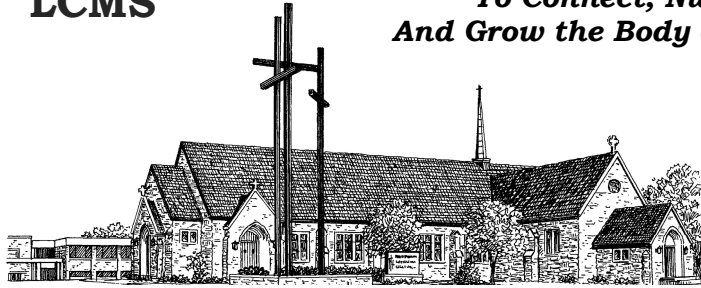


Redeemer Lutheran Church

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*"To Connect, Nurture,
And Grow the Body of Christ."*



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THE 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Saturday, August 22, and
Sunday, August 23, 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.

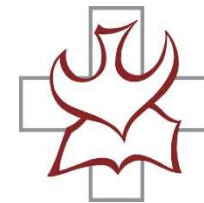
LISTENING DEVICES are available for those who need assistance in hearing the service. Please speak to the Elder on duty (main narthex) if you need one.

PLEASE RESPECT the prayerful atmosphere of this holy place. We ask you to turn off all cell phones and electronic devices. Thank you!

DID YOU FORGET your offering envelope? Extra envelopes are located in the pew pockets and in the tract rack of each narthex.

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (402-477-1710 or valerie.coleman@redeemerlincoln.org) or write it on your attendance card.

THE PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: *O Lord my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.*



ORDER OF WORSHIP

(LSB, pp. 203-212)

THE PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION

THE HYMN: 651 – “I Love Your Kingdom, Lord”

(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: But we will bless the Lord

C: from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!

P: As for me, I have set my King

C: on Zion, my holy hill.

P: I will tell of the decree:

C: The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.”

P: Praise the Lord, all nations!

C: Extol him, all peoples!

P: For great is his steadfast love toward us,

C: and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

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: But we will bless the Lord

C: from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!

Psalm 2:6–7; 117; antiphon: Psalm 115:18

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 God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, 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 51:1-6

P: The Old Testament Reading for the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from the 51st chapter of Isaiah.

¹“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the Lord:
look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

²Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and multiply him.

³For the Lord comforts Zion;
he comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴“Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.

⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.” (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. Amen. Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

THE EPISTLE: Romans 11:33–12:8

P: The Epistle is from the 11th and 12th chapter of Romans.

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?”

³⁵“Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?”

³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed

by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. (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 16:13-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 16th chapter.

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

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in

heaven.” ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ. (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 - THE CHOIR ANTHEM: “How Great Thou Art”

Kim Jorgensen & Tonya Syslo

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: 645 – “Built on the Rock”

THE SERMON

11:00AM – MUSIC DURING OFFERING: “Christians, We Have Met to Worship”

– W. Moore, arr. Hayes. – Bonnie Noack & Jane Sonneland

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: 644 – "The Church's One Foundation"

(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)

8:30AM SUNDAY – PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

(Please be seated)

8:30AM - THE POSTLUDE: Christians, We Have Met to Worship"

- W. Moore, arr. Hayes. – Bonnie Noack & Jane Sonneland

SERVING US TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Gary Werling

Liturgist: Pastor Samuel Bobby

Children's Message: DCE Rod Lane

Sunday Organist: Joel Herl

Special Music: 6:00PM-Kim Jorgensen – flute; Tonya Syslo – Clarinet

8:30AM&11:00AM – Bonnie Noack & Jane Sonneland – Piano Duet

Acolytes: 6:00PM – Elder on Duty

8:30AM – Jake Bokelmann & McKenzie Sidlo

11:00AM – Hudson Krzycki

Chancel Guild: Connie Mueller

Elder on Duty: 6:00PM – Lorenz Hoffart

8:30AM – Lorenz Hoffart

11:00AM – Peter Jorgensen

Greeters:

Main

West

6:00PM

Karen Lee

8:30AM

Kathy Dondlinger

Dick Haase

11:00AM

Jim Otte

Karen Nuttleman

Head Usher:

6:00PM – Doug Russell

8:30AM – Tim Hoffman

11:00AM – Michael Plahn

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< NEWS & NOTES >

THE 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Lord Jesus Christ Is the Son of the Living God

Jesus asked His disciples: “*But who do you say that I am?*” (Matt. 16:15). The question is also put to us: Who do you say that He is? Flesh and blood do not reveal this to us, but by the ministry of the Gospel, the Father in heaven reveals His Son to us on earth, who has become flesh and suffered death for our salvation. Thus, we believe and confess that He is “*the Christ, the Son of the living God*” (Matt. 16:16). As He died for our transgressions and was raised for our justification, He looses us from all our sins and preserves our life within His Church, against which even “*the gates of hell shall not prevail*” (Matt. 16:18–19). His salvation is forever, and His righteousness “*will never be dismayed*” (Is. 51:6). He comforts us with the Gospel in His Church, so that “*joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song*” (Is. 51:3). Therefore, “*according to the measure of faith that God has assigned*” (Rom. 12:3), we also offer ourselves “*as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God*” (Rom. 12:1) through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, August 30-September 6:

• Jeremiah 15:15-21 • Romans 12:9-21 • Matthew 16:21-28
Prepare for worship by reading and meditating on these sections of Scripture.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Mike & Carol Greenwald in celebration of the birth of their grand-daughter, Malia Ellie Greenwald. Malia was born to Derek & Mary Greenwald on August 18th in North Carolina.



THE BULLETIN today is given to the glory of God by Tim and Diann Davis in celebration of their wedding anniversary on August 22nd.

THE BOARD OF ELDERS will meet on **Monday, August 24, at 6:30PM** in the Fellowship Hall. (Instead of August 17.)

Birth Announcement: Congratulations to Derek & Mary Greenwald on the birth of a daughter, Malia Ellie Greenwald, on August 18th.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORT

August 15 & 16

Worship Attendance: 354 (53-159-142)

Bible Class Attendance: 81

Online Service Stream: 83

Budget YTD	Actual Expenses YTD	Ahead (Behind) Budget YTD
\$647,708	\$587,822	(59,886)
Actual Expenses YTD	Actual Giving YTD	Ahead (Behind) Actual Expenses YTD
\$587,822	\$586,081	(\$1,741)

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



PRAYERS: All those listed above as hospitalized, in rehabilitation, or hospice care, Kylee Barnard, Rhea Barnard, Orville Behrens, 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.

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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.

Presentation of Scholarships this Sunday

- **Matthew Guilford**, son of Tom & Holly Guilford, will be in his final semester at Concordia, Seward and will be student teaching.
- **August Bobby**, son of Pastor Samuel and Erica Bobby, will be a freshman at Concordia, Seward, entering in pre-seminary.
- **Director of Congregational Life and Development Rod Lane** will be starting the SMP program in January.



STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESS

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

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

ADULT BIBLE CLASS LOCATION UPDATE

Adult Bible Study Is Moving to the FEC Chapel!

Beginning this Sunday, Adult Bible Study will meet in the Family Education Center (FEC) Chapel, just east of the church. We'll gather for coffee and the Sunday School opening before beginning our Adult Bible Study at approximately 9:45 a.m., following the 8:30 Divine Service.

Why the move? Because one of the best things we can give our younger Christians is an example. We want our children and youth to see adults gathering around God's Word and to learn something important from us: you never graduate from studying God's Word.

So, grab a cup of coffee, join our Sunday School children for the opening, and then stay as we dig into the Scriptures together. Whether you've been coming to Bible Study for years or haven't joined us before, this is a great Sunday to start!

Jesus Door-2-Door at Redeemer Saturday, September 12

Join us at Redeemer on **Saturday, September 12, from 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.** for **Jesus Door-2-Door (JD2D)**, led by **Rev. Tim Koch**. The day will begin with **Bible study and practical training** for sharing the Good News of Jesus with our neighbors, followed by an opportunity to put that training into practice through door-to-door outreach.

Everyone is encouraged to come—even if you're not comfortable going door-to-door! Come for the Bible study and training, learn some simple and helpful ways to talk about your faith, and stay for as much of the day as you are able. **No experience is necessary.** This is a wonderful opportunity to grow more confident in speaking about Christ and His saving work.

Men's Steak Night!



Sunday, August 23, 5:45pm
Redeemer Fellowship Hall
Donation: \$20

➔ Sign-up is underway
in the main narthex.

Join us for a great evening of fellowship, food, and fun!

Meet Heath Kramer- Men's Steak Night Speaker

Whether behind a microphone, leading worship, or announcing a big game, Heath Kramer loves using his voice to connect with people and share the hope of Christ. He spent five years as the morning show host at KGBI in Omaha before serving 15 years in youth ministry at his home church in Malcolm. Today, he is back in Christian radio as a morning show host and producer with MyBridge Radio 95.1.

On Sundays, Heath often leads worship at his church and occasionally preaches. Around Nebraska, many recognize his voice from Lincoln Saltdogs games, NSAA championship events, Malcolm Clippers athletics, and Lincoln Public Schools activities. Heath will speak about men using their God-given talents to glorify Christ, their church, and families. Heath has many friends at Redeemer.

Heath and his wife, Ann Kramer, live on her family's farm south of Raymond and enjoy spending time with their five grandchildren.

We know you will not want to miss it!

As Iron sharpens Iron,
Rod – Director of Christian Life



**2026 Nebraska District
Middle School Youth Gathering**
hosted by the Nebraska District LCMS

Middle School Youth Gathering – Registration Is Open!

Students in grades 6–8 are invited to attend the 2026 Nebraska District LCMS Middle School Youth Gathering on November 7–8, 2026, at the Younes Conference Center South in Kearney. Centered on the theme "KNOW" from Acts 4:12, the weekend offers an opportunity to grow in faith through worship, Bible study, fellowship, and fun with Lutheran youth from across Nebraska.

Our congregation is planning to attend! More information about our group's participation, registration, costs, and travel arrangements will be shared **during the Parent Confirmation Meetings on August 22 and 23. The cost for students is \$75 (discounted rate provided by the Youth Board), plus the cost of two lunches. Lodging will be covered by the Youth Board.** We're also looking for parent chaperones to join us! The registration **deadline for our group is September 30**, so be sure to attend one of the parent meetings and reserve your student's spot. We hope you'll join us for this exciting weekend of faith and fellowship!



Women of Redeemer Fall General Meeting



Tuesday, September 22nd, 6:30PM
ner Fellowship Hall - Refreshments will be provided

Everyone in the Congregation is Invited!

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker is Jenny Hammond, Public Information Officer for Aging Partners here in Lincoln. She will be informing us on the Services and Resources offered by Aging Partners.

The WOR business meeting will follow

HELP THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE!

Included in the September edition of Cross Talk, is a worksheet that will be used by this year's Nominating Committee. (Additional forms are available on the table in the main narthex.) This worksheet outlines the positions that will be included on the ballot at the October voters' meeting.



You have an opportunity to help the Nominating Committee assemble the ballot by filling in names for the various positions.

If you are hesitant or shy about suggesting your own name for a particular position, this is a way to quietly place your name before the Nominating Committee for their consideration. If you know of someone in the congregation who would be a good candidate for a certain position, this is your opportunity to suggest their name. **Simply complete the worksheet to the extent that you desire and return it to the church office on or before Thursday, September 3rd.**

Please note that certain offices/positions are only open to those who are voting members of the congregation. If a person is not currently a voting member, they have opportunity to become a voter at the next voters' meeting on Monday, October 19, at 7:00PM.

Thank you for your help!



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



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!

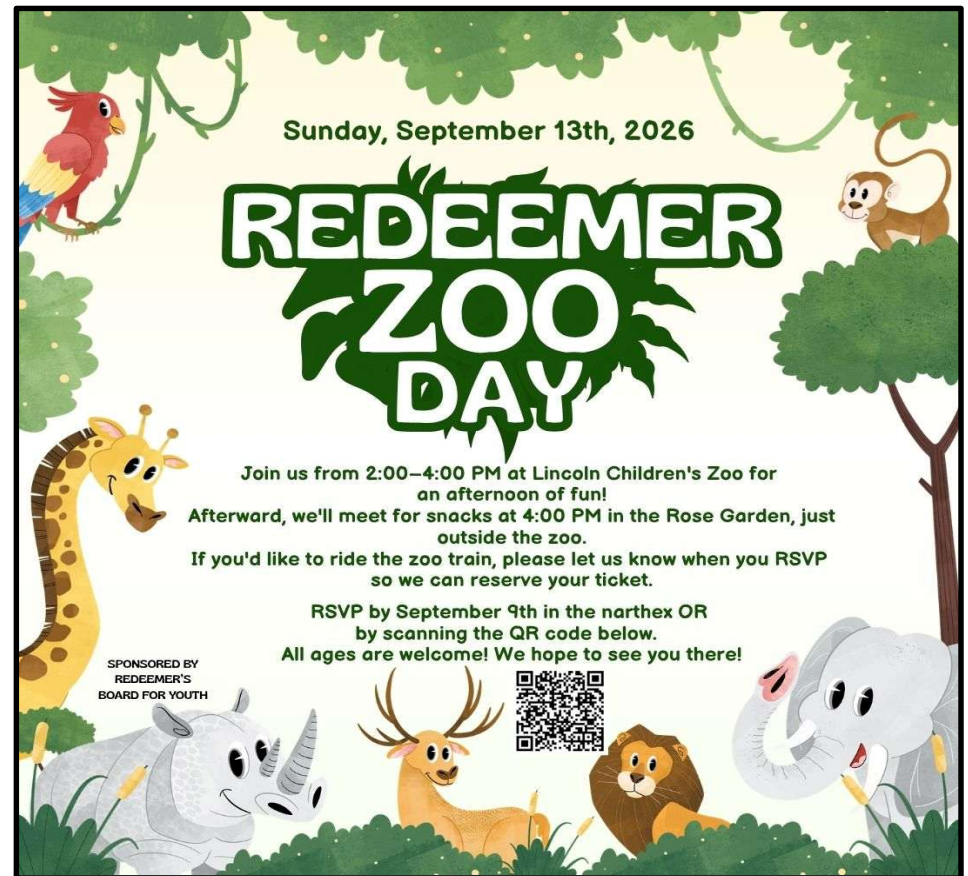
Afterward, we'll meet for snacks at 4:00 PM in the Rose Garden, just
outside the zoo.

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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BOARD FOR YOUTH



September Baby Bottle Campaign

Redeemer Lutheran will again be conducting the Pregnancy Center's annual Fall Baby Bottle Campaign during the month of September. Donations will be used to purchase much needed items for new mothers and their babies. Baby Bottles labeled with numbers will be available in the main narthex along with a sign-up sheet. Please sign your name on the line corresponding with the number on the bottle(s). Members are encouraged to fill the baby bottle with their loose change, bills, or checks (payable to The Pregnancy Center) and return to the labeled tub in the church narthex by **Monday, September 28th**. Call Julie Bachman (402-488-4959) if you have question.





Choir Opportunities!

THE REDEEMER CHOIR - Sing to the Lord Your New Song!

The Redeemer Choir will begin a new church season starting in September running through May. The choir meets for practices on Wednesdays at 7:00PM in Sanctuary Choir Loft.

We would be ecstatic to welcome new singers into the choir! Consider being part of the Redeemer Choir this season and add more positives to your already rich worship life here at Redeemer. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michael Werner, Redeemer Choir Director, at 402-641-9016.

THE REDEEMER BELLS: The Redeemer Bells is a fun and dedicated group of musicians of all ages which rehearses every Tuesday evening from 7:00-8:00PM from September through May in the church balcony. Prospective members must have the ability to read music well, but all other techniques are easy to learn. We are currently in need of new members and would love to welcome you. If interested, call or text Tami Kolar at 402-560-796



ATTENTION INSTRUMENTAL MUSICIANS!

The Redeemer Instrumental Ensembles (strings, brass, woodwinds, and percussion, solos and/or mixed ensembles) prepare a variety of music for worship services, play for major festivals during the church year, accompany hymns, and join with other choirs and ensembles. If you would like to be added to the list of instrumentalists and enhance some of our worship services and celebrations at Redeemer, please contact Holly Guilford to indicate your interest and availability 402-417-3822 (text preferred) or hollyguilford42@gmail.com.

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.

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.

August 23 – August 30

Sun 23	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services 9:30AM-Sunday School Teacher Meeting (FEC Room 200) 9:45AM-State of the Church Address (Sanctuary) 12:30PM-Confirmation Parents Meeting (Fellowship Hall) 5:45PM-Men's Steak Night (Fellowship Hall)
Mon 24	11:00AM-Staff Meeting (FEC Conference Room)
Tue 25	1:30PM-Esther/Circle4 (FEC Room 200)
Wed 26	9:30AM-Mercy Quilts 9:30AM-Women's Bible Study (FEC Conference Room)
Thurs 27	
Fri 28	Pastor Bobby's Day Off 11:00AM-Bulletin Assembly (FEC Conference Room)
Sat 29	DCE Rod Lane's Day Off 6:00PM-Divine Service Hymn Sing & Door Offering
Sun 30	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services Hymn Sing & Door Offering 9:30-10:45AM-Rally Day Celebration (Fellowship Hall) 9:45AM-Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)

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

651-"I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"



1 I love Your king - dom, Lord, The place of Your a - bode,
 2 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize its heav'n - ly ways,
 3 I love Your Church, O God, Your saints in ev - 'ry land,
 4 For them my tears shall fall; For them my prayers as - cend;
 5 Sure as Your truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be giv'n



The Church our blest Re-deem-er saved With His own pre-cious blood.
 Its sweet com-mu-nion, sol-emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.
 Dear as the ap-ple of Your eye And grav-en on Your hand.
 For them my cares and toils be giv'n Till toils and cares shall end.
 The bright-est glo-ries earth can yield And bright-er bliss of heav'n.

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645-"Built on the Rock"

1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when
2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most
3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His
4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how
5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the

stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in
High, is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His
own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal
God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's
church bells are ring - ing, Man - y in sav - ing

ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -
tem - ple stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -
grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -
sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives
faith may come Where Christ His mes - sage is bring -

ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,
ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove
tion. Were we but two His name to tell,
us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim
ing: "I know My own; My own know Me.

But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,
Choos - es to live with us in love,
Yet He would deign with us to dwell
Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,
You, not the world, My face shall see.

Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.
Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.
With all His grace and His fa - vor.
And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.
My peace I leave with you. A - men."

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644-"The Church's One Foundation"

1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,

She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.

From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace

With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

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