

JULY 27, 2025
SEVENTH 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*.

SERVING TODAY:	8:30	11:00
Readers	Linda Templeton	Pastor McReynolds
Organist	Carol Steinbach	

FOOD PANTRY:	Families Served	Q1 Expenses	\$6,330.25
Last Week	25	Q1 Donations	\$5,790.00
This Week	21	Net Income	-\$540.25

ATTENDANCE:	8:30	11:00	Total
July 20, 2025	143	76	219

ANNOUNCEMENTS: JULY 27, 2025

WORSHIP

LECTIONARY SUMMARY: The Prayer of the Church Is the Voice of Faith – Jesus catechizes His disciples in the way of faith by teaching them how to pray. He promises us: "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9). If earthly fathers know how to give good gifts to their children, "how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him" (Luke 11:13). Thus, father Abraham was bold in his prayer because he believed the gracious promise of the Lord, that he would "surely become a great and mighty nation" (Gen. 18:18). When we pray in Jesus' name, we also hold "fast to the Head" (Col. 2:19), "rooted and built up in him and established in the faith" (Col. 2:6–7).

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.

<u>PHONES:</u> 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.

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS:</u> Flowers this week are being provided by Mark & Charlotte Feicho in memory of Charlotte's dad, James B. Dowling!

<u>USHERS:</u> 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.

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.

<u>SIGHT & SOUND:</u> 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.

<u>PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES:</u> 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.

<u>NEW MEMBERS:</u> We will welcome into membership those new members who have completed instruction or by profession of faith Today at both services: Bob & Michelle Dreyer, Don & Bonnie White, Marty & Lynn Nickels, Rick & Sally Beiser, Lori & Mike Jasek, Mary Yount, Andy Green, and Sam, Vivien & Race Wardwell.

NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK: Will be held **Today 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, we will be setting up after Adult Bible Study today.

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.

<u>JOINING JESUS ON HIS MISSION:</u> 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. In August we will meet on Wednesday August 27th at 5:30 PM.

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**.

<u>12 EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN:</u> Deaconess Andy leads a Women's Bible Study on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM and Friday mornings at 10:00 AM. We are studying "12 Extraordinary Women" by John MacArthur.

Music

OFFERING: Put Peace into Each Other's Hands (Joel Raney) Joy Risher, flute & Carol Steinbach, piano.

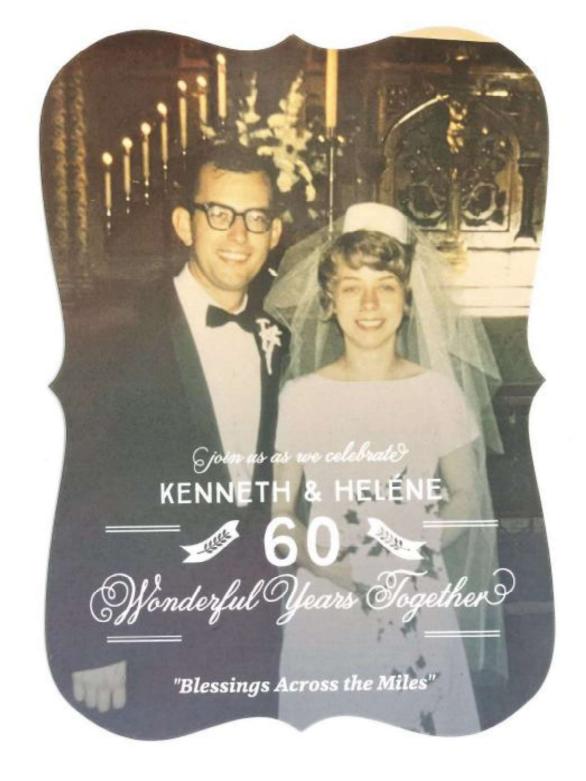
POSTLUDE: Come Thou Fount (John Wyeth) Joy Risher, flute & Carol Steinbach, piano.

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 August, you can donate Packaged Frozen Pie Shells or a 15oz Can of Pumpkin Puree (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

MONDAY		
10:00 AM	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	M & M Council Meeting	Classroom B
TUESDAY		
5:30 PM	Pickleball Open Court	FLC Gym
7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study	Classroom D
THURSDAY	•	
9:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
1:00 PM	Heart to Heart	Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY		
10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	Classroom B
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. 27: 1 Sam. 12:1–25; Acts 22:30—23:11 Jul. 28: 1 Sam. 13:1–18; Acts 23:12–35 Jul. 29: 1 Sam. 14:47—15:9; Acts 24:1–23 Jul. 30: 1 Sam. 15:10–35; Acts 24:25–12 Jul. 31: 1 Sam. 16:1–23; Acts 25:13–27 Aug. 1: 1 Sam. 17:1–19; Acts 26:1–23 Aug. 2: 1 Sam. 17:20–47; Acts 26:24—27:8

CATECHISM – The Lord's Prayer

The Sixth Petition
What does this mean?
The Seventh Petition
What does this mean?
The Conclusion
What does this mean?

VERSE OF THE WEEK

I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Luke 11:9

NEXT WEEK

8th Sunday after Pentecost Eccl. 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26 Colossians 3:1–11 Luke 12:13–21