THE REVELATION

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

August is the slow, gentle month that stretches out the longest across the span of a year. It yawns and lingers on with the light in its palms.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR

Beloved,

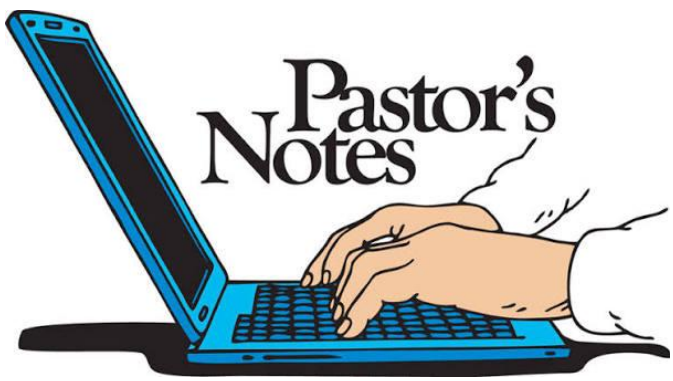
Dana and I were grateful for our time away to rest, see family, and fill our freezer with fish. We are just as excited to be back, as we missed y'all. It is a 16-hour drive from our house to Chicago. A drive like that affords a person long stretches to think (a dangerous exercise, in my case!). I began to wonder how someone might walk the same distance from McHenry, Illinois to Lumberton Texas: "How long would it take?" "What obstacles might a person encounter?" "How many pairs of shoes would he go through?" I became slightly overwhelmed with this theoretical hike. Finally, it occurred to me, "At the very least, you'd make the walk one step at a time."

I sometimes worry that we become overwhelmed with the future of the life of the congregation and how we will get from where we are to where God wants us to be. "How will we afford it?" "How do we ensure that the faith is passed down effectively?" "Will there be anyone willing to do the work?" "Will we be ready when God makes the task clear?" Allow me to share a word of encouragement from scripture: From Hebrews 12:1-3, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God." A few points of encouragement: We do not go at it alone, we share in Life Together. Jesus goes before us, the destination is unknown to us, not to Him. It is a marathon, not a sprint. How do you complete a marathon? One step at a time. I would like to encourage each of us, which includes you, to take one step before Fall rolls out. What kind of one step? If you aren't regularly in the Word, consider reading through an entire book of the bible this month. If you are currently only joining us for Worship once a month, consider twice! If already twice, consider weekly! Learn the names of every person who sits in your pew. Invite a friend. Have that conversation about Jesus you've been meaning to have. Make that phone call you've been putting off. The possibilities are limitless! Know that I am praying for you this month, and my door is open to you.

Loved+Sent,

Your Servant,

Pastor Micah Drengler



CALENDAR

August 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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2 Tenth S.a. Pentecost 9 am Bible Study 10 am Worship/ Communion **Lunch @ Luby's**	**3**	**4** 9 am Crafty Christians 11:30 am Sack Lunch Bunch	**5** 10 am RLCC Chapel	**6** 6 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision	**7**	**8**
9 Eleventh S. a. Pentecost 9 am Bible Study 10 am Worship/ Communion **Elder's Meeting**	**10**	**11** Circuit Pastor's Conference 9 am Crafty Christians 11:15 am Ladies Lunch: **Floyd's** 5:30 pm RLCC Board Meeting	**12** 10 am RLCC Chapel	**13**	**14**	**15**
16 Twelfth S. a. Pentecost **Friends & Family Breakfast** 9 am Bible Study 10 am Worship/ Communion	**17**	**18** 9 am Crafty Christians	**19** 10 am RLCC Chapel	**20** 6 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision	**21** 6 pm Family Game Night	**22**
23 Thirteenth S. a. Pentecost 9 am Bible Study 10 am Worship/ Communion	**24**	**25** 9:30 am Craft Group Lunch: **Tia Juanita's** Project: **Peach Seeds**	**26** 10 am RLCC Chapel	**27**	**28**	**29**
30 Fourteenth S. a. Pentecost 9 am Bible Study 10 am Worship/ Communion **5th Sunday Potluck Fellowship**	**31**					

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

AUGUST WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Altar Care – Kelly Smith
Elder – Michael Marks
Counters – Evelyn Pileggi & Charis Outlaw
Proclaim – Jonathan Outlaw, John Trenbeath, Kelly Smith
Acolyte – Wyatt Pritchett

Sunday, August 2
Accompanist – Jolene Stadel
Reader – Joel Roschke
Ushers – Ted Mitchell & Jeff Huebel
Greeter – Cindy Harris

Sunday, August 9
Accompanist – Charis Outlaw
Reader – Richard Blake
Ushers – Lance Smith & Mark Coffin
Greeter – Liz Blake

Sunday, August 30
Accompanist – Jolene Stadel
Reader – Camrin Koenig
Ushers – John Zindt & Mark Coffin
Greeter – Wanita Sanders

Sunday, August 16
Accompanist – Jolene Stadel
Reader – Jeff Huebel
Ushers – Camrin Koenig & Ted Mitchell
Greeter – Jennifer Koenig

Sunday, August 23
Accompanist – Charis Outlaw
Reader – Kim Marks
Ushers – Lance Smith & Mike Standley
Greeter – Mike Lohr

GOD BLESS OUR WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

AUGUST PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer for Sickness & Other Concerns:
Mary Helen Linscomb

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Called Home:
Edna Jones (a former member)

Shut-In Members:
Marie Brunn
Mary Helen Linscomb

To request a prayer on the Prayer Chain: Wanita Sanders at 409-350-5311 or wanita.sanders@gmail.com

AUGUST SPECIAL GIVING

Special Gifts Given This Month...
In Memory of Harry Wilson

A gift was given by Russ & Diane Falb to the Memorial Fund.

A gift was given by Charis Outlaw to the Board of Fellowship.

An undesignated gift was given by the O'Neill Family.

An undesignated gift was given by the James & Peggy Hubert.

An undesignated gift was given by Glenda Letsinger.

An undesignated gift was given by Gerald & Doreen Hatch.

An undesignated gift was given by Dave & Wanita Sanders.

A gift was given by Patti & James Wolff to the Church's General Fund.

An undesignated gift was given by Joyce Marks.

An undesignated gift was given by The Wherley Family - Tom, Paula, Stacey & Darius..

An undesignated gift was given by Nick O'Neill.

An undesignated gift was given by Alfrieda Koehnen.

An undesignated gift was given by the Janice Wilson.

An undesignated gift was given by the Mark & Sara Mabie.

An undesignated gift was given by the Gary Lajoie.

An undesignated gift was given by the Albert Eggert.

An undesignated gift was given by Carla Rials.

Newsletter

Summer is coming to an end!!

As summer winds down, we want to thank all our wonderful families for making it such a fun and memorable season!! We have some important dates coming up that we would like to invite you to. As we begin another amazing school year filled with learning, laughter, faith, and new friendships.

August 14th - Teacher Workday: Our staff will be preparing classrooms and getting everything ready for an exciting new school year. We would love to welcome any parents or volunteers who would like to help us organize, decorate, or prepare our center. Your support is always appreciated.

August 20th – Open House: An opportunity for families to meet their child's teachers, visit classrooms, and learn about what to expect for the upcoming school year. We can't wait to see all our returning and new families.

August 24th – First Day of School: The first day of the new school year is here! We are excited to welcome our students back for another year of learning, growing, and making wonderful memories together.

We look forward to another blessed school year. Together we'll make this year one filled with faith, friendship, and success!

Amy Barajas, RLCC Director

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."
Proverbs 22:6

AUGUST 2026

A Prayer for Refreshment in God's Presence

By Keri Eichberger

Bible Reading: I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint. **(Jeremiah 31:25)**

Weariness is brewing just below the surface of my soul. And oh, how I long to suppress it. To wash away every weak remnant of burden and brokenness. To bring strength back to my body, and song into my spirit. To find the sweet aroma of refreshment that breathes fresh life into my inner being. And to hold it tight until it sticks and stays. You yearn for a fulfilling flow of refreshment, too, I know. Whether you're desperate for it at this very moment or have to dig a bit deeper to notice your need, you also carry a craving to be renewed and refreshed. It is there you find the enjoyment of life you long for. Where you gain a perspective of goodness around you and the bright hope of more good to come. Where you feel free to live and love freely. Where do you find relief from the chains of exhaustion? That dreaded place you wind up time and again when life wears you down with its demands, expectations, and relentless calls to hurry and hustle. It's draining demand to give more, do more, try harder, and work faster. To keep going and never stop. When you at last become worn down to utter weariness. And you're dying for a deep drink of refreshment. For a savory sip of the Lord's living water that refreshes the weary and satisfies the faint. And here's the beauty. You can have this today. And every day. Our almighty Father's hands are held out and open, reaching toward you with a bottomless pour of his refreshment. Always. He is present. He is peace. He is power. And he is waiting for you to come to him, and to receive him. His flow never stops. It is abundant, and it satisfies the deepest void, quenches the greatest thirst, and fills the most empty soul. Let's turn to him right now. Let's pause and drink from the fountain of his presence. Feel him fill you with his peace, protection, comfort, and care. Notice him refresh each and every weary well of your heart and revive the hibernating seeds of strength in your soul. Sit still with him, stay there with him, fill up on him—your Lord, Savior, and friend Jesus—now, every hour after, and then again and again. When you look to the Lord, he will indeed refresh and satisfy your soul. He is waiting and ready, always, to refresh and satisfy your soul.

Let's Pray:

Jesus, My Friend, You are living water. You are my continual source of refreshment. The only constant source that never dies or dries out. You offer renewal to my weary soul whenever I turn to you. There are days and moments when I am overcome by the weariness of the weight of the world. And I confess I don't always turn directly to you to restore my spirit. But I know I should. You alone can fill all of my deepest desires, and you long to do that for me. I praise you for always refreshing me when I sit still in your presence, when I surrender to your power, and when I simply receive your unconditional love and peace. Lord, fill me right now with your refreshment. With the satisfaction of your living water. With your love, comfort, and peace. And Lord, may I grow in my desire to run to you repeatedly for my fill. Build my confidence in the truth that your blessings are always available in overflowing abundance. I praise you for the refreshment and satisfaction I find in you, unfailingly. Thank you, Lord.

In your refreshing name, Amen.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Might God Be Calling You?

If you sense that God might be calling you
to serve as a Stephen Minister,
contact any member of The Stephen Ministry Team.

Stephen Leaders:
Fritz Koehnen, Ted Mitchell
Kelly Holman-Smith

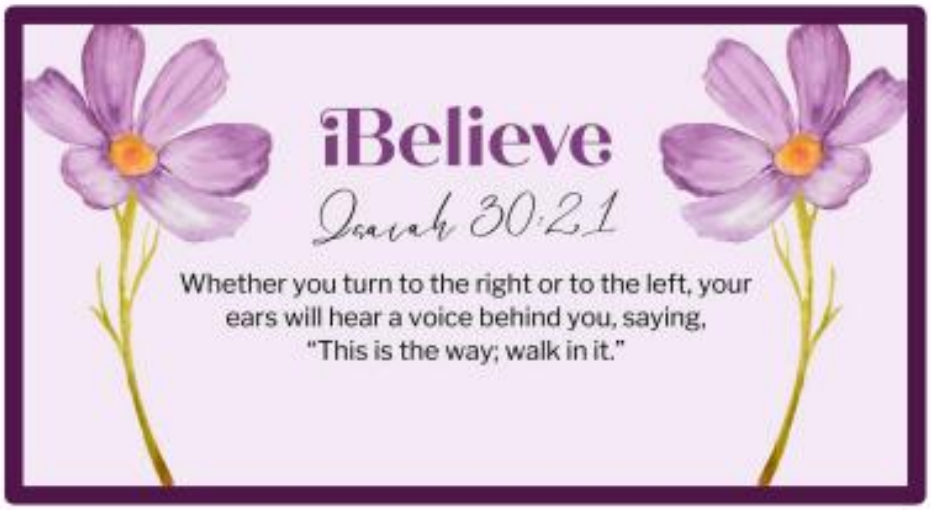
Stephen Ministers:
Liz Blake, Camrin Koenig, Glenda Letsinger,
Wanita Sanders, Lance Smith.

A Prayer for our Stephen Ministers:

Lord, As vessels and instruments of God's healing presence, let us be aware that all we have is a gift from God.

- **May we use our eyes to see God in the worth of every individual we serve and our lips to walk the words of love.**
- **May God keep our feet firm on the journey He has prepared, and our hands to tenderly care for the poor and vulnerable.**
- **May the love of Christ radiate a deep & awe-inspiring presence in our souls to love all humanity as friends & neighbors.**

Continue to guide us in our daily lives and reveal those to us those that may benefit from this ministry.
Amen



SPECIAL DATES THIS MONTH

Birthdays

8/5 Kelli Meredith
8/6 Hollie Coffin
8/7 Alfrieda Koehnen
8/7 Kenzlee Chaney
8/11 Evelyn Pileggi
8/18 Jolene Stadel
8/20 Richard Blake
8/26 Marie Brunn
8/28 Mitchell Rodeheaver
8/31 Joan Schiesler

Baptismal Anniversaries

8/2 Hunter Meredith
8/13 Dave Sanders
8/18 Aaron Stansbury
8/18 Jolene Stadel
8/28 Alfrieda Koehnen
8/28 Mitchell Rodeheaver
8/29 Aiden Miller

Wedding Anniversaries

8/3 Paul & Jolene Stadel (52yrs)
8/8 Terry & Julie Rodeheaver (39 yrs)
8/22 Ivan & Joleen Hernandez (39 yrs)
8/24 Bill & Denise Delboy (63 yrs)

The 25th Annual
THE TASTING
FOR SOME OTHER PLACE

Tuesday, August 18th
from 5-7 pm
at the Beaumont Civic Center.

Advance tickets are on sale in the church office or online at SOP for $15.00.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

1st Sunday of each month…
A gathering of Christian friends
for lunch at **Luby's.**
Everyone is welcome!
Join us **August 2nd!**

Crafty Christians meet every Tuesday at 9 am in the Family Life Center. Come join the fun!

SACK LUNCH BUNCH

If you enjoy good Christian fellowship …
join the **Sack Lunch Bunch** on Tuesday, **August 4th**
at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for lunch,
fellowship and games.
Guests are always welcome so bring a friend!
More Info?, contact Glenda Letsinger

RLCC Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 11th
at 5:30 pm

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Ladies Lunch Group

Join the ladies of Redeemer for awesome conversation and Christian fellowship on Tuesday, **August 11th** at 11:15 am at **Floyd's Seafood** 2290 I-10, Beaumont, TX 77707. Bring a friend! Contact Kim Marks for more information.

Elders' Meeting
Sunday, August 9th

Faith & Fellowship

Friends & Family Potluck Breakfast Sunday, August 16th.

Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision will meet Thursday, August 6th & 20th at 6 pm.

Let's Play a Game!

Friday, August 21st @ 6pm

$5 donation and bring your favorite snack to share.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

5th SUNDAY POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP

August 30th following our worship service. Bring your favorite dish to share.

A sign-up sheet is on the wall next to the kitchen.

"Cabinet Ministry"

Current needs: meat sticks, and snacks, (crackers, protein bars, granola bars, etc.)

The Crafty Christian Group
will meet August 25th at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.
All are welcome to join the fun!

Project: Peach Seeds
Lunch: Tia Juanita's

HONOR, CELEBRATE AND REMEMBER SOMEONE SPECIAL...

by contributing to the fund of your choice (ex: Roof Fund, Some Other Place, Henry's Place, the Children's Center, VBS, A/C Fund, Landscaping Fund, Church Repair Fund, etc.) in honor of the person or date you wish to commemorate! We will then post it in the weekly Info News and on Proclaim. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in the Hallway, along with envelopes for funds, which can be placed in the offering plate.

All articles to be published in next month's Newsletter, must be submitted via email to:
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by the 20th of August. Thank You!

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