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MESSAGE FROM PASTOR KESSINGER

AUGUST OF 2022

We are in the last month of the summer! At the end of August we will return to three services and continue to put plans in place for the start of the Faith Formation, Confirmation, and High school classes. Plans to increase our activities in the fall are moving forward and we will need your continued help and support. In the July issue of our newsletter I shared that the Stewardship Ministry team was putting together a document that would offer the friends and members of Redeemer opportunities to volunteer their time. We offer you the first part of what I envision to be a more extensive list.

The [document](#) is attached to this newsletter and hard copies will be made available in the Crossroads. As you read the material you will find a more comprehensive explanation of what is needed, the time commitment, and how much flexibility there is in each area of ministry. We have included in our list the social ministry organizations that we support as they also need volunteers.

Once you have looked over the material we ask that you prayerfully consider where you would like to serve. At the end of the document you will find the contact information for the people who are currently taking leadership roles. We offer our prayers of thanksgiving for their willingness to serve in these capacities. Please feel free to contact the people directly to learn more and/or to answer any of your questions. Our church has a very committed staff and lay leaders but the work of the church is the work of all the people. We hope you will find the place where you can give of your time and spiritual gifts. Some of our ministry teams still have more to offer and we will make their needs known as soon as possible.

Two Zoom meetings will be held in August for those who want to have a general conversation about Redeemer and/or learn more about where you can serve and/or learn more about what is coming up this fall. Please keep yourself open to the possibility that you can serve in an area that is not familiar to you. We have many Biblical stories to support the fact that we may be called to do the unimaginable and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit we will have the courage to say YES!

REDEEMER CHAT SESSIONS – 7 PM

Wednesday, August 10

Tuesday, August 23

Zoom Link –

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84979963371?pwd=dENDMnZ0VUFyZmQzcFVSTm45RDRzdz09>

Meeting ID: 849 7996 3371

Passcode: 186847

Volunteering our time is very important and critical to the life of any congregation. We will also be making you aware of how you can be nurtured and fed along the way. New prayer groups will be forming this fall. We will be offering an Adult Catechism class for those of us who want a refresher and for those who want to learn more about what it means to be Lutheran. Our Youth ministry will be starting this fall with new opportunities to meet outside of a Sunday morning. And new to Redeemer is the High School Youth Leadership team.

We are living in a time when the virus still exists but we are learning how to function with added care built in for the well-being of all. Each Sunday more of our friends and members of Redeemer are returning to in-person worship. I hope by the start of a new school year that our families will feel comfortable in worship and to have their children attend the Faith Formation classes. We encourage both worship and study to ground us in the work God calls us to do. On August 7 parents are invited to stay after the second service to register their children for Faith Formation classes. We will meet outside by the playground area. Bring a picnic lunch or just come and spend some time to meet Shelley Brennan, our coordinator, register your child(ren), meet other parents, and let the youth spend some time together outside. And then on August 21 we will bless the backpacks before our youth return to their respective schools. And then on September 11 classes will officially start.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION – 11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM
Sunday, August 7

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS – 9 AM AND 10:30 AM
Sunday, August 21

RETURN TO THREE SERVICES
8:30 am, 9:45 am, and 11:00 am
Sunday, August 28

FIRST DAY OF FAITH FORMATION CLASSES – 9:45 AM
CONFIRMATION AND HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES – 9:45 AM
Sunday, September 11

I am excited about all that we are doing to fulfill our mission at Redeemer. In order to do what we are called to do we also need your regular financial support. We have been in a very good financial position over the last two years. With the increase in staff and the increase in activities our expenses currently exceed our income by approximately \$4,000. Please give as you are able based on your circumstances.

I end this article as I did the previous one. Pray for us as we continue to plan for our future. Pray for guidance on where you see yourself fitting in. There is room for everyone at Redeemer.

In Christ – Pastor Sandy Kessinger





A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JOSH

Dear Friends in Christ,

Grace and peace to you, my siblings in Christ,

I hope this letter finds you well. I pray that you all have had a chance to enjoy some rest and respite over these summer months. As many of you know, in addition to serving as your Associate Pastor, I also serve in the United States Air Force Reserves. This dual call allows me to devote the majority of my time and energy with you here at Redeemer while still having the opportunity to continue serving in the military.

Coming up this month, I will depart to participate in my annual reserve duty training. This year is unique where I will not be serving at a chapel, but as it is my last tour as a Chaplain Candidate, I will spend my tour helping with administrative work at Reserve Headquarters. This means that I will spend my time helping other hopeful chaplain candidates who are early on in their training to have successful tours. Although I will not work exclusively with members who have boots on the ground, I will ensure some of the behind-the-scenes work gets done.

Also, there is good news on the horizon. I am happy to report that I have received word that the day after I return from this tour, I will reappoint as a Chaplain! This means that after five years of training, I will finally be able to serve in the full capacity as a military Chaplain. In addition to this news, I have gotten word that I will serve exclusively with a unit out west. This will mean that I will serve the required 24 days a year at the same base and with the same Chaplain Corps team every tour.

I want to acknowledge that this is not just my call. When you called me as your Associate Pastor, you too answered the call to serve our military members serving in all branches. As a Chaplain, it is my duty to walk with God's people of every race, gender, and creed, and because you graciously send me to answer this call, you, too, share God's love in this way. So, thank you!

If this tour goes as the last five have, the next 24 days will go very quickly. I look forward to being back with you in just 3 ½ short weeks. In the meantime, I will keep each of you in prayer and look forward to joining you in ministry once again when I return.

God's peace be with you all!

*In Christ,
Pastor Josh*

July 10 - 15, 2022

Harrisburg Mission Trip Reflections

During the week of July 10th, eight Redeemer youth and two chaperones went on a mission trip to Harrisburg, PA. During this week we spent time serving at a local church helping with improvements to their building and organizing their clothing ministry. We also volunteered at and served lunch for ninety residents of the Bethesda Men's Shelter. Then towards the end of the week, we spent two days helping at a regional food pantry fulfilling donation orders and packing non-perishable items for distribution feeding over 5,000 people. Finally, on our way home we stopped by Hershey Park and spent the afternoon riding roller coasters and of course, bringing home more chocolate than we probably needed. Below are reflections from the youth on their experiences from the trip.



(left to right)

Jordan Kanski, Cate Lawler, Austin Humes, Meredith Lawler, Greta Lawler, Tutu Tovino

(front) *Sheridan Kanski*



“This week the most exciting thing was when we found out how many people we had fed at the food pantry. We spent hours packing beans, soba noodles, and sausages, and it was very gratifying to learn that our hard work fed over 5,000 people.” – Meredith Lawler



(above) Mission trip youth—label, pack and fill bags of beans to be distributed to the needy at the Midwest Food Bank in Pennsylvania.



What was the most exciting thing you experienced this week?

“Getting to meet new people, whether it was the people we were serving or the other churches. It was nice getting to know other people who were so excited to help others.”

– Sheridan Kanski

“Giving out food was exciting because we could see our immediate impact.”

– Cate Lawler

“Going to Hershey Park and riding some insane roller coasters.”

– Jordan Kanski

“Tuesday, we did so many fun things. On that day we went to Olive Garden and then toured Hershey Park.”

– Tutu Toviho

“The most exciting thing I experienced this week was being surrounded by kind, inspiring people of faith who showed me what amazing things can be accomplished with the help of God’s love.”

– Greta Lawler

Where did you see God at work this week?



"I saw God in the woman who prayed for us on the street."
– Bruce Heier

"I saw God at work in the way our little community of people from all different places and all different experiences came together like we'd known each other forever. I can honestly say I've never felt so supported and loved for just who I am – ever in communities, I know really well."
– Greta Lawler

"God showed up a couple of times throughout the week. Sometimes as an object, like a soba noodle in the shape of a shepherd's cane, the rainbow at Pastor Mack's house, or even the words said, and the actions of others. God was all around us this week." – Sheridan Kanski

"This week, I saw God in all f the wonderful people that we met. From the leaders who devoted their lives to be of service to God and his people, to the men at the shelter we served food in. I could see God's love and purpose in each one." – Meredith Lawler

"I saw God in a rainbow after hanging out with Pastor Mack." – Austin Humes

"I saw God at the food bank where we saw others who took time out of their day to help people who are less fortunate for free."
– Jordan Kanski

"I saw God at work in Harrisburg. God was working in all the people who were devoted to helping their community."
– Cate Lawler

"I saw God at work in the way our little community of people from all different places and all different experiences came together like we'd known each other forever. I can honestly say I've never felt so supported and loved for just who I am – ever in communities, I know really well."
– Greta Lawler



"I saw God at work when I found out I helped over 5,000 people. I've always wanted to help people and I helped more than I could have imagined." – Tutu Toviho



Were there any challenges you experienced?



"It was a challenge to have to work hard. Our schedule was very busy"

– Cate Lawler

"I feel that there was no challenge this week and that everything was well thought out."

– Jordan Kanski

"One of the challenges was filling the bags of beans at the food pantry. We, unfortunately, spilled some."

– Bruce Heier

"It was a challenge staying and working in the hot sun"

– Tutu Tovino

"One of the challenges was sometimes my friends were a little good for my taste."

– Austin Humes

"This week there were many challenges. Most specifically, visiting Bethesda Men's Shelter was challenging. It was slightly uncomfortable and hard to see people in such bad situations, but it was also inspiring to see how they were working for a better life, and I learned that they were all genuinely kind people."

– Meredith Lawler

"Opening up to talk to the people we were serving was definitely a challenge. I had a little prejudice in regards to who we were serving initially, but being able to speak with them, and have a full conversation was definitely humbling and something I am truly grateful for."

– Sheridan Kanski



"Yes, one challenge I experienced was performing with Cate in the talent show. I was nervous because it's been a bit since I've practiced, but I was excited to get to play music for everyone and everybody was so sweet and affirmative afterward." – Greta Lawler



What is the name and story of one person you met this week?

"This week I met Pastor Mack who is a cool guy who gave away his whole business to pursue God's call."
– Austin Humes

"This week I met Pastor Mack who works at Crossroads Church. We helped him paint his church."
– Bruce Heier

"This week I met Maya one of the Youthworks summer staff who is from Philadelphia and came to a relationship with God in high school after not growing up in a Christian family but feeling like God was missing from her life. She said developing that relationship takes a lot of hard work and starts with the small things. She was super cool and inspiring!" – Greta Lawler

"One of our mission trip advisors, Ruby, shared an incredible testimony during one of our gatherings. She talked about how she grew up with a difficult childhood but always thought she was okay because her mom had it worse. She said during her teenage years she shut everyone out and hurt people before they hurt her. She then said she realized she didn't want to be that person and so she started attending church and opening her heart up to God. Now, she looks back and loves the changes she's made. She is one of the kindest, most caring people I have ever met, and it was with the help of God." – Sheridan Kanski



"One person I met this week was Pastor Mack. He used to own his own business and gave it up to become a pastor."

– Jordan Kanski

"This week I met Pastor Mack Ganderson, the pastor of a church that we helped out at. He did not start off being a pastor. First, he followed his dreams and started a jazz club, which he ran successfully for 27 years. But after preaching at a homeless shelter a few times, he realized that his true passion was to be a pastor. He had a dream from God and immediately gave up his jazz club, and ever since, he has lived happily as a pastor for the Harrisburg Community." – Meredith Lawler

"One person I met this week was Pastor Mack. He used to own his own business and gave it up to become a pastor." – Jordan Kanski

"One person I met was Pastor Mack who ran a music business but then left it all to become a pastor."
– Cate Lawler

"One person I met was Ruby. I heard her talking about how growing up without God she had lots of hardships but when she did meet God, she saw a huge change in her life." – Tutu Tovino

"We had such an amazing, spirit-filled adventure helping others. We thank our youth and all who helped make this trip possible." - Pastor Joshua Wullenweber



**Minutes of
July 11, 2022
Meeting of Redeemer Congregation Council
Via Zoom**

Present: Mitch Brown, Karen Detweiler, Stephanie Hunter, Ellen Kennedy, Pr. Sandy Kessinger. Peter Kratz, Karen Miller, President Nate Paukovits, Secretary Roberta Pittman, Treasurer Edward Regan

Excused: Liz Holzapfel, Lena Martikainen, and Pr. Joshua Wullenweber

Absent: Arash Behraves

Called to Order: President Paukovits declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 7:38 PM.

Devotions: Pastor Kessinger opened with devotions discussing Christians finding their voices and naming their passions and encouraging others to do the same. She closed devotions with prayer.

Adoption of Agenda: Without objection, the agenda was adopted as sent in advance of the meeting.

Pastors' Reports:

Pastor Kessinger

Pastor Kessinger highlighted the following items from her written monthly report:

- Preparing for Vacation Bible School
- Forming small groups for Sacred Ground Racial Justice and Equity Ministry Team
- Search for Facilities Host
- Search for Preschool Director
- Developing opportunities for Youth Leadership Team
- Working on the start of classes for Faith Formation
- Working on projects for the ELCA Day of Service on September 11
- Creating a Stewardship Manual

Pastor Wullenweber

In Pastor Wullenweber's absence, President Paukovits noted Pastor Wullenweber's written report which included:

- Attending the week-long Harrisburg, PA Mission Trip
- Preparing for Vacation Bible School
- Organizing the Youth Group
- Meeting with the Membership Outreach Ministry Team
- Outlining social events with the Congregational Life Ministry Team
- Working through details with the Child Protection Committee
- Military Service from August 1 to August 24

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the meeting were previously approved by email.

Treasurer's Report: Ed Regan presented the Treasurer's Report. Expenses have now exceeded giving and use fees by about \$4,000. Indebtedness has been reduced to \$117,780.

Executive Committee Minutes: The Executive Committee met on June 22, 2022 to define the following discussion and action items for the full council.

Discussion:

- **Gym Roof Replacement:** In addition to replacing the plywood and shingles, the engineering report identified the need to add ventilation to the current roofing system. Quotes from \$105,000 and \$250,000 have been received. In the fall Rob Wenk and Nate Paukovits will meet with the contractors to better understand their proposals, explore options, refresh the quotes, and recommend a way forward.
- **Redeemer Renaissance update:**
 - ◇ **Preschool:** Myriah Pirhala's last day was June 24, 2022. The Director position description has been updated and posted on Indeed. Interviews are underway.
 - ◇ **Board:** Karen Miller is drafting an update to the Constitution Bylaws and working with the board president to develop policies/guidelines for the Redeemer Renaissance Board.
- **Facilities Host:** The facilities host position is now vacant. Pastor Josh, Rob Wenk, and Andrea Meier will be working the hiring action. Milo Engel will fill the position in the interim.
- **Columbarium:** Nate Paukovits presented the idea that more preliminary work be done and input from the congregation be gathered prior to any additional funds being spent on the columbarium design. Karen Miller moved to defer funding the cost of the columbarium design until information regarding Fairfax County Code be ascertained; policies, procedures and operational aspects for the Columbarium are proposed, and the congregation is given the opportunity to decide if the Columbarium is a ministry Redeemer should undertake. Mitch Brown seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Building and Grounds: Plans to develop the new playground area continue to progress. Redeemer Renaissance is working with the committee to ensure all missions of the church are supported.

Ministry Reports:

- The Stewardship Ministry and Mutual Ministry will meet in August.
- The next Day of Prayer will be on August 1, 2022.
- Faith Formation is planning a picnic on August 7 for Faith Formation Registration; the first day of Faith Formation this fall will be on September 11, 2022.

Additional New Business: There was no additional new business.

Adjournment: President Paukovits adjourned the meeting at 8:34 PM

Close With Prayer: Pastor Kessinger closed with prayer.

Next meeting of Council: September 12, 2022

Next meeting of Executive Committee: The Executive Committee will meet in August at a date and time to be determined.

“God’s Work. Our Hands”

September 11: ELCA Day of Service

Redeemer will be taking part in the annual Day of Service, sponsored by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, on Sunday, September 11. Each year the theme for the day is “God’s Work. Our Hands” as we remember that we, freed in Christ, are to love and serve our neighbors.

During August, you can help prepare for the ELCA Day of Service by bringing items from the lists below to the church; collection areas will be in the Crossroads. Please – only bring the items listed. You do not have to supply enough for each “kit” but give as you are able. Then, on September 11, between worship services, you can help assemble kits that will be distributed by Lutheran World Relief: School Kits, Personal Care Kits, and Baby Care Kits.

Financial donations will be used to supplement what we receive. Checks can be made out to “Redeemer Lutheran Church” with a memo “ELCA Day of Service.”

For the Personal Care Kits:

- Light-weight bath-size towels (20” x 40” to 52” x 27”); dark color recommended
- Bath-size bars of soap (8-9 oz.) in original wrapping
- Adult-size toothbrushes in original packaging
- Sturdy combs
- Metal nail clippers

For the Baby Care Kits:

- Lightweight cotton T-shirts (no Onesies)
- Long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- Swaddling blankets (medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, 36” to 52” square)
- Cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- Jackets, sweaters, or sweatshirts with hoods (or include baby caps)
- Pairs of socks
- Hand towels, dark color recommended
- Bath-size bars of gentle soap (8-9 oz.) in original wrapping
- Diaper pins or large safety pins

For the School Kits:

- 70-80 sheet spiral notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper
- 30-centimeter rulers (or rulers with centimeters on one side and inches on the other)
- Pencil sharpeners
- Blunt scissors
- Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- Black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- Crayons (boxes of 16 or 24 crayons)
- 2-1/2” erasers
- Sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bags (approximately 14” x 17” with shoulder straps; no standard backpacks); recommended fabrics include sturdy cotton, canvas, denim, and twill

In the afternoon of September 11 we will gather in DC for the Unity Walk in DC. The walk is sponsored each year by the **Interfaith Council of Metropolitan Washington**. The walk’s opening ceremony is at 2:15 p.m. at the Washington Hebrew Congregation (3935 Macomb Street NW); a resource fair is at the same location from 1:30-2:15. Participants then walk down Massachusetts Avenue, stopping at several houses of worship that will offer tours, informal conversations, and other activities: Embassy Church, Annunciation Catholic Church, St. Sophia’s Greek Orthodox Church, Community of Christ Church, St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral, and the Islamic Center of Washington. Activities specifically for teens will be happening in Bryce Park.

The closing ceremony will be at 5:30 p.m. You can choose which houses of worship to visit and you are not required to stay through the closing ceremony. To see more information about the day’s program, go to <https://ifcmw.org/unity-walk-program-2022/>. To buy tickets (\$5 for students/seniors; \$10 for general admission) or to make a donation, go to <https://givebutter.com/eAr9S1>.

UNITY WALK 2022

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

**RESOURCE
FAIR &
REGISTRATION**

1:30–2:15PM

JOIN US!

IFC's annual Unity Walk is a public demonstration of love and support for all who live in our region. Walk with participants of all ages to visit 11 different houses of worship and spiritual centers in upper Northwest DC to learn about and experience diverse faith traditions. There will be new opportunities to engage through moderated mini-dialogues, hands-on family activities, comedy, music, and sharing of tasty cultural treats. Come by yourself or bring friends to celebrate the wonderful diversity that exists in our region!

**PROGRAM
2:15–6PM**



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.ifcmw.org



unitywalk@ifcmw.org

Announcements

Lohengrin Opera is Sunday, August 7, 3 pm

Join us for an abridged version of Lohengrin presented by the Opera Susquehanna. The performance will take place in the sanctuary. For tickets and to pay by credit card, go to operasusquehanna.org. Cash and checks will also be taken at the door with no reservation required. The cost is \$25. Some of the performers known at Redeemer are Keith Craig, Lean Schenk-Crowne and Scott Crowne.

Wrapping it up: the winter scarf drive ends in October.

Just as winter approaches, the Redeemer Winter Scarf drive ends Sunday, October 23. The scarves will go to N Street Ministries, an organization working with homeless women in the DC area. We hope the scarves will keep the recipients protected against winter winds and wrap them in our prayers.



We are collecting hand made, purchased and gently used winter scarves. There will be collection bins in the Crossroad beginning October 2 and outside the office entrance. Please keep your collections at home until the bins appear.

The scarves will be blessed on Sunday, October 23.

To learn more about N Street ministries and how to help there please see the website: Nstreetvillage.org

The Prayer shawl group holds hybrid meetings the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10:30 to noon. Beginners are welcome and experienced fiber artists will gladly help newbies. Contact Gretchen Stark for more information (Gretchenstark@gmail.com) or the church office.

July Ham Report

On July 7, Roberta Pittman delivered 7 boxes of ham weighing 215 pounds to ThriveDC from the Falls Church and Fairfax Honey Baked Ham stores.

On July 14, Ralph Dutrow delivered 6 boxes of ham weighing 210 pounds to Martha's Table from the Reston and Fairfax stores.

On July 28, John White delivered 4 boxes of ham weighing 140 pounds to Food for Others from the Fairfax store.

So for the month of July, we delivered 565 pounds of ham. An excellent month!

So far this year we have delivered 5,058 pounds of ham. The breakdown is as follows:

Martha's Table, 1,935 pounds of ham; ThriveDC, 1,025 pounds of ham; So Others Might Eat, 1,015 pounds of ham; Rising Hope Church, 598 pounds of ham and Food for Others, 485 pounds of ham. All weights are approximate. Thanks to everyone for their continued efforts to fight hunger. August should be a great month.



Stanley Carroll meets goals for Homestretch Drive!

Thank you so much for your generous donations! Stanley was able to meet all his collection goals and delivered the supplies to Homestretch August 1st! Thank you again for helping!

August



WORSHIP SCHEDULE – AUGUST 7, 14, 21

9:00 am – Contemporary

10:30 am – Traditional

RETURN TO THREE SERVICES – AUGUST 28

8:30 am and 11:00 am – Traditional

9:45 am – Contemporary

TABLE TALK (ADULT EDUCATION)

Every Sunday – 10:15 am

Starting on August 28 – 9:45 am

Sunday, August 7	Pastor Paul Opsahl will preach – 9 am and 10:30 am In-Person Registration (Playground Area) – 11:30 am to 1 pm Lohengrin Opera at Redeemer – 3:00 pm
Wednesday, August 10	Chat Session with PSK (Volunteer Opportunities) – 7:00 pm
Thursday, August 18	Mutual Ministry Meeting – 6 pm
Sunday, August 21	Blessing of Backpacks – 9:00 am and 10:30 am
Tuesday, August 23	Chat Session with PSK (Volunteer Opportunities) – 7:00 pm
Sunday, August 28	Worship Services at 8:30 am, 9:45 am, and 11:00 am Orientation for Faith Formation teachers – 12:00 pm

PRAYERS FOR PASTOR JOSH

August 1-27

Completing his responsibilities with Air Force

Pastor Josh returns on August 28



August Birthdays

We Wish You a Happy Birthday!!!

Aug 1	Bob Daly, Annika McBride, David Stanford, Bill Tribble, Collin Wareham
Aug 2	Mike Maglio, Bradley White
Aug 3	Jessica Goodman
Aug 4	Greg Lawrence
Aug 5	Glenn Griffis, Carol Smith
Aug 6	Zach Apple
Aug 8	Kim Dorgan, Alexandra Hutchinson, John Stanford
Aug 9	Rosanna McCalip
Aug 10	Maria Retter, Lauren Shepard
Aug 11	Seth Cavanaugh, Liesl Curtis, Roxanne Englund, Madeline Harshbarger
Aug 12	Bonnie Barndt-Maglio, Tim Bereuter, Siena Koerner, Larry Millstein
Aug 13	Emily Kight, Alex Morris, Nancy Power, Milt Schultz, Paul Thorson
Aug 14	Maurine Crouch, Kristian Hutchinson, Gordon Jones, Marty Marinoff, Bliss Temple
Aug 15	Mijo Kim, Alexa Risseeuw, Ruza Shellaway
Aug 16	Forrest Stieg
Aug 17	Ellie McGuire, Mauricio Villafuerte, Donna Zimmerman
Aug 18	Kelly Gates, Joan Hughes
Aug 18	Jocelyn Leadbetter, Andrew Moran
Aug 19	Barbara Goodwin, James Kanski, Jose Moreno, Gabriel Peterson
Aug 20	Anita Peterson
Aug 21	Crestienne DeChaine, Sarah Regan, Taylor Saunders
Aug 22	Connor Cavanaugh
Aug 23	Steve Lancaster, Joan Leonard, Matthew Straub, Sessa Tiffany
Aug 24	Marjorie Chipouras, Mara Corbett, Michael Stanford
Aug 25	Jeff Engel, Leo Malachowski, Victoria Schumacher
Aug 27	Kevin Kern, Elaine Tucker
Aug 28	Tyler Frederick, Eric Sivertsen, Nora Stewart
Aug 29	Victor Pilsen
Aug 30	Helen Chambers, James Mallek, Cooper McGuire
Aug 31	Melvin Dotterweich, Zoe Heath, Tom Klanderman, Camille Richter

A Birthday Blessing

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up when they fall; and in their hearts may your peace, which passes understanding, abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen. *Book of Common Prayer*

Lohengrin

a romantic opera by Richard Wagner



in an abridged version presented by
Opera Susquehanna

FEATURING

Keith Craig, *Lohengrin*

Susan Wheeler, *Elsa*

Leah Crowne, *Ortrud*

Michael Nansel, *Friedrich*

Jeri Buchholz, *King Heinrich*

Scott Crowne, *piano*

Sunday, August 7, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

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FOR TICKETS: OperaSusquehanna.org
Group discounts available

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