

## ANNOUNCEMENTS: OCTOBER 9<sup>th</sup> 2022

FOOD PANTRY REPORT		
	Last Week	This Week
Families Served	18	23

**WE WELCOME:** Into membership at Redeemer Lutheran Church the Scott & Shelby Edmunds (Cora, Everett) family; and the Michael & Alexis Wolosz family. Praise God as He continues to draw people to Himself (**John 12:32**)!

**PHONES:** Please silence your phones during worship while also keeping a peaceful and reverent atmosphere when in the Sanctuary. We encourage fellowship and conversation in our Narthex!

**ATTENDANCE CARDS:** You will find an attendance card in the pew, please fill out and place in the offering plate.

**NAMETAGS:** Please wear your nametags in church. If you need one, contact Jeannie in the church office.

**KTLO / REDEEMERMTHOME.ORG:** Worship services at Redeemer Lutheran are broadcast on local radio station KTLO 97.9 FM on Sunday Mornings at 10:00AM. It is also available on our church's website as well as KTLO's website as a digital downloadable podcast.

**MASKS & DISTANCING:** Redeemer Lutheran is NOT enforcing a mask mandate; however, we encourage mask use and distancing measures out of love and care for one another as we gather together. (**Matt. 25:40**).

**COVID:** If you have been exposed to someone who is COVID positive, or if you yourself feel ill or have tested positive for COVID, please refrain from attending public worship. We'd love for you to take part in our radio programming or internet worship services. Also, please notify us at the church office, so that we can ensure the safety and health of others by making them aware of an exposure.

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** Your Life, Death, Heaven, The Interim State, Resurrection, and the New Creation. This multi-part Bible Study is on Sunday Mornings between worship services in the Fellowship Hall (9:45-10:45) with Pastor McReynolds.

**PHONE BLAST:** We are using technology to inform you of current events at church and to help teach a regular prayer life for our members. If you don't answer the call, the system will leave you a message and there is no need to call in to the church after receiving the message. If you would like to opt out of the messages, please let us know in the church office.

**FLOWER CHART:** The Flower Chart is now located on the office window in the hallway leading to the Fellowship Hall. Please note how many bouquets you require 1 or 2. \$17.00 each.

**PULL TABS:** Please save your pull tabs from aluminum cans (*only aluminum please*) to be given to Ronald McDonald House in Springfield, MO. There is a collection box in the kitchen. Please contact Carolyn Clark with questions at (870) 435-2957.

**FOOT CARE MINISTRY:** Our Foot Care Ministry is held every month on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Thursday from 8am to noon. We need volunteers to trim the client's nails. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Linda Templeton at (870) 421-3503 or [jltemp44@yahoo.com](mailto:jltemp44@yahoo.com). It's a once-per-month commitment for four (4) hours. If you or someone you know struggle with trimming your nails, you can contact Linda for an appointment. You will only be seen with an appointment.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** are provided by Don and Paula Tucker in honor of their 48<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**HUB (HELPING U BELONG) NEWS:** We are now located in the Narthex. First-time visitors and guests can sign the attendance card here. We also provide cards which you can sign to show our Christian love to our church family. If you know of anyone that needs a card because of sickness or if a death has occurred, please call the church office and they will let us know. Also, if you would like to sign up to help in this ministry, talk to Cathy Troester.

**STEPHEN / BARNABAS MINISTERS:** Will keep you informed about upcoming events.

**MINISTER OF MUSIC:** We are still actively seeking to call a Director of Parish Music position here at Redeemer. We have applied for a graduate of the Concordia University System, but if you know of anyone you might recommend, please let Pastor McReynolds know.

**RIDESHARE:** Would you be willing to bring a friend who needs a ride to church? Do you need someone to pick you up? In either case, please contact our church office (425-6071) and let us know. We will play the role of matchmaker: we will help match the names of those who need rides with those who are willing to provide a ride!

**BIBLE STUDY:** How long has it been since you have studied the six chief parts of the Lutheran doctrine? Can you recite the Ten Commandments from memory? How about the meaning of each commandment? People who have taken this class in the past have said it is amazing at how much they learned in class on a topic that they thought they knew so well. Even if you have been a Lutheran all your life you will find this class informative and enjoyable. Pastor Gadbar starts this class on Monday Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM in the Fellowship Hall.

**MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST:** We are changing our meeting! Starting Thurs., Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00AM, men who want to have breakfast & fellowship will meet at the Cozy Kitchen in our usual spot. Those who don't want to eat can come straight to Redeemer and we will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00AM for Bible Study. Coffee and Donuts will be available at church at 8:30AM for those who don't go to Cozy Kitchen (so we can still enjoy some fellowship). Our study will pick up in **1 Cor. 10:28**. We welcome any newcomers to the study also!

**HURRICANE IAN:** we pray for strength, safety and hope for all those affected. To help LCMS congregations coordinate an effective response to the storm, **the Mid-South District Office recommends sharing monetary donations directly with the Florida-Georgia District.** Please see the "[Ian Updates](https://flgadistrict.org/)" page on the Florida-Georgia website (<https://flgadistrict.org/>) for details, including information on other opportunities for assistance being coordinated through Lutheran Emergency Response Teams (LERT). Gifts can also be shared with the Mid-South District. 100% of Ian relief funds received by the Mid-South District will be forwarded to the Florida-Georgia District for their ongoing support and recovery efforts. Donations can be made on the Mid-South District website by visiting <https://mid-southlcms.org/> and clicking "GIVE NOW." Simply enter the donation amount in the "restricted" field and designate the gift for "Ian Relief."

Please see pastor for more details.

**OCTOBER M&M COUNCIL MEETING:** Has been moved to 10/24/22 at 5:00PM because Pastor McReynolds will be away at Pastor's conference for our regularly scheduled meeting. Please adjust your calendars accordingly. Thanks!

**TRANSPORTATION:** Can you help by driving Jim & Susan Berres to Springfield, MO on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> for a doctor's appointment? If so, please get in touch with them to make arrangements. Thank you!

**M & M COUNCIL MINUTES:** The most recent copy is available on The HUB for anyone who is interested.

**GIDEONS**

Thank you all for your generous donations to Gideons on Gideons Sunday.

Donations received were;

8:30 service \$686.00

11:00 service \$269.00

Total \$955.00