

JULY 20, 2025
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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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*.

SERVING TODAY:	8:30	11:00
Readers	Stan Helms	Patsy Hays
Organist	Aaron Jackson	

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

ATTENDANCE:	8:30	11:00	Total
July 13, 2025	133	85	218

ANNOUNCEMENTS: JULY 20, 2025

WORSHIP

LECTIONARY SUMMARY: *The Word of Christ Is the One Thing Needed - "The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre" (Gen. 18:1) and received his hospitality. But Abraham received the gracious promise of a son. Though Abraham and Sarah were very old, nothing is "too hard for the LORD" (Gen. 18:14). His Word appointed the time and fulfilled the promise. In the same way, the Lord Jesus "entered a village" and received Martha's hospitality (Luke 10:38). "Martha was distracted with much serving" because she was "anxious and troubled about many things" (Luke 10:40–41), but her sister, Mary, "sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching" (Luke 10:39). The service of love is no sin, but "one thing is necessary" for both faith and love — the Word of Christ (Luke 10:42). Thus, the ministers of Christ are sent "to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints" (Col. 1:25–26).*

NEW NAME TAGS: We have made new name tags for everyone with our new artwork. 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.

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 Aaron & Charlotte Jackson in celebration of their 4th 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. We meet this **Thursday July 24th**. If you haven't read the second book but would like to read it, please join us to discuss the life issues discussed in this book. See you Thursday at 7:00 PM in room D.

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**. We have 4 tickets available for anyone who is interested in going with us. The cost is \$70 a ticket, please contact Stephanie if you are interested or have any questions.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES: Are **Finally** ready! Come pick up your copy at the church office today or 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 MEMBERS: If you desire membership at Redeemer, please check with Pastor McReynolds. We hope to receive several new members during our worship services next week and don't want anyone to be left out!

NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK: Will be held on **Sunday July 27th at 12:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. We are trying something a little different. We will be having a taco/nacho bar, everything will be provided. If you would like to help set up, which will be after Adult Bible Study or clean up afterwards or even bring a dessert, the sign-up sheet is at the HUB. Any questions please contact Bon (530) 615-9292 or the office.

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. *No Bible Study on Monday July 21st.*

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. *No Men's Bible Study on Thursday July 24th.*

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.

4th WEDNESDAY (YOUNG ADULTS): Pastor McReynolds leads the post-

confirmation Youth / Young Adults in fellowship and topical Bible study every 4th 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 5th 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

OFFERING: What Is This Bread (Valerie A. Floeter)

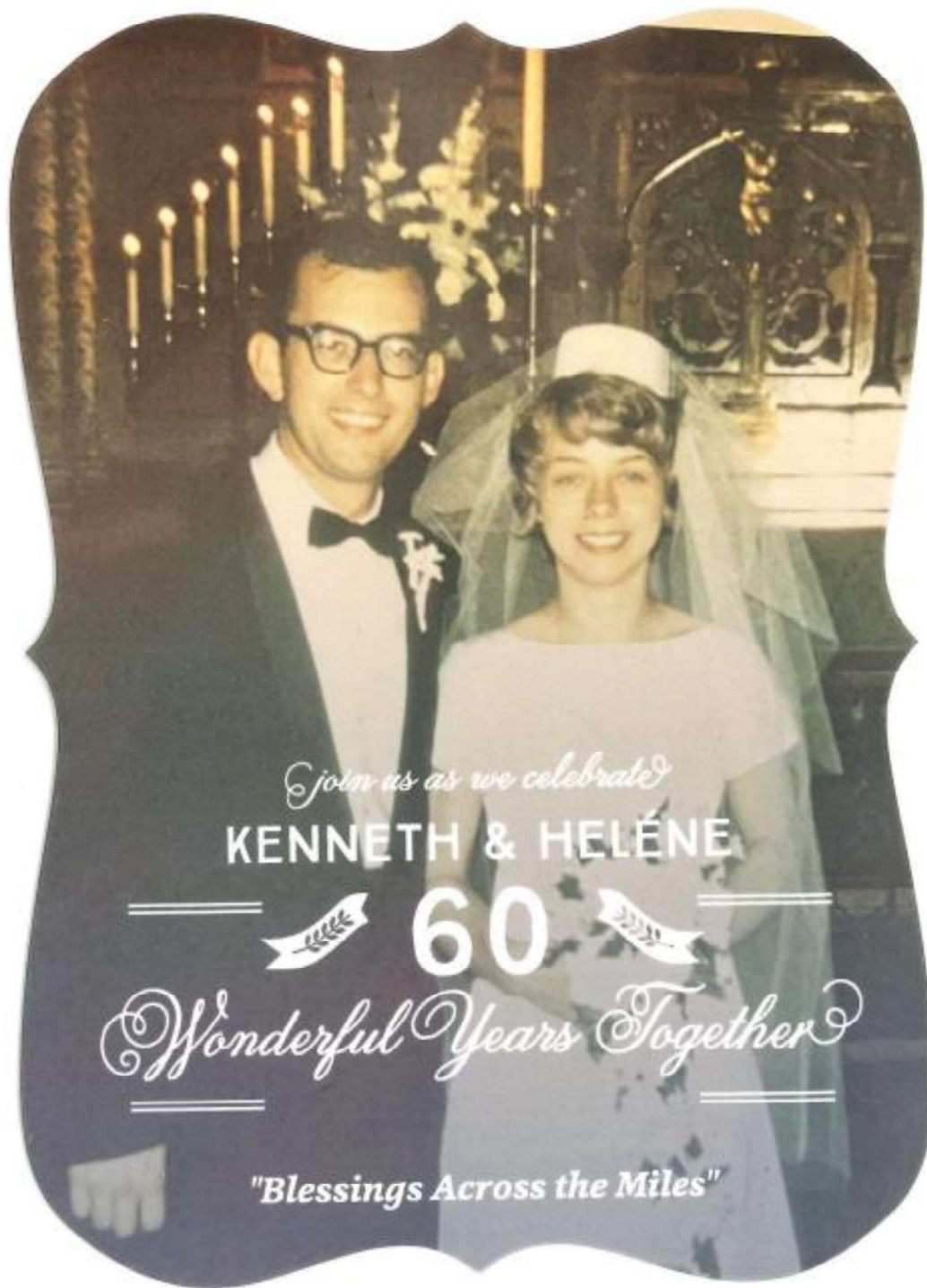
POSTLUDE: Trumpet Tune in D (David Johnson)

COMMUNITY

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.



We are hosting a "Blessings Across the Miles" surprise anniversary card shower for Kenneth and Helene Taglauer!
To be part of the surprise address your cards to:

Elizabeth Taglauer
148 University Road
Brookline, MA 02445

Please mail cards by August 1, 2025

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

TUESDAY

10:00 AM	Cheer Club	Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM	Pickleball Open Court	FLC Gym
7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study	Classroom D

THURSDAY

1:00 PM	Heart to Heart	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Book Club	Classroom D

FRIDAY

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

8:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Adult Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
9:55 AM	Summer Sunday School	Classroom D
11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
12:30 PM	New Member Fellowship Meal	Fellowship Hall



READINGS

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

Jul. 20: 1 Sam. 3:1–21; Acts 16:1–22

Jul. 21: 1 Sam. 4:1–22; Acts 16:23–40

Jul. 22: 1 Sam. 5:1–6:3, 10–16; Acts 18:1–11, 23–38

Jul. 23: 1 Sam. 6:19–7:17; Acts 19:1–22

Jul. 24: 1 Sam. 8:1–22; Acts 21:15–36

Jul. 25: 1 Sam. 9:1–27; Acts 21:37–22:16

Jul. 26: 1 Sam. 10:1–27; Acts 22:17–29

CATECHISM – The Lord’s Prayer

The Third Petition

What does this mean?

How is God’s will done?

The Fourth Petition

What does this mean?

What is meant by daily bread?

The Fifth Petition

What does this mean?

VERSE OF THE WEEK

As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him.

Colossians 2:6b–7a

NEXT WEEK

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 18:20–33

Colossians 2:6–19

Luke 11:1–13