

The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

Redeemer Reader

July 2015

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Office Hours:
Mon.– Thurs: 9:00-4:30pm
Fridays: Closed



Redeemer Lutheran Men in Mission will be traveling to Blue Ocean seafood restaurant in Clinton, SC, Tuesday, July 14. We will meet there at 7:00 pm (or carpool from Redeemer at 6:30 pm). If you are planning to attend, please notify Matt Bowers.



SCWELCA Convention Project-Redeemer WELCA would like to thank each of you who participated in the SCWELCA Convention Project.

Redeemer turned in 60 completed children's hygiene kits along with extras which included 864 spools of dental floss, 97 toothbrushes, and 601 tubes of toothpaste.

Redeemer WELCA will resume their book study on Sunday, August 2, in the church library at 4:00 pm. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

Bring a friend!

From Pastor Matt

Grace and peace y'all! Let me tell you – it is HOT out there isn't it? Not that I'm complaining at all. In fact, I don't think I'm allowed to complain about the heat since I got here during the hottest part of the year in South Carolina. But, I'll tell you what – three digit temperatures sure beat the negative temps. Who doesn't like a good sweat right?

So, we've got about half-a-month together here at Redeemer as pastor and people and things are looking pretty good. My keys still work and nobody has removed the pastor's parking space sign (yet...). Worship has been fun these past few weeks. I'm trying really hard to remember names and faces, but please bear with me during this learning phase. Y'all only have to remember one name and face – I get to remember just a few bit more than that.

My family and I are very soon going to be able to move into our new home in Newberry. Our closing date is tentatively July 15 and Erin, the girls and I greatly look forward to being in the midst of the community very soon. My daily commute of 45+ minutes will soon be a thing of the past and I greatly look forward to NOT having to leave the house at 6:30am to get to Redeemer for worship on Sundays. We will be living on McHardy Street and we can't wait to get there.

Towards the end of this month, each of you will be invited to attend a "Cottage Meeting" in the homes of many of your friends here at Redeemer. These meetings will be a great opportunity for us to get to know one another and to also see where God is leading us in ministry – together.

You'll get more information regarding these meetings the closer they approach. They'll be about 90 minutes long and will give me an opportunity to tell you a little about myself, about the call process, where I hope we can go as Redeemer with God guiding us, and what role we get to have as a community in that journey.

There will also be an opportunity for you to reflect and answer some questions – which I'll give you below. I'll remind us of these questions at each meeting, I just wanted y'all to be thinking about them a bit before those meetings being.

Here are the questions: **How long have you been at Redeemer? Why do you come to Redeemer? What excites you about Redeemer? Where do you see God taking you – in your life and in the ministry at Redeemer?**

Simple enough right?

God's blessings to each of you during the month of July. I cannot wait to meet y'all and further grow our relationship as pastor and people!



GREETERS ARE NEEDED

If you are willing to serve as a greeter prior to the 11:00 am worship service, please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

JULY SUPPER CLUB

Supper Club will meet at The Grille on Main in Newberry, July 23, at 6:30 pm.

Please sign up in the church office by Tuesday, July 21, if you plan to attend.

***Sunday
Attendance***
 Pastor Matt's
 Installation Service
 Attendance-115

	Sunday School	8:30 am	11:00 am	Total Worship Attendance
June 7	29	37	101	138
June 14	18	41	68	109
June 21	20	37	125	162
June 28	30	53	106	159
Average	24	42	100	142

Dear Redeemer Members,

As a means of maintaining communication with church membership, the Congregation Council unanimously approved on April 20 a motion to include highlights of Council meetings (unofficial until approved by Council at the next meeting) in the monthly *Redeemer Reader*, beginning in May. These highlights will include all motions approved by Council and a list of reports received. The Council secretary will compile this information, send it to Executive Committee and the Pastor for approval or revision, and then, once approved, will forward it to the church secretary to insert in the next *Redeemer Reader*.

Note that all official (approved) Congregation Council minutes are available for review in the church office. If you have questions, please contact a member of Congregation Council.

Sincerely,

The 2015 Redeemer Congregation Council

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***HIGHLIGHTS*, Congregation Council Meeting**
 Church Library 6:15 p.m. June 15, 2015

Motion:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the consent agenda (including edited minutes from May 18, 2015 and the May financial report prepared for the June 15, 2015 meeting of Congregation Council. Motion unanimously approved.

Reports:

Council received reports from the Pastor, Congregational Care, Property, and Finance.

Treasurer's report for May 2015

<u>To meet the monthly Ministry Spending Plan we need:</u>	\$27,667.00
For May – Income was	\$20,134.42
For May – General expenses were	\$20,738.84
For May – Debt retirement for GIG Fund:	\$ 2,160.64
For May – Income was less the expenses by:	(\$2,765.06)
YTD Income is:	\$99,107.84
YTD General Expenses were:	\$91,125.33
YTD Debt retirement GIG Fund:	\$10,757.24
YTD Income was less then expenses by:	(\$2,774.73)

Summer Sunday School

Combined Children's Class

June–August

Preschool Classroom or Youth Hall

Older children and youth are encouraged to
come be helpers.

Wedding Anniversaries

July 9—Carl and Helen Setzler

July 11—Roger and Becky Everett

July 13—Woody and Elaine Cornwell

July 14—George and Karen Summer

July 16—B L and Dale Brown

July 17—Charles and Terri Setzler

July 18—Benji and Kirsten Lindsay

July 24—Jeremy and Cassie White

July 29—Bobby and Cynthia Lominack

July 30—Tim and Nancy Owen

**These dates are according to our church records. If you see a correction, please notify the church office.

Summer Choir Schedule

All of the choirs are on summer break.

Special music performances will be scheduled for
worship services during the summer months.

Watch for announcements for the beginning of the
new season and consider joining our music ministry.

Calling all loose keys!

If you come across any church keys you no longer need,
please turn them into the church office.



Dear Redeemer Members,

I am so thankful for your expressions of love in my last weeks with you. The gifts, the conversations, and the fabulous sending meal on June 7th was just wonderful! These past four years have quickly flown by and it's been a joy to serve alongside of you, doing God's work together. See you around this summer!

*Love,
Susan Jackson
1300 Calhoun Street
Newberry, SC 29018*

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.

~Matthew 25:35

The Manna House gratefully acknowledges your recent gift. Because of your generous support, this community project has been able to provide food for the people in Newberry County who need it.

Thank you!
Sue Jaeger, treasurer

2015 Refreshment Schedule

Please have refreshments available around 9:15 am to follow the 8:30 am service.

July 5– Finance Committee
July 12-Finance Committee
July 19-Finance Committee
July 25-Finance Committee

October 4-Faith Formation
October 11-Faith Formation
October 18-Faith Formation
October 25-Faith Formation

August 2-Polly Davis
August 9-B L and Dale Brown
August 16-AVAILBLE
August 23-AVAILABLE
August 30-AVAILABLE

November 1-AVAILABLE
November 8-AVAILABLE
November 15-AVAILABLE
November 22-AVAILABLE
November 29-AVAILABLE

September 6-Community Compassion
September 13-Community Compassion
September 20-Community Compassion
September 27-Community Compassion

December 6-Congregational Care
December 13-Congregational Care
December 20-Congregational Care
December 27-Congregational Care

Individuals, families, and Sunday School classes are invited to consider participating in this ministry that not only provides nourishment, but also fellowship. Refreshments are to be simple. A suggested menu is mini-donuts/donut holes, goldfish, juice, and coffee. If you are interested in serving, please contact the church office.

Please prayerfully consider participating in this special ministry.



Prayer Concerns

Redeemer Members: Carol Wessinger, Helen Smith, Anna Lea Gordon, Robert E. Summer, Jr., Miriam Willingham, Austin Longshore and his Unit, Bobby Lominack, Ed Haltiwanger, Steve Sligh, Mike Darby, Cindy Draeger

Extended Parish Family: Camille-Griffin Women’s Prison Ministry; Vernon Koon, cousin of Debra Metts; Beth Nelson, daughter-in-law of Gloria Nelson; Dot George, mother of Becky Everett; Kent and Mary Beth Richardson, cousins of Debra Metts; Mackie Haltiwanger Satterfield, sister of Ed Haltiwanger; Cecil McRacken, father-in-law of Lloan McRacken; Mahalia Schumpert, friend of Deedee Westwood; Robert Johnson, brother-in-law of Ernest Shealy; Bobby Metts, friend of congregation; Elaine Smith Story, sister of Frances S. Abrams and niece of Mathilde Smith; Chip Turner, friend of Johnny and Kathy Lindsay; Martyn Cavanaugh, husband of Verna Cavanaugh; Mark Lyon, friend of Jessica Draeger; Jody Lukac and family, friends of Jeremy and Stacy Tyson; Grayson Bowser, friend of Jessica Draeger; Hal Kohn, father of Carol Montgomery; Barbara Bowman–Thomas, friend of Jessica Draeger; James Conley, brother of June Seymour; Patricia Stiles and Reese Bordette, daughter and great granddaughter of Willene Shealy; Arnold Perry, father of Lloan McRacken; Barbara Sitton, friend of Polly Davis; Marjorie Green, mother of John Green; Robin Duncan, former member of the congregation

We express sympathy to Dale Brown and Gayle Lindley on the death of J. Ernest Kinard on May 19.

We express sympathy to John Hammond on the death of his sister, Joy Hammond Bowden, on June 6.

We express sympathy to Denise Reid on the death of her mother, Faith Katherine Bayne, on June 24.

We express sympathy to Jerry Haltiwanger and family on the death of Harriett Halfacre Haltiwanger on June 25.

We express sympathy to the family and friends of Dot Wise who died on June 26.

We express sympathy to Woody Cornwell on the death of his aunt, Sue Rawls Cornwell, on June 28.

Congratulations to Jonathan and Kristin Chapman on the birth of their son, Connor Glenn Chapman, on May 4.

Congratulations to Trey and Casey Willingham on the birth of their son, Mason Bennett Willingham, on May 27.

Congratulations to Justin and Megan Setzler on the birth of their daughter on June 12.

Congratulations to Stephen and Lauren Flynn on the birth of their daughter, Margaret Louise (Maggie) Flynn, on June 13.

Happy Birthday!



7/01-Larry Williams

7/02-Briann Pitts

7/03-Dalton Dowd

7/03-Bobby Livingston

7/03-Shannon Lindsay

7/06-Grace Coleman

7/08-Ray Cooper

7/08-Ben Lindsay

7/11-Cindy Draeger

7/12-Anna Marie Berley

7/13-Adam Westwood

7/14-Tony Chapman, Sr.

7/16-Joshua Moody

7/17-Marianna Ray

7/18-Kathy Dennis

7/18-Susan Jackson

7/18-Elmer Long

7/21-Todd Guy

7/21-Sonny Layman

7/21-Lawson Ray

7/21-Donna White

7/23-Ryan Riggins

7/25-Danielle Abrams

7/25-Tommy Fellers

7/25-David Summer

7/25-George Summer, III

7/27-Kelly Bannister

7/27-Mike Darby

7/28-Tommy Cousins

7/28-Jessica Draeger

7/28-Norris Long

7/29-Nell Gantt

7/30-Euston Mayer

7/30-David Metts

7/30-Tommy Moose

7/30-Cale Setzler

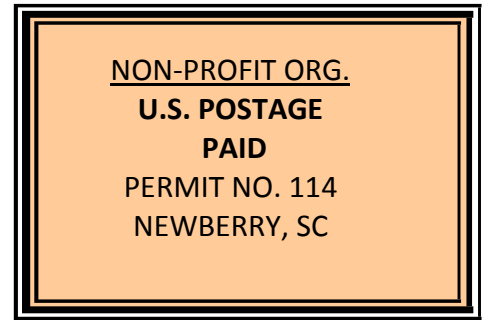
7/31-Erin Whitaker

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Worship Assistant Schedule

<i>Duties</i>	<i>July 05</i>	<i>July 12</i>	<i>July 19</i>	<i>July 26</i>
8:30 am Communion Prep	Nick and Claire Grosshuesch	Nick and Claire Grosshuesch	Nick and Claire Grosshuesch	Nick and Claire Grosshuesch
11:00 am Communion Prep		Polly Davis	June/Beth Lominack	Rosemary Dominick
8:30 am Lector and Communion Assistant	Tony Chapman	Nancy Riffin	Ernie Shealy	Claire Grosshuesch
11:00 am Lector and Communion Assistant	Anna Marie Berley	Bryan Derrick	Anne Caughman	Cathy Turner
11:00 am Greeters	Available	Available	Available	Available
Acolytes	Morgan Harshaw	Emma Chapman	Gaillard Smith	Julianna Smith
Crucifer	Vanessa Harshaw	Andrew Livingston	Chelsea Ellisor	Ledare Livingston
Refreshments	Finance Committee	Finance Committee	Finance Committee	Finance Committee
Unlock Church	Tony Chapman	Tony Chapman	Tony Chapman	Tony Chapman
Lock Church	Tommy Fellers	Walter Jacobs		Matt Bowers
Usher 8:30 am	Ernie Shealy	Ernie Shealy	Ernie Shealy	Ernie Shealy
Usher 11:00 am	B L Brown Dale Brown Dustin Guy Justin Guy	B L Brown Dale Brown Dustin Guy Justin Guy	B L Brown Dale Brown Dustin Guy Justin Guy	B L Brown Dale Brown Dustin Guy Justin Guy
Flowers	Johnny and Kathy Lindsay	Available	B L and Dale Brown	Marie Nicosia

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Return Service Requested

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Lloan McCracken, 8:30am Musician

All Members:
Ministers in Worship and Daily Life
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The next Redeemer Reader deadline is
Thursday, July 23, 2015. Please send any
submissions to lutheranredeemer@bellsouth.net

Please notify the church office with address
changes and if you wish to no longer
receive the Reader.