

Redeemer Reporter

A Lifelong Family Ministry of God's Love

August 9, 2026



Important Dates

August

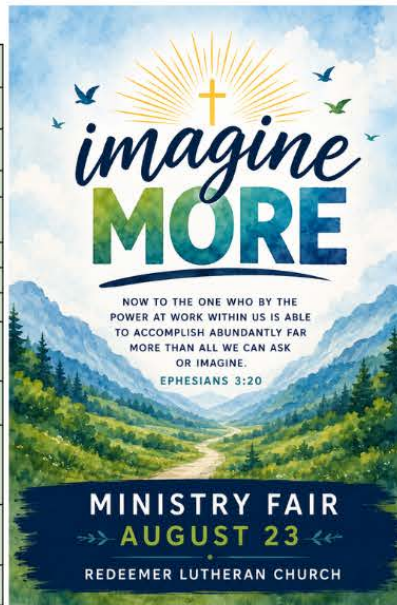
- 9 - Sunday School Starts 9am
- 9 - Worship 10am
- 9 - Council Meeting 11:30 am Fellowship Hall
- 9 - Parent/Youth Interest Meeting for 2027 Youth Gathering 11:30am Conference Room
- 10 - PE OFF and OFFICE CLOSED
- 11 - Holy Yoga 6pm
- 12 - Bible Study 10:30am
- 13 - Choir Practice 6pm
- 15 - Instrument Ensemble Rehearsal 10am
- 16 - Sunday School 9am
- 16 - Worship 10am
- 16 - Long Range Planning Team Meeting 11:30am (Fellowship Hall) 3:00-5:00pm
- 17 - PE OFF and OFFICE CLOSED
- 18 - Holy Yoga 6pm
- 19 - Bible Study 10:30am
- 20 - Choir Practice 6pm
- 23 - RALLY DAY and Ministry Fair 11:30am - 1:00pm
- 23 - ALL Youth Back to School Party 3:00-5:00pm
- 24 - PE OFF and OFFICE CLOSED
- 25 - Evergreen Event - Beach Party!
- 25 - Holy Yoga 6pm
- 26 - Bible Study 10:30am
- 27 - Choir Practice
- 30 - Sunday School Starts 9am
- 30 - Worship 10am

September

- 1 - Ladies Lunch @ A&P Restaurant 11:30am
- 4 - 7 LCY to the beach
- 6 - Sunday School 9am
- 6 - Worship 10am
- 20 - First Communion Class 11:30am Fellowship Hall
- 27 - LUTHERIDGE SUNDAY

August Serving Schedule

	August 16	August 23	August 30
Ushers	Aaron Cornwell Gordon Johnson	Wade Tate Phil Rhoads	Chase Dill Tom Lewis
Greeters	Phil and Debbie Rhoads	John and Sharon Fouke	Aaron Cornwell Chuck Pegram
Assisting	Al Ludwigson	Catharine Kirby	David Henderson
Lector 1: Lector 2:	Cecelia Robbins Brook Bristow	Pat Kirchman Kathy Mieczkowski	Kyle Henderson Al Ludwigson
Acolyte	Poppy Lanning	Jones Stringer	Henry Cotter
Crucifer	Logan Childers	Colin Felicia	Anna Smith
Cantor	Kyle Henderson	Heather Hester	Chrissy Bristow
Counters	Sonny Lybrand Brenda Van Putten Aaron Cornwell	Kevin Koger Harold Neel Donna Norman	Kevin Koger Harold Neel Donna Norman
Altar Guild	Marilyn Barr	Brenda Van Putten	Paula Ludwigson
Flowers	Given by David and Edith Henderson in honor of their 56th Wedding Anniversary	Given by Alan Blake and Jeff McEuen	?
Sheepdogs	Michael Lybrand Sonny Lybrand Tom Lewis	Phil Rhoads Seth Brandt BJ King	Aaron Cornwell Mike Miller Sonny Lybrand
Nursery	Liz Miller Harper Meloon	Jenny Wigger Tyndall Stringer	Jennifer Tierce Rose Lanning



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

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



New Flower Calendar

outside Jackie's office

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.

\$70

Payable by Cash, Check, Tithely, or Venmo

Note on Payment: "For Flowers"

Sign Up Sheet in the Narthex

See Jackie Pitts for details

Treasurer's Report

for June 2026

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

ATTENDANCE

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

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.



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.

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Backpack Buddies

We are feeding DOUBLE the amount of children this year. Therefore, we need your help donating groceries and packing them.

For more information:
Contact Janet Thomas
(201) 230-1214

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!

Redeemer Youth

CHILDREN'S
Sunday School

Nursery - 2nd Grade
w/Mrs. Edith starts
August 2nd!

3rd - Middle School
w/Mrs. Peggy starts
August 9th!

2027 Youth Gathering
Parent & Youth
Interest Meeting

August 9
11:30am

ALL youth entering 8th grade
to graduation are eligible!

IMAGINE more

imagine more...
COURAGE JOY LOVE
GRACE WELCOME

AVAILABLE

Fresh Eggs

\$5 per dozen

Proceeds go to
2027 Youth Gathering

See Lauren Bendixen
(619) 974 - 9701



LCY

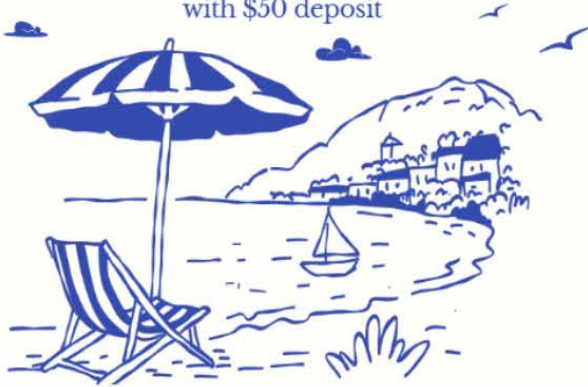
LABOR DAY BEACH RETREAT

Where: Lutheran Retreat Center on Isle of Palms

When: September 4 - 7, 2026

How Much: \$150 per youth
(includes lodging, meals, beach time, games,
worship, devotions, and lots of fun)

RSVP: In Group Me by August 2
with \$50 deposit



First Communion Class

Sunday, September 20
11:30am-1:30pm
Fellowship Hall

****Parents attend class with their child/youth****

Who is this class for?

- All Ages
- Children and youth not yet Communing **AND** their Parents!!
- Littles who are reaching out, asking questions and interested in what is happening at the altar
- Children and youth who need a refresher
- We Commune infants through adults at RLC, in conversation with Parents and Pastor because the Table belongs to Jesus, not the Pastor or the Church, and the only Biblical "mandate" for Communion is Baptism. Baptized infants Commune weekly at RLC.

Students will be painting, so please choose appropriate clothes.

Redeemer Lutheran Church, Green

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.

ALL YOUTH
BACK TO SCHOOL
PARTY

AUGUST 23 FROM 3-5 PM

**ENJOY FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, FUN &
A FEW SURPRISES!**

Redeemer Youth

Redeemer Lutheran Young Youth Group



2 - NO Youth Group

9 - Backpack Blessing (NO YOUTH GROUPS)

10am in Worship

Bring your diaper bags, backpacks,
work bag, purse or other and receive a
blessing for the new year.

Come forward during Children's Sermon.

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23 - Back to School Party! 3-5pm

IMAGINE MORE - The Impossible Project
Details to come

30 - Regular Youth Group

LCY Youth Group



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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.)

Backpack Buddies

Food Items

Breakfast - 2 items

1 oz. Box/Cup Cereal

Instant Oatmeal/Grits

Mini-Muffins

Poptarts

Breakfast Bars

Looking for cereals & protein content

Vegetables - 2 types

Peas, carrots, corn, green beans,
mixed beans, mixed veggies, peas &
carrots

Primarily 4 oz. cups in 4 packs

Protein Meal - 2

Chef Boyardee/Spaghetti O's 15 Oz.

Tuna or Chicken Pouches

Mac & Cheese Cups

Beanie Weenies

Various 15 oz. Beans

(Pinto, Black, etc.)

Ramen packs/cups

*Looking for higher protein, lower salt when
available*

Fruit - 2 Types

Various fruit cups

Small box raisins

Applesauce cup/pouch

In season fresh small apples, oranges

Drinks- 3

1 - 8 oz. instant breakfast drink

1 - 100% Fruit Juice

(CapriSun, Apples & Eve, Juicy
Juice)

1 - Fruit Flavored Drink

(Yahoo, Hawaiian Punch, Lemonade, etc.)

Looking for cereals & protein content

Snacks - 5 Lunch pack size

Pudding Cups

Fruit in Gelatin

Gummie Fruit Packs

Cookie Pouches

Goldfish, Animal Crackers

Chips, Fruit & Grain Bars

Cheese & Crackers

*POSSIBLY peanut butter crackers or nut
fruit bars depending on allergies*

Prefer everything in easy open cups or pop top cans.

Mostly 4 oz, 8 oz, or 15 oz serving sizes.

Shelf stable - These children may not have a refrigerator or can opener.

We are attempting to provide some food for about 7 meals over the weekend.