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Redeemer
Lutheran
Church
Newsletter

“Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom He loves. God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne. The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; He is highly exalted!”
Psalm 47



Ascension Day is one of those days in the Church Year that is easily overlooked by us Christians. It kind of slips by us as just another normal day. We do not treat it like we do Christmas and Easter. When we come to church the Sunday following Ascension, we wonder why the Paschal Candle is not lit since it is still Easter for another week. Well, that is because the candle is extinguished during the Ascension Day service symbolizing our Lord's departure from this world and His ascension into heaven to sit at the right hand of the Father in all His glory. So I encourage you, please attend our Ascension Day service! Our Lord's ascension is a big deal for us Christians as it reminds us that Jesus sits on the throne for eternity to rule for us, and He still sits on the throne. He will never step down from it, and no one can take His throne from Him. Even Psalm 47, the psalm quoted above, testifies to the truth of Christ's power and authority over all things, including His Church. It says things like, "God has gone up with a shout (verse 5)", and "God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne (verse 8)." The ascension also testifies to the truth that Jesus is living! Our risen Lord sits on the throne victorious over sin, death, and the devil and from His throne, He delivers that victory to you through Word and Sacraments. This means you already belong in His kingdom as an heir with Him of eternal life.

Though the chaos around the world and in our own lives may make it seem as if Jesus is not on the throne, we know from God's Word that His kingdom still stands no matter what is going on in the world, in our congregation, and in our personal lives. We place our faith and trust in our Lord and His promises; for it is His promises that keep us united to Him and keep us in His kingdom. Here is what the writer of Hebrews says, "He left nothing outside His control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to Him. But we see Him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone (2:8-9)." In the midst of all things, whether good or evil, Jesus still rules for you. You are still forgiven of your sins. You still have victory over death and the grave. You are baptized children of God nourished by the Word and by your Savior's body and blood in His holy Supper. Nothing can separate you from your King who rules for you both now and in eternity. Amen.

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

May 11th & 25th at 6:30pm

Evangelist training via zoom

May 14th at 7pm

Ascension Day Service

May 25th

Office closed for Memorial Day

Wednesday Bible Study

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

Potluck Lunch

We will be having our 5th Sunday potluck May 31st at noon.

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

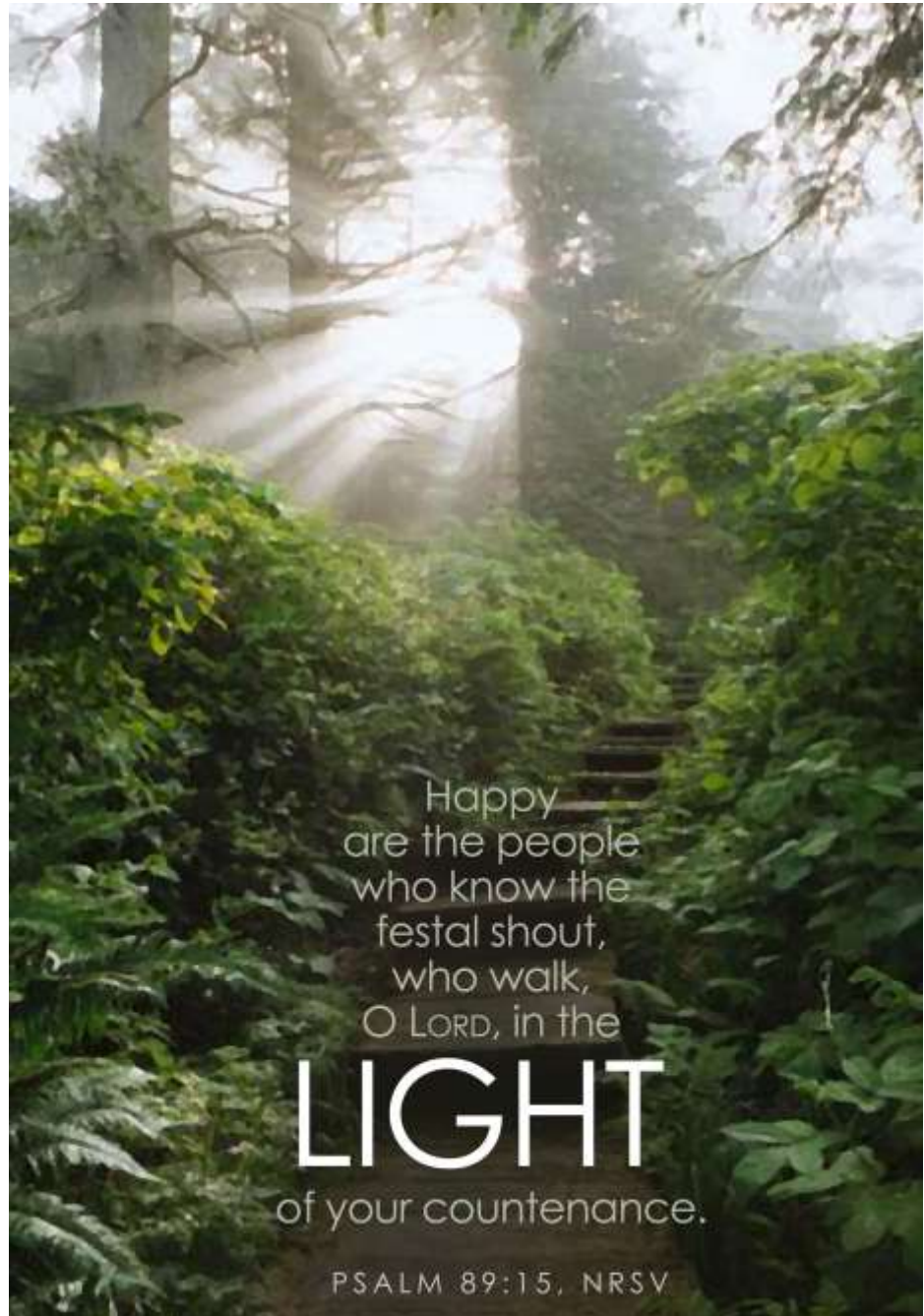
Join the men Saturday, **May 2nd at 9:00 am**. Come early if you would like to help cook or just want to keep the cooks company. Men of all ages are welcome! Bring your appetite, your cooking skills and invite a friend to come along.

Apple Core Care Group Bible Study

We will be taking a break for the summer. We will meet again **August 20th at 6:30pm** at Marcia Earley's house. Please contact Patty Perkins 806-473-7333 for more information.

Baby Bottle Campaign

It's time for the annual Baby Bottle Campaign for the Nurturing Center. It will run from May 10 - June 21 (Mother's Day - Father's Day). Take a bottle, fill it with your spare change and return it to the church.



Redeemer Lutheran Women's Missionary League

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

May

Harvey Fleischhauer

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| Counters | Brenda Campbell Curtis Campbell |
| Altar Circle | Bernice Fleischhauer Tina Cooney |

| Date | Usher |
|---------------------------------|--|
| May 3 Holy Communion | Richard Holder Steve Platten Levi Bose |
| May 10 | Levi Bose Nicholas Tauschek |
| May 17 Holy Communion | Nicholas Tauschek Richard Holder Steve Platten |
| May 24 | Harvey Fleischhauer Steve Platten |
| May 31 | Isaiah Clark Richard Holder |

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




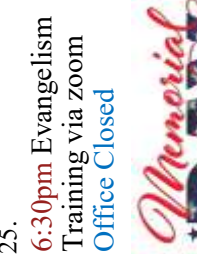
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Keeper of the Keys

Cynthia Merrell

Sunday School Superintendent

Rieka Obenhaus

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>3. 9:30am Worship w/ Comm. Ushers: Richard, Steve, Levi 10:45am Bible Study Noon BOE</p> | <p>4. 9am Quilting</p> | <p>5. 9:30am Circuit Mtg. Christ, Lubbock 1:30pm Braille</p> | <p>6. 11am Bible Study</p> | <p>7.</p> | <p>8.</p> | <p>9.</p> |
| <p>10. 9:30am Worship Ushers: Levi, Nicholas 10:45am Bible Study</p>  | <p>11. 6:30pm Evangelism Training via zoom Birthday: Cres Merrell</p> | <p>12. 1:30pm Braille</p> | <p>13. 11am Bible Study Birthday: Sue Swaerengen</p> | <p>14. 7:00pm Ascension Day Service</p>  | <p>15.</p> | <p>16.</p> |
| <p>17. 9:30am Worship w/ Comm. Ushers: Nicholas, Richard, Steve 10:45am Bible Study Noon BOD</p> | <p>18. 9am Quilting</p> | <p>19. 1:30pm Braille</p> | <p>20. 11am Bible Study</p> | <p>21.</p> | <p>22.</p> | <p>23. Birthday: Shelby Clark</p> |
| <p>24. 9:30am Worship Ushers: Harvey, Steve 10:45am Bible Study</p>  | <p>25. 6:30pm Evangelism Training via zoom Office Closed</p>  | <p>26. 1:30pm Braille</p> | <p>27. 11am Bible Study Birthday: Patty Perkins</p> | <p>28.</p> | <p>29.</p> | <p>30.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">ELDER SERVING Harvey Fleischhauer</p> | | | | | | |

- May 1st
Philippians 1
- May 2nd
Philippians 2
- May 3rd
Philippians 3
- May 4th
Philippians 4
- May 5th
Colossians 1
- May 6th
Colossians 2
- May 7th
Colossians 3
- May 8th
Colossians 4
- May 9th
1 Thessalonians 1-2
- May 10th
1 Thessalonians 3-4
- May 11th
1 Thessalonians 5
- May 12th
2 Thessalonians 1-2
- May 13th
2 Thessalonians 3
- May 14th
1 Timothy 1-2
- May 15th
1 Timothy 3-4



Let the word of
Christ dwell in you
richly.

Colossians 3:16

- May 16th
1 Timothy 5
- May 17th
1 Timothy 6
- May 18th
2 Timothy 1
- May 19th
2 Timothy 2
- May 20th
2 Timothy 3
- May 21st
2 Timothy 4
- May 22nd
Titus 1
- May 23rd
Titus 2-3
- May 24th
Philemon
- May 25th
Hebrews 1
- May 26th
Hebrews 2
- May 27th
Hebrews 3
- May 28th
Hebrews 4
- May 29th
Hebrews 5
- May 30th
Hebrews 6
- May 31st
Hebrews 7