




Newberry County Council on Aging needs Meals on Wheels volunteers to serve elderly residents. Meals are delivered, beginning about 9:30 am from the council's headquarters at 1300 Hunt Street, Newberry. Deliveries take about an hour and are done on weekdays. To serve, contact Shannon at 276-8266.



Redeemer will host a birthday party for J. F. Hawkins Nursing Home residents at 3 pm Tuesday, Sept. 4. The facility is located at 1330 Kinard Street, Newberry. Please see Andy Sidden to serve.



Save The Date - 165th Anniversary Celebration of The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer October 7, 2018. If you know someone who needs an invitation, please contact the church office with the name and address at 803-276-2003 or lutheranredeemer@bellsouth.net.



Second Sunday Family Fun Night - Join us in the Youth Hall Sunday, September 9 from 5-7 for dinner and fun! All are welcome! Contact Jessica at 803-924-9323 with questions.

Confirmation 2018/2019 - Confirmation will begin for all those new students (beginning 6th grade this year) and those who have been a part of this time of faith building. Confirmation welcomes all, but especially those between 6-8 grade. Our first meeting will be September 9th - 4:00pm at Grace Lutheran Church in Prosperity!

Hymnfest 2018—Also on October 7th, Redeemer's music ministry will host its Hymnfest for this year! More information will be shared in the future on this wonderful ministry as we share and participate in the gift of music for God's glory!

Lutheran Day Newberry College - NEWBERRY COLLEGE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE OUR LUTHERAN COMMUNITY TO JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND FOOTBALL!

The Newberry Wolves take on Virginia University of Lynchburg in Setzler Stadium at Newberry College on September 15. Kickoff is at 1:00 p.m.

The cost is \$15.00 per person, and includes a t-shirt, entrance to the game, a hot dog, chips, and a beverage before the game.

Please RSVP with Pastor Matt by **September 5th**.

Attendance for Aug 19, 2018

Sunday School	40
8:45 Service	42
11:00 Service	75
Total	117

Offering for this Week:

Needed Weekly - \$6,074.00

Received 8-19-18 - \$3,819.21



August 26, 2018 **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost** 11:00 am

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDES

Trio Josef Rheinberger
Aria Paul Manz
Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty Raymond Haan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

<We kneel.>

P: Eternal God our creator,

C: in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

<We stand.>

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake,

God ☩ forgives you all your sins.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN **Come to Me, All Pilgrims** **ELW Hymn 777**

Thirsty

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

“This is the Feast”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together...

C: Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

<We sit.>

+ WORD +

FIRST READING

Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18 **Pew Bible page 187**

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALM

34:15-22

(Sung responsively, led by Cantor)

¹⁵The eyes of the LORD are up- | on the righteous,
and God’s ears are open | to their cry.

¹⁶**The face of the LORD is against those | who do evil,
to erase the remembrance of them | from the earth.**

¹⁷The righteous cry, and | the LORD hears them
and delivers them from | all their troubles.

¹⁸**The LORD is near to the | brokenhearted
and saves those whose spir- | its are crushed.**

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Lector & Communion Assistant	Anne Caughman	Clint Harshaw
Greeter	Helen Fellers	
Crucifer	Vanessa Harshaw	Ben Lindsay
Acolyte	Ellis Kemper	Amelia Long

Worship Assistants’ schedule for the entire year may be found in the Annual Directory.

This week at Redeemer

Today	Monday, 8/27	Tuesday, 8/28	Wednesday, 8/29	Thursday, 8/30
	2pm-9pm - Directory Pictures in FLC	10:30 am - Prayer Shawl Ministry	2pm-9pm - Directory Pictures in FLC	
		2pm-9pm - Directory Pictures in FLC	6:30 pm - Handbell Practice	
			7:30 pm - Choir Prac- tice	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Redeemer! We are pleased to have you with us at worship this morning. If you have any questions or need any assistance, just ask! We also invite you to fill out our friendship register at the end of each pew.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our church family by John and Mary Sue Green.

Manna House needs hamburger helper, tuna helper, packages of dry milk, 2 lb. bags of flour, sugar, and grits, loaves of bread, corn meal, peanut butter, or anything you would like to give. Monetary donations may be mailed to Sue Mitchell, 2210 Timber Lane, Newberry, SC 29108.

Bulletin Deadline - To ensure that the bulletins are completed in a timely manner, the deadline for all bulletin information is on Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

New Church Pictorial Directory - The dates for pictures for the new pictorial directory are Monday, August 27, Tuesday, August 28, and Wednesday, August 29 from 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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P: Let us pray.....

C: Amen.

+ SENDING +

SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Father.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Son.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's face shine upon you.

In the name of the Spirit.

In the name of the Spirit.

May God's blessings be with you.

May God's blessings be with you.

The Three-in-One.

The Three-in-One.

And give you peace.

And give you peace.

SENDING HYMN

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

ELW Hymn 873

DISMISSAL *(Please face the rear of the nave)*

P: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

In Thee is Gladness

Michael Burkhardt

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Worship Leadership

Presiding Minister: The Reverend Matthew Titus

Organist: Huger Caughman, Jr.

Choir Director: Gayle Lindley

Ushers: Clint Harshaw, Vanessa Harshaw, Susan Thomasson, Joey Nicosia

Communion Preparation: Helen Fellers

¹⁹Many are the troubles | of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers them from | every one.

²⁰**God will keep safe | all their bones;
not one of them | shall be broken.**

²¹Evil will bring death | to the wicked
and those who hate the righteous | will be punished.

²²**O LORD, you redeem the life | of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 6:10-20

Pew Bible page 952

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

<We stand.>

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 6:56-69

Pew Bible page 868

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

<We sit.>

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Matt

SERMON

Pastor Matt

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ELW Hymn 810

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

<We kneel.>

The response after each petition: P: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

After the prayers have concluded we respond with AMEN.

<We stand.>

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

At this time, you may greet one another in the name of Christ.

<We sit.>

+ MEAL +

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

Anthem

We Come As Guests Invited

Dudley-Smith/Carter

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN

**We Give Thee but Thine Own
(vs. 1)**

ELW Hymn 686

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

C: **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW Page 152

PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,... all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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<We sit.>

COMMUNION

Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world.

At The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, we receive communion by intinction, receiving the bread and then dipping it into the chalice of wine.

COMMUNION HYMN

**I Am the Bread of Life
(verses sung as solo)**

ELW Hymn 485

<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**