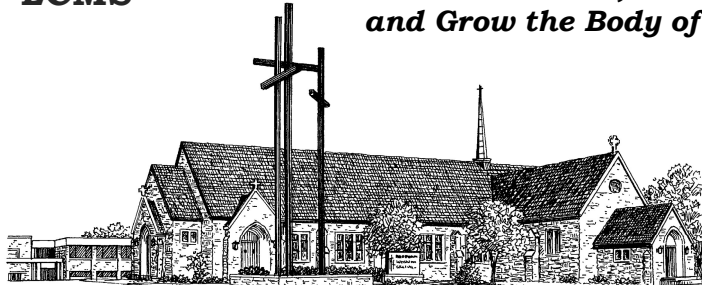


Redeemer Lutheran Church

LCMS

*“To Connect, Nurture,
and Grow the Body of Christ.”*



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THE 10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Saturday, August 1, and
Sunday, August 2, 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.

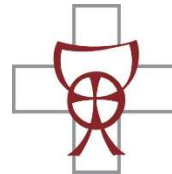
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LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HYMNALS: Large print bulletins with hymns included are available at all services. Also, large print LSB hymnals are available. Ask an usher if you would like a bulletin or to use one of the hymnals.

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...

- read the Christian Questions with Their Answers.
(see LSB, pages 329-330)

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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION

THE HYMN: 901 – “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”
(Please stand for 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: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
C: **make known his deeds among the peoples!**

P: He spread a cloud for a covering,
C: **and fire to give light by night.**

P: They asked, and he brought quail,
C: **and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.**

P: He opened the rock, and water gushed out;
C: **it flowed through the desert like a river.**

P: For he remembered his holy promise,
C: **and Abraham, his servant.**

P: So he brought his people out with joy,
C: **his chosen ones with singing.**

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!** *Psalm 105:39–43; 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: Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still
You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy
Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your
benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 55:1-5

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

¹"Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;

and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;

and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you." (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 9:1-5

P: The Epistle is from the 9th chapter of Romans.

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen. (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 14:13-21

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th chapter.

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

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. (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: 642 – “O Living Bread from Heaven”

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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the

cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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: 624 – “The Infant Priest Was Holy Born”

THE HYMN: 711 – “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

THE HYMN: 774 – “Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy”

(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: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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: Judah Bobby

Acolytes: 6:00PM – Elder on Duty

8:30AM – Joaquim Tapimo & Josephine Tapimo

11:00 AM – Ben Bobby

Chancel Guild: Barb Bedke & Cindy Stevens

Heidi Bokelmann

Jennifer Brown & Amanda Huff

Elder on Duty: 6:00PM – Bill Arneson

8:30AM – Martin Brase

11:00AM – Doug Garrison

Greeters:

Main

West

6:00PM

Tim & Diann Davis

8:30AM

Kevin & Julie Bachman Jennifer Brown

11:00AM

Susie Hilderbrand Nancy Lebow

Head Usher: 6:00PM – Rick Hargreaves

8:30AM – Kurt Brandt

11:00AM – Phil Zillig

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< NEWS & NOTES >

THE 10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Christ Jesus, the Living Bread from Heaven, Feeds the Children of God

By the Gospel of *“the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever”* (Rom. 9:5), we are *“the children of God”* (Rom. 9:8), *“not because of works but because of him who calls”* (Rom. 9:11). Therefore, *“listen diligently”* and *“hear, that your soul may live.”* By His sacrificial death in His flesh and blood, He has made *“an everlasting covenant”* for us. Since He now calls us to Himself, we come to Him *“and eat what is good, and delight ... in rich food”* (Is. 55:2–3). He has come with divine compassion to save us from sin and death and to feed us with Himself. As our Lord Jesus once took bread, *“said a blessing,”* broke the loaves, *“and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds”* (Matt. 14:18–19), He also now takes bread, blesses it by His Word to be His very body, and distributes it to His Church by the hand of His called and ordained servants. Just as *“they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces,”* there is more than enough for His whole Church to eat and to be satisfied (Matt. 14:20).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, August 8 & 9:

• Job 38:4–18 • Romans 10:5–17 • Matthew 14:22–33

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

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by:

- ❖ Nolan & Eilene Bode in thanksgiving for their many blessings on the occasion of their 65th anniversary on August 5th.
- ❖ Don & Sara Gilbreath in loving memory of their son, Timothy.



THE BULLETIN today is given to the glory of God by Maria Rylska, from Ukraine, in celebration of her granddaughter Evelina Rylska’s 21st birthday on the 3rd of August. Proverbs 31:25 – *“She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.”*

WEEKLY FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORT

July 25 & 26

Worship Attendance: 305 (46-160-99)

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 68 (n/a - 68)

Online Service Stream: 70

Budget YTD	Actual Expenses YTD	Ahead (Behind) Budget YTD
\$588,826	\$516,556	(72,270)
Actual Expenses YTD	Actual Giving YTD	Ahead (Behind) Actual Expenses YTD
\$516,556	\$539,712	\$23,156

Mites Collected for July: \$87.84

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 August 9-1, 16-1, 23-2, 30-2; September 6-2, 13-2, 20-2, 27-1; October 4-1, 11-1, 18-2, 25-2 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: September 6, 13, 20, 27; October 4, 18, 25. 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.*



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!

VICAR INSTALLATION: Adam Holtz will be installed at all of the services the weekend of August 8th & 9th.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bryce & Sara Bloch on the birth of a daughter on July 13th.

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the Family and friends of Albert Ropers. Albert, **brother of Sharon Brandt**, was called to eternal rest unexpectedly on Wednesday, July 22nd.

HOSPITALIZED: Joy Pohlmann (Bryan East)

PRAYERS: All those listed above as hospitalized, in rehabilitation, or hospice care, Kevin Bachman, Kylee Barnard, Rhea Barnard, Rev. Dr. Michael Bingenheimer, Wayne Ficke, Rodney Holtzen, Leata Krejci, Nancy Lebow, Ron Meyer, Sandy Miller, Connie Ohnemus, Joy Pohlmann, Noah Ramirez, Rev. Charles Ramsey, 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.



Just in time!

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

For kids, college students,
teachers, and school staff

Sunday, August 9, 8:30 & 11:00 AM Services

Bring your backpack, book bag, laptop bag—or just your wonderful self! During worship, we'll ask you to come forward to bless our children, youth, college students, teachers, and school staff for the new school year. We give thanks that Jesus goes with us into classrooms, campuses, hallways, buses, offices, and lunchrooms, and we pray for faith, wisdom, patience, safety, and joy. **Come receive a blessing—and maybe show off that backpack!**

Strategic Planning Update

Redeemer's **Strategic Ministry Plan** development efforts continue. At its July 20 meeting, voters adopted the following purpose statement and mission statement.

Purpose Statement

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

Rationale: Redeemer's 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.

Mission Statement

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

Rationale: Redeemer's 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.

Next, 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.



Volunteer Celebration Night!

 Thursday, August 6th

 6:00–8:00PM

 Location: South Parking Lot

Please sign up by August 3rd.

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*

Rummage Sale!

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 (FEC).
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 at the FEC, **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.



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

A FEW UPDATES TO THE SERVICES: 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

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!

NOW SHOWING

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.

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.



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! Mr. Heath Kramer is this year's speaker for men's steak night.

➔ Sign-up in the main narthex.

Sunday, September 13th, 2026

REDEEMER ZOO DAY

Join us from 2:00–4:00 PM at Lincoln Children's Zoo for an afternoon of fun!

Afterward, we'll meet for snacks at 4:00 PM in the Rose Garden, just outside the zoo.

If you'd like to ride the zoo train, please let us know when you RSVP so we can reserve your ticket.

RSVP by September 9th in the narthex OR by scanning the QR code below.

All ages are welcome! We hope to see you there!

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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!

RALLY DAY CELEBRATION!

Join us as we celebrate the start of
a new ministry year

Sunday, August 30

9:30 am - 10:45 am

WHERE

Redeemer Fellowship Hall

BREAKFAST INCLUDES

Pancakes, Sausage & Fruit

Coffee & Juice

ACTIVITIES

Face Painting & Balloon Artist

Gluten free and Sugar free
options available

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August 2 – 9

Sun 2	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services with Holy Communion 9:45AM-Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)
Mon 3	Pastor Bobby's Day Off 1:30PM-Care Giver Support Group (FEC Room 200)
Tue 4	11:00AM-Staff Meeting (FEC Conference Room)
Wed 5	9:30AM-Women's Bible Study (FEC Conference Room)
Thur 6	6:00PM-Volunteer Celebration Night (Redeemer Parking Lot)
Fri 7	11:00AM-Bulletin Assembly (FEC Conference Room) 7:00PM-Couples' Bible Study (Church Fellowship Hall)
Sat 8	DCE Rod Lane's Day Off 8:45-10:45AM-WOR Zone Planning Meeting (Fellowship Hall) Church Leadership Strategic Planning Meeting (Offsite) 6:00PM-Divine Service <i>Installation of Vicar Adam Holtz at all Services this Weekend</i>
Sun 9	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services <i>Installation of Vicar Adam Holtz at all Services this Weekend</i> <i>Back-to-School Blessing at both services this Sunday</i> 9:45AM-Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)

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

➔ NEXT CROSS TALK NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH.

901 – “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty; Zi - on, let me
2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore Thee; Come Thou al - so
3 Here Thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed; Here Thy seed is
4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en; Let me keep Thy
5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee; Let Thy will be
en - ter there, Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty
un - to me. Where we find Thee and a - dore Thee,
du - ly sown. Let my soul, where it is plant - ed,
gift di - vine, How - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en;
done in - deed. May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee
Waits for Him who an - swers prayer. Oh, how bless - ed
There a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, O
Bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone, So that all I
May Thy Word still o'er me shine As my guid - ing
While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the
is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace!
en - ter Thou; Let it be Thy tem - ple now!
hear may be Fruit - ful un - to life in me.
star through life, As my com - fort in all strife.
foun - tain flows; Here is balm for all our woes.

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642 – “O Living Bread from Heaven”



1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, How well You
 2 My Lord, You here have led me To this most
 3 You gave me all I want - ed; This food can
 4 Lord, grant me then, thus strength - ened With heav'n - ly



feed Your guest! The gifts that You have giv - en
 ho - ly place And with Your - self have fed me
 death de - stroy. And You have free - ly grant - ed
 food, while here My course on earth is length - ened,



Have filled my heart with rest. Oh, won - drous food of
 The trea - sures of Your grace; For You have free - ly
 The cup of end - less joy. My Lord, I do not
 To serve with ho - ly fear. And when You call my



bles - ing, Oh, cup that heals our woes! My heart, this
 giv - en What earth could nev - er buy, The bread of
 mer - it The fa - vor You have shown, And all my
 spir - it To leave this world be - low, I en - ter,



gift pos - sess - ing, With prais - es o - ver - flows.
 life from heav - en, That now I shall not die.
 soul and spir - it Bow down be - fore Your throne.
 through Your mer - it, Where joys un - min - gled flow.

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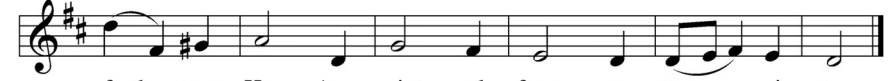
624 – “The Infant Priest Was Holy Born”



1 The in - fant Priest was ho - ly born For us un -
 2 This great High Priest in hu - man flesh Was i - con
 3 The ho - ly Lamb un - daunt - ed came To God's own
 4 But death would not the vic - tor be Of Him who



ho - ly and for - lorn; From flesh - ly tem - ple
 of God's righ - teous - ness. His hal - lowed touch brought
 al - tar lit with flame; While weep - ing an - gels
 hung up - on the tree. He leads us to the



forth came He, A - noint - ed from e - ter - ni - ty.
 sanc - ti - ty; His hand re - moved im - pu - ri - ty.
 hid their eyes, This Priest be - came a sac - ri - fice.
 Ho - ly Place With - in the veil, be - fore God's face.

5. The veil is torn, our Priest we see,
 As at the rail on bended knee
 Our hungry mouths from Him receive
 The bread of immortality.

6. The body of God's Lamb we eat,
 A priestly food and priestly meat;
 On sin-parched lips the chalice pours
 His quenching blood that life restores.

7. With cherubim and seraphim
 Our voices join the endless hymn,
 And “Holy, holy, holy” sing
 To Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.

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711 – “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”



1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we
 2 We are Yours; in love be - friend us, Be the
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and
 4 Ear - ly let us seek Your fa - vor, Ear - ly

need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures
 guard - ian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin de -
 sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -
 let us do Your will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly

feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.
 fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.
 lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
 Sav - ior, With Your love our spir - its fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have

bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 chil - dren when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,

bless - ed Je - sus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
 bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us chil - dren when we pray.
 bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to You.
 bless - ed Je - sus, You have loved us, love us still.

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774 – “Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy”



Feed Thy chil - dren, God most ho - ly; Com - fort sin - ners
 poor and low - ly. O Thou Bread of Life from heav-en, Bless the
 food Thou here hast giv - en! As these gifts the bod-y nour - ish,
 May our souls in grac - es flour - ish Till with saints in
 heav'n - ly splen - dor At Thy feast due thanks we ren - der.

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