

REFLECTIONS

JULY 2011

PASTOR AUGIE'S MESSAGE

Annual Planning 2011-2012

Greetings Redeemer family and friends!

On Saturday June 25th we had a long-range planning session. It was well attended. We are thankful for everyone's input and great ideas! Following the main morning session, several Redeemer leaders met for a few more hours to take all of the ideas and cull them into a few goals and milestones for each ministry area. This will form the foundation of our 2011-2012 Annual Plan. I look forward to sharing with you more of the results of that action plan once it is compiled.

What I can tell you at this time, however, are the results of the morning's "visioning" time. We recognize that God wants to accomplish a number of things in our ministry over the next several years, but wisdom dictates that we cannot give proper attention and focus to all of them at once. After an extended time of prayer, each of the participants was able to cast votes for the top vision items for this year, asking the question, "what does God want us to focus on this year?" The results of that Holy Spirit guided process will then govern the goals and actions that we set for the coming year. Are you curious? Here's what surfaced to the top as our God-given vision for this coming year:

Our vision for Redeemer by the Sea is to be a congregation that ...

- Brings people old, young, and racially, economically and culturally diverse to faith in Jesus Christ,

- Is guided by Scripture in our preaching, worship, outreach and lives,

- And teaches children and youth to know, love and serve the Lord.

Can you "see it?" I look at this list and I see a congregation that is focused on Outreach, Scripture and Children/Youth Education. Why did these things come into our field of view? Here are some reasons:

- Romans 10:14 tells us, "*How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?*"



Our mission "to be a lighthouse to our community and the world" requires that we share the gospel of Jesus Christ with everyone possible. If we don't who will? We can't leave it to someone else! Even with all of the churches in our area, over one-half (56%) of the population is not affiliated with any congregation! Our members have expressed that they believe God is calling them to REACH all types of people with the GOSPEL of CHRIST.

- 2 Timothy 3:16 reads, "*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work*" (NIV 2010). It is our strong conviction that Holy Scripture needs to remain central and evident in our preaching, worship, outreach and lives. Would

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Jim Brunner, Council President



In last month's Reflections, I introduced an extensive program approved by the Council whereby we as a congregation will review our ministry programs and offerings, evaluate the utilization and capabilities of our facilities and last but not least to explore our community outreach opportunities to strengthen and enhance our ministries as we move forward in our Mission to be a Lighthouse to our Community. This month, Pastor Augie has added a new dimension into this process as we look at all the ministry functions of our church as parts of the body of the church's ministry and mission. We have become accustomed to looking at ourselves and our ministries as Worship (The Elders); Evangelism & Missions (Our Outreach); Education & Family Ministries (Ranging from Sunday School, Youth Activities, Family Programs & Preschool/Kindergarten); Fellowship (Developing the Opportunities and Activities for the Congregation to Come Together); Stewardship - a very recent addition - (To Learn and Develop the Giving of Our Time, Our Talent & Our Treasures), and last but not least our Administration (Our Council, Our Finances and Our Facilities). All working independently; in purpose; in their specific ministries; in unity through their area of service and in the end, reporting their activities to the Church Council.

On Saturday, June 25th, Pastor Augie introduced, to approximately 35 members who responded to an open invitation, a method of how a healthy and growing church should function to WORSHIP (Congregation Worship, Devotion & Study); GROW (Growth Groups); SERVE (Servant Evangelism). As Paul writes in Romans *"Just as each of us has one body with many members, and there members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body and each member belongs to all the others."*

Pastor Augie presented eight systems within the body of every healthy church that we need to focus upon, evaluate and improve. These 'body parts' that Paul writes about are identified as The Eight Systems of the Church as follows:

1. The Weekend Service system:

- a. How we plan, implement and evaluate the Weekend Services at our Church

2. The Evangelism System:

- a. How we attract people to our Church

3. The Assimilation System:

- a. How we move people from first-Time Guests to Members.

4. The Small Group's System:

- a. How we fill and produce Small Groups at our Church

5. The Ministry System:

- a. How we mobilize people for significant Ministry

6. The Stewardship System:

- a. How we develop givers at our Church

7. The Leadership System:

- a. How do we develop new leaders at all levels of our Church

8. The Strategic System:

- a. How we constantly Evaluate and improve our Church

The morning session of the meeting consisted of open discussion as we reviewed the strengths of our congregation, reviewed our Blessings, our Mission and our Values and identified Visions of both our near term and our long term ministries all within the context of our challenge to WORSHIP / GROW / SERVE.

In the afternoon session which consisted of a cross section of invited attendees who had participated in the morning session, the participants were divided into four small groups by choice or designation with each group being assigned two of the 'System Groups' identified above, to begin the task of developing specific near terms of actions related to each of the Systems that make up the Body of our Church. This meant identifying a goal, the responsibility, the resources required and timeline to reach a measurable objective within the near term. No, we did not complete a Strategic Plan as such, but we did begin the process which will be a continuing effort, it will continue to be a process that will rely upon the input and participation of the membership. If you cannot be part of the planning and development, you can hold those that are involved in prayer and support.

We need to be ever mindful of our Great Commission as disciples of Jesus Christ and members

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EVANGELISM

Tom Burke, Evangelism Chair

At our May Evangelism Committee meeting we discussed the difference between evangelism and assimilation. Pastor said that evangelism is what we do to get them to the door, assimilation is what we do with them after they come in the door. With that in mind we decided to move the Bread of Life Program and the Shepherding Program from evangelism to assimilation. We also decided to change the Bread of Life Program to a Phone-Call Follow Up Program. Pastor scheduled a Phone Call Follow Up training session for June 6th from 10:30 to 11:30 am.

The Phone Call Follow Up training session was attended by 15 people, all of whom were involved in the Bread of Life Program. Pastor presented his view on all of Redeemer's Assimilation Process only a part of which was the Phone Call Follow Up and the Shepherding Program. The training was very good. It lasted a half hour longer than scheduled but was so interesting I don't think anyone noticed. We may be scheduling this training again and I would recommend that everyone attend.

Last February, I went to the North Coast Interfaith Community Services luncheon and was very impressed with all they do for North County. I attended another luncheon on June 15th at St Patrick's Catholic Church on Adams Street in Carlsbad. These people are very passionate about community services. They feed the hungry, find shelter for the homeless and assist troubled teens and veterans among other things. I hope to get our church involved in some of their projects in the near future.

STEWARDSHIP

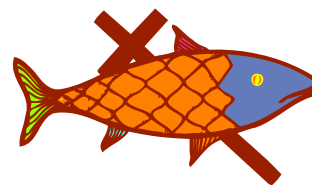
B. J. Lahr, Stewardship Chair

Does anyone need to get Jesus and the Holy Spirit out of the attic?"

A POSSIBLE ACTION PLAN:

- Support the Stewardship Way of Life
Respond! Return! Rejoice!
- Grow in spiritual maturity
as the Holy Spirit breathes in new life
- Participate in Bible study
Reading! Reflecting! Praying!
- Help to maintain faithfully and regular
ministries that promote church growth
- Listen to what God, our Father, says
- Recognize and Receive the gifts with which
the Lord has blessed upon you
- Create results through Teamwork -
offer yourself to the Lord
- Adopt the pace of nature – the secret is patience
- Share your gift of Faith-
“Why do I believe in Jesus Christ?”

*“...I am present with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ.”
Colossians 2:5*



LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Jo Voertman



The Lutheran Church Extension Fund operates like a credit union, paying investors competitive interest rates and using the funds to help build, remodel or renovate Lutheran churches, schools and preschools and help rostered church professionals obtain housing, particularly in areas with high real estate prices and interest rates. Would we know anything about that in Carlsbad? LCEF offers savings accounts, certificates of deposit, Individual Retirement Accounts, Coverdells, and two money market checking accounts. Both our preschool and sanctuary have LCEF mortgages.

If interested in investing in LCEF, contact your congregation representative, who is Jo Voertman, 760-721-6674, email, jvbythesea@cox.net, or contact Lutheran Church Extension Fund, 1-800-843-5233 .

EDUCATION ~ SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dan Bitner, Education Chair

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



The importance of Sunday School

Have you ever thought about the differences between 'value' and 'virtue'? In some ways they speak to the same subject, but from the standpoint of raising our children they are very different. The dictionary defines value as "A principle, standard, or quality considered worthwhile or desirable." The problem is these things are short lived; values today are different from the past and I'm sure will be in the future. So, while society is using 'values' more and more as a basis for teaching, we know it does not do the job we need. Also, with the school system we have today; do the values they teach agree with what we believe? Virtue on the other hand, defined as "Moral excellence and righteousness; goodness", addresses the way we conduct ourselves. The teaching of virtues, provided right here in our Sunday School, is done using the timeless stories from scripture. Christian virtue is right and wrong according to God's unchanging word; this is the foundation you want for you children.

As parents, we all care deeply about the welfare of our children and take on any challenges thrown at us. These challenges are growing and on a daily basis, children are confronted with not only the "friends" with the bad advice, but also with a media-saturated culture that does not concern itself with morality. Sunday School operates as a supportive partner with the parents to help equip our children with what they need to stay the course, to help them have that clarity of thought when they need it.

The cost is small and the payoff is big - make sure your children are in Sunday School!



He took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in His arms, He said to them, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in My name welcomes Me; and whoever welcomes Me does not welcome Me but the one who sent Me. (Mark 9: 36-37)

Other Sunday School Business

We are going to be making changes to our Sunday School program and are looking at Rally Day as the best time to do that. The program will be expanding in some

new and exciting ways, with the goal of better accommodating both current and new families. To help lay the groundwork for making the changes, we will be recruiting additional teachers and helpers and will get together with them to review the details shortly after VBS; please keep this in your prayers and consider joining in this most worthwhile effort. You will be getting more information about the plans through announcements and in the weekly bulletin

VBS planning is underway and there is still time to sign up to help. We have 100 children enrolled (our maximum capacity) and a new first this year - we were full by mid-June! There are a lot of our Preschool children attending and this is a good opportunity to reach out to those families. If you have any interest, just give me a call and we will find something of interest for you to help out with.



CONFIRMATION

Confirmed on June 12 were Karissa Lynaugh, Chloe Swick and Deo (Deianara) Iadicicco. Confirmation is a two year program with a one year emphasis being on surveying all 66 books of the Old and New Testaments and the other year learning about fundamental Christian doctrine using Luther's Small Catechism as a guide. These young ladies have worked hard and we are proud of their witness of Christ, and thankful for His work in their life!

CHOIR MEMBER OF THE MONTH



KATIE KLAERICH

Katie Klaerich came to us two years ago at the age of 15 1/2 years as our church/organist and Chancel Choir pianist. She has been a blessing to our church and this choir director from the moment she first touched our keyboards. We will miss her greatly and wish her the very best as she begins her college career as a Music Performance major this fall while attending the University of Colorado at Boulder. Sunday, July 17 will be Katie's last Sunday with RBTS.

Katie started piano lessons at the age of 4 and music has been a main focus in her life as she studied piano, violin, guitar, cello, bass, voice and organ. After taking piano lessons for three years, she attended the Interlochen Arts Academy while she was in the 10th grade. Most recently, Katie won the first place scholarship for the M.T.A.C. and advanced to the finals in the Musical Merit Scholarship Program of San Diego.

Katie has been very happy to share her musical talents and appreciates all the support from her teachers, family, and friends. She has enjoyed teaching at Los Costa Music, where her students are very special to her. Her mother, Julia Klaerich is the owner/instructor at La Costa Music. Music Director, Gary Wilson, and our Redeemer chancel Choir members have been a big part of her life for the last 2+ years as she served as the organist/pianist/accompanist for our church. Katie's parents, Jim and Julia Klaerich attend our church and we have enjoyed listening to Julia and Katie as they have performed duets for our church

CHANCEL CHOIR NEWS

Gary Wilson, Director

CHOIR VACATION TIME

The Chancel Choir will take the month of July off for a much need rest. Our choir director, Gary Wilson has scheduled talented musicians who will be guest soloists during our Sunday First Service music slot in our church. Chancel Choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, August 3, and our Chancel Choir is scheduled to begin singing again for our worship on Sunday, August 7.

If you enjoy music and being with enthusiastic, friendly people, join us on Wednesday evenings and become a part of the dynamic Chancel Choir.

Please note that Gary Wilson's new address is 16542 Casero Road, San Diego, CA 92128. His phone number is 858-521-9618.



(Klaerich Continued)

services. On Sunday, July 3, Katie and Julia will treat us to another duet for our first Service offertory.

In the fall of 2011, Katie, while attending the University of Colorado, where she will be studying piano, performance and taking lessons with Dr. David Korevaar. Katie, we wish you God's blessings as you venture out to your journey as a college freshman, talented musician, and wonderful human being. We know you will visit us often as you return home to visit your parents and siblings here in Carlsbad.



CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

Kathy Esqueda

YOUTH SUNDAY JULY 31

Youth Service coming up on July 31st! Needed are ushers, greeters, readers, vocalists, and guitarists. If you are in the guitar class on Thursday evenings, you will have an opportunity to play for this service. If you haven't join the the band or signed up for guitar lessons, it is not too late! (ages 8-18)

Please talk to Kathy Esqueda, Joe Flatt, or Dan Bitner about participating in the Youth Service. Talk to Kathy or Joe about FREE guitar or vocal lessons. Guitar lessons-- Thursday evenings at 6:30 - 7:30, in the Sanctuary. Vocal lessons-- meets same time and place.

MEET THE BAND

JOHN CLAUDER

Drummer Extraordinaire!

Who is that guy behind those drums?

This is only one way to describe our drummer for Redeemer By The Sea Worship Band. Certainly his music career has not been ordinary. He began playing drums professionally at the age of fifteen on the Mickey Mouse Club Show. His education includes mentoring by great percussionists, such as Freddie Gruber and Earl Hatch. Perhaps these are names many would not recognize, if not a musician. But certainly names such as Tony Bennett, Frank Sinatra, Ricky Nelson, Neil Young, Righteous Bros., Peggy Lee, The Ronnettes, Buddy Rich, and gospel artist John Michael Talbot will sound familiar. And these are only a few artists that John has played with and for. He has been a studio musician, recorded, and toured with some of the greatest performing artists. He has even played for Pope John Paul I.

John Clauder is also a teacher (Karen Carpenter was his student), and welcomes new students to this day.

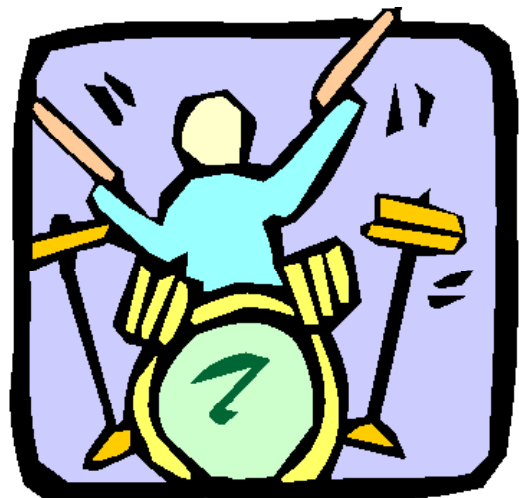
However, John's greatest achievement is in serving the Lord. He is an evangelist, ordained through Harvest International Ministries in 2002. Drumming is the

catalyst that takes him to the people—and the people to Christ. His drum circle ministry began in 2002, and continues today. Much of his ministry focuses outside the traditional church, and goes to the streets, the prisons, and soup kitchens. John is not simply a man who sits behind the drums, but intermingles with the people—an example of what being a Christian means.

John has been music coordinator for many churches—St. Francis in Vista, Resurrection Parish in Escondido, and Saint Patrick's in North Hollywood, to name a few. His experience as musician and music coordinator is too vast for this article. We are extremely blessed to have John in the Redeemer Band.

However, John's life is not all about his drumming. It's about family. John and his wife, Sandy, have been blessed with nine—yes, 9—children, and thirteen grandchildren. If you haven't met Sandy Clauder you are missing one of the greatest experiences in life. This is a woman who loves the Lord, and loves her family. She and John are native Californians, and now reside in Vista. I imagine John owes much of his success to Sandy. Who do you think was at home taking care of all the children while John was on the road or in the studio? On Sunday mornings you will find Sandy sitting in a pew near the band, lifting her voice to the Lord. Just look for the slim, pretty lady with California blond-streaked hair (she was once the Canada Dry Ginger Ale Girl in commercials). Say hello. And say hello to John. Ask him about his adventures through drumming. Be prepared to listen, and stay a while. You won't be bored.

Watch John on Sunday mornings, and experience his energetic personality as he makes the drums come alive. I've seen little children in the congregation jumpin' to the beat of John Clauder. Come join them, and do a little jumpin' and singin' for the Lord.



KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL NEWS

Cindy Brown, Director

GRADUATION 2011



The Graduation ceremonies were amazing! The church sanctuary was overflowing with family, friends, grandparents, aunts, uncles and teachers all waiting to congratulate the students.

Family and friends came back to the school with the graduates to watch as the Kindergarteners threw their caps in the air. It was a wonderful experience for all!

Happy 4th of July! God bless America!



Mark Your Calendars

Tuesday- Friday

July 5 – July 15Session #2 Under the Sea Summer Camp

Monday- Friday

July 25-August 5 Session #3 Sports Camp

Monday-Friday

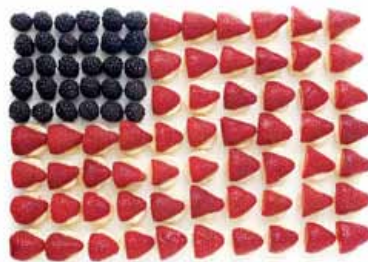
August 8-August 19....Session #4 Safari/Camping

FRUIT FLAG FOR KIDS

Can't get the kids to eat enough fruit? Try this fun edible flag with berries and bananas. For ultimate freshness, prepare this treat right before serving. Present it with toothpicks for spearing the fruit and a bowl of your favorite dip, if desired.

Ingredients

- 29 large strawberries
- 30 large blackberries
- 7 or so large bananas
- Lemon juice



INSTRUCTIONS

Hull and halve 29 large strawberries and set them aside.

Arrange 30 large blackberries, as shown, in the upper left corner of a serving tray or cutting board (it should be at least 8 by 13 inches).

Cut 58 banana slices, 3/4-inch-thick, into a bowl. Sprinkle on lemon juice and toss the slices gently with a rubber spatula to keep them from browning.

Assemble the banana slices in rows as shown and top each slice with a strawberry half. Serve with toothpicks as shown.

FELLOWSHIP
Barbara Gehrig, Chair

Setting It In Stone

Saturday, August 27 at 10:30 am

Plant Lady on PCH

Express your creativity One Step at a time!! Setting it in Stone.

Making stepping stones is a unique fun way to do something easy and creative that will adorn an outdoor area for years to come. Your stepping stone consultant will help you make a beautiful cement stepping stone that will hold precious memories and keepsakes that you design.

You can bring special trinkets and memories if you like, but everything you need will be provided. One 9 inch stone costs \$15 and a 12 inch stone costs \$15.

Plan on joining us for lunch afterwards, around 12:30 for lunch on the patio at Vigiluccis on PCH in Encinitas.

Everyone invited!
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SUNDAY JULY 31ST
AFTER 8:30AM & 10:30AM

SERVICES

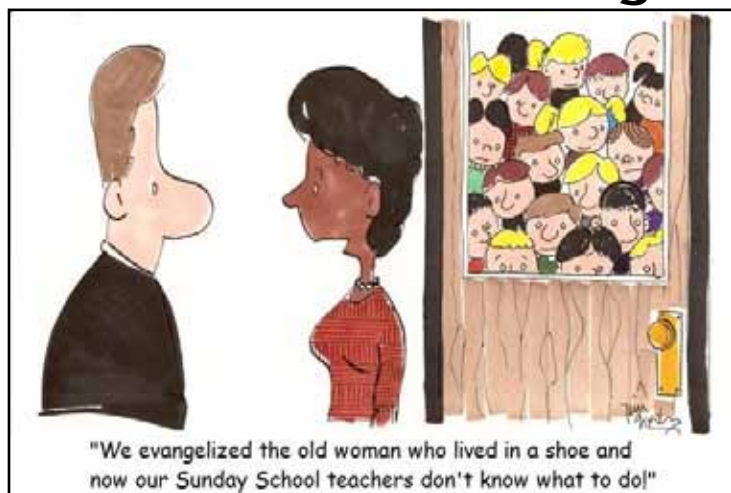
On the steps of the church.

CONTINUING THE SERMON SERIES
SAMUEL
A Life Devoted to God

- July 3 - Doing Things God's Way
- July 10 - Give Us a King
- July 17 - When We Settle for Less than the Best
- July 24 - A Model of Integrity
- July 31 - One Final Painful Task



Evangelism Ideas ??



MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDIES JULY

Men's Bible Study

Every Monday morning for breakfast
7:00 am at Coco's Restaurant
605 W. Vista Way, Vista (at Melrose)
Teacher: Don Howard.

Monday Bible Study

Monday Bible Study
No Bible Study scheduled for June.
For Fall we will be studying Beth Moore's
Breaking Free Updated Edition....more later.

Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesday June 7 and 21 at 1:00 pm
Buck & Alice's Lehman's home.
Teacher: Alice Lehmann.

Neighborhood Bible Study

July study will be the Song of Solomon on July 27.
This session will be at the Meyer's home.
For Fall we will be studying Beth Moore's
Breaking Free Updated Edition....more later.



SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Bible Study

Lutheranism 101
Fellowship Hall
9:45 am

*DO YOU BELONG TO A GROWTH GROUP
YET? DON'T BE LEFT OUT. CHECK WITH
THE CHURCH OFFICE OR PASTOR AUGIE TO
GET SIGNED UP!*

For more details on the above Bible Studies,
or if you need information on starting one,
call the Church Office 431-8990.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Justin Finke, Chair

Vacation Bible School will be July 18-22, this summer. Space is always limited to 100 students and we were filled during the first month of registration. This VBS is always well attended and is recognized in our community as one of the best run in the area. The theme again this year is from the GoFish Guys again and titled *Kick It Old School*. Justin Finke will chair the VBS again this year.

Some things in this world will never change and can never be improved upon: God, His Promises, His Word, and the Gospel are unchangeable - which is why The Go Fish Guys invite you to Kick It Old School! This concept is reinforced each day through an 80s "old school" rock and roll concert environment, that ends with an "encore" time of worship at opening and closing. Children will then take their backstage passes and their Bibles to explore the Backstage.



Day 1: This Is My Father's World/ God Is Our Creator
I am the Lord who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself.
Isaiah 44:24

Day 2: Before The Throne of God/ God Is Our King
I am God, and there is no other; I am God and there is none like me. Isaiah 46:9

Day 3: I Love To Tell The Story/ Jesus Is Our Savior
He is able to save those who come to God through him.
Hebrews 7:25

Day 4: I'm A Soldier In The Army Of The Lord/ God Is Our Truth
Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Ephesians 6:10 >

Day 5: The Solid Rock/ God Is Our Rock
Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.
Hebrews 13:8



July Birthdays



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| 07/01 Catherine Gottschalk | 07/09 Jerry Ankenbrandt |
| 07/01 Shelley Lynaugh | 07/10 Mary Ann Meinardus |
| 07/02 Betty Jeanne Lahr | 07/10 David Swearingen |
| 07/03 Emma Borchardt | 07/12 Jessica Steffan |
| 07/03 Luann Goedert | 7/16 Liam Iadicicco |
| 07/03 Hilda Mueller | 07/17 Pam Sandow |
| 07/05 Ed Meinardus | 07/20 Donald Winslow |
| 07/05 Lois O'Donnell | 07/20 Don Brandt |
| 07/05 Ruth Snyder | 07/23 Julia Denton |
| 07/06 Eugene Overway | 07/24 Sean Stallman |
| 07/06 Lois Palmer | 07/24 Rhonda Sutherland |
| 07/07 Bobby Ankenbrandt | 07/24 Ron Hughes |
| 07/07 Jim Brunner | 07/25 Arthur Bunke |
| 07/07 Marie Voien | 07/25 John Palmer |
| 07/07 Brian Frost | 07/27 Earl Voien |
| 07/08 Janet Woods | 07/29 Jake Mancini |
| 07/09 Hayes Hemphill | 07/30 Mabel Ruschewski |

Anniversaries

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|----------|---------------------------|
| 07/06/74 | Bob & Shirley Hawley |
| 07/12/58 | Jerry & Bobby Ankenbrandt |
| 07/12/87 | Russ & Suzanne Hanthorn |
| 07/16/48 | Earl & Marie Voien |
| 07/16/94 | Ralph & Kathy Hemphill |

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

The Birthday Celebrants celebrated the May birthdays of Dorothy Dahlen, Hal Dotterer and Audrey Wickstrand and the June birthday of Russ Hanthorn on Thursday, June 2 at the Canyons Restaurant at the Crossings at Carlsbad and contributed one hundred twenty-six (\$126) dollars to offset the cost of the Spaghetti Supper for the Swedish Choir Concert.



In July, we will return to the Canyons Restaurant at the Crossings at Carlsbad (5800 The Crossings in Carlsbad) on THURSDAY July 14 at 11:30 a.m. to celebrate the July birthdays of Bobbie and Jerry Ankenbrandt, Don Brandt, BJ Lahr, Lois O'Donnell, Lois and John Palmer and Marie and Earl Voien.

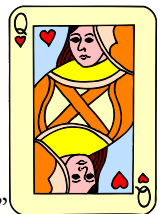
The restaurant policy is one check per table of six or eight so cash is needed in order to settle the bill at each table. Lunches generally run in the vicinity of fifteen (\$15) dollars.

In addition to your meal, a one dollar donation per each birthday celebrant is requested. This money will be donated to a charity selected by the July Celebrants.

Everyone is welcome to join us but reservations are needed. To make yours, or to find out more about our group, call Jo Voertman, 1-760-721-6674, jvbythesea@cox.net.

BRIDGE CLUB

Redeemer by the Sea's Bridge Group played at Lois O'Donnell's home on Friday, June 24. There were just two tables this time, and Georgeann Barnes had the highest score, followed by Evelyn Meyer. Of course someone always gets to take home the "booby" prize and this time it happened to be Alice Lehmann.



This 'small group' always has a lot of fun and welcomes anyone who is interested in becoming part of it. So far we regularly have two tables, but more and more frequently it seems we have been attracting enough players to fill a third table.

Evelyn Meyer will be hosting the group next time on Friday, July 22. (Our regular schedule is to play on the 4th Friday of the Month.)

Anyone interested in joining our group may contact the Bridge Co-ordinator, Alice Lehmann, buckalicelehmann@sbcglobal.com, 1-760-941-1197.



MOPS will not meet through the summer months. Fall registration will begin in August. Look for more information about MOPS and its and exciting programs.

someone looking at us or our congregation know that Scripture is important to us? Do they see us reading our Bibles, quoting Scripture and living according to the Bible? These actions speak volumes about what we truly value. This means that we need to be people in the Word.

- Deuteronomy 4:9 instructs the believer, *“Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.”* If we are to remain a lighthouse for generations to come, we need to be certain that our children not only have an understanding of the faith, but have a love for and a devotion to the Lord as well. This is not something that just can be taught in a classroom, however. We must live and demonstrate and active faith to the children and youth that God blesses us with. We must be intentional about involving children in the life and ministry of the church – giving them the opportunity not just to know the Lord, but to love and serve Him as well.

As you can imagine, there are any number of ways to accomplish the above objectives. Please keep Redeemer in your prayers as we seek to discern how to make the above vision a reality. Please pray for the leaders of each ministry area as they seek to carry out the plans that are being laid down. And please also pray for all of our congregation’s membership – that we might be receptive to what God wants to work in and through us. May the Lord find open hands and willing hearts, ready to be used by Him to shine His light for all to see!

Soli Deo Gloria (to God Alone be the Glory),
Pastor Augie Iadicicco

Reflections Newsletter

This is YOUR newsletter and your input is valued. Send me your ideas by e-mail (mygigi@att.net) or give me a call (760-929-8756) as to what you like or don’t like and I will make every effort to provide a newsletter that best fits the needs of the congregation.

The reports for August *Reflections* will be due Sunday, July 24, 2011.

Bonnie Brunner, Editor

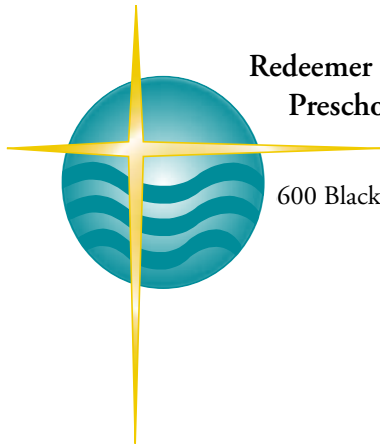
of Redeemer by the Sea, to ask God for the wisdom and guidance in our daily prayers to lead our congregation in our Mission to be a Lighthouse to the Community and the World to reach out and bring souls to Christ. Updates and status reports of our evaluations and actions will be given monthly to the Council and quarterly to the Voter’s.

I leave you with excerpts from Gary Norton, Pacific Southwest District, Regional Mission Facilitator, Healthy Congregations:

“Congregations that take seriously the Great Commission prepare themselves for the task. They start with seeing God’s will for their ministry. Having been lead by the holy Spirit to a clear definition of who they are and what the Lord of the Church has called them to do, they start to prepare.

The foundation of the planning starts with the shared core values and the writing of a mission statement, which are constants. Once these are clearly defined, then the next steps are to identify the critical targets, or work areas, and to cast a vision for the future. The critical targets are addressed in yearly goals. And then tactics are developed to identify how the goals are to be achieved



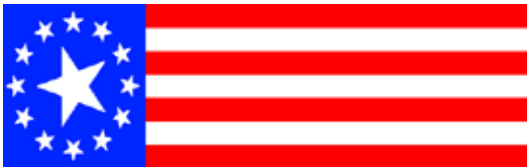


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