

Redeemer Reporter

A Lifelong Family Ministry of God's Love

October 18, 2026



Important Dates

October

- 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 - REFORMATION SUNDAY
- 25 - Sunday School 9am
- 25 - Worship 10am
- WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !
- 25 - Trunk or Treat 3:00 -5:00pm
- 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

November

- 1 - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
- 1 - Sunday School 9am
- 1 - Worship 10am
- 1 - Confirmation Class 11:30am
- 1 - LCY 4:00pm
- 14 - 15 Live Nativity Set Up
- 15 - Operation Christmas Child Packing Day 3:00-5:00pm
- 18 - Chrismon Tree Decorating 6:30pm
- 14 - 15 Live Nativity Set Up
- 21 - 22 Live Nativity Set Up



BUILDING A CULTURE OF GENEROSITY

A JOURNEY OF GENEROSITY GOD MEETS YOU WHERE YOU ARE

For many people, the journey includes supporting non-profit organizations that make lives better. Whether it's a church, food shelf, homeless shelter, world relief agency, or cancer society, people on journeys of generosity make amazing things happen in our world.

On this journey, some prepare to take their first step, considering their first gift. Others have been on the journey for many years and have seen the difference their giving makes.

No matter where you stand on this journey, know that God meets you where you are. As God calls us to generosity, God surrounds us in grace. God loves you whether you give or not. There is no place for guilt or shame, just the joy of giving.

In these coming weeks, we invite you to consider your journey of generosity. Where have you been? Where might God call you to go?

October 18 at 3:30pm



All animals & humans invited!
gather at the picnic shelter



Directory Update!

Want your new directory?
Bring your current one to
church.

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

FALL 2026

Social Ministries

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

The number of children we
are feeding is **GROWING!**
We will soon be up to 52!!

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



JUST
FOR
TODAY



**GIVE THANKS.
GIVE COMFORT.**

Help us stock our shelves for
the women at our recovery house.

*Grateful hearts
make room
for hope.*

- TOILET PAPER
- PAPER TOWELS
- CLEANING SUPPLIES
- DISPOSABLE EATING UTENSILS
- PLATES
- CUPS
- NAPKINS

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



SHIP/DELIVER TO:
8 North St. Taylors, SC



CONTACT:
Adriane • 864-336-3533

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**

♥ 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"*

Fellowship & Evangelism



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



Redeemer Youth

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

October

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

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

October

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

Registration October 21!

WHY GO?

to the ELCA Youth Gathering?

ELCA YOUTH
GATHERING

Minneapolis, MN
June 28 - July 2, 2027

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



Christmas Tree
Decorating

Wednesday
November 18
6:30 pm

We will decorate the tree,
listen to carols,
and share cookies and cocoa!
ALL ARE WELCOME!

*Advent begins early this year on Sun. Nov. 29,
and the wednesday before is Thanksgiving Eve.
So we will put up the tree and decorate early!

Basketball Registration

We are teaming up with First Presbyterian Church again this year. Registration closes on October 23.

Scholarships are available if your child needs one!

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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!

Serving Schedules

	October 4	October 11	October 18	October 25 <i>Reformation Sunday</i>
Ushers	Chuck Pegram Brad VanPutten	John and Sharon Fouke	Marc Karrmann Tom Stires	Tom Lewis Aaron Cornwell
Greeters	Lori Gellatly Tom Lewis	Phil and Debbie Rhoads	Wade and Barbara Tate	David Henderson Kyle Henderson
Assisting	Pat Kirchman	Nancy Stires	Hannah Hester	Chuck Pegram
Lector 1: Lector 2:	Renee Phillips Joyce Frid	Phil Rhoads Cindy Martin	Phil Rhoads Elaine Finley	Janet Thomas Kathy Mieczkowski
Acolyte	Ari Damian	Owen Smith	Colin Felicia	Clara Cotter
Crucifer	Dillon Howell	Alexander Tierce	Brooks Snyder	Need A Sub
Cantor	Chuck Pegram	Heather Hester	Nancy Stires	Jeffrey Stringer
Counters	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	Donna Norman	Paula Ludwigson	Marilyn Barr	Barbara Tate
Flowers	Given by In memory of James and Matthew Hopkins	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	Brian Ginsberg Michael Miller Curtis Snyder Devin Jackson LCY - Chris Felicia	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 <u>BetoDamian</u>	Michael Miller Phil Rhoads Brian Ginsberg Renee Phillips Trunk or Treat JJ Johnson Devin Jackson
Nursery	Liz Miller Tyndall Stringer	Jenny Wiggers Aurie Dill	Jennifer Tierce Harper Meloon	Kim Zumstein Aurie Dill

	November 1 <i>All Saints Sunday</i>	November 8	November 15	November 22	November 29
Ushers	Chuck Pegram Chase Dill	Marc Karrmann Chuck Pegram	Gordon Johnson Brad VanPutten	Wade Tate Tom Stires	John and Sharon Fouke
Greeters	Lori Gellatly Sonny Lybrand	John and Sharon Fouke	Aaron Cornwell Tom Lewis	Phil and Debbie Rhoads	Wade and Barbara Tate
Assisting	Catharine Kirby	Heather Hester	Lily Childers	Al Ludwigson	David Henderson
Lector 1: Lector 2:	Lynn Turner Al Ludwigson	Chuck Pegram Michelle Meloon	David Henderson Joyce Frid	Kyle Henderson Nancy Stires	Kathy Mieczkowski Renee Phillips
Acolyte	Poppy Lanning	Clara Cotter	Logan Childers	Colin Felicia	Henry Cotter
Crucifer	Hannah Hester	Tyndall Stringer	Dillon Howell	Anna Smith	Lily Childers
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Counters	Chuck Pegram Courtney Childers	Chuck Pegram Courtney Childers	Donna Norman Jennifer Tierce	Donna Norman Jennifer Tierce	Sonny Lybrand Brenda VanPutten Aaron Cornwell
Altar Guild	Brenda VanPutten	Donna Norman	Paula Ludwigson	Marilyn Barr	Brenda VanPutten
Flowers	Given by John and Gayle Gremillion	Given by Al and Paula Ludwigson	Given by Janet Elmore in memory of Ed Elmore	Given by Missy Logan and Donna Norman in memory of Doug Logan and Jeff Norman	Given by Lyn and David Turner in thanksgiving of our new church family
Sheepdogs	Michael Lybrand Sonny Lybrand Seth Brandt Devin Jackson LCY - <u>?</u>	Chris Felicia JJ Johnson Beto Damian YY - JJ Johnson LCY - Chris Felicia Curtis Snyder	Brian Ginsberg Tom Lewis Michael Miller Devin Jackson 3:00-5:00pm Operation Christmas Child Michael Miller Brian Ginsberg	Sonny Lybrand BJ King John Fouke Aaron Cornwell YY - Beto Damian LCY - Devin Jackson JJ Johnson	Phil Rhoads Seth Brandt Michael Miller
Nursery					

Treasurer's Report for September 2026

Designated Accounts

Youth Gathering	\$ 7,349.76
Columbarium	10,114.67
Evergreen	389.00
Memorials	10,563.30
Soup Kitchen	300.00
Lutheroad	690.00
Youth Beach Trip	1540.00
Building Fund	4,925.00

General Giving August 2026

In person	\$ 18,418.79
Online	2857.20
Total	21,275.99
Budget	23,752.00

ATTENDANCE

9/26	78
9/13	115
9/20	118
9/27	90

YEAR TO DATE: Giving: \$271,479.69 Budget: \$230,409.8 +41,069.89

ELCA Federal Credit Union

Line of Credit - Balance \$0	Loan Balance - \$59,620.86
Credit Line - \$17,000	
Savings - \$1034.00	



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

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