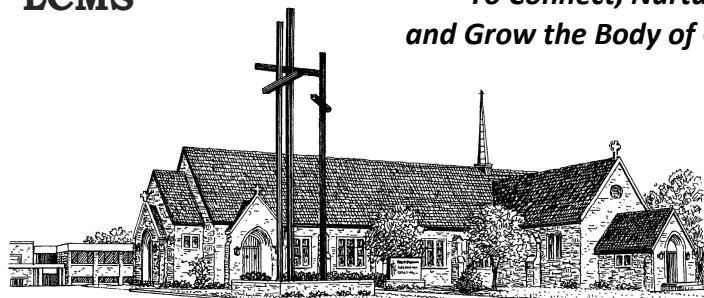


Redeemer Lutheran Church

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



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THE 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Saturday, October 3,
and Sunday, October 4, 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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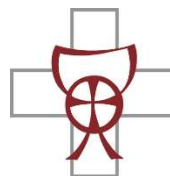
SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Sunday School for preschool through high school meets from 9:45-10:40AM in the Family Education Center (the red brick building across from the church). Adult Bible class meets at 9:45AM in the chapel of the FEC.

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.

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, 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...

- reflect upon the Ten Commandments, in which our Lord tells us what to do and what not to do. (see LSB, pages 321-322)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

(Setting 3 – LSB, p.184-202)

THE PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE PREPARATION

THE HYMN: 644 – “The Church’s One Foundation”

(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: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C: for his steadfast love endures forever!

P: The stone that the builders rejected

C: has become the cornerstone.

P: This is the Lord’s doing;

C: it is marvelous in our eyes.

P: This is the day that the Lord has made;

C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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

P: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C: for his steadfast love endures forever!

Psalms 118:22–24; antiphon: v. 1

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: Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; 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 5:1-7

P: The Old Testament Reading for the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah, the 5th chapter.

¹Let me sing for my beloved
my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.

²He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
and he looked for it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.

³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.

⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard,
that I have not done in it?
When I looked for it to yield grapes,

why did it yield wild grapes?
⁵And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
⁶I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and briars and thorns shall grow up;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
⁷For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the men of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
and he looked for justice,
but behold, bloodshed;
for righteousness,
but behold, an outcry! (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL *(Spoken)*

P: He will command his angels concerning you

C: to guard you in all your ways.

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

C: and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Psalms 91:11; 103:1

THE EPISTLE: Philippians 3:4b-14

P: The Epistle is from Philippians, the 3rd chapter.

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of

all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

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 21:33-46

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21st chapter.

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

³³[Jesus said:] “Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. ³⁴When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ ³⁹And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.”

⁴²Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:

“‘The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord’s doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet. (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)

THE CHOIR ANTHEM: “Grace Greater than Our Sin”

The Redeemer Choir

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: 912 – “Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

(Please stand for last stanza then be seated)

THE SERMON

(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)

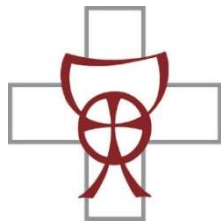
THE DISTRIBUTION AND THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

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.



In memory of Otto Henry Filter Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying

Stephen P. Starke

FILTER
Jeffrey Blersch

Introduction



All 1 Wa - ter, blood, and Spir - it cry - ing,
All 2 In a wa - t'ry grave are bur - ied
v.3 Choir only 3 Dark the way, yet Christ pre - cedes us,

All 4 Though a - round us death is seeth - ing,
All 5 Spir - it, wa - ter, blood en - treat - ing,



By their wit - ness test - i - fy - ing
All our sins that Je - sus car - ried;
Past the scowl of death He leads us;

God, His two - edged sword un - sheath - ing,
Work - ing faith and its com - plet - ing



To the One whose death de - fy - ing
Christ, the Ark of Life, has fer - ried
Spreads a Ta - ble where He feeds us

By His Spir - it life is breath - ing
In the One whose death - de - feat - ing



Life has come, with life for all,
Us a - cross death's rag - ing flood.
With His bod - y and His blood,

Through the liv - ing, ac - tive Word.
Life has come, with life for all.

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THE HYMN: 645 – “Built on the Rock”

THE HYMN: 685 – “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

(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. Amen. 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

Organist: Sat – Calvin Rohde

Sun – Bonnie Noack

Choir Director: Michael Werner

Choir: The Redeemer Choir

Instrumental Director: Holly Guilford

Instrumentalists: Joshua Guilford (Trumpet), David Guilford (Timpani)

Acolytes: 6:00PM – EOD

8:30AM – Axel Anderson & Joshua Guilford

11:00AM – Elizabeth Hansen

Chancel Guild: Jennifer Brown & Melvia Jo Herr

Julie Bachman

Heidi Bokelmann & Gretchen Golter

Elder on Duty: 6:00PM – Rick Hargreaves

8:30AM – Jeremy Bloch

Philip Wohlgemuth (Com. Asst)

11:00AM – Darrel Hopkins

Greeters: **Main**

West

6:00PM Geri Rorabaugh

8:30AM Valerie Coleman

Jennifer Brown

11:00AM Roland & Patty Hill

Mike Hansen & Elizabeth Hansen

Head Usher: 6:00PM – Rick Nobbe

8:30AM – Derek Johnson

11:00AM – Carol Greenwald

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NEWS & NOTES



THE 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The True Vine Redeems the Vineyard of the LORD of Hosts

"The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel" (Is. 5:7), which He planted "on a very fertile hill" (Is. 5:1). He did everything for His vineyard, not only clearing it of stones and planting it with "choice vines," but also building the "watchtower" of His prophets and hewing out the "wine vat" of His priesthood in its midst (Is. 5:2). But when "he looked for it to yield grapes," there were only "wild grapes" of bloodshed and unrighteousness (Is. 5:2, 7). The Lord Jesus likewise described the unfaithfulness of those who were called to care for His vineyard (Matt. 21:33–35). But in this He also describes His cross and Passion (Matt. 21:38–39), by which He has redeemed the vineyard for Himself. He is the true Vine, planted by death into the ground, and in His resurrection He brings forth "the fruits in their seasons" (Matt. 21:41). Among those good grapes of the true Vine is the apostle Paul. Once a zealous persecutor of the Church, he "suffered the loss of all things" in order to "gain Christ and be found in him," to "know him and the power of his resurrection" (Phil. 3:8–10).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, Oct. 10 & 11:

• Isaiah 25:6–9 • Philippians 4:4–13 • Matthew 22:1–14

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

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

- ❖ Nate & Holly Sidlo in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary on October 7th.
- ❖ Darrel, Alexandra, Nathan and Hannah Hopkins in loving memory of Sarah.



THE BULLETIN today is given to the glory of God by Tami Kolar and John Kolar in honor of their grandson, Hayden Lane, whose 19th birthday is October 3rd.

OPEN DATES AND NUMBER OF BOUQUETS available to sponsor the chancel flowers for October 11-1, 25-2; Nov. 1-2, 8-1, Thanksgiving Eve-2, 29-2. 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, Thanksgiving Eve. 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: Lee Christensen (Bryan East)

REHABILITATION: Ruth Abbott (Hillcrest Firethorn)

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



Financial Statements: Financial statements for January – August 2026 are now available. Help save on postage by picking up your statement. They are located in the main narthex. The ones that are not picked up within a couple of weeks will be mailed out. Please check your statements. If you have any questions, contact Financial Secretary Sheila Garrison (402-477-1710 or sheila.garrison@redeemerlincoln.org).

WEEKLY FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORT

October 3 & 4

Worship Attendance: 328 (32-194-102)
Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 126 (39-87)
Online Service Stream: 80

Budget YTD	Actual Expenses YTD	Ahead (Behind) Budget YTD
\$765,473	\$726,685	(\$38,788)
Actual Expenses YTD	Actual Giving YTD	Ahead (Behind) Actual Expenses YTD
\$726,685	\$685,003	(\$41,682)

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.



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.

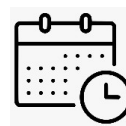
Please join us for our silent prayer vigil in support of bringing an end to abortion in America. Your presence is a visual witness to our community that we stand strong on the Word of God and the sanctity of all human life that He has created.

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: lincolnrightrighttolife.org.

SEEKING CHURCH TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR

Redeemer Lutheran Church seeks a member of the congregation to be Church Technology Coordinator. The Technology Coordinator is a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church who serves the church by overseeing and supporting the effective use of technology in worship, ministry, communication, and operations. This position requires a trustworthy, detail-oriented individual capable of maintaining reliable systems, supporting staff and volunteers, and aligning all technology use with Redeemer's mission and purpose. Under the general supervision of the Senior Pastor, the Technology Coordinator works in coordination with the Board for Maintenance regarding technology planning, priorities, and budgeting. For day-to-day coordination and operational matters, the Technology Coordinator's primary point of contact is the Receptionist/Facility Coordinator. The Technology Coordinator works closely with church staff, boards, committees, and volunteers to ensure technology systems are stable, secure, and effectively support congregational ministry.

This part-time position is generally expected to average approximately 15 hours per month with an irregular schedule including evenings, weekends, and occasional urgent technology needs. Candidates will be members of the congregation having related experience, degrees, or certificates. To receive an application or more information, please contact Personnel Committee Chairman Brendon Schmidt via phone (402-416-2530) or email (BrendonSchmidt@hotmail.com). Applications will be considered confidential and are due October 12, 2026.



Cross Talk Deadline for the **November** newsletter is Friday, October 16th.



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.

~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!**

Thanksgiving Baskets



For Hartley Elementary & the Community

Dear friends in Christ,

In 2025, Redeemer generously provided donations to ensure 75 Hartley Elementary families as well as 12 church and community members received a Thanksgiving basket. Each box includes a Thanksgiving meal for a family of 6, a heartfelt letter from Redeemer, and a quilt made by Redeemer's quilting group. We are not just sharing a holiday meal. We are reminding Lincoln families of Christ's love and inviting our neighbors to worship.

This Thanksgiving, please consider how you can help families at Hartley. Insert your contribution in an envelope and label "Thanksgiving Baskets" and place it in the offering plate or donate through our website: www.redeemerlincoln.org. We encourage you to prayerfully reflect on how you can support this meaningful cause once again this year!

Thank you for empowering the Human Care Board to serve our neighbors in this impactful way year after year!

If you have further questions, please contact Carli Maier or the church office.

Goal: \$5,000



A Dino-Mite Family Adventure!

River City Puppets & Lincoln Symphony Orchestra

Sunday, October 11, 4:00 PM

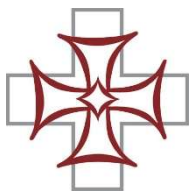
Kimball Recital Hall, UNL Downtown Campus

Join the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra and River City Puppets for an imaginative symphonic adventure celebrating courage, wonder, and friendship. The concert also features the winner of LSO's 2026 Young Artist Competition. Come at 3:00PM for an instrument petting zoo, crafts, and other family activities.

FREE FOR REDEEMER MEMBERS! An anonymous Redeemer family generously donated all tickets.

Please sign up in the main narthex to reserve your tickets.

Concordia Seminary St. Louis Called to Serve Event



Date: October 15, 2026

Location: Christ Lincoln (4325 Sumner St)

Time: 6:30—8:00pm

Details: Meal Catered by the seminary, Bible Study on Vocation led by one of our Admissions Officers (Rev. Joel Heckmann), and a Q&A after the bible study.

Who is it for: Any LCMS Lutheran, especially anyone interested in attending or supporting the seminary.



LWML Lincoln Zone Fall Rally

You are kindly invited to the **LWML** Lincoln Zone Fall Rally
Saturday, October 17th

Registration: **8:30 – 9:00am**

Rally: **9:00-11:30am**

Registration Fee - \$5

Redeemer Lutheran Church

510 S. 33rd Street, Lincoln, NE 68510

Gifts from the Heart will be collected for **Lutheran Family Services**. Requested items are adult winter coats & jackets, cleaning products, hygiene & feminine products.

Please **RSVP** by Oct. 12th to
sandra59boley@gmail.com



Join us for a
HAYRACK
Ride!

OCTOBER 24

13550 West US Highway 34,
on the north side of Hwy 34
Take Interstate I-180 which connects to Hwy 34,
and head west on Hwy 34 – 12 miles
to 135th and Hwy 34.
or put DS Family Farm in your GPS.

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.

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

Contact Amanda Huff
with questions
402 499-0619

or put DS Family Farm in your GPS.

*All ages
welcome!*

TRUNK OR TREAT

YOU'RE 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 sheet to decorate a trunk is in the main narthex.*

Other ways to serve are:

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

If interested contact Rebecca Krejci (402-314-0492, rkrejci79@gmail.com).

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.



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!

Many Hands Make Light Work! Mission Society's Annual Mailing



Have an hour or two to spare? Chris Bolte could use a few helping hands with the Belize Mission Society's annual mailing on **Monday, November 2, at 10:00 a.m. in FEC Room 200**. We'll be hand addressing and stuffing envelopes, but don't worry, **no previous experience required!** Come for the helping hands, **stay for the coffee and donuts!** We'll enjoy some good conversation, plenty of laughs, and knock out the mailing together. **Give Chris a call at 402-440-2953 if you can join!**

Lincoln Lutheran Tech Sale Old Electronics Wanted!



Donate your old laptops, tablets, computers and electronics to the Lincoln Lutheran Tech Sale. We'll erase any data that you have on them, clean them up, sell them, and use the money for students who can't afford a device. Used laptops, tablets, and game systems sell particularly well, but we'll take anything. Really. Anything: that box of cables you're saving for no reason, an old IT closet (donations from businesses are also welcome). **Donations should be at Lincoln Lutheran by November 1st to give us time to get the items ready for our Tech Sale on November 15th.** Contact Mr. Sommerer with any questions: LSommerer@LincolnLutheran.org.

Single not Solitary

Faith Lutheran Church is launching a **SINGLES MINISTRY** for all of the area Lutheran churches. If you would like to be included on their email list for upcoming events or have questions, contact Chara Sype at Faith Lutheran (text/call 402-318-9565 or email csype@faithlincoln.org).

October 4 – 11

Sun 4	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services with Holy Communion 9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Class (FEC) 2:30-3:30PM-Life Chain (south side of O Street from 33rd-36th)
Mon 5	11:00AM-Staff Meeting (FEC Conference Room) 1:30PM-Care Giver Support Group (FEC Room 200)
Tue 6	6:30PM-Human Care Board (FEC Room 200) 7:00PM-Redeemer Bells (Sanctuary Balcony) 7:45PM-Youth Board (Zoom)
Wed 7	9:30AM-Women's Bible Study (FEC Conference Room) 6:30PM-I.E. All / Brass (Music Rehearsal Room) 7:00-8:15PM-Confirmation (FEC) 7:00PM-Redeemer Choir (Choir Rehearsal Room)
Thur 8	1:00PM-Ruth/Circle 2 (FEC Room 200)
Fri 9	Pastor Bobby's Day Off 11:00AM-Bulletin Assembly (FEC Room 200)
Sat 10	DCE Rod Lane's Day Off 9:30AM-Yarn Junkies (Tonya Syslo's Home) 6:00PM-Divine Service WOR—LWML Weekend Fall Craft & Bake Sale before/after Service
Sun 11	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services WOR—LWML Weekend Fall Craft & Bake Sale before/after Services 9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Class (FEC) 4:00PM-River City Puppets w/Lincoln Symphony Orchestra Family Event (Kimball Recital Hall, UNL Downtown Campus)

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

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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912 – “Christ Is Our Cornerstone”



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;
 2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,
 △ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His
 And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til
 Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
 that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.
 pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

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In memory of Otto Henry Filter Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying

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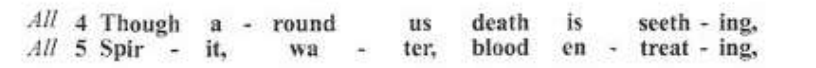
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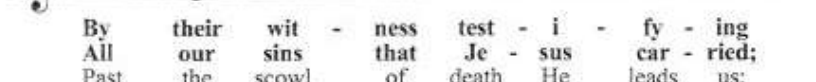
Introduction



All 1 Wa - ter, blood, and Spir - it cry - ing,
 All 2 In a wa - t'ry grave are bur - ied
 Choir 3 Dark the way, yet Christ pre - cedes us,



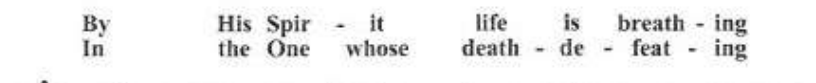
All 4 Though a - round us death is seeth - ing,
 All 5 Spir - it, wa - ter, blood en - treat - ing,



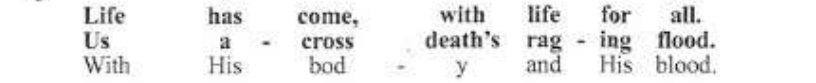
By their wit - ness that test - i - fy - ing
 All our sins that Je - sus car - ried;
 Past the scowl of death He leads us;



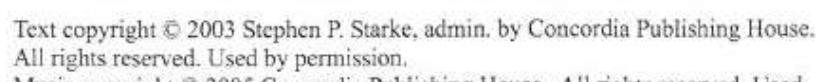
To the One whose death de - fy - ing
 Christ, the Ark of Life, has fer - ried
 Spreads a Ta - ble where He feeds us



By His Spir - it life is breath - ing
 In the One whose death - de - feat - ing



Life has come, with life for all.
 Us a - cross death's rag - ing flood.
 With His bod - y and His blood.



Through the liv - ing, ac - tive Word.
 Life has come, with life for all.

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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 -

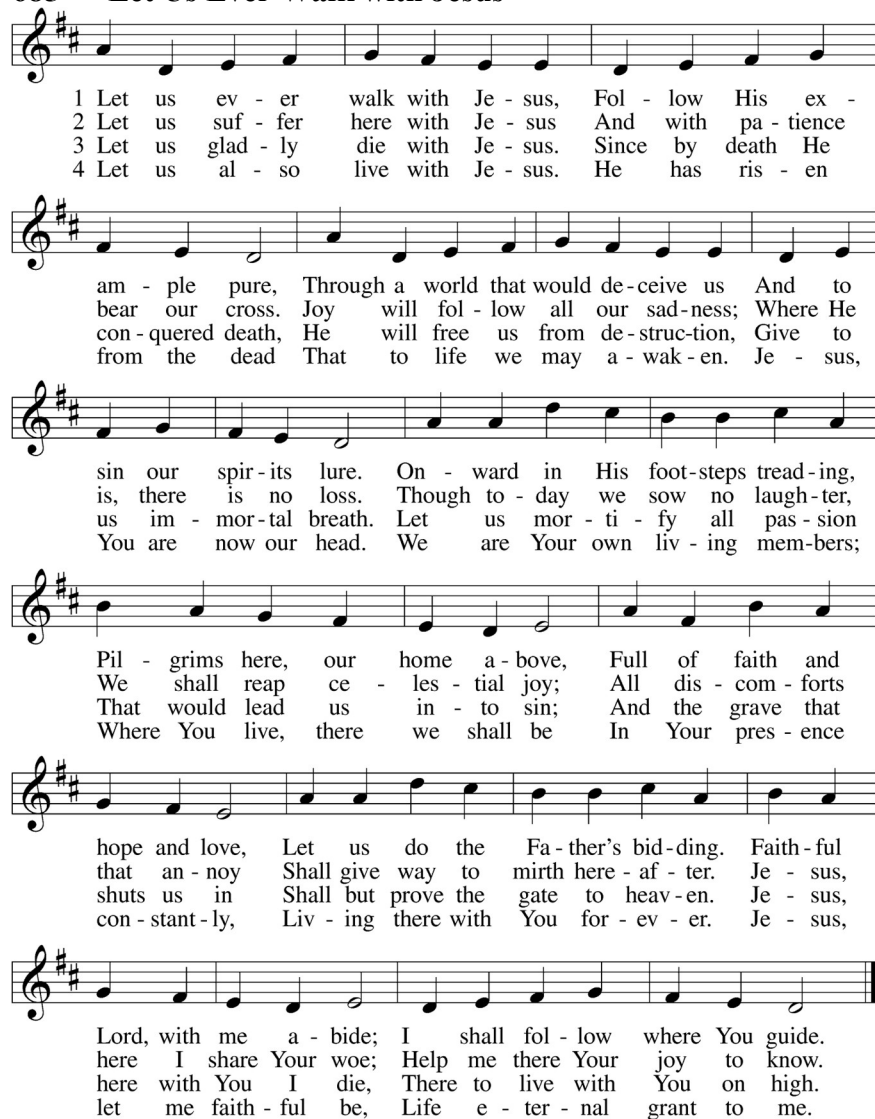
ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,
 ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove
 tion. Were we but two His name to tell,
 us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim
 ing: "I know My own; My own know Me.

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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685 – “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en

am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to
 bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He
 con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to
 from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,

sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,
 is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,
 us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion
 You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;

Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and
 We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts
 That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that
 Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence

hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful
 that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,

Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.
 here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
 here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
 let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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