

SHINING CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE LOWCOUNTRY.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER



Again this school year Redeemer will partner with the **Lowcountry Food Bank's Backpack Buddies**. This program provides weekend bags of nutritious food to children in our community who rely on school meals and have limited access to food on weekends.

As a partner, we support Backpack Buddies through both financial contributions and volunteer service. The cost to sponsor one child for the year is \$189, but any amount is deeply appreciated and goes directly toward feeding children in need. There are three ways to contribute:

- ▶ Donate online at redeemercharleston.net
- ► Scan the QR code



► Place cash or check in a blue pew envelope, mark it *Backpack Buddies*, and drop it in the offering plate.

We also invite you to join us in hands-on service! Volunteers are always welcome. We'll gather at Lowcountry Food Bank on the third Tuesday of each month, beginning September 16, from 1:00–2:00 p.m. to pack food boxes for the children.

► For more information or to get involved, please text or call Janet Adams at 863-604-6190.

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

Church Council Officers

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

Church Council Committees

The Preschool at

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM 843-763-3368
Katie Egan, Director



Summer Worship at 9:30 a.m. Winter Worship begins August

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.

Support the ministries at Redeemer

- > scan the QR code below;
- visit our website: 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.

FUN-TIMERS will meet August 20, at Noon in the Family Life Center



We took off in July, but now we're back and ready for fun!

You ask: What is FUN?

I will tell you: Lunch of (Publix or Costco) sandwiches;

Dessert of Ice Cream Sundaes; and

Entertainment by Pastor Ryan emceeing TRIVIA!!!!

Let me elaborate.

- ➤ You bring nothing, just your appetite and willingness to play and have fun.
- The selection of sandwiches made by someone else is always tasty.
- ➤ Vanilla ice cream will be the base with a variety of toppings; you will create a fantastic Sundae.
- ➤ Then it's time for our favorite Trivia host to test our knowledge.

 Don't miss Pastor Ryan and his great ability as emcee he makes you laugh even as you are made aware of your lack of knowledge.

But I need your help. Please let me know by Sunday, August 17, if you will be coming so we have the correct amount of food. Even if it's a "maybe", tell me.

Questions? Text or call me, Charlotte Sacks, 843-817-7804.

Fun-Timers is for those 55 and over.

You do not need to be a Redeemer member to join us, we welcome all.

Bring a neighbor, bring a friend, or bring a relative.



OOOH-NO! The FLOWER CHART has empty spaces!

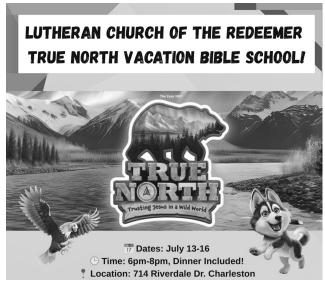
That means there will be no altar flowers. So sad! Sign up to donate flowers for our altar and make it look beautiful as we gather together to praise and worship God.

Flowers can be placed to honor or memorialize someone.

The flowers are yours after the service to take home or to give to someone. Each vase is \$55 and payment should be made before the Sunday you place the flowers. Ordering and payment of flowers can also be made online, redeemercharleston.net or scan the QR code:

Questions? Call or text Charlotte Sacks, 843-817-7804.

Redeemer's 2025 Vacation Bible School !!!!!!

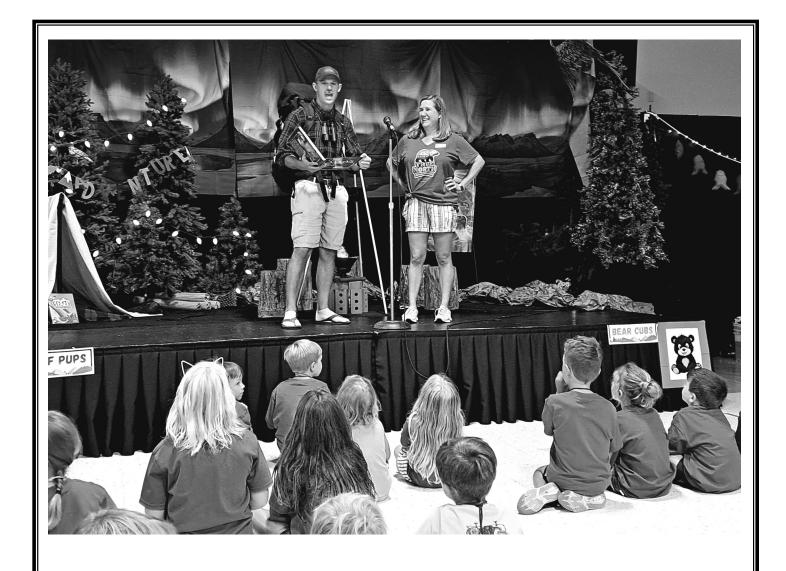


Many thanks to everyone who participated, taught, decorated, helped set up/take down, cooked and cleaned to make this the biggest and the most organized VBS:

Attendance: 66 children 43 adults Volunteers: 34 adults, 9 youth

Kitchen Cooks: 7 adults
VBS Decorators: 3 adults







Check the bulletin board in the hallway of the Sunday School building for more pictures!















$^{ abla}$ Redeemer Small Groups

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

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

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY With Pastor Ryan

Tuesdays and Thursdays at Noon.

Contact Celie Addy at redeemerbiblestudy20406@gmail.com

PUB THEOLOGY

meets 7:00 PM the second and fourth Monday at Gene's Haufbrau. All are welcome. Contact Lynn Feldman for more information at ldfldmn@yahoo.com

CARDS AND COFFEE

meets 1:00 PM each Thursday in the Martin Luther room. **Contact Kasandra Doughty** scccutter@aol.com.

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

THE RUTH-ANN CIRCLE

meets the third Monday of each month at 2:00 PM.

Contact Paula Davis at dogwalker421@gmail.com for more information.







We had a great week at Music Camp this summer!

14 kids and volunteers from our church joined with Martin Luther Church for this week of Joyful Noise camp, learning bells, percussion, movement, music, and scripture!





SEPTEMBER



Church Yard Sale September 27.

Drop off your items at the church office! (No clothes please.)

Proceeds will go toward our Youth Mission Trips.

FROM OUR SERVICE COMMITTEE

Let's Join the Fun and Make a Difference!

The Avondale 5K Race is October 11th—a wonderful event that brings our community together and supports the work of the Charles Webb Center.



We're looking for friendly Redeemer faces to **volunteer** and help out on race day. It's a great way to connect with our neighbors and support a meaningful cause.

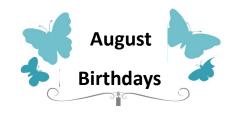
If you're interested in being part of this outreach, please reach out to **Jeff Sechrest** at jeffsechrest@icloud.com or give him a call at **843-532-8429**.



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: Pam Cook, Dinah Watson, Christina Parker, Rita Hartzog, Wayne Sims, June Davis, Linda Estee, Marlene Watts, Al Straub, Megs Rittenbury, Tom Blizard, Richard Goehring, Teddy Caulder, Fran Caulder, Thelma Adams, Dwayne Fisk, Charlotte Sacks, Joan Charpia, David Hartzog, Cantey Nye, Tad Hunt, Buddy Puckhaber, Margaret Puckhaber, Lois Taylor.

Friends and Family: Darian Lopes, Ruby Swygert, Robert Gratson,
Carson Randall, Jayshawn Frazier, Maria Courtney, Allison Durst, Kim Kirkman,
Linda Hayes, Ashley Johnson, Frank Litaker, Skip Meetze, Evan McMillan,
Amy and Rhett McMillan, Miciah Sigarst, Dale Dangerfield, Craig Johnson,
Kim Whitman, Channing Whitman, Harry Harpst, Julie Rittle, Cloey Aultman,
John Bailey, Erika Blanco, Judy Watson, Jana Payne, Jane Scott, Cale Bradley,
Don Quigley, Jimmy McColluch, Stephanie Orlich, Clark family, Jordan Preston,
Laura Laire, David Parr, David Coe, Peggy Garvey, J. D. Weise, Cathy Swanson,
Sandra Boykin, Kim Walker, Mike Barnette, Emily Rhodes, John Payne, David Payne,
Jen Morgan, Heather Harris, Frank Watson, Willa Hershorin, Stetson Cooper,
Bob Baker, Hope Hatteberg, Donald Deal, Nancy Deal, Rick Cooper, Chuck Towne,
Barbara Blanchard, Mike Harris, Ariel Mitchell, Ruth Padgett, Veronica Arbelo,
Michael Stavrinakis, Jen Toland, Peggy Jordan, Elizabeth Kelley, Sharon Heffner,
Cyndi Enright, Daniel Enright, London Snyder.



Sue Hanshaw	August 1
Micah Cox	August 2
Kevin Mashburn	August 2
Al Estee	August 3
David Dent, Jr	August 4
Amy Berman	August 5
Lily Cox	August 5
Gray Williams	August 6
Rose Axman	August 7
Sally Clark	August 8
Rhodes McGovern	August 10
Alan Fogle	August 11
James Darland	August 12
Harper Kelly	August 12
Dalton Payne	August 13
Jack Clemmens	August 14
Jordan Kenney	August 14
Peggy Trivelpiece	August 14
Stephanie True	August 14
Bridget Rea	August 15
Katie Kreutner	August 16
Donna Rose	August 16
Jonathan Watts	August 17
Monroe Blanton	August 18
Lora Carson	August 19
Zoey Pierce	August 20
Sherry Kelley	August 21
James Franciscus	August 22
Stella Corson	August 23
Benjamin Deaton	August 23
Dwayne Fisk	August 24
Lee Davis	August 25
Deanna Harmon	August 25
Kevin Morris	August 25
Ashley Darland	August 27
Bobby Thompson	August 27
Violette Beatty	August 29

Jake Hentz	August 30
Katie Hentz	August 30
Ben Stein	August 30
Dianne Zobel	August 30
Christine Kinnett	August 31



Emily Bischoff	August 1
Kevin Green	August 1
Christina Parker	August 1
Betty Derrick	August 3
Micah Cox	August 4
Poppy Swygert	August 9
Tommye Priest	August 12
Mila Lazarevski	August 14
Katie White	August 16
Michael Stavrinakis	August 18
Evelyn Jenny	August 20
Catelyn McGovern	August 22
Gayle Sims	August 25

August 2025 Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast	5 8:30 am Women's Breakfast Club at Metro Diner Noon Bible Study	6	7 1:00 pm Cards & Coffee Noon Bible Study	8	9
9:30 am Blessing of the Backpacks 10:30 am Youth lunch at Mellow Mushroom	11 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 pm Pub Theology	8:30 am Women's Breakfast Club Noon Bible Study	13	14 1:00 pm Cards & Coffee Noon Bible Study	15	16
5:00 pm Redeemer Men's Meeting	18 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast	8:30 am Women's Breakfast Club Noon Bible Study	20 Noon Fun Timers Lunch & Trivia in Family Life Center	21 1:00 pm Cards & Coffee Noon Bible Study	22	23
24	25 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 pm Pub Theology	26 8:30 am Women's Breakfast Club Noon Bible Study	27 6:00 pm Handbells 7:15 pm Chancel Choir	28 1:00 pm Cards & Coffee Noon Bible Study	29	30
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Worship Assistants for August 2025

Date	Time	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant Wine (W) Bread (B)	LECTOR	ACOLYTE	CRUCIFER
Aug. 3	9:30 a.m.	Jason Kreutner	Cindy Davia(W) Brad Long (B)	Tannda Mayer	Isaac Lyles	John Ross
Aug.10	9:30 a.m.	Gary Soop	Dianne Jenkins (W) Melody Morris (B	Maria Wyatt	Levi Wyatt	Maria Wyatt
Aug. 17	9:30 a.m.	Nikki Mitchell	Donna Runey (W) Deacon Ashlyn (B	Miriam Hopkins	Avery Harmon	Liam Mitchell
Aug. 24	9:30 a.m.	Kim Cumbie	Geri Steup (W) Fritz Kohler (B	Brett Green	Collin Cumbie	Katelyn Cumbie
Aug. 31	9:30 a.m.	Mike Hartzog	Mary Soop (W) Richard Davis (B)	Mary Soop	Anna Kate Towne	Addison Towne

USHERS: Jerry Derrick, Erik Kreutner, Sally Clark

AUGUST SUNDAY POINT PERSON: Erik Kreutner



In Memory of
Jan Atkinson
from
Reynolds & Stephens, LLC
Attorneys at Law,
Jan & Ronnie Easterby,
Juli Dorn,
Barbara Mellard.

HONORARIUMS

Gift to the Learning Committee
In Honor of
Pat Kotila
from Kelly Burbage
for inviting me to
Vacation Bible School.

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Gift to Backpack Buddies
In Honor of
Margaret DeStefano and Irv Borgen
on their birthday, July 23
from Nancy Vick

