

Redeemer Reporter

A Lifelong Family Ministry of God's Love

July 26, 2026

August Serving Schedule

	August 2	August 9	August 16	August 23	August 30
Ushers	Chuck Pegram Brad Van Putten	John and Sharon Fouke	Aaron Cornwell Gordon Johnson	Wade Tate Phil Rhoads	Chase Dill Tom Lewis
Greeters	David Henderson Sonny Lybrand	Wade and Barbara Tate	Phil and Debbie Rhoads	John and Sharon Fouke	Aaron Cornwell Chuck Pegram
Assisting	Heather Hester	Gordon Johnson	Al Ludwigson	Catharine Kirby	David Henderson
Lector 1: Lector 2:	Kathy Mieczkowski Cindy Martin	Joyce Frid Harold Neel	Cecelia Robbins Brook Bristow	Pat Kirchman Michelle Meloon	Kyle Henderson Al Ludwigson
Acolyte					
Crucifer					
Cantor	Cecelia Robbins	Chrissy Bristow	Kyle Henderson	Heather Hester	Chuck Pegram
Counters	Cyndi Celinskis Jennifer Tierce	Sonny Lybrand Brenda Van Putten Aaron Cornwell	Sonny Lybrand Brenda Van Putten Aaron Cornwell	Kevin Koger Harold Neel Donna Norman	Kevin Koger Harold Neel Donna Norman
Altar Guild	Tom and Joyce Frid	Donna Norman	Marilyn Barr	Brenda Van Putten	Paula Ludwigson
Flowers	Given by Linda Jenkins to the glory of God	?	Given by David and Edith Henderson in honor of their 56th Wedding Anniversary	Given by Alan Blake and Jeff McEuen	?
Sheepdogs	Mike Miller Brian Ginsberg Beto Damian	Seth Brandt Chris Felicia JJ Johnson	Michael Lybrand Sonny Lybrand Tom Lewis	Phil Rhoads Seth Brandt BJ King	Aaron Cornwell Mike Miller Sonny Lybrand
Nursery	April Jackson Aurie Dill	Chrissy Bristow Lily Childers	Liz Miller Harper Meloon	Jenny Wigger Tyndall Stringer	Jennifer Tierce Rose Lanning



Important Dates

July

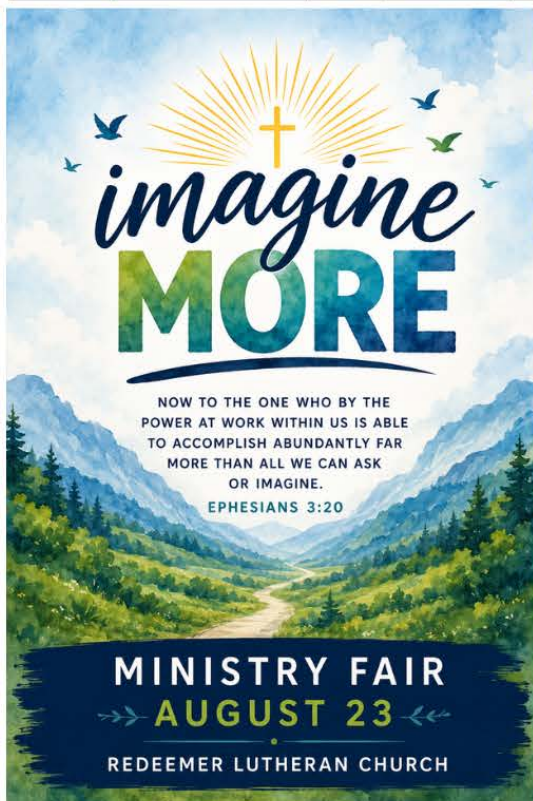
- 26 - Worship 10am
- 26 - Committee Team Meetings
11:30am Fellowship Hall
- 27 - **PE OFF** and Office **CLOSED**
- 30 - Funeral for Kathy Tallman

August

- 2 - Sunday School Starts 9am
- 2 - Worship 10am
- 4 - Ladies Lunch @ Southside
Smokehouse Grill 11:30am
- 9 - Sunday School Starts 9am
- 9 - Worship 10am
- 9 - Council Meeting 11:30 am
Fellowship Hall
- 9 - Parent/Youth Interest Meeting
for 2027 Youth Gathering
11:30am Conference Room
- 13 - Choir Practice 6pm
- 15 - Instrument Ensemble
Rehearsal 10am
- 16 - Sunday School 9am
- 16 - Worship 10am
- 16 - Long Range Planning Team
Meeting 11:30am
(Fellowship Hall)
- 16 - ALL YOUTH
Back To School Party
3:00-5:00pm
- 20 - Choir Practice 6pm
- 23 - **RALLY DAY** and Ministry Fair
11:30am - 1:00pm
- 25 - Evergreen Event - Beach Party!
- 27 - Choir Practice
- 30 - Sunday School Starts 9am
- 30 - Worship 10am

September

- 1 - Ladies Lunch @ A&P Restaurant
11:30am
- 20 - First Communion Class 11:30am
Fellowship Hall
- 27 - **LUTHERIDGE SUNDAY**



Prayer Shawl Ministry

KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.

Tuesday, September 22nd
3:00pm
Conference Room

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

Treasurer's Report

for June 2026

ATTENDANCE

6/7	72
6/14	98
6/21	95
6/28	124

General Giving

In person	\$17,179.78
Online	5,533.20
Total	22,712.98
Budget	23,752.00

Designated Account

Youth Gathering	\$4,969.76
Columbarium	9,745.67
Evergreen	389.00
Memorials	11,328.30
Lutheridge 75 th	1,529.75
Lutheroad	50.00

ELCA Federal Credit Union

Line of Credit - Balance \$0

Available Credit - \$17,000

Savings - \$1008

Loan Balance - \$61,887.01

YEAR TO DATE: Giving: \$177,819.40 Budget: \$156,776.40 +\$21043

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.



Redeemer Youth



Neighbors In Need 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.



Get Involved - Join Us!

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Calling All Singers



Love to sing?

Please come join us for fun and add some meaningful music to our fantastic worship services!

Rehearsals resume
August 13

Thursday evenings 6:00-7:00.

JOIN OUR INSTRUMENT ENSEMBLE

Who? Anyone who plays an instrument

What? We would like to get all of our musicians together to share our talents during worship.

When? Rehearsal August 15 @ 10am

Performance August 16 @ 10am



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Backpack Buddies

Beginning September 17, we will need drivers to deliver groceries to Crestview Elementary School on Thursdays. You pick up the prepared bags at Redeemer and drop them off at Crestview. The school office will give you a cart to roll groceries into the building.

Meals on Wheels

Greer Community Ministries is looking for folks to help pack meals as well as drivers to deliver meals. Call Karen Roughton for more information.

(864) 735-3627

Just For Today

Needs:

Paper Products
Heavy Duty Paper Plates
Forks
Solo Cups
Napkins

Evergreen Group

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the events
we have for the remainder of 2026!

August 25 - BEACH PARTY Yes, this is a Tuesday. Hosts: Jon and Pat Larson.

September 23 - Fall Kickoff Now that FIFA is over, we can look forward to a Football Kickoff. Wear your favorite team shirt and bring a tailgate food dish.
Host Needed.

October - For the month of October we will collect square tissue boxes for Greer Community Ministries for the annual Christmas Giving.

October 21 - Greek Luncheon hosted by Brenda Van Putten

October 25 - The Chii Cook Out - This is a fundraiser held during Trunk or Treak for the 2027 Youth Gathering. Details will be coming and we will need volunteers for this event.

November 18 - Wrapping Event Wrapping up the Christmas shut-ins' bags. This will be a bring your own meal event. Host: Phil and Debbie Rhoads

December -Christmas Concert Details to come. Host Donna Norman.

About us...

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!



HELP us update our directory!

Why? Help us put faces to names, to stay connected and to build our community.

We are adding new members' information to the directory, however, we want to make sure all members' information is up-to-date. We are encouraging individuals and families to update their photo and contact information.

WHAT TO DO? For members that are currently in the directory, it is important that YOU review your information page and check:

- Do you want your photo retaken?
- Are all the information on your page correct or does it need corrections?
- Does anything need to be deleted?

If yes, you must contact Lori Gellatly on information corrections. You may text to 937-623-7372 or email Lori at Ignbct@aol.com. Beginning July 26, we will begin to take photos after church to update members' pictures. We would like to have all updates completed by Sept. 13th. (Note - Lori will be out of town August 9 and 16.)