

AMORE ET STUDIO ELUCIDANDAE  
 ueritatis haec subscripta disputabunt Vuittenbergae, Praeside  
 R. P. Martino Luther, Artium & S. Theologiae Magistro, eius-  
 demque ibidem lectore Ordinario. Quare petit ut qui non pos-  
 sunt uerbis praesentes nobiscum disceptare, agant id literis ab-  
 sentes, in nomine domini nostri Iesu Christi. Amen.



Omnino & Magister noster Iesus Christus, di-  
 cendo poenitentiam agite &c. omnem uitam si-  
 delium, poenitentiam esse uoluit.  
 Quod uerbum poenitentia de poenitentia facta  
 mentali, (i. confessionis & satisfactionis quae  
 sacerdotum ministerio celebratur) non po-  
 test intelligi.

- ij Non tamen soli intedit interior: immo interior nulla est, nisi  
 foris operetur uarias carnis mortificationes.
- iiij Manet itaque poena donec manet odium sui, (i. poenitentia uera  
 intus) scilicet usque ad introitum regni celorum.
- v Papa non uult nec potest, ulla poenas remittere: praeter eas,  
 quas arbitrio uel suo uel canonum imposuit.
- vi Papa non potest remittere ulla culpam, nisi declarando & appro-  
 bando remissam a deo. Aut certe remittendo casus reueruatos  
 sibi, quibus contemptis culpa profus remaneret.
- vij Nulli profus remittit deus culpam, quia simul cum subiiciat  
 humilitatum in omnibus sacerdoti suo uicario.
- viii Canones poenitentiales soli uiuentibus sunt impositi: nihilque  
 morituris, secundum eisdem debet imponi.
- ix Inde bene nobis facit spiritus sanctus in Papa: excipiendo in su-  
 is decretis semper articulum mortis & necessitatis.
- x Indocte & male faciunt sacerdotes ij, qui morituris poenitentias  
 canonicas in purgatorium reueruant.
- xi Zizania illa de mutanda poena Canonica in poenam purgato-  
 rij, uideatur certe dormientibus Episcopis seminata.
- xii Olim poenae canonicae non possent, sed ante absolutionem im-  
 ponebantur, tanquam remedia uerae contritionis.

## DISPUTATIO DE VIRTUTIBUS

- xiii Morituri, per mortem omnia soluant, &  
 cui tam sunt, habentes tunc carum relax-
- xiiii Imperfecta sanctitas seu charitas moritur  
 magnam timorem, timoreque maiorem, quam
- xv Hic timor & horror, satis est, se solo (ut  
 nam purgatorij, cum sit proximus de-
- xvi Videntur, infernus, purgatorium, ca-  
 ratio, prope desperatio, securitas diffi-
- xvii Necessarium uidetur animabus in pu-  
 rorem, ita augeri charitatem.
- xviii Nec probatum uidetur ullis, aut rationi  
 extra statum meriti seu augendae el-
- xix Nec hoc probatum esse uidetur, quod sin-  
 & securum, saltem oēs, licet nos certum
- xx Igitur Papa per remissionem plenariam o-  
 ceter omnia intelligit, sed a seipso tim-
- xxi Errant itaque indulgentiarum praedicato-  
 res indulgentias, hominem ab omni
- xxii Quia nullam remittit animabus in-  
 ta debuissent secundum Canones
- xxiii Si remissio ulla omnium omnino po-  
 est eam non nisi perfectissimis, i. pa-
- xxiiii Falli ob id necesse est, maiorem poenae solu-  
 illam & magnificam poenae solu-
- xxv Qualem potestatem habet Papa in pu-  
 glibet Episcopus & curae in sua
- i Optime facit Papa, quod non potestatem  
 sed per modum suffragij, dat an-
- ii Hominem praedicant, qui statim, u-  
 nient, euolare dicunt animam.
- iii Certum est nemo in eistam tinnien-  
 clam posse; suffragium autem ecclesi-
- iiii Quis scit si omnes animae in pur-  
 gatorio Scuterino & paschali fa-
- v Nullus securus est de ueritate su-

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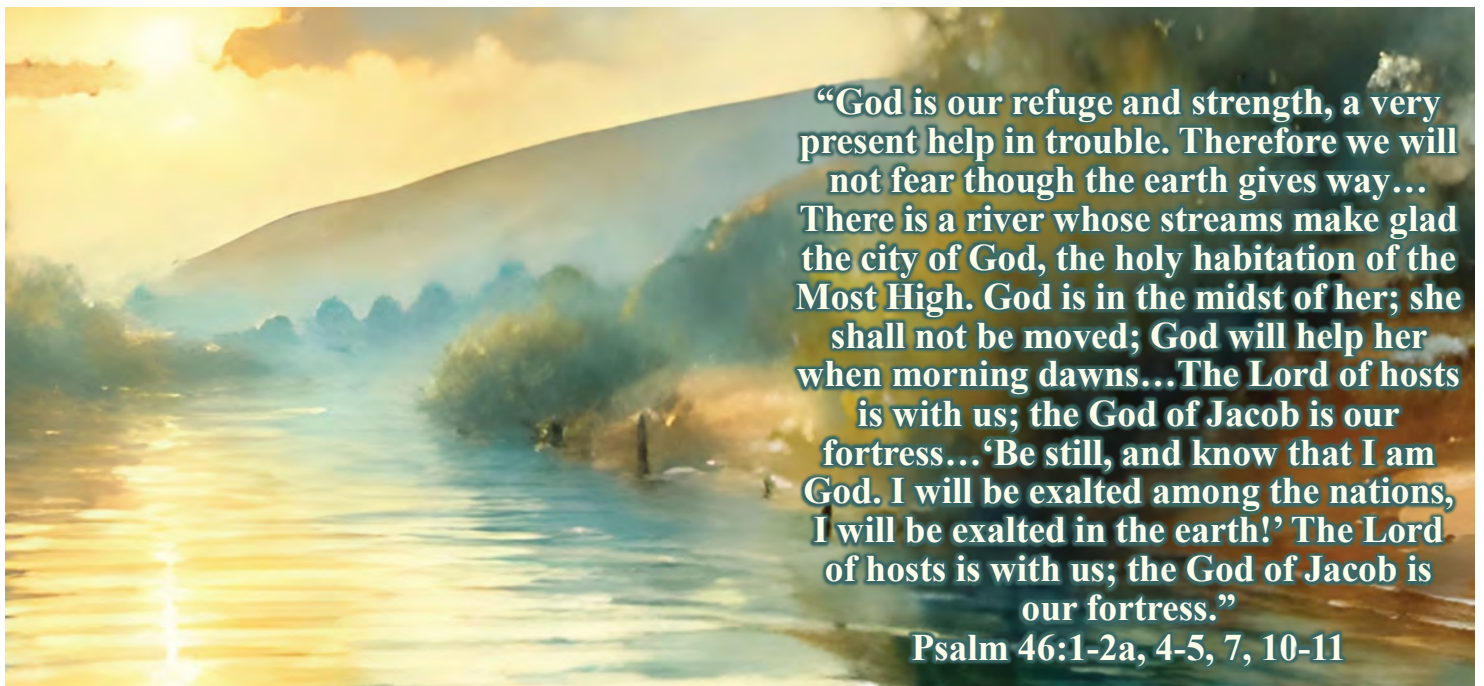
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**“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way... There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns... The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress... ‘Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!’ The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.”**

**Psalm 46:1-2a, 4-5, 7, 10-11**

This is the psalm Martin Luther based his hymn “A Mighty Fortress” on, specifically the two verses where it says, “The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress (verses 7 and 11).” Psalm 46 is a great reminder that we the Church have nothing to fear, not the changes of this world, not the attacks from the world against us, not death, nor our own sins. To have God as our fortress means the Church will always stand. The anniversary of the Reformation reminds us of this good news. Luther returned us to the truth of God’s Word that declares to us since we already have salvation in Christ, we are no longer condemned for our sins, but forgiven of them. We are no longer under the dominion of death, but instead have conquered it in our Lord, so that, even though we die, we shall live for eternity with Jesus. This means the Church can never be moved. You have your Savior Jesus Christ ruling all things for your good. Though congregations have closed their doors, and though there is division in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod on some issues, these are not the things that give us meaning. They are not what define our congregations, our district, and our Synod. What gives meaning to us as a church body and the one holy catholic church across the world is we are saved by the blood of Jesus and are made holy and blameless by His righteousness which covers over all our sins. Despite everything in this world, Jesus is still the Head of the Church, which means the Church will never die.

The buildings of specific congregations may close, but the Church does not. Wherever Christ is proclaimed, there the Church is present. Even if it is just two or three people on a given Sunday, there Jesus is among them as He serves His people with His gifts of Word and Sacrament, delivering His cross to those who believe in Him. Here is other good news. Despite what we may be hearing about the Church dying, numbers have gone up a little in the LCMS, though this is not the most important thing. There have been a few more baptisms and confirmations from what I have heard from other pastors and seen for myself. But why? Because the Word of God is drawing people to faith in Jesus Christ. That is the only, and it is the Biblical explanation. So take heart dear Christians! The Lord does take care of His Church whether it is shrinking or growing. Trust in Him for your earthly future, and more importantly, look forward to the future to come of which you have full assurance of from your Savior, an eternity with Him in the new creation as He dwells with you and you behold Him face to face in both your body and soul. It is true what the psalmist says, “The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.” Amen.

Pastor Nemec

### *Braille*

We 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!!

### *Wednesday Bible Study*

We meet every **Wednesday at 11 am**. We are studying **1 Corinthians**. Come join us and bring a friend.

### *Men's Breakfast and Bible Study*

Join the men Saturday, **October 3rd 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*

Keep an eye on the bulletin for October's date. We will meet **at 6:30pm** at Marcia Earley's house. Please contact Patty Perkins 806-473-7333 for more information.

### *Lutheran Confessions Class*

We meet every **Wednesday at 6pm**. We will be looking at the Kolb/Wengert edition of the Book of Concord. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor.

### *Events*

**October 6**  
**October 4**  
**October 17**

Pastor Circuit Meeting  
LWML Sunday  
LWML Meeting



# 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*

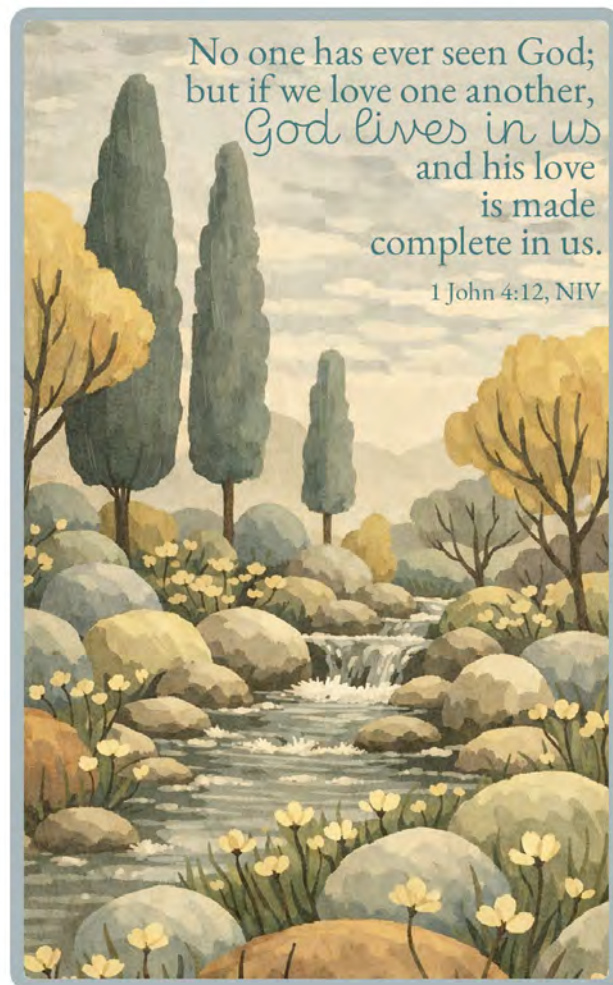
Remember to tune to KFYO 790 AM at 8:00 am each Sunday morning to hear the Lutheran Hour broadcast. If you are outside the Lubbock broadcast area, the Lutheran Hour is also broadcast on KPET 690 AM in Lamesa at 11:30 am You can also listen live on Facebook **@lutheranhourministry** or the Website **LHM.org**

### *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

November 1, 2026

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

November 2026

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

To Be Announced

Set your minds on the things that are above,  
not on the things that are on earth.

Colossians 3:2, NASB

### **ELDER SERVING**

**October**

**Richard Holder**

|              |                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Counters     | Shirley Steinfath<br>Barbara Davis |
| Altar Circle | Krista Holder                      |

| Date                         | Usher                                                |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| October 4<br>Holy Communion  | Clifford Gruetzner<br>Nicholas Tauschek<br>Levi Bose |
| October 11                   | Levi Bose<br>Richard Holder                          |
| October 18<br>Holy Communion | Nicholas Tauschek<br>Isaiah Clark<br>Levi Bose       |
| October 25                   | Nicholas Tauschek<br>Richard Holder                  |

### BOARD OF ELDERS

#### **Chairman**

Harvey Fleischhauer  
Richard Holder  
Steve Platten

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### **Chairman**

Clifford Gruetzner

#### **Vice Chairman**

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#### **Treasurer**

Patty Perkins

#### **Secretary**

Barbara Davis

### TASK FORCE LEADERS

#### **Maintenance**

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#### **Publicity & Evangelism**

James Clark

#### **Human Resources**

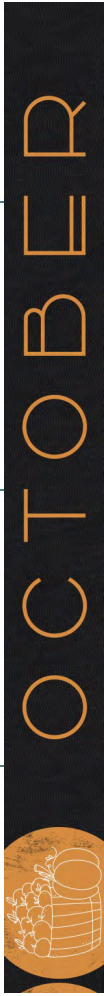
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#### **Keeper of the Keys**

Cynthia Merrell

#### **Sunday School Superintendent**

Rieka Obenhaus

| Sunday                                                                                              | Monday           | Tuesday            | Wednesday                                     | Thursday                                       | Friday | Saturday           |
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| 4. 9:30am Worship w/ Comm.<br>Ushers: Clifford, Nicholas, Levi<br>10:45am Bible Study<br>5:00pm SOS | 5. 9am Quilting  | 6. 1:30pm Braille  | 7. 11am Bible Study<br>6pm Confessions Class  | 8.                                             | 9.     | 10.                |
| 11. 9:30am Worship<br>Ushers: Levi, Richard<br>10:45am Bible Study<br>5:00pm SOS                    | 12.              | 13. 1:30pm Braille | 14. 11am Bible Study<br>6pm Confessions Class | 15. Birthday: Meredith LaFleur<br>Dayu Wheeler | 16.    | 17. 10am LWML mtg. |
| 18. 9:30am Worship w/ Comm.<br>Ushers: Nicholas, Isaiah, Levi<br>10:45am Bible Study<br>5:00pm SOS  | 19. 9am Quilting | 20. 1:30pm Braille | 21. 11am Bible Study<br>6pm Confessions Class | 22.                                            | 23.    | 24.                |
| 25. 9:30am Worship<br>Ushers: Nicholas, Richard<br>10:45am Bible Study<br>5:00pm SOS                | 26.              | 27. 1:30pm Braille | 28. 11am Bible Study<br>6pm Confessions Class | 29.                                            | 30.    | 31.                |
| ELDER SERVING<br>Richard Holder                                                                     |                  |                    |                                               |                                                |        |                    |

- ☐ October 1<sup>st</sup>  
*Exodus 30*
- ☐ October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
*Exodus 31*
- ☐ October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
*Exodus 32*
- ☐ October 4<sup>th</sup>  
*Exodus 33*
- ☐ October 5<sup>th</sup>  
*Exodus 34*
- ☐ October 6<sup>th</sup>  
*Exodus 35*
- ☐ October 7<sup>th</sup>  
*Exodus 36*
- ☐ October 8<sup>th</sup>  
*Exodus 37*
- ☐ October 9<sup>th</sup>  
*Exodus 38*
- ☐ October 10<sup>th</sup>  
*Exodus 39*
- ☐ October 11<sup>th</sup>  
*Exodus 40*
- ☐ October 12<sup>th</sup>  
*Leviticus 1*
- ☐ October 13<sup>th</sup>  
*Leviticus 2*
- ☐ October 14<sup>th</sup>  
*Leviticus 3*
- ☐ October 15<sup>th</sup>  
*Leviticus 4*

*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*



- ☐ October 16<sup>th</sup>  
*Leviticus 5*
- ☐ October 17<sup>th</sup>  
*Leviticus 6*
- ☐ October 18<sup>th</sup>  
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