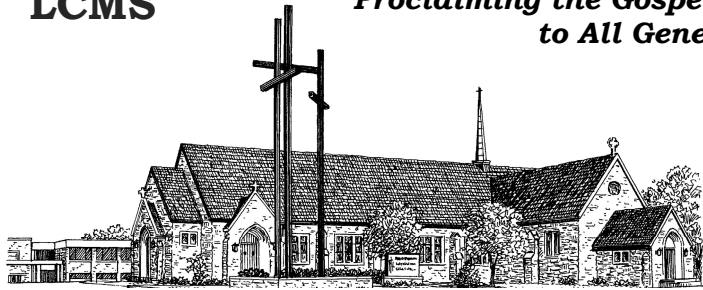


# Redeemer Lutheran Church

LCMS

*“Proclaiming the Gospel  
to All Generations”*



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**THE 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**LWML Weekend**  
**Saturday, October 12, and**  
**Sunday, October 13, 2024**

**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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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](mailto:valerie.coleman@redeemerlincoln.org)) or write it on your attendance card.

THE PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: *O God, Giver of all good things, so often we cling too tightly to the riches of this world, and fail to cherish the riches of heaven. Forgive us, and help us to store up for ourselves those things that will not rust and those things that will not be destroyed. Grace our lives day by day with Your everlasting gifts of faith, hope, joy, and peace. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP *(LSB, pp. 203-212)*

### THE PRELUDE

### THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

### THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE PREPARATION

*(Please stand for the entire hymn)*

**THE HYMN:** 915 – “Today Your Mercy Calls Us”



1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.  
2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in  
3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;  
4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,



How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,  
Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.  
His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.  
What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?



How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,  
The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,  
No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;  
When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,



Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.  
A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.  
Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.  
We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

Text and tune: Public domain

## 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: Jesus Christ is our great High Priest.

**C: By His blood we have confidence to enter the sanctuary.**

P: Let us then approach with a true heart, in full assurance of faith.

**C: Let us confess our sins and seek God's forgiveness.**

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

P: O God, the Giver of every good and perfect gift,

**C: we confess to You our disobedience and our unworthiness. Without Your grace, we could not stand in Your presence. Without Your mercy we would be doomed on the day of judgment. For the sake of Jesus Christ, Your obedient and worthy Son, we ask Your forgiveness. May His perfect sacrifice avail.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you; He became the source of eternal salvation for all who believe in Him. For His sake your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: The One who promised is faithful; we will hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering.**

P: Jesus Christ is our great High Priest.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

**THE INTROIT** *(Spoken)*

P: Praise the Lord! Blessèd is the man who fears the Lord,

**C: who greatly delights in his commandments!**

P: Wealth and riches are in his house,

**C: and his righteousness endures forever.**

P: Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;

**C: he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

P: It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;

**C: who conducts his affairs with justice.**

P: For the righteous will never be moved;

**C: he will be remembered forever.**

**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: Praise the Lord! Blessèd is the man who fears the Lord,

**C: who greatly delights in his commandments!** *Psalm 112:3–6*

**THE KYRIE** (*Sung; LSB, p. 204*)

(*Organist introduces tune*)

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

**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: Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us,  
help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our  
heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

(*Please be seated*)

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

L (Lector): The Old Testament Reading for the Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost is from the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter of Amos.

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live,  
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,  
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,  
<sup>7</sup>O you who turn justice to wormwood  
and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .

<sup>10</sup>They hate him who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and you exact taxes of grain from him,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not dwell in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and turn aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,  
for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good, and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil, and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph. (ESV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**THE GRADUAL** (*Spoken*)

P: He will command his angels concerning you

**C: to guard you in all your ways.**

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**C: and all that is within me, bless his holy name!** *Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

**THE EPISTLE:** Hebrews 3:12–19

L: The Epistle is from the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter of Hebrews.

<sup>12</sup>Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart,  
leading you to fall away from the living God. <sup>13</sup>But exhort one another  
every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened  
by the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup>For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our  
original confidence firm to the end. <sup>15</sup>As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

<sup>16</sup>For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? <sup>17</sup>And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup>And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? <sup>19</sup>So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief. (ESV)

L: 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.** *John 20:31 (ESV)*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** Mark 10:17-22

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” <sup>21</sup>And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. (ESV)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **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)*

## **THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY:** 594 – “Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower”



1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tow - er; Thee will I  
2 Thee will I love, my life, my Sav - ior, Who art my  
3 I thank Thee, Je - sus, Sun from heav - en, Whose ra - diance  
4 O keep me watch - ful, then, and hum - ble; Per - mit me  
5 Thee will I love, my crown of glad - ness; Thee will I



love, my hope, my joy. Thee will I love with all my  
best and tru - est friend. Thee will I love and praise for -  
hath brought light to me; I thank Thee, who hast rich - ly  
nev - er - more to stray. Up - hold me when my feet would  
love, my God and Lord, A - mid the dark - est depths of



pow - er, With ar - dor time shall ne'er de - stroy. Thee will I  
ev - er, For nev - er shall Thy kind - ness end. Thee will I  
giv - en All that could make me glad and free; I thank Thee  
stum - ble, And keep me on the nar - row way. Fill all my  
sad - ness, And not for hope of high re - ward, For Thine own



love, O Light di - vine, So long as life is mine.  
love with all my heart— Thou my Re - deem - er art!  
that my soul is healed By what Thy lips re - vealed.  
na - ture with Thy light, O Ra - diance strong and bright!  
sake, O Light di - vine, So long as life is mine.

## THE SERMON

Title: "Lose, Then Win a Meaningful Life"

Text: Mark 10:17-22

## THE LWML PLEDGE

**All: In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood bought gift of redemption, we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need for us. We consecrate to our Savior, our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His kingdom our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.**

## THE OFFERING

**THE HYMN DURING THE OFFERING:** "Lutheran People, One and All"

*(Tune: LSB, 892)*

**All: Lutheran people, one and all,  
We have heard the Gospel call,  
We by faith have seen our Lord  
Crucified and then restored.  
We have seen Him pay the price,  
For our sins a sacrifice.  
Him we Lord and Christ acclaim  
And unite to praise His name.**

**Lutheran people, young and old  
Well we know His challenge bold:  
Help to take the Gospel light  
To a world in darkest night,  
By example in the home,  
By inviting those who roam,  
By our prayers for sinners lost,  
By our gifts for missions' cost.**

**Lutheran people, coast to coast,  
In the Lord a mighty host,**

**Let us all united be  
In the Holy Trinity,  
One in faith, in hope, and love,  
Working for the Lord above,  
Till, our earthly labors done,  
We in heaven shall all be one.**

*(The word "people" has been substituted for the word "women" in the original text. This makes the hymn more appropriate and applicable for the entire congregation.)*

*(Please stand)*

## THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Heavenly Father, You have made us rich – rich in many gifts ... many talents.

**C: We offer them back to You, O Father, for they are Yours.**

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.**

## 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)*

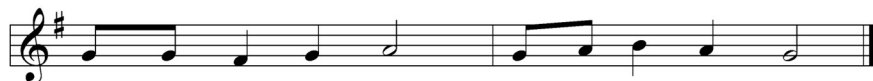
**THE CLOSING HYMN:** 718 – “Jesus, Lead Thou On”



1 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al-though the  
2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not faith - less  
3 When we seek re - lief From a long-felt grief, When temp - ta - tions  
4 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'n-ly lead - er,



way be cheer - less, We will fol - low calm and fear - less.  
fears o'er - take us; Let not faith and hope for - sake us;  
come al - lur - ing, Make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing.  
still di - rect us, Still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,



Guide us by Thy hand To our fa - ther - land.  
For through man - y a woe To our home we go.  
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.  
Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther - land.

Text and tune: Public domain

*(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 & Preacher:** Pastor James E. Fandrey

**Children’s Message:** DCE Rod Lane

**Organist:** Joe Herl

**Lectors:** 6:00PM – Jennifer Brown & Pat Seeba  
8:30AM – Joyce Wolff & Patti Stradley

11:00AM – Patty Hill & Emily Geisler

**Crucifier:** 6:00PM – Sandy Boley

8:30AM – Be Magdanz

11:00AM – Stacey Wiltshire

**Acolytes:** 6:00PM – Elizabeth Sidders

8:30AM – Kruz Fiddler & Lily Wohlgemuth

11:00AM – Emma Gottberg & Sean Guess

**Chancel Guild:** Barb Bedke

**Elder on Duty:** 6:00PM – Bill Arneson

8:30AM – Craig Wohlgemuth

11:00AM – Doug Garrison

**Greeters:**

**Main**

**West**

6:00PM Tim & Diann Davis

8:30AM Kevin & Julie Bachman Bill & Betty Schellpeper

11:00AM Phil & Judy Zillig Mike & Elizabeth Hansen

**Head Usher:** 6:00PM – Doug Russell

8:30AM – Cliff Kreizel

11:00AM – Jim Otte

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**THE 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Christ Jesus Is the One and Only Good  
by Whom You Inherit Eternal Life*

The Lord is the Author and Giver of life, as well as a consuming fire of judgment against all *“who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate”* (Amos 5:12). *“Seek the LORD and live,”* therefore, by hating what is evil, loving what is good and doing what is just and right, according to His Word. *“And so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you”* (Amos 5:6, 14–15). Understand that *“no one is good except God alone”* (Mark 10:18). The life that you are called to live is found neither in your *“great possessions,”* nor in your good works, but only in Christ Jesus. Let go of *“all that you have”* and follow Him, even unto death, and *“you will have treasure in heaven”* (Mark 10:21–22). Do not harden your heart against His voice, nor turn away from Him, lest you *“fall away from the living God.”* Rather, hear and heed His call, cling to His Word and *“exhort one another every day,”* that you may remain steadfast in Christ and *“firm to the end”* (Heb. 3:12–15).

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, October 19 & 20:**

- Ecclesiastes 5:10–20 • Hebrews 4:1–13 (14–16) • Mark 10:23–31
- Prepare for worship by reading and meditating on these sections of Scripture.*

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by the Women of Redeemer on this LWML weekend.



**THE BULLETIN** today is also given to the glory of God by the Women of Redeemer.

**PASTOR DIETRICH** is on vacation this week. He will be back in the office on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

The Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML) is the official women’s auxiliary of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. For over 80 years, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman’s relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions.

Beginning in the 1850’s, women of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod started auxiliaries to meet the needs of people—mending clothes for seminarians, equipping hospitals, establishing schools, developing convalescent and retirement homes, assisting orphanages and residences for people with disabilities, gathering clothing, furniture and food for indigents, and finding mission endeavors at home and abroad.

Not until the 1920s, however, did members of congregational societies begin to coordinate their efforts by uniting in state and regional leagues. Oklahoma was first in 1928, but it took more than a decade before official approval was granted for a national LCMS women’s organization.

Still today, a major emphasis is the support of mission and ministry throughout the world by means of mite box offerings. These mite box offerings have funded tens of millions of dollars in mission grants since the organization’s inception in 1942. [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org)

**Chancel Flower Sponsorship:** Open dates and number of bouquets available are Oct. 20-2, 27-2; Nov. Thanksgiving Eve/Day-2; Dec. 1-2, 8-2, 22-2. The cost of each bouquet is \$30. To reserve a date, please contact the church office. **Please return the black liner pot to the church office within a week.**

**Bulletin Sponsorship:** Open dates are Oct. 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17; Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 25, 31. The cost of bulletin sponsorship is \$25. To reserve a date, please contact the church office.

**Financial Statements** for **January - August 2024** were mailed out last week. Please check your statements. If you have any questions, contact Financial Secretary Sheila Garrison in the Church Office.

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE REDEEMER LAST WEEKEND**

Worship Attendance: 279 (28-143-108)  
Communion Attendance: 231 (30-119-82)  
Bible Classes Attendance: 99 (31-68)  
Online Service Stream: 70

Unified Budget Receipts	Budget Needs	Ahead (Behind)
10/6/24 \$13,906.10	\$18,202.35	(\$4,296.25)
YTD \$686,885.36	\$728,093.85	(\$41,208.49)



**TO GIVE AN OFFERING ONLINE**, go to [redeemerlincoln.org](http://redeemerlincoln.org) and click on the "Giving" icon at the top of the page. You may also access it easily via the QR code provided.

**WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to the family and friends of **Keith Milem**. Keith was called to eternal rest on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. The memorial service at the time of this publication is pending.



**REHABILITATION:**

Pat & Nancy Akins (Southlake Village), Eileen Bode (Home)



**Hurricane Helene/Milton Relief**

If you would like to make a donation to help with relief efforts, the LCMS, Orphan Grain Train, and Lutheran World Relief are several of many organizations that are providing help.

**DONATION CONTACT INFO**

**Lutheran Church Missouri Synod:** [lcms.org/hurricane-response](http://lcms.org/hurricane-response), 888-930-4438 or text LCMSDISASTERS to 41-444  
**Orphan Grain Train:** [www.ogt.org](http://www.ogt.org), 402-371-7393 or 877-371-7393  
**Lutheran World Relief:** [www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org), 800-597-5972



**Women of Redeemer  
LWML  
Fall Craft & Bake Sale**

**THIS Weekend October 12 & 13**

**Before and after worship services Saturday evening and Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall.**

Once again, we will be taking free-will donations for the items.



**Women of Redeemer (LWML) are Collecting the following . . .**



**HYGIENE PRODUCTS** for Culler Middle School. Suggested items are: deodorant, soap, feminine products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, body wash. Place donations in the marked bin in coat room.

**BACK POCKET OF JEANS** (with the fabric that the pocket is sewn to) from adult sizes. This is for a servant event at the LWML National Convention. Place donations in the marked bin in the coat room.

**BEST CHOICE LABELS:** Simply cut out the UPC labels from Best Choice products (available at Super Saver, Russ' Market, and Leons). Place your labels in the marked bin in the coat room. This is an easy way to contribute to this fundraiser for missions!

**OLD EYE GLASSES:** MOST (Mission Opportunities Short Term) and the LCMS are collecting old eyeglasses. So far over 157,000 glasses have been collected for 52 countries. Place your old eyeglasses in the marked tub in the coat room.



## Sunday Bible Study Topics



### The Book of Romans

9:45AM in the Fellowship Hall, Led by Andrew Bloch

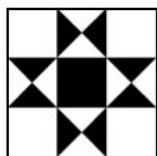
### “The Apocrypha: The Lutheran Edition with Notes” (CPH)

9:45AM in FEC Room 200, Led by Pastor Dietrich

### “Curious Cases: A Series of Short Pastoral Case Studies”

Young Adults Group, 9:45AM in FEC Conference Room

(Also MNF, Mondays at 6:00PM, FEC Room 200, Led by Pastor Dietrich)

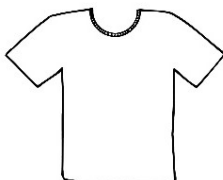


## You are invited to Mercy Quilts!

Our mission is to make quilts to donate. We do the sewing at home and meet once a month to put the quilts together and tie them. We would be happy to have new members. If you don't want to sew, that's OK, just come to assemble them. We meet the 4th Wednesday of the month 9:30AM to about Noon, January thru October, in the church Fellowship Hall. Call Linda Beth Hoke (402-890-1937) if you don't have a key to the main (north) door, or have the secretary call Linda, and she will let you in. Come and enjoy fellowship for a great cause and stay as long as you like!

## Belize Mission Trip T-Shirt Fundraiser

Sunday Sept. 22—Sunday, Oct. 27



- Cost is \$20 each
  - Sizes Small—2XL
  - 6 designs are available to choose from!
  - Samples of the t-shirts are on the table in the Main Narthex.
  - All orders need to be prepaid (checks payable to Redeemer).
- *Submit form/payment to volunteer at display table or church office.*



## STILL NEEDED

### Bulletin & Cross Talk Assembly Volunteers

*Do you have an extra hour once a month?*

**BULLETIN ASSEMBLY:** Time commitment would be once a month on a Friday morning at 11:00AM for about an hour (subs are available).

**CROSS TALK ASSEMBLY:** Time commitment would be once a month for about an hour. The Cross Talk is typically assembled the 4th Thursday of each month at 12:30PM.

If you're interested but unsure, feel free to give it a try for a couple of months. Contact Susan Behrens in the church office (402-477-1710 or [susanb@redeemerlincoln.org](mailto:susanb@redeemerlincoln.org)).



## LINCOLN LUTHERAN MUSIC DEPARTMENT CITRUS SALE

The music department at Lincoln Lutheran is hosting a citrus fruit fundraiser! The fruit you order will be harvested on the very same day that it is shipped, ensuring that you receive fruit that is just hours off the tree. Throughout the month of October, you can order navel oranges, Indian River Red grapefruit and more! The fruit will be delivered to Lincoln Lutheran in mid-December. **Orders may be placed online at <https://ifundraise.com/1143061>.** Contact Lincoln Lutheran with any questions you may have (402-467-5404).

Redeemer Day

## Roca Berry Farm



**Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

Redeemer Day at Roca Berry Farm is open to anybody and everybody: couples, singles, families, age 0-110! All are welcome!

Join us on Sunday, October 20, from Noon–6:00PM for an outing of fun fall activities including: hayrides, corn maze, pumpkin patch, games, food, and more! We will also have our own firepit (#4) from Noon-4:30PM with a couple of picnic tables to sit at. Grab a bottle of water, roast a marshmallow, or have a s'more and socialize with your friends from church including DCE Rod.

We are purchasing 70 tickets for our Redeemer group and will sell them first-come, first-serve. Tickets are \$10 per person. You must pay with cash/check at time of purchase. Purchase your tickets on Sunday mornings in the Sunday School Office, with DCE Rod Lane, or the Church Office during the week.

*This activity is sponsored by Redeemer's Board for Youth.*

# TRUNK OR TREAT

**YOU ARE INVITED!**

**Thursday, October 24, 6:30–8:00PM**  
Redeemer Parking Lot

**Bring your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to enjoy this fun, FREE event!**

**All children ages toddler—5th grade are welcome in costume to collect treats!**

**FREE: hot dogs, chips, fruit snacks, drinks (while supplies last)**

### **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**

(6:00–8:30PM for Volunteers)

Our whole church family at Redeemer is invited to participate! If you don't have children at home, we invite you to decorate the trunk of your car (or a card table that the church can provide) and hand out candy to the little ones as they stop by. That will give parents with young kids the opportunity to "Trunk or Treat" with their children.

Other ways to serve are:

- Greeters
- Set-up & Hot Dog Prep, 3:30pm
- Clean-up
- Snack Bar
- Donate Candy
- Put me wherever needed

Contact DCE Rod Lane ([dcerod@redeemerlincoln.org](mailto:dcerod@redeemerlincoln.org) or 402-499-0807).

We hope you will plan to be a part of the TRUNK or TREAT experience. Help us make it a great one for the children of our community of faith and neighborhood.

## **Sunday School Topic – Oct. 13th**

ASK YOUR CHILD WHAT THEY LEARNED TODAY!

### **The Born-Again Truth: *Jesus Teaches Nicodemus* / John 3:1-21**

Today, we will study “The Born-Again Truth.” Nicodemus, a leader of the Jewish Council, comes to see Jesus under cover of darkness. Puzzled by Jesus’ instruction that one must be born again to enter the kingdom of God, Nicodemus asks how someone can be physically reborn. Jesus gently instructs Nicodemus as He explains the spiritual rebirth found only in Christ. Christ alone is the light come into the world to save us from the darkness of our sin.



## *Save-the-Date* **Servant Weekend**

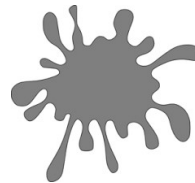
**November 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

**There will be something for everyone of all ages.**  
*Stay tuned for updates.*

## **Paint Ball Event**

**Sunday, November 10, 12:30-5:30PM**

This event is for grades 6 – 12 at CJ’s Paintball Park in Martell, NE. We’ll meet and return in front of the FEC Building. Cost is \$30 per individual. Waiver required to attend. **You are welcome to invite a friend!**



## **Orphan Grain Train Open House**

**Saturday, Oct. 19, 11:00AM-2:00PM**

**1901 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Street – Lincoln**

The Lincoln Collection Center of Orphan Grain Train is celebrating God’s blessing of a new warehouse location by having an open house. A free luncheon meal, tours, and an informational packet will be available. You are invited to attend and meet volunteers, donors, and leaders from the International headquarters of Orphan Grain Train, Norfolk, NE.



## *Christmas at Concordia Concerts*

Christmas at Concordia is a cherished annual tradition of hymns, scripture readings and original music from Concordia students and faculty. More than 3,000 attendees travel from all over the country to attend the concert series, which features the A Cappella Choir, Symphonic Band, Male Chorus, Handbell Choir, Cantamus Women’s Choir and University Brass Ensemble.

**Concerts are at St. John’s Lutheran Church – Seward, NE.**

Friday, Dec. 6 at 7 :00PM

Saturday, Dec. 7 at 3:00 & 7:00PM

Sunday, Dec. 8 at 3:00PM

**Christmas Buffet:** Saturday, Dec. 7, 4:30-6:45PM

**Starting Nov. 4th, tickets will be available to the General Public online at [www.cune.edu/christmas](http://www.cune.edu/christmas).**

***Tickets go fast—so plan ahead if you would like to go!***

