THE REVELATION

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

October

The Season of Fall

We've entered Fall
So come one and all
In praising our Savior and King;
For the colors that appear
On the earth, so dear,
And the Joy that
All of these bring.

Teresa C. Hawes

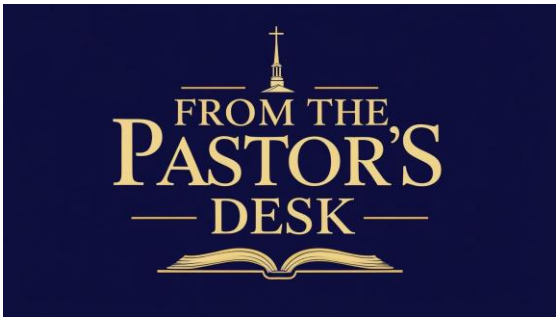
A NOTE FROM PASTOR

Beloved,
I believe I preached a sermon sometime around the season of Christmas in which I indicated that, "a baby changes everything." I meant to make the connection between the life-altering changes that come with God giving a family a child and the history-altering reality of God becoming man in Christ Jesus. I was right about Jesus (because that's what the scriptures teach) but I did not know the half of what I was saying when it comes to welcoming children into one's family! As I write this, Dana and I are one week into our new role as foster parents. We have been blessed with the opportunity to care for a 6-month-old baby boy and a six-year-old girl. We have learned so much, been challenged in so many ways, and have found a general "deepening" of ourselves. Thank you for the welcome you have given to these little ones as a congregation in Jesus' Name. There have not been profound moments of realization or "epiphanies," so much as there is a great deal of work to do and much to give as parents. I feel very strongly about these children, it's true, but love is a verb. I have been playing silly games with children and running around our children's center for nearly two years now, but the kind of love that motivates one to change a diaper, give up some sleep, and carry a sleeping child out from the car is a different kind of love. Love is a verb, and verbs do work.

Our life together is marked by love, which means there is some work to do. I know what you're thinking: "He's about to ask me to volunteer for something." We think that "work" and "chores" are synonymous so often. But there are many "works" that mark our life together that do not require a sign-up: learning someone's name, praying for one another (if you're not on our email prayer chain and would like to be, just email Wanita at wanita.sanders@gmail.com), reaching out to the person you have not seen in a few Sundays, sitting with someone at a fellowship meal, speaking up in bible study (your insights are always valued) or any other way you can think of to keep the commandment Jesus gave to His disciples "Love one another, as I have loved you."

Thank you to everyone who came out or supported bingo night! We had a great time and made some new friends.
If you have not picked up a copy of Redeemer's Redeemables yet, feel free to grab one next to the office entrance in the fellowship hall.
If you have not tried any of the "challenges" yet, what are you waiting for?
If you have not "cashed in" for tokens, you know where to find me!
Check out the prizes on the north end of the fellowship hall! Don't know where north is? One of the prizes is a compass!

Loved+Sent,
Your Servant,
Pastor Micah



CALENDAR

October 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1 7 – 9 am Coffee/ Donuts @ RLCC 6 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision	**2**	**3**
4 Nineteenth S.a. Pentecost 9 am Bible Study 10 am Worship/ Communion Lunch @ Luby's	**5**	**6** 9 am Crafty Christians 11:30 am Sack Lunch Bunch	**7** 10 am RLCC Chapel 6 pm 1 & 2 Samuel Bible Study	**8** 7 – 9 am Coffee/ Donuts @ RLCC	**9**	**10**
11 Pastor Appreciation Day Twentieth S. a. Pentecost 9 am Bible Study 10 am Worship/ Communion Elder's Meeting	**12**	**13** Circuit Pastor's Conference 9 am Crafty Christians 11:15 am Ladies Lunch: 5 Under Golf Center 5:30 pm RLCC Board Meeting	**14** 10 am RLCC Chapel 6 pm 1 & 2 Samuel Bible Study	**15** 7 – 9 am Coffee/ Donuts @ RLCC 6 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision	**16** **Family Game Night 6 pm**	**17**
18 Twenty-first S. a. Pentecost Friends & Family Breakfast 9 am Bible Study 10 am Worship/ Communion	**19**	**20** 9 am Crafty Christians	**21** 10 am RLCC Chapel 6 pm 1 & 2 Samuel Bible Study	**22** 7 – 9 am Coffee/ Donuts @ RLCC	**23**	**24**
25 Reformation Day Twenty-second S. a. Pentecost 9 am Bible Study 10 am Worship/ Communion	**26**	**27** 9:30 am Craft Group Lunch: 5 Under Project: Clothespin Ornaments	**28** 10 am RLCC Chapel 6 pm 1 & 2 Samuel Bible Study	**29** 7 – 9 am Coffee/ Donuts @ RLCC	**30**	**31**

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

OCTOBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Altar Care – Ann Holt
Elder – Ted Mitchell
Counters – Michael Marks & Charis Outlaw
Proclaim – Jonathan Outlaw, John Trenbeath, Kelly Smith
Acolyte – Wyatt Pritchett

Sunday, October 4
Accompanist – Jolene Stadel
Reader – Camrin Koenig
Ushers – Mark Coffin & Jeff Huebel
Greeter – Cindy Harris

Sunday, October 11
Accompanist – Charis Outlaw
Reader – Kim Marks
Ushers – Lance Smith & Camrin Koenig
Greeter – Glenda Letsinger

Sunday, October 18
Accompanist – Jolene Stadel
Reader – Evelyn Pileggi
Ushers – John Zindt & Mike Standley
Greeter – Mike Lohr

Sunday, October 25
Accompanist – Charis Outlaw
Reader – Joel Roschke
Ushers – Michael Marks & Mark Coffin
Greeter – Kelly Smith

GOD BLESS OUR WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

PRAYER REQUESTS & SPECIAL GIFTS

Prayer for Sickness & Other Concerns:
Dana Tompkins
Don Thomas

Prayer of Thanksgiving:
Russ Falb

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

Special Gifts Received…

- Richard & Liz Blake in celebration of Kristin's birthday to the Landscaping Fund
- Kelly & Michael Smith in celebration of all their grandchildren to the Building Fund
- Diane & Russ Falb in celebration of Russ' birthday to the Building Fund

In memory of Harry Wilson…

- Ivan & Joleen Hernandez
- Janice Wilson in loving memory of Harry's Birthday to the Building Fund

In memory of Faye Schauerman…

- Barbara Rawlinson & Justin Weeks Family to the Building Fund
- Ivan & Joleen Hernandez & family
- Karla & Dennis Durmas & family
- Reed & Lorenzo Koehnen
- Ron & Sheryl Ayres & family

STEPHEN MINISTRY

6 Powerful Prayers of Gratitude for Work and God's Provision

Whitney Hopler, Crosswalk.com **Updated** Aug 03, 2026

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Work is a gift from God. Sometimes you have to remind yourself of that in this fallen world, where work can feel stressful and frustrating. In the Garden of Eden, before sin entered the world, God gave Adam the responsibility of working to take care of the garden (Genesis 2:15). This shows that work is intended to be good. God meant work to be a blessing, not a burden. Often, the way God provides for you is by giving you abilities and opportunities to work and earn an income to buy what you need. But work is much more than a way to earn money. It's also an important way for you to express your creativity and contribute to the world by fulfilling your purpose. No matter what kind of work you do, your work is sacred when you work faithfully to thank God for his faithfulness to you. Here are 6 prayers of gratitude for the gift of work and provision.

1. A prayer to thank God for the opportunity to work.
Dear God, every good gift comes from you, my loving Heavenly Father. Thank you for giving me the gift of work. I recognize that not everyone has the chance to work in ways they enjoy and find meaningful. So, I'm not taking this blessing for granted. I'm grateful for the ability to do work that helps me use the natural strengths you've given me to contribute to the world in ways I can help people the most. Thank you for giving me opportunities to serve you and other people through my work. I appreciate everything I've learned through my work, as well. While I work every day, help me to do every single task with all my heart. Please remind me that all of my work matters, and that I'm ultimately working for you. Help me to see my job as a calling instead of a chore. Show me how my work helps me fulfill your purposes for my life. Send me the motivation I need to take advantage of the work opportunities you send me. Send me the inspiration I need to do my best workday by day. When I'm dealing with the challenges of stressful or frustrating work situations, empower me to overcome those challenges. Thank you for placing me where I'm working during this season. I pray that my work would honor you and accomplish all the purposes you want it to achieve. In Jesus' name, amen.

2. A prayer to thank God for provision through work.
Dear God, I'm full of gratitude for how you provide for me and my family through my work. Thank you for meeting all my needs, through your unlimited love and power. I know my job isn't my ultimate provider. You are! It's you who has given me the abilities and opportunities I need to earn an income so I can afford to buy what I need. My paycheck is just one of the many ways you show your care by providing for me. Thank you for the food on my table, the clothes I wear, the home I live in, and all the resources I have to pay my bills and meet my daily needs. You are so faithful to meet every single one of my needs. Please help me to trust you day by day, so I don't fall into the trap of putting my security in my income or my bank account. I want to always trust in you more than in my job. When you've provided generously for me, help me not to be greedy, but to be generous with what you give me by sharing it with people in need. When I'm concerned about a need I have, help me not to worry but to trust you to provide what I need just in time. May I always remember that you're my provider, and I can rely on you to faithfully give me whatever I need, whenever I need it. In Jesus' name, amen.

3. A prayer to thank God for talents and skills.
Dear God, I'm grateful for the unique mix of talents you've given me, and all the opportunities you've given me to develop my talents by learning skills to use them well in my work. I know it's not an accident that I have these talents and skills; it's for me to contribute to the world in all ways you want me to do so. Thank you for all the natural strengths you've wired in me, and thank you that you're always available to give me the strength I need to overcome my weaknesses. I also appreciate the skills I've learned through education, training, and experience so I can do my best at work. Please help me to continue to use my talents and skills to the fullest, and to remember every day that you are the ultimate source of these wonderful gifts. I want to work faithfully to bless other people and be part of your great work in this world. So, show me how to use my abilities to do my work with excellence and to see you bring good results out of it. In Jesus' name, amen.

4. A prayer to thank God for the people at work.
Dear God, thank you for all the people you've placed in my life at work – my coworkers, supervisors, clients, and more. I believe you've placed each person in my life for good purposes. Thank you for these opportunities to build relationships through my work. Please help us solve problems and resolve conflicts well together. Even when our personalities clash or when our communication is challenging, I trust that you can help me grow spiritually and represent you well in these work relationships. Help me to treat everyone at work with kindness and respect. Teach me to listen well, to speak with grace, and to work with integrity. Use me to encourage the people I work with and to inspire them to do their best at work, as well. Please give me opportunities to build friendships with some of the people I work with, and also opportunities to enjoy mentoring relationships with some of them. In Jesus' name, amen.

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5. A prayer to thank God for rest from work.
Dear God, thank you for creating a rhythm of work and rest, so I can take breaks from work to recharge and come back to my work with renewed energy to be creative and productive. Thank you that I don't have to work endlessly to prove my worth, because my worth doesn't come from what I do, but from who I am as one of your beloved children. Thank you for showing me how to rest well, so I have a healthy example to follow and don't have to suffer from burnout. I'm so grateful for the time you give me to step away from my work on weekends, holidays, and vacations so I can return well-rested and able to work well afterward. Thank you for the sleep you bless me with, and all the renewal and revival you give me when I pray. Please help me to receive rest as a pure gift from you, instead of a luxury I have to earn. Use my rest to strengthen my trust in you and restore my perspective. Remind me that all will be well if I stop working for a while, because you're in control. In Jesus' name, amen.

6. A prayer to thank God for the eternal impact of our work.
Dear God, thank you that when I offer my work to you, it has eternal significance. I'm so grateful for your promise that my labor for you won't be in vain. Thank you that even the smallest act of service or a few words of encouragement can shine your light into the darkness of this fallen world and point other people to the hope you offer them. This truth encourages me while I work. Please keep encouraging me when I don't feel like other people notice or value the contributions I'm making. Remind me that faithfulness matters more than recognition. Help me to work with an eternal perspective, not just for immediate results or earthy rewards like money. I want to give myself fully to the work you want me to do, with the confidence that you see my efforts and you care. Please keep using my life and my work to achieve good purposes that will last. In Jesus' name, amen.

In conclusion, work and provision are gifts from your loving God. When you thank God for the opportunity to work and the provision that brings into your life, you're showing God that you see work as he intends it to be: as a blessing, not a burden. Even when you face challenges at work, the Bible encourages you in 1 Thessalonians 5:18: "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." So, do your best with the work opportunities and resources God has given you, and thank him regularly for them. As you do, you can be confident that God will continue to provide everything you need!

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.

Situations Where Stephen Ministers May Provide Care

- **Grief**
- **Divorce**
- **Job loss**
- **Cancer diagnosis**
- **Medical crisis**
- **Spiritual crisis**
- **Stress related to being a caregiver**
- **Hospitalization**
- **Terminal illness**
- **Chronic health conditions**
- **Adjustment to disability**
- **Separation**
- **Miscarriage**
- **Infertility**
- **Pregnancy**
- **Empty nest**
- **Challenges related to parenting**
- **Issues related to aging**
- **Adjustment to retiring**
- **Job stress**
- **Unemployment**
- **Relocation**
- **Changes in living situation**
- **Natural disaster**
- **Military deployment of a loved one**
- **Rehabilitation from illness or injury**
- **Financial stress**
- **Other life challenges**

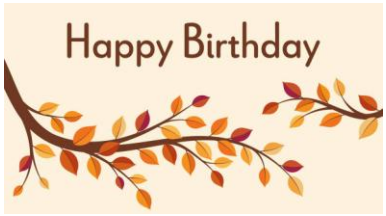
We thank you God, for the call to serve.
An honor we could not deserve.
Like Stephen trained to freely give,
A servant role each day to give.

Our gift is someone's life to share;
We seek to understand their needs;
Their burdens, sorrow, pain to heed.

Each confidence we strictly keep;
Comfort when we together weep;
Caregivers with a heart of love;
Curegiver left to God above.

Faith, hope, and love together share;
Trust in our God's abiding care;
The future for us all unknown;
But step by step God's guidance known.

SPECIAL DATES THIS MONTH



10/7 Dudley Meredith
10/16 Janet Newman
10/19 John Trenbeath
10/22 Ivan Lloyd Hernandez
10/23 Courtney Aydelotte
10/24 Dylan Meredith

Baptismal Anniversaries

10/15 Melissa Stansbury
10/16 Jen Trenbeath
10/19 Diane Falb
10/26 Jeannette Zindt
10/28 Richard Ingels
10/29 Ivan Lloyd Hernandez
10/29 Griffin Meredith
10/30 John Trenbeath

Wedding Anniversaries

10/1 Michael & Brittany Lohr (4 yr)
10/4 Ted & Angie Mitchell (40 yrs)

Pastor Appreciation Day
Sunday, October 11, 2026

Reformation Day
Sunday, October 25, 2026

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Welcome to the Redeemer Family...
Elisha Lamey
Michael & Brittney Mott

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

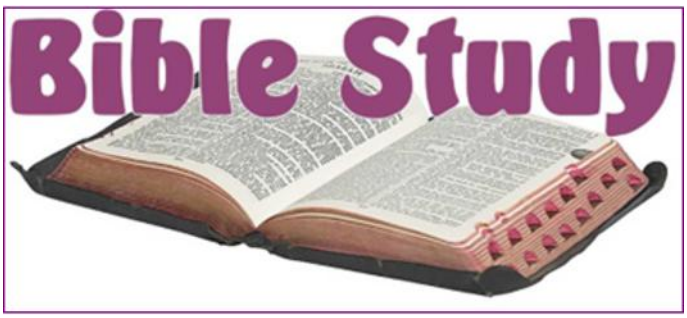
1st Sunday of each month…
A gathering of Christian friends
for lunch at **Luby's.**
Everyone is welcome!
Join us **October 4th!**

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,
October 6th 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

A bible study is held every
Wednesday at 6 pm.
We are studying 1 & 2 Samuel.
Everyone is invited!



Elders' Meeting
Sunday, October 11th.

Ladies Lunch Group

Join the ladies of Redeemer for awesome conversation and Christian fellowship on Tuesday, **October 13th** at 11:15 am at 5 Under Golf Center, 5945 College St., Beaumont, TX 77707

Bring a friend!

Contact Kim Marks for more information.

RLCC Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 13th
at 5:30 pm.

Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision will meet Thursday, October 1st & 15th at 6 pm.

Let's Play a Game!

Friday, October 16th @ 6pm

$5 donation and bring your favorite snack to share.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

FAMILY

Faith & Fellowship

Friends & Family Potluck Breakfast

Sunday, October 18th.

Bring your favorite breakfast dish to share.

The Crafty Christian Group

will meet October 27th at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

All are welcome to join the fun!

Project: Clothes Pin Ornaments

Lunch: 5 Under Golf Center

Redeemer Family:

Don't forget to check your mailbox located at the far end of the Fellowship Hall.

HONOR, CELEBRATE AND REMEMBER SOMEONE SPECIAL...

by contributing to the fund of your choice (ex: General Fund, 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.

Redeemer's "Redeemables"

is a free book that is available to take home and complete tasks and exercises to use as a pathway to growth in discipleship. As tasks are completed; you receive tokens for prizes. Fun!!

The books are located on a shelf in the Fellowship Hall.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

"Cabinet Ministry"

The cabinet used for this ministry is now located in the hallway across from the bathrooms. The totes to place donations are in the Fellowship Hall under the mailboxes. **Let's start stocking for winter items for Henry's Place… hats, gloves, thick socks, hand warmers!**

NewsLetter DEADLine

All articles to be published in next month's Newsletter, must be submitted via email to: wanita.sanders@gmail.com by the 20th of October. Thank You!

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