Redeemer Reporter

A Lifelong Family Ministry of God's Love

November 15, 2026

Poinsettias Fundraiser

Proceeds benefit
2027 Youth Gathering

Small 6" pot $15

Large 8" pot $25

Sign Up Sheet in Narthex

Order by November 25

For More Information
Contact
Michelle Meloon
or Jackie Pitts

Orders will be ready for pick up on Sunday, December 13 or you may pick up after Christmas Eve service.

Payments accepted through Venmo, Tithely, Cash, or Check
*Please mark as LCY Poinsettia Fundraiser

Live Nativity Sign Up

Please consider giving one hour of your time to serve in this long standing Redeemer tradition.



Joint Thanksgiving WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP & PRAYER

REDEEMER LUTHERAN &
GRACE UNITED METHODIST

NOV. 22 @ 7:00 PM
GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
627 TAYLOR ROAD, GREER SC

Featured Event

Join us on November 24 at Coastal Retreat for a Wreath Workshop!



Prepare your heart and your home by attending this gathering on **Tuesday, November 24 from 9:30am - 12:00pm at Coastal Retreat.**

Time is running out to register and you won't want to miss this fun event!

Add a fresh evergreen wreath to your home for the perfect festive touch this Advent season.

We will use beautiful natural supplies from all around us in God's lovely creation, like holly, magnolia, and pine. We will then be creating lovely wreaths t adorn our homes or to give to a friend.

Rev. Mary M. Finklea will be leading us as we learn how to create exquisite wreaths from our very own greenery.

A minimum suggested donation of $30/person includes the class and all supplies.

However, if you do have small hand pruners, please bring them.
Invite a friend and get ready to have fun!

Prayer Shawl Ministry



KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.

Tuesday, November 17th
3:00pm
Conference Room

Anyone interested is welcome to attend.
Contact person: Joyce Frid 218-839-7851

Hooded Sweatshirts For Sale

Limited Supply
Adult Small, Adult Medium
Youth Medium (2)

$25 Adult

$15 Youth



Proceeds go towards 2027 Youth Gathering

See Jackie Pitts

Adult Sunday School

Conference Room
9am

Important Dates

November

15 - Sunday School 9am
15 - Worship 10am
15 - Confirmation Class 11:30am
15 - **Operation Christmas Child Packing Day 3:00-5:00pm**
16 - *PE OFF and Office CLOSED*
17 - Girl Scouts Admin 6pm
18 - Evergreen Event Noon
18 - **Chrismon Tree Decorating 6:30pm**
19 - Choir Practice 6pm
20 - Girl Scouts 6:30-8:30pm
22 - Sunday School 9am
22 - Worship 10am
22 - Confirmation Class 11:30am
22 - Long Range Planning 11:30am
22 - YY and LCY
23 - *PE OFF and OFFICE CLOSED*
24 - Joint Thanksgiving Service Grace Methodist Church
25 - Poinsettia Orders DUE
29 - Sunday School 9am
29 - Worship 10am
30 - ***PE OFF and OFFICE CLOSED***

December

1 - Ladies Christmas Party 6pm Great Bay Oyster House
3 - Choir Practice 6pm
4 - Girl Scouts 6:30-8:30pm
6 - Sunday School 9am
6 - Worship 10am
6 - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
6 - Confirmation Class 11:30am
December 6 - LIve Nativity Set Up
6 - YY and LCY 2pm and 4pm
7 - *PE OFF and OFFICE CLOSED*
9 - Adult Bible Study 10:30am
9 - Y'ALL Group 6:30pm
10 - Choir Practice 6pm
13 - **CHRISTMAS CANTATA 10am**
13 - **YY Christmas Party 2-4pm**
LCY Christmas Party 4-6pm

Redeemer Youth

Young Youth

2:00 - 4:00pm



8 - Regular Youth Group
15 - Operation Christmas Child Packing Party 3-5pm
22 - Regular Youth Group

2:00 - 4:00pm



6 - Regular Youth Group
13 - Christmas Party, 2-4pm
19- 20 - Live Nativity, 6-8pm



LCY

4:00 - 6:00 PM



1 - Regular Youth Group
8 - Regular Youth Group
15 - Operation Christmas Child! 3-5pm
22 - Regular Youth Group
29 - NO Youth Group

4:00 - 6:00 PM



6 - Regular Youth Group
13 - Christmas Party, 4-6pm
19-20 - Live Nativity, 6-8pm
27 - NO Youth Group



Fellowship & Evangelism



Chrismon 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!*

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Live NATIVITY

DECEMBER 19 & 20

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Folks can drive thru or stop and enjoy *cocoa, s'mores* and *fellowship!*

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Redeemer Lutheran Church
Greer, SC

Christmas Eve
Worship Services

6 PM — Children/Youth/Family Focused Candlelight Service with Holy Communion & interactive Children's Sermon.
(Lasts less than 1 hour)

8 PM — Traditional Candlelight Service with Holy Communion, more focused on the music, the liturgy and the quiet reflection of the Birth of Christ.

All are welcome to join us at Redeemer on this Holiest of Holy nights, as we await the birth of the Savior of the World, Jesus Christ!

Evergreen Group



Upcoming Events

November 18 - Fellowship and wrapping up the Christmas shut-ins bags. Bring in your favorite holiday dish to share. Signup sheet in the narthex. Host-The Rhoads

Holiday Open House



JEFF AND ALAN'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Who: **Everyone at Redeemer Lutheran Church**

When: **Saturday, December 12, 2026**
3:30 PM to 10:00 PM
This year we are starting early for those not liking to drive after dark. If you want to come later, that works. If you want to come early and stay to the end, that works also.



Where: 305 Wicker Park Avenue
Greer, South Carolina 29651
(636)544-0174
awbstl@gmail.com



What to bring: Yourself (no gifts, please), good cheer, and an appetite.



This is a celebration of the holiday season with lots of food, red and white wine, soft drinks, spiced apple cider (non-alcohol), lots of people with whom to visit and new acquaintances to make.



Jeff McEuen and Alan Blake

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!

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 childen we are feeding is GROWING!

We are now feeding 52!!

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







Treasurer's Report for October 2026

General Giving October 2026

In person	$ 22,060.58
Online	7743.90
Total	29,804.48
Budget	23,752.00

Designated Accounts

Youth Gathering	$ 4,994.44	Christmas Child	$370.00
Columbarium	10,580.67		
Evergreen	389.00		
Memorials	10,663.30		
Soup Kitchen	300.00		
Lutheroad	690.00		
Youth Beach Trip	1540.00		
Building Fund	4,525.00		

ATTENDANCE

Oct 4	123
Oct 11	137
Oct 18	111
Oct 25	131

YEAR TO DATE: Giving: $301,284.17 Budget: $237,520.00* +63,764.17

ELCA Federal Credit Union

Line of Credit – Balance $0

Loan Balance - $59,620.86

Credit Line - $17,000

Savings - $1034.00

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Directory is READY!

If you have not already received your Directory, please do so as soon as possible.

In moving forward, these are things to know.

- **We are human, so there will be mistakes.**
- **If this happens, you are to contact Jackie and notify her of the correction needed to be made. Please do not wait.**
- **Over time, if there are changes in your information; address, phone #, etc. you need to contact Jackie with the new information.**
- **As needed, corrections or changes for the directory will be published in the Reporter. Please keep your directory up-to-date by recording the new information into your binder. By doing this, we can help eliminate the number of contacts to Jackie for information on members.**

CHURCH COUNCIL

President: Tom Stires
Vice President: Chuck Pegram
Treasurer: Donna Norman
Secretary: Brenda Van Putten

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Serving Schedules

November Serving Schedule

	November 1 *All Saints Sunday*	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
Cantor	Chrissy Bristow	Heather Hester	Jeffrey Stringer	Nancy Stires	Chuck Pegram
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 - ?	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	Chrissy Bristow Lily Childers	Liz Miller Harper Meloon	Jennifer Tierce Tyndall Stringer	Jenny Wiggers Hannah Hester	Jessica Johnson Aurie Damian

December Serving Schedule

	December 6	December 13 *Christmas Cantata*	December 20	December 24 6:00pm	December 24 8:00pm	December 27 *Lessons & Carols*
Ushers	Tom Lewis Aaron Cornwell	Chase Dill Brad VanPutten	Chuck Pegram Tom Stires			Volunteers
Greeters	Tom Stires David Henderson	John and Sharon Fouke	Lori Gellatly Sonny Lybrand			
Assisting	Kyle Henderson	Gordon Johnson	Nancy Stires	Chuck Pegram	Chuck Pegram	
Lector 1: **Lector 2:**	Al Ludwigson Catharine Kirby	Cindy Martin Pat Kirchman	Chuck Pegram Janet Thomas			
Acolyte	Harper Meloon	Aurie Dill	Maxwell Howell	Alexander Tierce	Jones Stringer	
Crucifer	Jacob Lybrand	Mylea Felicia	Rose Lanning	Ari Damian	Owen Smith	
Cantor	Catharine Kirby	Chrissy Bristow	Kyle Henderson	Nancy Stires	Jeffrey Stringer	Chuck Pegram
Counters	Sonny Lybrand Brenda Van Putten Aaron Cornwell	Rev. Kevin Koger Harold Neel	Rev. Kevin Koger Harold Neel			Chuck Pegram Courtney Childers
Altar Guild	Donna Norman	Paula Ludwigson	Brenda VanPutten			Janet Kelk Sharon Fouke
Flowers	Given by Fred Brandt in memory of Sarah Brandt	Given by Lori Gellatly in memory of Pastor Steve Gellatly	Poinsettias	Poinsettias	Poinsettias	Given by Sam and Jeri Kleckley in honor of our grandaughter's, Teddy's, 1st birthday
Sheepdogs	Sonny Lybrand Michael Lybrand JJ Johnson Aaron Cornwell YY - Michael Miller LCY - Michael Lybrand	BJ King Seth Brandt Sonny Lybrand Renee Phillips **ALL Youth Christmas Party** **3-5pm** Brian Ginsberg Sonny Lybrand Seth Brandt	Chris Felicia Brian Ginsberg Michael Miller Tom Lewis **Live Nativity 6-8pm** Tom Lewis Sonny Lybrand Renee Phillips			Phil Lewis Curtis Snyder Seth Brandt
Nursery	Kim Zumstein Ari Dill	Kaci Cotter Adi Brown	Chrissy Bristow Lily Childers			Liz Miller Harper Meloon