..... A Note from Pastor Matt .....

Grace and peace to each of you as we round the corner toward the end of another year! November always brings with it opportunities to sit, contemplate, ponder, and hope for what is to come as we reflect on all that this year has brought us (so far). It is a time to look back with gratitude and look ahead with excitement for where God might be leading us next.

On November 8th, we will gather for our annual congregational meeting, where we will vote on those who will serve on our Congregation Council for the next three years, our Endowment Committee, and our Nominating Committee for the coming year. We will also vote on our 2027 Ministry Spending Plan. Whew! That's a lot to accomplish in what is typically a pretty short meeting! Yet, each of these decisions is vital to the ongoing life and ministry of our community of faith here at Redeemer. Thank y'all for being a part of this important work, and especially to those who have faithfully answered the call to serve in these leadership roles!

November also provides us with wonderful opportunities to support several long-standing ministries within our community and around the world. Once again, Redeemer will serve as a drop-off site for Operation Christmas Child, a ministry that Jane and Tommy Moose have faithfully coordinated for so many years. We will also participate in the Angel Tree Ministry within our community, helping to ensure that children in the foster care system experience a wonderful and joy-filled Christmas morning! These are just a few of the ways we get to share God's love with others through our generosity, care, and service.

Finally, I'm excited to share that we have a small group preparing to attend the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, Minnesota, this coming June and July! Three of our youth—Ashleigh Titus, Miriam Titus, and Elin Cary—will be attending, along with Erin and me as their adult leaders. We are all excited for the opportunity to gather with thousands of other Lutherans from across the country as we come together to Imagine More in God's world!

Of course, a trip like this doesn't come without its challenges—namely, the financial costs of getting everyone there! To help offset those expenses, we will be launching our "Share in the Faith" fundraiser, where you—our community of faith both within and beyond Redeemer—will have the opportunity to "buy a share" in support of this wonderful ministry. More information will be coming soon, and the fundraiser will officially begin on the first Sunday in Advent, November 29th!

November is always a time when we get to think, wonder, and pray about where God has been at work in our lives and where God just might be inviting us next. Whether through the leadership of our congregation, the ministries we support, or the opportunities we provide for our youth, we continue to see God's work unfolding among us, around us, and through us.



So, I invite you to take part in that faithful practice this month as well! Look back and give thanks for where God has led you, and look ahead with hope and excitement for where God might be leading you—and all of us here at Redeemer!

..... Member Updates .....

Sympathy to the family of Bill Dufford on his death on Sept 30.
Sympathy to Kevin Dove and family on the death of his husband, Andy Sidden, on Oct 16.
Sympathy to Ginger Weir and family on the death of her brother, Tony Pitts, on Oct 17.

Prayer List: David Wiseman · Dale Brown · B.L. Brown · Rev. Dick Webber · Elaine Cornwell
Rosemary Dominick · Harriet Guy
Friends of the congregation: Ember Corley · Jewel Garner

Remember your church family, especially those you haven't seen in a while. Send a card, make a phone call, or pay a visit. Let them know we love and care for them and wish them God's blessings.
At Home: Carol Montgomery, John & Carolyn Hammond, John Bodie, Nancy Owen
Springfield Place: Kitty Summer · Chuck Minick
JF Hawkins: Mary Lou Weir · Sybil Cousins · Elizabeth Rodelsperger

Do you have membership news to share? Please notify the church office at (803) 276-2003 or info@redeemernewberry.org.

Dear Redeemer Friends,

As much as we have enjoyed worshipping and sharing in ministry with you all at Redeemer, we are finding that we need to move our church membership to a congregation closer to our home. We live outside of Chapin toward Ballentine and it is quite a little drive for us to Newberry!

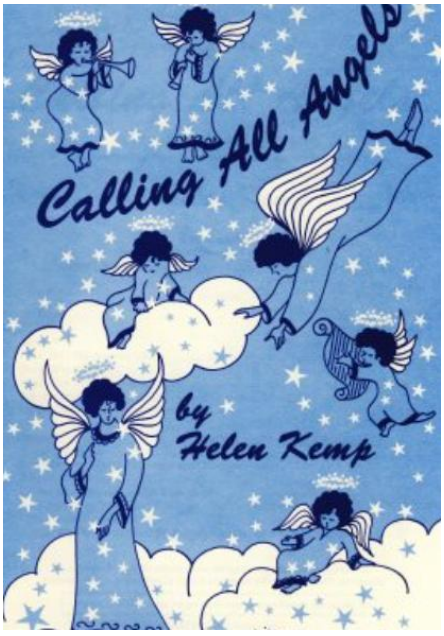
We love you all and will continue to keep you in our prayers!

In God's love,
Dick and Jeannie Webber

..... Worship & Music Notes .....

Wednesday Evening Rehearsals: Handbell Choir – 6:00pm · Senior Choir – 7:00pm
Sunday Morning Rehearsals: Senior Choir – 10:10am · Children's Choir – following worship

The Christmas Program for 2026 is Calling All Angels by Helen Kemp. If your child/children are interested in participating, please contact the church office.



Our **Eucharistic visitors** are important sacramental and pastoral representatives of our church community. Their visits remind parishioners who are sick or unable to physically attend Sunday services that they are still members of our community and the Body of Christ, and they are not forgotten. Eucharistic visitors bear Christ's body and blood, connecting members in their homes to the larger Body of Christ, past, present, and future.

Parishioners who would like a visit from one of our Eucharistic ministers or who would like to participate in this program are encouraged to contact the church office (803-276-2003 or info@redeemernweberry.org). Communion kits are available on the first Sunday of each month following worship.

..... Stewardship Snippet .....



Thank you to each and every one of you who participated in our Consecration Sunday on October 11th! Whenever we talk about finances and stewardship, there is always a bit of hesitancy because… well… we don't particularly enjoy talking about money all that often. *But*, we lean into the promise that God continues to be with us and has blessed us with an incredible abundance of gifts. Gifts that we are called to use in service, ministry, and love for those within and beyond the kingdom of God. Your generosity helps our community of faith at The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer continue that faithful work, and the wonderful thing is that we *all* get to be a part of it!

We, the Stewardship Committee (Deedee Westwood, Nikki Chapman, and Ben Bowers), are incredibly thankful for each of you, and we are excited to share some wonderful news! Based on the responses to our Consecration Sunday, we are hopeful that our overall giving will *increase by approximately 15%* in the coming year! Of the forty-five family units who completed an Estimate of Giving card, thirty-one indicated that they intend to *increase* their giving from the previous year. That is *incredible!* Thank you for your generosity, your faithfulness, and your willingness to support the ongoing ministry of this congregation!

The work and service of the church, guided by God's grace and love, continues through each of us and the gifts we have been given to share. We are so thankful for the many ways y'all help make that ministry possible! If you would like assistance setting up an online giving account through the church website, please reach out to any member of the Stewardship Team. We would be happy to help!

Thank y'all for your continued generosity, and thanks be to God!

Stewardship Committee
Deedee Westwood, Nikki Chapman, and Ben Bowers

..... WELCA .....

WELCA will meet on Sunday, November 1st, at 3:45 PM, in the church library for its business meeting. During that time, we will be signing Thanksgiving cards and discussing Christmas gifts for our shut-ins, along with other items on the agenda. Following the business meeting, Anne Caughman will present the program. All women and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

"Happy Thankgiving!" from WELCA!

Women of the ELCA

..... Lutheran Men in Mission .....

Redeemer's Lutheran Men in Mission will meet on Tuesday, November 10 in the Family Life Center. Ben Bowers will be the head chef, a program will follow the meal.

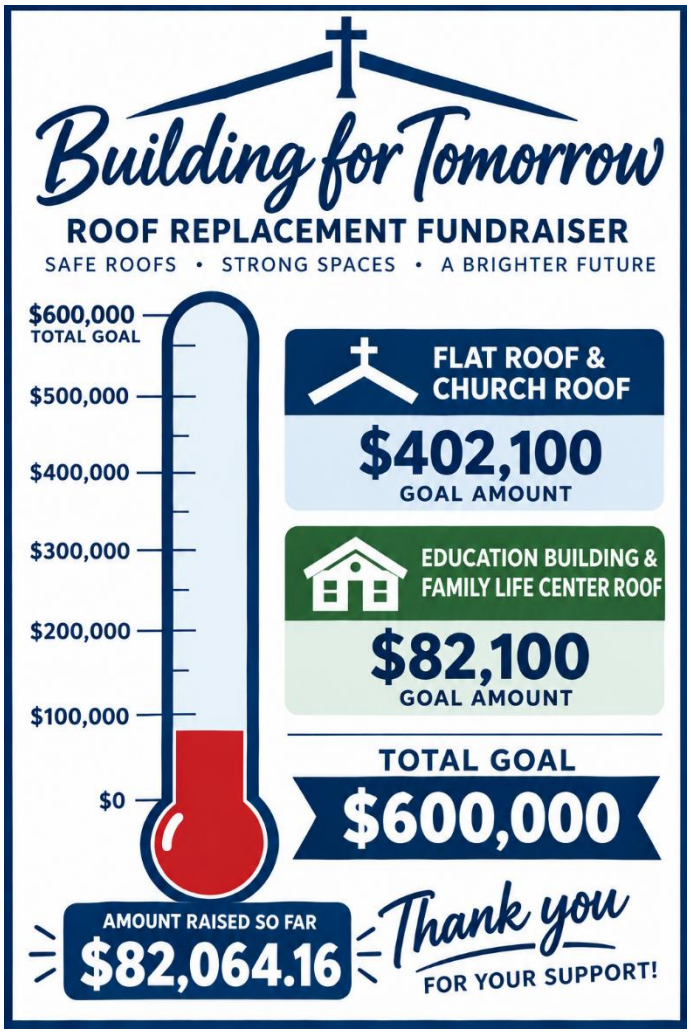
The Heartland Conference LMM Ladies Night will be held at St. Philip's Lutheran Church on Thursday, November 12 at 7:00pm. Entertainment provided by Pastor Randy's Band. The menu will be: country fried pork cube steak, rice and gravy, mac and cheese, coleslaw, dessert, and tea/water. The cost is $15.00 per person payable at the door. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Earl Leitzsey (g_leitzsey@yahoo.com or 803-924-0906) by Sunday, November 8.

If you would like to join the Committee of 100, forms are available in the narthex or on the desk in the hallway outside of the church office.

AMEN for Lutheran Men!

..... Property Committee .....

Managing Redeemer's property requires ongoing care and strategic planning to support our parish's needs. Our upcoming capital improvement projects focus on maintaining and repairing what we have but also upgrading our facilities. Below is a working list of the projects on which we are focusing. If you would like to make a special contribution to any of these, please note it on your offering envelope or use our online gift giving link.



Upcoming Capital Improvement Projects:

Flat Roof and Church Roof: Estimated Costs-$402,098.49

Education Building and Family Life Center: Estimated Costs-$82,034.86

Total Roofing Project Goal - $600,000 (includes 25% overage for any incidentals such as decking repairs, inflation costs of materials, etc.)

Upcoming Capital Improvement Projects:

Improve/Replace Guttering · Seal, repair, and stripe/line our parking areas · Pressure Wash the exterior of our buildings and sidewalks · Paint and Floor Upgrades around campus · Upgrade Water Fountains to include bottle filling stations Upgrade Lighting around campus · Update/Upgrade Landscaping around campus

..... Evangelism Emphasis .....

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed." ~Luke 4: 18

The spiritual gift of evangelism empowers you to share the liberating, loving, flourishing, comforting and healing transformation present in the good news, revealed in Jesus for all people. Evangelism is often thought of as a direct effort to convert others to Christianity, but this can be a misconception and create barriers to utilizing one's gifts. In fact, evangelism is simply the gift of proclaiming and sharing the goodness of God through whatever means of relationship and communication best suit you. Evangelism can show up in poetry, visual arts, music or everyday moments of friendship and conversation when good news is needed.

At its core, evangelism is a catalyzing gift that allows those who have it to notice the challenges, concerns, questions and curiosities of those around them and to engage with them in a way that opens the door to reflection and consideration of the core message of the gospel. Evangelism is relational and often helps those who have this gift to focus on hospitality, connection with others and attention to holy moments when people feel vulnerable and reach out for deep connection and understanding. Those with this gift often feel compelled to share their excitement around things that they believe will have a meaningful impact on others.

..... Financial Facts .....

Summary Treasurer's Report for October

Amount needed for monthly budget: $30,794.00

	Current Expenses	Major Maint./ Cap. Impr.	YTD All Accounts
Income:	$21,678.17	$1,370.00	$257,007.41
Expenses:	$30,042.58	$0	$264,121.21
Amount Over/Under:	-$6,759.41	$1,370.00	-$7,113.80

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Use the QR Code to be directed to the Giving page of our website.
You will be giving the opportunity to select giving One Time or Recurring through Vanco.

..... Attendance .....

	Sunday School	**Worship**	**Online Views**	**Total**	**Offerings**
October 04	16	78	96	174	$4,034.14
October 11	19	93	35	128	$10,433.29
October 18	20	69	95	164	$7,693.42
October 25	22	80	79	162	$10,852.44
Average	**19**	**80**	**76**	**157**	**$8,253.32**

..... Celebrations .....

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

14 – Johnny & Kathy Lindsay

15 – Townsend & Susan Wessinger

20 – Steve & Leslie Sligh

BIRTHDAYS

01 – Alexis Lockyer
02 – McKenzie Garner
04 – Levi Richardson
05 – Juliette Nguyen
06 – Mark Senn
06 – JD White
07 – Claire Grosshuesch
07 – Lee Ringer
08 – Jordan Cary
08 – Sophia Lockyer
08 – Mary Beth Pease
09 – Erika Crayne
09 – Sheryl Fincher
09 – Ann Jacobs
10 – Misty Cooper
10 – Karen Krouse
13 – Mary Linda Hill
16 – Robbie Kopp
18 – Morgan Harshaw
18 – Ernie Shealy, Jr.
20 – Danny Abrams
20 – Lawson Bannister
20 – Anne Epting
21 – Jane Doolittle
21 – Kaley Stone
22 – Kelly Loignon
22 – Lib Rodelsperger
23 – Townsend Wessinger
25 – Vanessa Harshaw-Bercume
25 – Patsy Pruitt
26 – Alanna Boozer
26 – Beth Lominack
26 – Peggy Richardson
27 – Anne Caugham
28 – Britany Alexander
29 – Billy Davis
30 – Belle Wheeler

..... Ushers .....

1st Sunday - Chad Cary, Norris Long, Zeb Reid, Dennis Caughman

2nd Sunday – Joey Nicosia, Tommy Fellers, Justin Guy, Dennis Caughman

3rd Sunday - Tommy Fellers, Joey Nicosia, Tom Gilson, Dennis Caughman

4th Sunday - Elmer Long, Mack Garner, Robert Kneece, Dennis Caughman

5th Sunday - Kathy Riggin, Nikki Chapman, Doggett Whitaker, Dennis Caughman

..... Offering Tellers .....

1st Sunday – Anne Caughman & Kristin Caughman

2nd Sunday – Cathy H. Turner

3rd Sunday – Matthew Bowers & Huger Caughman, Jr.

4th Sunday – Cathy H. Turner & Rosemary Dominick

5th Sunday – Cathy H. Turner

	November 01	**November 08**	**November 15**	**November 22**	**November 29**
Worship Assistant	Nikki Chapman	Derryll Satterwhite	Mary Alex Kopp	Joe Bucher	Lisa Senn
Acolyte & Crucifer	Griffin Long/Ashleigh Titus	Dennis Caughman/ Adam Boozer	Jacob Chapman/Mason Willingham	Volunteer/ Miriam Titus	Zarek Reid/Levi Richardson
Communion Prep	Lynn Cary	Robert Kneece	Kathy Riggin	Rachel Manos	Ben Bowers
Altar Flowers	Kathy Riggin	Gloria Nelson Memorial	Andrew Boozer	Available	Martha Dominick

..... Readings for the Month .....

November 01 – All Saint's Sunday: 1 Kings 3:4-9, 16-28; Matthew 6:9-19
November 08: 2 Kings 5:1-15a; Matthew 8:2-3
November 15: Micah 5:2-5a, 6:6-8; Matthew 9:13
November 22: Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20, 37:1-7, 2:1-4; Matthew 5:14
November 29: Habakkuk 1:1-7, 2:1-4, 3:17-19; Matthew 26:36-38

..... Community Happenings .....

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, November 17, 2026
All are invited to a birthday party for Ernie Shealy
and Fundraiser for the Newberry County Historical Society
Family Life Center, 7-8pm
Silent auction of original watercolors by Franklin Miller of Newberry churches in the big snow of February 2014, including Redeemer.
Adults - $10/Kids - $5/5yrs and under - Free

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry began in 2006 meeting on the second and forth Tuesdays in the church's library. Since then, numerous shawls and lap robes have been present to those in need of extra comfort and baby caps have been donated to the hospital. So far this year 10 prayer shawls/lap robs have been presented and many baby caps have been donated. If you knit or crochet (or would like to learn!) and would like to join this group, please contact Gayle Lindley or Derryll Satterwhite.

November

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 **Prop. Comm. Mtg** – 9am **Sunday School** – 9:30am **Worship** – 10:30am **Children's Choir Rehearsal** – after worship **WELCA –**3:45pm **Confirmation** – 4pm	2 **Prayer & Care Card Making** – 9:30am **Lutheran Services Carolina** – noon-1pm	3 **Library Reserved**	4 **Handbell Choir Rehearsal –** 6pm **Senior Choir Rehearsal –** 7pm	5	6	7 **FLC Reserved** - Benefit for Blue
8 **Sunday School –** 9:30am **Sunday Worship** – 10:30am **Annual Congregation Meeting** – after worship **Children's Choir Rehearsal** – after worship/meeting	9 **Lutheran Services Carolina** – noon-1pm **Cong. Council Mtg** – 6pm	10 **Prayer Shawl Ministry –** 10am **Finance Com Mtg** – 6pm **LMM** – 7pm **Library Reserved**	11 **Handbell Choir Rehearsal –** 6pm **Senior Choir Rehearsal –** 7pm	12 **Heartland Conference 4th Quarter Meeting & Ladies Night** – 7pm – St Philips Lutheran Church	13	14
15 **Sunday School –** 9:30am **Worship** – 10:30am **Children's Choir Rehearsal** – after worship **FLC Reserved –** Lindsay Boozer **Confirmation –** 4pm	16 **Prayer & Care Card Making** – 9:30am **Lutheran Services Carolina** – noon-1pm	17 **FLC Reserved –** Birthday Party for Ernie Shealy/Nby County Historical Society Fundraiser **Library Reserved**	18 **Handbell Choir Rehearsal –** 6pm **Senior Choir Rehearsal –** 7pm	19	20 **Rotary Prayer Breakfast**	21 **GAAP –** 10am-noon – O'Neal Street UMC
22 **Sunday School –** 9:30am **Worship** – 10:30am **Children's Choir Rehearsal** – after worship **Youth Group –** Friendsgiving – 5pm	23 **Lutheran Services Carolina** – noon-1pm	24 **Prayer Shawl Ministry –** 10am **Library Reserved**	25	26 **Thanksgiving Day** Church Office Closed **FLC Reserved –** Harriet Guy	27 Church Office Closed	28 **Hanging of the Greens** – 10:30am
29 **Sunday School –** 9:30am **Worship** – 10:30am **Children's Choir Rehearsal** – after worship **Confirmation –** 4pm	30 **Lutheran Services Carolina** – noon-1pm	1 **Library Reserved**	2 **Handbell Choir Rehearsal –** 6pm **Senior Choir Rehearsal –** 7pm	3	4	5

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