



# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Redeemer Reader · February 2025

## ..... A Note from Pastor Matt .....

Grace and peace to you, my sisters and brothers!

As we enter February – and wasn't that a quick start to the year? – I find myself reflecting on how we can strengthen our community at Redeemer. How can we support one another, celebrate each other, and recognize God's work in and through us as we serve the world?

One of the best ways to build up our community is by being present for one another – showing up to support the activities, interests, and gifts of our members. When we know what each other is doing, the ways we're active in the community, and the talents we're sharing, we create stronger connections and a deeper sense of belonging.

This often starts with our youth and children. They're involved in so many wonderful activities – sports teams, ensembles, dance groups, art projects, robotics competitions, and more. It's such a gift to show up for them, cheer them on (respectfully, of course – I've been told enthusiastic hollering at art galleries is frowned upon!), and walk with them in their journey. If your child is involved in something they'd love the Redeemer community to celebrate, let the church office know so we can help spread the word!

But supporting our community isn't just about our youth. Many in our congregation share incredible gifts as adults, whether through art, music, competitions, or other passions. If you're working on a project, hosting an event, or participating in something you'd love others to join or cheer you on in, please share that with us. We'd love to include it in the newsletter and invite our Redeemer family to support you.

When we show up for one another, we not only strengthen our community but also make ministry more joyful and collaborative. We learn to listen deeply to the causes that matter to others and find new ways to show God's love through our hands and feet in the world.

So, as the year gets rolling, where can we support one another and share our gifts? Send those dates and events to the church office so we can celebrate and encourage one another throughout the year.

God's peace, y'all!



**Volunteer Opportunities** are all around us here at Redeemer. If you feel called to serve on one of the several committees, would like to assist with worship on Sunday mornings, or are willing to help tidy up the sanctuary after services let any one of the Congregation Council members know or call/email Haley in the church office or fill out the form below and return it to the church at your convenience!

**Children and Youth Ministry Committee · Evangelism Ministry  
Faith Formation Committee · Fellowship Committee · Finance Committee  
Social Ministry · Property Committee · Stewardship Committee  
Worship and Music Committee**

Other ways to serve:

**Worship Assistant · Acolyte · Crucifer · Communion Prep · Offering Teller  
Usher · Pew Crew**

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Other ways to serve:

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Worship Assistant**
- Acolyte**
- Crucifer**
- Communion Prep**
- Offering Teller**
- Usher**
- Pew Crew**

I feel called to serve on the following committee(s) (circle all that apply):

- Children & Youth Ministry Committee**
- Evangelism Ministry**
- Faith Formation Committee**
- Fellowship Committee**
- Finance Committee**
- Social Ministry**
- Property Committee**
- Stewardship Committee**
- Worship and Music Committee**

If you do not wish to serve on a committee but you are willing to help in a different capacity, comment your interests below:

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# COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

This month's featured committee focuses on our Stewardship Committee.

The Stewardship Committee helps to promote the overall giving program for our church both in financial resources and personal time and talent resources. They share information about ministries of the congregation and synod, and encourage giving for the Lord's work. Over the last few years, the Stewardship Committee has led a stewardship drive for Redeemer to help increase knowledge of our programming and to encourage increased overall giving to better support our ministries.

If you want to sign up to be a part of one of the ministries of Redeemer, please utilize the sign up sheets in the narthex or in your weekly bulletin. If you want more information about contributing financially to support our ministries, please contact the church office or click on the "GIVE" tab on our website.



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## ..... February .....

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
Property Comm. - 2 9am SS - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am  WELCA - 3:45pm SC Faith @ Summer Mem. - 5pm	3	Historical Comm - 4 6pm Endowment Committee Meeting - 6pm FLC Reserved Library Reserved	5	Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 6pm  Senior Choir Rehearsal - 7pm	6	7	8
SS - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am Confirmation Class @ Summer Mem - 4pm FLC Reserved	9	10	Prayer Shawl - 11 10am Finance Committee Meeting - 6pm Library Reserved - 6pm FLC Reserved - LMM	12	13	14	15
Cong Council Mtg - 6pm	16	17	18	Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 6pm  Senior Choir Rehearsal - 7pm	20	21	22
SS - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am  Confirmation Class @ Summer Mem - 4pm	23	24	25	26	27	28	1
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..... **Announcements** .....

**Heartland Conference Confirmation Schedule** - Classes will be held at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church at 4pm.

Winter/Spring 2025

- February 9 - Claiming My Calling
- February 23 - Living Among God's Faithful People
- March 9 - Hear God's Word and Share God's Supper
- March 23 - Proclaim the Good News in Word and Deed
- April 6 - Serve All People, Following the Example of Jesus
- May 18 - Strive for Justice & Peace in the World



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**The Redeemer Lutheran Men in Mission** - will meet on Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Walter Jacobs is the head chef.

All men and boys are invited to attend!  
**AMEN FOR LUTHERAN MEN!!**



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**Redeemer WELCA News -**

WELCA will meet Sunday, February 2nd in the church library for its business meeting at 3:45pm; planning will continue for BOLD Women's Sunday and Valentine's will be signed for our shut-ins. At 4:00, we will be discussing the chapter on Jesus and John - "Friends for Eternity" in our Love Stories of the Bible book.

All women and friends of the congregation are invited to attend!

..... **Faith Formation** .....

**Nursery** - Room 133 · **Children & Youth** - Rooms 134 & 135 - 9:30-10:15am

**The Gathering** - Room 141 - 9:30-10am - Currently studying Luther the Reformer: The Story of the Man and His Career by James Kittelson and Hans Wiersma

**The Men's Bible Class** - Room 142 - 9:30-10am

**Prayer & Care Card Making** - Meets on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month at 9:30am in room 212

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 10am in the library

# Epiphany



BABY, BALTHAZAR, BAPTISM, BETHLEHEM, CASPAR, CHRISTIAN, EPIPHANY, FEAST, FIRST MIRACLE,  
FRANKINCENSE, GOLD, HEROD, HOLIDAY, HOPE, JANUARY, JESUS, MAGI, MELCHIOR, MYRRH,  
REVELATION, SIXTH, STAR, SUNDAY, THREE KINGS, TWELFTH DAY, WISE MEN

..... Celebrations .....

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

09 - Ray & Misty Cooper  
15 - Billy & Patty Davis

21 - Rob & Becky Livingston IV

**BIRTHDAYS**

01 - Mack Garner  
03 - Charlie Lockyer  
04 - John Cromer  
04 - Jacob Chapman  
04 - Lori Justice Gray  
05 - George Franklin  
06 - Amelia Vance  
07 - Nancy Riggan  
07 - Dylan Sligh  
08 - Dennis Caughman  
09 - Walter Jacobs  
09 - Jessica Cole  
09 - Cathy Turner  
11 - Andy Senn

11 - Andrew West  
12 - Wayden Dean  
12 - Cayse Dowd  
12 - Nick Layman  
13 - Kerri Moose  
14 - Pat Kelly  
16 - John Hammond Jr.  
16 - DeeDee Westwood  
17 - Jared Abrams  
17 - Robert Kneece Jr.  
17 - Cynthia Lominack  
18 - Ben Bowers  
18 - Matthew Bowers  
19 - Molly Fortune

19 - Bryson Mack  
19 - Sabin West  
20 - Chad Cary  
20 - Brian Pitts  
21 - Lee Davis  
21 - Laurel Keen  
23 - Kristin Caughman  
23 - Lawson Cooper  
24 - Rey Lominack Jr.  
27 - Stewart Layman  
27 - Jeff Spotts  
27 - Elizabeth Willingham

\*\*These dates are according to our church records. If there are any errors or omissions, please notify the church office via telephone (803) 276-2003 or email info@redeemernewberry.org.

..... The Numbers .....

Attendance	Sunday School	10:30 am	Online Views	Total Worship Attendance	Offerings Received
January 05	16	81	188	269	\$6,684.67
January 12	22	83	88	171	\$8,522.64
January 19	18	74	155	229	\$7,460.15
January 26	14	72	142	214	\$5,796.87
<b>Average</b>	17	77	143	220	\$7,116.08

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JAN 2025**

Summary Treasurer's report for January 2025

To meet the monthly Ministry Spending Plan we need: \$30,794.00

Income: \$ 21,648.57

General expenses: \$ 30,941.00

Income is less than expenses by: \$ 9,292.88

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**ONLINE CHURCH OFFERING OPTION: [WWW.REDEEMERNEWBERRY.ORG/GIVE](http://WWW.REDEEMERNEWBERRY.ORG/GIVE)**

..... **Worship Volunteers** .....

*Ushers*

- 1st Sunday - Chad Cary, Norris Long, Zeb Reid, Dennis Caughman
- 2nd Sunday - Susan Thomasson, Walter Jacobs, Justin Guy, Dennis Caughman
- 3rd Sunday - Tommy Fellers, Joey Nicosia, Aubrey Guyton, Dennis Caughman
- 4th Sunday – Elmer Long, Mack Garner, Robert Kneece, Dennis Caughman
- 5th Sunday – Kathy Riggan, Nikki Chapman, Doggett Whitaker, Dennis Caughman

*Altar Flowers*

- February 02 - available
- February 09 - available
- February 16 - Polly & Lee Davis
- February 23 - Caughman Family

*Worship Assistant*

- February 02 - Lisa Senn
- February 09 - Derryll Satterwhite
- February 16 - Johnny Lindsay
- February 23 - Eve Kneece

*Communion Prep*

- February 02 - Kitty Summer
- February 09 - Lynn Cary
- February 16 - Ann Jacobs &  
Susan Thomasson
- February 23 - Erin Titus

*Acolyte and Crucifer*

- February 02 - Levi Richardson/Jacob Chapman
- February 09 - Lawson Bannister/Olivia West
- February 16 - Griffin Long/Ellie Nguyen
- February 23 - Ashleigh Titus/Miriam Titus

..... **Readings** .....

- February 02 - Psalm 92; Luke 6:1-16
- February 09 - Psalm 119:105-107; Luke 7:1-17
- February 16 - Psalm 146:5-10; Luke 7:18-35
- February 23 - Psalm 103:3-6; Luke 7:36-50

..... **The Redeemer Directory** .....

- The Rev. Matthew Titus, Pastor, [pastor@redeemernewberry.org](mailto:pastor@redeemernewberry.org)
- Dr. Huger P. Caughman, Jr., Music Director and Organist, [organist@redeemernewberry.org](mailto:organist@redeemernewberry.org)
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- Aubrey Guyton, Youth Director, [youth@redeemernewberry.org](mailto:youth@redeemernewberry.org)
- Haley McBride-Stuhr, Office Assistant & Bookkeeper, [info@redeemernewberry.org](mailto:info@redeemernewberry.org), [finance@redeemernewberry.org](mailto:finance@redeemernewberry.org)

All Members: Ministers in Worship and Daily Life  
Jeffrey Truscott, Missionary - Japan

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Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8am - 2:30pm

Fri: 8am-12pm

Church Staff

The Rev. Matthew Titus, Pastor

Dr. Huger Caughman, Jr.,

Music Director and Organist

Nicholas Shumate, Choir Dir.

Aubrey Guyton, Youth Director

Haley Stuhr, Office Assistant



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