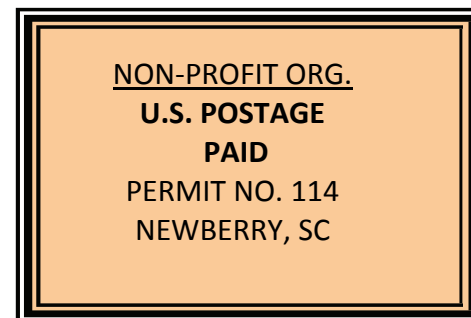


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*Redeemer Reader*

September 2018

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

## Redeemer Lutheran Men in Mission



Redeemer LMM will meet Tuesday, September 11, at 7:00. Our program will be first, in the sanctuary. Meal and business will follow, in the FLC. Head chefs are Tommy Fellers and John Green.

**Amen for Lutheran Men (and Women!)**

### The Redeemer Directory

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The next Redeemer Reader deadline is  
Thursday, September 20, 2018. Please send  
submissions to [lutheranredeemer@bellsouth.net](mailto:lutheranredeemer@bellsouth.net)

Women <sup>of the</sup> **ELCA**

## WELCA News for September

WELCA will not meet on Sunday, September 9th. Instead, we will be attending the **WELCA Fall Heartland Conference Meeting at St. Philip's Lutheran Church at 3:00 P.M. on that date.**

WELCA will begin a new book study entitled **Let It Go** by Karen Ehman. We will not only be reading the book, but will also have a workbook and DVD to accompany it. We invite all the women of the congregation are invited to attend. This book study will probably begin in October or November.

In the *Summer SCWELCA Ripple*, there was an article about Redeemer's BOLD Women's Sunday. It told about the visit from Katie Luther and also the recognition of our six BOLD Women who received Honorary Life Memberships in SCWELCA – Nikki Chapman, Jessica Draeger, Claire Grosshuesch, Amanda Richardson, Erin Titus and Jeannie Webber.

Grace and peace y'all!

It is September – school is in full swing and new beginnings abound! As I sent my girls off to school this year, there was one thing that I told each of them (even Erin!): Have fun.

Seriously, have fun. When things are not fun, they at times don't seem worth doing. Or at least, when you're not having fun it makes the work even more difficult.

I love to have fun. I have fun in life. I have fun in worship. I have fun as much as I can.

The past few months I've been having A LOT of fun in a new group that we have started called The Nerd Word. It is 'sort of' a Bible Study that involves popular and nerdy movies and TV shows. We get to have really in-depth conversations about science fiction, comic book movies, and so much more. Then we start a conversation about the faith questions that arise from viewing those movies and TV shows.

So far, we've had conversations on Avengers: Infinity War, Solo, and the Jurassic Park franchise. We've had some of the nerdiest conversations surrounding those movies, but we've also had some deep conversations about relationships, ethics in science, creation, the Infancy Gospel of Thomas, and so much more. It is quite amazing what we get to talk about and where those conversations roam.

There of course has been a lot of laughter, great food, and the building of stronger friendships.

Coming up on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm we will have our fourth Nerd Word where we will discuss the NBC comedy *The Good Place*. A show starring Kristen Bell and Ted Danson that centers on the afterlife. Both seasons are currently on Netflix and Hulu and the third season will begin at the end of September.

Again, it has been A LOT of fun because it is fun, *and* we get to talk and share about our faith.

Have fun in life, see God present in places that you'd never expect, be open to the questions that rise up after watching a movie, reading a book, or hearing a story. You never know where those questions will lead you!



## LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER CONGREGATION COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Church Library

August 20, 2018

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***Note that after officially approved, the full minutes of the Congregation Council meetings will be available for review in the church office.***

Beginning at 6:45 pm, a short devotional was given by Pastor Matt from Daily Devotions from Money Leadership.

Meeting called to order by Council President at 7:00pm. Motion made and carried to approve meeting agenda.

Old business Endowment Committee- Members elected at Congregational Meeting on 8/12/18: Lynn Cary, Elmer Long, Bob Montgomery, Mike Reid, and Vickie Wiseman. Pastor Matt, Jerry Haltiwanger and Beth Singletary participated in a conference call with the Attorney and he has endorsed what has taken place so far. The Attorney will review the documents that have been created and make his recommendations and meet with the Endowment Committee and others at that time.

New business included a request from New Enoree Baptist Church requesting to use the FLC on October 26 and 27th for their Homecoming Celebration. Motion carried to allow use. Mary Alex Kopp requested use of the FLC on 9/18/18 for the Newberry County Young Professionals Semi-Annual Professional Development gathering. Motion carried to allow use. Fair Trade Coffee-Pilot program- Redeemer will use Fair Trade coffee in the church from Genesis Hub Coffee for a three-month subscription trial. Motion to approve the minutes from the 8/12/18 Congregational Meeting.

Council went into and exited Executive Session during the meeting.

Council received the following reports from the committees:

Pastor's Report- written report received from Pastor Matt. PM asked by program directors to go with other leaders to lead a confirmation weekend at the end of September at Lutheridge.

Community Compassion Report- written report from Andy Sidden

Congregational Care Report- written report received from Anne Caughman

Faith Formation Report- no written report received

Finance Committee Report-Finance/Treasurer's Report Details- written report received from Finance and reviewed by Jerry Haltiwanger

Inspiring Worship Report- written report received from Dale Brown- noting Homecoming activities, revised bulletin, plans for Advent, and changes to Christmas Eve Services

Property Committee Report- written report received from Property Committee

President's Report- President asked the Council to consider embarking on a visioning plan for the church.

Congregational Meeting minutes from August 12, 2018 were approved. Council Meeting minutes from July 16, 2018, July 30, 2018 and Treasurer's report from July 2018 were approved. Next meeting September 17, 2018. Motion carried to adjourn meeting and Council closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Bannister

# Worship Assistant Schedule

Duties	September 2	September 9	September 16	September 23	September 30
<b>8:45 am Communion Prep</b>	Jane Moose	Jane Moose	Jane Moose	Jane Moose	Jane Moose
<b>11:00 am Communion Prep</b>	Mary Sue Green	Harriet Guy	Anne Caughman	Michelle Long	Donna Franklin
<b>8:45 am Lector and Communion Assistant</b>	Tony Chapman	Nancy Riggan	Kelly Bannister	Kathy Riggan	Claire Grosshuesch
<b>11:00 am Lector and Communion Assistant</b>	Clint Harshaw	Deryll Satterwhite	Bob Montgomery	Katerina Long	Bryan Derrick
<b>11:00 am Greeters</b>	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available
<b>Acolyte</b>	Amelia Long	Olivia West	Zoe Reid	Gaillard Smith	Julianna Smith
<b>Crucifer</b>	Ben Lindsay	Ledare Livingston	Grace Lindsay	Philip Livingston	Katerina Long
<b>Refreshments</b>	Faith Formation	Faith Formation	Faith Formation	Faith Formation	Faith Formation
<b>Unlock Church</b>	Claire Grosshuesch	Claire Grosshuesch	Claire Grosshuesch	Claire Grosshuesch	Claire Grosshuesch
<b>Lock Church</b>	Tommy Fellers	Walter Jacobs	Ben Bowers	Matt Bowers	Walter Jacobs
<b>Usher 8:45 am</b>	Tony Chapman	Tony Chapman	Tony Chapman	Tony Chapman	Tony Chapman
<b>Usher 11:00 am</b>	Bob Montgomery Chad Cary Zeb Reid Cynthia Lominack	Bob Montgomery Chad Cary Zeb Reid Cynthia Lominack	Bob Montgomery Chad Cary Zeb Reid Cynthia Lominack	Bob Montgomery Chad Cary Zeb Reid Cynthia Lominack	Bob Montgomery Chad Cary Zeb Reid Cynthia Lominack

Worship Assistant Schedules for the entire year can be found in the Annual Directory.

Attendance	Sunday School	8:30 am	11:00 am	Total Worship Attendance
Aug 5	34	41	110	151
Aug 12	10	One service	10:0 am 104	104
Aug 19	40	42	75	117
Aug 26	36	35	70	105
Average	37	39	90	119



**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](mailto:lutheranredeemer@bellsouth.net).

Dear Redeemer Friends,

Thank you so much for all of your food, thoughts, and prayers during Mama's illness.

The beautiful prayer shawl given several years ago was so special to her. She never spent the night away from home without it. The shawl now remains with her in her final resting place.

The family and out-of-town guests enjoyed the delicious meal after the service. Thanks go to all who contributed and to all those who helped serve it.

The Family of Willene Shealy  
(Murrie Alice, Patricia, & Ernie)

### SPECIAL MUSIC FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

Sept. 2	Create in Me	Senior Choir
Sept. 9	Children of the Heavenly Father	Senior Choir and flute
Sept. 16	Lift High the Cross	Senior Choir
Sept. 23	I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light	Senior Choir
Sept. 30	Above the Voices of the World Around Me	Senior Choir

### Treasurer's report for July 2018

Treasurer's report for July 2018:

To meet the monthly Ministry Spending Plan we need:

	\$26,319.00
For July - Income:	\$ 23,870.48
For July - General expenses:	\$ 21,196.97
For July - Debt retirement for GIG Fund:	\$ 2,583.72
For July - Income is more than expenses by:	\$ 89.79
YTD Income:	\$ 190,936.55
YTD General Expenses:	\$ 178,258.50
YTD Debt retirement GIG Fund:	\$ 17,440.71
YTD Income is less than expenses by:	\$ (4,762.66)

### Altar Flowers

- Sept 2 - Ben Bowers
- Sept 9 - Zeb & Angela Reid
- Sept 16 - Ernie Shealy
- Sept 23 - Anne & Hugh Smith
- Sept 30 - David & Vickie Wiseman

### Wedding Anniversaries

- Sept 2 - Harry & Carolyn Cromer
- Sept 8 - Bobby & Debra Willingham
- Sept 11 - Michael & Denise Reid
- Sept 15 - Todd & Harriett Guy
- Sept 18 - Stevie & Tonya Sligh
- Sept 19 - Roy & Cindy Mills

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### Prayer Concerns

**Redeemer Members:** Miriam Willingham, Austin Longshore and his Unit, Cindy Draeger, Nell Gant, Darr Wise, Bobby Metts, Georgette Livingston.

**Extended Parish Family:** Camille-Griffin Women's Prison Ministry; Vernon and Maxine Koon, cousin of Debra Metts; Kent and Mary Beth Richardson, cousins of Debra Metts; Cecil McRacken, father-in-law of Lloan McRacken; Mahalia Schumpert, friend of Deedee Westwood; Robert Johnson, brother-in-law of Ernest Shealy; Jody Lukac and family, friends of Jeremy and Stacy Tyson; James Conley, brother of June Seymour; Patricia Stiles and Reese Burdette, daughter and great granddaughter of Willene Shealy; Arnold Perry, father of Lloan McRacken; George Benckert; Stuart Harmon, husband of Adele Saylor Harmon; Danny Burden, friend of Jessica Draeger; Todd Sanders, friend of congregation; Donnie Brown, friend of congregation; M. C. Yarborough, friend of Lloyd Layman; Dylan Walker, friend of Ann Stone; Tom Phair, friend of June and Ron Seymour; Christopher Seymour, son of June Seymour; Cheryl Bedenbaugh, friend of Polly Davis; Melissa Pion, friend of June Seymour; Bill and Sadie Loging, friends of the Caughman family; Robert Caughman, brother of Huger Caughman, Sr.; Linda Hamm Evans, cousin of Cathy Turner, Jerry and Curtis Haltiwanger; Laurie Desotell, friend of June Seymour; Harriett Kinard, friend of Dale and B. L. Brown; Pastor Dick and Jenny Webber, friend of congregation; John and Sara Hicks, friends of Ann Stone; Paulette Edmonds, friend of Ann Stone.

*If you have updates to the prayer list, please notify the church office.*

The blessing of pets will be celebrated on Redeemer's lawn, 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7 in observance of St. Francis Day and also as a part of our Homecoming Weekend celebration.

All pets are welcome and so are those who love them. Pastor Matt will lay hands personally on any snakes. The rest will be a shared ministry.

Also, that Sunday, Redeemer leads worship at 4 p.m. at White Oak Manor on Kinard Street, next door to Newberry County Memorial Hospital. Come hear Redeemer's Pew Dusters for a hand-clapping good time! This Spirit is with us.

Worship is held the first Sunday of each month.

### Happy Birthday!



### JUNIOR AND CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

The Junior and Children's Choirs will resume rehearsals Sunday, Sept. 9 at 9:30 am. The Junior Choir (grades 4 – 8) will meet with man, Jr. in the sanctuary. The Children's Choir (grades K – 3) will meet in the choir room with Gayle Lindley. All children are encouraged to take part in one of our choirs. For more information, please contact Gayle Lindley.

### CONGREGATIONAL SYMPATHY

Congregational sympathy is extended to the family of Willene Shealy upon her death on August 3.

Genesis Hub – a coffee and grocery shop like none other in Newberry – celebrated its grand opening Aug. 15 at 1104 Main Street near Steven W's Bistro. "Buy Good. Do Good" is the motto for the shop that offers fair trade products, purchasing directly from owners of small coffee and cocoa farms, mostly in Africa and South America.

Organic, fair trade crème, sugar, and tea also are sold. Bulk deliveries are made to Newberry businesses, churches, and community organizations. Seating is available for coffee breaks and the like. Because items come directly from farmers, they receive better profit than corporations offer.

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|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 9/01-Susan Bowers      | 9/09-Amelia Long        | 9/24-Judy Hill        |
| 9/02-Jamie Adams       | 9/09-Foster Bruce       | 9/24-Kathryne Wiseman |
| 9/02-Kadyn Miller      | 9/11-Bryan Derrick      | 9/25-Doug Riggin      |
| 9/02-Tim Owen          | 9/12-Preslea Coleman    | 9/26-Hugh Smith       |
| 9/03-Von Dennis        | 9/13-Sullivan Flynn     | 9/26-Angela Reid      |
| 9/04-Candy Wessinger   | 9/16-Joey Westwood      | 9/29-Mary Lou Weir    |
| 9/04-Heidi Cole        | 9/16-Evan Connelly      | 9/29-Brad Joiner      |
| 9/04-Stevie Sligh, Jr. | 9/17-Gaillard Smith     | 9/29-Will Mature      |
| 9/05-Marty White       | 9/17-Julianna Smith     | 9/30-Jimmy Ray Pruitt |
| 9/05-Carson Moody      | 9/17-Olivia West        | 9/30-Jennifer Nguyen  |
| 9/06-Bobby Lominack    | 9/18-Christopher Kemper |                       |
| 9/07-Jerry Haltiwanger | 9/18-Ashleigh Titus     |                       |
| 9/07-Cameron Doolittle | 9/20-Patty Davis        |                       |
| 9/08-B. L. Brown       | 9/21-Lynn Cary          |                       |
| 9/08-Brantlee Coward   | 9/21-Cullen Binnicker   |                       |
| 9/09-Stacy Tyson       |                         |                       |

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