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**JULY 2025**

*Shining Christ's Light to the Lowcountry.*

# LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS JULY 13



**July 13-16**

**5:30 Dinner in the Family Life Center**

**6:00 Classes for children and adults.**

**Adult class, led by Pastor Ryan, will  
meet in the nave.**

### Dinner Menu

Sunday—*Mexican*: Beef tacos, cheese quesadilla, rice, salsa,  
lettuce, tomatoes, street corn salad, & black beans

Monday—*Italian*: Baked ziti w/ meat sauce, salad, garlic bread,  
& plain buttered noodles

Tuesday—*BBQ*: BBQ chicken, rolls, mc n cheese, green beans

Wednesday— *Breakfast*: Grits, eggs, pancakes, sausage, & fruit

## Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

### Church Council Officers

President..... Erik Kreutner  
Vice President ..... Jeff Sechrest  
Treasurer..... Elliott Williams  
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### Church Council Committees

Children's Ministry ..... Jenna Bowers  
Communications ..... Erik Kreutner  
Fellowship and Care ..... Emily Bischoff  
Finance..... Elliott Williams  
Learning ..... Kyle Hoffman  
Property ..... Gus Molony  
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Worship & Music..... Jessica Dunkerley  
Youth..... Derek Johnson



**Summer Worship  
Begins May 25  
at 9:30 a.m.**

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

[CHS Lutheran Church of the Redeemer](#)

**A Nursery** — infants to 3 years old — is located through the left front sanctuary door in the main hallway. There is often a qualified staff member in the nursery, but if not, feel free to stay with your child and use the space as needed.

### The Preschool at

#### Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Katie Egan, Director

### Support the ministries at Redeemer

- scan the QR code below;
- visit our website: [redeemercharleston.net](http://redeemercharleston.net);
- use a blue envelope from the pew rack;
- or if you would like a box of envelopes, contact our Stewardship chair, Elliott Williams.





Thank you to all who have helped, are helping,  
or will be a part of our Vacation Bible School  
week coming up!

If you have donated, decorated, prayed, brought in a Christmas Tree, looked over curriculum, saved space in your calendar for this exciting week, anticipated Bible study and conversation, we are thankful for you! This is a vibrant, joyful ministry we commit to each year and God is planting seeds in so many ways through the care and love of our volunteers, children, community, and each member of this congregation. Thank you for coming together with generous and loving hearts and hands to make it all happen.

***CELEBRATION SUNDAY*** will be July 20 at 9:30am! You will get a little snippet of the excitement from *True North* this year as the children share their songs and joy!

# A Special Invitation

**Dear Sunday School Teachers,**

We give thanks to God for YOU and the seeds you have planted this year!

This is holy work and you have answered the call from Proverbs:

Train up a child in the way that they should go, and when they are old, they shall not depart from it.

Your witness and care has been tremendous!

What good work has been done here!



*As a small token of appreciation, please enjoy a drink or treat on us at the Coffee Truck Party!*

*We will also recognize our teachers in worship.*

Time:  
8AM -  
9:30AM

Sunday  
**20**  
July 2025

The Church  
Parking Lot



**RSVP to Ashlyn by July 13!**

[ashlynscox@gmail.com](mailto:ashlynscox@gmail.com)







*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*

**Redeemer Members:** James Addy, Christina Parker, Rita Hartzog, Marlene Watts, Becky Eller, Megs Rittenbury, Al Straub, Tom Blizard, Richard Goehring, Teddy Caulder, Fran Caulder, Thelma Adams, Dwayne Fisk, Charlotte Sacks, Joan Charpia, David Hartzog, Buddy Puckhaber, Margaret Puckhaber, Cantey Nye, Tad Hunt, Lois Taylor.

**Friends and Family:** Kim Kirkman, Ann Fisk, Linda Hayes, Frank Litaker, Miciah Sigarst, Craig Johnson, Dale Dangerfield, Skip Meetze, Joey Larson, Kim Whitman, Channing Whitman, Harry Harpst, Brenda Inverson, Cloey Aultman, John Bailey, Julie Rittle, Erika Blanco, Judy Watson, Jana Payne, Jan Phillips, Cale Bradley, Don Quigley, Jimmy McColluch, Stephanie Orlich, Clark family, Evan McMillan, Jordan Preston, Laura Laire, Frank Ruopoli, David Parr, David Coe, Peggy Garvey, J. D. Weise, Cathy Swanson, Sandra Boykin, Kim Walker, Mike Harris, Mike Barnette, John Payne, David Payne, Jen Morgan, Frank Watson, Willa Hershorin, Stetson Cooper, Bob Baker, Jane Scott, Hope Hatteberg, Donald Deal, Nancy Deal, Rick Cooper, Chuck Towne, Barbara Blanchard, Heather Harris, Mike Harris, Ruth Padgett, Veronica Arbelo, Michael Stavrinnakis, Jen Toland, Elizabeth Kelley, Sharon Heffner, Peggy Jordan, Cyndi Enright, Daniel Enright, London Snyder.



### **Episcopal Church Partnership — A Message from Rev. Davis-Shoemaker**

Last November, Bishop Ruth Woodliff Stanley appointed Rev. Courtney Davis-Shoemaker as the Priest-In-Charge of St. Peter's Episcopal Church (previously Church of the Good Shepherd) at 1393 Miles Drive. The building was returned to the Episcopal Church in 2022 after the schism in the Episcopal Diocese in 2012 and it became clear that renovation was needed on the building before a community could regularly worship there. In December, Rev. Courtney met with Pastor Ryan, Deacon Ashlyn, and Deacon Katie to explore the possibility of offering an Episcopal worship service at Redeemer one Sunday a month at 4pm while construction is underway.

Before coming to Charleston with her family in 2017, Rev. Courtney served as a chaplain at Elon University serving the group LEAF (Lutherans, Episcopalian, and Friends). Rev. Courtney writes, "Having served with Lutherans in the past, I immediately looked around to who I could reach out to as partners in ministry and Pastor Lyles and Redeemer welcomed us into the space." After meeting with Redeemer's Council in January and getting approval, the Episcopal group worshiped for the first time at Redeemer on Sunday, January 26. Each month a small group worships together and then goes out to dinner.

As the construction continues at St. Peter's, Rev. Courtney and the parish administrator are now working out of Redeemer's choir room during the summer months. Rev. Courtney writes, "We are enormously grateful for the hospitality we've been shown by the staff and community of Redeemer as we work to reestablish an Episcopal Church in West Ashley. Your generous and welcoming spirit has encouraged us during a time that can feel challenging and overwhelming. Jesus reminds us to extend hospitality to our neighbors and the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer is doing just that. Thank you for your Christ-like presence in the life of our faith community."

## **Growing** in faith & friendship

### **Redeemer Men's Summer Gathering**

**July 20 at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center**

Join us for our first summer gathering and dinner on Saturday, July 20 at 5:00 p.m. We'll enjoy a classic Lowcountry Boil, prepared by our very own Robert Richardson, Jeff Sechrest, Jack Meetze, and Ross Wyatt—many thanks to them for serving as our cooks that evening! We will have fellowship, a time of devotion and prayer and have an opportunity to plan other events for the fall, including a service opportunity.

If you're planning to attend, please let PR know by July 13 so we can plan accordingly.



**September 26–28 in Asheville, NC**

**This fall, we'll retreat to the mountains for a time of worship, shared meals, and intentional rest. Our theme is: "Embracing Sabbath in a Busy World."**

**Reminder: If you will be attending the retreat, please let Pastor Ryan know this Sunday, July 13, after worship or call him at 843-709-5930 or email at [pastorryanlyles@gmail.com](mailto:pastorryanlyles@gmail.com).**

There will be opportunities for hiking, golf, and even a visit to Sierra Nevada Brewery, along with plenty of space to rest and connect. Interested? Email Pastor Ryan, [pastorryanlyles@gmail.com](mailto:pastorryanlyles@gmail.com).

A special thank you to John Stavrinakis and Richard Davis for helping coordinate the retreat, and to Kyle Hoffman who will be leading the hike.

Looking forward to growing in faith and friendship with you all!



# Redeemer Small Groups

## **MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

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

## **PUB THEOLOGY**

meets 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](mailto:ldfldmn@yahoo.com)

## **BACK PACK BUDDIES**

meet from 1:00-2:00 PM  
at Lowcountry Food Bank on the  
third Wednesday of the month.  
Volunteers are always welcome.  
Text Janet Adams at 863.604.6190  
for more information

## **WOMEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB**

meets at 8:30  
each Tuesday morning at  
Metro Diner.

Join Us! All are welcome!

For more information contact Julie at  
[kell8250@bellsouth.net](mailto:kell8250@bellsouth.net)

## **BIBLE STUDY**

With Pastor Ryan  
is taking a break.  
Watch for information about  
Contact Celie Addy at  
[redemerbiblestudy20406@gmail.com](mailto:redemerbiblestudy20406@gmail.com)

## **CARDS AND COFFEE**

meets 1:00 PM  
each Thursday  
in the Martin Luther room.  
Contact Kasandra Doughty  
[scccutter@aol.com](mailto:scccutter@aol.com).

## **THE RUTH-ANN CIRCLE**

will meets 4:00 pm.  
Monday, July 21,  
at AJI Asian Bistro  
1011 Harborview Road,  
James Island.  
Contact Paula Davis at  
[dogwalker421@gmail.com](mailto:dogwalker421@gmail.com)





# UPCOMING EVENTS



## AUGUST



### Blessing of the Backpacks

will be held August 10 during 9:30 a.m. worship! We will bless our children, teachers, staff, and schools as school kicks off for the Fall!

**All Youth** will meet August 10 after worship for lunch at Mellow Mushroom! Please RSVP to Derek Johnson OR Sign Up on the Hallway Bulletin Board so we know who to expect!

**Confirmation Families**, please look for a meeting to be held in August following 9:30 worship! Date TBD. Our confirmation program is designed for youth in grades 6-8 and meets weekly at 9:30 during the school year. The church also sponsors each youth to go for Campfirmation, a week-long summer camp experience at Lutherock! Following this 3-year program, youth will affirm their faith and be confirmed on Pentecost.

This year's Confirmation date is May 24, 2026, so start planning now!

**Campfirmation Dates at Lutherock** are June 21-26, 2026, for those who have completed their 7th grade year of the program!

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## SEPTEMBER

**Sunday School Kick off** and return to our non-summer schedule of 8:15 Worship, 9:30 Sunday School, and 10:30 Worship will be on September 7.

**Redeemer Men's Retreat** September 26.



**Church Yard Sale** will be Saturday, September 27.



Deborah Ducker .....July 1  
 Beth Rogers .....July 1  
 Rebecca Risher .....July 1  
 Linda Estee .....July 2  
 Dylan Kelly .....July 6  
 Andrew Kenney .....July 6  
 Jeanny Meetze .....July 7  
 Carson Cox.....July 8  
 Danielle Helms.....July 8  
 Miriam Hopkins .....July 8  
 Don Kirkman.....July 8  
 Avery Rea.....July 8  
 Charles Beresford .....July 9  
 Mandy Johnson .....July 9  
 Paul Zobel .....July 10  
 John Swygert .....July 12  
 Evelyn Freshour .....July 13  
 Matt Jenny.....July 13  
 Karen Stuemke .....July 13  
 Ernie May .....July 16  
 Barbara Ellison.....July 17  
 John Olson .....July 18  
 David Sojourner.....July 20  
 Alyssa Johnson.....July 22  
 Irvind Borgen .....July 23  
 Margaret DeStefano.....July 23  
 Rebecca Janney .....July 23  
 Jacqui Sechrest .....July 24  
 Jim Dick.....July 26  
 Ryland Morris .....July 27  
 Meghan Molony .....July 28  
 Hudson Payne.....July 30  
 John True .....July 30

Dinah Watson.....July 1  
 Liza Wilson .....July 1  
 Ellis Wilson .....July 1  
 David True .....July 6  
 Everett Williams .....July 6  
 Pearl Zeigler .....July 9  
 Beau Cook .....July 10  
 Erin Molony.....July 11  
 John Cordray .....July 12  
 Zoey Pierce .....July 12  
 Preston Jones .....July 14  
 Henry Jones.....July 12  
 Cody Pack .....July 14  
 Addison Towne .....July 24  
 Anna Kate Towne .....July 24  
 Grayson Towne .....July 24  
 Hudson Graham .....July 26  
 Caroline Mashburn.....July 29  
 Charles Beresford.....July 30  
 Hudson Payne .....July 31



## Worship Assistants for July 2025

Date	Time	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant Wine (W) Bread (B)	LECTOR	ACOLYTE	CRUCIFER
July 6	9:30 a.m.	Amy Berman	Deacon Ashlyn (W) Fritz Kohler (B)	Danielle Payne	Dalton Payne	Sophie Berman
July 13	9:30 a.m.	Libby Castle	Gary Soop (W) Richard Davis (B)	Dale Theiling	Isaac Lyles	Maria Wyatt
July 20	9:30 a.m.	Richard Davis	Kim Cumbie (W) Cathy Amende (B)	John True	Kevin Mashburn	Katelyn Cumbie
July 27	9:30 a.m.	Heidi Frear	Jason Kreutner (W) Hannah Coyne (B)	Jacqui Sechrest	Kaitlyn Frear	Avery Harmon

**USHERS:** Jerry Derrick, Erik Kreutner, Sally Clark, Kyle Hoffman, Stephanie Krug


**JULY SUNDAY POINT PERSON:** Mike Hartzog

**Congratulations to our 2025 Confirmands:**  
*Sophie Berman, Miriam Hopkins, and Rowan Brown.*



# July 2025

## Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 8:30 am Women's Breakfast Club at Metro Diner	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 1:00 pm Cards & Coffee	<b>4</b>  Office Closed	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 10:30 am Redeemer Men meet in the nave.	<b>7</b> 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Metro Diner	<b>8</b> 8:30 am Women's Breakfast Club	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 1:00 pm Cards & Coffee	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Metro Diner	<b>15</b> 8:30 am Women's Breakfast Club	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 1:00 pm Cards & Coffee	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
5:30 Dinner -Vacation Bible School: Children and Adults -6:00 Classes						
<b>20</b> 8:00 am Coffee Truck Teacher Appreciation.  5:00 pm Redeemer Men	<b>21</b> 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Metro Diner  4:00 pm Ruth-Ann Circle dining out.	<b>22</b> 8:30 am Women's Breakfast Club	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 1:00 pm Cards & Coffee	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Metro Diner  7:00 pm Pub Theology	<b>29</b> 8:30 am Women's Breakfast Club	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 1:00 pm Cards & Coffee		