



July 2017

Our Redeemer's Voice

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

Blood Drive -Thank You

The American Red Cross blood drive sponsored by LCOR was Avery nice success considering June is a very busy month for many people and June 10th was Foxboro's Founders Day. We had 23 people come in. There was 18 units collected of whole blood and 4 units of Double Red Cells. We were excited that 9 donors were members of LCOR. 4 were turned away for various reasons.

A Special thank you to Irene Corkum and Lynn Harrison for manning the reception and refreshment table on Saturday. In addition thank you to Loni Ivanovskis and family, Karen Geromini, Roger and Irene Corkum, and Lynn Harrison for help in set up and take down. Also, thank you to the preschool who allowed the Red Cross to use one of their classrooms.

We look forward to the next Blood Drive to be held at LCOR in the future. Any suggestions or comments please contact Marla Adams or anyone on the Social Ministry Committee.

Shopping Anyone?

Next time you're wandering the grocery store aisles, please, remember to pick up extra items to donate to the Foxboro Food Pantry. Donations are always appreciated and can be left in the grocery cart located in the narthex.



Ongoing needs include: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Fluff, Beef Soups, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Toothpaste, Deodorant, & Feminine Products.

In May, we donated **seven** LCOR reusable bags, **overflowing** with groceries! **THANK YOU** for supporting this community outreach!

Community Life Event for August—Save the Date

Alice, Rich and Marion Wuschke have offered to host a family beach day at their cottage in Marshfield, MA on Saturday, August 19th. Folks invited to come, spend the afternoon on the beach (or in the yard if they aren't beachy folks) and bring a potluck item for a 5 pm supper. Those that want to can enjoy a leisurely evening stroll on the beach before heading home. We'll have a sign-up sheet in July to get an idea of how many cars will be coming so we can plan for parking.

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July Birthdays and Anniversaries

Chris Donahoe—7/2
Pastor Michael Fruth—7/4
Amanda Agudelo-Soz—7/5
Paul Ivanovskis—7/6
Buddy Juergens—7/6
Myrna Pearson—7/7
Bill Behling—7/8
Karly Willson—7/8
Hannah Phillips—7/9
Alex Colella—7/10
Angelina Frisoni—7/14
Dawn Schweitzer—7/14
Paul Cobb—7/17
Peter Geromini—7/17
Hayden Phillips—7/17
Peter Ivanovskis - 7/18
Bob Boette— 7/20
Connor Fairchild—7/20
Russ Barre—7/22
Katherine Geromini—7/23
Reilley Slaney—7/23
Shirley Morris—7/24
Sharon McKay—7/25
Jeremy Schweitzer—7/27

Jacob Henderson—7/28
Brayden Waldron—7/28
Marion Wuschke—7/28
Chris Barros—7/29
CJ Biedermann—7/29



Monti & Shannon Ossenfort—7/4/2009
Mike and Caroline Vines/Cavanuagh—7/8/1978
Bill & Nancy Behling—7/10/1999
Christian & Diana Bjork—7/10/2004
Bruce & Leighanne Rudsit—7/10/2010
Chris & Holly Barros—7/14/2001
Jon & Suzanne Schulhaus—7/14/2012
Rick & Marie Schlak—7/15/1977
Matt & Marissa Vekasy—7/15/2011
Steve & Becky Marcoux—7/18/1999
Steve & Marcia Lajoie—7/27/1991
Charles & Judy Cargill—7.30.1994
Bob & Carol Boette—7/31/1955



If you do not see your name listed, then your information is missing from our database. Please contact the church secretary with the information so we can update our records. We don't want to leave anyone out.

Grass Mowers Needed



We're looking for a few people to help cut the grass at church. The church has a riding lawn mower and it takes about 2 hours a week. Cutting the grass ourselves saves us hundreds of dollars a year. If your interested there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or you can e-mail Dave Masciarelli at H2odavem@hotmail.com or call him at 781-686-5012 for more information.

Vacation Bible School—Passport to Peru

Another fun filled Vacation Bible School week is fast approaching at LCOR. **Please mark your calendars now for the week of July 17- 21. VBS is a 5 day program starting at 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.** Our church volunteers, confirmation students (Crew Leaders), and families love our annual VBS programs and keep coming back each year for another exciting week!

HOLA! Our theme this year is Passport to Peru. They will ignite their faith by immersing themselves in another culture. The children will travel to Peru, hike Machu Picchu, taste exotic popular flavors from South America, learn about the daily lives of children in Peru, learn a couple Spanish words, and sing and dance to fun upbeat music as they learn about their faith and serving others. VBS is one of the most memorable moments of your child's Christian Education years. This year they will immerse themselves in the Peruvian culture where they will discover God's good gifts for everyone.

VBS Supply Request—Passport to Peru

Buenos Dias! (Good Day) We are still in need of volunteers to help with VBS. We need someone to lead **Bible Stories** and **Play Peru** groups. Registration forms for volunteers and students are in the church office. Please see either Holly Barros or Jenn Dumas. *Muchas Gracias!* (Thank you!)

Supplies needed for VBS week July 17-21

Gift cards to Stop and Shop to purchase food for Incan Eats	
Chalk (white and colored)	-sponge balls (10)
Poster board	- umbrellas (2)
White masking tape (3)	-2 large bags of cotton balls
Small marbles (50) and large marbles (5)	
Jump ropes (3)	-foam swimming boards (3)
Plastic buckets (10) Large mixing spoons (3)	-Spring loaded clothes pins (12)
Basketball, soccer ball, volley ball, beach ball	-Laundry baskets (4)
Empty coffee cans (10)	-Blankets (4)
Pool noodles (10)	-Plastic orange traffic cones (10)

Vacation Bible School—Passport to Peru—Photo Release Form

Photo Release Form for Minors

The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer has my permission to publish my child's photograph in LCOR newsletters, and in the church displayed in the narthex.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer has my permission to publish my child's photo on the church's Facebook Page. Pictures of Children will not be tagged. This section is for **Facebook only**.

YES ____ You can use my child's photo on LCOR's Facebook page.

NO ____ You cannot use my child's photo on LCOR's Facebook page.



REGISTRATION FORM

(One Per Child)

Child's name: _____ Child's gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: (_____) _____

Home email address: _____

Home church: _____

Crew number or name (for church use only): _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____



In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

From the Pastor's Desk



The advent of July brings us to the heart of summer- a time known for enjoying the outdoors, going on vacations, picnics, and visiting family and friends. I hope you have ample time to take in all the refreshing opportunities that summer brings to us! By the way, don't forget about attending worship. We continue to follow our regular summer schedule: 8:30a.m.- Contemporary Worship; 10:00a.m.- Traditional Worship.

By now you have probably heard that, unfortunately, my lymphoma has returned. Before a new treatment plan could be laid out by my oncologist, it first had to be determined if my cancer had morphed and learned how to hide from the CAR-T cells that were injected into me last September, or the other possible development- did the CAR-T cells disappear from my bloodstream? The former scenario would have carried a more challenging prognosis than the latter. I'm relieved to say that, in fact, after testing one of my blood samples, it has been determined that for whatever reason the CAR-T cells no longer exist in my blood. This could be due to the fact that when the CAR-T cells were given to me last year that the cancer was so extensive the CAR-T cells entirely spent themselves in their battle with the lymphoma. Fortunately, the company that made my CAR-T cells also made a second dose which they placed in liquid nitrogen last September. This back-up dose will be flown from Seattle, WA to Massachusetts General Hospital and probably be injected into me sometime during the second week of July. For this procedure I will have to be hospitalized for a number of days. My oncologist is hopeful that this second treatment will suffice but, additionally, he is also weighing the possibility of transplanting another immune system into me should I achieve a complete remission after receiving the second dose of CAR-T cells. It is also hoped that since my present level of cancer is not as extensive as last September, that there should be plenty of CAR-T cells remaining to stand vigil against any new outbreaks of lymphoma.

At the most recent semi-annual Congregation Meeting which was hosted at LCOR on Sunday, June 11, a motion was made to grant me a sabbatical for most of the summer months in order to rest and recharge following my recent health challenges. When I learned of my lymphoma's return, and knowing that I would now spend more days in the hospital, I agreed to take a month long sabbatical. I am most grateful to the congregation for approving this motion! You have been so gracious and understanding during my recent health crisis. Please know of my immense appreciation for your compassion and support. I do not know exactly when I will begin my month long sabbatical but at this point I believe it will entail most of the month of July. I am happy to report that Prs. Alan Grant and Michael Fruth will preach and lead worship during my absence. These two clergymen have been such a blessing to us! I thank them for their willingness to always be of great assistance!

I continue to ask for your prayers during this important summer in my life. I cannot achieve anything without God's daily presence and sustenance.

In Christ,
Pr. Rick Schlak

Remember in Your Prayers

Remember in your Prayers: Those homebound, in nursing homes, recovering and/or taking treatments, who face difficult situations or problems, those who are hurting or struggling or have lost loved ones, those serving our country both home and abroad. Prayer request cards are available on the ushers' stand. Place the completed card in the Prayer Box. Your request will be forwarded to the LCOR Prayer Chain by Dot Whiting. Names will remain on the list for three months, unless otherwise indicated. Requests must be resubmitted to continue an additional three months. Please pray for the following:

Christina, Dorothy, Earl, Susan Franklin, Dot & Gerry Hannon, Martha Jensky, Robin Kirby, John Madden, Trudy McCoy, Marge & Mike Plant, Diane Roma, Pastor Schlak, Nancy Williams.



60th Anniversary

On June 8th, Cal and Mary Jane Foster celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary! On July 23rd, Cal and Mary Jane's family will be bringing a cake to share with the LCOR family immediately following the second service. The family is extending an invitation to friends from the LCOR family so you can celebrate with them.

July 2017 Server Schedule

							
Altar Guild	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Lay Reader	Acolytes	Greeters	Projectionist	Tellers

July 2, 2017

8:30 AM	Karen DiCanzio	Rich Behlmer	Paul Burns Need 2nd Usher	Linda McCoy	Eden & Matthew Glover	Need Greeter	Christian Edgcomb	X
10:00 AM	Mary Jane Foster	Brian Williams	Pete D'Amico	Brian Williams	Need Acolyte	Need Greeter	X	Bill Behling

July 9, 2017

8:30 AM	Judy Schweitzer	Holly Barros	Peter Geromini Need 2nd Usher	Judy Schweitzer	Courtney Barros	Karen Geromini	Matt Barros	X
10:00 AM	Need Altar Guild	Susan Kennedy	Brian & Kristen Williams	Loni Ivanovskis	Dylan Fairchild	Loni Ivanovskis	X	Dan & Sandy Kronenwetter

July 16, 2017

8:30 AM	Judy Schweitzer	Rich Behlmer	Don & Linda DeVore	Maria Adams	Eden Dumas	Lenny & Joanne Hensas	CJ Biedermann	X
10:00 AM	Need Altar Guild	Sallie Barton	Need Ushers	Sallie Barton	Annika Yanoshak	Nancy Gerry	X	Dan & Sandy Kronenwetter

July 23, 2017

8:30 AM	Marion Wuschke	Jai Demers	Lily Biedermann Rich Wuschke	Jai Demers	Need Acolyte	Linda McCoy	Harry Biedermann	X
10:00 AM	Need Altar Guild	Sallie Barton	Need Ushers	Sallie Barton	Need Acolyte	Joyce Parlapiano	X	Bill Behling

July 30, 2017

8:30 AM	Karen DiCanzio	Jon Pierce	Rich Behlmer Matt Vekasy	Jon Pierce	Reilley Slaney	Paul Burns	Andrew Slaney	X
10:00 AM	Ute Taylor	Brian Williams	Need Ushers	Brian Williams	Need Acolyte	Ute Taylor	X	Gary Mabee

If you are unable to serve our parish on your assigned date or time, you need to seek a replacement from the current volunteer listing. If you should notice **"NEED"** and find YOU can serve in that slot, please DO! Schedule updated weekly on bulletin board and on www.lcor.org

You can find updated Server Schedules as well as the monthly calendar on the church's website at www.LCOR.ORG—The Calendar and Server Schedule are updated on regular basis.

July

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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2 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:30 AM Fellowship 10:00 AM Trad. Worship	3	4 7:00 Step Sisters 7:15 PM Finance	5	6	7	8
9 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:30 AM Fellowship 10:00 AM Trad. Worship	10	11 7:00 Step Sisters 7:00 PM Council	12	13	14	15 LCOR hosts Soup Kitchen at Centenary United Methodist Church in Attleboro
16 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:30 AM Fellowship 10:00 AM Trad. Worship 7:00 PM Band Rehearsal	17	18 7:00 Step Sisters	19	20	21	22 Deadline August Newsletter Submissions
23 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:30 AM Fellowship 10:00 AM Trad. Worship 7:00 PM Band Rehearsal	24	25 7:00 Step Sisters	26	27	28	29
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VBS – Passport to Peru – 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

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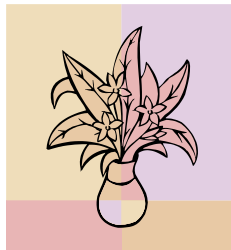
Flowers for the Altar

If you'd like to put flowers on the altar, simply sign up on the large flower chart on the bulletin board in the hallway leading to the education wing.

They may be given in honor of someone, in memory of someone, an event (anniversary birthday etc.), or simply to the glory of God! If the flowers are being given in honor or memory of someone, please write that on the flower chart. **If no reason is stated on the chart then flowers will be given to the "Glory of God."**

You must sign up a minimum of 7 days in advance. Flower arrangements are **\$35 each**. Please place your payment in the offering plate and be sure you designate the payment as "altar flowers."

These flowers belong to you, after the flowers adorn the altar area for both services, please take your flowers home.



Receiving E-Mail Newsletter

If you are interested in receiving the newsletter by e-mail rather than the regular mail, please sign up on the E-Mail signup sheet on the bulletin board, or leave a note on the secretary's desk (providing your name and e-mail address). You can also send an e-mail to Office@LCOR.org with your request to be added.

Each month the e-mail version of the newsletter will be e-mailed out generally 3 days prior to when the printed copy comes out. The e-mail version is in color. You can print out only what you want printed. The format of the e-mail bulletin is normal sized paper.

For those of you concerned with computer viruses, the church computer is updated and checked weekly and all e-mail addresses are kept confidential. The e-mail bulletin is sent out to all as a blind copy so if it is forwarded the only email address that is seen is the church's.

