



AUGUST 3, 2025
EIGHTH 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	Patsy Hays	Dar Zipperer
Organist	Carol Steinbach	

FOOD PANTRY:	Families Served	Q2 Expenses	\$6,704.01
Last Week	21	Q2 Donations	\$5,782.00
This Week	18	Net Income	-\$922.01

ATTENDANCE:	8:30	11:00	Total
July 27, 2025	117	94	211

ANNOUNCEMENTS: AUGUST 3, 2025

WORSHIP

LECTIONARY SUMMARY: *Faith in Christ Is Rich Toward God* – To live for earthly things “*is vanity and a striving after wind,*” and work that is driven by such vanity “*is an unhappy business*” (Eccl. 1:13–14). The man who lives like that has nothing to show for “*all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun ... all his days are full of sorrow*” (Eccl. 2:22–23). So, too, your “*covetousness, which is idolatry*” (Col. 3:5), makes a god out of that which cannot give you life or happiness. For “*one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions*” (Luke 12:15). But “*Christ who is your life*” (Col. 3:4), in giving you Himself, gives you all the wealth of heaven. Instead of striving to lay up treasures for yourself, be “*rich toward God*” in Him (Luke 12:21).

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 Bobbie Schaper in memory of Bob’s passing.

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.

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.

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Redeemer Lutheran Church has scholarships available for students who wish to attend college. You can request an application from the church office. For those students who have received assistance and are applying again for this semester, you must submit a report of your grades from last semester along with the classes you will be attending this semester. **The deadline is August 31, 2025.**

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.

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**.

12 EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN: 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: Seek Ye First (John Carter) – Patsy Hays, piano & Carol Steinbach, organ.

POSTLUDE: Adagio (Tomaso Albinoni)

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.

**CWS Garage Sale
Drop Off Information
Sale dates:
Friday Oct. 3rd 8AM-4PM
Saturday Oct. 4th 8AM-12PM**

It's that time of year again!

Drop off dates for Aug: 9AM-11AM

- Monday – 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
- Thursday – 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Drop off dates for Sept: 9AM-11AM

- Monday – 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd
- Thursday – 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

If you have any big items that you may need help with call Cathy Troester at 870-495-8730. We are also looking for more volunteers to help during the sale, if you are interested, please contact Cathy Troester.

Thank you again for all your support!



I scream
You scream
We all scream for



ICE CREAM



When: **Sunday August 17, 2025**
Where: **Fellowship Hall**
What Time: **12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**
Cost will be a donation



Vesper Society will be providing home made ice cream in various flavors, with various toppings and additional sweets to go with the ice cream (pie, cake, brownies, cookies, etc.).

Plan on a delicious afternoon.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

MONDAY

10:00 AM	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
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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
7:00 PM	Bible Study	Classroom D

FRIDAY

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	Classroom B
12:30 PM	Bunco Ladies	Life Tree Cafe

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



READINGS

Aug. 3: 1 Sam. 17:48—18:9; Acts 27:9–26

Aug. 4: 1 Sam. 18:10–30; Acts 27:27–44

Aug. 5: 1 Sam. 19:1–24; Acts 28:1–15

Aug. 6: 1 Sam. 20:1–23; Acts 28:16–31

Aug. 7: 1 Sam. 20:24–42; 1 Cor. 1:1–25

Aug. 8: 1 Sam. 24:1–22; 1 Cor. 1:26—2:16

Aug. 9: 1 Sam. 25:1–22; 1 Cor. 3:1–23

CATECHISM – Baptism

The First Part

What is Baptism?

Which is that word of God?

The Second Part

What benefits does Baptism give?

Which are these words and promises of God?

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward.

Colossians 3:23–24a

NEXT WEEK

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 15:1–6

Hebrews 11:1–16

Luke 12:22–34