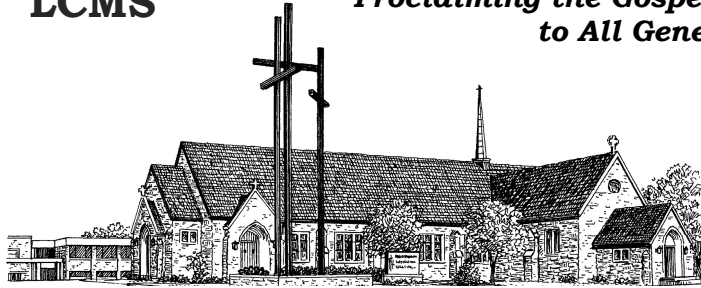


Redeemer Lutheran Church

LCMS

*“Proclaiming the Gospel
to All Generations”*



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

www.redeemerlincoln.org

THE 9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Saturday, July 25, and
Sunday, July 26, 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.

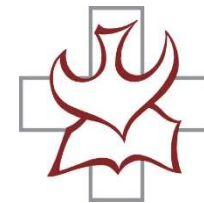
LISTENING DEVICES are available for those who need assistance in hearing the service. Please speak to the Elder on duty (main narthex) if you need one.

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

8:30 - SPECIAL MUSIC: “Who’s That Calling” and “John 11:25”
-VBS Children

THE HYMN: 790 – “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
(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 an 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: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
C: make known his deeds among the peoples!

P: Sing to him, sing praises to him;
C: tell of all his wondrous works!

P: Glory in his holy name;
C: let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

P: Seek the Lord and his strength;
C: seek his presence continually!

P: Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
C: his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

P: O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
C: children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

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: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
C: make known his deeds among the peoples! Psalms 105:2–6; 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 and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; 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: Deuteronomy 7:6-9

P: The Old Testament Reading for the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost is from the 7th chapter of Deuteronomy.

⁶"You are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. ⁷It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations." (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 8:28–39

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

²⁸We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus 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 13:44–52

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

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

⁴⁴[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. ⁴⁸When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹“Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” ⁵²And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.” (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: 654 – “Your Kingdom, O God, Is My Glorious Treasure”

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: 760 – “What God Ordains Is Always Good”

(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

Saturday Organist: Bonnie Noack

Sunday Organist: Joel Herl

Special Music: VBS Children

Acolytes: 6:00PM – Elder on Duty

8:30AM – Kaelyn Schmidt & Joshua Guilford

11:00AM – Hudson Krzycki

Chancel Guild: Kathy Barnard-Nobbe

Elder on Duty: 6:00PM – Kurt Brandt

8:30AM – Craig Wohlgemuth

11:00AM – Bob Geisler

Greeters:

Main

West

6:00PM Rick & Anne Hargreaves

8:30AM Dick Haase

John and Joyce Wolff

11:00AM Jim Otte

Karen Nuttleman

Head Usher: 6:00PM – Bill Arneson

8:30AM – Tom Guilford

11:00AM – Stacey Wiltshire

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< **NEWS & NOTES** >

THE 9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Son of God Has Redeemed Us for Himself with His Holy and Precious Blood

The Lord our God has chosen us to be “*his treasured possession*,” not because of any strength in us, but solely “*because the LORD loves*” us (Deut. 7:6–8). He is faithful, and He “*keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments*” (Deut. 7:9). He has searched for us and found us in love, and He has bestowed on us “*great value*” by the great price that He has paid on the cross (Matt. 13:45–46). In His joy, He has redeemed us by His cross and gathered us into His kingdom by the Gospel. Now we are “*hidden in a field*,” covered by the cross and subject to the persecution of the world (Matt. 13:44), not for destruction, but “*to be conformed to the image of his Son*” (Rom. 8:29).

Since we “are called according to his purpose” (Rom. 8:28), and because Christ Jesus died, rose again and lives to intercede for us “at the right hand of God” (Rom. 8:34), there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from “the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Rom. 8:39).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, August 1-2:

- Isaiah 55:1-5
- Romans 9:1-5 (6-13)
- Matthew 14:13-21

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

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Dianne Grieser who passed away on July 24, 1998. From Darla Grieser, Don Grieser, Doug, Diane, and Seth Grieser, Ryan & Isabel Grieser, and Megan & Rhett Holmes.



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

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

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.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORT

July 18 & 19

Worship Attendance: 280 (42-143-95)

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 51 (13-38)

Online Service Stream: 70

		Ahead (Behind)
Budget YTD	Actual Expenses YTD	Budget YTD
\$569,198	\$492,496	(76,702)
		Ahead (Behind)
Actual Expenses YTD	Actual Giving YTD	Actual Expenses YTD
\$492,496	\$530,212	\$37,716

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **Stuart Daehling**. Stuart, brother of Terry Daehling, was called to eternal rest on July 20th.

PRAYERS: All those listed above as hospitalized, in rehabilitation, or hospice care, Kevin Bachman, Rev. Dr. Michael Bingenheimer, Terry and Sandy Daehling family, Wayne Ficke, Rodney Holtzen, Leata Krejci, Nancy Lebow, Lewis Mansfield, 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.

We welcome back Pastor Bobby who served as a delegate for the English District at Synodical Convention this past week.



Card Shower for Birthday: The family of Janell Rohwer invites you to participate in a card shower celebrating Janell’s 90th birthday on August 14th. Please send cards to Janell Rohwer, 5315 L Street, Lincoln, NE 68510. Thank you for taking the time to make this

milestone so special!



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*



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 215–216, 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.

NOW SHOWING

CINEMA

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

Join us for an afternoon of fellowship, food, & fun!

Saturday, August 22

12:00-3:00 PM

Redeemer Fellowship Hall

Come enjoy time together with friends & family as we make our own pizzas and settle in for a fun movie afternoon.

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Make Your Own Pizza

Choose your favorite toppings & create your own delicious pizza!

🎬

Movie Showing: Wonka

Bring your family, invite a friend, & enjoy a relaxed afternoon of connection & community.

Everyone is welcome!

We look forward to seeing you there. Sign-up in the narthex.

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Belize Informational Meeting & Lunch

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 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!



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.

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.

PLEASE LABEL EACH MEAL WITH:

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

Mariah Niemeyer
(402) 890-3112

Carol Greenwald
(402) 499-6435

Judy Weyand
(402) 440-9015

Rod Lane
(402) 499-0807

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

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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.



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!

➔ Sign-up begins July 26th in the main narthex.

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, toothbrushes, toothpaste, 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!



Sunday School

Sunday School is back in full swing
starting **Sept. 13th!**

Classrooms Include:

- Toddler-Age 3 (with parent)
- Age 3 (potty trained)-Kindergarten
- Grades 1-2
- Grades 3-5
- Grades 6-8 (Middle School)
- Grades 9-12 (High School)

Each child should be registered to ensure important safety and parent contact information is up to date. You may register at bit.ly/4fmsFen or use the QR code provided.



Lessons will take place in the FEC (Family Education Center) until 10:40 a.m. Parents should pick up children 2nd grade and under at the FEC unless other arrangements are made.

Rally Day

Join the Youth Board Aug. 30 for Rally Day in the fellowship hall between morning services to kick off the ministry year (Sept.-May) and meet your child's teachers!

Do you have a heart for teaching?

We're looking for a few more substitute teachers to add to the roster! Please contact Katie Brase at katiebrase.19@gmail.com if you are interested. All teachers and substitutes need to attend the teacher meeting on **Sunday, Aug. 23 at 9:30 a.m.** and complete a background check.

The Education Board looks forward to partnering with the parents of Redeemer to teach God's children!

Visitor Packets

Redeemer's Outreach Board invites individuals or couples to help with delivering visitor packets - a meaningful way to welcome our church visitors. Our goal is to provide further information about Redeemer by simply dropping a packet off at the front door sometime the week after someone visits the church for the first time.



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.

Van 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.

We're raising dough!

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN INC - LINCOLN

July 30, 2026
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
6149 O St, Lincoln, NE

Use code **FUND4U** at panerabread.com, in the Panera App, or at the kiosk in-cafe.

Online orders placed all day at your event cafe will count toward your total sales.

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the cafe to ensure your organization gets a portion of the net sales.

Panera FUNDRAISING

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.



A Few Updates to the Service

Beginning the weekend of **Sunday, September 6**, we will be doing some things differently during the Divine Service: **1)** the announcement to fill out attendance cards will occur before the offering **2)** prayer announcements will occur before the Prayer of the Church **3)** general announcements will occur at the end of the service and be given by Rod Lane (in his new role as Director of Congregational Life and Development), and **4)** we will dismiss by sharing the peace as people exit the Sanctuary on their own *without* ushering. This is meant to foster interaction and fellowship between those attending.

Thank you, Pastor Bobby



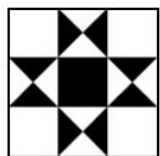
Ushers Needed to Serve

We are looking for some additional people to join the Redeemer Usher Team. This is a great way to help the church out and get to know more people! Commitment is about once every 4-6 weeks depending upon which team you are on and if

there are any special services coming up.

Contact Carol Greenwald, Ushering Chair:

Call: 402-797-8821 / Text: 402-499-6435 / cmdgreen@windstream.net



You are invited to Mercy Quilts!

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

Bulletin Assembly Volunteers Needed

Do you have an extra hour once a month?

We are still in need of a couple 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.



English District's "Servant to Servant" Weekly Newsletter

Keep up with all that is happening in the English District by signing up for the free **Servant to Servant** weekly email at

englishdistrict.org/articles/subscribe-english-district-e-newsletter.



Volunteer Help for Lincoln Lutheran Games

Lincoln Lutheran is asking for help when they host games. Possible jobs include volunteering at the admission table, helping at the scorer's table, and the chain crew for football games are among the duties. Please email Lincoln Lutheran Activities

Director Michael Baker if you are interested in serving in this way. His email address is mbaker@lincolnlutheran.org.

July 26 – August 2

Sun 26	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services 9:45AM-Bible Class (Fellowship Hall) 12:30PM-Belize Information Meeting (FEC Room 200)
Mon 27	Pastor Bobby's Day Off
Tue 28	11:00AM-Staff Meeting (FEC Conference Room) 1:30PM-Esther/Circle4 (FEC Room 200)
Wed 29	9:30AM-Women's Bible Study (FEC Conference Room)
Thurs 30	
Fri 31	11:00AM-Bulletin Assembly (FEC Conference Room) 6:00-8:00PM- Pool Party (Woods Pool – 3200 J St.)
Sat 1	DCE Rod Lane's Day Off 9:30AM-Yarn Junkies (Tonya Syslo's House) 6:00PM-Divine Service with Holy Communion
Sun 2	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services with Holy Communion 9:45AM-Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)

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

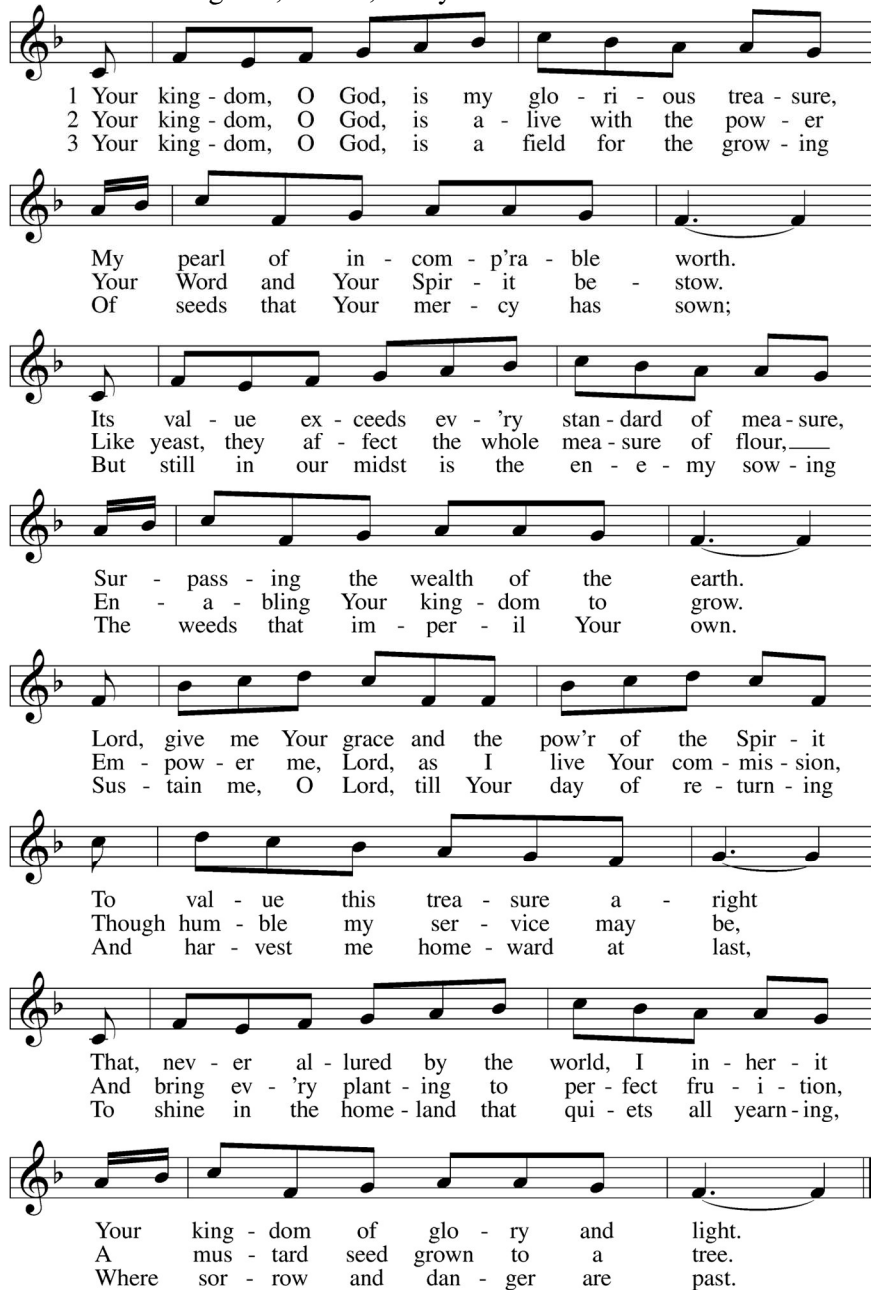
790 – “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre-
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear-ful-ly, won-drous-ly,
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros-per your work and de-
5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a-
a-tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
reign-ing And, as on wings of an ea-gle, up-
made you, Health has be-stowed and, when heed-less-ly
fend you; Sure-ly His good-ness and mer-cy shall
dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with
health and sal-va-tion! Let all who hear Now to His
lift-ing, sus-tain-ing. Have you not seen All that is
fall-ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev-er has
dai-ly at-tend you. Pon-der a-new What the Al-
prais-es be-fore Him! Let the A-men Sound from His
tem-ple draw near, Join-ing in glad ad-o-ra-tion!
need-ful has been Sent by His gra-cious or-dain-ing?
failed of re-lief? Wings of His mer-cy did shade you.
might-y can do As with His love He be-friends you.
peo-ple a-gain; Glad-ly for-ev-er a-dore Him!

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654 – “Your Kingdom, O God, Is My Glorious Treasure”



1 Your king - dom, O God, is my glo - ri - ous trea - sure,
 2 Your king - dom, O God, is a - live with the pow - er
 3 Your king - dom, O God, is a field for the grow - ing

My pearl of in - com - p'ra - ble worth.
 Your Word and Your Spir - it be - stow.
 Of seeds that Your mer - cy has sown;

Its val - ue ex - ceeds ev - 'ry stan - dard of mea - sure,
 Like yeast, they af - fect the whole mea - sure of flour,
 But still in our midst is the en - e - my sow - ing

Sur - pass - ing the wealth of the earth.
 En - a - bling Your king - dom to grow.
 The weeds that im - per - il Your own.

Lord, give me Your grace and the pow'r of the Spir - it
 Em - pow - er me, Lord, as I live Your com - mis - sion,
 Sus - tain me, O Lord, till Your day of re - turn - ing

To val - ue this trea - sure a - right
 Though hum - ble my ser - vice may be,
 And har - vest me home - ward at last,

That, nev - er al - lured by the world, I in - her - it
 And bring ev - 'ry plant - ing to per - fect fru - i - tion,
 To shine in the home - land that qui - ets all yearn - ing,

Your king - dom of glo - ry and light.
 A mus - tard seed grown to a tree.
 Where sor - row and dan - ger are past.

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760 – “What God Ordains Is Always Good”



1 What God or - dains is al - ways good: His will is
 2 What God or - dains is al - ways good: He nev - er
 3 What God or - dains is al - ways good: His lov - ing
 4 What God or - dains is al - ways good: He is my

just and ho - ly. As He di - rects my life for me,
 will de - ceive me; He leads me in His righ - teous way,
 thought at - tends me; No poi - son can be in the cup
 friend and Fa - ther; He suf - fers naught to do me harm

I fol - low meek and low - ly. My God in - deed
 And nev - er will He leave me. I take con - tent
 That my phy - si - cian sends me. My God is true;
 Though man - y storms may gath - er. Now I may know

In ev - 'ry need Knows well how He will shield me;
 What He has sent; His hand that sends me sad - ness
 Each morn - ing new I trust His grace un - end - ing,
 Both joy and woe; Some - day I shall see clear - ly

To Him, then, I will yield me.
 Will turn my tears to glad - ness.
 My life to Him com - mend - ing.
 That He has loved me dear - ly.

5 What God ordains is always good:

Though I the cup am drinking
 Which savors now of bitterness,
 I take it without shrinking.

For after grief
 God gives relief,
 My heart with comfort filling
 And all my sorrow stilling.

6 What God ordains is always good:

This truth remains unshaken.

Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
I shall not be forsaken.
I fear no harm,
For with His arm
He shall embrace and shield me;
So to my God I yield me.

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