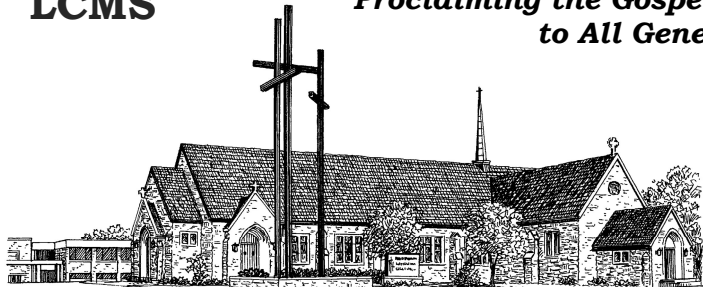


Redeemer Lutheran Church

LCMS

*“Proclaiming the Gospel
to All Generations”*



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THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

***Saturday, July 4, and
Sunday, July 5, 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.

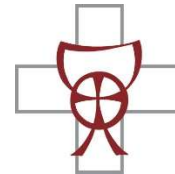
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LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HYMNALS: Large print bulletins with hymns included are available at all services. Also, large print *LSB* hymnals are available. Ask an usher if you would like a bulletin or to use one of the hymnals.

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.

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.



HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated at all services this weekend. All communicants should sign the Communion registration side of an attendance card. A common participation in the Altar of Christ assumes a common unity of faith and doctrine. We therefore ask that all guests who are not in fellowship with the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod contact one of the pastors prior to the Divine Service before presenting themselves at the altar for the Holy Communion. If you are not communing this day but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest as you kneel at the communion rail. Thank you!

PREPARE FOR THE LORD’S SUPPER! As St. Paul admonishes us, we should always prepare ourselves before receiving the Lord’s Supper (I Cor. 11:28-29). A helpful thing we can do in our preparation is...

- reflect upon the Ten Commandments, in which our Lord tells us what to do and what not to do. (see *LSB*, pages 321-322)

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: 684 – “Come unto Me, Ye Weary”

(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, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, 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: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High

C: **will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.**

P: I will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress,

C: **my God, in whom I trust.”**

P: Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—

C: **the Most High, who is my refuge—**

P: no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

C: **no plague come near your tent.**

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: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High

C: **will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.** *Psalm 91:2, 9-10; 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: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; 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: Zechariah 9:9-12

P: The Old Testament Reading for the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost is from the 9th chapter of Zechariah.

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation is he,

humble and mounted on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall speak peace to the nations;

his rule shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double. (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 7:14-25a

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

¹⁴We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ^{25a}Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! (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 11:25-30

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 11th chapter.

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

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” (ESV)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE NICENE CREED

All: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose Kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one Holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: 699 – “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

THE SERMON

(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.

(Please be seated)

THE OFFERING

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

(Please stand)

THE PREFACE *(Spoken; LSB, p. 208)*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

THE SANCTUS (*Sung; LSB, p. 208*)

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;

Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.

Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;

Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken*)

C: 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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

THE PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI (*Sung; LSB, p. 210*)

All: O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,

You take the sin of the world away;

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,

Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,

You take the sin of the world away;

Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,

And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(Please be seated)

THE DISTRIBUTION AND THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

A Prayer before receiving the Sacrament

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

A Prayer after receiving the Sacrament

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the Holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal, through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

THE HYMN: 625 – "Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread"

THE HYMN: 713 – "From God Can Nothing Move Me"

(Please stand for last stanza then be seated)

THE HYMN: 965 – "God Bless Our Native Land"

(Please stand)

THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE *(Sung; LSB, p. 211)*

**All: O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**

**All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

P: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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 & Celebrant: Pastor Samuel Bobby

Organist: Joe Herl

Acolytes: 6:00PM – Elder on Duty

8:30AM – Jacob Bokelmann & Joel Peterson

11:00 AM – Ronan Guess

Chancel Guild: Amy Schmidt & Sandie Smith

Terry Walker

Judy Weyand & Stacey Wiltshire

Elder on Duty: 6:00PM – Bill Arneson

8:30AM – Jeremy Bloch

11:00AM – Darrel Hopkins

Greeters:

Main

West

6:00PM

Rick & Kathy Nobbe

8:30AM

Kevin & Julie Bachman

Jennifer Brown

11:00AM

Susie Hilderbrand

Nancy Lebow

Head Usher:

6:00PM – Tim Davis

8:30AM – Carl McReynolds

11:00AM – Chris Cassel

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus Christ, Our Savior, Is Our True Peace and Sabbath Rest

Though we have died with Christ in Holy Baptism, and we are raised to new life in Him, we find “*another law waging war*” in our body and life, that is, between our old Adam and the new man (Rom. 7:23). By the Spirit of Christ, we “*desire to do what is right,*” but we are not able to do so because “*nothing good*” dwells in our sinful flesh (Rom. 7:18). “*Thanks be to God,*” therefore, “*through Jesus Christ our Lord,*” who delivers us from “*this body of death*” (Rom. 7:24–25). We rejoice in Him, our gentle King, who comes “*righteous and having salvation*” (Zech. 9:9). He speaks peace to our embattled hearts, and by His blood of the New Testament He sets us “*free from the waterless pit,*” and He returns us to the stronghold of our Baptism (Zech. 9:10–12). Though we “*labor and are heavy laden,*” He calls us to Himself and gives rest to our souls through His free and full forgiveness (Matt. 11:28), not because we are “*wise and understanding,*” but by the “*gracious will*” of God the Father, whom “*the Son chooses to reveal*” in love (Matt. 11:25–27).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, July 11 & 12:

- Isaiah 55:10–13 • Romans 8:12–17 • Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23
- Prepare to worship by reading and meditating on these sections of Scripture.*

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Mark & Emily Geisler and Family in honor of David’s baptism birthday on July 2nd.



THE BULLETIN today is given to the glory of God by Lucy Hoffman in loving memory of her son, Michael, who was born July 2, 1950, and passed away January 26, 1991.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORT

June 27 & 28

Worship Attendance: 284 (45-146-93)
 Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 86 (15-71)
 Online Service Stream: 85

Budget YTD	Budget YTD	Budget YTD
\$510,316	\$449,261	(61,055)
Actual Expenses YTD	Actual Expenses YTD	Actual Expenses YTD
\$449,261	\$487,538	\$38,277

MITES OFFERING FOR JUNE: \$159.92

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.



OPEN DATES AND NUMBER OF BOUQUETS available to sponsor the chancel flowers for July 12-1, 19-2, 26-1; August 2-2, 9-1, 16-2, 23-2, 30-2; September 6-2, 13-2, 20-2, 27-2. 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; September 13, 20, 27. 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.

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Pauline Brandt. Pauline was called to eternal rest on Wednesday, July 1st. Funeral arrangements are pending at the time of this publication.



PRAYERS: All those listed above as hospitalized, in rehabilitation, or hospice care, Rev. Dr. Michael Bingenheimer, Wayne Ficke, Darlene Hagel-Pitt, Rodney Holtzen, Leata Krejci, Nancy Lebow, 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.

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!



Summer Sunday School Schedule

Children in Grades K-5

Pre-schoolers are also welcome if accompanied by an adult.

There will be no Sunday School on July 5. Classes will meet again on July 12 & July 19 from 9:45 – 10:40 AM.

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

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)



Vacation Bible School

July 20 – 24 from 5:00-7:30PM

- 🐾 **Preschool–5th Grade**
- 🐾 **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!



Bulletin Assembly Volunteers Needed

Do you have an extra hour once a month?

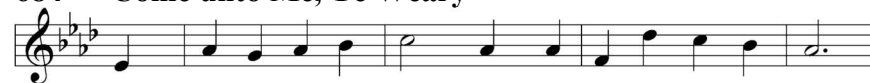
We are still in need of a few more volunteers to help assemble Sunday bulletins. Time would be once a month on a Friday morning at 11:00AM for about an hour (subs are available). If you're interested but unsure – feel free to just give it a try a few times. Contact Susan Behrens in the church office (402-477-1710 or susanb@redeemerlincoln.org) for more information.

July 5 – 12

Sun 5	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services with Holy Communion 9:45AM-Bible Class (Fellowship Hall) <u>No</u> Sunday School
Mon 6	Pastor Bobby's Day Off 4:30PM-WOR Board Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tue 7	11:00AM-Staff Meeting (FEC Conference Room) 6:30PM-Human Care Board (FEC Room 200)
Wed 8	9:30AM-Women's Bible Study (FEC Conference Room)
Thur 9	1:00PM-Ruth/Circle 2 (FEC Room 200)
Fri 10	11:00AM-Bulletin Assembly (FEC Conference Room)
Sat 11	DCE Rod Lane's Day Off 6:00PM-Divine Service
Sun 12	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services 9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Classes (FEC & Fellowship Hall) 2:30–5:30PM–Hymns in the Sunshine (Meet in front of FEC)

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

684 – “Come unto Me, Ye Weary”



1 “Come un - to Me, ye wea - ry, And I will give you rest.”
 2 “Come un - to Me, ye wan - d’rers, And I will give you light.”
 3 “Come un - to Me, ye faint - ing, And I will give you life.”
 4 “And who - so - ev - er com - eth, I will not cast him out.”



O bless - ed voice of Je - sus, Which comes to hearts op-pressed!
 O lov - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to cheer the night!
 O cheer-ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to aid our strife!
 O pa - tient love of Je - sus, Which drives a - way our doubt,



It tells of ben - e - dic - tion, Of par-don, grace, and peace,
 Our hearts were filled with sad - ness, And we had lost our way;
 The foe is stern and ea - ger, The fight is fierce and long;
 Which, though we be un - wor - thy Of love so great and free,



Of joy that hath no end - ing, Of love that can - not cease.
 But Thou hast brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day.
 But Thou hast made us might - y And strong - er than the strong.
 In - vites us ver - y sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

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699 – “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, “Come un - to Me and rest;
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, “Be - hold, I free - ly give
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, “I am this dark world’s light.



Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up - on My breast.”
 The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down and drink and live.”
 Look un - to Me; thy morn shall rise And all thy day be bright.”



I came to Je - sus as I was, So wea - ry, worn, and sad;
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of that life - giv - ing stream;
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found In Him my star, my sun;



I found in Him a rest - ing place, And He has made me glad.
 My thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, And now I live in Him.
 And in that light of life I’ll walk Till trav - ling days are done.

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625 – “Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread”



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, life - giv - ing bread, May I in grace
 2 To pas - tures green, Lord, safe - ly guide, To rest - ful wa -
 3 O bread of heav’n, my soul’s de - light, For full and free
 4 I do not mer - it fa - vor, Lord, My weight of sin



pos - sess You. Let me with ho - ly food be fed,
 ters lead me; Your ta - ble well for me pro - vide,
 re - mis - sion I come with prayer be - fore Your sight
 would break me; In all my guilt - y heart’s dis - cord,



In hun - ger I ad - dress You. Pre - pare me well
 Your wound - ed hand now feed me. Though wea - ry, sin -
 In sor - row and con - tri - tion. Your righ - teous - ness,
 O Lord, do not for - sake me. In my dis - tress



for You, O Lord, And, hum - bly by my prayer im - plored,
 ful, sick, and weak, Ref - uge in You a - lone I seek,
 Lord, cov - er me That I re - ceive You wor - thi - ly,
 this com - forts me That You re - ceive me gra - cious - ly,



Give me Your grace and mer - cy.
 To share Your cup of heal - ing.
 As - sured of Your full par - don.
 O Christ, my Lord of mer - cy!

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713 – “From God Can Nothing Move Me”



1 From God can noth - ing move me; He will not step a - side
 2 When those whom I re - gard - ed As trust - wor - thy and sure
 3 The Lord my life ar - rang - es; Who can His work de - stroy?
 4 Each day at His good plea - sure God's gra - cious will is done.



But gent - ly will re - prove me And be my con - stant guide.
 Have long from me de - part - ed, God's grace shall still en - dure.
 In His good time He chang - es All sor - row in - to joy.
 He sent His great - est trea - sure In Je - sus Christ, His Son.



He stretch - es out His hand In eve - ning and in morn - ing,
 He res - cues me from sin And breaks the chains that bind me.
 So let me then be still: My bod - y, soul, and spir - it
 He ev - 'ry gift im - parts. The bread of earth and heav - en



My life with grace a - dorn - ing Wher - ev - er I may stand.
 I leave death's fear be - hind me; His peace I have with - in.
 His ten - der care in - her - it Ac - cord - ing to His will.
 Are by His kind - ness giv - en. Praise Him with thank - ful hearts!

5. Praise God with acclamation

And in His gifts rejoice.

Each day finds its vocation

Responding to His voice.

Soon years on earth are past;

But time we spend expressing

The love of God brings blessing

That will forever last!

6. Yet even though I suffer

The world's unpleasantness,

And though the days grow rougher

And bring me great distress,

That day of bliss divine,

Which knows no end or measure,

And Christ, who is my pleasure,

Forever shall be mine.

7. For thus the Father willed it,
 Who fashioned us from clay;

And His own Son fulfilled it

And brought eternal day.

The Spirit now has come,

To us true faith has given;

He leads us home to heaven.

O praise the Three in One!

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965 – “God Bless Our Native Land”



1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand
 2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies;



Through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of
 On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard - ing with



wind and wave, Do Thou our coun - try save By Thy great might.
 watch - ful eye, To Thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

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