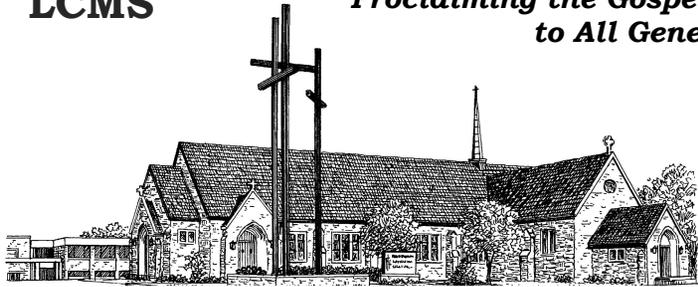


Redeemer Lutheran Church

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*“Proclaiming the Gospel
to All Generations”*



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THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Saturday, August 13, and
Sunday, August 14, 2022**

WELCOME! We ask that all worshipers sign an attendance card. Members may hand their cards to an usher. Guests, please hand your card to the Pastor as he greets you by the door. If you are interested in membership at Redeemer, please speak to one of the Pastors.

PARENTS OF INFANTS AND TODDLERS: Here at Redeemer, we strive to help parents as they accompany their children’s walk with Christ. We encourage families of all ages to worship with us. We understand that there are times when children’s attention spans falter. To assist parents, we have activity bags located in each narthex. We have a nursery with an audio-video feed located in the southeast corner of the lower level of the church. A diaper changing station is in the nursery as well as in the main narthex bathroom and the women’s bathroom on the lower level. If you have any questions, please ask an usher to assist you. At 9:45AM on Sunday, we also provide Sunday School in the Family Education Center for children from preschool through high school.

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FACE MASKS are optional.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS WITH HYMNS are available in the main narthex.

LISTENING DEVICES are available for those who need assistance in hearing the service. Please speak to the Elder on duty (main narthex) if you need one.

PLEASE RESPECT the prayerful atmosphere of this holy place. We ask you to turn off all cell phones and electronic devices. Thank you!

DID YOU FORGET your offering envelope? Extra envelopes are located in the pew pockets and in the tract rack of each narthex.

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (402-477-1710 or valerie.coleman@redeemerlincoln.org) or write it on your attendance card.

THE PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: *Lord Jesus, kindle in us the fire of faith. May it burn through any doubts or worries we may have, so that they may be obliterated. May it keep us warm in the midst of the coldness of this world. In Your name we pray. Amen.*



ORDER OF WORSHIP

(LSB, pp. 203-212)

THE PRELUDE

SUNDAY – THE PRELUDE: “O Worship the King”
(arr. Dana F. Everson) – Tami Kolar & Marinda Kolar, Horn Duet

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION

6:00PM & 8:30AM - THE HYMN: 913 - "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts
 2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts
 3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.
 from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,
 in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing



Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in
 That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -
 That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love



us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us
 ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.
 and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.



That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing
 Hear us, cheer us By Your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing
 Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er



Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.
 And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.
 Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

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(Please stand for last stanza)

6:00PM & 8:30AM Service continues on p. 5 of bulletin.

11:00AM-THE HYMN: 592-"Dearest Jesus, We Are Here" vv. 1-3)



1 Dear - est Je - sus, we are here, Glad - ly Your com -
 2 Your com - mand is clear and plain, And we would o -
 3 There - fore we have come to You, In our arms this



mand o - bey - ing; With this child we now draw near
 bey it du - ly: "You must all be born a - gain,
 in - fant bear - ing. Tru - ly here Your grace we view;



In re - sponse to Your own say - ing That to You it
 Heart and life re - new - ing tru - ly, Born of wa - ter
 May this child, Your mer - cy shar - ing, In Your arms be



shall be giv - en As a child and heir of heav - en.
 and the Spir - it, And My king - dom thus in - her - it."
 shield - ed ev - er, Yours on earth and Yours for - ev - er.

Text and tune: Public domain

11:00AM - THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (LSB, p. 268)

11:00AM - THE HYMN: 592 - "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here" (vv. 4-5)



4 Gra - cious Head, Your mem - ber own; Shep - herd, take Your
 5 Now in - to Your heart we pour Prayers that from our



lamb and feed it; Prince of Peace, make here Your throne;
 hearts pro - ceed - ed. Our pe - ti - tions heav'n - ward soar;



Way of Life, to heav - en lead it; Pre - cious Vine, let
 May our hearts' de - sires be heed - ed! Write the name we



noth - ing sev - er From Your side this branch for - ev - er.
 now have giv - en; Write it in the book of heav - en!

(Please stand)

THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P (Pastor): In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C (Congregation): Amen.

P: Our God desires good for us, to lead us at last to our heavenly home.

C: Let us therefore lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.

P: Let us confess our sins to almighty God, seeking His forgiveness for the sake of our holy mediator, Jesus Christ, God's Son.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Almighty and most merciful God,

C: we are beset by sin and helpless to overcome it. Knowing the great mercy You exercised toward those who have gone before us, our ancestors in the faith, we confess our many sins to You. Forgive us, for we look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

P: For the joy that was set before Him, Jesus Christ endured the cross, disregarding its shame. For His sake your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

6:00PM & 8:30AM – THE INTROIT *(Spoken)*

P: Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;

C: he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

P: Give ear to my prayer, O God,

C: and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!

P: For it is not an enemy who taunts me—then I could bear it;

C: it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me—then I could hide from him.

P: But it is you, a man, my equal,

C: my companion, my familiar friend.

P: We used to take sweet counsel together;

C: within God's house we walked in the throng.

P: But I call to God,

C: and the LORD will save me.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;

C: he will never permit the righteous to be moved. (ESV)

6:00PM & 8:30AM – THE KYRIE *(Sung; LSB, p. 204)*

(Organist introduces tune)

All: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

6:00PM & 8:30AM – THE HYMN OF PRAISE: “Gloria in Excelsis”

(Sung; LSB, p. 204)

**All: To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;
Good-will from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high--**

**For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. “Amen!” our glad reply.**

THE SALUTATION *(Spoken)*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

All: Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 23:16-29

P: The Old Testament Reading for The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost is from the 23rd chapter of Jeremiah.

¹⁶ Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷ They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’”

¹⁸ For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word,
or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

¹⁹ Behold, the storm of the LORD!

Wrath has gone forth,
a whirling tempest;
it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

²⁰ The anger of the LORD will not turn back
until he has executed and accomplished
the intents of his heart.

In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

²¹ “I did not send the prophets,
yet they ran;

I did not speak to them,
yet they prophesied.

²² But if they had stood in my council,
then they would have proclaimed my words to my people,
and they would have turned them from their evil way,
and from the evil of their deeds.

²³ “Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? ²⁴ Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵ I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶ How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷ who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but

let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹ Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces? (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL (*Spoken*)

P: Fear the Lord, you his saints,

C: for those who fear him lack nothing!

P: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

C: but the Lord delivers him out of them all. (ESV)

THE EPISTLE: Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3

P: The Epistle is from the 11th & 12th chapters of Hebrews.

^{11:17}By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ¹⁹He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²²By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

²³By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king’s edict. ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, ²⁵choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

²⁹By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven

days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

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^{12:1}Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

³Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

THE VERSE (*Sung; LSB, p. 205*)

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is
the Christ, the Son of God.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 12:49-53

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter.

C: (*Spoken*) Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁹[Jesus said:] “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” (ESV)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (*Spoken*) Praise to You, O Christ.

6:00PM & 8:30AM - THE APOSTLES' CREED

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(Please be seated)

SUNDAY – THE ANTHEM: “Amazing Grace”

(arr. Christian Morris) – Tami Kolar & Marinda Kolar, Horn Duet

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: 655 – “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and



by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your
Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that
u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal



Son And bring to naught all He has done.
we May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
strife And lead us out of death to life.

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THE SERMON

Title: “Christ’s Cost and Our Commitment”

Text: Luke 12:49-53

THE OFFERING

(Please stand)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Merciful God, Your word, like fire, burns in our hearts.

C: Faith, like fire, is kindled in Your word.

P: For the gift of Your word-- printed in Bibles, shared among us, made man in Christ--

C: and for all Your good and gracious gifts, we thank You now.

P: Accept the gifts we bring this day.

C: They are products of our faith's burning fire.

P: Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

(At the conclusion of each petition, the Pastor will say, "Lord, in your mercy." The congregation should then respond, "Hear Our Prayer.")

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

6:00PM & 8:30AM - THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken)*

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

(Please be seated)

THE CLOSING HYMN: 726 - "Evening and Morning"



1 Eve - ning and morn - ing, Sun - set and dawn - ing, Wealth, peace, and
2 Fa - ther, O hear me, Par - don and spare me; Calm all my
3 Ills that still grieve me Soon are to leave me; Though bil - lows
4 To God in heav - en All praise be giv - en! Come, let us



glad - ness, Com - fort in sad - ness: These are Thy works; all the
ter - rors, Blot out my er - rors That by Thine eyes they may
tow - er, And winds gain pow - er, Af - ter the storm the fair
of - fer And glad - ly prof - fer To the Cre - a - tor the



glo - ry be Thine! Times with - out num - ber, A - wake or in
no more be scanned. Or - der my go - ings, Di - rect all my
sun shows its face. Joys e'er in - creas - ing And peace nev - er
gifts He doth prize. He well re - ceiv - eth A heart that be -



slum - ber, Thine eye ob - serves us, From dan - ger pre - serves us,
do - ings; As it may please Thee, Re - tain or re - lease me;
ceas - ing: These shall I trea - sure And share in full mea - sure
liev - eth; Hymns that a - dore Him Are pre - cious be - fore Him



Caus - ing Thy mer - cy up - on us to shine.
All I com - mit to Thy fa - ther - ly hand.
When in His man - sions God grants me a place.
And to His throne like sweet in - cense a - rise.

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(Please stand)

THE COLLECT

P: Let us pray.

P: Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION (*Spoken; LSB, p. 212*)

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: (*Spoken*) Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER

THE THREE CHIMES

(Please be seated)

THE POSTLUDE

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SERVING US TODAY

Liturgist: Pastor Joel A. C. Dietrich

Preacher: Pastor Mark H. Ebert

Children’s Message: Pastor Mark H. Ebert

Organist: Bonnie Noack

Acolytes: 6:00PM – Ben Rorabaugh & Nick Rorabaugh

8:30AM – Lily Wohlgemuth & Sophie Wohlgemuth

11:00AM – Emily Bahensky & Noah Krzycki

Chancel Guild: Sheila Garrison

Elder on Duty: 6:00PM – Nate Sidlo

8:30AM – Terry Magdanz

11:00AM – Darrel Hopkins

Greeters:

Main

West

6:00PM Rick & Anne Hargreaves

8:30AM Jennifer Brown

John & Joyce Wolff

11:00AM Patty Hill

Orv & Elizabeth Behrens

Head Usher: 6:00PM – Bill Arneson

8:30AM – John Hitt

11:00AM – Matt Wiegert

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< **NEWS & NOTES** >

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Christ’s Suffering and Death Bring Division

The Lord Jesus causes fear and trembling and division because His Word is “*like fire ... and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces*” (Jer. 23:29). His Law puts us all to death, whereas only His Gospel can bring us to life. He has fulfilled that Word for us by His cross and in His resurrection from the dead. He undergoes such a distressing baptism, accomplished by His death, in order to open the way for us through our Holy Baptism into His cross and resurrection. So, then, if we are able “*to interpret the appearance of earth and sky*” (Luke 12:56), let us mark this sign of His cross — recognizing that this world is subject to death, but knowing that Christ Jesus also has conquered death and obtained life everlasting for us. Let us fix our eyes on “*Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,*” and “*run with endurance the race that is set before us*” (Heb. 12:1–2).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, August 20 & 21:

• Isaiah 66:18–23 • Hebrews 12:4–24 • Luke 13:22–30

Prepare to worship by reading and meditating on these sections of Scripture.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Connor & Mariah Niemeyer on the occasion of the baptism of their daughter, Ellison, this Sunday.



THE BULLETIN today is given to the glory of God by Michael & Kathy Dondlinger in celebration of their 1st anniversary on August 14th. Also in loving memory of Kathy's parents, Leo & Betty Schippert, who were married on August 14th, 1853.

OPEN DATES AND NUMBER OF BOUQUETS available to sponsor the chancel flowers for August 21-2, 28-1; Sept. 11-2, 18-1; Oct. 16-2, 23-2, 30-2; Nov. 20-2, Thanksgiving-2, 27-2. The cost of each bouquet is \$30. To place an order, please contact the church office. **Please remember to return the black liner pot to the office.**

OPEN DATES TO SPONSOR THE BULLETIN: Sept. 11, 18, 25; Oct. 2, 23; Nov. 6, 20. The cost of bulletin sponsorship is \$25. To reserve a date, please contact the church office.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE REDEEMER LAST WEEKEND

Worship Attendance: 272 (54-106-112)

Communion Attendance: 247 (51-95-101)

Online Service Stream: 89*

Sunday School & Bible Classes Attendance: 59 (11-48)

<u>Unified Budget Receipts</u>	<u>Budget Needs</u>	<u>Ahead (Behind)</u>
8/7/22 \$16,379.70	\$17,532.71	(\$1,153.01)
YTD \$531,378.50	\$561,046.77	(\$29,668.27)

5th Sunday Door Offering for July: \$1,241.00

*Number of views online as of 8/10/22

HOSPITALIZED: JoAnn Ficke (Home)

REHABILITATION: Evelyn Henderson (Gateway Vista);
Wilma Martin (Home – The Legacy)



HOSPICE: Marian Radford (Tabitha)



RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM at the 11:00AM service is Ellison Rose Niemeyer, infant daughter of Connor & Mariah Niemeyer. Ellison's sponsors are Kyra Stradley, Dustin Pettit, and Jordan Pettit. *May the Lord keep Ellison in her baptismal grace!*

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM after the 11:00AM service is Everly Jean Malan, infant daughter of Samuel & Jaden Malan. Everly's sponsors are Tyler Reinke and Haleigh Jensen. *May the Lord keep Everly in her baptismal grace!*

THE BOARD OF ELDERS will meet on **Monday, August 15, at 6:45PM in the Fellowship Hall.**

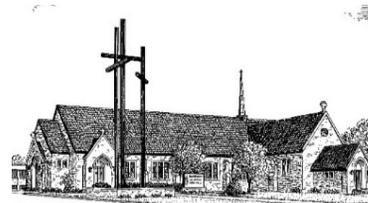
THE CHURCH COUNCIL will meet on **Monday, August 15, at 7:45PM in the Fellowship Hall.** All Council members should plan to attend or call the church office (402-477-1710) to be excused. A tentative agenda is posted on the bulletin board near the north entrance to the main narthex.

PASTOR EBERT'S SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

is viewing season 2 of the groundbreaking television series, "The Chosen." Each Sunday an episode of season 2 is viewed during the Bible study hour. Class meets from 9:45-10:45AM in the Fellowship Hall. *If you are interested in seeing what "The Chosen" is all about, seasons 1 & 2 are available to watch for free online at <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen/watch>.*



PASTOR DIETRICH'S SUNDAY MORNING CLASS is viewing "Foundations in Creation." Discussion includes the foundational role that Genesis plays in the Christian worldview, science & scripture, origin of the universe & life, origin of mankind, intelligent design, and dinosaurs & the Bible. Class meets from 9:45-10:45AM in FEC Room 200.



REDEEMER'S 105th ANNIVERSARY:

Plan to celebrate Redeemer's 105th anniversary with your church family on **Sunday, November 13th**. More details will be published in future Cross Talks and bulletins.

Legacy Planning Workshop

Sunday, August 21, 12:30-1:30PM

Learn how to avoid mistakes and maximize your gifts to loved ones and ministry by joining us in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and a legacy financial planning workshop. Craig Stirtz, LCMS Nebraska District Gift Planning Counselor, will cover topics including:



- ways to create an estate plan that reduces taxes while maximizing what your loved ones are able to keep,
- how assets pass (inside and outside of probate),
- common mistakes people make and how to avoid them,
- why comprehensive estate planning is important,
- legacy planning (planning both for loved ones and ministry), and
- how to make gifts for ministry without disinheriting your loved ones.

Sponsored by the **Redeemer Foundation**, this **one-hour** workshop is educational and is not a sales pitch – Craig has no products to sell and makes no commissions. Please contact Chris Cassel, Tonya Syslo, or another board member with questions regarding the Redeemer Foundation or this event.

Registration via the church website is encouraged, but not required.



Ladies Craft Sign Making Night

Thursday, October 6,
6:30-8:30PM, FEC Chapel

Join your friends at church for our annual craft sign making night! This activity is open to everyone – invite a friend! Signs are from “Doors ‘N More.” Large signs are \$35 and small signs are \$15. **All signs must be ordered by Thursday, Sept. 22.** Contact DCE Rod Lane to have a catalog e-mailed to you and to reserve your spot (decrod@redeemerlincoln.org 402-499-0807). *Sponsored by Redeemers’ Board for Youth.*

Men’s Steak Night

Sponsored by M. N. F.

Sunday, August 28, 6:00PM, FEC Chapel



GUEST SPEAKER: Coach Ben Limback, Head Coach of Men’s Basketball at Concordia University Nebraska.

MENU: Steak, baked potato, corn on the cob, salad, drinks, and dessert. There will be kids’ options as well!

Dads bring your sons regardless of age!

Sign-up is located in the main narthex.

VOLUNTEER to help with cooking and set-up/clean-up and you will receive a free dinner! Contact Pastor Dietrich for more details (402-477-1710 or pastor.dietrich@redeemerlincoln.org).

MOVIE NIGHT ~Invite your friends & Neighbors!

Redeemer’s Board for Outreach invites everyone to our first community movie night on **Friday, September 2, from 7:00-10:00PM** in the south church parking lot. We will serve hotdogs, popcorn, and beverages. Please bring a lawn chair to sit in. We will be showing the Pixar movie “Up.”



VOLUNTEERS: A few volunteers are needed to assist us during the event. If you are interested in helping, please contact Maryann Woodward at 402-416-5646 or DCE Rod Lane at church.



Family Camp Out

Save-the-date for Redeemer’s Family Camp Out on **October 1 & 2 (Sat/Sun)** at Pawnee Lake. More details coming soon!



Choir Opportunities!

THE REDEEMER CHOIR -- *Sing to the Lord Your New Song!*

The Redeemer Choir will begin a new church season Wednesday, September 7, at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary choir loft. The choir meets at this time and location during the year except during Advent and Lent. During Advent and Lent, our Wednesday time and location changes to accommodate midweek church services in the sanctuary.

We would be ecstatic to welcome new singers into our choir! Consider being part of the Redeemer Choir and add more positives to your already rich worship life here at Redeemer.

Listed below are but a few positives to joining the choir:

- Adding beauty and expression to the service and enhancing the worship experience for you and each worshiper.
- Using your talents to glorify God and be of service to others.
- Being in fellowship with some truly lovely humans!
- Receiving a sense of satisfaction, knowing that your talents and efforts are truly needed and appreciated.

Consider joining us this church season. If you have any questions please feel free to call, text, or email Kathy Ohlman, the Redeemer Choir Director (402-217-3861 or kathy.ohlman@doane.edu).

THE REDEEMER BELLS



The Redeemer Bells is a fun and dedicated group of musicians of all ages which rehearses every Tuesday evening from 7:00-8:00PM from September through May. Rehearsals are in the church balcony. Prospective members must have the ability to read music well, but all other techniques are easy to learn. We are currently in need of new members and would love to welcome you! If

interested, call or text Tami Kolar (402-560-7965).



ATTENTION INSTRUMENTAL MUSICIANS!

The Redeemer Instrumental Ensembles (brass, strings, and woodwinds, solos and/or mixed ensembles) play for major festivals during the church year, accompany hymns, join with other choirs and ensembles, and prepare a variety of music for worship services. Each ensemble will rehearse a minimum of three times before a particular event according to the service schedule. Typically, rehearsals will be on Wednesdays at either 6:00PM or 8:00PM. These times may be adjusted during Lent and Advent. If you play an instrument (at least 3 years experience) and would like to be a part of enhancing some of our worship celebrations at Redeemer, please contact Holly Guilford (hollyguilford42@gmail.com or call/text 402-417-3822 or) to indicate your interest and availability.

WOR Fall General Meeting



The Women of Redeemer / LWML Fall General Meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 27th, at 6:30PM in the Fellowship Hall.** Mike and Sandie Smith will be speaking about their mission trip to the Bahamas.

Gifts from the Heart Ingathering for the LWML South District Convention

Gift cards are requested by the Lincoln Zone to support the Fellowship Home and Crisis Pregnancy Center. The gift cards can be a universal card, such as Visa or MasterCard, which can be used anywhere or Walmart or Target gift cards. The cards can be of any denomination; please be sure the amount of the card is written on the card to help us tally the total amount collected. Please submit cards by **September 13** to the church office if you are not attending the convention. The cards will be used here in the Lincoln zone only.

OLD EYE CLASS COLLECTION: MOST (Mission Opportunities Short Term) and the LCMS are collecting old eyeglasses. So far 149,621 glasses have been collected for 52 countries. Place your old eyeglasses in the marked bin in the coat room.



Middle School and High School Youth
are invited to a

Jerusalem Feast!

No reservations needed.

Come taste the foods of the Bible!

THIS SUNDAY, August 14, 9:30-10:45AM

Located in FEC Room 107.

————Rally Day!————

Sunday, August 28th

**Celebrating Redeemer's Fall
Sunday School and Bible Class Kick-off!**

**Installation of 2022-23 Sunday School teachers and staff
at the 8:30AM Worship Service.**

Everyone from the Congregation is Invited!



**Pancakes, sausage, and
drinks will be provided!**

Join us in the
FEC Chapel from **9:30-10:45AM**.

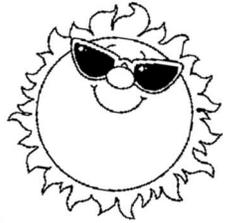
Additional activities include face painting & a balloon artist.
Enjoy this time of community! No registration is required.

(Sponsored by Redeemer's Board for Youth)

~ Youth News ~

*Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old
he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6*

High School Youth Ministry Kick-Off



Join us on **Sunday, August 28**, from 5:00-7:00PM at the Syslo's river lot. This is also a reunion for the Detroit servant trip participants! Meet on 292nd Street near the entrance to the Wildlife Safari Park (16406 292nd St; Ashland, NE) at 5:00PM. Mick & Tonya will lead cars from there to the river lot. Going north on 292nd Street, stay on that road for about 1 mile (it turns to gravel and is signed as Private). Be sure to stop and look at the railroad tracks! There is no crossing arm, and it is a VERY active track. You can also contact Rod for transportation from church, leaving at 4:15PM. Dinner provided: Mick's grilled burgers, sides, and S'mores. We'll have yard games and golf cart rides. Families are welcome. Please text Tonya at 402-304-2460 to RSVP to help plan for food. We have missed being together and look forward to an exciting new youth ministry year with our high school youth!

High School Bible Class Resumes on Aug. 14th

We look forward to seeing all high school students each Sunday morning in the high school youth room. Parents, please encourage your students to attend Bible class regularly. If starting Sunday Bible study sounds like an unnecessary commitment for you, here are five benefits you may wish to consider:

- It follows Jesus' example.
- It directs us in wisdom.
- It creates meaningful connections.
- It encourages.
- It keeps us grounded and accountable.

We are looking forward to seeing you most Sundays this year!

August 14-21

Sun 14	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services 9:30AM-Jereselem Feast Youth Activity (FEC Room 107) 9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Classes (FEC & Fellowship Hall) DCE Rod Lane at English District Board of Directors
Mon 15	11:30AM-Staff Meeting (FEC Conference Room) 6:45PM-Board of Elders (Fellowship Hall) 7:45PM-Church Council (Fellowship Hall)
Tue 16	9:30-10:30AM—Weekday Communion (Main Narthex) 1:00-3:30PM-Orphan Grain Train (4817 N 56 th Street) 6:15-6:45PM—Weekday Communion (Main Narthex)
Wed 17	9:30AM-Women’s Bible/Prayer Group (FEC Room 200)
Thur 18	Pastor Ebert’s Day Off 9:30-10:30AM-Weekday Communion (Main Narthex)
Fri 19	Pastor Dietrich’s Day Off Noon-Cross Talk News Deadline 7:00PM-Couples’ Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Sat 20	DCE Rod Lane’s Day Off 6:00PM-Divine Service with Holy Communion LWML Mites for Missions Collection
Sun 21	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services with Holy Communion LWML Mites for Missions Collection 9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Classes (FEC & Fellowship Hall) 12:30-1:30PM-Lagacy Planning Workshop (Fellowship Hall)

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WOR-LWML mission projects! Simply cut out the BEST CHOICE UPC label from Best Choice products. It does not need to be trimmed! We will do that. Best Choice products are available at *Super Saver, Russ' Market, and Leons*. Place your labels in the marked

bin in the coat closet. This is a great WAY TO DONATE! **It costs you nothing and we will receive \$30 for every 1000 UPC labels.**