

# Redeemer Reporter

A Lifelong Family Ministry of God's Love

April 19, 2026



## Important Dates

### April

- 19 - Sunday School 9am
- 19 - Worship 10am
- 19 - Confirmation Class 11:30am
- 19 - LCY
- 21 - Holy Yoga 6pm
- 22 - Adult Bible Study 10:30am
- 23 - Choir Practice 6pm
- 24 - Girl Scouts (Smith) 6-8pm (Fellowship Hall)
- 24 - Girl Scouts (Brandt) 6-8pm (Picnic Shelter)
- 26 - Sunday School 9am
- 26 - Worship 10am
- 26 - Confirmation Class 11:30am
- 26 - Long Range Planning 11:30am
- 26 - YY and LCY 2pm & 4pm
- 28 - Evergreen 5pm
- 28 - Holy Yoga 6pm
- 29 - Adult Bible Study 10:30am
- 30 - Choir Practice 6pm

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.



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

See inside for more information

## April Serving Schedule

April 26	
Ushers	Phil and Debbie Rhoads
Greeters	Tom Stires Tom Lewis
Assisting	Pat Kirchman
Lector 1: Lector 2:	Kyle Henderson David Henderson
Acolyte	Clara Cotter
Crucifer	Lily Childers
Cantor	Heather Hester
Counters	Sonny Lybrand Brenda Van Putten Aaron Cornwell
Altar Guild	Paula Ludwigson
Flowers	Given by Jonathan and Jackie Pitts in honor of Jon Walker and Brooke's wedding
Sheepdogs	Michael Miller Beto Damian Renee Phillips 2-4 Michael Miller 4-6 Beto Damian
Nursery	Liz Miller <b>NEED A SUB</b>

Thank you for your generous donations towards improvements of our church sound system. Your support plays an important role in helping us improve the clarity and overall sound quality of our worship services. We are grateful for your kindness.

Tom Stires  
Council President



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

### Meeting

Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>  
3:00pm  
Conference Room

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



**GINGO de MAYO**  
**Ladies Lunch**  
305 S. Buncombe Road  
Greer, SC  
Tuesday, May 5  
11:30am

## Treasurer's Report

for March 2026

Attendance	General Giving - Mar. 2026	
3/01 110	In person	\$39,691.51
3/08 134	Online	\$ 9,802.00
3/15 106	Total	\$49,493.51
3/22 103	Budget	\$29,690.00
3/29 142 (Palm Sunday)		
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		
General Giving \$89,963	Budget \$77,194	+12,769

Designated Account - February	
Memorials	\$10,213
Youth Gathering	\$3,942
Columbarium	\$5,068
Nursery Furniture	\$2,423*
Evergreen	\$389
Special Music	\$250
Wheelchair	\$50
Shawl	\$20

# Evergreen Group

JOIN US!

## 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!

The Evergreen Club is changing it up in the month of **April**. We will be hosting a Happy Hour, **Tuesday April 28, 2026 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** in the picnic shelter. Bring whatever you would like to drink and a finger food type appetizer to share. This could be sweet or savory, your choice. Coming straight from work? No problem, chips and salsa are always a favorite. We will have cups and paper products for serving. Questions? Ask Tom or Nancy Stires. Hope to see you there.

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

# Redeemer Youth

## Acolyte & Crucifer Schedule

4/5

**Acolyte:**

Owen

**Crucifer:**

Anna

**Torches:**

Ava & Lily

**Bible:**

Tyndall

**Apr. 12**

**Acolyte:**

Aurie

**Crucifer:**

Ari

**Apr. 22**

**Acolyte:**

Hannah

**Crucifer:**

Harper

**Apr. 26**

**Acolyte:**

Clara

**Crucifer:**

Lily

## Confirmation Class

April 12, 19, 26

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



- 5 - Easter Egg Hunt
- 12 - Regular Youth Group
- 19 - Regular Youth Group
- 26 - Regular Youth Group

### 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

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### Redeemer Lutheran Young Youth Group

Bi-Weekly from 2-4pm



- 5 - Easter Egg Hunt
- 12 - Regular Meeting
- 19 - NO Meeting
- 26 - Regular Meeting



## 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/)



# Join Us!



# Redeemer Youth

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save  
THE  
Date



June 1-4, 2026  
5:30-8:30pm

Kick-Off PARTY - Sunday, May 31  
3:00 - 4:00 pm  
Sweet Treats, Fellowship, VBS Intro

**\*\*Groups for 2 years old through Middle School  
High Schoolers please register as Volunteers\*\***

### SUMMER DATES TO REMEMBER

VBS

June 1-4, 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!

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