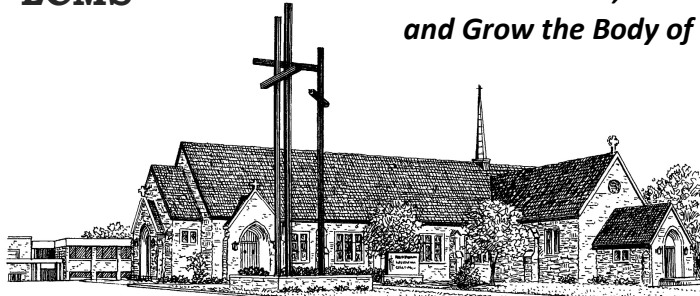


Redeemer Lutheran Church

LCMS

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



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THE 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Saturday, October 17,
and Sunday, October 18, 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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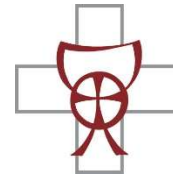
SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Sunday School for preschool through high school meets from 9:45-10:40AM in the Family Education Center (the red brick building across from the church). Adult Bible class meets at 9:45AM in the chapel of the FEC.

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 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...

- meditate upon the purpose of the Lord's Supper.
(see LSB, pages 326-327)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

(Setting 3 – LSB, p. 184-202)

THE PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE PREPARATION

SUN – THE CHOIR HYMN: “I Just Wanna Be A Sheep”

(Lovelace & Miller) – Sunday School Children

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: The Lord is your keeper;

C: the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

P: I lift up my eyes to the hills.

C: From where does my help come?

P: My help comes from the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: He will not let your foot be moved;

C: he who keeps you will not slumber.

P: Behold, he who keeps Israel

C: will neither slumber nor sleep.

P: The Lord will keep you from all evil;

C: he will keep your life.

P: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in

C: from this time forth and forevermore.

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: The Lord is your keeper;

C: the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

Psalm 121:1–4, 7–8

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: O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; 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 45:1-7

P: The Old Testament Reading for the Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah, the 45th chapter.

¹Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped,
to subdue nations before him

and to loose the belts of kings,
to open doors before him

that gates may not be closed:

²“I will go before you

and level the exalted places,

I will break in pieces the doors of bronze

and cut through the bars of iron,

³I will give you the treasures of darkness

and the hoards in secret places,

that you may know that it is I, the Lord,

the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob,

and Israel my chosen,

I call you by your name,

I name you, though you do not know me.

⁵I am the Lord, and there is no other,

besides me there is no God;

I equip you, though you do not know me,

⁶that people may know, from the rising of the sun

and from the west, that there is none besides me;

I am the Lord, and there is no other.

⁷I form light and create darkness,

I make well-being and create calamity,

I am the Lord, who does all these things.” (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!

Psalm 91:11; 103:1

THE EPISTLE: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

P: The Epistle is from 1 Thessalonians, the 1st chapter.

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come. (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 22:15-22

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

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

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk.

¹⁶And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to

Caesar, or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” ²¹They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²²When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away. (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 HYMN OF THE DAY: 941 – “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God”

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.

THE HYMN: 781 – “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

THE HYMN: 850 – “God of Grace and God of Glory”

THE HYMN: 643 – “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

(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

SERVING US TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Samuel Bobby

Liturgist: Vicar Adam Holtz

Organist: Sat – Joe Herl

Sun – Bonnie Noack

Choir Director: Talea Bloch

Choir: Sunday School, preschool-grade 5

Accompanist: Amanda Huff

Acolytes: 6:00PM – EOD

8:30AM – Shea Clanton & Anna Ludwig

11:00AM – Elizabeth Hansen

Chancel Guild: Amanda Huff & Terry Walker

Barb Bedke

Stacey Wilshire & Cindy Stevens

Elder on Duty: 6:00PM – Kurt Brandt
 8:30AM – Terry Magdanz
 Brendon Schmidt (Com. Asst)
 11:00AM – Doug Garrison

Greeters: **Main** **West**
 6:00PM Tim & Diann Davis
 8:30AM Mike & Sandie Smith John & Joyce Wolff
 11:00AM Cindy Stevens (volunteer needed)

Head Usher: 6:00PM – Doug Russell
 8:30AM – Chris Peterson
 11:00AM – Bob Geisler

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< NEWS & NOTES >

THE 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We Are Recreated in the Image of God by the Cross of Christ

Plotting against Jesus, the Pharisees attempted “to entangle him in his words” by asking about the payment of taxes to Caesar (Matt. 22:15). The Lord pointed to coins required for the tax, and He answered that we should “render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s” (Matt. 22:21). But if coins bearing the image of Caesar should be rendered to him, then man — who is made in the image of God — must be rendered to the Lord. That tax is paid for us by the Lord Jesus, the image of God in the flesh, by His self-offering on the cross. And

from His cross, as the Lord’s anointed, He reigns as the true Caesar over all nations “from the rising of the sun and from the west” (Is. 45:6). The Lord once called and anointed Cyrus “to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings” (Is. 45:1). Now by the preaching of the Gospel, “in power and in the Holy Spirit” (1 Thess. 1:5), foreigners from all over the world are “turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God” (1 Thess. 1:9–10).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, Oct. 24 & 25:

• Rev. 14:6–7 • Romans 3:19–28 • John 8:31–36 + Matt. 11:12–19

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

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the Glory of God by the children of Rory & Connie Mueller (Michelle, Joseph, Dannielle, Brian) in honor of their parents 50th wedding anniversary on October 30th.



THE BULLETIN today is given to the glory of God also by the children of Rory & Connie Mueller in honor of their parents 50th wedding anniversary. Rory & Connie had a vow renewal ceremony on Saturday, October 17th.

OPEN DATES AND NUMBER OF BOUQUETS available to sponsor the chancel flowers for Nov. 1-2, 8-1, Thanksgiving Eve-2, 29-2; Dec. 6-1, 20-1. 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: November 1, 8, Thanksgiving Eve, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 25, 31. 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.*



Birth Announcement: Congratulations to Caleb & Linzie Stratmoen on the birth of a daughter, Reese Julianna Stratmoen, on Thursday, October 8th.

HOSPITALIZED: Sue Roberts (Bryan West), Anita Smith (Bryan West)

REHABILITATION: Ruth Abbott (Hillcrest Firethorn)



PRAYERS: All those listed above as hospitalized, in rehabilitation, or hospice care, Rev. Dr. Michael Bingenheimer, Liam Cody, Dave Cookston, Kathy Dondlinger, Wayne Ficke, Leata Krejci, Nancy Lebow, Myra Lindemann, Ron Meyer, Sandy Miller, Connie Ohnemus, Joy Pohlmann, Noah Ramirez, Stephanie Sanders, Greg Van Vark, Sue Roberts, Anita Smith 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.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORT

October 10 & 11

Worship Attendance: 329 (43-160-126)
Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 102 (35-67)
Online Service Stream: 88

Budget YTD	Actual Expenses YTD	Ahead (Behind) Budget YTD
\$804,728	\$774,366	(\$30,362)
Actual Expenses YTD	Actual Giving YTD	Ahead (Behind) Actual Expenses YTD
\$774,366	\$724,551	(\$49,815)

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.



Voters' Meeting

The next quarterly voters' meeting is **Monday, October 19, at 7:00PM in the Fellowship Hall**. Voting members who are unable to attend should call the office to be excused (402-477-1710). A tentative agenda will be posted on Saturday, October 17, on the bulletin board near the north entrance to the main narthex.

**Remember, to remain a voting member, voters must attend at least one meeting per year or be excused from two meetings.*

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.



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!**

Please Never Park in Alley North of Redeemer

Being reserved for emergency vehicle access, please **never** park on either side of the alley North of Redeemer's Family Education Center (FEC).

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2027

Offering Envelopes are provided for members of Redeemer to give offerings to the church. We now have some members who give their offering online or in another manner which does not require the use of offering envelopes. If you do not use any of your envelopes due to one of those reasons and would like to decline receiving a box of offering envelopes for 2027, please **contact Financial Secretary Sheila Garrison prior to November 4th at sheila.garrison@redeemerlincoln.org.**

If you normally give at church through the offering plate or if you give online but use "Special" envelopes throughout the year, please continue using your offering envelopes for this.



Card Shower for Birthday: The family of **Doris Wiens** invites you to participate in a card shower celebrating Doris' 90th birthday on November 11th. Please send cards to Doris Wiens, Yankee Hill Village, 8401 S 33rd Street #313, Lincoln, NE 68516.

Thank you for taking the time to make this milestone so special!

Christmas at Concordia Concerts

Christmas at Concordia is a cherished annual tradition of hymns, scripture readings and original music from Concordia students and faculty.

Concerts are at St. John's Lutheran Church – Seward, NE.

Friday, Dec. 4, at 7PM

Saturday, Dec. 5, at 3PM & 7PM

Sunday, Dec. 6, at 3PM

Christmas Buffet: Dec. 4 & 5 from 4:30 - 6:45PM

TICKETS: Tickets may be picked up in person at Cattle Bank in Seward beginning **Monday, October 26, thru Friday, October 30**, until tickets are gone. Online tickets will be released to the public on **Friday, November 6, at 8:00AM. www.cune.edu/christmas**

Tickets go fast—so plan ahead if you would like to go!

Thanksgiving Baskets



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 — Donated so far \$265

Join us in Giving Thanks & Praise to the Lord!



Wednesday, Nov. 25, 6:30PM

This year we will have one service on Thanksgiving Eve.

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.



FALL 2026 CAMPAIGN:
September 23–November 1

TAKE PART IN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN LINCOLN:

- **Prayer vigil location:**
Planned Parenthood
5631 South 48th Street
- **Vigil hours:** 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM daily
- **Contact:** Catherine Turner, 402.202.1614
- **Learn more, get involved, and sign up** for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address below!

40daysforlife.com/Lincoln

MESSIAH RESPITE CARE PROGRAM

ATTENTION CAREGIVERS: For those of you who are caregivers for loved ones with dementia there is an opportunity for several hours of relief for you **on Saturday, October 24th** at Messiah Lutheran Church (1800 S. 84th Street). This free opportunity allows you to run errands, take a nap or even visit an onsite pastor while your loved one is safely entertained and cared for and even receives lunch. Care is provided by trained volunteers. Skilled medical staff is also in attendance to take care of special needs.

Messiah Respite Care Program is available five times each year and starts at 10:00AM and concludes about 1:00PM. It is necessary to register your loved one at least five days before the first meeting they attend. Registration may be done at messiah.us/respite-care. Additional information is available on the registration webpage or through the Messiah church office (402-489-3024).

Paint & Create: Door Hanger Night

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!

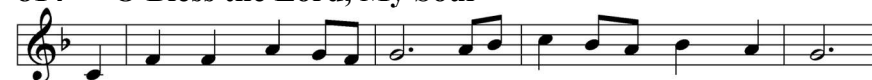
Scan this QR code to sign up!

October 18 – 25

Sun 18	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services with Holy Communion LWML Mites for Missions 9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Class (FEC)
Mon 19	11:00AM-Staff Meeting (FEC Conference Room) 7:00PM-Voters' Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tue 20	1:00-3:30PM-Orphan Grain Train (1901 SW 6 th Street) 7:00PM-Redeemer Bells (Sanctuary Balcony)
Wed 21	9:30AM-Women's Bible Study (FEC Conference Room) 6:30PM-I.E. All / Brass (Sanctuary / Music Rehearsal Room) 7:00-8:15PM-Confirmation (FEC) 7:00PM-Redeemer Choir (Choir Rehearsal Room)
Thur 22	12:30PM-Cross Talk Assembly (FEC Room 200) 6:30-8:00PM-Trunk or Treat (Redeemer Parking Lot) 7:00PM-WNA & WPNA (FEC)
Fri 23	Pastor Bobby's Day Off 11:00AM-Bulletin Assembly (FEC Conference Room)
Sat 24	DCE Rod Lane's Day Off 11:30-1:00PM-BLOC (Fellowship Hall) 4:00-7:00PM-Hayrack Ride (Doug & Sheila Garrison's) 6:00PM-Divine Service
Sun 25	<i>Reformation Day Observed</i> 8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services 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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941 – “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God”



1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,
 2 The band of the a-pos-tles in glo-ry sing Your praise;
 3 You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing Son,
 4 You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing, by all the earth a-dored.
 The fel-low-ship of proph-ets their death-less voic-es raise.
 Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-'ry-one:
 Up-hold-ing earth and heav-en by forc-es You com-mand.



To You all an-gel pow-ers cry a-loud, the heav-ens sing,
 The mar-tyrs of Your king-dom, a great and no-ble throng,
 You laid a-side Your glo-ry, were born of vir-gin's womb,
 We know that You will come as our Judge that fi-nal day,



The cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim their prais-es to You bring:
 Sing with the ho-ly Church through-out all the world this song:
 Were cru-ci-fied for us and were placed in-to a tomb;
 So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray;



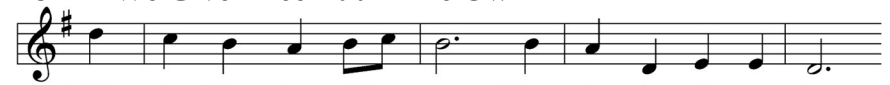
“O ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth;
 “O all-ma-jes-tic Fa-ther, Your true and on-ly Son,
 Then by Your res-ur-rec-tion You won for us re-prieve—
 May we with saints be num-bered where prais-es nev-er end,



Your maj-es-ty and glo-ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!”
 And Ho-ly Spir-it, Com-fort-er— for-ev-er Three in One!”
 You o-pened heav-en's king-dom to all who would be-lieve.
 In glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. A-men, O Lord, a-men!

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781 – “We Give Thee But Thine Own”



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gift may be;
 2 May we Thy boun-ties thus As stew-ards true re-ceive
 3 Oh, hearts are bruised and dead, And homes are bare and cold,
 4 To com-fort and to bless, To find a balm for woe,



All that we have is Thine a-lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
 And glad-ly, as Thou bless-est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!
 And lambs for whom the Shep-herd bled Are stray-ing from the fold.
 To tend the lone and fa-ther-less Is an-gels' work be-low.

5. The captive to release,
 To God the lost to bring,
 To teach the way of life and peace,
 It is a Christ-like thing.

6. And we believe Thy Word,
 Though dim our faith may be:
 Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
 We do it unto Thee.

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850 – “God of Grace and God of Glory”

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
 2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils

pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
 sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion

Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
 Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
 grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's
 grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -

hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.
 dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

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643 – “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, Our true faith con - fess - ing,
 2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing To God ev - er - liv - ing,
 The peo - ple of God from His dwell - ing take leave.
 The tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face.
 The Sup - per is end - ed. O now be ex - tend - ed
 Our faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er car - ing,
 The fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
 Em - brac - ing His chil - dren of each tribe and race.
 The seed of His teach - ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,
 With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;
 Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
 U - nite us as one in this life that we share.
 His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us
 Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing
 To work for God's king - dom and an - swer His call.
 Give hon - or to Christ and His name that we bear.

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