

# Redeemer Happenings

## September 2025



My dear friend Sally wanted to give a birthday party for one of her friends. She knew her friend had been experiencing a tough time, and Sally desired to help lift her spirits. However, Sally was unemployed and didn't have extra money to purchase food for a nice party. So she looked in her refrigerator and cabinets to see what was available. She then created a nice spread consisting of many items she'd previously purchased and had in her home.

When Sally shared with me the creative menu she had come up with, I thought about the story of Elijah and the widow (1 Kings 17:7-16). The widow didn't have much. In fact, she told the prophet Elijah that she was going to prepare her final scraps of food for herself and her son "and [then] die" of starvation (v. 12). And she only had a small amount of flour and olive oil, just enough for their final meal.

But Elijah ensured the woman that her "jar of flour . . . and the jug of oil [would] not run dry" until God sent rain again (v. 14). By trusting in what God revealed through Elijah—even though she didn't think she had enough—the woman found that God provided what she needed even though her kitchen was barren.

Just like my friend, the widow found what she needed. Following their examples, let's live generously and rest in God's provision for us.





## WELCOME TO G.I.F.T. Gatherings at Redeemer Growing In Faith Together.

As we begin our Fall happenings at Redeemer, we are looking forward to another year of monthly intergenerational times.

**WE BEGIN THIS SUNDAY, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>** as we are part of the Congregational ***Welcome to Fall Hotdog BBQ*** following 10:00 Worship.

Our next G.I.F.T. gathering will be Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is welcome to join these times of gathering on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month following worship – a time for **ALL** ages – Children & Parents, Youth, Students, Young Adults, “Older” Adults, Seniors, Grandchildren ... **ALL** are invited to **CONNECT** with all generations, **HEAR AND EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD** through story, song, activities and **EAT** a family-style lunch together. Delicious lunch menus are prepared each month.

**Mark the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month on your calendar and plan to share in these gathering times. Invite your family, friends, grandchildren, neighbors... to join us!**  
**Watch the Redeemer Weekly Updates for our 2025-26 *THEME* - coming soon!**

These events are planned and hosted by our **GIFT – Intergenerational Team of Redeemer folk**. **We are looking to add to our team for the coming year.** If you are interested in joining in to **assist** with the simple monthly meals, craft preparations, set-up or clean-up for one or more months, we **WELCOME YOU!** Please email or call the church office and you will be connected to the team. Being involved is one more way of **GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER** ☺ † ☺



Everyone is invited to join us for a **CONGREGATIONAL HOTDOG BBQ** following worship on Sept. 7th.

**ALL AGES** —Students, Seniors, Families, Young & Older 😊... are welcome to join in this time of **food, friends**—new & old, **fun & fellowship!**



## SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL FALL FEAST

DATE: OCT 18

TIME: 5:30

PRICE: 1X \$20, 2X\$35



Et-ransfer to [eamiller99@gmail.com](mailto:eamiller99@gmail.com). Tickets sold after church starting August or call the church office.



## Men's prayer breakfast

Saturday, September 20 at 8  
Smitty's in Market Mall

**ALL MEN ARE WELCOME**



Rebekah Circle Bible study will be held on  
**Tuesday, September 16 @ 7:00 pm. in the Fireside Lounge.**

Audrey Miller is our leader

**All women welcome**



## *Naomi Circle Meeting*

Tuesday, Sept. 23  
2:00 pm @  
St. Volodymyr,  
3108 Louise Pl.  
Please contact  
Becky  
306.230.5695  
for a copy of the  
study or if you  
need a ride.  
All ladies are  
welcome to  
attend.





### Sidewalk Upgrading and More – In The Works

Earlier this summer a dedicated team of painters refinished the trim outside the Fellowship Hall and around the whole church.

You may have noticed that the Property Management People have undertaken some edging of the sidewalks leading into the Fellowship Hall. We have an opportunity to enhance the safety and security of the sidewalk system in the next few weeks. Having the Fall Feast on Saturday 2025 OCT 18 would be a great way to christen the finished work and welcome all our guests that day.

There is about 500 square feet of sidewalk in the Fellowship Hall Area that needs some **Tender Loving Care**. Shercom Industries – A Saskatchewan owned and based company will complete the sidewalk upgrade within the next week or two (weather permitting).

With your help and a special, one-time donation, Redeemer and Friends can make that happen. The cost of **all the upgrades** is estimated to be \$15,000; very doable by Redeemer. With the goal of raising the \$15,000.00 expected expenses to cover all the work in progress and planned upgrades, here are some options:

One square foot of all repairs:  $\$15000.00/500 = \$30$  per square foot.

One square yard of all the repairs:  $\$30.00 \times 9 = \$270.00$ .

Other amounts gladly received with thanks. Mark your donations – **Sidewalk Upgrade**; it is just that easy.

Blessings,

Stewardship Committee



**LuMinHoS**

Lutheran Ministry in  
Hospitals of Saskatoon

You are invited to participate in the  
**LuMinHoS Annual General Meeting (AGM).**

Date: **Sunday, September 14, 2025 at 7pm**

Location: **Grace Lutheran Church, 603 – 115  
Street, Saskatoon**

To read the AGM Reports ahead of the meeting – see

**[LuMinHoS AGM - Bulletin of Reports](#)**



**Saturday, Sept. 20, 10:00 a.m.**

## **LuMinHoS FUNdraiser Walkathon**

All ages are welcome to join in this walk as we raise money in  
support of *LuMinHoS*

*—Lutheran Ministry in Hospitals of Saskatoon*

*Meet at Zion Lutheran, 323 4th Ave. to walk a marked route  
through Saskatoon's beautiful River Landing.*

Pledge sheets are now available on the bulletin board at  
**Redeemer** and on the LuMinHoS website **[www.luminhos.org](http://www.luminhos.org)**

Come and be part of a Redeemer group as we walk. If you  
would like a ride to and from the meeting place, please call the  
church and plans will be made to meet at Redeemer at 9:30.



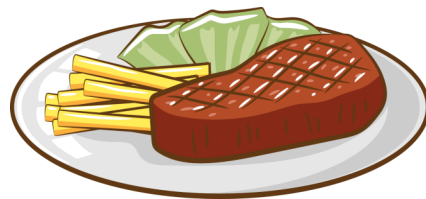
**Save The Date: The Lutheran Campus Ministry Fundraiser supper**

**When: Saturday evening, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: reception at 5 pm & supper at 6:00pm**

**Where: Smiley's Buffet in Saskatoon.**

Come to hear how the ministry of post-Secondary students is evolving and growing. You can enjoy a great meal at Smiley's, fellowship, entertainment and have the opportunity to offer your prayers, stewardship and support. Keep an eye out for tickets to be made available at Summer's end.



**Coming to Redeemer Lutheran at 812 Preston Ave., Saskatoon on November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**ADVENT - CHRISTMAS MARKET & TEA**



It will be a market featuring hand-made crafts, woodworking, jewelry, handwork, sewing/quilting, baking & more along with a tea room and a collection of "new to you" Christmas items for sale.

**WE ARE NOW INVITING CREATIVE CRAFTS PEOPLE TO BE PART OF THIS MARKET**

to show and sell your amazing handmade creations. **If you are interested in being part of this festive day or if you have questions, now is the time to inquire.** Not a crafter but know someone who is? Please share with them!

For further information or to book a table, please email Elaine Akre at [eakre@sasktel.net](mailto:eakre@sasktel.net), Marlo Wilson at [marlo.wilson@sasktel.net](mailto:marlo.wilson@sasktel.net) or Redeemer Lutheran [redeemer.luth.stoon@sasktel.net](mailto:redeemer.luth.stoon@sasktel.net) or call 306-374-7585. Table spaces are limited.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE



There was a deficit of \$12,682.56 for the month of July 2025 and a deficit of \$1,820.87 for the year to the end of July 2025, before the fund account revenues and expenses. The general fund giving for July 2025 was \$12,470.00 and for the year to the end of July 2025 it was \$152,665.46. Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to Redeemer's operations.

When we return to worship services at Redeemer, an offering plate is located at the top of the stairs in the sanctuary for you to drop off your donation as you enter or exit the church service. In addition, the following options are available for you to make a donation:

### 1. Mail to or drop off a cheque at the church

You can mail a cheque directly to the church office. Mailing address: 812 Preston Avenue, Saskatoon, Sask. S7H 2V2. You can also drop off a cheque in the mailbox at the front of the church or in the church office.

### 2. Interac E-Transfer using online banking

We are set up for automatic deposit. If you use online banking, you may make a payment to Redeemer Lutheran Church by:

i. Logging into your personal banking account, add Redeemer Lutheran Church as a recipient using the email address [redeemer.luth.stoon@sasktel.net](mailto:redeemer.luth.stoon@sasktel.net)

ii. Enter the desired amount and click send. Instructions on how to send and receive an e-transfer are found on Interac's website: <https://www.interac.ca/en/consumers/products/interac-e-transfer/>

### 3. Monthly PAD donation

You may request to sign up for a monthly Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) donation. This option allows you to automatically make your donation monthly by allowing the church to debit your account for your donation. Please contact the church office if you would like to take advantage of this giving option.

Please note that you may also donate marketable securities to the church. This will allow you to eliminate any capital gains taxes and allow you a tax donation credit at the same time.

Please contact the church office for details on making a donation of marketable securities to the church.

Ron Lltzenberger

# Meal Prep In Your Home



"Felicia is excellent!  
She prepares meals exactly  
the way you want and  
always ensures you have  
the chance to taste-test  
everything. She is  
exceptionally clean and  
organized, putting  
everything in its proper  
place. Felicia follows  
instructions perfectly and  
goes above and beyond  
to meet my needs as  
someone who is visually  
impaired. I truly appreciate  
her attentiveness and  
dedication. Highly  
recommended!"

Adrienne Matushewski  
Saskatoon

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# Turning Ourselves *Inside Out* For Each Other

## **WHY** Intercultural Ministry **MATTERS**

### LUTHER LECTURE 2025



The Very Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne, the former first female Indigenous Moderator of the United Church of Canada, and Assistant Professor of United Church Studies at Emmanuel College.

**September 29 at 7:30 p.m.**

In person: Luther College at the University of Regina  
Rex Schneider Auditorium (second floor)  
*Refreshments to follow*

Online: Zoom (register for link)  
[luthercollege.edu/luther-lecture](https://luthercollege.edu/luther-lecture)

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The Luther Lecture is presented with financial assistance from the James Kurtz Memorial Trust Fund.

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## Office hours

Monday to Thursday 9am-12pm & 1-4  
(Friday afternoon office is closed)

A Community of  
Life & Love,  
Hope & Healing



We're on the web!  
[redeemersaskatoon.ca](http://redeemersaskatoon.ca)



Join Us On  
**You Tube**

If you are unable to worship with us in person, join us each week at 9:50 am on YouTube by clicking this link:

[Redeemer Lutheran Saskatoon - YouTube](#)

**This link is also available on the homepage of our website [redeemersaskatoon.ca](http://redeemersaskatoon.ca) at any time.**

You can also go to this same link at any time afterwards to view the service if you are unable to join at 10am. We encourage you to hit 'subscribe' on our YouTube page, so that all future worship services will be highlighted for you. If you have any questions or need assistance in connecting to our YouTube site, just give us a call and we will be glad to help you out.