



Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
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September 2024

714 Riverdale Drive
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Charleston, SC 29407

The Rev. Ryan Lyles
Pastor

Deacon Katie Trier Holland
Minister of Music

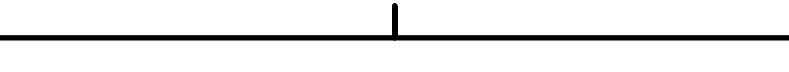
Deacon Ashlyn Cox
Faith Formation

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Fall Worship
September 8 - May 25
Two Services: 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School for All Ages
at 9:30 a.m.



***You are Invited to the
Installation Service of
Ashlyn Cox,
Deacon of Faith Formation,
on September 15 at the 10:30 a.m. service.***

***SC Synod Bishop Ginny Aebischer
will install Deacon Ashlyn.***

***A reception will be held in the
Family Life Center following the service.***

CHRIST'S LOVE MAKES US CHURCH FOR OTHERS

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

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The Preschool at Redeemer

Hours: 7:00 AM—5:00 PM

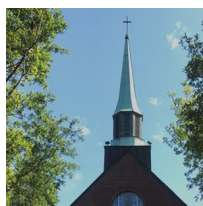
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843-763-3368

Church Council Officers

Erik Kreutner President
Jeff Sechrest Vice President
Emily Bischoff Secretary
Elliott Williams Treasurer

Church Council Committees

Jenna Bowers Children's Ministry
Erik Kreutner Communications
Emily Bischoff Fellowship and Care
Kim Cumbie Finance and Worship
Neal Cook Learning
Gus Molony Property
Jeff Sechrest Service and Evangelism
Elliott Williams Stewardship
Derek Johnson Youth



Sunday Morning Worship

Two Services:

8:15 am & 10:30 am.

(beginning September 8.)

If you can't join us in person,
please join us online:
redeemercharleston.net

Support the Ministries at Redeemer



- Scan the QR code below
- Visit our website: redeemercharleston.net
- Or if you would like a box of envelopes, contact the church office.

Thank you.



Sunday School begins September 8 — Preschool & Up!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

POP UP SUNDAY!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 9:30

Meet us upstairs for the Fall
Sunday School Kickoff and
“Pop Up” to the next class!
-All ages, preschool & up!

*Nursery will also be available
downstairs



1. The Issues class, led by Sherry Kelley, meets in the Martin Luther room.
2. The class that meets in the parlor is led by Richard Davis.

Join our Adult Sunday School Class.

In the book *In His Steps*, the characters in the book and the readers are challenged to ask, “What would Jesus do?” I never wore one of the WWJD wristbands: not that it is not a noble goal, but I knew I could never come close to being that person. The wristband would have been in my pocket by 8am.

Rather than focus on what Jesus would do, the adult class that meets in the parlor will focus on “What did Jesus say?” We will read several translations of when Jesus speaks in the Gospels and discuss what He is saying to each of us. Commentary and questions for the group to stimulate discussion will be incorporated.

The words of Jesus can be inspiring, challenging, and confusing. I firmly believe that was His intent. If you enjoy stimulating discussions with people with varying opinions and thoughts, then join us in the parlor. We have coffee and sometimes a delicious pastry may show up. Come and see!



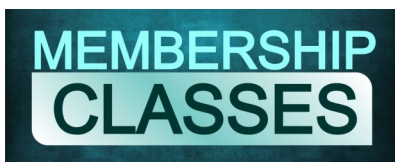
Please join us on September 29th
after the second service for a
5th Sunday potluck. Bring a dish to share.

Please contact Emily Bischoff at 843-597-1616
with any questions.

Volunteers to help clean up are always appreciated.

From Our Finance Committee:

If you give to the church from your IRA (Individual Retirement Account), thank you! Please let our church accountant know to expect your donation so she can be sure to match the incoming deposit to your name. Contact Patty Stokes at 843-571-6655 or email her at [redeemerlcrfinancial@gmail.com](mailto:redemerlcrfinancial@gmail.com).



September 29, October 6 and 13

Join Pastor Ryan in the Family Life Center at 9:30 a.m. We'll talk about what it means to be a Christian, especially a Lutheran, and how you can plug in your gifts in the ministry at Redeemer. New members will be received on October 13 at the service they attend: 8:15 or 10:30.

Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Sunday School building or scan the QR code.





Fun-Timers

*Going out
to lunch*

It was a great experience, so we're doing it again. We're trotting to **TROTTERS, Town & Country Inn, 2008 Savannah Highway on Wednesday, September 18, meeting there at 11:30 a.m.**

You may recall they do a special menu for us. I will send out the menu at least a week prior to our lunch date so you have time to review it.

Reservations need to be made by Sunday, SEPTEMBER 15.

Please contact me with any questions (info below).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 16, Trip (Car pool) to Magnolia Plantation, more information to follow.

November 20, 12 noon, Thanksgiving Meal followed by FunTimers Worship Service.

December 4, 9:45 a.m. Trip (Car Pool) to Mepkin Abbey Christmas Creche with additional Redeemer family members, and enjoying lunch out before returning to Charleston. No admission, however, donation appreciated. Please RSVP to Deacon Ashlyn by SEPTEMBER 29. More information in the article below.

Charlotte Email: charlottesacks@yahoo.com

Phone or Text: 843-817-7804



We are planning a weekday trip to the **Mepkin Abbey Creche Festival** in early December! This event involves walking through the grounds of the monastery to see hundreds of very unique Nativity Scene interpretations, with a stop at the abbey gift shop where you can pick up hot chocolate and all kinds of local goodies! It is a sight to see! But tickets go FAST! We are planning to go **Wednesday, Dec 4**, aiming for the 11 a.m. time slot. Afterwards, we'll go to lunch at Gilligan's on the way home.

Please let Deacon Ashlyn know by Sunday, September 29, if you plan to attend.

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
Congregation Council Meeting — 8/11/2024

Minutes

In attendance: Jenna Bowers, Neal Cook, Kim Cumbie (phone), Emily Bischoff, Deacon Katie Holland, Derek Johnson, Erik Kreutner, Pastor Ryan Lyles, Gus Molony, Jeff Sechrest, Elliott Williams, and Ashlyn Cox.

The meeting was opened with prayer at 11:01am.

Staff Report

Pastor Ryan: Lots of pastoral care and home visits. Pastor Ryan is grateful for the support of the church.

Deacon Katie: Half of the handbells have been sent off for refurbishment. It may take a few months for them to return. The organ is officially out of warranty. A few minor issues have arisen and we need to be mindful of potential upcoming costs.

Deacon Ashlyn: See next page for Faith Formation report.

Treasurer's Report

Giving is up 13% compared to last year however it is still \$1,000 below budget per week.

Ongoing Business

1. Ministry Spending Plan: **committee updates needed by Finance Committee by September 20**
2. Committee responsibility documents: due by September 5 (original attached)
3. Time and Talent survey: Please follow up with people who took the time to fill these out and want to be involved in the church.
4. Mission statement: Council will pray and vote at the next Council meeting.

New Business

1. Endowment Committee proposed a vote to raise the percentage of money disbursed for grants from 2% to 3%. The money is well invested and growing on average at a greater rate than that. **All members voted in favor.**
2. Endowment Committee proposed a new committee member. Richard Davis was put forth as a candidate. **All members voted in favor.**
3. Fellowship Committee 5th Sunday Potluck, Rally Day. Help is needed for 5th Sunday potluck on September 29th. Fellowship is exploring having small groups
4. Property Committee: Family Life Center has issues with water intrusion that need to be addressed. Trees need to be trimmed to prevent potential issues. Redeemer preschool has offered to cover half the cost. The church received a quote for \$5,000. A proposal was put forth to approved spending \$2,500. It was put forth by Pastor Ryan and seconded by Erik Kreutner. **All members voted in favor.**
5. Worship and music put forth a proposal to switch to smaller vases on the altar. The old ones have become dented and worn. The cost for two will range between \$300-\$600 and will be paid out of the memorial fund. **All members voted in favor**
6. Neal Cook and Kim Cumbie will be ending their term on council at the end of the year. Jeff Sechrest will be up for a vote for his second term.

Calendar Updates

- May 26 through September 1: Only one worship service (9:30 am)
- August 18: Back to School Bash (after worship)
- August 25: Sing and Celebrate Launch Party
- September 8: Sunday School resumes; Rally/Pop-Up Sunday
- By September 20: Committee budget updates to Finance Committee
- September 29: 5th Sunday Potluck
- By October 13: Council votes on Ministry Spending Plan
- October 27: Reformation Sunday / Confirmation
- October 27: Trunk or Treat (4:00 – 6:00 pm)
- November 3: Congregational meeting

Next Meeting: September 15, following the 11:30 service

August Council person: Erik Kreutner

September Council person: Jeff Sechrest

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 12:06pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary Emily Bischoff



Stop by the church office.

Our Redeemer Lawn Care Team needs your help with yard work around the church (mowing the lawn, weed eating, blowing leaves) using Redeemer's lawn equipment and supplies. Please consider giving us a Saturday (or two). Questions? Contact Gus Molony for more information or scan the QR code.

Thanks for volunteering!



2024 CRUMLEY ARCHIVES BANQUET

To honor the Seminary's historic 1911 campus in Columbia, South Carolina, the 2024 James R. Crumley Jr. Archives Banquet will be held in Alumni Hall, the original Seminary Chapel, in Beam Hall.

5:00 pm Wine and Cheese Reception

6:00 pm Meal and Program

Honoring:

- *The Rev. James and Mrs. Celie Addy* (Walton Harlowe Greever Award),
- *St. Michael Lutheran Church*, Columbia, South Carolina (Congregational Heritage Award), and
- *The South Carolina Synod* of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (The Synodical Award).

As Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary moves to the campus of Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory, North Carolina, the Archives will likely need to relocate its collection to a new facility. The Archives Board of Trustees is diligently exploring options and recently voted that remaining the Midlands of South Carolina is our first preference.

The Archives Board of Trustees will soon initiate a financial campaign to address the enormous costs required by this move. Please stay up to date with the Archives through our website, crumleyarchives.com.



Thank you to all who have placed or signed up to place flowers on the altar. Altar flowers can be placed in memory of or to honor loved ones or special people, all the while glorifying God, Creator of flowers and all of earth. There are still times open on the Flower Chart for you to place flowers. One vase is **\$55 and payment should be made at least one week before the date of placement.**

Reminder: Did you place flowers and forget to pay for them? Forgetting to do something happens to all of us at times in the busy world of today. Thank you for remitting the payment as soon as possible.

Questions? Contact Charlotte Sacks, 843-817-7804.

Come and See!



**Thank you all for providing
this fantastic improvement
to two of our classrooms
upstairs for our children
and youth!**



"Do not worry about anything, but in everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." *Philippians 4:6-7*

Redeemer Members: Effie Kearney, Rhonda McFee, Diana Brown, Marlene Watts, Joan Charpia, Andy Holland, Al Straub, Tom Blizard, Margaret Puckhaber, Buddy Puckhaber, Richard Goehring, Megs Rittenbury, Paul Zobel, Tad Hunt, Thelma Adams, Grace Sims, David Hartzog, Cantey Nye, Lois Taylor, Chris Baxter, Dwayne Fisk, Rita Hartzog, Charlotte Sacks, Jennifer Marsh, Paulette Sojourner, Teddy Caulder, Fran Caulder.

Friends and Family: Steve Friedman, Jen Morgan, Frank Watson, Willa Hershorin, Lilith Hurley, Naomi Barr, Jessica McNeill, Lui McNeill, Robert McNeill, Debra McNeill, Robert Mallard, Dale Dangerfield, Amanda Cole, Stetson Cooper, Beth Marsh, Kimberly Dent Richmond, Pam White, Nancy Clowney, Hope Hatteberg, Jeremy Ruditis, Sean Garvey, Justin Sandlin, Donald Deal, Nancy Deal, Randall Shepherd, Sue Hawes, Stephanie Robertson, Dorothy Reed, Emily Lyles, Barbara Blanchard, Heather Harris, Debbie Beemer, Deborah Frick, Bob Baker, Evan McMillan, Rick Cooper, Ariel Mitchell, Mike Harris, Molly Matthews, Lucile Eidson, Petti Lighthart, Jane Scott, Ruth Padgett, German Somarriba, Chuck Towne, Michael Stavrinakis, Veronica Arbelo, Jen Toland, Elizabeth Kelley, Maureen Kelly, Jerilyn Isaacson, Sharon Heffner, Peggy Jordan, Cyndi Enright, Daniel Enright, London Snyder.



Once again we are providing meals for the Citadel cadets when they meet weekly with Campus Ministries for food and faith. Along with a few other congregations, we donate once a month a main dish, salad, vegetable, dessert, water and sweet tea.

Please let us know if you would like to be part of this ministry. Contact Cathy Amende at 843-693-1179.



In Memory of
Al Molony
from
Barbara Howell



In Memory of
Bucky Weston
from
William & Sarah Christian



In Memory of
Jean Rogers Steele
from
Denise Seymour
Lori Hull
Naomi Dixon
Debra Martin Kenney
Charlotte Wasmund
Penelope S. Middleton



In Memory of
Laraine Slice
from
Jeff and Jacqui Sechrest

In Memory of
Bernie Plourde
from

Ralph McCay
Kenneth Hauck

Alona, Sarah & JB Alexander
Dana Santerre

Steven Ellis
Mike & Rita Hartzog
John & Judy Halberda
John & Judith Rand

Barbara Mellard
Linda and Al Estee
Cal & Barbara Ellison
Buddy & Margaret Puckhaber
Marv Havens



Thank You Note

*Thank you so much for the food
provided yesterday after Mom's
funeral. We greatly appreciated it.
Everything was a hit and helped
us to enjoy fellowship without the
worry of feeding everyone.*

Much love for redeemer!

*Susie, Mike, Laurie, Jeff,
Jennifer and Jim*

July 30, 2024



SMALL GROUPS

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

meets at Metro Diner
8:00 each Monday morning.
All men are welcome!

Join us for **BIBLE STUDY** via Zoom
led by Pastor Ryan

Tuesdays and Thursdays at Noon.

Contact Celie Addy at
redeemerbiblestudy29406@gmail.com

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

meets 8:30 Tuesday mornings
at Metro Diner.

Contact Julie Kelly at
kell8250@bellsouth.net.

CARDS AND COFFEE

meets 1:00 PM each Thursday,
in the Martin Luther room
to play Hand and Foot Canasta.

Contact Kasandra Doughty
scccutter@aol.com.

PUB THEOLOGY

meets at 7:00 PM the second and
fourth Monday of the month at
Gene's Haufbrau. All are welcome.

Contact Lynn Feldman for more
information at ldfldmn@yahoo.com.

THE RUTH-ANN CIRCLE

will meet at 2:00 p.m. on
Monday, September 16,
at the home of Jackie Dadin.

Join us for our
Women in the Bible lesson,
dessert, and refreshments.

Please contact Paula Davis for more
information about our group:

843 814 6547.



Rowan Brown.....	September 1
James Addy	September 2
Fisher Dunkerley	September 2
Erik Kreutner	September 2
Roger Amende	September 3
Charlie Clemmens	September 3
Ava Reynolds.....	September 3
Nicholas Reynolds.....	September 3
Fritz Kohler	September 4
Pierce Doughty.....	September 6
Merilee Freshour	September 6
John Ross Kreutner-Eady	September 6
Wendy Molony	September 6
Katherine Sojourner.....	September 7
Laurel Coons	September 8
Avery Harmon	September 8
Emily Johnson	September 8
Dixie Runey	September 8
Piper Williams	September 8
Allison Hopkins.....	September 10
Elizabeth Burnett	September 11
Shary Rhinebeck.....	September 12
Brian Johnson.....	September 13
Lindy Green.....	September 14
Kyle Hoffman	September 16
Barbara Kerr.....	September 17
Dale Theiling	September 19
Charles N. Beresford	September 20
Henry Jones.....	September 20
Isaac Lyles	September 21
Geri Steup	September 21
Ross Swygert.....	September 21
Cole Sechrest	September 22
Braxton VerBurg	September 22
Lem Zeigler.....	September 22
Kevin Lindler	September 30
Megs Rittenbury	September 30



Maria Wyatt.....	September 1
Levi Wyatt.....	September 1
Parker Wilson.....	September 1
Ivy Axman.....	September 3
Rose Axman	September 3
Marguerite Clayton.....	September 3
Linda Estee	September 7
Alyssa Johnson	September 10
Jacob Patrick	September 10
David Sojourner, Jr.....	September 10
Maggie Van Zile.....	September 10
Chance Leaird.....	September 11
Carson Cox	September 13
David Hartzog.....	September 13
Andrew Kenney.....	September 14
James True	September 14
John Ross Kreutner-Eady	September 17
Kessler Kreutner-Eady.....	September 17
David Dent, Jr.....	September 20
Sophie Berman.....	September 22
Hampton Kelly	September 22
Harper Kelly	September 22
Henry Hoff.....	September 24
Jake Windmueller	September 24
Carson Burnett.....	September 25
Clifford Burnett.....	September 25
Ann Marie Classen	September 28
Rachel Friedman	September 30



Congratulations to
Christine Kinnett and Jud Carson
on the birth of their daughter,
Lora Bettye Carson
on August 19, 2024.



Worship Assistants — September 2024



DATE	TIME	ASSISTING MINISTER	COMMUNION ASSISTANT <small>Wine</small>	COMMUNION ASSISTANT <small>Bread</small>	LECTOR	ACOLYTE	CRUCIFER
Sept. 1	9:30 am	Jason Kreutner	Cathy Amende	Mike Kelley	Mike Kelley	Miriam Hopkins	Bruce Hunt
<i>We return to two worship services (8:15 and 10:30 a.m.) on September 8</i>							
Sept. 8	8:15 am	Kim Cumbie	Dianne Jenkins	—	Jason Kreutner	Collin Cumbie	Katelyn Cumbie
	10:30 am	Melody Morris	Hannah Coyne	James Addy	Dale Theiling	Anna Kate Towne	Addison Towne
Sept. 15	8:15 am	Libby Castle	Cathy Amende	—	Libby Castle	Miriam Hopkins	Katelyn Cumbie
	10:30 am	Amy Berman	Donna Runey	Bonnie Johns	Brett Green	Rowan Brown	Sophie Berman
Sept. 22	8:15 am	Jason Kreutner	Deacon Ashlyn	—	Geri Steup	John Ross Kreutner	Miriam Hopkins
	10:30 am	Mike Hartzog	Erik Kreutner	Sarah Dowd	Tannda Mayer	James True	David True
Sept. 29	8:15 am	Libby Castle	Kim Cumbie	—	Kim Cumbie	Miriam Hopkins	Katelyn Cumbie
	10:30 am	Melody Morris	Cindy Davis	Deacon Ashlyn	Joe Bertucci	Levi Wyatt	Maria Wyatt

Ushers: 8:15 a.m. TBA 10:30 a.m. Jerry Derrick, Erik Kreutner

Sunday Point Person: Cathy Amende

Council Person: Jeff Sechrest



PLEASE JOIN US STARTING SEPTEMBER 8 FOR KICK-OFF!

Classes will be offered each Sunday beginning at 9:30am

PRE K - K	1ST-2ND GRADES	3RD-5TH GRADES	6TH-8TH GRADES	9TH-12TH GRADES
			Confirmation	

NURSERY AND ADULT CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE TOO!

WATCH BULLETINS AND NEWSLETTERS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES!

We hope you had a wonderful summer! As we move back to our Fall Worship Schedule, we also resume Sunday School! We hope you will join us for this Spirit-filled time of learning, exploring, and sharing our faith together!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We have a great group of volunteers! If you would like to be involved as a Sunday School teacher or helper, please contact Ashlyn ASAP and we will plug you in! It's sure to be a fun season!

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Adult Sun. School Class meets in Martin Luther room.	2  office closed	3 8:30 am Women's Breakfast Club Noon Bible Study (Zoom)	4 6:00 pm Handbells 7:15 pm Chancel Choir	5 Noon Bible Study, Zoom 1:00 pm Cards & Coffee	6	7
8 8:15 & 10:30 am Worship. 11:45 am Sing & Celebrate Choir 4:15 pm Acolyte training Youth 5:00 pm	9 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Metro Diner 7:00 pm Pub Theology	10 8:30 am Women's Breakfast Club Noon Bible Study (Zoom)	11 6:00 pm Handbells 7:15 pm Chancel Choir	12 Noon Bible Study, Zoom 1:00 pm Cards & Coffee	13	14
15 8:15 Worship; 10:30 a.m. Worship and Installation of Deacon Ashlyn 11:30 am Council meeting	16 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 2:00 pm Ruth-Ann Circle	17 8:30 am Women's Breakfast Club Noon Bible Study (Zoom)	18 11:30 am Fun Timers 6:00 pm Handbells 7:15 pm Chancel Choir	19 Noon Bible Study, Zoom 1:00 pm Cards & Coffee	20	21
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September 29
11:30 a.m.
Family Life
Center

