

# Redeemer Reporter

A Lifelong Family Ministry of God's Love

March 8, 2026



## Important Dates

### March

- 8 - Sunday School 9am
- 8 - Worship 10am
- 8 - Council Meeting 11:30am
- 8 - Confirmation Class 11:30am
- 8 - Nativity Take Down 1:00pm
- 8 - Soup Kitchen
- 8 - YY and LCY
- 10 - Girl Scouts 7-8:30pm
- 11 - Adult Bible Study 10:30am
- 11 - New Member Meeting 1pm
- 11 - Lenten Supper 5:30pm
- 11 - Holden Evening Prayer 7pm
- 13 - Girl Scouts 5-9pm
- 15 - Sunday School 9am
- 15 - Worship 10am
- 15 - Confirmation Class 11:30am
- 15 - Fellowship Meeting 11:30
- 15 - LCY 4pm
- 18 - Adult Bible Study 10:30am
- 18 - Lenten Supper 5:30pm
- 18 - Holden Evening Prayer 7pm
- 18 - Easter Candy Due
- 20 - Flower Order DUE
- 21 - Clean Up Day
- 22 - Sunday School 9am
- 22 - Worship 10am
- 22 - Confirmation Class 11:30am
- 22 - Fellowship Group Meet 11:30
- 22 - Long Range Planning 11:30am
- 22 - LCY 4:00pm
- 24 - Prayer Shawl Meeting 3:00pm
- 25 - Adult Bible Study 10:30am
- 25 - Evergreen Noon
- 25 - Worship & Music Meeting 4pm
- 25 - Lenten Supper 5:30pm
- 25 - Holden Evening Prayer 7pm
- 27 - LCY Lock In - All night
- 27 - Girl Scouts 5-9pm
- 29 - Sunday School 9am
- 29 - Worship 10am
- 29 - Easter Egg Hunt 3-5pm

## March Serving Schedule

	March 15	March 22	March 29 Palm Sunday
Ushers	Wade Tate Gordon Johnson	Tom Lewis Aaron Cornwell	John and Sharon Fouke
Greeters	John and Sharon Fouke	Phil and Debbie Rhoads	Kyle Henderson Aaron Cornwell
Assisting	Al Ludwigson	David Henderson	Catharine Kirby
Lector 1:	Phil Rhoads	Cecelia Robbins	Chuck Pegram
Lector 2:	Kyle Henderson	Alan Blake - Needs a sub	Elaine Finley
Acolyte	Clara Cotter	Poppy Larung	Maxwell Howell
Crucifer	Hannah Hester	Rose Lanning	Henry Cotter
Cantor	Chuck Pegram	Jeffrey Stringer	Heather Hester
Counters	Kevin Koger Harold Neel	Chuck Pegram Courtney Childers	Chuck Pegram Courtney Childers
Altar Guild	Barbara Tate	Brenda Van Putten	Paula Ludwigson
Flowers	No Flowers	No Flowers	No Flowers
Sheepdogs	Chris Felicia Sonny Lybrand Tom Lewis	JJ Johnson Michael Miller Aaron Cornwell	Michael Lybrand Sonny Lybrand Renee Phillips
	4-6 Chris Felicia	2-4 Brian Ginsberg 4-6 JJ Johnson	3-5 Michael Lybrand Phil Rhoads
Nursery	Jenny Wiggers Aurie Dill	Jennifer Tierce Lily Childers	Jessica Johnson Harper Meloon

We 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.



We will receive **new members** again on Easter Sunday, and we invite you to join us! By the grace and love of God, this commitment will change your life and ours. See Pastor Elise or Jackie Pitts for information.

Are you looking to get involved, but don't know how? Join Brenda Van Putten for a Fellowship Meeting on Sunday, March 15 directly after worship. She would love to have you on her team!

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

#### Meeting

Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>  
3:00pm  
Conference Room

Anyone interested is welcome to attend.  
Contact person: Joyce Frid 218-839-7851

## Treasurer's Report for January 2026

### General Giving -Jan. 2026

**In person**      \$12,602.00  
**Online**            \$ 3,200  
**Total**             \$15,802.00,  
**Budget**            \$23,752.00

### Designated Account

**Memorials**        \$10,790  
**Youth Gathering**    \$2,853  
**Columbarium**     \$5,068  
**Nursery Furniture** \$3,000  
**Evergreen**         \$389  
**Special Music**     \$0  
**Wheelchair**        \$50  
**Shawl**                \$50

YEAR TO DATE  
General Giving \$15,802      Budget \$23,752      -\$7,950

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

See inside for more information

# Lent is here - Join Us!

## Join us this Lent for "Holden Evening Prayer"

This is a traditional service for evening prayer.

It consists of selected Psalms and hymns, a scripture reading, a brief sermon, the Magnificat, and various prayers. Often, much of the service is sung.

We will also celebrate Holy Communion at each service.

## Wednesday Lenten Schedule 2026

Wednesday: February 25

Wednesday's: March 4, 11, 18, 25

5:30 pm - Soup & Sandwich Supper

\*Food will be served until 6:45pm.

Sign up in the Narthex to help provide supper\*

7:00 pm - Holden Evening Prayer  
Worship with Holy Communion

\*\*Choir practice has been moved to Thursday nights at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary at Redeemer.\*\*

## Holy Week Schedule 2026

March 29 - Palm Sunday Worship, 10 am  
Easter Egg Hunt, 3 - 5 pm

April 2 - Maundy Thursday Service, 7 pm

April 3 - Good Friday Service, 7 pm

April 5 - Easter Sunday Services  
Sunrise at 7 am, Traditional at 10am

\*Easter Breakfast between services\*

Details to come

## Ladies Lunch

1175 Woods Crossing Road #8  
Greenville, SC

Tuesday, April 7 at 11:30am



## Food Pantry

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.



### Soups and Sandwiches

Lenten Suppers happen each Wednesday evening beginning at 5:30. Then we have worship at 7:00.

February 25

March 4

March 11

March 18

March 25

# Easter Is Coming!

## Easter Flowers

Order by Friday, March 20

\*take home after Easter Worship Service

Payable with cash, check, Venmo, or Tithely  
Note: Easter Flowers

For more information contact  
Jackie Pitts  
(864) 877-5876  
redeemer.jsp@gmail.com



Calla Lilies



6" pot \$30  
8" pot \$50  
10" pot \$80  
White

Hydrangeas



8" pot \$50  
Blue or Pink

Rieger Begonias



6" pot \$30  
White, Pink,  
Yellow, or Peach

## READERS NEEDED!

On Palm Sunday we will read *The Passion According to Matthew*. We need 30+ folks to read. Sign up in the Narthex.

## CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, March 21 @ 9am

We will be cleaning inside and out! Any help is appreciated. Come enjoy working together to get our church ready for Easter!

For More Information Call  
Contact Gordon Johnson  
(252) 714 - 2311

## Needed: Easter Candy

INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED  
CANDY IS NEEDED TO FILL  
THE EASTER EGGS



PLEASE BRING TO  
JACKIE PITTS' OFFICE BY  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18!



NO NUTS - ALLERGIES!



## EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH

3:00 - 5:00

HUNDREDS OF EGGS, GAMES,  
PRIZES, & SWEETS

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH  
GREER, SC



# Evergreen Group

## EVERGREEN

55+ Young Group

Evergreen is a 55+ group that started about 4 years ago. We are developing and growing. Typically, we meet the last Wednesday of the month at noon.

A few of the past activities have been themed carry-ins, speakers, a trip to a winery, Christmas matinee at a local playhouse, cookout at the shelter, pasta making, trivia, Bingo, and eating out at a local restaurant.

In addition, we have done outreach activities such as collecting and wrapping tissue boxes for part of the Meals on Wheels Christmas giving, making blankets for our homebound members, and having a bake sale for the 2027 Youth Gathering.

We welcome new ideas as we continue to develop. If you have any questions or interest in joining the Evergreen committee, please contact Debbie Rhoads, Pat Larson, or Nancy Stires, or just stop in at the next event.

NOTE: If you are not on the Evergreen Club thread for GroupMe, we encourage you to contact the church office to be included.

We hope to see you at the next event!



### EVERGREEN UPCOMING EVENTS

March 25 - Lunch at The Farehouse followed by visiting the Toy Train Exhibit (Small entrance fee) Host-Janet Thomas

April 28 - **TUESDAY**, 5 to 7pm Happy Hour at the Shelter  
Host-The Stires

We hope you marked your calendar. This early evening event will give everyone who normally can't attend the Wednesday noon meetings an opportunity to meet others. Details will be coming.

May 20 - Lunch and Upstate History Museum Host - The Rhoads

# JOIN US!

## EVERGREEN



Join us March 25th at 12 pm, where we will meet in Taylors at The Farehouse for lunch and then head over across the parking lot to Model Trains Station (tickets-\$9).

Host-Janet Thomas

**We ask for you to sign up so that we will know about how many to reserve for lunch.**

# Redeemer Youth

## Acolyte & Crucifer Schedule

Mar. 8

Acolyte:  
Ari D.

Crucifer:  
Harper

Mar. 15

Acolyte:  
Clara

Crucifer:  
Hannah

Mar. 22

Acolyte:  
Poppy

Crucifer:  
Rose

Mar. 29

Acolyte:  
Maxwell

Crucifer:  
Henry

## Confirmation Class

March 1, 8, 15

LCY YOUTH GROUP  
4:00 - 6:00 PM



- 1 - Regular Youth Group
- 8 - Regular Youth Group
- 15 - Regular Youth Group
- 22 - Regular Youth Group
- 29 - Easter Egg Hunt, 3-5pm

LCY YOUTH GROUP



January

4 - ALL Member Birthday Lunch & Hangout at Redeemer, 11:30am

- 11 - Regular Youth Group
- 18 - Regular Youth Group
- 25 - Regular Youth Group

February

- 1 - Regular Youth Group
- 8 - Regular Youth Group
- 15 - Regular Youth Group
- 22 - Regular Youth Group

March

- 1 - Regular Youth Group
- 8 - Regular Youth Group
- 15 - Regular Youth Group
- 22 - Regular Youth Group
- 29 - Easter Egg Hunt, 3-5pm

April

5 - Easter Sunday, NO Youth

- 12 - Regular Youth Group
- 19 - Regular Youth Group
- 26 - Regular Youth Group

May

- 3 - Regular Youth Group
- 17 - ALL Youth
- End of Year Party, 3-5pm



## Gathering Expedition at Lutheridge

Lutheridge is collaborating with the ELCA Youth Gathering to bring together the best parts of camp, and the best parts of the Gathering for an unforgettable week. Participants will meet new friends while living in cabins with a college aged counselor. The days will consist of all kinds of camp fun that may include visiting the pool, craft lodge and offsite outings for adventure and service. Evenings and nights will be filled with Gathering-like worship, music, and inspirational speakers, before dispersing to nighttime camp activities like dances and night swims. Whether preparing for the 2027 Youth Gathering or as a standalone youth trip, your RISING 7th-12th grade youth won't want to miss out on this one-of-a-kind camp experience!

July 12 - 17, 2026

### REGISTRATION RATES

**\$725 PER YOUTH FOR THE WEEK**

\$15 OFF - February 16 - March 15, 2026

STANDARD RATE - March 16 - April 15, 2026

+\$15 Late Registration Fee - April 16 - May 15, 2026

+\$30 Late Registration Fee - May 16, 2026 or after

**\*\*REGISTRATION CAN BE MADE IN PAYMENTS, IT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE PAID ALL AT ONCE. START IN NOVEMBER AND PAY LITTLE BITS AT A TIME.**

*There is also a Tier Pricing/Sliding Scale\*\**

**REGISTRATION IS FILLING UP QUICKLY!**

I know this is a steep price for a week at Camp, but it's well worth saving up the money, fundraising for it, and asking for Scholarships from Lutheridge. **PLEASE DO NOT let money be the reason you don't send your youth, and take note of the rates when registered EARLY!** Please talk with me if money is an issue.

FOR DETAILED INFORMED PLEASE FOLLOW THIS LINK:

[https://lutheridge.org/summer\\_camps/gathering-expedition-camp/](https://lutheridge.org/summer_camps/gathering-expedition-camp/)

## REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, GREER, SC

Community Scavenger Hunt



Cosmic Bowling

LCY WINTER OLYMPIES  
LOCK-IN/LOCK-OUT

"GO FOR GOD"

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Starting 6:00 pm Friday  
Ending 8:00 am Saturday

Japanese Steakhouse Dinner

Devotion Prayer Fellowship

**\$25 PER YOUTH**  
REGISTER & PAY BY MARCH 23  
ON GROUPME EVENT



# Join Us!

# Redeemer Youth

## Young Youth Group

Bi-Weekly from 2-4pm



8 - Regular Youth Group  
29 - Easter Egg Hunt, 3-5pm

## Young Youth Group



**January**  
4 - ALL Member Birthday Lunch, 11:30am @Redeemer  
18 - Regular Youth Group

**February**  
8 - Regular Youth Group  
22 - Regular Youth Group

**March**  
8 - Regular Youth Group  
29 - Easter Egg Hunt, 3-5pm

**April**  
12 - Regular Youth Group  
26 - Regular Youth Group

**May**  
3 - Regular Youth Group  
17 - ALL Youth End of Year Party, 3-5pm



## SUMMER DATES TO REMEMBER

VBS

June 1-5, 2026

Confirmation Camp

June 21-26, 2026

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June 29-July 2 2026

Gathering Expedition  
@ Lutheridge

July 12-17, 2026

STAY TUNED

Registrations Coming SOON!

# THANK YOU

Dear Friend,  
Thank you for  
stocking our new  
Baby Changing  
Station. You thought  
of everything! We  
appreciate your  
kindness!

