

Redeemer
Lutheran Church
Newsletter

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“Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge. I say to the Lord, ‘You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You.’ As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight. The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips. The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot. The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance...Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let Your Holy One see corruption. You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.”

Psalm 16:1-6, 9-11



For the past three months in the newsletters we have looked at psalms connected to seasons of the Church Year. In January, we pondered Psalm 72 in connection to the season of Epiphany as we rejoiced in the eternal kingdom fulfilled in the manifestation of the Son of God in human flesh to the whole world. In February, it was Psalm 51 in connection to Lent, a penitential psalm, which helped us reflect on our own sins and to confess those sins before God who restores to us the joy of His salvation in the forgiveness we have in Jesus Christ. Last month, we looked at Psalm 22 in connection with Holy Week, mainly Good Friday, as we heard Jesus speak those words on the cross. This month we come to Psalm 16 which is the psalm assigned to Easter Sunday, the day we celebrate our Lord’s glorious resurrection from the dead to guarantee eternal life for us with Him in heaven. So how does this psalm connect to Easter? Towards the end of the psalm, we have these words, “You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let Your Holy One see corruption.” This is a prophecy of David pointing to the death and resurrection of our Lord. Peter confirms this in Acts 2 when he says after quoting this psalm, “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that He would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses (Acts 2:29-32).”

Jesus is the Holy One who has risen from death. His body did not decay; for death could not hold Him forever. Though our bodies decay after we die, death cannot hold us forever. Listen to these words from the psalm, “My heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.” It could also be translated, “my flesh rests in hope.” Here is the promise of the resurrection to eternal life on the Last Day, and Jesus is the firstfruits of that resurrection as Paul writes, “In fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:20).” Because Jesus rose, you too shall rise from death! In eternal life when Jesus returns your mortal bodies will become immortal, and they will be glorious. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor Nemeč

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

April 6

Office closed

April 7 at 9:30am

Pastor circuit meeting at St. Paul, Plainview

April 20-22

Pastor at Theological Convocation

April 13th and 27th at 6:30pm

Evangelist training via zoom

Wednesday Bible Study

We will meet every **Wednesday at 11 am**. We are studying **Romans**. Come join us and bring a friend. We will not meet April 22nd.

Young Adult Bible Study

We are studying the **Gospel of Matthew**. We will meet **April 27th at 7pm**.

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

Join the men Saturday, **April 4th 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 **April 20th at 6:30pm** at Marcia Earley's house. Please contact Patty Perkins 806-473-7333 for more information.



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

Holy Week Services

April 2 7pm
Maundy Thursday
April 3 7pm
Good Friday

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.

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.

Our Staff

Pastor Charles Nemec
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Secretary Rebecca Clark

Organist Cynthia Merrell

Custodian Krista Holder

MEETING DATES

BOARD OF ELDERS

May 3, 2026

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

May 17, 2026

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

To Be Announced

ELDER SERVING
March

Steve Platten

Counters	Brenda Campbell Curtis Campbell
Altar Circle	Patty Perkins Barbara Satterwhite

Date	Usher
April 5 Holy Communion Easter	Nicholas Tauschek Levi Bose Harvey Fleischhauer
April 12	Steve Platten Levi Bose
April 19 Holy Communion	Nicholas Tauschek Steve Platten Isaiah Clark
April 26	Isaiah Clark Harvey Fleischhauer

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
<p>5. 9:30am Worship w/ Comm. Ushers: Nicholas, Steve, Isaiah 10:45am Bible Study</p> 	 <p>6. 9am Quilting Office closed</p>	<p>7. 9:30am Circuit Mtg. St Paul, Plainview 1:30pm Braille</p>	<p>1. 11am Bible Study</p>	<p>2. 7pm Maundy Thursday</p> 	<p>3. 7pm Good Friday</p> 	<p>4. 9:00am Men's Breakfast</p>
<p>12. 9:30am Worship Ushers: Harvey, Levi 10:45am Bible Study 5pm SOS</p>	<p>13. 6:30pm Evangelism Training via zoom</p>	<p>14. 1:30pm Braille Birthday: Teresa Hagood Krista Holder</p>	<p>15. 11am Bible Study</p>	<p>16.</p>	<p>17.</p>	<p>18.</p>
<p>19. 9:30am Worship w/ Comm. Ushers: Harvey, Levi, Nicholas 10:45am Bible Study 5pm SOS Birthday: Brenda Campbell</p>	<p>20. 9am Quilting 6:30pm Apple Core Care Group Anniversary: Isaiah & Shelby Clark</p>	<p>21. 1:30pm Braille Pastor @ Theological Convocation</p>	<p>22.</p>	<p>23.</p>	<p>24.</p>	<p>25. Birthday: Tina Cooney</p>
<p>26. 9:30am Worship Ushers: Nicholas, Levi 5pm SOS</p>	<p>27. 6:30pm Evangelism Training via zoom 7pm Young Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>28. 1:30pm Braille</p>	<p>29. 11am Bible Study</p>	<p>30.</p>	<p>ELDER SERVING Steve Platten</p>	

- April 1st
1 Corinthians 8-9
- April 2nd
1 Corinthians 10
- April 3rd
1 Corinthians 11
- April 4th
1 Corinthians 12
- April 5th
1 Corinthians 13
- April 6th
1 Corinthians 14
- April 7th
1 Corinthians 15
- April 8th
1 Corinthians 16
- April 9th
2 Corinthians 1
- April 10th
2 Corinthians 2-3
- April 11th
2 Corinthians 4
- April 12th
2 Corinthians 5
- April 13th
2 Corinthians 6
- April 14th
2 Corinthians 7
- April 15th
2 Corinthians 8

- April 16th
2 Corinthians 9
- April 17th
2 Corinthians 10
- April 18th
2 Corinthians 11
- April 19th
2 Corinthians 12-13
- April 20th
Galatians 1
- April 21st
Galatians 2
- April 22nd
Galatians 3
- April 23rd
Galatians 4
- April 24th
Galatians 5-6
- April 25th
Ephesians 1
- April 26th
Ephesians 2
- April 27th
Ephesians 3
- April 28th
Ephesians 4
- April 29th
Ephesians 5
- April 30th
Ephesians 6



Colossians 3:16