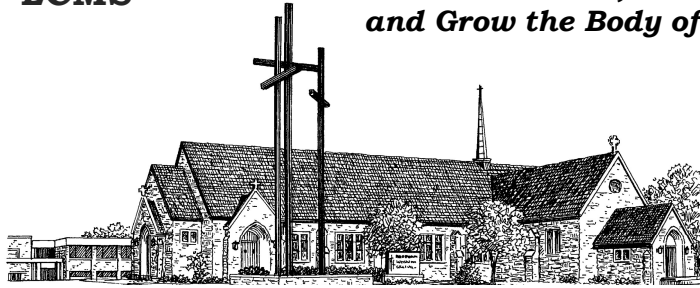


Redeemer Lutheran Church

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



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THE 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Saturday, September 19, and
Sunday, September 20, 2026**

WELCOME! We ask that all worshipers sign an attendance card. Members may hand their cards to an usher. Guests, please hand your card to the Pastor as he greets you by the door. If you are interested in membership at Redeemer, please speak to one of the Pastors.

PARENTS OF INFANTS AND TODDLERS: Here at Redeemer, we strive to help parents as they accompany their children's walk with Christ. We encourage families of all ages to worship with us. We understand that there are times when children's attention spans falter. To assist parents, we have activity bags located in each narthex. We have a nursery with an audio-video feed located in the southeast corner of the lower level of the church. A diaper changing station is in the nursery as well as in the main narthex bathroom and the women's bathroom on the lower level. If you have any questions, please ask an usher to assist you. At 9:45AM on Sunday, we also provide Sunday School in the Family Education Center for children from preschool through high school.

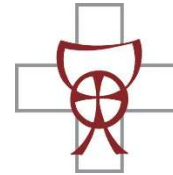
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LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HYMNALS: Large print bulletins with hymns included are available at all services. Also, large print *LSB* hymnals are available. Ask an usher if you would like a bulletin or to use one of the hymnals.

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

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

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



HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated at all services this weekend. All communicants should sign the Communion registration side of an attendance card. A common participation in the Altar of Christ assumes a common unity of faith and doctrine. We therefore ask that all guests who are not in fellowship with the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod contact one of the pastors prior to the Divine Service before presenting themselves at the altar for the Holy Communion. If you are not communing this day but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest as you kneel at the communion rail. Thank you!

PREPARE FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER! As St. Paul admonishes us, we should always prepare ourselves before receiving the Lord's Supper (I Cor. 11:28-29). A helpful thing we can do in our preparation is...

- read some of the Confessional and Communion Hymns.
(see *LSB*, Hymns 606-643)

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. 184-202)*

THE PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE PREPARATION

THE HYMN: 814 – “O Bless the Lord, My Soul”
(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: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,
C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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

INTROIT *(Spoken)*

P: I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving

C: and call on the name of the Lord.

P: What shall I render to the Lord

C: for all his benefits to me?

P: I will lift up the cup of salvation

C: and call on the name of the Lord.

P: Precious in the sight of the Lord

C: is the death of his saints.

P: O Lord, I am your servant;

C: I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds.

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 offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving

C: and call on the name of the Lord. Psalm 116:12–13, 15–16; antiphon: v. 17

THE KYRIE *(Sung; LSB, p. 186)*

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: “Gloria in Excelsis” *(Sung; LSB, p. 187)*

P: Glory be to God on High,

C: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE SALUTATION *(Spoken)*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. *(Spoken)*

**All: Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You
relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace
and live according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son,
our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 55:6-9

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

⁶“Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;

⁷let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.

⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.” (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. Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

THE EPISTLE: Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30

P: The Epistle is from the 1st chapter of Philippians.

¹²I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really
served to advance the gospel, ¹³so that it has become known throughout
the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for
Christ. ¹⁴And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord
by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

...

¹⁹for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus
Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, ²⁰as it is my eager expectation
and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now
as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by
death. ²¹For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²²If I am to live in
the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I
cannot tell. ²³I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart
and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴But to remain in the flesh is more
necessary on your account. ²⁵Convinced of this, I know that I will remain
and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶so that
in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my
coming to you again.

²⁷Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that
whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are
standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith
of the gospel, ²⁸and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is
a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that
from God. ²⁹For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you
should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, ³⁰engaged in
the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have. (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

THE VERSE (*Sung; LSB, p. 190*)

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 20th chapter.

C: (*Sung*) Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ ⁵So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. ⁶And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ ⁷They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ ⁸And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ ⁹And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, ¹²saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius?’ ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first last.” (ESV)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (*Sung*) Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

All: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose Kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one Holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(Please be seated)

8:30AM-THE CHOIR ANTHEM: “Amazing Grace”

(Horton) -The Redeemer Bells

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: 571 – “God Loved the World So That He Gave”

THE SERMON

(Spoken at the end of the sermon.)

P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

(Please stand)

THE OFFERTORY *(Sung; LSB, p. 192)*

All: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

(Please be seated)

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 SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PREFACE *(Chanted; LSB, p. 194)*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C: It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

THE SANCTUS *(Sung; LSB, p. 195)*

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Sung; LSB, p. 196)*

P: 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.

C: (Sung) For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION *(Sung; LSB, p. 197)*

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P: In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

THE PAX DOMINI *(Sung)*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI *(Sung; LSB, p. 198)*

All: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE DISTRIBUTION AND THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

A Prayer before receiving the Sacrament

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

A Prayer after receiving the Sacrament

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the Holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal, through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

THE HYMN: 642 – “O Living Bread from Heaven”

THE HYMN: 757 – “Lord, It Belongs Not to My Care”

THE HYMN: 722 – “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”

(Please stand)

THE NUNC DIMITTIS *(Sung; LSB, p. 199)*

All: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(Sung)*

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C: and His mercy endureth forever.

P: Let us pray. *(Spoken)*

P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love

toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen. *(Spoken)*

THE SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS *(Sung; LSB, p. 201)*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION *(Sung; LSB, p. 202)*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.

C: Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER

THE THREE CHIMES

(Please be seated)

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE POSTLUDE

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SERVING US TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Samuel Bobby

Liturgist: Vicar Adam Holtz

Saturday Organist: Calvin Rohde

Organist: Joe Herl

Choir Director (8:30AM): Tami Kolar

Choir (8:30AM): The Redeemer Bells

Acolytes: TBD

Chancel Guild: Julie Bachman

Susann Hilderbrand & Betsy Peterson

Elder on Duty: 6:00PM – Rick Hargreaves
 8:30AM – Jeremy Bloch
 Philip Wohlgemuth (Comm. Assist)
 11:00AM – Darrel Hopkins

Greeters: **Main** **West**
 6:00PM Karen Lee
 8:30AM Kevin & Julie Bachman Jennifer Brown
 11:00AM Jim Otte Karen Nuttleman
Head Usher: 6:00PM – Bill Arneson
 8:30AM – Jeff Bedke
 11:00AM – Jim Otte

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, Sept. 26 & 27:

• Ezekial 18:1-4,25-32 • Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18 • Matthew 21:23-27

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

< NEWS & NOTES >

THE 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Disciples Live in Their Vocations by Grace through Faith in Christ

Those who are sent as “*laborers for his vineyard*” (Matt. 20:1) depict the wide diversity of vocations to which the disciples of Christ Jesus are called. Whatever our particular stations in life may be, we are called to live and serve by faith in His promises. Our labors do not merit anything before Him, for He is already generous to one and all without partiality. In mercy, He has chosen to bear “*the burden of the day and the scorching heat*” on our behalf, to make us equal to Himself and to give us what belongs to Him, that is, the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 20:12–15). This way of the Lord is foolishness to the world and foreign to our thoughts, but He draws near, so that “*he may be found*” (Is. 55:6), “*have compassion*” and “*abundantly pardon*” (Is. 55:7). So it is that we are found in Christ Jesus, and He is honored in our bodies, “*whether by life or by death*” (Phil. 1:20), by “*fruitful labor*” (Phil. 1:22) or by suffering. It is by faith in His forgiveness that our works are “*worthy of the gospel*” (Phil. 1:27).

WEEKLY FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORT

September 12 & 13

Worship Attendance: 321 (37-172-112)

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 144 (44-100)

Online Service Stream: 99

Budget YTD	Actual Expenses YTD	Ahead (Behind) Budget YTD
\$726,218	\$694,963	(31,255)
Actual Expenses YTD	Actual Giving YTD	Ahead (Behind) Actual Expenses YTD
\$694,963	\$643,305	(\$51,658)

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.



THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by given to the glory of God by Craig & Patsy Wohlgemuth in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary on September 22nd.

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



OPEN DATES AND NUMBER OF BOUQUETS available to sponsor the chancel flowers for October 11-1, 18-2, 25-2; November 1-1, 8-2, 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: October 25; November 1, 8, 15, 25/26. 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.*

HOSPITALIZED: Andrew Scherbarth (Bryan East),

PRAYERS: All those listed above as hospitalized, in rehabilitation, or hospice care, Orville Behrens, Rev. Dr. Michael Bingenheimer, Liam Cody, Ruth Fandrey, Wayne Ficke, Norm Friedmeyer, Leata Krejci, Nancy Lebow, Ron Meyer, Sandy Miller, Connie Ohnemus, Joy Pohlmann, Noah Ramirez, 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.



THE CHURCH COUNCIL will meet on **Monday, September 21, at 7:00PM in the Fellowship Hall.** All Council members should plan to attend or call the church office (402-477-1710) to be excused. A tentative agenda is posted on the bulletin board near the north entrance to the main narthex

Mites for Missions: Today WOR is collecting Mites for Missions (coins and bills) for the work of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. (This takes place the 3rd Sunday of each month.) Please bring your loose change to the box in either narthex.



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!



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.



Women of Redeemer
LWML Fall Craft & Bake Sale

Saturday & Sunday

October 10 & 11, 2026

Redeemer Fellowship Hall

Before and after worship services Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Once again, we will be taking free-will donations for the items.

We appreciate donations of baked goods or craft items from anyone in the congregation. Items can be dropped off at the church on **Saturday, October 10, from 10:00AM-2:00PM** in the Fellowship Hall.

This year the money raised will go to support our seminary student, Lamar Stewart, who is attending Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri.

TRUNK OR TREAT

~~~ **YOU ARE INVITED!** ~~~

**Thursday, October 22, 6:30-8:00PM**

**Redeemer Parking Lot**

**Bring your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to enjoy this fun, FREE event!**

**All children ages toddler—5th grade are welcome in costume to collect treats!**

**FREE: Meal & Drinks (while supplies last)**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**

(6:00-8:30PM for Volunteers)

Our whole church family at Redeemer is invited to participate! If you don't have children at home, we invite you to decorate the trunk of your car (or a card table that the church can provide) and hand out candy to the little ones as they stop by. That will give parents with young kids the opportunity to "Trunk or Treat" with their children. *Sign-up starts last weekend of Sept.*

Other ways to serve are:

- Greeters
- Clean-up
- Set-up & Meal Prep, 3:30pm
- Snack Bar
- Donate Candy
- Put me wherever needed...

Contact Mary Ann Woodward (mannwoodward@gmail.com, 402-416-5646).

We hope you will plan to be a part of the **TRUNK or TREAT** experience. Help us make it a great one for the children of our community of faith and neighborhood.

~REMINDER!~

## Baby Bottle Campaign

Return by Sunday, September 27th



If you participated in the Baby Bottle Campaign for the Lincoln Pregnancy Center, please return your baby bottle by **Sunday, September 27th**. Please place your bottle in the Pregnancy Center tub located on the table in the main narthex or turn into the church office during business hours (listed on the back page). Contact Julie Bachman (402-488-4959, bachmanjulie@yahoo.com) with questions or to make other arrangements. THANK YOU!



## Lincoln Right to Life Chain on "O" Street

Sunday, October 4, 2:30-3:30PM

Redeemer's location is on the south side of O from 33rd-36th street.

Please join us for our silent prayer vigil in support of bringing an end to abortion in America. Your presence is a visual witness to our community that we stand strong on the Word of God and the sanctity of all human life that He has created.

Lincoln Right to Life is the proud sponsor of the Lincoln Area Life Chain. This is a national event with over 2,000 Life Chains around the world. Thank you for standing up for Life and Religious Freedom in Lancaster County! Contact Kevin & Julie Bachman (bachmanjulie@yahoo.com, 402-488-4959) if you have questions.

→ Additional details at [lincolnrighttolife.org](http://lincolnrighttolife.org).

Join us for a  
**HAYRACK Ride!**

**OCTOBER 24**

**13550 West US Highway 34,**  
on the north side of Hwy 34  
Take Interstate I-80 which connects to Hwy 34,  
and head west on Hwy 34 – 12 miles  
to 135th and Hwy 34

Please join us from  
**4:00 - 7:00**

Please bring a dish  
or food item  
(salad, beans, chips,  
dessert, etc.)  
and roasting sticks  
if you have them.

Bring a blanket  
and/or lawn chair.

There will be a  
**sign up sheet**  
in the narthex.

**We'll provide:**

- Hot dogs
- S'mores
- Table service
- Bonfire
- Beverages

**Hosted by**  
Doug and Sheila Garrison  
and Redeemer's  
Board for Youth

Contact **Amanda Huff**  
with questions  
**402 499-0619**

All ages  
welcome!



**Paint & Create:**  
*Door Hanger Night*

WELCOME

CREATE. CONNECT. GET CREATIVE.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

**6:30-8:30 PM**

**FEC CHAPEL**

Grab a friend and join us for a fun evening of creativity, connection, and fellowship!

We'll be painting door hangers you'll love to display all year long. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or just want to try something new, this event is for you. It's a wonderful opportunity for parents and kids to create together and make lasting memories.

**YOU'LL ENJOY:**

- A great selection of door hangers from Door's 'N More
- Paint, brushes and supplies are provided.
- Lots of guidance and inspiration from Tracey & Troy
- Add your personal touch with paint, stencils, and other fun accents
- Custom design choices to make it your own!

**LARGE SIGNS JUST \$35 | SMALL SIGNS JUST \$15**

**DON'T WAIT—RESERVE YOUR SPOT!**  
The deadline to order a door hanger is  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29!**

To sign up, scan the QR code or use the sign up sheet in the narthex.

Or sign up by contacting Amanda Huff  
402-499-0619 • amandalhuff@yahoo.com

Sponsored by the Board for Youth

**SCAN TO SIGN UP!**

Scan this QR code to sign up!



**The Lutheran Hour** is available on the radio Sunday mornings:

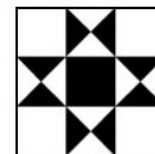
- 6:30am on 1110AM KFAB
- 8:00am on 88.5FM Bott
- 11:00am on 840AM KTIC

To find other airings during the week, visit [lhm.org/guide](http://lhm.org/guide). It is also available at [lutheranhour.org](http://lutheranhour.org) as a podcast, and through platforms like Spotify, iHeartRadio, YouTube, and more.

**Save Best Choice Labels:** Contribute to this WOR-LWML fundraiser for missions by saving BEST CHOICE UPC labels. Simply cut out the UPC labels from Best Choice products (available at Super Saver, Russ' Market, and Leons). Place your labels in the marked tub in the main narthex coat closet. This is an easy way to contribute to this fundraiser!



**Collecting Old Eye Glasses:** MOST (Mission Opportunities Short Term) and the LCMS are collecting old eyeglasses for countries around the world. Place your old eyeglasses in the marked tub in the main narthex coat room.



## You are invited to Mercy Quilts!

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

## September 20- September 27

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sun 20</b>   | <b>8:30 &amp; 11:30AM – Divine Services with Holy Communion</b><br>LWML Mites for Missions<br>9:45-Sunday School/Bible Class (FEC)                                                                                    |
| <b>Mon 21</b>   | 11:00AM-Staff Meeting (FEC Conference Room)<br>7:00PM-Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)<br>Sept. 21-23-English District Conference                                                                             |
| <b>Tues 22</b>  | 6:30PM-WOR Fall General Meeting (Fellowship Hall)<br>7:00PM-Redeemer Bells (Church Balcony)                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Wed 23</b>   | 9:30AM-Mercy Quilts (Fellowship Hall)<br>9:30AM-Women's Bible Study (FEC Conference Room)<br><u>No Confirmation</u><br>6:30PM-Trumpets/Timpani (Music Rehearsal Room)<br>7:00PM-Redeemer Choir (Choir Rehearsal Room) |
| <b>Thurs 24</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Fri 25</b>   | Pastor Bobby's Day Off<br>11:00AM-Bulletin Assembly<br>4:30-6:30PM-Gathering Place (1448 E St.)                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Sat 26</b>   | Rod Lane's Day Off<br>9:30AM – Stewardship Meeting (FEC Room 200)<br><b>6:00PM-Divine Service</b>                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Sun 27</b>   | <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00AM-Divine Services</b><br>9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Class (FEC)                                                                                                                                   |

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

### 814- "O Bless the Lord, My Soul"



1 O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all with - in me join  
 2 O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mer - cies lie  
 3 'Tis He for - gives thy sins; 'Tis He re - lieves thy pain;  
 4 He crowns thy life with love When ran - somed from the grave;



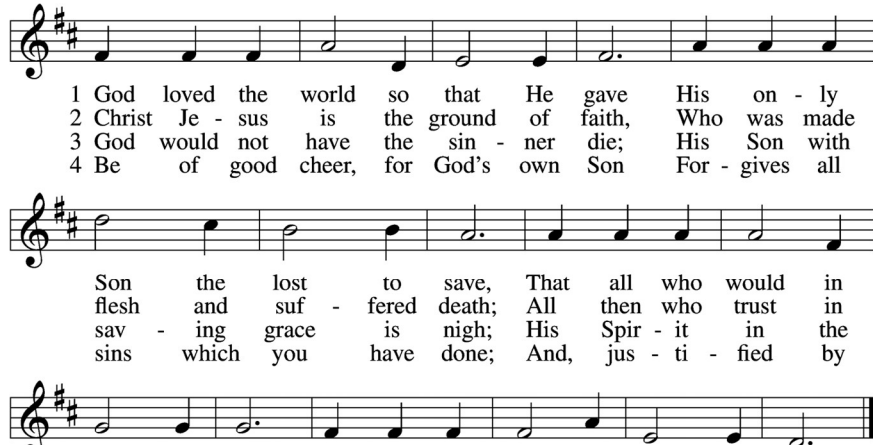
And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine.  
 For - got - ten in un - thank - ful - ness And with - out prais - es die!  
 'Tis He that heals thy sick - ness - es And makes thee young a - gain.  
 He that re-deemed my soul from hell Hath sov - 'reign pow'r to save.

5 He fills the poor with good;  
 He gives the suff'ers rest.  
 The Lord hath judgments for the proud  
 And justice for th'oppressed.

6 His wondrous works and ways  
 He made by Moses known,  
 But sent the world His truth and grace  
 By His beloved Son.

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571- "God Loved the World So That He Gave"



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly  
 2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made  
 3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with  
 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all

Son the lost to save, That all who would in  
 flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in  
 sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the  
 sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by

Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.  
 Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.  
 Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.  
 Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

5 If you are sick, if death is near,  
 This truth your troubled heart can cheer:  
 Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;  
 That is the firmest ground of faith.

Δ6 Glory to God the Father, Son,  
 And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
 To You, O blessed Trinity,  
 Be praise now and eternally!

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642- "O Living Bread from Heaven"



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

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

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

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

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

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757- "Lord, It Belongs Not to My Care"



1 Lord, it be - longs not to my care Wheth -  
 2 If life be long, I will be glad That  
 3 Christ leads me through no dark - er rooms Than  
 4 Come, Lord, when grace has made me meet Thy

er I die or live; To love and serve Thee  
 I may long o - bey; If short, yet why should  
 He went through be - fore; He that un - to God's  
 bless - ed face to see; For if Thy work on

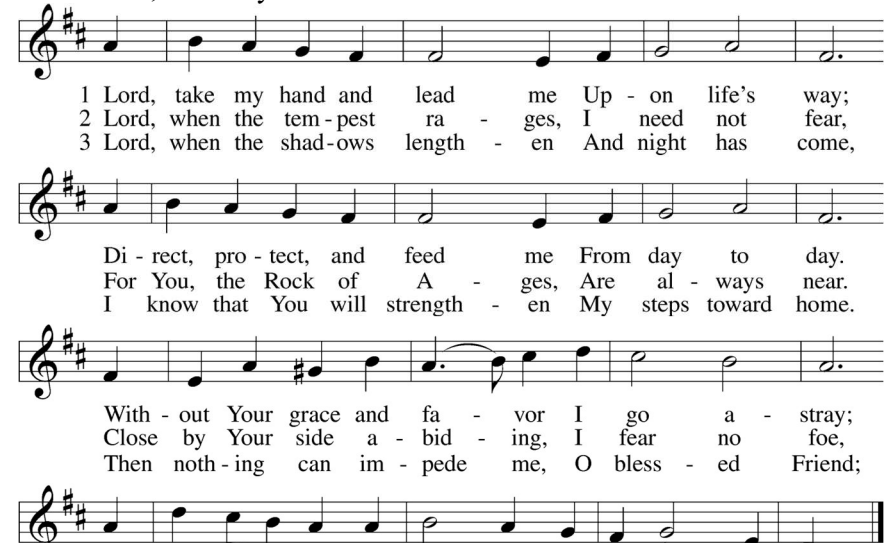
is my share, And this Thy grace must give.  
 I be sad To soar to end - less day?  
 king - dom comes Must en - ter by this door.  
 earth be sweet, What will Thy glo - ry be!

5 Then shall I end my sad complaints  
 And weary, sinful days  
 And join with the triumphant saints  
 Who sing my Savior's praise.

6 My knowledge of that life is small,  
 The eye of faith is dim;  
 But 'tis enough that Christ knows all,  
 And I shall be with Him.

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722- "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;  
 2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear,  
 3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,  
 Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.  
 For You, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.  
 I know that You will strength - en My steps toward home.

With - out Your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;  
 Close by Your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,  
 Then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend;

So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.  
 For when Your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.  
 So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

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