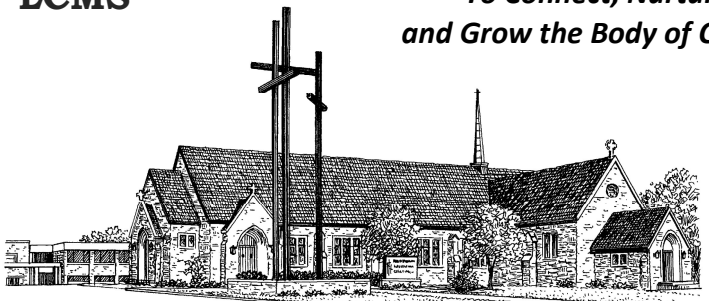
Redeemer Lutheran Church

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



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THE 24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Saturday, November 7,
and Sunday, October 8, 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 Church Fellowship Hall.

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.

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.*

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

(Setting 3 –LSB, p. 184-202)

THE PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE PREPARATION

THE HYMN: 663 – "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray"

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: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,
C: at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

P: How lovely is your dwelling place,
C: O Lord of hosts!

P: Behold our shield, O God;
C: look on the face of your anointed!

P: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
C: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

P: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor.
C: No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

P: O Lord of hosts,
C: blessèd is the one who trusts in you!

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: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,
C: at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Psalm 84:1, 9–12; antiphon: v. 3

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, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
(Please be seated)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Amos 5:18-24
P: The Old Testament Reading for the Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost is from Amos, chapter 5.

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why would you have the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, and not light,
19 as if a man fled from a lion,
and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
and a serpent bit him.
20 Is not the day of the Lord darkness, and not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
21 "I hate, I despise your feasts,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
24 But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL *(Spoken)*
P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
C: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

P: Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
C: in whose heart are the highways to Zion. *Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*

THE EPISTLE: 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18
P: The Epistle is from 1 Thessalonians, chapter 4.

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. 15 For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words. (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 25:1-13
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.
C: *(Sung)* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord**.

[1][Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2]Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3]For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, [4]but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5]As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. [6]But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7]Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. [8]And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9]But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' [10]And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. [11]Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12]But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' [13]Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (ESV)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: *(Sung)* **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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

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

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.
(Please be seated)

11:00AM-THE CHOIR ANTHEM: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (Horton) – The Redeemer Bells

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: 516 – "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"

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

Music during the Offering
11:00AM-THE CHOIR ANTHEM : "Be Thou My Vision" (Horton) – The Redeemer Bells

(Please stand)
THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*(At the conclusion of each petition, the Pastor will say, "Lord, in your mercy." The congregation should then respond, "**Hear Our Prayer**.")*

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken)*
All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.
(Please be seated)

THE CLOSING HYMN: 514 – "The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us"

(Please stand)
THE COLLECT
P: Let us pray.

P: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Vicar Holtz wanted to use this one. LSB p.308
C: Amen.

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: Vicar Adam Holtz
Liturgist: Pastor Samuel Bobby
Organist: Joe Herl
Choir Director: (11:00AM) Tami Kolar
Choir: (11:00AM) The Redeemer Bells
Acolytes: 6:00PM – EOD
8:30AM – Brecken Mumaugh & Jude Mumaugh
11:00AM – Ronan Guess
Chancel Guild: Sandie Smith
Elder on Duty: 6:00PM – Bill Arneson
8:30AM – Craig Wohlgemuth
11:00AM – Peter Jorgensen

Greeters:	**Main**	**West**
6:00PM	Karen Lee	
8:30AM	Dick Haase	Kay Priess & Kathy Dondlinger
11:00AM	Roland & Patty Hill	Mike Hansen & Elizabeth Hansen

Head Usher: 6:00PM – Russell Krieser
8:30AM – Philip Wohlgemuth
11:00AM – Cliff Kreizel

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Cross Talk Deadline for the **December** newsletter is Friday, November 13th.

< NEWS & NOTES >

THE 24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Gospel Prepares Us for Our Heavenly Bridegroom's Coming

The Day of the Lord is *"darkness, and not light"* (Amos 5:18, 20) for all who trust in their own righteousness and piety. The Lord will not accept their *"burnt offerings and grain offerings,"* nor will He look upon their *"peace offerings"* (Amos 5:22). Instead, He desires a heart of faith that trusts in Him, which lets *"justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream"* (Amos 5:24) in love for the neighbor. In order for the "lamps" of our lives to burn brightly with such love, we must be filled with the "oil" of forgiveness through faith in our Bridegroom, Jesus Christ (Matt. 25:1–4). Therefore, as we await His coming, wisdom directs us *"to the dealers"* (Matt. 25:9), that is, to the ministers of His Gospel. Thus we wait upon the Lord, and we *"encourage one another with these words"* (1 Thess. 4:18). Waking or sleeping, we are prepared to meet Him when He comes *"with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God,"* and *"we will always be with the Lord"* (1 Thess. 4:16, 17).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, Nov. 14 & 15:

• Zephaniah 1:7–16 • 1 Thess. 5:1–11 • Matthew 25:14–30

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

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



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 November 15-1, Thanksgiving Eve-1, 29-2; December 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: December 6, 13, 20, 24, 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.*

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **Patricia Murray**. Pat was called to eternal rest on Saturday, October 31st. Her funeral will be…

HOSPITALIZED: Tom Hertzel (NHH), Myra Lindemann (Home)

REHABILITATION: Myrna Osborn (Eastmont)

PRAYERS: All those listed above as hospitalized, in rehabilitation, or hospice care, the family of Pat Murray, Rev. Dr. Michael Bingenheimer, Liam Cody, Dave Cookston, Wayne Ficke, Tom Hertzel, Leata Krejci, Nancy Lebow, Ron Meyer, Sandy Miller, Connie Ohnemus, Joy Pohlmann, Noah Ramirez, Sue Roberts, Stephanie Sanders, Greg Van Vark, Ezra Vinteicher, 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

Oct. 31 & Nov. 1

Worship Attendance: 327 (29-188-110)

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 126 (35-91)

Online Service Stream: 83

Budget YTD	Actual Expenses YTD	Ahead (Behind) Budget YTD
$843,983	$794,344	($49,639)

Actual Expenses YTD	Actual Giving YTD	Ahead (Behind) Actual Expenses YTD
$794,344	$761,931	($32,413)

SEEKING CHURCH CUSTODIAN

Applications are due November 16

Redeemer Lutheran Church seeks a member of the congregation to be Church Custodian. The **Church Custodian** is a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church who serves the church by overseeing and supporting the physical care, cleanliness, and operational readiness, including table and chair setup and teardown of the church and Family Education Center building and grounds. This position requires a trustworthy, detail-oriented individual capable of maintaining a safe, welcoming environment for members and guests, supporting ministries, and aligning all facility upkeep with Redeemer's mission and purpose. Under the general supervision of the Senior Pastor, the Church Custodian works in coordination with the Board for Maintenance regarding facility planning and priorities. For day-to-day coordination and operational matters, the Church Custodian's primary point of contact is the Receptionist/Facility Coordinator. The Church Custodian works closely with church staff, to ensure campus facilities are clean, functional, secure, and effectively support congregational ministry.

This part-time position is generally expected to average approximately 8 hours per week with an irregular schedule including evenings, weekends, and occasional urgent response needs. Candidates will be members of the congregation having related experience, certificates and have physical stamina to continuously stand, walk, push, and pull equipment, bend, crouch, reach overhead, and lift objects weighing up to 50 pounds. 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 November 16, 2026.**



Birthday Card Shower for Doris Wiens

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!



Poinsettias

We are taking orders for Poinsettias to decorate the Church for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. **You can purchase one red poinsettia plant with foil wrap for $9.00 each.**

DEADLINE TO ORDER IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

To order a plant:

1. Fill out the order form.
2. Enclose form with your check (payable to the Church).
3. Place your order and payment in the offering plate. Please mark it **"POINSETTIA ORDER"**.

OR

Mail your check and form to:
Redeemer Lutheran Church, 510 South 33rd St, Lincoln, NE 68510

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

No. Plants Ordering _____ Enclosed is: Cash____ Check____

In Loving Memory of: _____

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In Honor of: _____

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Please remember to pick up your poinsettia after the service on December 25th.

Sunday Bible Study



Led by Pastor Bobby & Vicar Holtz
9:45—10:45AM in the Church Fellowship Hall

"A Longer Look at the Lessons"

Join us as we dive deeper in the Bible readings for each Sunday. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect worship with the study of God's Word!

Stewardship Weekend

November 14 & 15

"Know Your Master. Remember Who You Are."

Everything we have (our time, abilities, relationships, and resources) has been entrusted to us by our gracious Lord. As those redeemed by Christ and made His own, we are called to use these gifts in service to Him and our neighbors. This is how we participate in our mission "To Connect, Nurture, and Grow the Body of Christ." During worship on November 14 and 15, we will have an opportunity to return our 2027 Faith Promises as we prayerfully consider how we might faithfully steward the gifts our Lord has entrusted to us.

*** * NOTE TIME UPDATES * ***

CHURCH VAN TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE

Would you like assistance getting to worship? We are pleased to offer church van transportation on the first Sunday of each month for those attending the 11:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible Class.

- **Pickup times are between 8:30 and 9:15 a.m.**
- **Seating is available for up to four riders**
- **Riders must be able to independently enter and exit the van**

If you would like to reserve a seat, please contact Valerie in the church office by Noon on Friday at 402-477-1710.

We look forward to welcoming you! Reservations are required and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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).

Concordia University Brass Quintet



The Concordia University Brass Quintet will play at both services at Redeemer on **Sunday, November 15th.** The Concordia Brass Quintet is made up of select brass players from Concordia University, Nebraska. This semester, four of the five members are music education majors pursuing a Lutheran Teacher Diploma. The ensemble performs concerts and supports worship services in area churches. They recently traveled to Breckenridge, Colorado, to perform at the LCMS Rocky Mountain District All-Workers Conference. The director is Dr. Kevin Madden. Members are Emily Castens (trumpet: New Haven, Indiana), Taylor Beal (trumpet: Frisco, Texas), Zeke Laesch (horn: St. Louis, Missouri), David Eatherton (trombone: St. Louis, Missouri), and Joshua Schultz (tuba: Great Falls, Montana).

CIRCLE 4 – MEETING DATE CHANGE

Circle 4 will meet on Tuesday, November 17th, at 1:30pm (instead of November 24th). The Bible Study will be from the Fall Quarterly, page 20.



YOU'RE INVITED!

Wednesday Ladies Bible Study

You're invited to join us for an engaging new Bible study as we explore the feasts and festivals God's people celebrate. Discover their rich meaning, learn about the customs surrounding them, and see how they point us to Jesus and God's invitation to the eternal feast to come.

We meet each Wednesday at 9:30AM in the FEC Conference Room. We have a chair available for you and would love to have you with us! The study is lead by Pat Connor.

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: $1,590.00

Join us in Giving Thanks & Praise to the Lord!



Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 6:30PM

This year we will have one service on Thanksgiving Eve.



Give Hands-On Thanksgiving Basket Help!

Donate your time and hands to assemble and distribute Redeemer's Thanksgiving baskets for Hartley families.

There are two volunteer opportunities:

1. <u>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 at 6:30PM-8:00PM</u>: A truck will arrive at church with dry goods. Volunteers will unload the truck and assemble food boxes in the FEC Chapel.

2. <u>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 at 9:00AM-10:30AM</u>: A truck will arrive with perishable goods that will be unloaded into the FEC Chapel. Volunteers will also help distribute food to families.

If you are interested in helping on these days, please sign up in the church narthex or contact Carli Maier.

Thank Offering for the Hungry



In gratitude to God for His many blessings to our church, we will once again have a thank-offering for the hungry. Besides our usual monetary Thanksgiving offering given to Lutheran World Relief, each family is invited to bring a non-perishable food item to the **Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 25th at 6:30pm.** At a certain point in the service, families will be encouraged to bring their non-perishable food gifts to the front of the sanctuary. For those who wish to make a monetary offering instead of a food item, please include in your offering envelope or separate envelope and note the amount designated for "Thank Offering for the Hungry." The food and money collected in this special way will be given to the Lutheran Metro Parish Pantry.



University Orchestra Concert

"*String Essentials*"

A concert in support of the Cody Family

Sunday, November 8th at 4:00pm

St. John Lutheran Church, Seward NE

Matthew Jahnke, director

Please join us for our first concert of the semester! This concert will feature music by Bach, Handel, Sibelius, and many more composers! The event will feature materials to create letters and words of encouragement for Liam Cody and the Cody family as they navigate his diagnosis. Light refreshments and fellowship to follow the concert

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Lincoln Lutheran Choir Fall Concert

The Lincoln Lutheran (Adult) Choir is pleased to announce that it will be performing its Fall Concert on Sunday, November 15, at Grace Lutheran Church, 23rd & Washington, beginning at 3:00 pm. The Choir is a 30-voice adult ensemble that was originally organized in 1978. The Artistic Director and Conductor is Jon Marquez, Director of Vocal Music at Northwest High School in Lincoln. The Choir is accompanied by Kayla Wombacher, a long-time high school choir director and accomplished pianist.

The Choir will perform a variety of sacred music, including works by Joseph Haydn, Alice Parker, Jeffery Ames, Dan Forrest and several others. The theme of this Fall's concert is 'Make Me An Instrument of Your Peace'.

The public is very welcome to attend the concert. There is no admission fee; a free-will offering will be gathered. The music will be spiritually uplifting and musically enjoyable!

2027 Faith Promise

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Know Your Master. Remember Who You Are.

To Connect, Nurture, and Grow the Body of Christ

Because I/we belong to Christ, and in grateful response to His Gospel, I/we prayerfully intend to:

- ☐ Receive Christ's gifts through regular worship, His Word, and the Sacraments.
- ☐ Pray for Redeemer, the Church, and opportunities to confess and share the Gospel.
- ☐ Serve my/our neighbors through my/our vocations, time, abilities, and resources.

My/our intended financial offering through Redeemer for 2027:

- ☐ $_____ per week
- ☐ $_____ per month
- ☐ $_____ per year
- ☐ I/we will give as able but do not wish to make a fixed financial promise now.

Name(s): _____ Date: _____

Return at worship November 14–15, 2026 (or beforehand).



November 8 – 15

Sun 8	**8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services** 9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Class (FEC & Fellowship Hall)
Mon 9	11:00AM-Staff Meeting (FEC Conference Room)
Tue 10	7:00PM-Eunice/Circle 3 (Fellowship Hall) 7:00PM-Redeemer Bells (Sanctuary Balcony) 7:45PM-Youth Board (Zoom)
Wed 11	9:30AM-Women's Bible Study (FEC Conference Room) 6:30PM-WW / Strings (Music Rehearsal Room) 7:00-8:15PM-Confirmation (FEC) 7:00PM-Redeemer Choir (Choir Rehearsal Room)
Thur 12	1:00PM-Ruth/Circle 2 (FEC Room 200) 6:30-8:30PM-Paint & Create Door Hanger Night (FEC Chapel)
Fri 13	Pastor Bobby's Day Off 11:00AM-Bulletin Assembly (FEC Conference Room) **Cross Talk Newsletter Deadline**
Sat 14	DCE Rod Lane's Day Off 9:30AM-Chancel Guild (FEC Room 200) **6:00PM-Divine Service with Holy Communion** LWML Mites for Missions
Sun 15	**8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services with Holy Communion** LWML Mites for Missions 9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Class (FEC & Fellowship Hall)

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