Redeemer Reporter

A Lifelong Family Ministry of God's Love

November 29, 2026

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Redeemer Congregation meeting on Sunday, December 6th in the Sanctuary following the Worship Service. The 2027 proposed budget will be presented and voted upon. Additionally we will elect five council members.

Live Nativity Sign Up

Please consider giving one hour of your time to serve in this long standing Redeemer tradition.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Begins at 9:00am on Sunday mornings

Young Youth (up to 2nd grade)
meet in the nursery with
Mrs. Edith and Mrs. Jessica

Older Youth (3rd grade and up)
meet in the Sanctuary
with Mrs. Peggy

Adults of all ages
meet in the Conference Room
with Mike Bauer and Alan Blake

Hooded Sweatshirts For Sale

Limited Supply

Adult Small, Adult Medium
Youth Medium (2)

$25 Adult

$15 Youth



Proceeds go towards 2027 Youth Gathering

See Jackie Pitts

Advent begins



Important Dates

November

29 - Sunday School 9am
29 - Worship 10am
30 - ***PE OFF and OFFICE CLOSED***

December

1 - Ladies Christmas Party 6pm
Great Bay Oyster House
3 - Worship & Music Mtg. @ 4:30pm
3 - Choir Practice 6pm
4 - Girl Scouts 6:30-8:30pm
6 - Sunday School 9am
6 - Worship 10am
6 - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
6 - Confirmation Class 11:30am
December 6 - LIve Nativity Set Up
6 - YY and LCY 2pm and 4pm
7 - *PE OFF and OFFICE CLOSED*
9 - Y'ALL Group 6:30pm
10 - Choir Practice 6pm
12 - Girl & Boy Scouts ALL DAY
13 - **CHRISTMAS CANTATA 10am**
13 - Council Meeting 11:30am
13 - **YY Christmas Party 2-4pm**
LCY Christmas Party 4-6pm
14 - *PE OFF and OFFICE CLOSED*
17 - Choir Practice 6pm
18 - Girl Scouts 6:30 - 8:30pm
19 - LIVE NATIVITY 6-8pm
20 - Sunday School 9am
20 - Worship 10am
20 - Confirmation Class 11:30am
20 - LIVE NATIVITY 6-8pm
21 - *PE OFF and OFFICE CLOSED*
24 - Christmas Eve Services 6 & 8pm
27 - Sunday School 9am
27 - Worship 10am
28 - PE OFF and OFFICE CLOSED

Redeemer Youth

Young Youth

2:00 - 4:00pm

December

6 - Regular Youth Group
13 - Christmas Party, 2-4pm
19- 20 - Live Nativity, 6-8pm



LCY

4:00 - 6:00 PM

December

6 - Regular Youth Group
13 - Christmas Party, 4-6pm
19-20 - Live Nativity, 6-8pm
27 - NO Youth Group



Fellowship & Evangelism









Evergreen Group



Upcoming Events

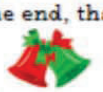
Holiday Open House



JEFF AND ALAN'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Who: **Everyone at Redeemer Lutheran Church**

When: **Saturday, December 12, 2026**
3:30 PM to 10:00 PM
This year we are starting early for those not liking to drive after dark. If you want to come later, that works. If you want to come early and stay to the end, that works also.



Where: 305 Wicker Park Avenue
Greer, South Carolina 29651
(636)544-0174
awbstl@gmail.com



What to bring: Yourself (no gifts, please), good cheer, and an appetite.



This is a celebration of the holiday season with lots of food, red and white wine, soft drinks, spiced apple cider (non-alcohol), lots of people with whom to visit and new acquaintances to make.



Jeff McEwen and Alan Blake

Evergreen is a 55+ group that started about 4 years ago. We are developing and growing. Typically, we meet the last Wednesday of the month at noon.

We welcome new ideas as we continue to develop. If you have any questions or interest in joining the

NOTE: If you are not on the Evergreen Club thread for GroupMe, we encourage you to contact the church office to be included. Evergreen committee, please contact Debbie Rhoads, Pat Larson, or Nancy Stires

We hope to see you at the next event!

Social Ministries

Neighbors In Need Food Pantry

Appreciated items include:
canned protein, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, mac and cheese, granola bars, crackers, pop tarts, cereal, peanut butter, baby food, and other similar items.

Backpack Buddies

The Thanksgiving pack was amazing. **PLEASE** continue supoorting this important ministry!

For more information:
Contact Janet Thomas
(201) 230-1214





Treasurer's Report for October 2026

General Giving October 2026

In person	$ 22,060.58
Online	7743.90
Total	29,804.48
Budget	23,752.00

Designated Accounts

Youth Gathering	$ 4,994.44	Christmas Child	$370.00
Columbarium	10,580.67		
Evergreen	389.00		
Memorials	10,663.30		
Soup Kitchen	300.00		
Lutheroad	690.00		
Youth Beach Trip	1540.00		
Building Fund	4,525.00		

ATTENDANCE

Oct 4	123
Oct 11	137
Oct 18	111
Oct 25	131

YEAR TO DATE: Giving: $301,284.17 Budget: $237,520.00* +63,764.17

ELCA Federal Credit Union

Line of Credit – Balance $0 Loan Balance - $59,620.86

Credit Line - $17,000

Savings - $1034.00

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Directory is READY!

If you have not already received your Directory, please do so as soon as possible.

In moving forward, these are things to know.

- **We are human, so there will be mistakes.**
- **If this happens, you are to contact Jackie and notify her of the correction needed to be made. Please do not wait.**
- **Over time, if there are changes in your information; address, phone #, etc. you need to contact Jackie with the new information.**
- **As needed, corrections or changes for the directory will be published in the Reporter. Please keep your directory up-to-date by recording the new information into your binder. By doing this, we can help eliminate the number of contacts to Jackie for information on members.**

CHURCH COUNCIL
President: Tom Stires
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Serving Schedules

December Serving Schedule

	December 6	December 13 *Christmas Cantata*	December 20	December 24 6:00pm	December 24 8:00pm	December 27 *Lessons & Carols*
Ushers	Tom Lewis Aaron Cornwell	Chase Dill Brad VanPutten	Chuck Pegram Tom Stires			Volunteers
Greeters	Tom Stires David Henderson	John and Sharon Fouke	Lori Gellatly Sonny Lybrand			
Assisting	Kyle Henderson	Gordon Johnson	Nancy Stires	Chuck Pegram	Chuck Pegram	
Lector 1: **Lector 2:**	Al Ludwigson Catharine Kirby	Cindy Martin Pat Kirchman	Chuck Pegram Janet Thomas			
Acolyte	Harper Meloon	Aurie Dill	Maxwell Howell	Alexander Tierce	Jones Stringer	
Crucifer	Jacob Lybrand	Mylea Felicia	Rose Lanning	Ari Damian	Owen Smith	
Cantor	Catharine Kirby	Chrissy Bristow	Kyle Henderson	Nancy Stires	Jeffrey Stringer	Chuck Pegram
Counters	Sonny Lybrand Brenda Van Putten Aaron Cornwell	Rev. Kevin Koger Harold Neel	Rev. Kevin Koger Harold Neel			Chuck Pegram Courtney Childers
Altar Guild	Donna Norman	Paula Ludwigson	Brenda VanPutten			Janet Kelk Sharon Fouke
Flowers	Given by Fred Brandt in memory of Sarah Brandt	Given by Lori Gellatly in memory of Pastor Steve Gellatly	Poinsettias	Poinsettias	Poinsettias	Given by Sam and Jeri Kleckley in honor of our grandaughter's, Teddy's, 1st birthday
Sheepdogs	Sonny Lybrand Michael Lybrand JJ Johnson Aaron Cornwell YY - Michael Miller LCY - Michael Lybrand	BJ King Seth Brandt Sonny Lybrand Renee Phillips **ALL Youth Christmas Party 3-5pm** Brian Ginsberg Sonny Lybrand Seth Brandt	Chris Felicia Brian Ginsberg Michael Miller Tom Lewis **Live Nativity 6-8pm** Tom Lewis Sonny Lybrand Renee Phillips			Phil Lewis Curtis Snyder Seth Brandt
Nursery	Kim Zumstein Ari Dill	Kaci Cotter Adi Brown	Chrissy Bristow Lily Childers			Liz Miller Harper Meloon

We need your help on Christmas Eve!

If you are available to serve at 6pm or 8pm, please let us know as soon as possible.

December 29, we need readers for Lessons and Carols.