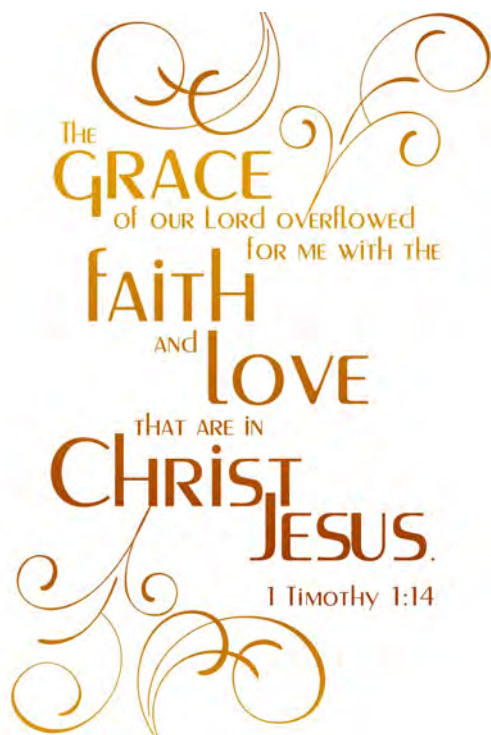


REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH



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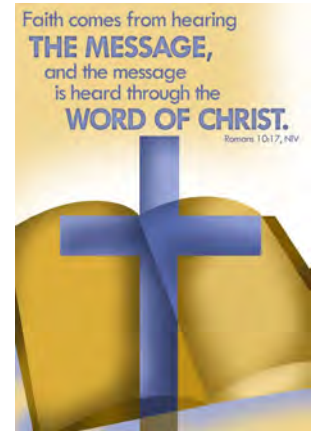
OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

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*Purple Heart
Day
August 7*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9:00am Quilting Group Meet	2	3	4	5	6 9:00am Men's Breakfast 10:00am LWML Meeting
7 Purple Heart 9:30am Divine Service with Holy Comm. 10:45am Bible Study	8 	9	10	11	12	13
14 9:30am Divine Service 10:45am Bible Study	15 9:00am Quilting Group Meet	16	17  Pray for Our Students Returning to School	18	19	20
21 9:30am Divine Service with Holy Comm. 10:45am Bible Study	22	23	24  College Students		26	27
28 9:30am Divine Service 10:45am Bible Study 6:30 "Party in the Park"	29	30	31			



“On this day shall atonement be made for you to cleanse you. You shall be clean before the Lord from all your sins.”

Leviticus 16:30

When we think of the book of Leviticus, what do we immediately think of? Is our first thought that there are lots of laws? Lots of blood? Is it too much for us so we just pass right over this book? Reading Leviticus is difficult, but even though it is difficult to read, let's think about it in light of the Gospel. That's right. There is Gospel in Leviticus. Otherwise, why would we need it in the Bible? Like every other book in the Bible, Leviticus proclaims Christ. Above is a verse from the book itself that points to Christ crucified. The context of this verse is the Day of Atonement. Once a year the high priest, in this case Aaron, would take the blood of a bull and goat, enter the Most Holy Place, and sprinkle the blood on the mercy seat(Ark of the Covenant) to make atonement for himself and for the people to cleanse them of their sins. See how the Day of Atonement pointed to Christ?

The difference, though, between Christ and the high priests of the Old Testament, such as Aaron, is our Lord did not atone for Himself. He was sinless and still is. He came into the world to atone for our sins. He is our High Priest who entered the Most Holy Place by His death on the cross. At the same time, He was the sacrifice who shed His blood to pay for all of our sins. The writer of Hebrews says, “He (Jesus) entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of His own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God (9:11-14).”

Since Jesus is our great High Priest who has made atonement for us by His death, we do not need the sacrificial system anymore. All of the sacrifices of the Old Testament pointed to Jesus Christ, the all time sacrifice. His blood is enough for us and because He is risen and ascended on high, Christ intercedes for us on our behalf. He pleads for us and forgives us. We have been declared clean by the blood of Christ. He has made the way for us into the Most Holy Place. Because of Christ, we are able to come before God as holy and blameless in His sight. This is especially true when we receive Jesus' body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. So the next time you read Leviticus, or if you never read Leviticus, pay close attention to where Christ is in the book. It is hard to find, but the details are there. God be with you this month and always fellow believers covered by the blood of the sacrificial Lamb of God. The peace of Christ be with you both now and into eternity!

Pastor Nemeč

ELDER SERVING
August
Harvey Fleischhauer

Date	Usher
August 7th Holy Communion	Clifford Gruetzner Greg Slaughter Richard Holder
August 14th	Greg Slaughter Clifford Gruetzner Richard Holder
August 21st Holy Communion	Greg Slaughter Clifford Gruetzner Richard Holder
August 28th	Clifford Gruetzner Greg Slaughter Richard Holder

Counters	Curtis Campbell Brenda Campbell
Altar Circle	Cheryl Gruetzner Judy Lingnau

Betty Blessing 8/3
Joshua Clark 8/7
Lili Flores 8/7
Nicholas Tauschek 8/8
Curtis Campbell 8/16
Mike Atcheson 8/22



Lorrie Slaughter 8/22
James Clark 8/24
Diane Mann 8/24

Kevin & Jackie Patterson
8/26



Redeemer Lutheran Women's Missionary League



All ladies of Redeemer are invited to the LWML meeting on August 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. We will have a potluck brunch followed by our quarterly meeting.



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.



The Quilting Group meets regularly on the First and Third Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m. to prepare quilts for various local non-profit organizations. The group would like to thank all of you who have previously donated to this project and ask for continued support. If you like to quilt, please come join them.

Remember to bring your postage stamps to LWML. Just cut them off the envelopes with a generous space around them, bring them to church with you, and place them in the mail box in the LWML area. These stamps are sent to Austin and are sold to a collector. Funds from this sale are used to ship items to Lutheran World Relief. If you don't have time to trim the stamps, just bring the envelopes and we will trim them as required by the collector.



MITES!

If you would like to be involved in the good works that our Mites do, you can pick up a box from the LWML table in the Parish Hall. It is amazing what these small amounts will do.

At the end of the day, you can put your loose change in the box, then bring your full box to church and give it to Krista Holder.



Board of Elders: Elder meetings are normally scheduled the first Sunday of each odd numbered month. Next meeting will be **September 11th after Bible Study.**



Board of Directors: The Board of Directors meeting is normally scheduled the second Sunday of each odd numbered month. Next meeting will be **September 18th after Bible Study.**

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be meeting on the first Saturday of every month at 9:00a.m. The next breakfast will be **August 6th.** We will be studying "Stuff They Didn't Teach Me In Sunday School"! Anyone wishing to demonstrate their culinary skills may join the other master chefs. Contact Harvey Fleischhauer 806-441-8324. All men are invited to come.



New Call/Invite for Musicians
We are looking for anyone who would be willing to play an instrument of choice with the Sunday Morning Organist. Please contact an Elder or Harvey Fleischhauer at 806-441-8324 or Cynthia Merrell if you would like to play for the Lord & the congregation.

APPLE CORE CARE GROUP: Bible Study will be taking a break for the summer and will resume in September. We will continue "Pew Sisters". Please contact Patty Perkins 806-473-7333 if you would like more information about this.



Remember to tune to KFYO 790 AM at 8:00 a.m. each Sunday morning to hear the Lutheran Hour broadcast. This is especially good if you can't get to church on a regular basis. If you are outside the Lubbock broadcast area, the Lutheran Hour is also broadcast on KPET 690 AM in Lamesa at 11:30 a.m. **You can also listen live on Facebook @lutheranhourministry Or the Website LHM.org**

The Newsletter for July will be available on the Redeemer Lutheran Church website. The address is www.rlcms.org.

The bulletin is now on the church website homepage.
SERMONS ARE BEING STREAMED LIVE ON FACEBOOK
@Historic Redeemer Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



Braille Ministry **The Braille Workers** will pause meeting until September. If you want more information on this project please contact Barbara Davis for details at 806-790-7267. **They are asking for more volunteers to help with this project!!**



We now have a "Give Now" option on our Website "rlcms.org". You can give a one time offering or set up a recurring offering. Just go to the website and hit the "Give Now" option on the menu and follow the directions. If you have any questions you can contact Patty Perkins 806/473-7333 or the Church Secretary, Deborah 806/744-6178.



If you are a member of any of the congregation mission groups or organizations, please contact the church secretary concerning any meetings or other events that you wish to have published in the Redeemer Reporter or the monthly newsletter. Also, if you see something that looks outdated or otherwise needs to be changed, please let us know.



The hours of the secretary in the church office are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The church's phone number is (806) 744-6178.

There is a black tray marked "In Box for Secretary" in the church office where members may place requests for the Redeemer Reporter, monthly newsletter, prayer requests or any news items you wish to share with the congregation.

Thank you, Deborah Price, Secretary, Redeemer Lutheran Church.

ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION:

Our attendance numbers directly affect certain programs afforded to us by District and Synod so accurate accounting is important to our ability to maximize the available benefits from them. Consequently it is important that we all register our attendance at every service. The completed slips may be placed in the offering plate or left at the end of the pew for the ushers.

Sunday Announcements If you have an item of information you wish to share with the congregation, please write it down prior to the Sunday service so that it may be included in the announcements.



Altar Flowers Procedures

There is a new Altar Flower policy in place. We encourage members to help us adorn the Altar every Sunday. If no one has signed up to place flowers or plants, the Altar may remain unadorned. The 2022 Flower Calendar is posted on the Sacristy door in the Parish Hall. If you would like to honor an occasion with flowers, please sign up. The cost of the flowers is based upon the size and number of arrangements. Please contact the church office for further information. Notify the church secretary about the sentiment that you wish to express about your flowers so that it can be recognized in the



REDEEMER BOARD OF DIRECTORS—2022

Chairman—Clifford Gruetzner
Vice Chairman— Bill Schuster
Treasurer— Patty Perkins
Secretary—Barbara Davis

BOARD OF ELDERS

Chairman—Harvey Fleischhauer
Jim Earley
Richard Holder

TASK FORCE LEADERS

Krista Holder —Education
Open-Maintenance
James Clark - Publicity & Evangelism
Kathryn Patterson—Human Resources
Cynthia Merrell—Keeper of the Keys
Reika Obenhaus—Sunday School Superintendent



MEETING DATE FOR THE BOARD OF ELDERS 2022

September 11 , 2022

MEETING DATE FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2022

September 18, 2022

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 2022

To Be Announced

The 2022 Church Calendar is up in the office. If you have an event that needs to be on this calendar, please let us know so we can reserve the date.

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