



Shining Christ's Light to the Lowcountry

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JUNE 2026

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

REGISTRATION IS OPEN



We are accepting registrations for children, youth, volunteers, and adult participants!

This year's theme:

RAINFOREST FALLS!

July 12-15, 2026

Dinner at 5:30 p.m. — Classes 6:00-8:00.

DEADLINE to register and get a T-shirt is June 21.

Please scan the QR code to sign up.
Adult volunteers and participants
are asked to register under
"Volunteer Registration"



ADULT VBS Class ...Pastor Ryan will be teaching
a class in the nave.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

Join Pastor Ryan's class:

***Plot Twist: The Parables of Jesus
and the Upside-Down Kingdom of God***

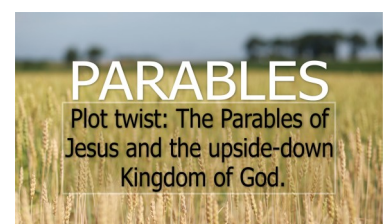
When Jesus wanted to make a point about God and God's Kingdom, he told stories. These tales were often surprising, sometimes unsettling parables that turned expectations upside down and left people thinking for days.

Come join Pastor Ryan for a four-evening adult VBS experience exploring eight of Jesus' parables — from the beloved to the baffling. Each night we'll sit together with two stories, dive deep, ask hard questions and hopefully discover what the Kingdom of God looks like when Jesus describes it. We may think we know these stories. We might be surprised!

- ▶ Day 1 — The Good Samaritan + The Sower
- ▶ Day 2 — The Prodigal Son + The Lost Sheep
- ▶ Day 3 — The Dishonest Manager + Rich Man and Lazarus
- ▶ Day 4 — The Pharisee & Tax Collector + The Talents

Come as you are—no prior Biblical knowledge required. Come learn, connect, and let these ancient and holy stories speak into our lives together!

Scan the QR code to sign up.
Please register under
"Volunteer Registration."





Message from Our Project Implementation Team

One More Chance....If you were unable to attend an in-person or virtual forum to learn about the exciting possibilities ahead for Redeemer, we have recorded our virtual forum from June 2, 2026. During this session, we discussed options for renewing the Education and Ministry areas of our church building.

Handouts and response forms are available in the church office and the narthex. If you are unable to pick them up, please call the church office at 843-571-6655, and we will mail them to you.

Click on the link to view the forum or scan the QR code.

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Redeemer Capital Campaign

In Memory of

Megs Rittenbury

given by

Jessica Sills

Michael and Rita Hartzog

Gus and Wendy Molony

Cal and Barbara Ellison

Skip Tapp Circle

Chandler and Hope Carter

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William H. Lesslie, Jr.

Memorial Fund

In Memory of

Frances Caulder

given by

Mike and Rita Hartzog

Memorial Fund

In Memory of

my grandson, Cody Blizzard

given by

Tom Blizzard

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Buddy Puckhaber

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Donna Poulnot

James and Celie Addy

Arthur and Marilyn Swygert

Mary Ann Graham

Irvind Borgen

Margaret DeSteffano

Margaret McCauley

Kathleen Davis

Donna Poulnot

James and Celie Addy

Marilyn Swygert

Carla and Van Kinnett

Barbara Mellard

John and Catherine Rodenberg

James and Sandra Flanders

Joan Drews

Dwayne and Kathryn Fisk

Michael and Rita Hartzog

Cal and Barbara Ellison

Miles Martschink

John Thomas

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
28
June 2026

The Church
Parking Lot



RSVP to Ashlyn by June 21!

ashlynscox@gmail.com



THE RUSTIC MUFFIN

Est. 2018

Your Neighborhood Coffee House



Everyone is invited to join us for

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE TRUCK PARTY!

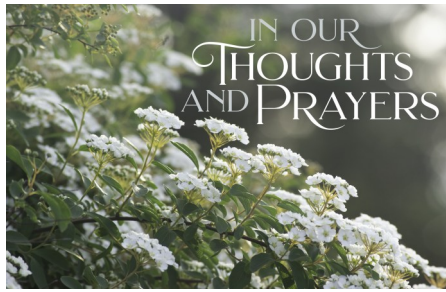
**AS WE THANK AND CELEBRATE THE HARD WORK OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS,
WHO SHARE THEIR HEARTS AND FAITH IN THE CLASSROOM EACH WEEK!**

- Tea/Coffee/Drinks
- Fellowship
- Pastries
- Community
- Thanks

*****BRING YOUR \$ - SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS, TREATS ARE ON US!*****

JUNE 28, 2026 8AM

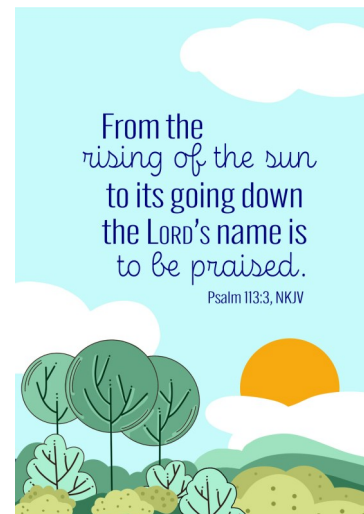
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“Do not worry about anything, but in everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians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

Redeemer Members: Pam Cook, Paul Zobel, Carl Yost, Al Straub, Rita Hartzog, David Hartzog, Linda Estee, Marlene Watts, Wayne Sims, Tom Blizzard, Lois Taylor, Richard Goehring, Teddy Caulder, June Davis, Charlotte Sacks, Margaret Puckhaber, Dwayne Fisk

Friends and Family: Jason Doffy, Erin Dorman, Patrick Clayton, Mark Howard, David Hutto, Don Wiita, Peggy Jordan, Madeline Norman, Michael Stavrinakis, Eddie Ilardi, Joey Michael, Jimmy Michael, Channing Whitman, Julie Rittle, Bishop Ginny Aebischer, Erika Blanco, Sean Johnson, Jane Scott, Laura Laire, Heather Harris, Willa Hershorin, Stetson Cooper, Hope Hatteberg, Donald Deal, Nancy Deal, Ruth Padgett, Veronica Arbelo, Jen Toland, Elizabeth Kelley, Sharon Heffner, Cyndi Enright, Daniel Enright.





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| Katie White..... | June 4 |
| Wyatt Classen | June 5 |
| June Davis..... | June 5 |
| Donna Runey..... | June 5 |
| Wayne Watson | June 5 |
| Jon Windmueller..... | June 5 |
| Connor Davis | June 9 |
| Janet Holley | June 9 |
| Bonnie John..... | June 9 |
| Brad Long..... | June 10 |
| Pam Blantons..... | June 12 |
| Anne Hull | June 16 |
| Mila Lazarevski | June 16 |
| Gary Soop | June 16 |
| Elizabeth Kirkman..... | June 17 |
| Aline Matushev..... | June 17 |
| Liam Mitchell..... | June 17 |
| Wayne Sims | June 17 |
| Emily Bischoff | June 19 |
| Sophie Berman..... | June 20 |
| Betty Derrick | June 20 |
| Libby Olson | June 20 |
| Dinah Watson | June 20 |
| Mary Soop..... | June 23 |
| Haley Kelly | June 24 |
| Addison Towne..... | June 24 |
| Anna Kate Towne | June 24 |
| Robbie White..... | June 25 |
| Rhonda McFee | June 26 |
| Walker Sojourner..... | June 26 |

happy birthday!

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Daniel Jenny..... | June 27 |
| Owen Jenny..... | June 27 |
| Adalyn Melonas | June 27 |
| Jessica Dangerfield | June 30 |
| Dave Hartzog..... | June 30 |
| Jeff Sechrest..... | June 30 |
| Susan Seifert..... | June 30 |



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| McCrea Janney | June 4 |
| John Rogers..... | June 4 |
| Jill Wilson | June 5 |
| Riley Reidenbach..... | June 6 |
| Fisher Dunkerley..... | June 7 |
| David Dent | June 12 |
| Chad Classen..... | June 14 |
| Paulette Sojourner | June 17 |
| Cael Ames | June 18 |
| Anna Roberts | June 18 |
| Violette Beatty..... | June 19 |
| Bryce Hunt | June 19 |
| Ethan Hunt..... | June 19 |
| Wyatt Classen | June 22 |
| Lesslie Lavender..... | June 25 |
| Millie Ludwich | June 25 |
| Lisa Reynolds | June 25 |
| Charles Jones..... | June 27 |
| Jack Williams | June 28 |
| Amanda Hughes | June 28 |
| Aubrey Isaacson | June 30 |

Redeemer Kids' Connection Afternoon at Folly Beach, June 7, 2026





—Save The Dates—



Back By Popular Demand . . . Fun-Timers *Fun-Timers group is for those 55 and older!*

We'll meet for lunch on Wednesday, July 8, at Noon, in the Family Life Center. Chicken from Publix will be provided; please bring a side dish or dessert to share. This will also be a planning meeting for our monthly get-togethers.

Pastor Ryan will be our entertainment with a Trivia Quiz!!

Mark your calendars and join in the fun... Bring a friend, a neighbor, or a relative.

Please RSVP to CathyAmende@gmail.com or text of call 843-693-1179

**Yard Sale Donations
Needed in July!**

22 August 2026
Redeemer Yard Sale
8 am-12 noon

Start saving your treasures for us!
Please .. no TVs, clothes, or books. Drop off items off at the church office starting August 9.

Sing the Journey
— Music Camp 26 —

Martin Luther Church
July 27 – 31
9:00 AM – Noon
KS – 8th Graders

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June 1, 2026

Rev. James Addy, Chair Endowment Committee
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
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Dear James,

On behalf of Redeemer and the Project Implementation Team, many thanks to the Endowment Committee for the generous grant of \$4,950. This will be put to great use as we pursue our renovations of Redeemer. We're confident that the end results will be something we can all be proud of.

Sincerely,



Michael Hartzog, Co-Chair, Project Implementation Team
Other Team Members: Pastor Ryan, Sue Stevens (Co-Chair), Erik Krutener, Marilyn Swygert

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

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Zoom Meetings

We'll take a break this summer.
Will be back in the fall.

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.
Join them on July 15
in the Martin Luther room.

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

REDEEMER LUTHER MEN

We'll take a break June and July
and meet again in August.
Men's Weekend Retreat is in
September
All men are welcome!



| DATE | TIME | ASSISTING MINISTER | COMMUNION ASSISTANTS | LECTOR | ACOLYTE | CRUCIFER |
|---------|---------|--------------------|--|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| June 7 | 9:30 am | Gary Soop | Allison Hopkins (WINE) Cathy Amende (BREAD) | Mike Kaponen | Adeline Clemmons | Jack Clemmons |
| June 14 | 9:30 am | Amy Berman | Cindy Davis (WINE) James Addy (BREAD) | Julie Johnson | Sophie Berman | Sophie Berman |
| June 21 | 9:30 am | Jason Kreutner | Donna Runey (WINE) Richard Davis (BREAD) | Tad Hunt | Maria Wyatt | John Ross Kreutner-Eady |
| June 28 | 9:30 am | Kim Stavrinakis | Mary Soop (WINE) Fritz Kohler (BREAD) | Nikki Mitchell | Caroline Mashburn | Kevin Mashburn |

USHERS: Jerry Derrick, Erik Kreutner, Sally Clark, John Swygert

SUNDAY POINT PERSON: Stephanie Krug

ALTAR GUILD FOR JUNE: Ginger Fogle, Marilyn Swygert

JUNE COUNCIL PERSON: Mary Soop

SC SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Delegates from Redeemer will meet with all other ELCA Lutheran Churches throughout South Carolina in Columbia on June 11-13, 2026! During this time, we will worship, learn about Synod organizations, elect necessary positions, connect with each other, and discern a new Bishop to serve as Bishop Ginny Aebischer retires.

Please keep our delegates in your prayers: Amy Berman, Sophie Berman, Richard Davis, Lem Zeigler, Pastor Ryan, Deacon Katie, Deacon Ashlyn.

June 2026

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|--|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|
| Summer Worship Schedule One Worship Service at 9:30 am | 1 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Metro Diner | 2 8:30 am Women's Breakfast Club | 3 | 4 1:00 pm Cards and Coffee | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Metro Diner 7:00 pm PUB Theology | 9 8:30 am Women's Breakfast Club | 10 | 11 1:00 pm Cards and Coffee <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">SC Synod Assembly in Columbia, SC</div> | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 2:00 pm Ruth-Ann Circle | 16 8:30 am Women's Breakfast Club | 17 | 18 1:00 pm Cards and Coffee | 19 | 20 |
| 21  | 22 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Metro Diner 7:00 pm PUB Theology | 23 8:30 am Women's Breakfast Club | 24 | 25 1:00 pm Cards and Coffee | 26 | 27 |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">June 21 Confirmation Camp at Lutherock this week. June 28</div> | | | | | | |
| 28 | 29 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Metro Diner | 30 8:30 am Women's Breakfast Club | | | | |