



Redeemer Lutheran Church



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IT'S AUGUST



NEW ADDRESS

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Remember your
contribution to
EVERGREEN
SCHOOL

Join us on a journey with God



Applying Bible Principles to Stewardship

In the 1970's, the world was thrown into confusion and chaos. The Middle East had oil, and the rest of the world wanted that oil. This was a crisis situation. The perception was that we were running out of oil. In reality, that wasn't the situation at all. We were not running out of oil. As Larry O'Nan described it, "The core problem was a matter of imbalance, greed, and selfishness. Competition had created an environment where we thought we needed to get something before someone else got it."

Just as perception created an illusion that the world was running out of oil, perception has created an illusion when it comes to giving to the work of the Lord and to His ministry at Redeemer Lutheran Church. The perception is that our financial resources are insufficient to enable us to give. Some of us think that we simply cannot afford to give.

But that's not the situation at all. Even poverty (something which is probably not descriptive of anyone in our midst) is not a reason for not giving to the Lord. The Christians in Macedonia were very poor. As 2 Corinthians 8:2 describes them, they were "very poor." Yet, even in that situation, they were full of joy and gave as much as they were able "and more." How could they do that?

The reason they gave abundantly, eagerly and willingly out of their extreme poverty was that "First they gave themselves to the Lord." That's the secret of giving that honors God. When we give ourselves to Him wholeheartedly and without reservation of any kind, then our financial resources will follow.

During the reign of Oliver Cromwell, the government ran out of silver with which to make coins. Cromwell sent his men everywhere to see if they could find more of the precious metal. They returned to report that the only silver they could find was in the statues of the saints which were on display in various cathedrals. "Good," replied Cromwell. "We will melt down the saints and put them into circulation."

As you consider the offering which will be received next Sunday at Redeemer Lutheran Church, and as you consider the resources God has placed at your disposal, will you be "melted down" for His service and His glory? Like the Macedonian Christians, will you first give yourself to the Lord and then allow your financial resources to follow?



With Deepest Sympathy

Becky Renae Grove

Nov. 13, 1959- July 27, 2026

REST IN PEACE

Memorial service: August 8, 2026, 11 am

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REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

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IN HIS SERVICE

Area of Service	August 2	August 9	August 16	August 23	August 30
Pastor's Assistant	Jan				
Acolyte	Leo	Leith	Emily	Jethro	Jaxx
Altar Guild	Judy				
Lector	Nate	Rodney	Karen	Dakota	Tammy
Greeter	Karen				
Fellowship	Nate	Fellowship Comm		Karen	Tammy & Mark
Counters					
Flowers	Linda		Lemley	Becky	Tammy & Mark

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

2026 Financial Report

	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Receipts	11,945.00	19,753.00	17,244.00	18,093.37	18,486.40	15,984.03	101,505.80
Budget	16,146.00	16,146.00	16,146.00	16,146.00	16,146.00	16,146.00	96,876.00
Difference	(4,201.00)	3,607.00	1,098.00	1,947.37	2,340.40	(161.97)	4,629.80

Expenses	8,509.31	12,044.73	6,930.35	9,888.87	12,491.64		49,864.90
Budget	16,146.00	16,146.00	16,146.00	16,146.00	16,146.00	16,146.00	96,876.00
Difference	7,636.69	4,101.27	9,215.65	6,257.13	3,654.36	16,146.00	47,011.10

Total	3,435.69	7,708.27	10,313.65	8,204.50	5,994.76	15,984.03	51,640.90
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Compared to Budget

Loan Receipts	1,480.00	1,530.00	1,720.00	1,400.00	1,450.00	1,300.00	8,880.00
Loan Payments	1,085.00	6,420.00	1,085.00	1,085.00	1,085.00	1,085.00	11,845.00
Difference	395.00	(4,890.00)	635.00	315.00	365.00	215.00	(2,965.00)

Total All	3,830.69	2,818.27	10,948.65	8,519.50	6,359.76	16,199.03	48,675.90
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Loan \$ 21,602.32



With sincere thanks and appreciation for your kindness, prayers, visits, cards, and everything you have given our family during this unexpected trip that we are on. Blessings, —this too will pass!, Jan



AUGUST HAPPENINGS



LUNCH BUNCH: is cancelled for August, we will meet on Wed., 9/2, 11 am @ Knotty Pine Café, 1530 Norris Rd. Please make reservations with Judy.

QUILTING AND PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet Aug. 12, 9-3pm. Karen M. will furnish snacks, bring your own lunch. Please join us in these ministries.

AFTERNOON CIRCLE is Wednesday 8/19 @1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited! We will discuss I Am Worthy: I Am More Than One Thing from Luke 2:41-51 & Gather magazine. Judy will provide refreshments. All ladies are invited!



WINE & DINE is Thursday 8/27 @6 pm. Please watch the church bulletin for place & host

GAME DAY will be on Wednesday, Aug. 26, 12 noon if you want to bring a sack lunch, 12:30 games begin. Bring a friend.

June 27, 2026



July 26, 2026

Following is a list of our friends who have been lifted up in prayer by our faithful Prayer Warriors.

Bishop Smith	Susan Petti family
Luke Griffith	Ernie Wescott family
Phyllis	Dianne Ladd
Dianne	Jan
Ernie Wescott	Robert
Judi Huntington family	

Please know that your Prayers are sincerely appreciated.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Worship & Music
will not meet in August.
Next meeting in September.



Sat. August 8, 9 am
"Many hands make light work!"



Church Council please watch the bulleting for the date of our next meeting.



Jennifer Allen	07
Brian Haywood	07
Gary Manes	11
Lily Dommer	14
Lyda Barger	17
Dylan Christenson	25
Louise Hall	25
Carlotta Quashnick	25
Caroline Reid	28
Randy Fok	29

Happy Anniversary

Pastor Donella & Bill Silveira	02
Judy & Andy Cantrell	07
Jan & John Lemley	15
Kevin & Hollie Schindler	26



RALLY DAY
SEPT. 13th-
BRING A
FRIEND



MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS

REDEEMER COUNCIL HAS SELECTED
Doctors Without Borders for our
August and September charity,



AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 Coffee hour	3 VBS daily 8:30-12:30	4 Al-Anon 6:30	5 No lunch bunch	6 Purple Heart Day	7	8 Work Day 9-noon
9 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 Coffee hour	10	11 Sing-a-long @ Riverstone Terrace 3pm Al-Anon 6:30	12 Quilting and prayer shawl ministry 9-3 pm School Starts	13	14	15
16 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 Coffee hour Council 11 am	17	18 Sing-a-long @ Riverstone Terrace 3pm Al-Anon 6:30	19 Afternoon Bi- ble Study 1:30 Riverstone Terrace 10 am	20	21	22
23 9:30 a.m. Worship 30 10:30 a.m. cof- fee hour	24 31	25 Sing-a-long @ Riverstone Terrace 3pm Al-Anon 6:30	26 Senior Game Day 12 noon Bring your own lunch 12:30 games	27 Wine & Dine 6:00 pm	28	29