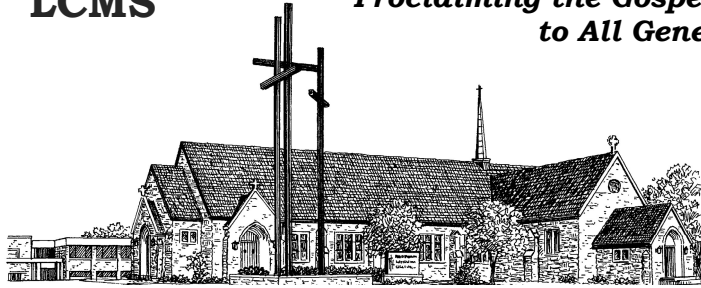


Redeemer Lutheran Church

LCMS

*"Proclaiming the Gospel
to All Generations"*



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THE 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Saturday, July 11, and
Sunday, July 12, 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.

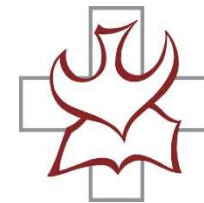
LISTENING DEVICES are available for those who need assistance in hearing the service. Please speak to the Elder on duty (main narthex) if you need one.

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: 578 – “Thy Strong 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: The Lord is merciful and gracious,
C: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P: As for man, his days are like grass;
C: he flourishes like a flower of the field;

P: for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
C: and its place knows it no more.

P: But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,
C: and his righteousness to children’s children,

P: to those who keep his covenant
C: and remember to do his commandments.

P: The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,
C: and his kingdom rules over all.

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: The Lord is merciful and gracious,
C: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. *Ps. 103:15–19; ant.: v. 8*

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: Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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: Isaiah 55:10-13

P: The Old Testament Reading for the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost is from the 55th chapter of Isaiah.

¹⁰"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹²"For you shall go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall break forth into singing,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall make a name for the Lord,
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off." (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 8:12-17

P: The Epistle is from the 8th chapter of Romans.

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him. (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 13:1-9, 18-23

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th chapter.

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

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things

in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹He who has ears, let him hear. . . .

¹⁸“Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²³As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.” (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 $\times$ everlasting. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: “From the Hand of the Sower Sowing”



1 From the hand of the sow - er sow - ing, Good
2 From the hand of the sow - er sow - ing, Good
3 From the hand of the sow - er sow - ing, Good
4 From the hand of the sow - er sow - ing, Good



seed is strewn a - bout; Some seed drops by the
seed is free - ly thrown; Some seed sprouts with a
seed is scat - tered wide; Some seed grows a - mong
seed is sown in fields; Some seed falls on good



road - side, There eat - en be - fore it can sprout.
flour - ish, But with - ers be - fore it is grown.
this - tles, Is choked there un - til it has died.
soil, It grows and a - bun - dant - ly yields.



Hear now the par - a - ble's mes - sage: God's Word is sown to -
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Hear now the par - a - ble's mes - sage: God's Word is sown to -
Hear now the par - a - ble's mes - sage: God's Word is whole - some



day; Guard well that truth, or Sa - tan Will
day; Root deep in Christ, or trou - bles Could
day; Pull weeds of wealth and wor - ry, Keep
seed; Comes to our hearts pro - duc - ing The



come and snatch it a - way.
quick - ly lead you a - stray.
watch, and con - stant - ly pray.
faith and life that we need.

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: 577 – "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast"

(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 Samuel Bobby

Children's Message: DCE Rod Lane

Organist: Joe Herl

Acolytes: 6:00PM – Elder on Duty

8:30AM – David Guilford & Joshua Guilford

11:00 AM – Ben Bobby

Chancel Guild: Kay Schupbach

Elder on Duty: 6:00PM – Kurt Brandt

8:30AM – Brandon Schmidt

11:00AM – Jeff Bedke

Greeters: **Main**

West

6:00PM Marty & Karla Jarvis

8:30AM Mike & Sandie Smith Kay Priess & Kathy Dondlinger

11:00AM Jim Otte Mike Hansen & Elizabeth Hansen

Head Usher: 6:00PM – Tim Davis

8:30AM – Bryce Bloch

11:00AM – Bill Crosier, Jr.

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THE 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Preaching of the Word of Christ Bears the Good Fruits of Faith and Love

As “the rain and the snow come down from heaven” and “water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout” (Is. 55:10), so the Word of God accomplishes the purpose for which He speaks it, granting joy and peace through the forgiveness of sins and producing the fruits of faith and love in those who are called by His name. Christ Jesus, the incarnate Word, has established the name of the Lord as “an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off” (Is. 55:13). He opens our ears to hear, our minds to understand and our hearts to believe His Word, lest the evil one come and snatch it away. He thus transforms our rocky hearts into good soil, which clings to the Gospel and “indeed bears fruit” (Matt. 13:23). He is Himself the firstfruits of all who “have received the Spirit of adoption as sons” (Rom. 8:15). Thus being “led by the Spirit of God,” we are not afraid, but we cry out in faith to our Father in heaven (Rom. 8:14–15). For as we suffer with Christ, the beloved Son, so shall we “also be glorified with him” (Rom. 8:17).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, July 18 & 19:

• Isaiah 44:6–8 • Romans 8:18–27 • Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43
Prepare for worship by reading and meditating on these sections of Scripture.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Joe & Judy Weyand in celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary on July 14th.



THE BULLETIN today is given to the glory of God by Chris & Melissa Oerman on the occasion of their wedding anniversary on July 9th, Melissa and Austin’s birthday on June 29th, Jackson’s birthday on July 16th, and Carson’s birthday on July 29th.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORT

July 4 & 5

Worship Attendance: 263 (36-124-103)

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 46 (n/a - 46)

Online Service Stream: 105

		Ahead (Behind)
Budget YTD	Actual Expenses YTD	Budget YTD
\$529,943	\$454,859	(75,084)
		Ahead (Behind)
Actual Expenses YTD	Actual Giving YTD	Actual Expenses YTD
\$454,859	\$502,147	\$47,288

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 19-2, 26-1; August 2-1, 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.



HOSPITALIZED: Sharon Crosier (Home)

PRAYERS: All those listed above as hospitalized, in rehabilitation, or hospice care, Kevin Bachman, Rev. Dr. Michael Bingenheimer, Wayne Ficke, 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!



MISSION OF CHRIST Network

How Is The Time

All Messiah Women are Invited to Come Hear
a Presentation by Former Messiah Student
and Missionary Hayley Steinbauer

July 20 | 1-2 pm | Messiah Café

Presentation • Q&A • Refreshments • Free-will Offering

Serving the Lord in **Cambodia**

Event Sponsored by Messiah Lutheran Women in Mission

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:

Mariah Niemeyer: 402-890-3112, Mariah.connor.niemeyer@gmail.com

Bethany Werner: 712-310-7713, bethanyrwerner@gmail.com



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!



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 or) for more information.



Volunteer Celebration Night!

📅 Thursday, August 6th

🕒 6:00–8:00PM

📍 Location: South Parking Lot

Sign up now, July 11 – August 3

Redeemer's staff is so grateful for your service at Church! We warmly invite all volunteers and their families to a pleasing evening of food, fellowship, music, and recognition as we celebrate your dedicated service.

➔ To make this an evening to remember, **please sign up in the Main Narthex**—your participation is important to our planning!

Thank you for everything you do to serve Christ and our community at Redeemer!

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another."

1 Peter 4:10 ESV

Help Feed Our CHURCH FAMILY

♥ Donate a Meal ♥

One meal can make a big difference for a church family going through a difficult time.



THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS YOU CAN HELP:



PREPARE A MEAL

Prepare a homemade casserole or freezer-friendly meal.



DONATE FUNDS

Donate funds to the Human Care Board to help purchase meals.



PICK UP A MEAL

Pick up a premade frozen meal during your next grocery trip and place it in the freezer.



GREAT FREEZER MEAL IDEAS:

Chicken Alfredo • Lasagna • Mac & Cheese • Pot Pies • Quiche
Enchiladas • BBQ Pulled Pork • and other freezer-friendly favorites!

MEAL DROP-OFF

Please place meal donations in the freezer located downstairs in the FEC building.



PLEASE LABEL EACH MEAL WITH:

- ✓ Date dropped off
- ✓ Name of the meal (if homemade)
- ✓ A Redeemer meal sticker



NEED ACCESS WHEN THE FEC BUILDING IS LOCKED?

Contact Pastor, Rod, Carol, or the church office, and someone will gladly arrange to let you in.

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*Thank you for helping care for our church family
through the gift of a meal!*



Belize Informational Meeting

Sunday, July 26, 12:30pm
FEC Room 200



Are you feeling God calling you to serve in Belize in 2027? Are you on the fence about joining the mission team this next year or just want to learn more? Do you want to learn how you can support or help the team? Join us on Sunday, July 26th at 12:30pm for lunch and our first informational meeting. This will be a great opportunity to pray together for God's direction as we begin to form our team and to ask questions about the trip.

We hope you will join us as we start to prepare for this exciting mission opportunity!

Please contact Alex Branding at 402-580-5034 or Rod Lane at 402- 499-0807 with questions!

Save Best Choice Labels

Contribute to this WOR-LWML fundraiser for missions by saving BEST CHOICE UPC 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 tub in the main narthex coat closet. This is an easy way to contribute to this fundraiser!



Collecting Old Eye Glasses

MOST (Mission Opportunities Short Term) and the LCMS are collecting old eyeglasses for countries around the world. Place your old eyeglasses in the marked tub in the main narthex coat room.



July 12 – 19

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 the FEC)
Mon 13	Pastor Bobby's Day Off
Tue 14	11:00AM-Staff Meeting (FEC Conference Room) 7:00PM-Eunice/Circle 3 (Fellowship Hall)
Wed 15	9:30AM-Women's Bible Study (FEC Conference Room)
Thur 16	
Fri 17	11:00AM-Bulletin Assembly (FEC Conference Room) 12:00PM-Cross Talk Newsletter Deadline 7:00PM-Couples' Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Sat 18	DCE Rod Lane's Day Off 9:30AM-Yarn Junkies (Tonya Syslo's Home) 6:00PM-Divine Service with Holy Communion LWML Mites for Missions
Sun 19	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services with Holy Communion LWML Mites for Missions 9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Classes (FEC & Fellowship Hall)

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

578 – “Thy Strong Word”



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with
4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth

speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed
night and deep as death, Broke the light of
Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we
forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -

light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.
press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.
ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
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Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
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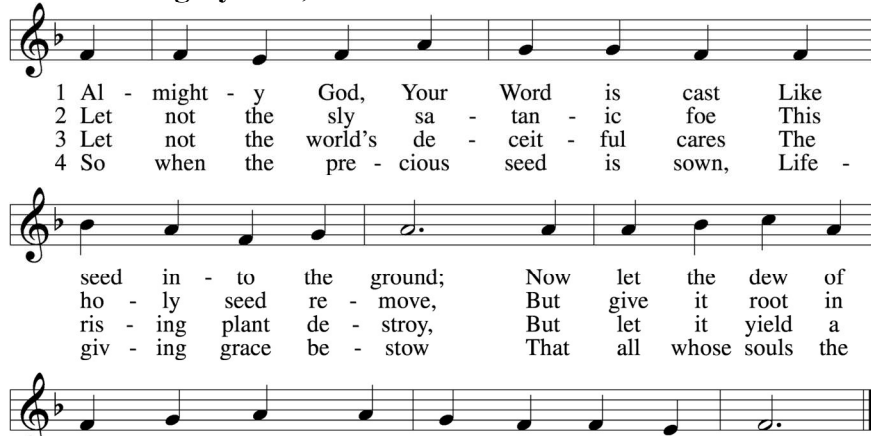
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5. Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
 Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
 Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
 Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 May the light which Thou dost send
 Fill our songs with alleluias,
 Alleluias without end!

6. God the Father, light-creator,
 To Thee laud and honor be.
 To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
 Praise be sung eternally.
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
 Glory, glory be to Thee.
 Mortals, angels, now and ever
 Praise the holy Trinity!

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577 – “Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast”



1 Al - might - y God, Your Word is cast Like
 2 Let not the sly sa - tan - ic foe This
 3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares The
 4 So when the pre - cious seed is sown, Life -

seed in - to the ground; Now let the dew of
 ho - ly seed re - move, But give it root in
 ris - ing plant de - stroy, But let it yield a
 giv - ing grace be - stow That all whose souls the

heav'n de - scend And righ - teous fruits a - bound.
 ev - 'ry heart To bring forth fruits of love.
 hun - dred - fold The fruits of peace and joy.
 truth re - ceive Its sav - ing pow'r may know.

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