



Redeemer Lutheran
Church Newsletter

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“Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being, and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart...Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.”

Psalm 51:1-6, 10-12



Believe it or not, Ash Wednesday is right around the corner! Soon we will enter the season of Lent when we are reminded of our sins, that we will die because of them, and more importantly, we are reminded of the salvation we have in the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. The psalms we speak and hear during this season of repentance are psalms that bring us to our knees. These psalms are known as the Penitential Psalms because they are a confession of sins. Psalm 51 happens to be one of those. This psalm was written by King David after he committed adultery with Bathsheba and murdered her husband. The prophet Nathan had come to him and proclaimed God’s Law to the king so that he would repent. Thankfully, David did repent, and Nathan shared the forgiveness of God with him. You see in the psalm, though, David’s struggle with his sins. He begs God for mercy. He acknowledges he is a sinner even from the time of conception. He desires the salvation God has to give. How many times did Nathan share forgiveness with David for the same sins? Who knows? Maybe to the end of the king’s life. But David confessed his sins to God because he believed in God’s salvation that would ultimately come through the Messiah.

I am sure all of us, if not, most of us, struggle with certain sins. Maybe, like David, they are sins of the past that keep entering our thoughts. So we believe since we struggle with them God must not have forgiven me yet of those sins. Beloved in the Lord, you are in good company with David and even with Paul who says in Romans 7:22-23, “For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.” Dear Christians, God never said we would not struggle with sin. We live in a sinful world, which means we still have a sinful flesh until the day we die or Christ returns. So Psalm 51 is for you. When you struggle with sin, pray this psalm. God hears you, and you can confess your sins to Him because He sent His Son to take away your sins through His death on the cross. Now you have forgiveness and eternal life. Though we will still die because we are sinners, we will rise from the dust of death on the Last Day with sinless and uncorrupted bodies to enter, not a fallen world, but a new world of holiness and perfect joy that flows from your Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Pastor Nemeec

Braille

Braille will meet every **Tuesday at 1:30pm** If you want more information on this project please contact Barbara Davis for details at 806-790-7267. More volunteers are welcome!!

Notes

Congregational meeting **February 1st at 10:45am.**
Pastor circuit meeting at Redeemer **February 3rd at 9:30am.**
Evangelist training will be **February 9th and 23rd at 6:30pm.**

Wednesday Bible Study

We will meet every **Wednesday at 11 am.** We are studying **Romans.** Come join us and bring a friend.

Young Adult Bible Study

We are studying the **Gospel of Matthew.** We will meet **February 2nd & 16th at 7pm.**

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

Join the men Saturday, **February 7th at 9:00 am.** Come early if you would like to help cook or just want to keep the cooks company. Men of all ages are welcome! Bring your appetite, your cooking skills and invite a friend to come along.

Apple Core Care Group Bible Study

We will be meeting again **February 16th at 6:30pm** at Marcia Earley's house. Please contact Patty Perkins 806-473-7333 for more information.

LWML Chili Cookoff

The LWML will be hosting a chili cookoff **February 22nd** after Bible study. Come join us for amazing chili and fellowship. See the LWML page for more details.

Nurturing Center Banquet

The Nurturing Center will be hosting its 23rd annual Precious in His Sight Fundraising Banquet **February 26th.** Cocktails begin at 6pm. Dinner and a speaker starts at 7pm. If you would like to attend and sit at our table, please talk to Patty before **February 13th.**



Looking to Jesus,
the founder and
PERFECTER
of our faith,

who for the joy
that was set before
him endured the cross,
despising the shame,
and is seated at the
right hand of the
throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2, ESV

Lenten Services

Holy Week According to Zechariah

February 18 7pm

Ash Wednesday

Heavenly Garments

February 25 7pm

The King Comes

March 4 7pm

Anger against the Shepherds

March 11 7pm

Thirty Pieces of Silver

March 18 7pm

Strike the Shepherd!

March 25 7pm

Him Whom They Have Pierced

Redeemer Lutheran Women's Missionary League

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.

Ladies Quilting Group

The Quilting Group meets regularly on the First and Third Monday of each month at 9 am 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.

Redeemer Chili Cook Off

Bring your most delicious chili to win the Golden Ladle!

February 22, following Bible Class, Redeemer LWML is hosting our annual Chili Cook Off. Bring your favorite chili, or a side or dessert. Please see the signup sheet in the Parish Hall. This is our Mites fundraiser. Your donation is your vote. The chili that brings in the highest amount wins the Golden Ladle (for the year).

It is a delicious competition so make plans to compete, or at least come eat!

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.



Altar Flowers

Thank you to everyone who donates flowers for the Altar. With refrigeration, most arrangements can be used for up to four weeks. Flowers can be donated to commemorate an event/person or simply to give glory to God. The 2026 flower calendar is now up on the Sacristy door.

Sunday Announcements

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

Bulletin & Newsletter

Please contact Rebecca concerning any meetings or other events that you wish to have published in the bulletin or the monthly newsletter. The

deadlines for these are:

Bulletin - Wednesday at noon

Newsletter - 20th of every month

2026 Church Calendar

The church calendar is on the desk in the office.

If you have an event that needs to be on there, please let Rebecca know so the date is reserved.

Online Giving

We 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 Rebecca 806/744-6178.

Lutheran Hour

Remember to tune to KFYO 790 AM at 8:00 am each Sunday morning to hear the Lutheran Hour broadcast. If you are outside the Lubbock broadcast area, the Lutheran Hour is also broadcast on KPET 690 AM in Lamesa at 11:30 am You can also listen live on Facebook @**lutheranhourministry** or the Website **LHM.org**

Facebook

The Sunday bulletin and newsletter are available on the Redeemer Lutheran Church website: **www.rlcms.org**

SERVICES ARE BEING STREAMED LIVE ON FACEBOOK

@**Historic Redeemer Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**

Parking

Please let the church office know if you need to park your vehicle in the parking lot for a period of time so we do not tow it.

*Create in me a
clean heart,*



*God,
and renew a
right spirit
within me.*

Psalm 51:10, ESV

Our Staff

Pastor Charles Nemec
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Secretary Rebecca Clark

Organist Cynthia Merrell

Custodian Krista Holder

MEETING DATES

BOARD OF ELDERS

March 1, 2026

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

March 8, 2026

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

February 1, 2026



ELDER SERVING

February

Harvey Fleischhauer

Counters	Lynn Ladage Richard Holder
Altar Circle	Krista Holder

Date	Usher
February 1 Holy Communion	Isaiah Clark Nicholas Tauschek Richard Holder
February 8	Steve Platten Harvey Fleischhauer
February 15 Holy Communion	Nicholas Tauschek Levi Bose Richard Holder
February 22	Isaiah Clark Steve Platten

BOARD OF ELDERS

Chairman

Harvey Fleischhauer

Richard Holder

Steve Platten

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman

Clifford Gruetzner

Vice Chairman

Empty

Treasurer

Patty Perkins

Secretary

Barbara Davis

TASK FORCE LEADERS

Maintenance

Empty

Publicity & Evangelism

James Clark

Human Resources

Empty

Keeper of the Keys

Cynthia Merrell

Sunday School Superintendent

Rieka Obenhaus

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. 9:30am Worship w/Comm. Ushers: Isaiah, Nicholas, Richard 10:45am Cong. Mtg. Birthday: Cynthia Merrell	2. 9am Quilting 7pm Young Adult Bible Study	3. 9:30am Circuit Mtg. Redeemer 1:30pm Braille	4. 11am Bible Study	5.	6.	7. 9:00am Men's Breakfast
8. 9:30am Worship Ushers: Steve, Harvey 10:45am Bible Study	9. 6:30pm Evangelism Training via zoom	10. 1:30pm Braille	11. 11am Bible Study	12. Anniversary: Steve & Mary Catherine Platten	13.	14.
15. 9:30am Worship w/ Comm. Ushers: Nicholas, Levi, Richard 10:45am Bible Study	16. 9am Quilting 6:30pm Apple Core Care Group 7pm Young Adult Bible Study	17. 1:30pm Braille	18. 11am Bible Study 7 pm Ash Wednesday Service	19.	20.	21. Birthday: Aubrey Roberts
22. 9:30am Worship Ushers: Isaiah, Steve 10:45am Bible Study Noon Chili Cookoff	23. 6:30pm Evangelism Training via zoom Birthday: Angela Merrell	24. 1:30pm Braille	25. 11am Bible Study 7 pm Lenten Service Birthday: Bernice Fleischhauer	26. Anniversary: John & Diane Mann	27.	28.
				ELDER SERVING Harvey Fleischhauer		

- February 1st
Luke 17
- February 2nd
Luke 18
- February 3rd
Luke 19
- February 4th
Luke 20
- February 5th
Luke 21
- February 6th
Luke 22
- February 7th
Luke 23
- February 8th
Luke 24
- February 9th
Acts 1
- February 10th
Acts 2
- February 11th
Acts 3
- February 12th
Acts 4
- February 13th
Acts 5
- February 14th
Acts 6
- February 15th
Acts 7

Let the
word of
Christ dwell
in you
richly.

Colossians 3:16

- February 16th
Acts 8
- February 17th
Acts 9
- February 18th
Acts 10
- February 19th
Acts 11
- February 20th
Acts 12
- February 21st
Acts 13
- February 22nd
Acts 14
- February 23rd
Acts 15
- February 24th
Acts 16
- February 25th
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- February 26th
Acts 18
- February 27th
Acts 19
- February 28th
Acts 20