

JULY 13, 2025  
5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**WELCOME TO REDEEMER:** It is our privilege to serve you in Worship today. *If you are a first-time visitor with us, please be sure to check in at THE HUB in our Narthex.* You will find an attendance card in the pew, please fill it out and place it in the offering plate. Every other Sunday we celebrate the Lord's Supper in confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very Body and Blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin (**Matt. 26:28**). Communion is also a confession of faith by the Body of believers in the Lord's gifts. So that all who commune receive this Sacrament to their benefit and not to their judgement (**1 Cor. 11:27–32**), we ask that all who commune have completed instruction in Lutheran doctrine and are members in good standing of an LCMS congregation.

**Visitors:** Please speak with Pastor prior to approaching the altar for the Lord's Supper. Those unable to commune are invited to meditate on God's Word during the distribution hymns or join in singing. If you desire to join our communion fellowship, Pastor will gladly speak with you about communicant membership.

**Members:** In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus, those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us (**Matt. 5:21-26**). By this action, they show forth His death until He comes. Communicants are encouraged to examine themselves prior to reception using "Christian Questions with Their Answers" on pp. 329-330 of *LSB*.

<b>SERVING TODAY:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Readers	Skip Shane	Maggie Alquist
Organist	Carol Steinbach	

<b>FOOD PANTRY:</b>	<b>Families Served</b>	<b>Q1 Expenses</b>	\$6,330.25
Last Week	25	<b>Q1 Donations</b>	\$5,790.00
This Week	13	<b>Net Income</b>	-\$540.25

<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Total</b>
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS: JULY 13, 2025

## WORSHIP

**LECTIONARY SUMMARY:** *Jesus Is Our Good Samaritan* – The Law commands that “*you shall love the Lord your God*” with all your heart, soul, mind and strength (Luke 10:27), and that you shall “*love your neighbor as yourself*” (Lev. 19:18). Love fulfills the Law because love does no harm to the neighbor. Christ Jesus is the Good Samaritan, who with divine compassion saves you from all evil. He takes your sin and death upon Himself and bears these in His body to the cross. He binds up your wounds with the healing balm of His Gospel, and He brings you into His Church, where He takes care of you at His own expense (Luke 10:34–35). By such mercy, He proves “*to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers*” (Luke 10:36). Therefore, “*you go, and do likewise*” (Luke 10:37). By “*your faith in Christ Jesus*” and “*because of the hope laid up for you in heaven*” (Col. 1:4–5), you have the same love for others as the Lord Jesus has for you.

**NAMETAGS:** Help your neighbor by wearing your nametags in church! If you need one, please contact Stephanie in the church office.

**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!

**YOUTUBE:** Miss Church? Travelling? Be sure to check out our worship services AND our Adult Bible Class on YouTube. Find our page by searching @RedeemerMH on your smartphone, TV, or computer. Links are also available on our website. Be sure to like and subscribe to get the latest!

**KTLO:** Worship services are broadcast on local radio station KTLO 97.9 FM on Sunday mornings at 10:00AM. It is also available on KTLO’s website as a digital downloadable podcast.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Flowers this week are being provided by Bon & Stephanie McElroy in celebration of their 20th Wedding Anniversary!

**USHERS:** Would you be willing to usher? We are looking for more volunteers for our usher team at the 8:30 service. If you are willing, please contact the church office. Thank you!

## CHURCH

**HUB (HELPING U BELONG) NEWS:** 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.

**M & M COUNCIL MINUTES:** The most recent copy is available at the HUB.

**BOOK CLUB:** The **Anthems of Zion** series by Katie Schuermann will be the three books for our Summer Book Club, meeting on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. If you would like a personal copy, they are available on Amazon and CPH for purchase or you can check one out from Andy. There are discussion questions at the end of the book that we will go over. Sign up at the HUB or talk to Andy.

**SIGHT & SOUND:** The Fellowship Committee has planned a church trip to see “David” on **Thursday July 31st at 3:30pm. We will meet at the church at 12:30pm and plan to leave no later than 1:00pm.** If you signed up and are still interested in going the tickets will be \$70 per person and payments should be made to the church office.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES:** Are **Finally** ready! Come pick up your copy at the HUB today or in the church office during the week, one copy per household. If you would like extra copies, you can purchase them in the church office, \$5 with the cover or \$3 without the cover.

**REDEEMER T-SHIRTS:** With our new artwork are now available to buy in the church office for \$13. Please talk to Stephanie if you would like to purchase one.

**NEW NAME TAGS:** We have made new name tags for everyone with our new artwork as you might have seen. If there are any members who did not receive one or if there is something wrong with yours please let the church office know so we can get one made up or replaced.

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN’S SOCIETY:** will have a guest speaker on **Tuesday July 15th.** Charles Lott from the Kingdom of God’s Recovery (use to be Care Center Ministry). We will meet in the church fellowship hall at 11:00 AM. Please join us to hear about this important mission in our community. We will have refreshments afterwards.

## **WORD**

**EPHESIANS:** Pastor McReynolds leads an Adult Bible Study on the book of **Ephesians** in the Fellowship Hall, between services at 9:45 AM.

**LUKE:** Pastor McReynolds will lead a co-ed study on the Gospel of **Luke** in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 AM on Monday mornings.

**DANIEL:** Pastor McReynolds leads a men’s study on **Daniel** in the Fellowship Hall Thursdays at 9:00 AM. Coffee and Doughnuts will be available at church at 8:30 AM. Breakfast-goers still meet at the Cozy Kitchen at 7:00 AM before class if you want to join them.

**JOINING JESUS ON HIS MISSION:** We will hold a 6-session class on evangelism, **Joining Jesus on his Mission** on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM.

**4<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY (YOUNG ADULTS):** Pastor McReynolds leads the post-confirmation Youth / Young Adults in fellowship and topical Bible study every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday. *We will not meet in July.*

**12 EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN:** Deaconess Andy will be starting a new

weekly class in June on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM and Friday mornings at 10:00 AM. We will be studying "**12 Extraordinary Women**" by John MacArthur. If there is an afternoon time that works better for you, let Andy know and we will see if there is enough interest to add an afternoon space.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We have started a Summer Sunday School for 3-year-olds thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade. At 9:55 AM we will meet in the Fellowship Hall and Pastor will lead us in a devotion. We will then go to classroom D where we will have our lesson and singing, ending at 10:45 AM. We will have special presenters each week as we study the **Ten Commandments**.

### **MUSIC**

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**OFFERING:** Sheep May Safely Graze (J. S. Bach)

**POSTLUDE:** Rondeau (Jean-Joseph Mouret)

### **COMMUNITY**

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**FOOT CARE MINISTRY:** Our Foot Care Ministry is held every month on the third Thursday from 8:00AM 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. It is once a month for four hours. Contact Linda for an appointment.

**REDEEMER FOOD PANTRY:** We distribute items to our clients each month and if you would like you can purchase one or two of these items to donate to the Food Pantry. *During the month of July, you can donate Canned Tuna/Chicken or a Can of Evaporated Milk (please no glass jars).* You can put the items in the box in the Narthex and someone from the food pantry will pick them up. We appreciate everyone who has donated food items or monetary gifts.

**OZARK CENTER OF HOPE:** Hot weather is fast approaching so be cool and help someone stay cool this summer by donating a **NEW** fan to the Ozark Center of Hope's Annual Fan Drive throughout the summer. Bring a fan to church or drop off at the Ozark Center of Hope. If you have any questions please contact the Ozark Center of Hope Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at 870-508-4374.

## Prayers & Support Following Recent Flooding Tragedy in Texas

This past week our nation was shocked to learn of the devastating flooding of the Guadalupe River in Kerr County, Texas. At last report, over 100 precious lives are known to have been literally washed away when the river surged over 22 feet in a few short hours. Among the lost are dozens of young campers, many from the Christian girls' site known as Camp Mystic.

Our hearts ache for this tragic loss. Yet, with thankful hearts, we praise God that He has saved hundreds of others in the flood-ravaged region. In response to this massive tragedy, the Mid-South District is accepting donations to aid in the relief effort, on behalf of our friends in the Texas District. I would encourage anyone who is moved in the spirit of Christian fellowship to share a donation for this effort online or by mail, as described below.

**NOTE: All gifts to the Mid-South District designated for "Texas floods" will be forwarded to the Texas District's Disaster Relief Fund in a combined gift.**



**GIVE ONLINE** — Scan the QR code above to share a gift to assist with the Texas flooding relief effort.

**GIVE BY CHECK** — You can send a check payable to "Mid-South District" with "TEXAS FLOODS" designated in the memo area to:

Mid-South District Office  
1675 Wynne Road  
Cordova, TN 38016

Lastly, I invite everyone in the Mid-South District to set aside this **Wednesday morning at 9:30 AM to offer prayers** for the victims' families, the rescue and recovery teams, and the entire community affected by the Guadalupe River floods.

May God grant us His peace, mercy, and grace.

In Christ,



Rev. Dr. Roger Paavola  
President, Mid-South District LCMS



## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

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### MONDAY

10:00 AM	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM	Vespers	Fellowship Hall
4:00 PM	Fellowship Team Meeting	Classroom B

### TUESDAY

10:00 AM	Elders Meeting	Classroom B
11:00 AM	Christian Women's Society	Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM	Pickleball Open Court	FLC Gym
7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study	Classroom B

### THURSDAY

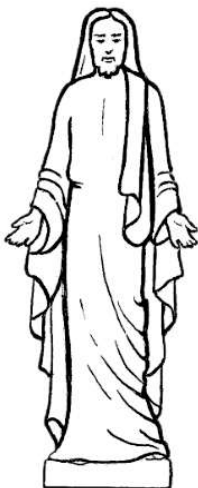
8:00 AM	Foot Care Ministry	Classroom G
9:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
1:00 PM	Heart to Heart	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

### FRIDAY

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	Classroom B
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### SUNDAY

8:30 AM	Worship w/Communion	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Adult Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
9:55 AM	Summer Sunday School	Classroom D
11:00 AM	Worship w/Communion	Sanctuary



**READINGS**

**Jul. 13:** Judg. 13:1–25; Gal. 2:1–21

**Jul. 14:** Judg. 14:1–20; Gal. 3:1–22

**Jul. 15:** Judg. 15:1–16:3; Gal. 3:23–4:11

**Jul. 16:** Judg. 16:4–30; Gal. 4:12–31

**Jul. 17:** 1 Sam. 1:1–20; Gal. 5:1–26

**Jul. 18:** 1 Sam. 1:21–2:17; Gal. 6:1–18

**Jul. 19:** 1 Sam. 2:18–36; Acts 15:22–31

**CATECHISM – The Lord's Prayer**

The Introduction

*What does this mean?*

The First Petition

*What does this mean?*

*How is God's name kept holy?*

The Second Petition

*What does this mean?*

*How does God's kingdom come?*

**VERSE OF THE WEEK**

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.

*Luke 10:27*

**NEXT WEEK**

*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

Genesis 18:1–14

Colossians 1:12–29

Luke 10:38–42