



Shining Christ's Light to the Lowcountry

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

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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 August 18, 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.



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.



Church Council Officers

President Richard 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
Fellowship Karla Johnson
Finance..... Elliott Williams
Learning..... Kyle Hoffman
Property..... Mary Soop
Service/Evangelism Jeff Sechrest
Stewardship Richard Davis
Worship & Music Jessica Dunkerley
Youth..... Sophie Berman

Worship With Us!

Summer Worship Schedule

May 24—September 6

One Service at 9:30 AM

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

[CHS Lutheran Church of the Redeemer](#)

Service is live-streamed at 9:30 AM

Sunday School Classes

will not meet during the summer.

Nursery is available for infants to 4 years
from 9:15 –10:30 AM

Fall Worship Schedule Begins

September 13

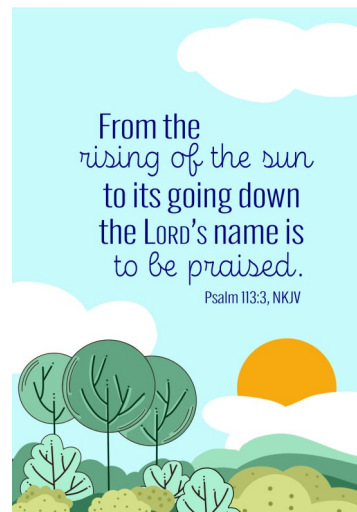
Two Services: 8:15 and 10:30 AM

Sunday School for All Ages at 9:30 AM

The Preschool at Redeemer

Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM—5:00 PM

Katie Egan, Director





Capital Campaign Fund
In honor of
Irv Borgen and Margaret DeStefano
from
Sue Stevens
Barbara Mellard

Backpack Buddies
In honor of
Irv Borgen and Margaret DeStefano
from
Nancy Vick



Capital Campaign Fund
In Memory of
Buddy Puckhaber
given by
Sue Stevens
Marguerite Clayton
The Gasho Family
Jimmy Duffy

Pastor's Discretionary Fund
In Memory of Gayle Sims
from
Monroe & Pam Blanton
Mike & Rita Hartzog
Cindy Davis
Karla Johnson
Catherine Kohler
Barbara Mellard
Sue Hanshaw
Cindy Yoos
Fred and Sandy Corson



Interested in playing bells?
Not sure where to start?
Just want to ring a bell?

Come see what it's all about August 30th
after church. We'll meet in the choir loft.
Note: Wednesday Handbell practice begins
September 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Questions? Contact Michael Blanton,
Handbell Director mtb1403@gmail.com

Young Adults

meet Monday night, August 17,
at 6:30 in the parlor for Bible study.
Our focus this week is Romans 12:4-13.

Do you Enjoy Visiting?

Pastor Ryan will be holding an informational meeting
on Sunday, August 16, for anyone interested in visit-
ing our homebound members .

If you would like to learn more, please meet in the
church parlor immediately following the service.



Fun Timers . . .

It's time for our annual Ice Cream Social and Bingo!

Please join us on Wednesday, August 19th at Noon in the Family Life Center. You are invited to bring your favorite ice cream and toppings to share, then join us as we play Bingo with some "cool" prizes!

Please RSVP to Cathy Amende to let her know if you can make it, 843-693-1179.



"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: Mary Soop, Carl Yost, Al Straub, Wayne Sims, Paul Zobel, Pam Cook, Margaret Puckhaber, Rita Hartzog, David Hartzog, Linda Estee, Marlene Watts, Tom Blizard, David Dowd, Lois Taylor, Richard Goehring, Teddy Caulder, June Davis, Charlotte Sacks, Dwayne Fisk.

Friends and Family: Steve Conrad, Brenda Hamm, Amanda Cole & family, Jeff Schnell, Amy Rahko, Julie Rittle, Craig Yates, Lynn Carlyon, Judy Watson, Don Clark, Sean Johnson, Kathy Johnson, Kelly Clark, Zeke Clark, Jana Payne, Joe Marchiney, Jason Doffy, Thomas Peacock, Erin Dorman, Patrick Clayton, Mark Howard, David Hutto, Don Witta, Eddie Ilardi, Madeline Norman, Michael Stavrakis, Joey Michael, Jimmy Michael, Channing Whitman, Bishop Ginny Aebischer, Erika Blanco, Jane Scott, Laura Laire, Heather Harris, Willa Hershorin, Stetson Cooper, Jen Toland, Hope Hatteberg, Donald Deal, Nancy Deal, Ruth Pagett, Veronica Arbelo, Elizabeth Kelley, Sharon Heffner, Cyndi Enright, Daniel Enright.

Note: Family and friends are kept on the prayer list for 4 weeks.

If someone needs to be returned to the list, please let us know.



August

BIRTHDAYS

Sue Hanshaw August 1
 Micah Cox August 2
 Kevin Mashburn August 2
 Al Estee August 3
 Jessica Kennedy August 3
 David Dent, Jr. August 4
 Brantley May 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
 Heidi Frear August 14
 Jordan Kenney August 14
 Peggy Trivelpiece August 14
 Stephanie True August 14
 Jeremy Erwin August 16
 Katie Kreutner August 16
 Donna Rosa August 16
 Karla Johnson August 17
 Jonathan Watts August 18
 Monroe Blanton August 19
 Lora Carson August 19
 Collins Kennedy August 19
 Zoey Pierce August 20
 Sherry Kelley August 21
 Michelle Ellmers August 22
 James Franciscus August 22
 Benjamin Deaton August 23
 Dwayne Fisk August 24
 Lee Davis August 25
 Deanna Harmon August 25
 Kevin Morris August 25

Ashley Darland August 27
 Debra Yost August 27
 Violette Beatty August 29
 Ben Stein August 30
 Ann Westerlund August 30
 Dianne Zobel August 30
 Christine Kinnett Carson August 31

BAPTISM



BIRTHDAYS

Emily Bischoff August 1
 Rachel Cook 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
 John Stavrinakis August 18
 Evelyn Jenny August 20
 Catelyn McGovern August 22
 Harrison Stuemke August 25



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
scccutter@aol.com.

THE RUTH-ANN CIRCLE

won't meet this month.
Watch for September's date.

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

REDEEMER LUTHER MEN

will meet on August 16
at 5:00 pm.
in the Family Life Center
for a potluck supper.
All men are welcome!



DATE	TIME	ASSISTING MINISTER	LECTOR	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	ACOLYTE	CRUCIFER
Aug. 2	9:30 AM	Geri Steup	Maria Wyatt	Erik Kreutner (Wine) Cathy Amende (Bread)	Isaac Lyles	Levi Wyatt
Aug. 9	9:30 AM	Mike Hartzog	John Olson	Donna Runey (Wine) Ashlyn Cox (Bread)	Jack Clemmens	Adeline Clemmens
Aug. 16	9:30 AM	Libby Castle	Catherine Kohler	Miriam Hopkins (Wine) Fritz Kohler (Bread)	Caroline Masburn	Kevin Mashburn
Aug. 23	9:30 AM	Jason Kreutner	Joe Berttucci	John Ross Kreutner (Wine) Kim Cumbie (Bread)	Collin Cumbie	Katelyn Cumbie
Aug. 30	9:30 AM	Amy Berman	Mike Kelley	Allison Hopkins (Wine) James Addy (Bread)	Rowan Brown	Sophie Berman

Ushers: Jerry Derrick, Erik Kreutner, Sally Clark, John Olson, John Swygert

Sunday Point Person: Mike Hartzog

August Altar Guild: Ginger Fogle, Marilyn Swygert

— Join us After Worship —

Sunday, August 16.

Redeemer Kids' Connection

Water Slide Day

**on the church lawn at
10:30 a.m.**

Hot Dogs for Lunch!



Saturday, August 22

8:00 am-12 noon

Join us for our annual
Yard Sale!

If you have items to donate,
please drop them off at the
office. Please .. no TVs, books
or clothes,

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Each Sundays 9:30 am Worship						1
2 12:30 pm Kids' Club Pool Party at Sha-Mel-Lon Pool	3 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Metro Diner	4 8:30 am Women's Breakfast Club at Metro Diner	5	6 Noon Zoom Bible Study 1:00 pm Cards & Coffee	7	8
9 Blessing of the Backpacks	10 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Metro Diner	11 Noon Zoom Bible Study 8:30 am Women's Breakfast	12	13 Noon Zoom Bible Study 1:00 pm Cards & Coffee	14	15
16 10:30 am Water Slide on church lawn. 10:30 am Visitation Volunteers meet in Parlor 5:00 pm Redeemer Men's Dinner in FLC 6:30 Council	17 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30 pm Young Adults meet in parlor	18 Noon Zoom Bible Study 8:30 am Women's Breakfast 1:00 pm Backpack Buddies at Lowcountry Food Bank	19 Noon Fun-Timers Ice Cream Social in FLC	20 Noon Zoom Bible Study 1:00 pm Cards & Coffee	21 5:00 pm Youth help set up for Yard Sale	22  8:00 am till 1:00 pm
23 11:00 am National Youth Gathering Info meeting in parlor	24 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast	25 Noon Zoom Bible Study 8:30 am Women's	26	27 Noon Zoom Bible Study 1:00 pm Cards & Coffee	28	29
30 11:00 am Interested in playing hand- bells? Meet in choir loft	31 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast					