



August, 2015

# *Our Redeemer's Voice*

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

## VBS at LCOR July 2015— “Everest”



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Sneak Peek of VBS 2015 “Everest”. More pictures on page 5 of this newsletter.

## August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Paul Burns  
Michael Cavanaugh  
Amanda Cobb  
Alexandria Giese  
Ric Giese  
Alison Gorbatov  
Ken Gorbatov  
Suzanne Higgins  
Patrick Hines  
Sonny Hines  
Michael Hopkins  
Laura Ivanovskis  
Joshua Marcoux  
Cindy Masciarelli  
Lindsay McAuliffe  
Jon Pierce  
Leighanne Rudsit  
Andrew Slaney  
Heather Slaney  
Karen Slattery  
Olivia Spinale  
Carla Taft  
Marissa Vekasy



Michael & Suzanne Blanchard  
Robert & Kristen Bowman  
Ian & Sarah Christianson  
Richard & Sally Haugen  
Paul & Loni Ivanovskis  
Ken & Cheryl Morse  
James & Judy Schweitzer

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.

## 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. Please pray for the following:



Andrea, Connie, Gladys, Gretchen, J.T., Linda, Luke, Maggie, Molly, Terrie, Torey, Justin Bayoug, Marilyn Benaski, Ron Benaski, Lou Boette, Rev. John Brndjar, Mark Bombelli, Judy Champagne, Paul Cobb, Angelica DiSanto, Lynne Fraatz, Susan Franklin, David Frongillo, Henry Gallagher, Don Hallee, Toini Hallsten, Gerry Hannon, Meghan Helgeson, Martha Jensky, Linda Knott, Norma Larson, Dorothy Luttrell, Lois Mansen, Richard Mansen, Greg Maze, Dan McCarthy, Trudy McCoy, Lori McInerney, Becky Oag, Myrna Pearson, Arv Poshkus, Claire Riemer, Jaime Rodrigues, Amy Runge, Mike Sheppard, Louise Sneider, Rick Tula, Judy Whiting, Dave Whitty.

## From the Pastor's Desk

Oh my gosh...August is almost here! Why do the summers seem to speed by so very quickly? Winters seem to last so long, and summers are quite the opposite! Oh well, let's enjoy every day that we can and make the most of it!



As I write this article we are in the midst of the last week of July and right in the middle of Vacation Bible School. So far, this week has been a great success! Brianna and Sharon McKay have been leading this year's VBS and they have been doing a fantastic job! Please join me in thanking them, and all of our many volunteers, for making VBS a reality for LCOR. This year we have twenty students enrolled along with a large cadre of volunteer leaders! The program is entitled "Everest" and uses the imagery of mountains and mountain animals to help us learn about the power of God's love. The songs have been a real treat to sing this year too. On Sunday, July 26, a number of our VBS students and leaders will lead us in singing a couple of the VBS song favorites. I know this will be enjoyed by all who attend.

Speaking of July 26...we will be accepting four people into our membership that day! Jennifer Newman and son, Tyler, will be joining LCOR along with Jennifer's parents- Pr. Michael and Mrs. Jan Fruth. Lynne Edgecomb (sister to Jennifer) and her children, Cassie and Christian, who are longtime members of LCOR, will serve as their sponsors. Pr. Fruth and Jan have been attending LCOR for a long time and Pr. Fruth has taught our Adult Christian Education Class for five years. Last year their grandson, Tyler, joined our Confirmation Class and this has led to he and his mother, Jennifer, wanting to join LCOR. Now the Fruth family will all be together again as members of LCOR. We heartily welcome their membership into our community of faith!

On Sunday, August 23 we will celebrate two baptisms as soon-to-be new member Amanda Sox will bring her two children, Juan and Alexander, to be baptized. Only two weeks after that, on Sunday, September 6 we will celebrate the baptism of Molly Kett and also receive her mother, Teresa, into our membership during the 10:00 Traditional Worship Service. We thank God for all of our new members and for the growth we continue to experience at LCOR!

On Saturday, August 1, LCOR will host a Red Cross Blood Drive from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Hosting a blood drive is a wonderful way for LCOR to serve our larger community. In doing so, we help share the gift of life with others! Should you want to contribute blood you can do so by pre-registering online at the American Red Cross' web site or you can simply walk-in on August 1 and register at the door. I heartily thank Marla Adams and Irene Corkum who will not only staff the registration and snack tables on August 1 but who also spent hours organizing for and planning this event. Thank you again, Marla and Irene!

Well, as always, each and every month is filled with special activities and celebrations at LCOR! This month of August is no different. I am always thankful for the many and abundant ways that God blesses this community of faith!

In Christ,  
Pr. Rick Schlak

## Blood Drive—American Red Cross

LCOR is hosting a blood drive by the American Red Cross.

Date: August 1, 2015

Time: 9:00 am- 2:00 pm

Place: LCOR

You may register online by going to The American Red Cross on-line Scheduling or you can walk- in on that day.



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Paste the above web address into your browser, you will need to register with the Red Cross in order to schedule online. Once you have registered click on the link "Make Blood Donation Appointment". Type in 02035 for the zip code and enter the date of 8/1/2015. Click on find a drive, then click to the right of the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer and you should be able to schedule your appointment to donate.

## Banner Being Dedicated

On August 23<sup>rd</sup> the "Amazing Grace" banner will be dedicated in loving memory of Armond Olson. Our warmest thanks to everyone who made this possible. The Olson family

## Until We Meet Again

Dear LCOR family,

Thank you for the last 7 years. We have been grateful to have a Lutheran church in our backyard: a place of worship, fellowship and friendship. Brandon and I have enjoyed our times with you... The Passion Readings, VBS, Bible Studies, Midweek Lenten series and different ways of connecting inside the church and to the world around us. You were a supportive place for our spiritual growth, as well as our personal growth. Thank you for your prayers as we start anew in Illinois. You will be a fond part of our memories of Foxboro.

Until our paths cross again,



## 2015-2016 Sunday School Teachers Needed

The Christian Education Committee will need at least 3 new Sunday school teachers to help with the 2015-2016 school year. Thank you











## VBS Pictures Sneak Peek Continued

More information and pictures in our September Newsletter.



## August 2015 Server Schedule

							
Altar Guild	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Lay Reader	Acolytes	Greeters	Projectionist	Tellers

### August 2, 2015

8:30 AM	Need Altar Guild	Shane Stenehjem	Matt Vekasy Paul Burns	John Coyle	Emma Slaney	Need Greeter	Andrew Slaney	X
10:00 AM	Mary Jane Foster	Sallie Barton	Brian & Kristen Williams	Sallie Barton	Need Acolyte	Joyce Parlapiano	X	Gary Mabee

### August 9, 2015

8:30 AM	Karen DiCancio	Jai Demers	Paul Burns Peter Geromini	Jai Demers	Katelynn Dineen	Karen Geromini	Need Projectionist	X
10:00 AM	Shirley Morris	Brian Williams	Need Ushers	0	Annika Yanoshak	Need Greeter	X	Bill Behling

### August 16, 2015

8:30 AM	Judy Schweitzer	Linda McCoy	Don & Linda DeVore	Judy Schweitzer	Brandi Dumas	Lenny & Joanne Hensas	Christian Edgecomb	X
10:00 AM	Need Altar Guild	Susan Kennedy	Need Ushers	Loni Ivanovskis	Laura Ivanovskis	Loni Ivanovskis	X	Dan & Sandy Kronenwetter

### August 23, 2015

8:30 AM	Martha Hoffman	Jon Pierce	Rich Behlmer Need 2nd Usher	Jon Pierce	Need Acolyte	Paul Burns	CJ Biedermann	X
10:00 AM	Need Altar Guild	Need Eucharistic Minister	Need Ushers	Need Layer Reader	Need Acolyte	Need Greeter	X	Steve & Barbara Perry

### August 30, 2015

8:30 AM	Marion Wuschke	Rich Behlmer	Lily Biedermann Rich Wuschke	Maria Adams	Need Acolyte	Linda McCoy	Harry Biedermann	X
10:00 AM	Ute Taylor	Need Eucharistic Minister	Need Ushers	Need Layer Reader	Need Acolyte	Ute Taylor	X	Need Teller

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 updated 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.

# August

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						<b>1</b> 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive at LCOR
<b>2</b> 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:30 AM Fellowship 10:00 AM Trad. Worship	<b>3</b> 7:00 PM Social Ministry	<b>4</b> 7:15 PM Finance 7:00 PM Step Sisters	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:30 AM Fellowship 10:00 AM Trad. Worship	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7:00 PM Council 7:00 PM Step Sisters	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:30 AM Fellowship 10:00 AM Trad. Worship	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 7:00 PM Step Sisters	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Deadline September Newsletter Submissions
<b>23</b> 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:30 AM Fellowship 10:00 AM Trad. Worship/Sox Baptism	<b>24</b> 6:00 PM Community Life 7:00 PM Worship & Music	<b>25</b> 7:00 PM Step Sisters	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 7:30 PM LCOR Book Club	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:30 AM Fellowship 10:00 AM Trad. Worship	<b>31</b>					

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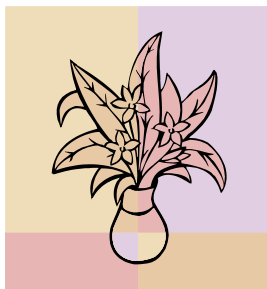
### Flowers for the Altar

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](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.