



This is the day
the Lord has made.
LET US REJOICE
and BE GLAD IN IT.

Psalms 118:24

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“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for His steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for His steadfast love endures forever...It is He who remembered us in our low estate, for His steadfast love endures forever, and rescued us from our foes, for His steadfast love endures forever; He gives food to all flesh, for His steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of heaven, for His steadfast love endures forever.”

Psalm 136:1-3, 23-26

Part of the Christian life is to give thanks to God for all He has done for us and given to us in His Son Jesus Christ. We recognize all of our provision comes from God Himself. There is nothing good in this life we have not received from God as James writes, “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change (1:17).” Since we have salvation in Jesus Christ, it is truly, right, and salutary to give thanks to God as the psalmist does in Psalm 136, “Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever (verse 1).” Why give thanks to God? Because of His eternal love shown to us when His only-begotten Son died on the cross for us and rose from death on the third day. This is the God we direct our thanks to because He has truly saved us from sin and death and rescued us from the temptations of the devil. This is the God who forgives us and continues to forgive us despite our sins, and yet, we do not always give Him thanks as we should. Sometimes our thanks is a mask for our ungratefulness at the good things that are done. Sometimes our thanks is just to make us feel good about ourselves and not about giving praise and glory to God. Sometimes our thanks for other’s accomplishments is mixed in with jealousy of the recognition those people are receiving. Sometimes, we refuse to give thanks to God. This is all thanklessness, which unfortunately as Christians, we embrace at times because our pride is destroyed. So what is the Biblical response?

We repent of our thanklessness and turn to our gracious God for forgiveness. “Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.” God’s love for you through His Son, your Savior, Jesus Christ endures for you for eternity. We here at Redeemer have a lot to be thankful for. We here at Redeemer can recognize where and how God is working through this congregation. Even if there are things here and there we do not like, we should still give thanks to God for those things as well; for Christ is at work in every good thing through the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to believers. More importantly, we here at Redeemer give thanks to God for His Word and Sacraments proclaimed and administered here in this place to nourish us in the faith through Jesus’ death and resurrection because without these things, everything else falls apart. May our Lord graciously continue to give us hearts of praise and thanksgiving directed to Him; for all the glory belongs to Him. “Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Your name give glory, for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness (Psalm 115:1).” Amen.

Pastor Nemec

Braille

Braille will pause for the summer. We will resume in **September**. If you want more information on this project please contact Barbara Davis for details at 806-790-7267. More volunteers are welcome!!

Wednesday Bible Study

We meet every **Wednesday at 11 am**. August 5th there will be no bible study. We are studying **1 Corinthians**. Come join us and bring a friend.

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

Join the men Saturday, **August 1st 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

We will be taking a break for the summer. We will meet again **August 10th at 6:30pm** at Marcia Earley's house. Please contact Patty Perkins 806-473-7333 for more information.

Lutheran Confessions Class

Coming up this Fall, Pastor will be starting a class on the Lutheran Confessions sometime in late September. We will be looking at the Kolb/Wengert edition of the Book of Concord.

There will be a sign-up sheet until August 16th. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor.

Old Testament Seminar

Christ Lutheran Church is hosting an Old Testament seminar by Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III August 3-5th. For more information, there is a flyer on the welcome table in the fellowship hall.

Pastor Vacation

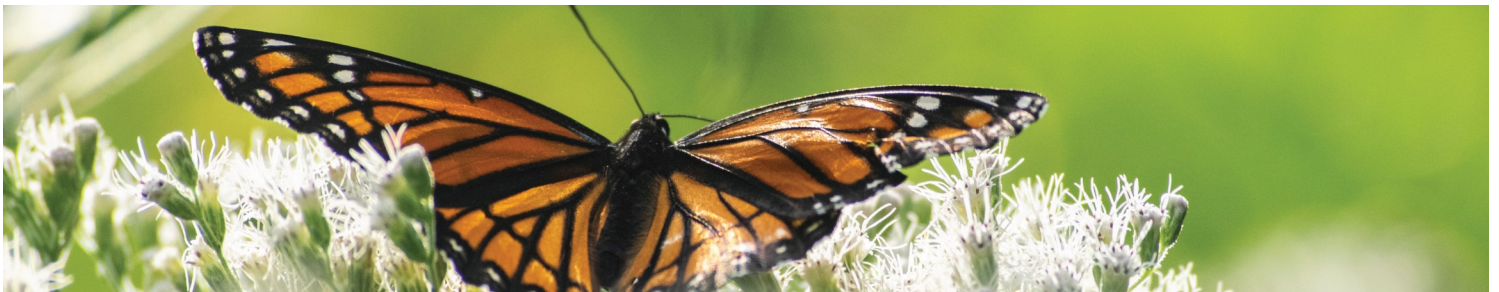
Pastor will be on vacation September 7th - 18th.

5th Sunday Potluck

Our 5th Sunday potluck will be **August 30th at noon**. Bring a friend and join us for good food and great fellowship.

Mini VBS & School Supply Giveaway

August 8th at 10am we will be hosting a mini VBS and school supply giveaway. There will be a lesson, music, crafts and of course 100 backpacks full of school supplies and a kids bible. If you would like to help with this worthwhile endeavor, please talk to James.



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 LWML will be collecting diapers for Dupre Academy for June and July. They are needing Pampers size 1-4.



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

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Secretary Rebecca Clark

Organist Cynthia Merrell

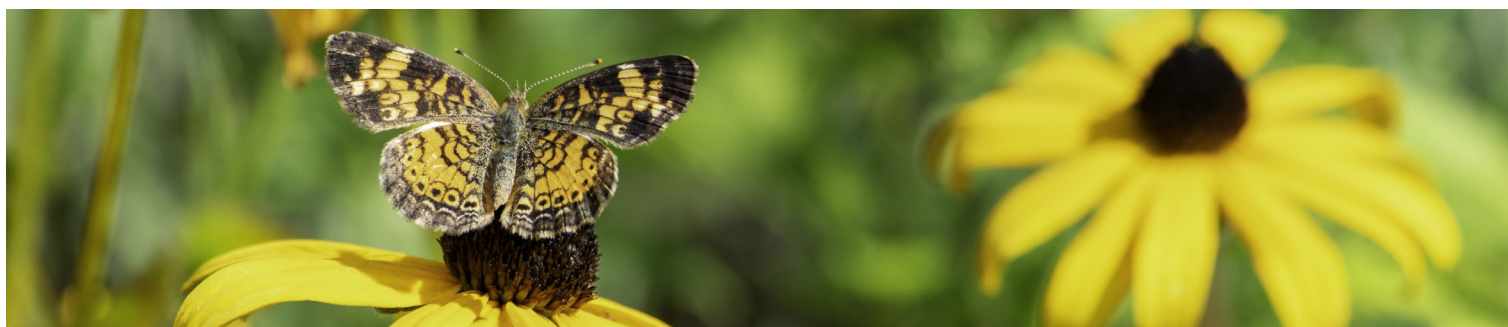
Custodian Krista Holder

MEETING DATES

BOARD OF ELDERS
September 6, 2026

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
September 13, 2026

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
To Be Announced



ELDER SERVING **August** **Steve Platten**

Counters	Rebecca Clark Judy Lingnau
Altar Circle	Cheryl Gruetzner Judy Lingnau

Date	Usher
August 2 Holy Communion	Nicholas Tauschek Isaiah Clark Richard Holder
August 9	Steve Platten Richard Holder
August 16 Holy Communion	Nicholas Tauschek Isaiah Clark Richard Holder
August 23	Steve Platten Richard Holder
August 30	Nicholas Tauschek Isaiah Clark

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. 9:00am Men's Breakfast
2. 9:30am Worship w/ Comm. Ushers: Nicholas, Isaiah, Richard 10:45am Bible Study	3. 9am Quilting Birthday: Betty Blessing	4.	5.	6.	7. Birthday: Lili Flores Joshua Clark	8. 10am Mini VBS & School Supply Giveaway Birthday: Nicholas Tauschek
9. 9:30am Worship Ushers: Steve, Richard 10:45am Bible Study	10. 6:30 pm Apple Core	11.	12. 11am Bible Study	13.	14.	15.
16. 9:30am Worship w/ Comm. Ushers: Nicholas, Isaiah, Richard 10:45am Bible Study Birthday: Curtis Campbell	17. 9am Quilting	18. Birthday: Loren Bacsi	19. 11am Bible Study	20.	21.	22.
23. 9:30am Worship Ushers: Steve, Richard 10:45am Bible Study	24. Birthday: James Clark Dianne Mann	25.	26. 11am Bible Study Anniversary: Kevin & Jackie Patterson	27.	28.	29.
30. 9:30am Worship Ushers: Nicholas, Isaiah 10:45am Bible Study NOON 5th Sunday Potluck	31.					ELDER SERVING Steve Platten

- ☐ August 1st
Genesis 19
- ☐ August 2nd
Genesis 20
- ☐ August 3rd
Genesis 21
- ☐ August 4th
Genesis 22
- ☐ August 5th
Genesis 23
- ☐ August 6th
Genesis 24
- ☐ August 7th
Genesis 25
- ☐ August 8th
Genesis 26
- ☐ August 9th
Genesis 27
- ☐ August 10th
Genesis 28
- ☐ August 11th
Genesis 29
- ☐ August 12th
Genesis 30
- ☐ August 13th
Genesis 31
- ☐ August 14th
Genesis 32
- ☐ August 15th
Genesis 33

*For the word of God is living
and active, sharper than any two-
edged sword, piercing to the
division of soul and of spirit, of
joints and of marrow, and
discerning the thoughts and
intentions of the heart.*

Hebrews 4:12



- ☐ August 16th
Genesis 34
- ☐ August 17th
Genesis 35
- ☐ August 18th
Genesis 36
- ☐ August 19th
Genesis 37
- ☐ August 20th
Genesis 38
- ☐ August 21st
Genesis 39
- ☐ August 22nd
Genesis 40
- ☐ August 23rd
Genesis 41
- ☐ August 24th
Genesis 42
- ☐ August 25th
Genesis 43
- ☐ August 26th
Genesis 44
- ☐ August 27th
Genesis 45
- ☐ August 28th
Genesis 46
- ☐ August 29th
Genesis 47
- ☐ August 30th
Genesis 48
- ☐ August 31st
Genesis 49