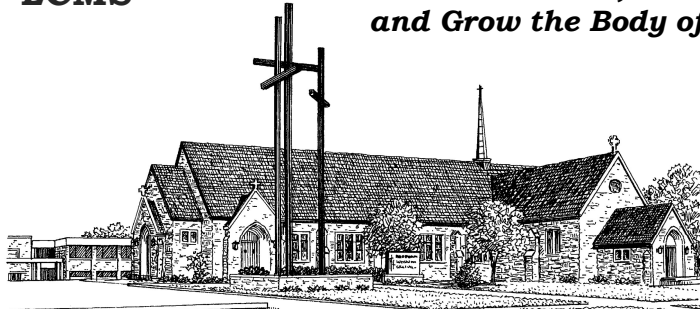


Redeemer Lutheran Church

LCMS

*"To Connect, Nurture,
and Grow the Body of Christ"*



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

www.redeemerlincoln.org

THE 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Saturday, August 29, and
Sunday, August 30, 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.

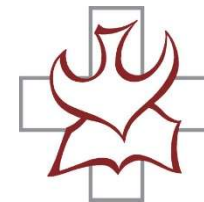
LISTENING DEVICES are available for those who need assistance in hearing the service. Please speak to the Elder on duty (main narthex) if you need one.

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 HYMN SING

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION

6:00PM/8:30AM Services

THE HYMN: 869 – “With the Lord Begin Your Task”
(Please stand for last stanza)

11:00AM Service begins with a Baptism

THE HYMN: 602 – “The Gifts Christ Freely Gives”
(Stanzas 1-4)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (*LSB*, p. 268)

THE HYMN: 602 – “The Gifts Christ Freely Gives”
(Stanzas 5-6)

(Please Stand)

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: Delight yourself in the Lord,

C: and he will give you the desires of your heart.

P: Commit your way to the Lord;

C: trust in him, and he will act.

P: He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,

C: and your justice as the noonday.

P: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;

C: fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

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: Delight yourself in the Lord,

C: and he will give you the desires of your heart. *Psalm 37:5-7; antiphon: v. 4*

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, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame
of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross
daily and follow Him wherever He leads; 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: Jeremiah 15:15–21

P: The Old Testament Reading for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
is from the 15th chapter of Jeremiah.

¹⁵O Lord, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance take me not away;
know that for your sake I bear reproach.

¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart,

for I am called by your name,
O Lord, God of hosts.

¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revelers,
nor did I rejoice;

I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,
for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?

Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail?

¹⁹Therefore thus says the Lord:

“If you return, I will restore you,
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall be as my mouth.

They shall turn to you,
but you shall not turn to them.

²⁰And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,

for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
declares the Lord.

²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.” (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 12:9–21

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

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. (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 16:21–28

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

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

²¹From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸Truly, I say to

you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.” (ESV)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (*Spoken*) Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: 688 – “‘Come, Follow Me,’ the Savior Spake”

THE SERMON

8:30AM - INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & STAFF

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.

< NEWS & NOTES >

THE 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Glory of God Is the Passion and Cross of Christ Jesus

After St. Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, our Lord “*began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised*” (Matt. 16:21). Upon hearing this “theology of the cross,” Simon Peter stumbled into a satanic “theology of glory.” But the glory of God is revealed in the Passion and cross of His incarnate Son. The faithful prophets, such as Jeremiah, suffered persecution and rejection in anticipation of Jesus’ cross. Yet the Lord did not abandon them; He remembered them, and He was with them to deliver them (Jer. 15:15–20). By His cross, Jesus has redeemed the world, and in His resurrection, He has vindicated all who trust in Him. Thus, the Christian life is a discipleship of self-sacrificing love. Since Christ Jesus has reconciled us to God, we “*live peaceably with all*” (Rom. 12:18). By the certainty of His cross and resurrection, we “*rejoice in hope*,” and we are “*patient in tribulation*” and “*constant in prayer*” (Rom. 12:12).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, September 5 & 6:

• Ezekiel 33:7–9 • Romans 13:1–10 • Matthew 18:1–20

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

THE BULLETIN today is given to the glory of God by Joe and Heidi Bokelmann in thankfulness of their 25th wedding anniversary on August 25th.



Cross Talk Newsletter Deadline for the October newsletter is Friday, September 11th.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORT

August 22 & 23

Worship Attendance: 387 (52-209-125)

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 85 (n/a - 85)

Online Service Stream: 96

Budget YTD	Actual Expenses YTD	Ahead (Behind) Budget YTD
\$667,336	\$603,976	(63,360)
Actual Expenses YTD	Actual Giving YTD	Ahead (Behind) Actual Expenses YTD
\$603,976	\$603,268	(\$708)

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 September 6-2, 13-2, 20-2; 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 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.*



Baptism

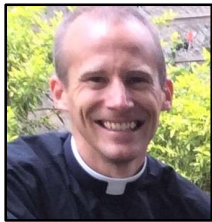
Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 11:00AM service is Penelope Sue Smith, infant daughter of Paxton Smith & Tarren Cloyd. Tori Nelson and Robbie Johnson are sponsors. Griffin Smith and Madysen Sowers are witnesses. *May the Lord keep Penelope in her baptismal grace!*

PRAYERS: All those listed above as hospitalized, in rehabilitation, or hospice care, Kylee Barnard, Rhea Barnard, Orville Behrens, Rev. Dr. Michael Bingenheimer, Ethan Cody, 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.



Fifth Sunday Door Offering

This weekend we will have a door offering for our Together-in-Mission missionary, **Rev. Jonathan Clausing**. Rev. Clausing, his wife, Anita, and their children work in Kenya and Tanzania. Thank you for your generous donations in the past. If you have an offering for the mission, please place it in the basket

by the door on the way out of church. If you include it with your regular offering, please make sure to note this on your envelope. **For the last 5th Sunday Door offering in May, \$892.00 was collected. Thank you!**

Clausing Family Newsletter

The Clausing Family newsletter is posted on the LWML bulletin board in the main narthex. If you would like to subscribe to the newsletter and have it emailed to you, send an email to jonathan.clausing@lcms.org and simply put "ADD" in the subject line. Rev. Jonathan Clausing is our Together-in-Mission missionary. Rev. Clausing, his wife, Anita, and their children work in Kenya and Tanzania. Read a brief bio about the Clausing family and their mission work at www.lcms.org/clausing.

Redeemer Welcomes Educational Executive Albert Amling

Albert is here to present Mr. Darrel Hopkins with the English District's Lumen Christi Award. Albert Amling serves on behalf of the district's Lutheran preschools, day schools, and high schools. Please give a warm Redeemer welcome before or after worship as he greets you.

LUMEN CHRISTI AWARD PRESENTATION

Following the 8:30 & 11:00AM worship services, Darrel will be presented with his award by Albert Alming.

The Lumen Christi Award publicly recognizes a volunteer educator's service and promotes and encourages all professional and volunteer leaders/teachers who are active members of an English District – LCMS congregation. The criteria established for the Lumen Christi Award are as follows:

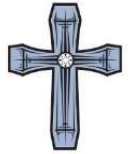
1. Very committed to ministry and mission.
2. Highly dedicated to a parish.
3. Readily witnesses to Christ and is a spiritual example.
4. A particularly effective educator.

Praise and thanks to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for raising up servants like Darrel and the wonderful individuals serving in Redeemer's Sunday School ministry.

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



**Lumen
Christi
AWARD**

JESUS DOOR-2-DOOR AT REDEEMER



**Saturday, September 12th
9:00am-4:00pm**

Join us at Redeemer on **September 12th** 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.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS LOCATION UPDATE

Adult Bible Study Is Moving to the FEC Chapel!

Beginning Sunday, September 13th, 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!

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

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.

Women of Redeemer **Fall General Meeting**

Tuesday, September 22nd, 6:30PM

Redeemer 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.

Redeemer Lutheran Church Sunday School Sept. 2026 - May 2027

Teachers

- **Infant to 3 Year Old - Toddler:** Emily Geisler
- **3 Year Old / Preschool / Kindergarten:** Amanda Huff, Heidi Bokelmann, Tori Ramsey
- **Grades 1 & 2:** Mariah Niemeyer, Patty Stradley, Erica & August Bobby
- **Grades 3, 4, & 5:** Darrel Hopkins, Mike & Sandie Smith
- **Grades 6, 7, & 8 (Middle School):** Lindsay Bloch & Amy Schmidt
- **Grades 9-12 (High School):** Alexandra Branding & Matthew Jahnke
- **Music: Grades 1-5:** Talea Bloch
- **Substitute Teachers:** Joe & Beth Ludwig, Patty Hill, Kim Jorgensen, Bailey Hopkins, Andrew Bloch

Support

- **Office and Attendance:** Judy Weyand
- **Sunday School Superintendent:** Katie Brase



*Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6*



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!



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.

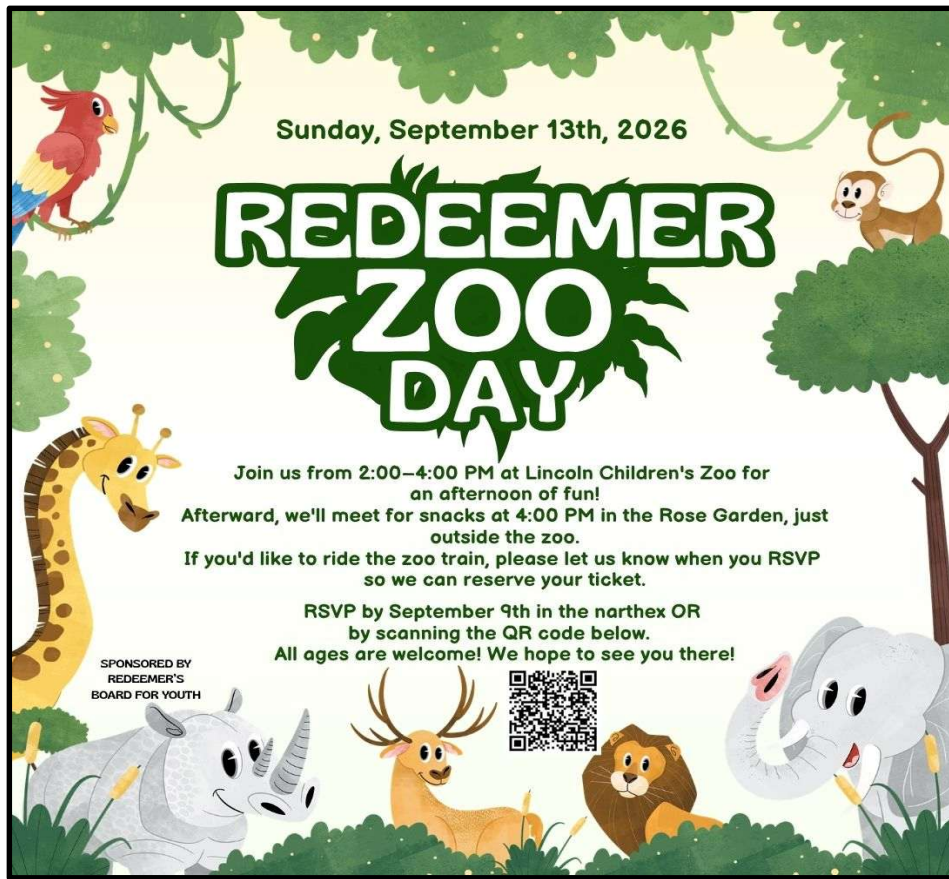
Our congregation is planning to attend! The cost for students is \$75 (discounted rate provided by the Youth Board), plus the cost of two lunches. Lodging will be covered by the Youth Board. We're also looking for parent chaperones to join us!

Additional information was shared during the Parent Confirmation Meetings. If you missed the meetings, contact Amanda Huff for more information. The registration **deadline for our group is September 30.**



THE GATHERING PLACE

On **Friday, September 25, 4:30 – 6:30PM**, Redeemer's Human Care Board would like to again offer the congregation the opportunity for 6 people to serve an evening meal at the Gathering Place, located at 1448 E Street. The Gathering Place feeds homeless or economically disadvantaged people in Lincoln each evening. Families with children 12 and older are welcome to participate. If you would like to be one of the 6 people to serve on behalf of Redeemer Lutheran Church, contact our Gathering Place Coordinator, Kelly Larsen, (402-440-0328 or ijklarsen617@gmail.com).



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 questions.



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 the Choir Rehearsal Room (LL of church).

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.

Aug. 30 – Sept. 6

Sun 30	Hymn Sing & Door Offering 8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services 8:30AM-Installation of Sunday School Teachers & Staff 9:30-10:45AM-Rally Day Celebration w/Breakfast & Activities (Fellowship Hall)
Mon 31	11:00AM-Staff Meeting (Conference Room) 4:30PM-WOR Board Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tue 1	7:00PM-Redeemer Bells (Sanctuary Balcony)
Wed 2	9:30AM-Women's Bible Study (FEC Conference Room) 7:00-8:15PM-Confirmation (FEC) 7:00PM-Redeemer Choir (Choir Rehearsal Room)
Thur 3	7:45PM-Youth Board
Fri 4	Pastor Bobby's Day Off 11:00AM-Bulletin Assembly (FEC Conference Room) 7:00PM-Couples' Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Sat 5	DCE Rod Lane's Day Off 6:00PM-Divine Service with Holy Communion
Sun 6	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services with Holy Communion 9:45AM-Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)

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

869 – “With the Lord Begin Your Task”



1 With the Lord be - gin your task; Je - sus will di - rect it.
 2 Let each day be - gin with prayer, Praise, and ad - o - ra - tion.
 3 With your Sav - ior at your side, Foes need not a - harm you;
 4 If your task be thus be - gun With the Sav - ior's bless - ing,
 5 Thus, Lord Je - sus, ev - 'ry task Be to You com - mend - ed;



For His aid and coun - sel ask; Je - sus will per - fect it.
 On the Lord cast ev - 'ry care; He is your sal - va - tion.
 In His prom - is - es con - fide, And no ill can harm you.
 Safe - ly then your course will run, Toward the prom - ise press - ing.
 May Your will be done, I ask, Un - til life is end - ed.



Ev - 'ry morn with Je - sus rise, And when day is end - ed,
 Morn - ing, eve - ning, and at night Je - sus will be near you,
 All your trust and hope re - pose In the might - y Mas - ter,
 Good will fol - low ev - 'ry - where While you here must wan - der;
 Je - sus, in Your name be - gun Be the day's en - deav - or;



In His name then close your eyes; Be to Him com - mend - ed.
 Save you from the tempt - er's might, With His pres - ence cheer you.
 Who in wis - dom tru - ly knows How to stem dis - as - ter.
 You at last the joy will share In the man - sions yon - der.
 Grant that it may well be done To Your praise for - ev - er.

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688 – “Come, Follow Me,’ the Savior Spake”



1 “Come, fol - low Me,” the Sav - ior spake, “All in My
 2 “I am the light, I light the way, A god - ly
 3 “My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with
 4 “I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your
 5 Then let us fol - low Christ, our Lord, And take the

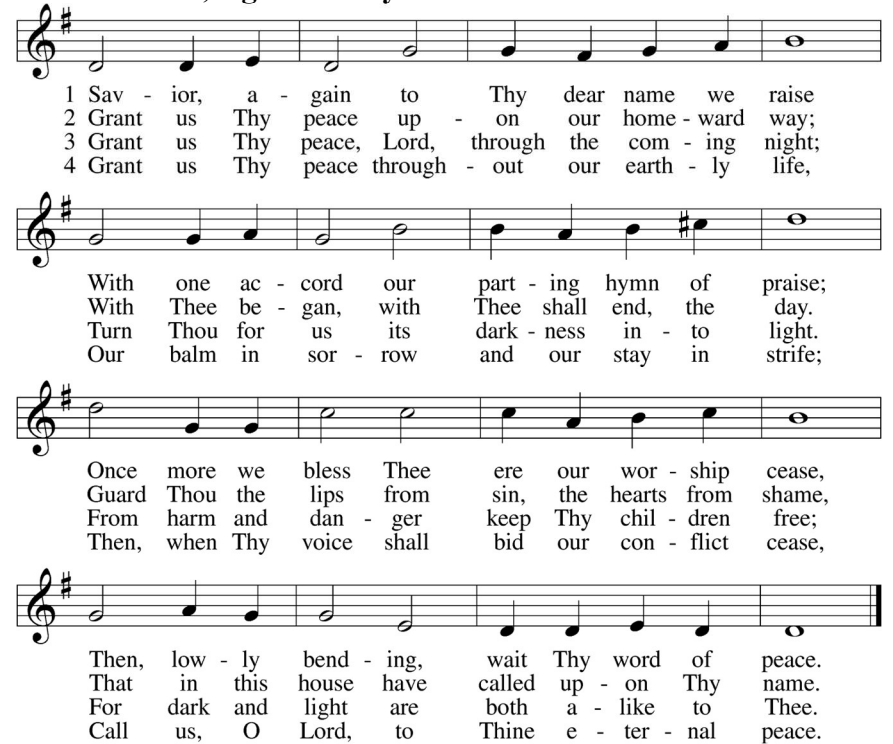
way a - bid - ing; De - ny your - selves, the world for - sake,
 life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day;
 love is glow - ing; And gra - cious words My lips ex - press,
 soul’s sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - ’ry guile to free,
 cross ap - point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing to His Word,

O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -
 I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and
 With meek - ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, My mind, My
 From sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge
 In suf - f’ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the

e’er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.
 well I show How you must so - journ here be - low.
 strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.
 of the soul And lead you to your heav’n - ly goal.”
 bat - tle’s strain The crown of heav’n - ly life ob - tain.

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917 – “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”



1 Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise
 2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;
 3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
 4 Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,

With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
 With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.
 Turn Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light;
 Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife;

Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,
 Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
 From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free;
 Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,

Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.
 That in this house have called up - on Thy name.
 For dark and light are both a - like to Thee.
 Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.

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