

Redeemer Reporter

A Lifelong Family Ministry of God's Love

October 11, 2026



Important Dates

October Serving Schedule

	October 11	October 18	October 25 <i>Reformation Sunday</i>
Ushers	John and Sharon Fouke	Marc Karrmann Tom Stires	Tom Lewis Aaron Cornwell
Greeters	Phil and Debbie Rhoads	Wade and Barbara Tate	David Henderson Kyle Henderson
Assisting	Nancy Stires	Hannah Hester	Chuck Pegram
Lector 1: Lector 2:	Phil Rhoads Cindy Martin	Phil Rhoads Elaine Finley	Janet Thomas Kathy Mieczkowski
Acolyte	Owen Smith	Armands Ceips (needs a sub)	Katie Ingraham
Crucifer	Alexander Tierce	Brooks Snyder	Cooper Jackson
Cantor	Heather Hester	Nancy Stires	Jeffrey Stringer
Counters	Sonny Lybrand Brenda Van Putten Aaron Cornwell	Kevin Koger Harold Neel Donna Norman	Kevin Koger Harold Neel Donna Norman
Altar Guild	Paula Ludwigson	Marilyn Barr	Barbara Tate
Flowers	Given by Sharon Thompson in honor of Emily Obusek's wedding	Given by Linda and Charlie Cramer in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary	Given by Brad and Brenda VanPutten in honor of their wedding anniversary
Sheepdogs	Michael Lybrand Sonny Lybrand Aaron Cornwell John Fouke YY - Chris Felicia LCY - JJ Johnson	Tom Lewis Seth Brandt Beto Damian BJ King LCY - Seth Brandt BetoDamian	Michael Miller Phil Rhoads Brian Ginsberg Renee Phillips Trunk or Treat JJ Johnson Devin Jackson
Nursery	Jenny Wiggers Aurie Dill	Jennifer Tierce Harper Meloon	Kim Zumstein Aurie Dill

October

- 11 - Sunday School 9am
- 11 - Worship 10am
- 11 - Council Meeting 11:30am Fellowship Hall
- 11 - Confirmation Class 11:30am
- 11 - YY and LCY
- 12 - PE OFF and Office CLOSED
- 13 - Holy Yoga 6pm
- 14 - Bible Study 10:30am
- 15 - Choir Practice 6pm
- 16 - Girl Scouts 6:30-8:30pm
- 18 - Sunday School 9am
- 18 - Worship 10am
- 18 - Confirmation Class 11:30am
- 18 - Long Range Planning Meeting 11:30 am (Fellowship Hall)
- 18 - Blessing of the Animals 3:30pm
- 18 - LCY 4pm
- 19 - PE OFF and Office CLOSED
- 20 - Holy Yoga 6pm
- 21 - Evergreen Event
- 22 - Worship & Music Mtg. 4:30pm
- 22 - Choir Practice 6pm
- 24 - Koger Wedding in Sanctuary
- 25 - Sunday School 9am
- 25 - Worship 10am
- 25 - Trunk or Treat 3-5pm
- 26 - PE OFF and Office CLOSED
- 27 - Holy Yoga 6pm
- 28 - Y'ALL Group 6pm
- 29 - Choir Practice 6pm
- 30 -31 Girl Scouts - Overnight Event

Directory Update!

It's almost time!!

Want your new directory? Bring your current one to church Sunday, October 18.

We will shred the contents and give you a complete new set of family pages.

October 18 at 3:30pm



All animals & humans invited!

gather at the picnic shelter

Redeemer Lutheran Church, Greer SC



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



JUST FOR TODAY 

HELP US STOCK OUR SHELVES

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR
THE WOMEN AT OUR RECOVERY HOUSE



**TOILET PAPER • PAPER TOWELS •
CLEANING SUPPLIES • DISPOSABLE EATING
UTENSILS, PLATES, CUPS & NAPKINS**

*Your donation helps create
a clean, comfortable home for recovery.*



Fall is here and we need
your help! ♥

GREER SOUP KITCHEN

DAILY BREAD MINISTRIES

Our Fall Needs:

- ✶ Jiffy Corn Meal Mix
- ✶ Buttermilk
- ✶ Sugar
- ✶ Hamburger Meat
- ✶ Deer Meat



WE ALSO NEED:

 Men's Socks	 Ladies' Socks
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♥ Thank you for all you do for our kitchen! ♥
Your generosity helps us continue serving
those in need in our community.

Greer Soup Kitchen
Daily Bread Ministries
☎ 864-968-0323
📍 521 East Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29651

*"Be God's
Hands and Feet"* ♥

Join Us!



REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION

Please deliver items by packing day,
which is November 15.



Amazon Shopping List
<https://shorturl.at/dcoQs>

You can give using Venmo, Tithe.ly, Cash, or Check.
Be sure to put OCC in the 'Notes' section.

Please remember we DO NOT need
crayons, pencils and toothbrushes!

REMEMBER!

All items must fit into a shoebox. Think SMALL!



Ladies Luncheon

Merrell's

Tuesday, November 3

at 11:30 a.m.

1207 Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650



A poster for an 'Annual CHILI COOK-OFF'. The background is orange and green with illustrations of chili peppers and bowls of chili. The text 'Annual CHILI COOK-OFF' is in large, bold letters. Below it, 'SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25' and 'REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH 3:00PM - 5:00PM' are listed. A central text box says 'Calling ALL Cooks! We know you're out there!'. To the left, under 'To enter:', there is a list of instructions: 'Give your chili a great name', 'Fill out an entry form', and 'Bring a crockpot of your special recipe ready to serve at 2:45 at the Picnic Shelter'. To the right, it says 'All Proceeds benefit 2027 Youth Gathering'. At the bottom, it states 'JUDGING WILL BE BY SECRET VOTE!' and 'VOTING TICKETS \$1 EACH OR 6 FOR \$5'. A banner on the right side of the chili bowl says 'SPONSORED BY EVERGREEN'.

Redeemer Youth

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

October

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11 - Regular Youth Group
25 - Trunk or Treat, 3-5pm

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

October

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4 - Regular Youth Group
11 - Regular Youth Group
18 - Regular Youth Group
25 - Trunk or Treat, 3-5pm

Registration Coming Soon!

WHY GO?

to the ELCA Youth Gathering?

Because
FAITH
is allowed to have
QUESTIONS.

Ask big questions.
Hear new voices.
Discover new ways God
might be working in your life.

FAITH
PEOPLE
PURPOSE
A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW

ELCA YOUTH
GATHERING

Minneapolis, MN
June 28 - July 2, 2027



Evergreen Group

Upcoming Events

October - For the month of October we will collect square tissue boxes for Greer Community Ministries for the annual Christmas Giving. Goal: 150 boxes!

October 21 - Greek Luncheon hosted by Brenda Van Putten - Sign Up in the Narthex

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.



12 DECEMBER 2026

3pm Matinee

TICKETS ARE GOING FAST!
CONTACT DEBBIE RHOADS TO SIGN UP

MILL TOWN PLAYERS
214 Lebby Street
Pelzer, South Carolina 29669



Evergreen Project

NEEDED

**150 Tissue
Boxes**

Supporting

**Green Community
Ministries**



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.

We welcome new ideas as we continue to develop. If you have any questions or interest in joining the

NOTE: If you are not on the Evergreen Club thread for GroupMe, we encourage you to contact the church office to be included. Evergreen committee, please contact Debbie Rhoads, Pat Larson, or Nancy Stires

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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Redeemer Reporter Newsletter



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

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 Lutheran Church Greer
Redeemers mission is: A Lifelong Family Ministry of God's love.



CHURCH COUNCIL

President: Tom Stires

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