



# Our Redeemer's Voice

The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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**The Lutheran Church House of Prayer in Hingham, MA is hosting Ocktoberfest on Sept. 29, 11am-5pm.** There will be Bavarian music, traditional German food, beer, crafts, facepainting, raffles and MORE.

It's not just a serving sauerkraut or selling pretzels, it is God at work. This is a fundraiser to benefit teen mothers, immigrants, refugees, people with disabilities and more.

## Adult Forum—This Fall



Verses of the Bible help Christians to live. In the fall the Adult Forum is planning to study verses by which we live. To help us plan the Adult Forum is asking the members and friends of LCOR to share their favorite Bible verses with us by using the 3X5 cards available this day. Thank you for your input and help.



## Join the Book Club

Book Club meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 7pm and different members take turns hosting. For more information speak to Martha Pierce at [kissing.bridge@yahoo.com](mailto:kissing.bridge@yahoo.com) or Loni Ivanovskis at [lonibelle63@yahoo.com](mailto:lonibelle63@yahoo.com)

- May 31** Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
- June 28** This is How It Always Is by Laurie Frankel
- July 26** America's First Daughter by Stephanie Dray
- Aug 30** The Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn

## From the Pastor's Desk

We have continued to be very busy at LCOR and it looks as if our full schedule will continue into June!

On the day this newsletter is being distributed (Sunday, May 27), we will celebrate the baptism of Mila Tummeltshammer during the 8:30 a.m. worship service. We will also receive into membership during the same liturgy: Patti Ienello and Clemens, Kristen, Finn, and Rhys Tummeltshammer. During the 10:00 a.m. Traditional liturgy we will receive into our membership: Pamela & Gary Dishberger and Ed Morris. We give thanks to God for all these new members and we pray we will all be a blessing to one another in our life together.



On Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> LCOR will once again host the Soup Kitchen at Centenary United Methodist Church in Attleboro. This ministry has been a wonderful outreach into our larger community. Many people from our congregation participate in helping to make the Soup Kitchen possible!

On Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, LCOR will host another Community Blood Drive. We will be receiving blood donors from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in our narthex and the adjacent Galilee classroom. The gift of blood is the gift of life!

On Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> during the 10:00 a.m. Traditional liturgy, we will celebrate the baptism of Decklan Christopher Bowman, newborn son of Robert and Kristen Bowman. This is the third child in the Bowman family to be baptized at LCOR!

I am happy to announce that Maryanna Biedermann has stepped forward to organize and lead Vacation Bible School at LCOR this summer. We have enjoyed a VBS ministry at LCOR during all of the 14 summers that I have been here. It was beginning to look as if we would not be able to host a VBS this summer but thanks to Maryanna, we can begin to make plans for VBS in 2018! We are in need of a few adults and teenagers to help lead VBS. If you can be of assistance in this regard, please contact Maryanna in person or via her e-mail: [Maryannab5@yahoo.com](mailto:Maryannab5@yahoo.com). You may also speak with me or contact me at [rasmus4@aol.com](mailto:rasmus4@aol.com). The specific week that we will host VBS has yet to be selected. More details will be forthcoming.

Dot Whiting, as you know is retiring as our organist after 38 years of sharing her music ministry with us. She will continue to serve as our organist through June. She will then relocate to her home state of Wisconsin. In the meantime, we continue to look for a new organist to help lead our Traditional worship services.

As you can see, there is never a dull moment at LCOR!

God Bless,

Pr. Rick Schlak

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## Prayer Chain—New Information

**Prayer Chain...**Beginning in June, please direct Prayer Chain requests to Alice Wuschke at [alwuschke@gmail.com](mailto:alwuschke@gmail.com) as she will now be coordinating them. For those on the prayer chain by email, starting the beginning of June, you will receive your updates from Alice Wuschke instead of Dot Whiting. You can still use the prayer request box found on the usher's table with the yellow slips of paper.

## 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 Alice Wuschke. 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:



Betty, Anne and George, Christina, Susan Berry, Judy Burns, Pete D'Amico Family, Susan Franklin, Karen Geromini, Dot & Gerry Hannon, Martha Jensky, Colleen Pearson, Karen Sandstrom, Pastor Schlak, Jim Schweitzer, Henrik Westerholm.

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## LCOR Blood Drive—June 9th

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer Blood Drive

Date: 6/9/2018

Start Time 9:00 AM

End Time: 2:00 PM

Where: Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer – 212 Main Street, Foxboro MA 02035



You can sign up for an appointment online by clicking on the link below, and signing in or registering as a new user. [https://esibelarecprod.redcrossblood.com/eevents\\_enu/start.swe?SWECmd=Start&SWEHo=esibelarecprod.redcrossblood.com](https://esibelarecprod.redcrossblood.com/eevents_enu/start.swe?SWECmd=Start&SWEHo=esibelarecprod.redcrossblood.com)

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## Spotlight on Child Care Center Board of Director's Meeting—May 1, 2018

Our Redeemer Child Care Center is doing well with 96% capacity and 322 spots filled. The breakdown is as follows: The Infant room is at 94% capacity; Yearling at 97%; Toddler 1-- 98% capacity; Toddler 2—96%, Pre-school has 96% and Pre-K-- 96% capacity.

The summer session enrollment forecast is at 75%, and the current forecast for September is 87%.









Some changes in enrollment included: an additional 2-day toddler, a preschooler who added a day, and a 3-day toddler who will leave at the end of May.

An art show was held on May 11 from 5-6 PM at the Pond Home in Wrentham. The ORCCC students' art pieces were showcased along with a punch and cheese reception. (Note: The examples were creatively done and displayed which also gives credit to the teachers for their work.)

A fundraiser called "Mixed Bag" was scheduled to be held during the month of May.

# June Server Schedule

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Altar Guild	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Lay Reader	Acolytes	Greeters	Projectionist	Tellers

### June 3, 2018

8:30 AM	Karen DiCanzio	Jai Demers	Rich Behlmer Need 2nd Usher	Jai Demers	Katie Barros	Lenny & Joanne Hensas	Katelynn Dineen	X
10:00 AM	Alice Wuschke	Alice Wuschke	Brian & Kristen Williams	Alice Wuschke	Dylan Fairchild	Gary & Pam Dishberger	X	Dan & Sandy Kronenwetter

### June 10, 2018

8:30 AM	Judy Schweitzer	Shane Stenehjem	Logan Biedermann Peter Geromini	Brenda Glover	Eden Dumas	Need Greeter	Lucien Stenehjem	X
10:00 AM	Carol Boette	Brian Williams	Bob & Carol Boette	Brian Williams	Need Acolyte	Shirley Blake	X	Bob Boette

### June 17, 2018

8:30 AM	MarionWuschke	Rich Behlmer	Matt Vekasy Rich Wuschke	Linda McCoy	Emma Slaney	Linda McCoy	Andrew Slaney	X
10:00 AM	Shirley Morris	Susan Kennedy	Pete D'Amico Need 2nd Usher	Ed Morris	Annika Yanoshak	Loni Ivanovskis	X	Ed & Shirley Morris

### June 24, 2018

8:30 AM	Karen DiCanzio	Holly Barros	Don & Linda DeVore	Marla Adams	JJ Blanchard	Need Greeter	Matt Barros	X
10:00 AM	Ute Taylor	Sallie Barton	Shirley Blake Need 2nd Usher	Sallie Barton	Need Acolyte	Ute Taylor	X	Bill Behling

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](http://www.lcor.org)

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

# June

# 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	May 30 <sup>th</sup> – Church Office Closed for Memorial Day				1	2 9:00 AM Organist Auditions 9:00 AM Soup Kitchen at Centenary United Methodist Church in Attleboro
3 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:20 AM Fellowship 10:00 AM Trad. Worship	4	5 7:00 PM Step Sisters 7:15 PM Finance	6 6:30 – 7:15 PM Girl Scout Troop 82350 – Nantuxet	7	8	9 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM LCOR Community Blood Drive
10 8:30 AM Cont. Worship Semi-Annual Congregation Mtg. following 1 <sup>st</sup> Service 10:00 AM Trad. Worship/Baptism	11	12 7:00 PM Step Sisters	13 7:00 PM Council	14 6:00 – 8:00 PM ORCCC Graduation	15 7:00 – 10:00 AM ORCCC – Donuts with Dad – Nantuxet	16 Deadline for July Newsletter Submissions
17 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:20 AM Fellowship 10:00 AM Trad. Worship	18	19 7:00 PM Step Sisters	20	21	22	23
24 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:20 AM Fellowship 10:00 AM Trad. Worship	25	26 7:00 PM Step Sisters	27	28 LCOR Book Club "This is How it Always Is" – Laurie Frankel	29	30

## Christian Education Update

VBS: We are looking for 1-2 people to lead VBS this summer along with a crew of volunteers. VBS dates can be selected according to the leader(s) summer schedule and either be a 5 or a 2 day VBS program (either choice would be 9am-12pm timeslot). We would like to continue VBS which has been a tradition at LCOR for over 14 years but need leader(s) and crews so this can run!

Sunday School:

The Sunday School program is in need teachers for the following graders for the fall 2018-spring 2019 year:

PreK/K: 1 teacher  
Grade 3/4: 2 teachers  
Grade 5/6: 1 teacher

Please contact Jessica Keaney ([jessmeagan@comcast.net](mailto:jessmeagan@comcast.net)) for VBS and/or Sunday School.

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## With Great Appreciation

This past weekend at LCOR was a wonderful experience for me as I felt much love from the congregation! Indeed, you are also cherished, and I will miss my church family of over four decades as I embark on a major change in my life and retire as the church organist.

The concert on Saturday night was wonderful, as I got to sit in the pew and listen to someone else perform music. Thanks, Rich! It was also a nice social time for me as we enjoyed refreshments. Then, too, the church brass group played the prelude and offering music during the second service. Thanks again!

The Sunday morning coffee hour came with a special cake and gifts with more hugs and personal greetings. Your outpouring of gifts was overwhelming. The Bose Wave radio/CD music system was on my wish list, but not only that, there is enough cash to purchase something else way down the list. A little heart entwined with a cross necklace from the Worship and Music Committee was also special. My own heart swelled with thanksgiving to all of you!

Your thoughtfulness is so appreciated!

Dot Whiting

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## Messiah Video Online

The Adult Christian Education class multi-media presentation of Handel's *Messiah* may now be viewed online.

The video series includes all of the music from the piece, artwork depicting the various themes and Pastor Fruth's commentary on the Bible passages upon which the work is based.

To access the presentation go to: YouTube.com. In the search box enter: Messiah Fruth. The search will return a playlist entitled "*Messiah* with Commentary by Michael Fruth." Click on the picture next to the title to play all of the sections, in order, from the beginning. Or, click on "VIEW FULL PLAYLIST" to chose and play an individual selection.

Enjoy the presentation. Hallelujah



# June Birthdays and Anniversaries

Cally Amara  
 Suzanne Blanchard  
 Joanne Cobb  
 Alecia Colella  
 Christopher Colvin  
 Nicholas Colvin  
 Cameron Connelly  
 Linda DeVore  
 Jen Dumas  
 Daniel Estabrook  
 Dylan Fairchild  
 Sarah Geromini  
 Colleen Henderson  
 Judy Kasten  
 Nolan Kelley  
 Teresa Ann Kett  
 Amanda Mabee  
 Jeanine McAuliffe  
 Steve Marcoux  
 Kevin Murphy  
 Allan Pearson  
 Mimi Reinbold



Christopher Rando  
 Curtis Raymond  
 Marie Schlak  
 Al Slaney  
 Brooke Trahan  
 David Vines/Cavanaugh

Cal & Mary Jane Foster  
 Matt & Colleen Henderson  
 Buddy & Wendy Juergens  
 Ed & Shirley Morris  
 Keith & Heather Murphy  
 Joel & Sharon Stoller

*Happy Anniversary*

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.

**WHO:** YOU ARE INVITED

**WHAT:** SUMMER POTLUCK AND LAKE SWIMMING.  
 KAYAKS. CANOE. MUSIC. AND FUN!

**WHEN:** AUGUST 11. 2-6PM (RAIN DATE AUGUST 12)

**WHERE:** BOB & CAROL BOETTE WILL HOST 508-577-2612  
 8 ANDREWS POINT RD. SOUTH CARVER. MA  
 ON SAMPSON POND (BRING YOUR BATHING SUIT AND TOWEL)

- RSVP:**
- A) TEXT OR CALL BRENDA GLOVER BY AUG 4 508-813-8778
  - B) PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT
  - C) YOUR OWN CHOICE OF BEVERAGE
  - D) CAMPING CHAIRS IF YOU HAVE THEM
  - E) LCOR WILL PROVIDE HOT DOGS/HAMBURGERS/VEGGIE BURGERS



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## Altar Flowers

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.



## 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](mailto: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.

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