



# REDEEMER LUTHERAN

CHURCH AND SCHOOL

If you have questions about any of our ministries or would like to be involved, please contact the church office.

Thank you!

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# Pastor's Page

I hope you're enjoying our "Season of Saints" series on Sunday mornings. I'm sure having fun! If you're traveling elsewhere this summer, remember that you can always listen in on our worship services, either in real time, or afterward, by visiting <https://www.youtube.com/@redeemerlutheranstuart>.

On the next slide you'll see our new Interim Director of Operations, Kelly Tourere, introducing herself. We're all excited to have her on board—welcome, Kelly!

During August we'll be welcoming our school families back, along with new students and families, plus a new teacher or two. It's an exciting time of year, even though our winter folks are still up north.

My focus in August will be on making sure we're all on the same page concerning what we're really up to here. Just why do hundreds of people spend thousands of hours and millions of dollars together on this campus? It's quite an investment! So why do we do it? What's so important?

Part of the answer is worship, of course. The LORD, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who created us, sustains us, and saves us, deserves our worship and praise. We come together because we can praise him better when we join with others in worship. I've heard people say, "I can worship God better on the lake, or in the forest, or on the mountain." That's simply not true! While I CAN worship God looking at his beautiful creation, he has told me to worship him together with other believers. If I'm telling him, "No, I won't worship you like you say I should, I have a better idea," how many other "better ideas" am I trying out? What other commands am I saying NO to? When I join my voice to others in worship, all of us benefit, and God is pleased. I absolutely do ALSO worship him when I look at a breathtaking sunrise during my morning walk on the beach, but it's critical for my faith that I worship in the congregation.

Part of the answer to the question, "Why are we spending so much time and so many resources here at Redeemer?" is found in our school. Like all Lutherans for the past 500 years, we're committed to education. Specifically, we're committed to helping young people learn about the world and about themselves as God's special creatures. If you study the world as though it just happened, apart from understanding it as God's creation, you miss a lot. If you study humans as simply one of the many animals that evolved by random chance, rather than as the children of God the Father who created us, you miss a lot. While we teach many of the same things that are taught in the public schools, we teach them in their context. We care so deeply about this that we not only teach the children of our members, we reach out into our community and offer this education to our neighbors and their children.

So that's my focus this month. Let's remember why we're here and what we're doing so that we can do it the very best we can, with the help of God!

God bless you! Pastor Moore

# Welcome Kelly Tourere



I am very eager to join the team at Redeemer Lutheran Church and School. As your new Interim Director of Operations, I'm here to help through this time of transition and work together on a way forward.

I am from Baton Rouge, Louisiana and I hold a master's degree in social work and business administration. My unique skill set is aligned with nonprofit work that needs specialized support and strategy. I have over 20 years of experience in mental health, child protection, and nonprofit leadership.

I have a 30-year-old daughter, Emma, that has autism, lives independently, and is enrolled in a work program in Baton Rouge. I love anything outdoors, reading, and have recently discovered the joy of yoga.

I am looking forward to spending time with the RLCS family, setting our sights on fulfilling the mission and securing the future growth of the whole congregation.

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# Going Beyond

SIMULCAST

PRISCILLA SHIRER

Worship with Anthony Evans

*Register Here:*



[Register Here](#)

## Women's Bible Study & Worship Event

Redeemer Lutheran Church & School

Saturday, August 23rd from 8:30 am-3:45 pm

\$25 per person, Food and Refreshments included

Register by August 4

# Good To Know...



We pray for God's blessings on the teachers, staff, students, parents, and volunteers of Redeemer Lutheran Church and School as the new school year approaches. May our Lord fill your days with eagerness to teach and learn. May He teach you not only what is in your school books, but also what is in His Book. May He bless you with a desire to reach out to Him, one another, and the community in Christian love. May He show each of you how to live for Him and glorify Him in all that you think, say, and do. In Jesus' name, Amen.



## LWML Thanks You!

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Many thanks to those who so generously contributed to the LWML eyeglasses/sunglasses collection. Thanks to you, we were able to send 473 pairs of eyeglasses/sunglasses to MOST Ministries. Your donations will benefit almost 500 people! WOW!



## LWML resumes soon!

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**September 13  
10:00 a.m.**

Contact Cindy Heintz (772-579-2646) or Susan Edwards (603-401-6181) to get involved.



## [Worship Team Schedule](#)

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Thank you for serving! Many additional servers are needed. Contact the church office to say you'll help!



# Kids Connection Resumes August 10, 2025

**Pre-K to 5th Graders Welcome  
During the 8:30am Sunday Service**

*Meet, Hyfi! Hyfi is a media rich curriculum using interactive videos, games, crafts, and songs to help students learn the Bible and find the joy in following Jesus.*

AUGUST  
2025



I AM DESIGNED FOR A PURPOSE

# Also Good To Know...



## Campus Clean-Up Day

**Saturday, August 2  
8:00 a.m.**

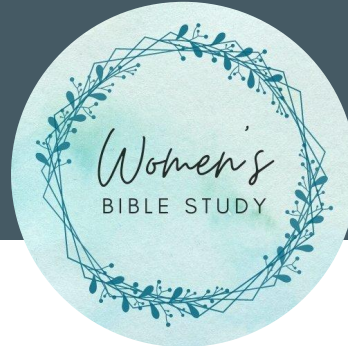
Help clean up our campus before the next school year begins. Bring shovels, rakes, hedge trimmers and wear gloves. Can't work but want to help? Buy a bag of rocks for \$5. Contact **Cindy Heintz (579-2646)**.



## Intro to the Bible

**Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.**

Wednesday evening Bible studies led by Jeff Banks resume **August 6** in the conference room! Join us!



## Tuesday Women's Study

"The Chosen" resumes

**September 2 @ 1:30 p.m.**

Contact Pam Storm  
(217-549-3387 or  
[psstorm@eiu.edu](mailto:psstorm@eiu.edu) if you have  
questions.



## Chapel Services

**Wednesdays @ 9:05 a.m.**

Join us in the sanctuary throughout the school year beginning August 13.

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

# Malissa Bossio-Haines

### Volunteer Role

- Altar Guild, Lay Assistant, Usher
- LWML
- VBS, other youth events
- Bells, Cantata

### Why Volunteer?

- First & foremost, I'm grateful to share my volunteer enthusiasm and various roles within Redeemer. My most honored role at Redeemer is being a part of the worship team. Whether I serve, usher, or take some role in sharing the love of our Lord and Savior, I only want to share that love and forgiveness God has given me with others.
- I'm continuously seeking to be involved and share the love of Christ! I always keep my eye on the bulletin. Overall, I just step up when needed and I do my best!
- My favorite activities include helping my fellow Christians grow in their faith as they continue to guide me!!





## Summer Time = Planning Time

During the summer all of the music publishers present their new music for the church year. This is the time I get to listen and select music for the three children's Advent services, Christmas cantata, women's ensemble, new contemporary music for the praise team, handbell music for our three groups, all school musical music, children's choir music, organ music, piano music and solos. It's a very exciting time for me as I find things that I can't wait for you to hear! Please pray for this process that the music selected will be a wonderful worship experience for all of those who hear it in the near future. Joy

## MUSIC REHEARSALS WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER AFTER LABOR DAY

Anyone age 10 and up is welcome to join any of our music groups. No experience is necessary for most groups! **Please let Joy in the church office know if you would like to become a new member of one or more of our music groups so that music can be prepared for you.** Some of our groups have a limited number of participants and may be full.

**Voices of Praise Women's Ensemble** will meet every Tuesday from 7:00-7:45 p.m. in the Music Room beginning **September 2**. This is a 3 part women's ensemble that usually performs at both services 4-5 times each year. The ability to read music is helpful for this group. Participants will be asked to audition.

**Praise Team Singers** meet every Sunday from 8:00-8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The praise team sings every Sunday to lead the congregational singing in the 8:30 service.

**Handbells** will rehearse in the Music Room on Thursdays from 7:00-7:45 p.m. and will begin rehearsing on **September 4**. You do not need experience to perform with the handbell group. Music is marked and beginners are welcome to join. This group usually performs 3-4 times during the year at various services that work with performer's schedules. This group has limited space, we do have a few openings. Now is the time to join!

**Christmas Cantata Choir** begins rehearsing in November Tuesday evenings, 6:00-6:45 p.m., in the sanctuary until our participation at both services on **Sunday, December 21**. Each year we have quite a few extra singers join us to sing the cantata. Some are unable to commit to joining a music group for the entire year, but they want to share their God given talents in the cantata. Come give it a try!

If you would like to add a solo or small ensemble to one of our Sunday services or if you have any questions about any of our music groups contact Joy in the church office.

# Redeemer Quilters

Redeemer's quilters meet each Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Anyone is welcome to join us each week! We are blessed to have Thrivent Financial provide us with Action Team monies to purchase our supplies. We are also thankful for other donations of material and supplies. In 2024 and through the first half of 2025 we spent 9,142 total hours quilting at Redeemer and at home! We donated 153 quilts to Helping People Succeed, 148 quilts to Elev8Hope, 18 quilts, 48 walker bags, and 16 cardholders to Palm City Nursing and Rehab, 226 kitty blankets to the local animal shelter, 3 quilts to Redeemer's school auction, 25 quilts to hurricane relief, 20 school altar cloths, 16 Angel Baby outfits to Cleveland Clinic, 2,400 strips of fabric for Redeemer's Lenten prayer trees, and over 100 quilts and walker bags to other needs. We are blessed in our mission and so happy to be helping our community!

# SMP Corner

I remember a two-word quote from my younger days (way younger-decades younger) and it goes like this: “Saints Alive!” In those days I had no idea what it meant, I just thought that it was another one of those slang terms, one of those colorful adjective phrases, indeed, one not as objectionable as the many that I heard in my life! My prior vocation had volumes of “those” words and phrases!

However, now that we are well into our “Series of the Saints” sermon series, I pray that this phrase has a different meaning for believers! We have learned and possibly relearned of the lives and works of Saints such as Peter and Paul, Abraham Jacob and Joseph, and how all of their work leads us to the salvation work of Jesus for our benefit. I pray that as we move forward into our sermon series, our hearts will be filled with the joy of Jesus!

“Saints Alive!” The saints are alive because they believed and trusted in God, and even though they did not know of Jesus, the Son of God as we know of Him, the Saints now have a personal relationship with Him, they have seen His face and heard His voice, and they now live in eternity with Jesus, and with all the departed saints, our loved ones! I pray that we continue to live in this life living and loving all others, as Jesus did!

Peace and joy in our Redeemer!

Pastor Stan

# Principally Speaking

Back to school already? It's that time again! Whether you're feeling excited, a little nervous, or maybe a bit of both, a new school year brings lots of fresh beginnings—new teachers, new classes, new schedules, new sports and clubs, and of course, new friends and experiences.

But in the middle of all this change, there's one thing that always stays the same: our Lord and Savior. His constant love and grace bring us comfort and peace no matter what the year holds.

As we step into this new season, we're leaning on the strength that comes from Jesus to guide us every step of the way. Our theme verse for the year is a powerful reminder: *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."* —Philippians 4:13. It's going to be a great year!

We are blessed to have Emma Hoard joining our staff this year as our music teacher. Emma will be sharing her musical talents with the students from Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. She will be leading our Advent programs, helping with Sunday music, and starting a children's choir for our students. We are excited to have her joining us.

The staff created a wish list full of useful items for the classrooms. The items on written on the sticky notes at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for your prayers and support as we begin a new year of sharing God's love.

## The **A B C S** of *praying for students*



- Attitude** – Psalm 19:14
- Boldness** – Psalm 27:1
- Courage** – John 1:9
- Discernment** – Philippians 1:9-10
- Enthusiasm** – Colossians 3:23
- Friendliness** – Proverbs 18:24
- Generosity** – 2 Corinthians 9:7
- Humility** – Philippians 2:3-5
- Initiative** – 1 John 3:18
- Joyfulness** – Philippians 4:4
- Knowledge** – Proverbs 18:15
- Listening** – Proverbs 12:15
- Maturity** – 1 Corinthians 14:20
- Neighbors** – Mark 12:31
- Overflow** – Romans 15:13
- Perseverance** – Galatians 6:9
- Quiet** – Proverbs 29:11
- Respect** – Romans 12:10
- Self-control** – 2 Peter 1:5-7
- Thankfulness** – 1 Chronicles 16:34
- Understanding** – Psalm 119:130
- Victory** – Psalm 18:29
- Wisdom** – James 3:17
- eXcellence** – Proverbs 3:9
- Youthfulness** – 1 Timothy 4:12
- Zeal** – Romans 12:11

# From the Church Records

## Church Records

### **Transferred In**

Susan Boone from  
Presbyterian Church of  
Chatham Township, Chatham  
PA

Ken Hawman from  
Immanuel Lutheran Church,  
Palm City, FL

### **Death**

Herb Utgard (7/17)

## Memorials/Honor Gifts

### **Ron Andersen**

Pat Risser

### **Jerry Schaumburg**

Pat Risser  
Ann Panhorst  
Lloyd & Diane Ebling  
Sherry Evers  
Nancy Murtie  
Jim & Paulette Beurrier  
Richard & Cindy Aycock

## Treasurer's Report

	February	Year-to-Date	Expected YTD
<b>Income</b>	262,546	1,917,587	2,094,383
<b>Expenses</b>	186,408	1,753,512	2,107,120
<b>Surplus / Deficit</b>	76,138	164,075	(12,737)

Thank you for your generosity!

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## August Birthdays

8/1	Marie Shelton	8/16	Noah West
8/2	Kathy Barger	8/17	Mary Lendman
8/3	Beverly Rahlfs		Kathleen Fleming
	Barb Hoertz		Grant Hundertmark
	Margaret Kowatch		Alexandra Azzi
8/5	Peter Skaflestad	8/18	Jane Bush
8/6	Peg Shugert	8/19	MarySue Burkhardt
	Willis Milner	8/22	Mary Bechtel
	Inga Smith	8/23	Susie Murray
8/7	Paul Regal		Carolyn Goodson
8/9	Jim Newbanks		Crislyn Grubb
	Sean Hascup	8/24	Gary Gendron
8/10	Mike Gardner	8/25	Shari Hoffman
8/11	Jan Hanssen	8/26	Kevin Brockschmitt
	Ann Panhorst	8/27	Ashton Evans
	Faith Beurrier	8/28	Mary Thompson
	Jordan Niemeyer		Jane Wolfe
	Eryn Grubb		Jim Stroik
8/13	Irene Soltis	8/29	Cathy Huff
	Megan Niemeyer		Lisa Novarro
		8/30	John Rosenblatt
		8/31	Frank McChrystal



8/5	Mike & Sandy Gidcumb
8/6	Peter & Sharon Skaflestad
8/7	Chris & Jen Baker
	Scott & Tracie MacDonald
8/13	Tedd & Nancy Dillard
8/14	Bill & Carol Larson
8/17	Marshall & Chrissy Nelson
8/21	Willis & AnnMarie Milner
	Steve & Linda Young
8/23	Mark & Debbie Gilkey
8/24	Bernie & Donna Carpinelli
8/25	Tom & Tammi Langlois
8/26	Bruce & Susan Edwards
8/28	Kirk Schramm & Michelle Turshon

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## August Anniversaries

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

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