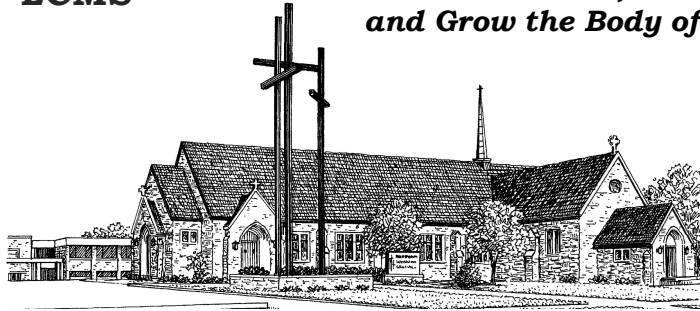


Redeemer Lutheran Church

LCMS

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



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

www.redeemerlincoln.org

THE 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Saturday, August 8, and
Sunday, August 9, 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.

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)

11:00AM - THE PRELUDE: “Joyful , Joyful We Adore Thee”
(LSB 803) – The Bloch Family

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION

SAT – THE HYMN: 883 – “All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”
(Please stand for last stanza)

SUN – THE HYMN: 868 – “Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun”
(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, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

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

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

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE INTROIT *(Spoken)*

P: I will bless the Lord at all times;
C: **his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

P: I sought the Lord, and he answered me
C: **and delivered me from all my fears.**

P: Those who look to him are radiant,
C: **and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

P: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him
C: **and saved him out of all his troubles.**

P: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him,
C: **and delivers them.**

P: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
C: **Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!**

All: Glory be to the Father and to the ☩ Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: I will bless the Lord at all times;
C: **his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

Psalm 34:4–8; 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 most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; 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: Job 38:4-18

P: The Old Testament Reading for the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost is from the 38th chapter of Job.

⁴[The Lord said to Job:] "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone,

⁷when the morning stars sang together

and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

⁸"Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb,

⁹when I made clouds its garment

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed limits for it

and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?

¹²"Have you commanded the morning since your days began,

and caused the dawn to know its place,

¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,
and the wicked be shaken out of it?

¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal,
and its features stand out like a garment.

¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld,
and their uplifted arm is broken.

¹⁶"Have you entered into the springs of the sea,
or walked in the recesses of the deep?

¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you,
or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?

¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?
Declare, if you know all this." (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL *(Spoken)*

P: Fear the Lord, you his saints,

C: for those who fear him lack nothing!

P: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

C: but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

Psalms 34:9, 19, alt.

THE EPISTLE: Romans 10:5-17

P: The Epistle is from the 10th chapter of Romans.

⁵Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or "'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. (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 14:22-33

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

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

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

²⁸And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.” (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)

6:00PM & 8:30AM - THE ANTHEM: “Joyful , Joyful We Adore Thee” (*LSB* 803) – The Bloch Family

SUNDAY SERVICES – BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING

The Rite for the Blessing of Students and Teachers

P: Beloved in the Lord, our gracious God is the giver of every good and perfect gift. As another school year begins, we give thanks for the opportunities He provides to grow in wisdom and understanding. We remember especially our students, teachers, administrators, school staff, and all who support the work of education. Above all, we pray that they would continue to grow in the fear of the Lord, for "the fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom" (Psalm 111:10).

I invite all students, teachers, administrators, and school staff to come forward.

(After they have gathered, the pastor addresses them.)

P: Hear the Word of the Lord.

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
and He will make straight your paths."
(Proverbs 3:5-6)

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and
admonishing one another in all wisdom."
(Colossians 3:16a)

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me and do not hinder
them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."
(Matthew 19:14)

Dear brothers and sisters, God has entrusted each of you with a holy
vocation. Whether you are learning, teaching, leading, or serving, do your
work faithfully, remembering the words of the Apostle Paul:

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men."
(Colossians 3:23)

Therefore, encourage one another, pursue what is true and honorable, and
seek wisdom from above, knowing that Christ Himself is your Teacher
and Savior.

P: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, the source of all wisdom and knowledge,
You have commanded that Your children be brought up in the fear and
instruction of the Lord. We thank You for the gift of schools, teachers,
parents, and all who labor to educate the young.

Grant Your blessing upon these students. Give them eager minds, humble
hearts, diligence in their studies, and joy in learning what is good and true.
Protect them from every evil influence, strengthen them against
temptation, and keep them steadfast in the faith into which You have called
them through Holy Baptism.

Bless also these teachers, administrators, and school staff. Give them
patience, integrity, wisdom, compassion, and courage in their work.
Strengthen them to serve faithfully according to the gifts You have given
them.

Watch over all who travel to and from school. Preserve them in body and
soul. Let Your holy angels be with them, that the evil foe may have no
power over them.

Above all, keep them in Your saving Word, that in every circumstance
they may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus
Christ; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever.

C: Amen.

P Heavenly Father, send Your Holy Spirit upon these Your servants, that
in every place they may confess Christ boldly, love their neighbors
faithfully, and walk in the good works You have prepared for them.

C: Amen.

(The pastor may extend his hands over those gathered.)

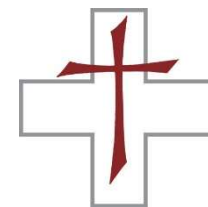
P: The almighty and most merciful God—the Father, the ✠ Son, and the
Holy Spirit—bless and preserve you, direct your steps, guard your going
out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

C: Amen.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: 885 – "I Lie, O Lord, within Your Care"

THE SERMON



THE RITE OF INSTALLATION FOR A VICAR

The vicar shall present himself before the altar, and the pastor shall address the congregation.

P: Grace and peace be yours from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: According to the custom received among us, Adam Holtz is about to begin his service to you and to our Lord as vicar. That everything undertaken in his task might redound to the glory of God and serve as a blessing to this parish, let us hear what the Apostle Paul writes In the sixth chapter of his Second Epistle to the Corinthians:

We, then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: 11In an acceptable time I have heard you and in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God.

P: Hear, also, what the Apostle Peter writes in the fourth chapter of his First Epistle:

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen

P: Together let us beseech the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit upon this man and ourselves.

THE HYMN: 768 – “To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray”

After the hymn, the pastor shall address the vicar.

P: Adam are you prepared to serve as vicar in this congregation, undertaking your assignments as one who seeks training for the pastoral ministry and who serves under the blessing of God? If so, answer: I am, with the help of God.

V: I am, with the help of God.

The vicar kneels; the pastor places his hands on the vicar's head and prays.

P: Almighty God, our Father, through Your dear Son You commanded us to pray that You send laborers into Your harvest. Bless, we pray You, and send Your Holy Spirit upon Adam, that through his service as vicar in this congregation Your Word may be proclaimed and taught in joyfulness and Your Church built upon the one foundation which You Yourself have laid, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The pastor addresses the vicar.

P: Armed with the Word of God, our heavenly Father, and having confident trust in His gracious promise, enter upon your duties as vicar in this congregation, in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The vicar rises.

The pastor addresses the vicar.

P: The Lord our God, who will bless both your learning and your service, grant you the constant companionship of His Spirit that in all things you might glorify Him. Amen.

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: 717 – “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

(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

* * * * *

SERVING US TODAY

Liturgist & Preacher: Pastor Samuel Bobby

Children's Message: DCE Rod Lane

Organist: Joe Herl

Soloists: Bloch Family (Jeremy, Talea, Josiah); accomp. Joe Herl

Acolytes: 6:00PM – Elder on Duty

8:30AM – Kruz Fiddler & Brecken Mumaugh

11:00 AM – Elizabeth Hansen

Chancel Guild: Jennifer Brown

Elder on Duty: 6:00PM – Rick Hargreaves

8:30AM – Terry Magdanz

11:00AM – Jeff Bedke

Greeters: **Main** **West**

6:00PM Marty & Karla Jarvis

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

11:00AM Roland & Patty Hill Mike Hansen & Elizabeth Hansen

Head Usher: 6:00PM – Rick Nobbe

8:30AM – Joey Mumaugh

11:00AM – Justin Anderson

CONTACT INFORMATION

Church Office Phone: 402-477-1710

Church Office Emails

Pastor Samuel Bobby: pastor.bobby@redeemerlincoln.org

Vicar Adam Holtz: TBA

DCE Rod Lane: dcrod@redeemerlincoln.org

Valerie Coleman, Receptionist/Facility Coordinator:

valerie.coleman@redeemerlincoln.org

Susan Behrens, Administrative Assistant/Publications Coordinator:

susanb@redeemerlincoln.org

Sheila Garrison, Financial and Records Secretary:

sheila.garrison@redeemerlincoln.org

< NEWS & NOTES >

THE 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Christ the Crucified Comes to Save Us by the Word of Faith

The Lord who “*laid the foundation of the earth*” (Job 38:4) is the Author and Giver of life who governs all things by His Word. His wisdom and power are beyond our understanding, except as He reveals Himself in the incarnate Word, Christ Jesus. He has “*entered into the springs of the sea*” and “*walked in the recesses of the deep*” (Job 38:16), and He draws near to us in mercy. We have been “*a long way from the land, beaten by the waves*” and tossed about by hostile winds (Matt. 14:24). In our mortality and sinful unbelief, we do not always recognize the Lord Jesus. But as we cry out in fear, He speaks tenderly to us, “*Do not be afraid,*” and He reaches out His hand to save us (Matt. 14:27, 31). “*Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved*” (Rom. 10:13), and now we call upon Him in faith, because we have heard “*through the word of Christ*” (Rom. 10:17). “*The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart*” (Rom. 10:8).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, August 15 & 16:

• Isaiah 56:1, 6–8 • Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32 • Matthew 15:21–28
Prepare for worship by reading and meditating on these sections of Scripture.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Paulette Milem in honor of Keith’s birthday – which would have been August 12th.

THE BULLETIN today is given to the glory of God by Karen Nuttleman in loving memory of her husband, Bill. Karen & Bill were married on August 9, 1986.



Cross Talk Newsletter Deadline for the September newsletter is Friday, August 14th.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORT

August 1 & 2

Worship Attendance: 331 (51-153-127)
 Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 73 (n/a - 73)
 Online Service Stream: 74

Budget YTD	Actual Expenses YTD	Ahead (Behind) Budget YTD
\$608,453	\$539,932	(68,521)
Actual Expenses YTD	Actual Giving YTD	Ahead (Behind) Actual Expenses YTD
\$539,932	\$558,325	\$18,393

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 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: August 30; September 6, 13, 20, 27; October 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!

HOSPITALIZED: Joy Pohlmann (Home)



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

* * * * *

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.

STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESS

Sunday, August 23, between the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services

Where is Redeemer today, and where is the Lord leading us? Join us between services as I share a brief state of the church presentation, beginning with our highest calling as Christ's Church: the faithful stewardship of the Gospel. I will then provide an update on our Strategic Ministry Plan, and our current facility needs (both at the church and the Family Education Center). All members are encouraged to attend as we give thanks for God's blessings and look ahead together in faith. In Christ, Pastor Bobby

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

Back to School Blessing

For kids, college students, teachers, and school staff

THIS 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!

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.

Decorative elements include a film strip border, a 'NOW SHOWING' sign, a 'REC' button, and 'CINEMA' banners.



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!

- Donations will be accepted through August 9th.
- 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

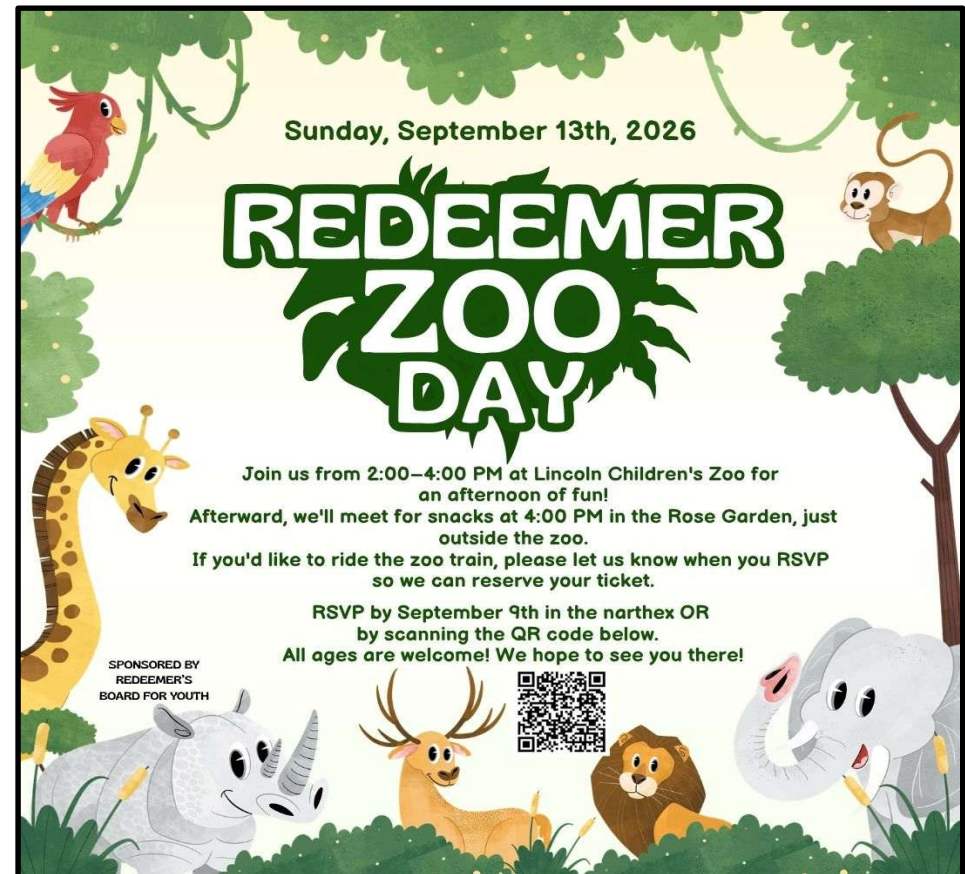


Men's Steak Night!

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

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 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

Sponsored by Redeemer's
Board For Youth



August 9 – 16

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) 12:15PM-Rummage Sale Set-up w/Lunch (FEC)
Mon 10	Pastor Bobby's Day Off
Tue 11	11:00AM-Staff Meeting (FEC Conference Room) 7:00PM-Eunice/Circle 3 (Fellowship Hall)
Wed 12	9:30AM-Women's Bible Study (FEC Conference Room)
Thur 13	7:30AM-5:00PM-Rummage Sale (FEC Chapel) 1:00PM-Ruth/Circle 2 (FEC Room 200)
Fri 14	Cross Talk Newsletter Deadline 7:30AM-5:00PM-Rummage Sale (FEC Chapel) 11:00AM-Bulletin Assembly (FEC Conference Room) Lemon/Schiller Rehearsal
Sat 15	8:00AM-Noon-Rummage Sale (FEC Chapel) DCE Rod Lane's Day Off Lemon/Schiller Wedding 6:00P-Divine Service with Holy Communion LWML Mites for Missions
Sun 16	8:30 & 11:00A-Divine Services with Holy Communion LWML Mites for Missions 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.

868 – “Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun”



1 A - wake, my soul, and with the sun Thy dai - ly
 2 In con - ver - sa - tion be sin - cere, Thy con - science
 3 All praise to Thee, who safe hast kept And hast re -
 4 Lord, I my vows to Thee re - new; Dis - perse my

stage of du - ty run; Shake off dull sloth and
 as the noon - day clear; Think how the all - see - ing
 freshed me while I slept; Grant, Lord, when I from
 sins as morn - ing dew; Guard my first springs of

joy - ful rise To pay thy morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 God thy ways And all thy se - cret thoughts sur - veys.
 death shall wake, I may of end - less light par - take.
 thought and will And with Thy - self my spir - it fill.

5. Direct, control, suggest this day
 All I design or do or say
 That all my pow'rs with all their might
 In Thy sole glory may unite.

6. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Text and tune: Public domain

885 – “I Lie, O Lord, within Your Care”



1 I lie, O Lord, with - in Your care, A -
 2 Lord, You a - lone keep con - stant watch; My
 3 When shad - ows fall, I will not dwell On
 4 It is e - nough that You are near; I



wake or when I'm sleep - ing. Who - ev - er trusts in
 rest - less heart You qui - et. When dark - ness fills the
 trou - bles that dis - tress me, Nor let some pain - ful
 need not now dis - cov - er What hid - den plans You



Your strong arms Is safe with - in Your keep - ing.
 night with fear, I will by faith de - fy it.
 mem - o - ry Em - bit - ter and op - press me.
 have for me, My fu - ture's path un - cov - er.

5. Tomorrow's road I cannot trace
 Nor know what ills will meet me.
 You only ask that I be still
 And trust You there will greet me.

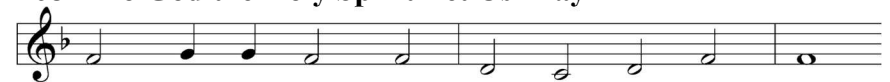
6. Each dawning day to which I wake
 Will show Your hand still guiding
 And ev'ry good my life requires
 Your grace again providing.

7. Though troubles still may cloud the sky,
 I'll see beyond them shining
 A light to show some hidden way—
 A way of Your designing.

8. Since You have gently touched my eyes,
 I'll sleep through tears of sorrow.
 Though long the night, my God, my friend,
 Will be my guide tomorrow.

Text: © 2000 GIA Publications, Inc. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110003759
 Tune: © 1999 Joseph Herl. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110003759

768- “To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray”



1 To God the Ho - ly Spir - it let us pray
 2 O sweet - est Love, Your grace on us be - stow;
 3 Tran - scen - dent Com - fort in our ev - 'ry need,
 4 Shine in our hearts, O Spir - it, pre - cious light;



For the true faith need - ed on our way
 Set our hearts with sa - cred fire a - glow
 Help us nei - ther scorn nor death to heed
 Teach us Je - sus Christ to know a - right



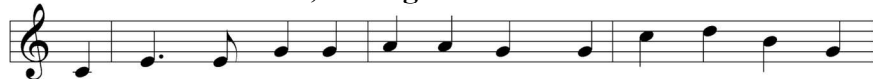
That He may de - fend us when life is end - ing And from
 That with hearts u - nit - ed we love each oth - er, Ev - 'ry
 That we may not fal - ter nor cour - age fail us When the
 That we may a - bid e in the Lord who bought us, Till to



ex - ile home we are wend - ing. Lord, have mer - cy!
 strang - er, sis - ter, and broth - er. Lord, have mer - cy!
 foe shall taunt and as - sail us. Lord, have mer - cy!
 our true home He has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!

Text: © 1969 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110003759
 Tune: Public domain

717 – “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the
 2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traf - fic
 3 O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard And hushed their rag - ing
 4 O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Our peo - ple shield in



rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its
 runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Wher -
 at Thy word, Who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep And
 fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by Thy might Save
 dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 ev - er, Lord, Thy peo - ple go, Pro - tect them by Thy
 calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we
 all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by Thy
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall



cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.
 cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.
 rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

Text (sts. 2-3): © The Church Pension Fund. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110003759
 Text (sts. 1-2a, 4) and tune: Public domain



Lord of the Wind and Waves

Raymond Dombeck, “Jesus Walks on Water”



The Lord who Rescues us from our Crippling Unbelief and Doubt

Yongsung Kim, “The Hand of God”