBER RECORD ARTICLES DUE: AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**CONN ORGAN with bench**

Are you or anyone you know interested in a Conn organ with bench for your home or other location? Edna Kalsow has one she would like someone to put to good use. Contact her on her cell phone 303-881-1930 if more information is needed or if you'd like to take a look at it.



**A BLESSED BIRTHDAY TO YOU FROM YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS  
IN CHRIST AT OUR REDEEMER.**

**AUGUST**

2	Maida Eldevick	13	Greg Laffen
	Cenora Grivno		Wayne Settergren
	Pat Hoganson	15	Sierra Counts
3	Shirley Stelter		Cheryl Kuehl
4	Clarene Butenhoff		Norm Lichtsinn
5	P.J. Murray	17	Pam Mork
	Gunnar Thomasson		Joanne Pounds
7	Lonny Barnum		Chelsey Schmitz
8	James Bjerken	18	Xavier Bendickson
	Drew Hancock		Mike Olson
	John Mayer	19	Kim Anderson
	Vickie Medd		Denise Martin
	Walter Moratis	20	Michelle Bloom
	Neve Tracy		Renee Mikkelsen
9	Betsy Armour	23	Cassie Larson
	Teri Dittmer		Riley Sjurseth
	Liam Hoganson	24	Val Cossette
	Beau Tweten		Mary Krage
	Francy Winkels		Diane Kruse
10	Dustin Fick	25	Andrew Strand
	Mavis Knutt	26	Stacey Hagen
11	Nichole Gilbertson		Keith Hasbargen
12	Jessica Erickson		Kevin Osmondson
	Kaeden Koenig		

27	Cassidy Nelson
29	Skyanna Davis
30	David Anderson
	Vi Johnson
31	Austin Hagen
	Erin Hovland
	Edwin Olson

**SEPTEMBER**

1	Emily Christoffers
	Ben Ellefson
	Terry Erickson
	Hunter Harman
2	Rebekah Mork
3	Dawn Current
4	Zach Boor
	Connie Bulik
	Gina Freitag
	Marge Laffen

**★ Thank You! ★  
★ THANK YOU! ★**

Thanks to all who made my "retirement recognition" a real celebration! The worship service was especially meaningful. Thank you for the kind words of appreciation and encouragement. The bronze silhouette of the praying woman and the plaque are beautiful and meaningful remembrances of my years of service. Thank you to all the staff for the memory wind chimes that will remind me of the many memories created as a result of our relationship and serving together. I am thankful to God for the opportunity I have had to serve Our Redeemer. As I said that Sunday, it was the power of the Holy Spirit working through this broken clay pot, that caused things to happen. It also took the help, support and work of all you, the members, so thank you all for that support. I look forward to continuing to serve at ORLC as a volunteer, as Pastor Bruce made it clear there is no retirement in ministry. Thank you all and may God continue to work in our midst and use all of us to further His Kingdom.

In Christian love,                      Carole Borchers



**From  
Business Manager  
Carmen Hutchins**

I am pleased to be able to tell you once again that all of the bills for the church are paid thru June. Although our income dropped down a little bit in June, our expenses did too. Income fell short of expenses by \$1048.00 but we were able to pay bills with money already in the bank account. The Budget Support account remains at \$15,000.00.

Carmen



## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

August 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Hymnal Liturgy with Holy Communion  
Scripture Lessons: Exodus 16: 2 – 15  
Ephesians 4: 1 – 16  
John 6: 22 – 35

Pastor Tom Park

August 12<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

Sunday: 9:30 AM

**"Be Imitators of God"**  
Contemporary Service  
Scripture Lessons: 1 Kings 19: 1 – 8  
Ephesians 4: 17 – 5:2  
John 6: 35 – 51

Pastor Bruce Noennig

August 19<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Hymnal Liturgy with Holy Communion  
Scripture Lessons: Joshua 24: 1 – 2a and 14 – 18  
Ephesians 5: 6 – 21  
John 6: 51 – 69

Pastor Tom Park



August 26<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

Sunday: 8:00 AM – Blended Worship Service

9:15 AM – Bible Class

10:30 AM – Contemporary Worship Service

Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 29: 11 – 19  
Ephesians 5: 21 – 33  
Mark 7: 1 – 13

**"Hearts That Belong to HIM!"**

Pastor Bruce Noennig



Welcome Back College Students