NOVEMBER EVENTS

JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY
FOR WORSHIP AT
8:30 AM OR 10:30 AM

REMINDER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK BEFORE GOING TO BED ON OCTOBER 31ST
HAPPENING NOVEMBER 1ST
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
FALL FESTIVAL SPONSORED BY TRIPLE THREAT

FALL CLEAN UP DAY AT REDEEMER!
ALL HANDS NEEDED TO HELP KEEP OUR PROPERTY LOOKING AMAZING.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 9AM-NOON
RAINDATE: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21ST.
SEE LYNDA OR BUD FOR MORE INFORMATION.



REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 2026
Monthly Newsletter
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The Rev. Heather Sugden, Pastor

Connecting People to Christ,
Growing in His Love, Serving Him.
"Come and See, Go and Tell,
The Good News for All"

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR HEATHER

November is known as the month for giving thanks. And, for the preacher, it is also known as the month when multiple texts about the end of the world pop up for worship.

Just around Thanksgiving, the church year will end, and a new year will begin with Advent – all before December springs up. This means that during some of the shortest days on the calendar – as we try to stay awake past 8 pm – the Bible readings we hear at church will also sound full of darkness and gloom.

Except… Christians view the end of this world with a unique perspective. It is not that we seek the end of creation, but we do anticipate a time when Christ will come back to our world in order to bring about a new creation. Which means that no matter how terrible the news of the day might be, and no matter how afraid we might feel, our faith reminds us that God will come out victorious, and the earth will be restored.

This Christian perspective of the future also means that we need to be loud about our faith today! Rather than let disappointment and dismay paralyze us, we are to be honest about sin and brokenness; we are to be active in working towards a better world for the generations that come after us; and we are to be hopeful for the life to come.

Believe it or not, I think our faith in the end times is ultimately what makes for our thankfulness now, as believing in Christ's return helps us to see God's hand moving in the here and now. God does find a way – even when it is hard for us humans to see a path forward.

Do not lose hope! I am thankful for all of you every day, as we continue the work of the gospel in this time in which we find ourselves.

In Christ,
Pastor Heather





🦃 Share Your Thanksgiving Turkey

Receiving a free turkey you won't be using this year? Consider donating it to help a local family in need! Redeemer would be happy to put it to good use. Please call the church office to arrange a drop-off time. Thank you for sharing the blessings!

🎄 The Giving Tree Returns!

Our annual Giving Tree arrives November 15, featuring 50 gift tags from Big Brothers Big Sisters. Choose a tag, follow the instructions, and help make Christmas brighter for a child in our community. Please return gift cards by December 6. Thank you for spreading some Christmas joy! Gift cards should be from Walmart, Target, Roblox, Five Below, Play Station or Amazon
and no more than $25 each

❤️ Thank You for Your Generosity!

Thanks to your incredible generosity, more than 500 canned goods were collected for the Vineland Community Kitchen pantry! Your donations will help support neighbors in need. Thank you for making a difference in our community!



Positive Change on November 8th will be for Code Blue.
We are also looking for people to help with Code Blue, if you are interested, please see Dale Nichols for more information.



Do you love to make Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches? Looking for a way to help those less fortunate? Need service hours? Join us the 4th Friday of every month at the Vineland Community Kitchen at 8:30 am. For more information see Pastor Heather.

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY TO:

ANNIVERSARIES:

11/03 MORRIS AND ERNESTINE GBOLO
11/12 ED AND DARLENE MORVAY
11/20 WILLIAM LOMBERK AND MAUREEN ELLIS
11/21 GREG AND PASTOR HEATHER SUGDEN
11/26 DAVID AND LEASA HERMANSON

BIRTHDAYS:

11/02 GRETA BARNESKI
11/03 DYLAN PAPIANO
11/04 CAROL SHENTON
11/06 BRIAN HARRISON
11/08 KATERINA LOVE
11/09 ROBERT FEDERWITZ
11/11 AIDEN DROGO
11/11 EDWARD DROGO
11/11 GAVIN DROGO
11/12 TAMMY DROGO
11/17 CARLO DROGO, JR.
11/20 WILLIAM FRANK
11/21 BUD GRESSMAN
11/24 GIANNI KETCHAM
11/24 MAUREEN ELLIS
11/26 ALVIN CLOAK
11/28 TERRY LOVE
11/29 BLANCA HELLAND

APOLOGIES TO ANN GRIBBLE WHO CELEBRATED OCTOBER 10

Prayers of the church

The Clay family upon the passing of Jim's brother, Doug.

Please keep in prayer the long term needs of:

Betty Anderson, Pablo Bermudez, Robin Biener, Jim Clay, Carl DeRenzis, Tracy Edwards, Bob & Tim Federwitz, Bill & Marjorie Frank, Daniel Furio, Ernestine Gbolo, Athenah Gaines-Ratliff, Elaine Hering, Paisley Johnson, John Jones, Matthew Klewin, Scott Levick, Alice Motter, Scott Nagele, Patricia Nichols, Eileen Niedzielak, George Papiano, Peter Pelosi, Barry Rosier, Pastor Chuck Romanowski, Peggy & Oz Schumacher, Dick & Carol Shenton, Phil Shenton, Craig Terry, Robert Thompson, Our Youth

All our troops serving our country and world including:

Meredith Conely, Michael Gonzalez, & Kevin Sykes

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Blessing of the Animals



Flowers for worship

The flower chart for 2027 will be up in the Narthex soon!
Sign up to beautify the sanctuary on a Sunday morning.



happy thanksgiving

From the Church Office

Living Lutheran Magazine – Fall 2026

WE ARE CONNECTED by Andrea Kulik Editor of Living Lutheran Mag

- "For me the names in my father's pastoral ledger are a reminder that we – saints past, present and future – are all connected as siblings in Christ"

The entire Fall issue 2026 of Living Lutheran Mag focuses on "A Connected Church" with articles and reflections such as:

- **News From ELCA Advocacy** - here and globally
- **The Power of Connection** noting Bishop Curry's vision for "our three expressions: congregations, synods and the churchwide organization".
- **Showing up for Each Other** focusses on the work that goes unseen – God at work through ordinary people.
- **No Degree of Separation** emphasizes "No myth. No Kidding. No degree of separation – not by race, not by pew, not by pulpit. Corom Deo, together or not at all."
- **Connected through Music** – "Even as Luther gave the church new songs in the vernacular, he carefully preserved musical threads that connected 16th century Christians with generations of believers who had sung before them. Community is nourished by a rich feast in which old and new are woven together in service of proclaiming the gospel"
- **What is your Favorite Hymn?** Highlights responses and stories from Living Lutheran readers. **What is your favorite hymn?**

Living Lutheran magazine continues with a variety of stories and reflection: surviving fires and storms, craftivism, indigenous peoples, reconciliation and renewal, and Bishop Curry's message – **HOLD ON TO JESUS' WORDS.**





Roadside Clean Up Crew

Recently a devoted team spent a rainy morning cleaning up a portion of Spring Road. Watch for future dates and how you can help!

All Saint's Day

Celebrate and Honor of all our saints

1st November 2026

We Remember:

Ann Bradbury
Bret Bretnall
Zola Fisher
Joanne Keenan
Robert Knego
Inge Lutter
Bill Niglio
Wendy Scarpa
Ken Schad
Ginny Workman





All Saints' names will be read and candles lit at both our 8:30 & 10:30 am worship services.
A breakfast will take place in the fellowship hall from 9:15-10 am.

An Update from Georgia

Georgia is keeping busy in Gettysburg this semester, studying New Testament and Lutheran history, serving as campus sacristan and campus council chair, and working in the campus library. She has also begun clinical pastoral education at a local hospital, gaining hands-on experience in pastoral care. Georgia is grateful for Redeemer's continued prayers and support as she discerns her call to ministry.

