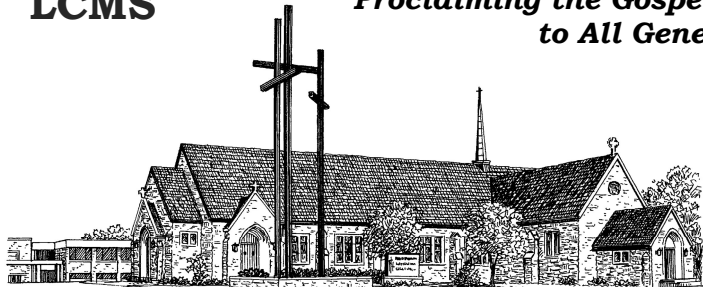


Redeemer Lutheran Church

LCMS

*“Proclaiming the Gospel
to All Generations”*



510 S. 33rd St - Lincoln, NE 68510 - 402-477-1710
www.redeemerlincoln.org

THE 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Saturday, June 27, and
Sunday, June 28, 2026

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.

Today's liturgy is Divine Service, Setting Four, from Lutheran Service Book (LSB), © 2006 Concordia Publishing House. Hymns are from LSB using Lutheran Service Builder © 2018 Concordia Publishing House. Reprinted/used by permission. Scripture quotations are from the ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), Copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HYMNALS: Large print bulletins with hymns included are available at all services. Also, large print LSB hymnals are available. Ask an usher if you would like a bulletin or to use one of the hymnals.

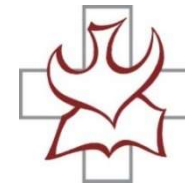
LISTENING DEVICES are available for those who need assistance in hearing the service. Please speak to the Elder on duty (main narthex) if you need one.

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: *O Lord my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.*



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

THE PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION

THE HYMN: 655 – “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”
(*Please stand for the last stanza*)

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 help is in the name of the Lord,
C: who made heaven and earth.

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Almighty God,
C: have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE INTROIT (*Spoken*)

P: I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;

C: with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

P: Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,
C: who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,

P: who exult in your name all the day
C: and in your righteousness are exalted.

P: For you are the glory of their strength;
C: by your favor our horn is exalted.

P: For our shield belongs to the Lord,
C: our king to the Holy One of Israel.

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: I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;
C: with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 89:15–18; antiphon: v. 1

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: Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; through 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 28:5-9

P: The Old Testament Reading for the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost is from the 28th chapter of Jeremiah.

⁵Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord, ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. ⁷Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.” (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL *(Spoken)*

P: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

C: How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

P: For from him and through him and to him are all things.

C: To him be glory forever. Amen.

Romans 11:33, 36

THE EPISTLE: Romans 7:1-13

P: The Epistle is from the 7th chapter of Romans.

¹Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? ²Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. ³Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

⁴Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. ⁵For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. ⁶But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit.

⁷What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” ⁸But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law, sin lies dead. ⁹I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. ¹⁰The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. ¹¹For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. ¹²So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

¹³Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure. (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. *John 20:31*

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 10:34-42

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th chapter.

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

³⁴[Jesus said:] “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶And a person’s enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

⁴⁰“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. ⁴²And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.” (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: 685 – “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

THE SERMON

THE OFFERING

(Please stand)

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: 830 – “Spread the Reign of God the Lord”

(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 Samuel Bobby

Preacher: Pastor Gary Werling

Children’s Message: DCE Rod Lane

Organist: Joe Herl

Acolytes: 6:00PM – Elder on Duty

8:30AM – Joel Peterson & McKenzie Sidlo

11:00 AM – Elizabeth Hansen

Chancel Guild: Kathy Barnard-Nobbe

Elder on Duty: 6:00PM – Brendon Schmidt

8:30AM – Craig Wohlgenuth

11:00AM – Bob Geisler

Greeters:	Main	West
6:00PM	Karen Lee	
8:30AM	Dick Haase	John & Joyce Wolff
11:00AM	Jim Otte	Karen Nuttleman
Head Usher:	6:00PM – Doug Russell	
	8:30AM – David McKinney	
	11:00AM – Michael Hansen	

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< **NEWS & NOTES** >

THE 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*The Lord Jesus Brings Division on Earth for the Sake
of Peace with God in Heaven*

False prophets preach what their hearers want to hear, promising peace even when the Lord has spoken “war, famine, and pestilence” (Jer. 28:8). But if “the LORD has truly sent the prophet,” he speaks what the Lord has spoken, and “the word of that prophet comes to pass” (Jer. 28:9). The preaching of God’s Law is hard, because it confronts sin, brings it to light and makes it worse, “sinful beyond measure,” thereby “producing death” in the sinner (Rom. 7:13). But through our Baptism into Christ, “we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive” (Rom. 7:6). Now we belong “to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God” (Rom. 7:4). Belonging to Him puts us at odds with the world and divides us from all earthly ties, not only from our human family, but each person from his own life. For Christ does not come “to bring peace, but a sword” (Matt. 10:34). Yet, whoever takes up his cross to follow Christ, and “loses his life” for Christ’s sake, finds new life in Him (Matt. 10:38–39).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, July 4 & 5:

- Zechariah 9:9-12 • Romans 7:14-25a • Matthew 11:25-30

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

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Robert & Nancy Morgan in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary on June 30th.



THE BULLETIN today is given to the glory of God by the Redeemer Lutheran Foundation.

OPEN DATES AND NUMBER OF BOUQUETS available to sponsor the chancel flowers for July 5-1, 12-1, 19-2, 26-1; August 2-2, 9-1, 16-2, 23-2, 30-2. The cost of each bouquet is \$30. To reserve a date, please contact the church office. Please make payment by the week prior to date reserved. Please return the black liner pot to the church office within a week.

OPEN DATES TO SPONSOR THE BULLETIN: July 19, 26; August 2, 9. The cost of bulletin sponsorship is \$25. To reserve a date, please contact the church office. Please make payment by the week prior to date reserved.

SUMMER MUSIC!

Summer is a wonderful time to share your God-given musical talents with the congregation. Please consider reserving a Saturday or Sunday to sing or play. Solos and small groups of all ages are welcome! Sign up in the main narthex or contact the church office (402-477-1710, susanb@redeemerlincoln.org) to reserve a service.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORT

June 20 & 21

Worship Attendance: 301 (51-160-90)
Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 53 (13-40)
Online Service Stream: 81

Budget YTD	Budget YTD	Budget YTD
\$490,688	\$428,841	(61,847)
Actual Expenses YTD	Actual Expenses YTD	Actual Expenses YTD
\$428,841	\$467,787	\$38,946

TO GIVE AN OFFERING ONLINE, go to 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.



AS MENTIONED IN THE PRAYERS LAST WEEKEND, We extend our Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of Elliott Jagels. Elliott, brother of Marilyn McReynolds, was called to eternal rest on Tuesday, June 16th.



HOSPICE: Pauline Brandt (Tabitha Journey House)

HOSPITALIZED: Wayne Ficke (Home)

PRAYERS: All those listed above as hospitalized, in rehabilitation, or hospice care, Rev. Dr. Michael Bingenheimer, Darlene Hagel-Pitt, Rodney Holtzen, Leata Krejci, Ron Meyer, Sandy Miller, Connie Ohnemus, Joy Pohlmann, Noah Ramirez, Cassandra Roeber, Andrew Scherbarth, Greg Van Vark, all military personnel, countries of Ukraine, Sudan, Nigeria, and nations of the Middle East.

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To have your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office. If you need pastoral assistance, please ask for a pastor.

STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATE

Redeemer's **Strategic Ministry Plan** development efforts continue. In addition to **Vision Statements** developed by standing boards and committees over the past few months, the Church Council recommends Voters adopt the following **Mission Statement** and **Purpose Statement** at its **July 20th** meeting.

Recommended Purpose Statement

Redeemer Lutheran Church connects and nurtures all generations through a commitment to liturgical worship and the sacraments, growing together through study, fellowship, human care, and outreach.

Rationale: Redeemer's recommended **Purpose Statement** seeks to be a robust description of our congregation's reason for existing – our understanding of God's purpose for placing us in this place, at this time, with these people – intended to help focus and prioritize internal conversations.

Recommended Mission Statement

The mission of Redeemer Lutheran Church is to connect, nurture, and grow the body of Christ.

Rationale: Redeemer's recommended **Mission Statement** seeks to be a concise (ten words or less) and memorable description of the work that the Lord has given our congregation to accomplish, intended to focus and prioritize our conversations with our neighbors and guests.

Additionally, congregational leaders will gather **August 8th** to identify **Strengths/ Weaknesses/ Opportunities/ Threats (SWOT)** and develop **Specific/ Measurable/ Achievable/ Realistic/ Timely (SMART)** goals using the LCMS **Re:Vitality Serving in God's Mission (SGM)** workshops 8 and 9.

Please continue to keep Redeemer's strategic planning efforts in your prayers – that our Lord would continue to guide our congregation in faithful and Christ-centered ministry. Questions, comments, suggestions, or concerns regarding Redeemer's strategic planning efforts may be directed to Christopher Cassel (christopher@novajareth.com or 402-432-2417)



🍷 Light dinner included

Throughout this program, we will go on an epic adventure through Australia and along the way be guided by our Savior, Jesus who is the way, the truth, and the life! Your child will participate in a week of crafts, music, games and more! Let's go on an unforgettable journey!

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- 🍷 **Planning & Prep Crew**
- 🍷 **Outreach Team:** Help spread the word, invite families, and get kids signed up for an amazing week of learning and discovery.
- 🍷 **VBS Week Volunteers:** Assist during the actual week of VBS with activities, crafts, games, a light meal, music, story time, and guiding our young explorers.

Scan Here to Sign Up Your Child or to Volunteer



For Questions or assistance contact:

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Annual Summer Rummage Sale

**** Coming August 13-15! ****

Thur & Fri, 7:30am-5:00pm / Sat 8am-Noon

Join Us for Redeemer's Annual Summer Rummage Sale
in the Family Education Center.

Please support the sale, organized by our Belize Mission Team!

DONATION INFORMATION

- We welcome clean, saleable household items.
- Donations will be accepted **June 2–August 9**.
- Donations may be dropped off in **Classrooms 115–116, Tuesday – Friday, 9:00am–3:00pm, or by appointment. Watch future bulletins for updates.**
- A cart will be available by the elevator for everyone's use. If you need assistance unloading your items, **please bring someone with you to help.**
- Please note that we cannot accept the following items: loveseats, recliners, couches, beds, computers, televisions, printers, monitors, electronics such as VCR/DVD players, or exercise equipment.
- Questions? Please contact Alexandria Branding at 402-580-5034.

Drivers Needed That All Members May Worship



ARE YOU WILLING TO LEND A HAND?

Our church is seeking volunteer van drivers to help transport members to and from services and events.

Reliable transportation is vital for many to attend worship. As a driver, you can offer encouragement and a sense of connection to our church family.

WHAT WE NEED:

- Friendly and dependable volunteers
- Valid driver's license and safe driving record
- Ability to drive the church van on a rotating schedule

WHY SERVE?

- Make a meaningful difference in someone's life
- Build relationships within our church community
- Share Christ's love through acts of service

If interested, please get in touch with Valerie at 402-477-1710 or DCE Rod at 402-499-0807, or email dcerod@redeemerlincoln.org.

*Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ.
— Galatians 6:2*



Hymns in the Sunshine

Singing Popular Hymns that Everyone Enjoys!

Sunday, July 12, 2:30–5:30PM
Meet outside the FEC.

Voices of all ages are welcome!

We will meet at church, travel to various homes and/or facilities, and sing to some of our church members.
Questions, contact DCE Rod Lane, 402-499-0807.

36 HOUR VISITORS PACKET DELIVERY



36-Hour Visitor Packets

Redeemer's Outreach Board invites individuals or couples to help with 36-Hour visitor packets - a meaningful way to welcome our church visitors.

We recently realized we misplaced our list of volunteers, so if you're interested in serving, please get in touch with Valerie Coleman in the church office or DCE Rod Lane at 402-499-0807. We're excited to restart this program and show our appreciation to visitors for the first time since the pandemic.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ!
Redeemer's Outreach Board,
Rebecca Krejci, Chairperson



Church & Neighborhood POOL PARTY

Make a Splash with Us!
Friday, July 31, 6:00–8:00PM
Woods Pool, 3200 J St.

Summer is in full swing, and we'd love you to join us for our neighborhood pool party & cool treats! Redeemer Lutheran Church + Witherbee Neighborhood Association are teaming up for a fun night of swimming, treats, and connecting with neighbors.

👉 **Bring your swimsuit, towel, and a friend!**
Sponsored by the Board for Outreach.

Save-the-Date

Men's Steak Night!

Sunday, August 23, 5:45PM
Redeemer Fellowship Hall

Mark your calendars and join us for a great evening of fellowship, food, and fun! Watch for more details coming soon!



Save-the-Date

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT



Thursday, August 6, 6:00PM
South Parking Lot

At Redeemer Lutheran Church, we deeply value and appreciate your partnership. Your support plays a vital role in bringing our ministry to fruition, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude for the significant impact you have made and continue to make. Thank you for your continued commitment to the Gospel! Join us for an evening celebrating all of our incredible volunteers.

✪ Live Entertainment

🍽️ Catered Meal

🎁 Gift Prizes

🌟 And more!

➔ More details are coming soon!

**MANY HANDS
MAKE LIGHT
WORK**



Bulletin Assembly Volunteer Needed

Do you have an extra hour once a month?

We are still in need of one more volunteer to help assemble bulletins. Time would be once a month on a Friday morning at

11:00AM for about an hour (subs are available). If you're interested but unsure – feel free to just give it a try a few times. Contact Susan Behrens in the church office (402-477-1710 or susanb@redeemerlincoln.org) for more information.

Summer Sunday School Schedule

Sunday School for children in grades K-5 will meet through the end of June from 9:45 to 10:40 AM. There will be no Sunday School on July 5. Classes will meet again on July 12 and July 19.

Pre-schoolers are also welcome if accompanied by a parent.



➔ **Students will have their opening in the Fellowship Hall with the adult Bible class each Sunday and then walk over to the FEC.**

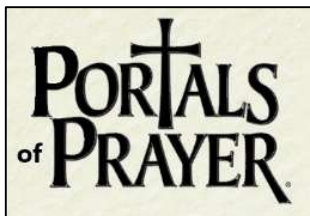


The Playground is Available!

Parents and Teachers: The lock for the playground has been changed to a combination lock with a 4-digit code. The code is **1710** (the last 4 digits of the church phone number). Push the button on the back of the lock after entering the digits to unlock.

You and your children are welcome to use the equipment and space! The playground is available during daylight hours. Please supervise your children as appropriate to ensure safe play and close the gate and lock when you exit. When locking the gate, make sure to turn the combination wheel on the lock so it is no longer on 1710 (this will ensure it is locked). All trash brought in should be removed, and any needed maintenance or issues should be reported to the office.

We hope this space provides fun and fellowship for Redeemer families and children. Please do not share the code outside of Redeemer to help us maintain security for our facilities. Enjoy!



Portals of Prayer

The new edition of Portals of Prayer for **July – Sept.** is now available in each narthex and the FEC entranceway. Taking a few minutes to read one of these brief devotions each day is a great way to start off or end your day...or even spend your lunch time!

Culler Middle School Hygiene Kits

During **June, July, and August**, the Women of Redeemer are collecting items for Hygiene/Health Kits for Culler Middle School. Some suggestions: shampoo, deodorant, personal sanitary items for girls, soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste, lotion, body wash – any items that young men and women could use for personal hygiene. Place your items in the marked bin in the coat room. WOR thanks you for your contribution!



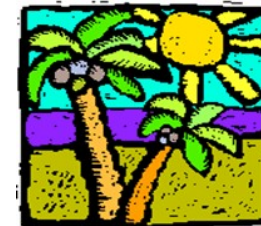
Email News from Redeemer

The church sends out an email, typically once a week, to the members of the congregation, “News & Notes” from Redeemer. The Cross Talk newsletter with more information including the calendar, is also sent out toward the end of each month. **If we do not have an email on file for you, and you would like to be included, please contact the church office or write it on your attendance card** (402-477-1710, susanb@redeemerlincoln.org).



➔ **Also if you receive the newsletter via email and no longer want the paper copy mailed to you, please let us know.**





Spring 2027 Mission Trip to Belize



Have you ever felt God calling you to serve in a deeper way? Here’s your opportunity.

Join us in Spring 2027 for a life-changing, one-week mission trip to Belize, where you’ll share the love of Christ through hands-on service and meaningful relationships. This is a chance to step out in faith, grow spiritually, and make a real difference.

✦ How You’ll Serve:

-  Construction of all types and community projects
-  Health education and outreach
-  Children’s Ministry and Activities
-  Men’s and women’s ministry connections

Whether you have specific skills or simply a willing heart, there’s a place for you on this team!

What to Do Now:

Start praying and discerning if God is calling you to be part of this mission. Your “yes” could make an eternal impact—not only in Belize, but in your own life. Repeat servants are encouraged to participate again and again.

Information meeting coming soon!

Stay tuned for details on how to learn more, ask questions, and sign up.

“Here am I. Send me!” – Isaiah 6:8

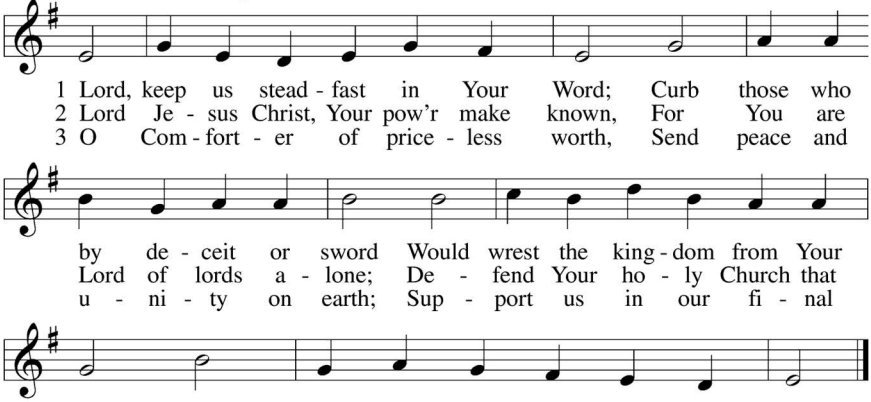
Will you answer the call? I hope you do.
Peace in Christ,
Alex Branding

June 28 – July 5

Sun 28	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services 9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Classes (FEC & Fellowship Hall)
Mon 29	Pastor Bobby's Day Off
Tue 30	11:00AM-Staff Meeting (FEC Conference Room)
Wed 1	(No Women's Bible Study)
Thur 2	11:00AM-Bulletin Assembly (FEC Conference Room) 2:30PM-Care Giver Support Group (FEC Room 200)
Fri 3	Office Closed 7:00PM-Couples' Bible Study (Bell's Home)
Sat 4	<i>Independence Day</i> DCE Rod Lane's Day Off 6:00PM-Divine Service with Holy Communion
Sun 5	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services with Holy Communion 9:45AM-Bible Class (Fellowship Hall) <u>No</u> Sunday School

* FEC = Family Education Center – Red Brick Building across from the Church.

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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685 – “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, And with pa - tience
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to
 bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He
 con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to
 from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,
 is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,
 us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion
 You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and
 We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts
 That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that
 Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful
 that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.
 here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
 here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
 let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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830 – “Spread the Reign of God the Lord”



1 Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spo - ken, writ - ten, might - y Word;
 2 Tell how God the Fa - ther's will Made the world, up - holds it still,
 3 Tell of our Re - deem - er's grace, Who, to save our hu - man race
 4 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,



Ev - 'ry - where His crea - tures call To His heav'n - ly ban - quet hall.
 How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.
 And to pay re - bel - lion's price, Gave Him - self as sac - ri - fice.
 Strong and ho - ly, just and true, Work - ing both to will and do.

5. Enter, mighty Word, the field;
 Ripe the promise of its yield.
 But the reapers, oh, how few
 For the work there is to do!

6. Lord of harvest, great and kind,
 Rouse to action heart and mind;
 Let the gath'ring nations all
 See Your light and heed Your call.

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