

# Redeemer Reporter

A Lifelong Family Ministry of God's Love

December 21, 2025



## Important Dates

## December Serving Schedule

	December 21	December 24 6pm Service	December 24 9pm Service	December 28
Ushers	Wade Tate Tom Lewis	Randy Phillips Tom Stires	Gordon Johnson Aaron Cornwell	Chuck Pegram Phil Rhoads
Greeters	Sonny Lybrand Chuck Pegram	Phil and Debbie Rhoads	John and Sharon Fouke	John and Sharon Fouke
Assisting	Gordon Johnson	Nancy Stires	Chuck Pegram	Phil Rhoads
Lector 1: Lector 2:	Pat Kirchman Kathy Mieczkowski	Donna Norman Randy Phillips	Elaine Finley	9 Readers
Acolyte	Tyndall Stringer	Lily Childers	Anna Smith	Maxwell Howell
Crucifer	Henry Cotter	Logan Childers	Tyndall Stringer	Hannah Hester
Cantor	Nancy Stires	Nancy Stires	Jeffrey Stringer	Kyle Henderson
Counters	Cyndi Celenskis Jennifer Tierce			Sonny Lybrand Brenda Van Putten Aaron Cornwell
Altar Guild	Paula Ludwigson	Marilyn Barr Brenda Van Putten	Brenda Van Putten	Donna Norman
Flowers	Poinsettias	Poinsettias	Poinsettias	Given by Mike and Kay Bauer in memory of
Sheepdogs	Renee Phillips JJ Johnson Brian Ginsberg	Phil Rhoads JJ Johnson	BJ King Sonny Lybrand	Aaron Cornwell Phil Rhoads Chris Felicia
Nursery	Jenny Wiggers Hannah Hester			Need An Adult Aurie Dill



## Needed!

Readers for Lessons & Carols  
Sunday, December 28 at 10am

## December

- 21 - Worship 10 am
- 24 - Christmas Eve Services,  
6 & 9pm
- 28 - Lessons & Carols Service 10 am
- 31 - 1 Girl Scouts (overnight)

## January

- 3 - Scouts ALL Day
- 4 - Worship 10am
- 4 - Confirmation 11:30am
- 4 - Annual Birthday Luncheon
- 6 - Ladies Luncheon 11:30am
- 6 - Holy Yoga 6:30 pm
- 7 - Adult Bible Study 10:30am
- 7 - Y'ALL Group & Choir

## Treasurer's Report for November 2025

### Attendance

11/02	200
11/09	105
11/16	110
11/23	105
11/30	78

### Designated Account

Memorials	\$10,440.40
Youth Gathering	\$3,125.73
Columbarium	\$4,977.67

### General Giving - November

In person	\$30,213
Online	\$ 4,810
Total	\$35,023
Budget	\$28,122

### YEAR TO DATE - 11/30/2025

Giving \$266,937 Budget \$269,978 - \$3041

## 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

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

See inside for more information

Christmas Eve Services 6 & 9  
Annual Birthday Luncheon  
Lessons & Carols / Ladies  
Luncheon / Soup Kitchen  
Evergreen

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.





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Dec. 28 @ 10:00 am

## LESSONS AND CAROLS SERVICE

A service of scripture and music

If you are willing to read aloud during this service, please speak with Jackie Pitts as soon as possible.



### EVERGREEN

### SOUPFEST and BINGO

Join us Wednesday, January 28 at noon in the Fellowship Hall for soup and Bingo called by our own PE. There will be a signup sheet the first week of January. Look forward to seeing you! Enjoy the holidays!



## Redeemer Members Potluck Luncheon

January 4, 2026, immediately following worship



### 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 poiëma, 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.

## Acolytes & Crucifers Schedule

**January 4:**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas  
A: Alexander Tierce  
C: Jacob Lybrand

**January 11:**  
Baptism of Our Lord  
A: Ava Johnson  
C: Ady Brown

**January 18:**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Epiphany  
A: Aurie Dill  
C: Harper Meloon

**January 25:**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Epiphany  
A: Henry Cotter  
C: Cooper Jackson

**February 1:**  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany  
A: Rose Lanning  
C: Dillon Howell

**February 8:**  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany  
A: Owen Smith  
C: Clara Cotter

**February 15:**  
Transfiguration of Our Lord  
A: Ava Ceips  
C: Lily Childers

**February 22:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  
A: Armands Ceips  
C: Logan Childers

## Confirmation Class Dates January 4 & 11

## Ladies Lunch

103 Depot St. Greer, SC 29651  
Tuesday, January 6 at 11:30am



## 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



## Soup Kitchen Sunday, Jan. 11 Serving Soups & Sandwiches

For more information:  
Contact  
Lauren Bendixen (619)974-9701

## FLOWERS

Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary each Sunday. Members are asked to commemorate a loved one or special event. After Sunday service, members are encouraged to take arrangements.

\$100  
after Jan. 1

Payable by Cash, Check, Tithe, or Venmo

Note on Payment: "For Flowers"

Sign Up Sheet in the Narthex

See Jackie Pitts for details

