

Redeemer Reporter

A Lifelong Family Ministry of God's Love

September 20, 2026



Important Dates

September

- 15 - Holy Yoga 6pm (Sanctuary)
- 15 - Girl Scout Leaders 6pm-8pm (Conference Room)
- 16 - Bible Study 10:30am (Conference Room)
- 16 - Y'ALL Group 6pm (Fellowship Hall)
- 17 - Worship & Music Team Meeting (Conf. Room) 4:30pm
- 17 - Choir Practice 6pm (Sanctuary)
- 20 - Sunday School 9am
- 20 - Worship 10am
- 20 - Coffee & Desserts 11:30am (Narthex)
- 20 - First Communion Class 11:30am (Nursery)
- 20 - Long Range Planning Team in the (Fellowship Hall) 11:30am
- 20 - Confirmation Class 11:30am (Fellowship Hall)
- 20 - LCY 4-6pm
- 22 - Prayer Shawl Ministry 3pm (Conference Room)
- 22 - Holy Yoga 6pm (Sanctuary)
- 23 - Bible Study 10:30am (Conf. Room)
- 23 - Evergreen Event 11:30am
- 23 - Y'ALL Group 6pm (Fellowship Hall)
- 24 - Directory Team 10am in the (Fellowship Hall)
- 24 - Choir Practice 6pm (Sanctuary)
- 26 - Baby Shower (Fellowship Hall) 12:00 -4:00pm

October

- 1 - Choir Practice
- 4 - Sunday School 9am
- 4 - Worship 10am
- 4 - LCY 4-6pm

September Serving Schedule

	September 20	September 27 <i>Lutheridge Sunday</i>
Ushers	Aaron Cornwell Gordon Johnson	Wade Tate
Greeters	John and Sharon Fouke	
Assisting	Catharine Kirby	WE NEED
Lector 1: Lector 2:	Heather Hester David Henderson	
Acolyte	Poppy Lanning	VOLUNTEERS!
Crucifer	Aurie Dill	
Cantor	Heather Hester	
Counters	Cyndi Celinskis Jennifer Tierce	Cyndi Celinskis Jennifer Tierce
Altar Guild	Barbara Tate	Sharon Fouke Janet Kelk
Flowers	Given by Sam and Jeri Kleckly in honor their grandson's, Clayton's, first birthday	Given by ?
Sheepdogs	Seth Brandt Tom Lewis Beto Damian LCY 4-6pm	Phil Rhoads JJ Johnson BJ King
Nursery	April Jackson Lily Childers	Chrissy Bristow Harper Meloon



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.



Your prayers and presence are requested on

Saturday, October 24, 2026 at 10:30 AM

for the

Holy Eucharist

with the

Rite of Installation

of the Fifth Bishop of the South Carolina Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

The Reverend Wade Thomas Roof III

at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church
119 N. Church Street
Lexington, South Carolina 29072

A reception will follow the service.

*Pastors and Deacons of all faith traditions are invited to vest and should arrive by 9:30 AM.
The color of the day is red.*

The service will be livestreamed at scsynod.com/installation



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, Tithe, or Venmo

Note on Payment: "For Flowers"

Sign Up Sheet in the Narthex

See Jackie Pitts for details

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.

Backpack Buddies

Keep the groceries coming!
We are just getting started in
feeding 40 children!

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



Thank you all 
who continue to give to
GREER SOUP KITCHEN!! 

Our needs at the kitchen are:

- ♥ Laundry detergent
- ♥ Fabuloso cleaner
- ♥ Pine Sol
- ♥ Clorox bleach
- ♥ Bath towels
- ♥ Wash cloths
- ♥ Hand soap
- ♥ Bar Soap

 Clean Lives Matter 

Our homeless take showers here daily.
We need your help
making that possible! 

 **Daily Bread Ministries**
Greer Soup Kitchen

 Greersoupkitchen.com
God Bless you all 



Just For Today Recovery houses are in need of the following:

Van, Pots and Pans, Kitchen Supplies

Household toiletries (paper towels, toilet tissue, etc.)

Female products (tampons, sanitary napkins, etc.)

Twin sheet sets

Sponsors for the women who are currently unemployed
to cover the cost of rent.

Join Us!



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

RYALL BELIEVE

REDEEMER YOUNG ADULTS LIVING LUTHERAN

IS BACK!

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

TED LASSO & FAITH
IN EVERYDAY LIFE!

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

Annual CHILI COOK-OFF

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
10:00AM - 15:00PM

SPONSORED BY EVERGREEN

Start getting your best chili recipe fine tuned for this year's competition!

Why join?

- Delicious Chili
- Fun for All Ages
- Competitions & Prizes
- People's Choice

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?
CALL NANCY STIRES: +734-417-3568
NANCYSTIRES@COMCAST.NET

Redeemer Youth

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



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

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

AVAILABLE

Fresh Eggs

\$5 per dozen

Proceeds go to
2027 Youth Gathering

See Lauren Bendixen
(619) 974 - 9701



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 favorite holiday dish 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!

ATTENDANCE

8/2	129
8/9	145
8/16	148
8/23	138
8/30	128

Treasurer's Report

for August 2026

General Giving August 2026

In person	\$ 27,404.66
Online	11,430.85
Total	38,835.51
Budget	23,752.00

Designated Accounts

Youth Gathering	\$ 6,624.76
Columbarium	10,246.67
Evergreen	389.00
Memorials	10,313.30
Soup Kitchen	300.00
Lutheroad	690.00
Youth Beach Trip	190.00
Building Fund	2755.00

YEAR TO DATE: Giving: \$250,203.70 Budget: \$206,657.8 +43,545.9

ELCA Federal Credit Union

Line of Credit - Balance \$0 Loan Balance - \$60,387.78

Credit Line - \$17,000

Savings - \$1033.79

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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.

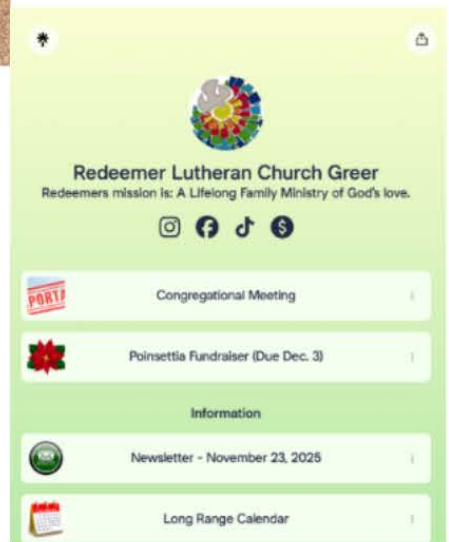
Moving to Spartanburg was not only a
cultural reset, but also a "life reset."
We went to different Lutheran churches
in the area and did not seem to find
a comfortable one. Until I came to
Redeemer.

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're my second
family and I love you all.

Thank you for all your support.
See you soon.

The Tallman's



CHURCH COUNCIL

President: Tom Stires

Vice President: Chuck Pegram

Treasurer: Donna Norman

Secretary: Brenda Van Putten

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