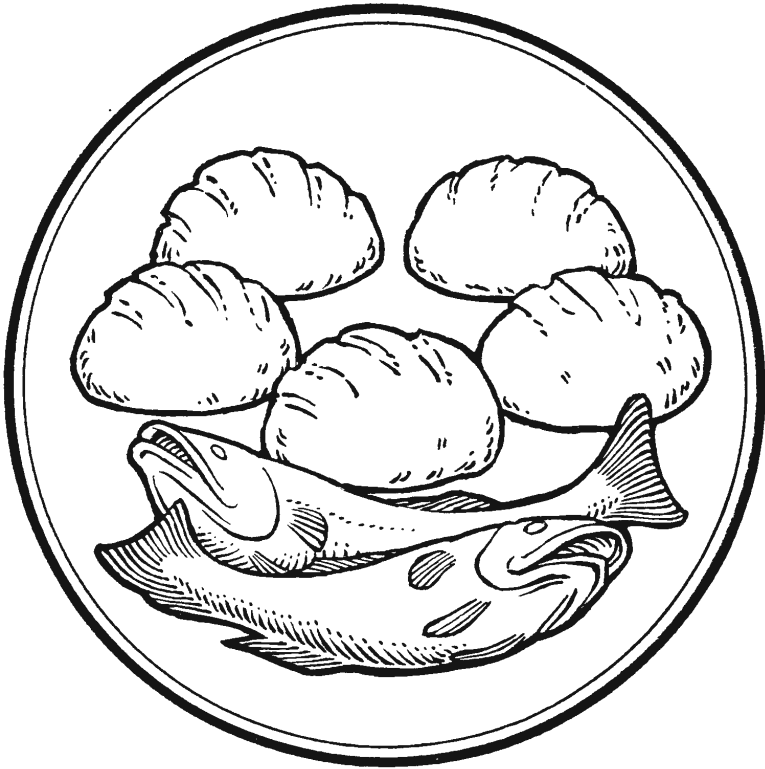




**OUR REDEEMER**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



*A congregation of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, established in 1924*



**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Sunday, 6 August A+D 2023 • 9:00 A.M.

**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
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## ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

Order of Service:	<i>LSB, Matins, pg. 219</i>
Hymns:	744, 895, 940, 801
Sermon Title:	"Are You Satisfied?"
Sermon Text:	Matthew 14:13-21

**WELCOME TO OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH!** We are pleased to have you with us today as we gather around God's gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. If you are with us for the first time, please take a moment to introduce yourself to our pastor. Should you be looking for a church home, please indicate so when you sign the Record of Fellowship tablet. We would love to take the opportunity to tell you more about our congregation and what it means to be a part of the people of God here in the Twin Cities area.

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To learn more about The LCMS, visit [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org).**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU TO DAVE McFARLAND**, our congregational chairman for leading the service today in Pastor Ruesch's absence. The sermon Dave is reading this morning is one written and preached by Pastor Ruesch on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 at Zion Lutheran Church in Mount Pulaski, IL, entitled "Are You Satisfied?"

**THERE IS NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY THIS MORNING** due to Pastor Ruesch being out of town. We will resume our study of 1 Corinthians next Sunday.

**BOARD OF ELDERS** will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow night, August 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 P.M.

**PASTOR RUESCH WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO PARENTS** of "confirmation age" children and younger about the potential of offering "First Communion" at Our Redeemer. A First Communion program would involve an initial meeting between Pastor and the parents, followed by a 4-5 week period of instruction and discussion between the pastor and the family. Confirmation instruction would still be offered at an older age when the parents, child, and Pastor believe the child is ready for discussion of the Christian faith at a deeper level. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Pastor at [pastor@ourredeemerkingsford.org](mailto:pastor@ourredeemerkingsford.org) or (906) 396-7401.

**YOUTH BOTTLE/CAN COLLECTION:** We want your bottles and cans! Our Redeemer Youth is collecting recyclable bottles and cans. You can drop them off in the front entrance bin. Thank you for your support!

**“HELPING HANDS” IS NOW “THE OUR REDEEMER LIFE TEAM!”** We’ve combined Helping Hands and our “Health & Wellness Ministry” into a new ministry that is the local outreach of “Lutherans For Life.” This ministry seeks to meet the bodily needs of our neighbors—inside and outside our congregation—with the message that life is precious to God at every stage. **YOU CAN STILL PURCHASE GIVING BEAN PRODUCTS TO SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY!** Please consider our Giving Bean fundraiser. Giving Bean coffee can be accessed at the ORLC website under the “Ministries” tab by clicking “Life Team.”

**LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR – Pentecost X:** Why should anxiety over expenses darken a terminal diagnosis? Why should panic about poverty affect a surprise pregnancy? He who sends mouths also sends meat, even conjuring necessities out of thin air (Matthew 14:19). Our gracious Savior bestows in abundance, and the Body of Christ knows how to share. If God spends His riches on relationships, how can we do any better?

**“BE AS PATIENT WITH OTHERS AS YOU KNOW GOD IS WITH YOU.** In so doing, you will be keeping your head in all circumstances’ (2 Timothy 4:5). You will find the resolve to remain calm and patient, even though ideologically you may become incensed. Theologically, you know what it means to be the object of perfect love. Let Christ be your role model.” *Rev. Robert Fleischmann, Director of Christian Life Resource – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

## SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

### MUSIC

### ELDERS

### ALTAR GUILD

#### Week of 8/6

Sunday, 9:00 A.M.	Digital Music	Jim Reed	Sue Rochon Debbie Sleik
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#### Week of 8/13

Sunday, 9:00 A.M.	Digital Music & Choir	Gary Peterson	Sue Rochon Debbie Sleik
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## THIS WEEK AT OUR REDEEMER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Sunday (6)	8:30 A.M.	Coffee, Refreshments, & Fellowship
	9:00 A.M.	Worship Service
Monday (7)	6:30 P.M.	Board of Elders
Tuesday (8)		
Wednesday (9)	9:00 A.M.	Service at Optalis Rehab & Care
	5:30 P.M.	Gsus Singers
Thursday (10)	10:00 A.M.	Bible Study
Friday (11)		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday (12)		
Sunday (13)	8:30 A.M.	Coffee, Refreshments, & Fellowship
	9:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	10:30 A.M.	Adult Bible Study

## GIVING REPORT & BUDGET UPDATE

<u>WEEKLY OFFERINGS</u>		<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>	
Last Week Offering:	\$3,026.25	Year-to-Date Offerings:	\$85,049.17
Other Income and Gifts:	\$782.20	Other Income and Gifts:	\$14,223.26
Total Income This Week:	\$3,808.45	Total Income This Year:	\$99,272.43
Needed for Budget:	\$3,346.24	Needed for Budget:	\$103,732.44
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>+\$462.21</b>	<b>Difference:</b>	<b>-\$4,460.01</b>

## ATTENDANCE REPORT

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>
Sunday, 7/30, 9:00 A.M.	90	70