

Redeemer Reporter

A Lifelong Family Ministry of God's Love

September 6, 2026



Important Dates

September

- 1 - Ladies Lunch @ A&P Restaurant 11:30am
- 4 - 7 LCY to the beach
- 6 - Sunday School 9am
- 6 - Worship 10am
- 7 - PE OFF and OFFICE CLOSED
- 8 - Holy Yoga 6pm
- 9 - Bible Study 10:30am
- 10 - Choir Practice 6pm
- 13 - Sunday School 9am
- 13 - Worship 10am
- 13 - Congregational Meeting 11:30am
- 13 - Council Meeting 12:00pm
- 13 - Young Youth 2-4pm
- 13 - LCY 4-6pm
- 15 - Holy Yoga 6pm
- 16 - Bible Study 10:30am
- 16 - Y'ALL Group 6pm
- 17 - Worship & Music Team Meeting Conf. Room 4:30pm
- 17 - Choir Practice 6pm
- 20 - Sunday School 9am
- 20 - Worship 10am
- 20 - First Communion Class 11:30am Fellowship Hall
- 20 - Long Range Planning Team Meeting in Conf. Room 11:30am
- 20 - LCY 4-6pm
- 22 - Prayer Shawl Ministry 3pm
- 22 - Holy Yoga 6pm
- 23 - Bible Study 10:30am
- 23 - Evergreen Event 11:30am
- 23 - Y'ALL Group 6pm
- 24 - Choir Practice 6pm
- 26 - Baby Shower in Fellowship Hall 12:00 - 4:00pm
- 27 - LUTHERIDGE SUNDAY
- 27 - Sunday School 9am
- 27 - Worship 10am
- 27 - Potluch Lunch 12pm
- 27 - Worship 12:30pm
- 29 - Holy Yoga 6pm

September Serving Schedule

	September 6	September 13	September 20	September 27 <i>Lutheridge Sunday</i>
Ushers	Chuck Pegram Marc Karrmann	Chase Dill Tom Rhoads	Aaron Cornwell Gordon Johnson	Wade Tate
Greeters	Wade and Barbara Tate	David Henderson Sonny Lybrand	John and Sharon Fouke	WE NEED VOLUNTEERS
Assisting	Kyle Henderson	Chuck Pegram	Catharine Kirby	
Lector 1: Lector 2:	Kathy Mieczkowski Janet Thomas	Catharine Kirby Michelle Meloon	Heather Hester David Henderson	
Acolyte	Harper Meloon	Mylea Felicia	Rose Lanning	
Crucifer	Lily Childers	Maxwell Howell	Aurie Dill	
Cantor	Chuck Pegram	Kyle Henderson	Heather Hester	
Counters	Chuck Pegram Courtney Childers	Chuck Pegram Courtney Childers	Cyndi Celinskis Jennifer Tierce	Cyndi Celinskis Jennifer Tierce
Altar Guild	Tom and Joyce Frid	Donna Norman	Barbara Tate	Sharon Fouke Janet Kelk
Flowers	Given by ?	Given by ?	Given by Sam and Jeri Kleckly in honor their grandson's, Clayton's, first birthday	Given by ?
Sheepdogs	Seth Brandt Brian Ginsberg Michael Miller	Michael Lybrand Sonny Lybrand Seth Brandt YY 2-4pm LCY 4-6pm	Seth Brandt Tom Lewis Beto Damian LCY 4-6pm	Phil Rhoads JJ Johnson BJ King
Nursery	Kim Zumstein Hannah Hester	Kaci Cotter Aurie Dill	April Jackson Lily Childers	Chrissy Bristow Harper Meloon

IMAGINE MORE

An Invitation to Build a Culture of Generosity

Redeemer Lutheran Church • Greer, South Carolina

At Redeemer Lutheran, we're invited into a season of generosity with the South Carolina Synod's *Building a Culture of Generosity* program.

I'm looking for a small team to help guide us—people who can meet monthly this fall, listen deeply, and help shape how we tell our story of generosity.



COMMITMENT:

one online meeting per month, August through November.
(We will catch up on the August meeting notes and materials, as we are not far behind.)

If you've got a heart for mission and a willingness to imagine more together, please talk to **Pastor Elise**. Your voice and presence matter!

"To God—whose power now at work in us can do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine."

EPHESIANS 3:20

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

Congregation Safety Training

Sunday, September 13, 2027

11:30am



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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.



Rice. Dry beans. Jiffy mix. Mashed potatoes.
Peanut butter and jelly
Mixed fruit. Mixed vegetables. carrots. or
green beans
Chunky soups. Tomato soup. diced tomatoes.
or tomato paste
Spaghetti sauce. Crackers

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

RYALL BELIEVE
REDEEMER YOUNG ADULTS LIVING LUTHERAN

IS BACK!

TED LASSO & FAITH
IN EVERYDAY LIFE!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
6:00 - 8:00 PM
REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

What can Ted Lasso teach us about
grace, forgiveness, community,
hope, kindness—and faith?
Probably more than you'd imagine.

GOOD PEOPLE
Build real friendships.

GREAT CONVERSATION
Talk about life, faith & everything in between.

GOD'S GRACE
For the ups, the downs, and everything in between.

COME HANG OUT.
BRING A FRIEND.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
GREER, SC

Just for Today ♡
RECOVERY'S
WHO'S GOT TALENT?

SHOW YOUR TALENT. SHARE YOUR STORY.
Inspire Recovery.

SING DANCE PLAY DO COMEDY ANY TALENT

★ **ONE STAGE. ONE PURPOSE. RECOVERY.** ★
Talent is universal. Hope is real.

JOIN US!

SIGN UP TO PERFORM
OR COME SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

DATE: Friday, September 18, 2026
TIME: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
LOCATION: Taylors Ministry Center
1 W Main St
Taylors, SC

PURCHASE TICKETS \$25.00

DONATE: [JUSTFORTODAYRECOVERY.ORG/DONATE/](https://justfortodayrecovery.org/donate/)

Let your light shine.
TOGETHER WE RECOVER. ♡

Redeemer Youth

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Young Youth Group
2:00 - 4:00pm



14 - Regular Youth Group
27 - All Youth Lutheridge
Sunday, 12:00pm

AVAILABLE

Fresh Eggs

\$5 per dozen

Proceeds go to
2027 Youth Gathering

See Lauren Bendixen
(619) 974 - 9701



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



6 - Beach Trip to Isle of Palms!
13 - Regular Youth Group
20 - Regular Youth Group
27 - All Youth Lutheridge
Sunday! 12pm

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

Join Us!

COFFEE

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Coffee & Dessert

Join us:
Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026
11:30am after Worship

DESSERT

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

Imagine **MORE**
EPHESIANS 3:20

LUTHERIDGE SUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

**JOIN US FOR LUNCH,
WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP!**

12:00 PM POTLUCK LUNCH
AT THE PICNIC PAVILION
EVERYONE PLEASE BRING A LUNCH DISH & DRINK TO SHARE

12:30 PM WORSHIP BY THE LAKE,
LED BY OUR YOUTH
(10 AM WORSHIP WILL ALSO BE OFFERED AT REDEEMER)

2049 UPPER LAUREL DRIVE
ARDEN, NC 28704

LUTHERIDGE
FORTH + ADVENTURE + COMMUNITY

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.

Evergreen Group

Upcoming Events

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

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. Drinks will be provided. Hosts: Gordon Johnson and Linda Jenkins

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 Chili Cook Off - 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.)

Treasurer's Report

for July 2026

ATTENDANCE

7/5	80
7/12	105
7/19	106
7/26	86

General Giving July 2026

In person	\$ 24,798.26
Online	6,468.20
Total	31,266.46
Budget	23,752.00

Designated Account

Youth Gathering	\$ 6,364.76
Columbarium	10,079.67
Evergreen	389.00
Memorials	10,288.30
Lutheridge 75 th	3,804.95
Lutheroad	690.00

ELCA Federal Credit Union

Line of Credit - Balance \$0	Loan Balance - \$61,089.36
Available Credit - \$17,000	
Savings - \$1008	

YEAR TO DATE: Giving: \$211,368.19 Budget: \$182,905.80 +28,462.39

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Redeemer Reporter Newsletter



To Pastor and all members
of Redeemer Lutheran,

We can never forget the love, prayers
and generosity of Redeemer for all the
support at this time of loss.

Before moving to SC some 25+ years
ago we attended a neighborhood
Lutheran church in (Newberry) Williamsport, PA
where I grew up. Members were like family
and we did have family that went there.
They cared for each other.

Moving to Spartanburg was not only a
cultural reset, but also a "life reset."
We went to different Lutheran churches
in the area and did not seem to find
a comfortable one. Until I came to
Redeemer.

You all have been like a second
family to me even though I've been
like a misguided vessel off course,
looking for my way.

It takes hardships and troubled times
to figure out what is important in life.
After losing my wife, I can see the only
place that I want to be is here with
you folks at Redeemer. You my second
family and I love you all.

Thank you for all your support.
See you soon.

The Tallman's

have AudioFetch Hearing
istance available for anyone
who may need it. It is a
loadable, wireless, Bluetooth
m to pair with your personal
e. Please See an Usher, or the
ted flyer on the table as you
er the Sanctuary for details.



CHURCH COUNCIL

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