



Shining Christ's Light to the Lowcountry

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

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MARCH 2026



DUST AND PROMISE

March 11, *Dust That Listens*

Exodus 3:1-6

God still speaks from the ground beneath our feet.

March 18, *Dust That Is Claimed*

Isaiah 43:1

“You are mine” — even in dirt.

March 25, *Dust That Will Rise*

John 12:24

What falls into the ground is not lost.

Following the services, we invite you to

Join us for fellowship and a light lunch in

The hallway of the Sunday School building.

To-go bags will be provided for those who

have to return to work.

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.



Worship With Us!

Sunday morning services begin at 8:15 and 10:30.

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

[CHS Lutheran Church of the Redeemer](#)

Note: Services are live-streamed

- 1st and 3rd Sundays at 8:15 AM.
- 2nd, 4th, and 5th at 10:30 AM.

Sunday School Classes at 9:30 AM

- Children (K to 12th grade)
- Two Adult Classes

A Nursery is available for infants to 4 years from 8:00 to 11:30 AM.

Church Council Officers

- PresidentRichard Davis
- Vice President Jeff Sechrest
- Treasurer Elliott Williams
- Secretary Kyle Hoffman

Church Council Committees

- Children's Ministry.....Jenna Bowers
and Karla Johnson
- Communications..... Amy Berman
- FellowshipKarla Johnson
- Finance..... Elliott Williams
- Learning..... Kyle Hoffman
- PropertyMary Soop
- Service/Evangelism Jeff Sechrest
- StewardshipRichard Davis
- Worship & MusicJessica Dunkerley
- Youth..... Sophie Berman

The Preschool at Redeemer

Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM—5:00 PM

Katie Egan, Director





Spring is almost here. A workday has been scheduled for Saturday, March 14 from 8:00 to noon. Hopefully the weather will cooperate. We need to mow, trim with the weed eater, trim shrubberies, scrub the awning over the office entrance, and attach a mop holder on the brick by the fire escape. If you have your own tools that you want to use, please bring them.

The pine straw will be delivered and scattered around the building during the last week of March. Nikki Mitchell and Nancy Theiling will plant some flowers during the first days of April. We want the yard to mirror our delight on Easter morning!

The signup genius account for 2026 is ready.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4BA9AA22A6F58-62404729-2026>

or use the QR Code:



Sign up for the workday here or just show up. No one will be turned away.

Thank you very much for your help!

Mary Lee Soop, Property Chair



The Altar Flower Chart for 2026 is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway of the Sunday School building .

Let's fill it up to show our love for God in adornment of the altar with His beautiful creations while also honoring and remembering our loved ones placed in our lives by Him.

These huge bouquets are yours to take home after the second service. They can be displayed as is or broken up into smaller bouquets to go throughout the house. Alternately, flowers are wonderful day brighteners for friends and co-workers

To order altar flowers, use the sign up sheet in back hallway of the church. The cost is \$55 per vase to be paid prior to chosen date via check/cash to church office or on Redeemer website or by using QR code

If you have any questions, please contact Nikki Mitchell
phone/text: 843-810-3709



UPDATE ON THE REDEEMER SCARF MINISTRY!

Good news from Redeemer's small-but-mighty group of "scarf makers.

We have made over 120 scarves for folks at the warming shelters. It's almost impossible to make a scarf without thinking about the person who will receive it.

Would you like to help with this project? If you don't knit or crochet, would you like to donate a few dollars toward the yarn we need as we continue this project? That would be a great help as we continue to reach out to the community in this way.

If you DO knit or crochet, please consider making some scarves to donate. If you have questions, please contact Celie Addy.



Thanks be to God for the great hearts in the Redeemer congregation!

small groups

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

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

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

meets 8:30 Tuesday mornings
at Metro Diner.
Contact Julie Kelly at
kell8250@bellsouth.net.

PUB THEOLOGY

meets 7:00 PM
the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month at
Gene's Haufbrau.
All are welcome.
Contact Lynn Feldman for more
information at ldfldmn@yahoo.com

REDEEMER LUTHER MEN

meet monthly on the third Sunday.
March 15 at 2:00 p.m.
We visit the veterans at the
Victory House in Walterboro

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

meets via Zoom
Tuesdays and Thursdays at Noon.
Contact Celie Addy at
redeembiblestudy20406@gmail.com

CARDS AND COFFEE

meet at 1:00 PM
Each Thursday
in the Martin Luther room
to play Hand and Foot Canasta.
Join us!
Contact Kasandra Doughty
sccutter@aol.com.

THE RUTH-ANN CIRCLE

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

Contact Paula Davis for more infor-
mation: dogwalker421@gmail.com



**Youth Service Project
With University School of the Lowcountry**

Thank you to our congregation for all your donations to The University Saturday Service Program that the youth are heading up. We are sponsoring them every other month.

➤ **For the April we are collecting Spring Cleaning items.**

If you can help us, please drop off the items before 19 April.



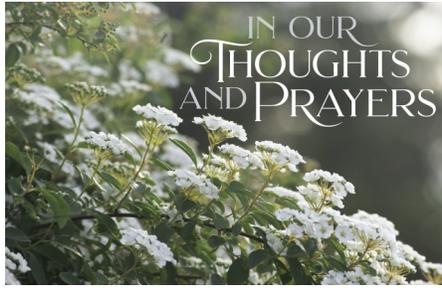
Our youth have committed to a year-long service project in partnership with the University School of the Lowcountry's Saturday Service program. Together, we are collecting items for Palmilla Apartments here in West Ashley. The residents are primarily adults raising grandchildren, many living on fixed incomes, with very specific and ongoing needs.

Thank you to the congregation for all your donations. We are sponsoring them every other month.

- In January, in conjunction with Epiphany, we donated 531 articles of underwear and diapers through our Undies Sunday project.
- In February, we collected feminine hygiene products and delivered them to the Palmilla Apartment residents.

**Thank you to our congregation for your generosity,
compassion, and loving support.**

The Youth of Redeemer



“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: Pam Cook, Megs Rittenbury, Paul Zobel, Carl Yost, Christina Parker, Rita Hartzog, David Hartzog, Dwayne Fisk, Linda Estee, Marlene Watts, Wayne Sims, Gayle Sims, Al Straub, Tom Blizard, Lois Taylor, Richard Goehring, Teddy Caulder, June Davis, Charlotte Sacks, Buddy Puckhaber, Margaret Puckhaber, Marty Maghakian,

Friends and Family: Mark Howard, David Hutto, Don Wiita, Peggy Jordan, Madeline Norman, Keith James, Craig Yates, Bill Hogan, Michael Stavrinakis, Eddie Ilardi, Chris Hough, Frank Watson, Joey Michael, Jimmy Michael, Tim Frear, Brian Walker, Wendy Walker, Mickel Barnette, Channing Whitman, Karla Trexler, David Smith, Lucy McFall, Bishop Ginny Aebischer, John Bailey, Julianna Felicia, Erika Blanco, Stacy Blair, Darlene Ames, Lynn Amende, Sean Johnson, Tina Kelley, J. D. Nelson, Evan McMillan, Amy McMillian, Rhett McMillan, Norma Johns, Ellie Miller, Pat Morris, Jane Scott, Melanie Puckhaber, Robert Gratson, Maria Courtney, Linda Hayes, Frank Litaker, Miciah Sigarst, Dale Dangerfield, Craig Johnson, Jana Payne, Julie Rittle, Cloey Aultman, Cale Bradley, Laura Laire, Jimmy McColluch, Jordan Preston, David Parr, Cathy Swanson, Kim Walker, John Payne, David Payne, Jen Morgan, Heather Harris, Willa Hershorin, Stetson Cooper, Hope Hatteberg, Donald Deal, Nancy Deal, Rick Cooper, Barbara Blanchard, Mike Harris, Ruth Padgett, Veronica Arbelo, Jen Toland, Elizabeth Kelley, Sharon Heffner, Cyndi Enright, Daniel Enright.



It's that time of year again! We are collecting candy and small items to stuff Easter Eggs! Please, no nuts or chocolate that will melt. Thank you to the Skip Tapp Circle for stuffing! **All candy is needed by March 15 please.**



EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 4, 2026 | 10:30AM

Come hear the Easter story, hunt some eggs, and enjoy the morning together! Fun surprises in store!

*Bring your Easter basket and fresh flowers from your yard to prepare for Sunday's flower cross!

Pizza Lunch will be served!

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
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March BIRTHDAYS

Evelyn Jenny	March 2
Carol Bowers.....	March 3
Matthew Grant.....	March 3
Gary Frear	March 5
Irene Patrick	March 5
Henry Grant.....	March 7
Mary Ann Graham	March 8
Pastor Ryan Lyles.....	March 8
Ted Miller	March 8
Paulette Sojourner	March 8
Frank Finger.....	March 10
Joan Charpia	March 12
Kasandra Doughty	March 13
Sarah Hatteberg	March 13
Owen Reidenbach	March 13
Mark Isaacson.....	March 18
Lisa Sibbald	March 18
Christina Parker	March 19
Hilery Brown	March 23
Leslie Lavender	March 24
Lisa Reynolds	March 24
Reagan Molony.....	March 27
Allie White	March 27
Kimberly cumbie.....	March 28
Jimmy Hentz	March 28
James Parker.....	March 28
Madison Hancock	March 29
Jimmy Priest	March 29
Susan Podiak.....	March 30

march BAPTISMS

Ginger Fogle.....	March 1
Jimmy Priest.....	March 1
Rosalyn Johns	March 3
Jerry Derrick.....	March 5
Lucy Lazarevski	March 8
Kelsey Bowers.....	March 12
Michael Stavrinakis.....	March 14
Jordan Kenney	March 17
Suzanne Lilienthal.....	March 22
Laurel Coons	March 24
Henry Molony.....	March 26
Zane Sechrest	March 26
Kiley Berry.....	March 27
Mary Elizabeth Thompson.....	March 27
Kristen Williams.....	March 29
Anthony Riccio.....	March 30



Save The Date

22 August 2026

Redeemer Yard Sale 8-12 noon

Start saving your treasures for us!

Please no TVs, clothes, or books

Drop offs starting after July.



Swap 'til U Drop



April 19 — 11:30 am Family Life Center

Remember how excited you were, when your cousins visited from Wisconsin for the summer and brought all their outgrown clothes for you?

How many clothes do you have that you no longer wear, or don't fit, that someone else will love.

That is the idea of "Swap 'Til You Drop" Clothing Exchange. Consider bringing all your very gently used clothes: women's, men's, children's and baby items; shoes, purses, and jewelry to

church before 18 April. The youth will sort and arrange clothes for the sale on Sunday, 19 Sunday. Whether you donate or not, for a \$10.00 fee you may take as many clothing items as you want.

This is a Youth Fundraising event for Mission trips. If more information is needed please call Cathy Amende, 843-693-1179



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS — MARCH 2026



DATE	TIME	ASSISTING MINISTER	COMMUNION WINE (W)	COMMUNION BREAD (B)	LECTOR	ACOLYTE	CRUCIFER
Mar. 1	8:15 am	Heidi Frear	Kim Cumbie	—	Mike Hartzog	Collin Cumbie	Lane Holland
	10:30 am	Amy Berman	Cathy Amende		Kim Stavrinakis	Dalton Payne	Sophie Berman
Mar.. 8	8:15 am	Libby Castle	Geri Steup	—	Heidi Frear	Kaitlyn Freear	Katelyn Cumbie
	10:30 am	Melody Morris	Mike Hartzog	Cathy Amende	Cindy Davis	Caroline Mashburn	Kevin Mashburn
Mar. 15	8:15 am	Jason Kreutner	Allison Hopkins	—	Jason Kreutner	Miriam Hopkins	John Ross Kreutner
	10:30 am	Richard Davis	Ashlyn Cox	Fritz Kohler	Joe Bertucci	James True	Avery Harmond
Mar..22	8:15 am	Mike Hartzog	Miriam Hopkins	—	John Ross Kreutner	Miriam Hopkins	David True
	10:30 am	Mary Soop	Erik Kreutner	Kim Stavrinakis	Erik Kreutner	Carson Cox	Maria Wyatt
Mar. 29	8:15 am	Kim Cumbie	Libby Castle	—	Geri Steup	Collin Cumbie	Kately Cumbie
	10:30 am	Kim Stavrinakis	Jason Kreutner	James Addy	Brett Green	Adeline Clemmens	John Ross Kreutner

Ushers: 8:15 am John Olson, Sally Clark, John Swygert;
10:30 am Jerry Derrick, Erik Kreutner

Sunday Point Person: Erik Kreutner

Council Person for March: Jessica Dunkerley

Altar Guild for March: Amy Berman, Donna Runey



March 2026

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 11:30 am Redeemer Kids' Connection Lunch and Program	2 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Metro Diner 6:00 pm Worship and Music Com. 6:30 pm Young Adults at Frosty Beard	3 8:30 am Women's Breakfast Club at Metro Diner Noon Zoom Bible Study	4 Noon Lenten Worship Service 7:15 pm Chancel Choir	5 Noon Zoom Bible Study 1:00 pm Cards & Coffee	Wild Women's Weekend March 6-8	
8 11:45 am Sing and Celebrate Choir 5:00 pm, Youth Dinner and Meeting	9 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Metro Diner 7:00 pm Pub Theology	10 8:30 am Women's Breakfast Club Noon Zoom Bible Study	11 Noon Lenten Worship Service 7:15 pm Chancel Choir	12 Noon Zoom Bible Study 1:00 pm Cards & Coffee	13	14 8 am-Noon Yard Work Day at Redeemer
15 2:00 pm Redeemer Men 6:30 pm Church Council	16 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Metro Diner	17 8:30 am Women's Breakfast Club Noon Zoom Bible Study	18 Noon Lenten Worship Service 7:15 pm Chancel Choir	19 1:00 pm Cards & Coffee	20	21
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Each Sunday: Worship at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Noon: Lenten Service



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ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED



Wednesdays
DURING LENT

Noon Services

March 4, 11, 18, 25



MaundyThursday

April 2

Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.



GoodFriday

Worship Services

Noon and 7:00 p.m.



EasterSunday

April 5

Worship at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

Easter Breakfast at 9:30 a.m.

in the Family Life Center

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