

Redeemer Reporter

A Lifelong Family Ministry of God's Love

May 3, 2026



Important Dates

May Serving Schedule

	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
Ushers	Tom Stires Marc Karrmann	Mothers' Day Brad Van Putten Chuck Pegram	Ascension Sunday Gordon Johnson Aaron Cornwell	Pentecost Sunday Tom Lewis Wade Tate	Holy Trinity Sunday Phil Rhoads Chuck Pegram
Greeters	Wade and Barbara Tate	John and Sharon Fouke	Phil and Debbie Rhoads	Aaron Cornwell Chuck Pegram	David Henderson Tom Lewis
Assisting	Phil Rhoads	Harold Neel	Del King	Al Ludwigson	Catharine Kirby
Lector 1:	Nancy Stires	Renee Phillips	Brook Bristow	Elaine Finley	Joyce Frid
Lector 2:	Cindy Martin	Kathy Mieczkowski	Chuck Pegram	Michelle Meloon	Janet Thomas
Acolyte	Poppy Lanning	Tyndall Stringer	Logan Childers	Alexander Tierce	Dillon Howell
Crucifer	Jacob Lybrand	Jones Stringer	Ava Johnson	Bible Bearer: Armands Ceips Owen Smith Torch Bearer: Ava Ceips Torch Bearer: Mylea Felicia	Maxwell Howell
Cantor	Nancy Stires	Jeffrey Stringer	Kyle Henderson	Chuck Pegram	Heather Hester
Counters	Kevin Koger Harold Neel	Kevin Koger Harold Neel	Chuck Pegram Courtney Childers	Chuck Pegram Courtney Childers	Cyndi Celinskis Jennifer Tierce
Altar Guild	Tom and Joyce Frid	Sharon Fouke Janet Kelk	Donna Norman	Paula Ludwigson	Marilyn Barr
Flowers	Given by Bob and Donna Cotter in honor of Kaci's birthday	Given by Catharine Kirby	Given by Tom Lewis in memory of Pam Lewis	Given by Arlene Biggers in honor of her grandchildren	Given by Catharine Kirby in honor of Isla and Connor's birthdays
Sheepdogs	BJ King Chris Felicia JJ Johnson 2-4 JJ Johnson 4-6 Chris Felicia	Michael Lybrand Sonny Lybrand Tom Lewis	Mike Miller Brian Ginsberg Phil Rhoads 3-5 Michael Lybrand Sonny Lybrand	Sonny Lybrand Beto Damian Renee Phillips	BJ King Tom Lewis Chris Felicia
Nursery	Jenny Wiggers Rose Lanning	Jennifer Tierce Hannah Hester	Jessica Johnson Aurie Dill	Kim Zumstein Lily Childers	Kaci Cotter Harper Meloon

May

- 3 - Sunday School 9am
- 3 - Worship 10am
- 3 - NEW MEMBER WELCOME with Coffee, Tea, & Desserts
- 3 - Confirmation Class 11:30am
- 3 - YY and LCY 2pm & 4pm
- 5 - Ladies Luncheon 11:30am
- 6 - Holy Yoga 6pm
- 6 - Adult Bible Study 10:30am
- 7 - Choir Practice 6pm
- 8 - Girl Scouts - 6pm FellowshipHall
- 9 - Jen Melegari's Funeral 10am
- 10 - Sunday School 9am
- 10 - Worship 10am
- 12 - Holy Yoga 6pm
- 13 - Adult Bible Study 10:30am
- 14 - Choir Practice 6pm
- 15 - Girl Scouts - 6pm FellowshipHall
- 15 - Brandt's - 6pm PicnicShelter
- 17 - Sunday School 9am
- 17 - Worship 10am
- 17 - Confirmation Class 11:30am
- 17 - Council Meeting 11:30am
- 17 - End of Year Party 3-5pm
- 19 - Prayer Shawl Meeting - 3pm
- 19 - Holy Yoga 6pm
- 19 - Girl Scouts 6:30pm
- 20 - Adult Bible Study 10:30am
- 21 - Choir Practice 6pm
- 22 - Girl Scouts (Brandt's) - Fellowship Hall
- 24 - Sunday School 9am
- 24 - Worship 10am
- 24 - Long Range Planning 11:30am
- 26 - Holy Yoga 6pm
- 27 - Adult Bible Study 10:30am
- 28 - Choir Practice 6pm
- 31 - Sunday School 9am
- 31 - Worship 10am

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

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Meeting

Tuesday, May 19th
3:00pm
Conference Room

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

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)		
YEAR TO DATE		
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

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.



June

1-4 VBS 5:30 - 8:30pm

Redeemer Youth

Acolyte & Crucifer Schedule

May 3

Acolyte:
Poppy
Crucifer:
Jacob

May 10

Acolyte:
Tyndall
Crucifer:
Jones

May 17

Acolyte:
Logan
Crucifer:
Ava J.

May 24

Acolyte:
Alexander
Crucifer:
Owen
Bible:
Armands
Torches:
Ava C.
Mylea

May 31

Acolyte:
Dillon
Crucifer:
Maxwell

Confirmation Class

May 3 & 17

Have you

registered for VBS?

Redeemer Lutheran Young Youth Group

Bi-Weekly from 2-4pm



3 - Meeting

10 - NO Meeting

17 - End of Year Party 3-5pm

24 - NO Meeting

31 - NO Meeting

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH LCY YOUTH GROUP

4:00 - 6:00 PM



3 - Regular Meeting

10 - NO Meeting

17 - End of Year Party 3-5pm

24 - NO Meeting

31 - NO Meeting

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

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/



Redeemer Youth

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



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

Cook Out PARTY - Sunday, May 31
3:00 - 5:00 pm
Sweet Treats, Fellowship, VBS Intro

REGISTER HERE NOW!

<https://tinyurl.com/268hw22j>

**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

Lutheroad

June 29-July 2 2026

Gathering Expedition
@ Lutheridge

July 12-17, 2026

STAY TUNED

Registrations Coming SOON!

SOON!