

Redeemer Reporter

A Lifelong Family Ministry of God's Love

December 1, 2025



December Serving Schedule

	December 7	December 14	December 21	December 24 6pm Service	December 24 9pm Service	December 28
Ushers	Sam Kleckley Tom Lewis	Mark Karrmann Brad Van Putten	Wade Tate Tom Lewis		Gordon Johnson Aaron Cornwell	Chuck Pegram Phil Rhoads
Greeters	David Henderson Aaron Cornwell	Phil and Debbie Rhoads	Sonny Lybrand Chuck Pegram		Tom Stires Kyle Henderson	John and Sharon Fouke
Assisting	Harold Neel	Catharine Kirby	Gordon Johnson		Chuck Pegram	Phil Rhoads
Lector 1:	Allen Blake	Cindy Martin	Pat Kirchman		Elaine Finley	Sam Kleckley
Lector 2:	Michelle Meloon	Joyce Frid	Kathy Mieczkowski			
Acolyte	Rose Lanning	Owen Smith	<i>Need A Sub</i>			Maxwell Howell
Crucifer	Dillon Howell	Clara Cotter	<i>Need A Sub</i>			Hannah Hester
Cantor	Jeffrey Stringer	Nancy Stires	Kyle Henderson		Jeffrey Stringer	Nancy Stires
Counters	Chuck Pegram Courtney Childers	Cyndi Celenskis Jennifer Tierce	Cyndi Celenskis Jennifer Tierce			
Altar Guild	Brenda Van Putten	Tom & Joyce Frid	Paula Ludwigson			Donna Norman
Flowers	Given by The Lybrand Family in memory of Kathy Lybrand	Given by Donna Norman in memory of Jeff Norman	Poinsettias	Poinsettias	Poinsettias	Given by Mike and Kay Bauer in memory of
Sheepdogs	Michael Miller Michael Lybrand BJ King Wade Tate ALL Youth 3-5	Sonny Lybrand Tom Lewis Beto Damian Barbara Tate	Renee Phillips JJ Johnson Brian Ginsberg			Aaron Cornwell Phil Rhoads Chris Felicia
Nursery	Jessica Johnson Rose Lanning	Kim Zumstein Ava Johnson	<i>Need An Adult</i> Hannah Hester			<i>Need An Adult</i> Aurie Dill

Needed!

Ushers, Greeters, Assisting Minister,
Lectors 1 & 2, Acolyte, Crucifer,
Cantor, and Sheepdogs
needed to serve
during the 6pm
Christmas Eve service.

 REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, December 7
Immediately after worship

IMPORTANT

At our meeting, you'll have the opportunity to:

- Elect new council members
- Hear about exciting new programs
- Approve 2026 budget

Treasurer's Report for October 2025

Attendance		General Giving - October 2025	
10/05	108	In person	\$13,089.77
10/12	50*	Online	\$ 4,539.26
10/19	82	Total	\$17,629.03
10/26	115	Budget	\$22,428.00
*Lutheridge Sunday		YEAR TO DATE	
Designated Account	\$16,440.40	Giving \$241,912	Budget \$241,855 +\$57
Youth Gathering	\$2,720.73		
Columbarium	\$4,977.87		

We are very excited and thankful to announce that we now have **AudioFetch Hearing Assistance** available for anyone who may need it. It is a downloadable, wireless, Bluetooth system to pair with your personal device. Please See an Usher, or the printed flyer on the table as you enter the Sanctuary for details.



There's so much going on
in the life of Redeemer!

See inside for more information

Ladies Christmas Dinner

Congregational Meeting

Youth Christmas Party

Live Nativity

Christmas Cantata

Neighbors In Need - Food Pantry

SC Synod Assembly Art Exhibition

Lessons & Carols

 *Poinsettias Fundraiser*

Proceeds benefit
2027 Youth Gathering

Sign Up Sheet in Narthex
Order by December 3

For More Information
Contact
Michelle Meloon
or Jackie Pitts

Small 6" pot \$15

Large 8" pot \$25

Orders will be ready for pick up on
Saturday, December 7, or you may pick
up after Christmas Eve service.

Payments accepted through
Venmo, Tithely, Cash, or Check
*Please mark as LCY Poinsettia Fundraiser

Redeemer Gives

Food Pantry

The “Neighbors In Need” food pantry is up and running! I will check and stock as needed but I am also asking for continued support from the congregation. Thank you to those who have already assisted in stocking.



Why: “(In 2021 food pantries) distributed more than 5.3 billion meals (in the US).” - Feeding America

“10.6% of the population (in Greer, SC) live below the poverty line.”
- DATA USA

Appreciated items include: canned protein, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, mac and cheese, granola bars, crackers, pop tarts, cereal, peanut butter, baby food, and other similar items.

If possible, please donate items that are easy to prepare and don't require additional perishable items. Donations can be placed in the “Neighbors in Need” marked container.

Thank you for all of your support in feeding those in our community. Mark 12:31, “you shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

-Lily Childers



BACKPACK BUDDIES

WEEKEND MEALS FOR STUDENTS

What is the Backpack Buddies program?

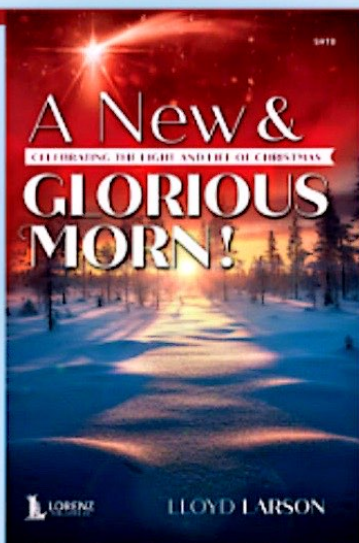
The Backpack Buddies program provides elementary school children who qualify for free or reduced-price meals a sack of healthy and easy-to-prepare foods. The sack is for the weekend when students are not at school and don't have access to the free-meal program. For many of these children, school meals may be the only reliable meals they eat during the week.



A Christmas Musical Offering

presented by

Redeemer Lutheran Church Choir & Friends



Sunday, December 14
10:00 AM



CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

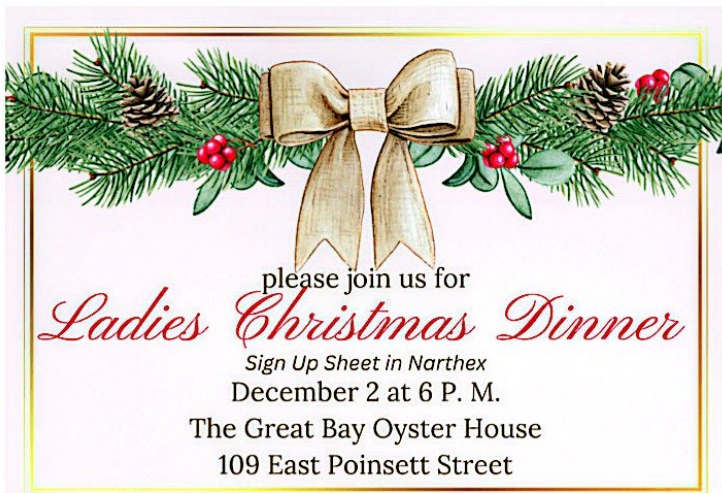
“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”
Ephesians 2:10

SC Synod Assembly Art Exhibition June 12, 2026

We're inviting artists (ages 16 and up) from across the Synod to share their creativity in a special art exhibit to be featured during the 2026 South Carolina Synod Assembly in Columbia.

The Greek word for “workmanship” is poiēma, from which we get the English word “poem.” This verse beautifully illustrates that we are God’s masterpiece, His poem, created to perform good works. Our creativity and good deeds are not just random acts; they are a direct result of our creation and a reflection of our creator.

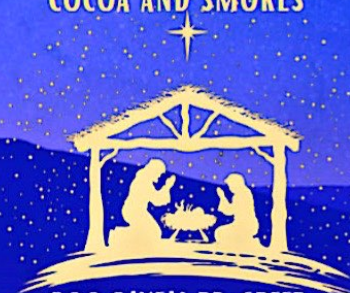
JOIN US!



2024 Ladies Christmas Dinner

Volunteers Needed
for Saturday,
December 13!

LIVE NATIVITY
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
DECEMBER 13 & 14
6 - 8 PM
FREE TO THE COMMUNITY
DRIVE THRU OR PARK & VISIT FOR
COCOA AND SMORES



300 O'NEAL RD. GREER.

Christmas Eve
Worship
With Candle lighting & Holy Communion

📅 December 24, 2025
6:00 pm - Family Service
9:00 pm - Traditional Service

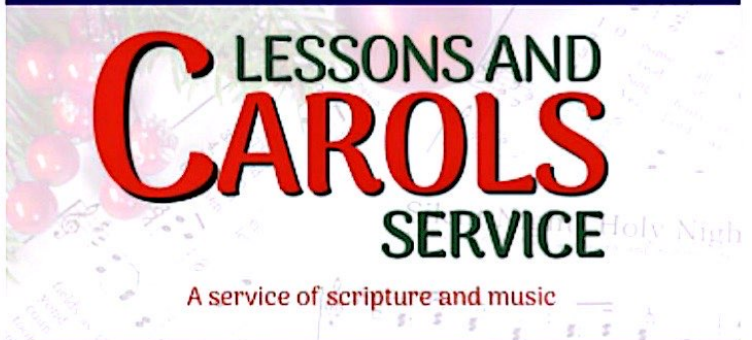
📍 Redeemer Lutheran Church
300 O'Neal Road,
Greer, South Carolina



Dec. 28 @ 10:00 am

LESSONS AND
CAROLS
SERVICE

A service of scripture and music



Redeemer Lutheran Church, Greer

Redeemer Family

Acolyte & Crucifer Schedule

Dec. 7

Acolyte: Rose
Crucifer: Dillon

Dec. 14

Acolyte: Owen
Crucifer: Clara

Dec. 21

Acolyte: Lily
Crucifer: Logan
Need Subs!!

Dec. 28

Acolyte: Maxwell
Crucifer: Hannah

Confirmation Class Dates

December 14



Young Youth

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Young Youth Group
2:00 - 4:00pm

December

Dec. 7 - ALL Youth
Christmas Party
3:00 - 5:00pm

All details coming soon!



Operation Christmas Child was a success with packing 150 boxes!

Thanks to everyone who helped make this year successful. Also a BIG thank you to Santa and Kim Zumstein for making things happen!



LCY

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
LCY YOUTH GROUP
4:00 - 6:00 PM

December

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Christmas Party
3:00 - 5:00pm

All details coming soon!



Thanks to these gentlemen for assembling the structure for the Live Nativity!