
Redeemer Happenings

October 2025



THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Our Heavenly Father,
We are thankful for all Your blessings,
goodness and mercy on us.

We are thankful for all the people in
our lives who make our life meaningful
and beautiful. Thank You for watching
over us and getting us all here safely.
Let Your blessings be upon everyone
here today. May we be protected and
all our prayers be answered.

In Jesus mighty name.

Amen

THE GRACEFUL CHAPTER



THANKS→GIVING



GIVING + THANKS

How our THANKS for all that God has given us leads us to GIVING to those in need.

G.I.F.T. - GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

EVERYONE is invited to join us **THIS** Sunday, Oct. 5th following 10:00 Worship in the Fellowship Hall

CHILDREN, *PARENTS*, GRANDPARENTS, *STUDENTS*,
YOUNG ADULTS, *OLDER ADULTS* ...

ALL are WELCOME!!

Come, gather & connect with **ALL AGES**
through **STORY, SCRIPTURE, SONG,**
CREATING & a PEROGI LUNCH!!



*Who do you think is sitting in the tree? Come and find out!

These events are planned and hosted by our GIFT – Intergenerational Team of Redeemer folk.
We are looking to add to our team. 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** 😊 ✝️ 😊



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. Tickets sold after church starting



Men's prayer breakfast

Saturday, October 18 at 8 Smit-ty's in Market Mall

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME



Rebekah Circle Bible study will be held on **Tuesday, October 14 @ 7:00 pm. in the Fireside Lounge.**

Eileen Block is our leader

All women welcome

LUTHERAN/ANGLICAN WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, October 18, 2025
Redeemer Lutheran Church
Preston and Main, Saskatoon, Sk

"CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT"

As people of God, how are we Christ for others?

9:30 am – 4:30 pm

5 Segments consisting of 3 parts each -
Song, Bible Study and Craft

Please bring your own bag lunch

Fee - \$20.00

Bible Study Leader – Rev. Dr. Ann Salmon,
Director, Lay Ministry Leader program for ELCIC, Sk Synod

Mission Project speaker: Ralph Nicotine, Church in the Hood Bus

Registration contact: Bev Otsuka bevotsuka@gmail.com 306 227 9102

Thank you for registering by October 15, 2025



“The Wild”

When you think of “The Wild”, you may have images of untamed, misbehaved or rebellious natures. But God sees the wild in a different light for He loves, protects and has a purpose for us all...

So, let me take you down memory lane...

As a kid, did you ever pick the first dandelion to give to your mom? Did she smile?

In the late days of winter, have you ever looked for blooming crocuses in the coulees? Or the cacti in full colour in the wide-open prairies? Did you rejoice in the signs that spring was soon to arrive?

Or maybe while visiting, our grandparents, did you see the old farm driveway full of rose buds ready to stretch their petals? Then your grandmother tells you that the roses have always been there, as long as she can remember as a little girl herself. Did it bring you joy as you listened to her stories of the past?

Have you picked a bouquet of flowers from a ditch to give to someone, then said; “I Love you?” or “I’m sorry?” How was that hug?

Then throughout the seasons as a kid, have you picked small field strawberries in the hay meadow, come across a blueberry patch off a northern trail, or picked a handful of saskatoons or chokecherries from a bush line? How did they taste? Sweet, delicious and refreshing?

Or, while in the Rockies did your wilderness trail cross into an out stretched meadow bursting with multiple colours. Flowers all sharing space, their vast beauty swaying in the wind, reaching for the sun, refreshed by the rain. Did you stand in awe? Was it peaceful?

Then back in the city have you walked past sunflowers stretching through the multiple cracks in a concrete sidewalk. The row is smiling at the sun while feeding the joyful birds that stop along their way. Did you think, how could they be so strong and confident to succeed?

Well, all these examples, and many more are God’s creation and they are wild. They were not planted by you or me. They were planted by the Great Sower and the Great Sower owns and knows these seeds.

The Great Sower did not sow these seeds in the perfect soil but rather let the birds and wind take them to be enjoyed around world. The Great Sower was willing to share them all. They were set free to be wild. By being wild, these seeds all remind us of God’s faithfulness, strength, patience and beauty.

Through these wild seeds, God wants us to experience peace and joy and beauty from His Creation.

So, as we celebrate Thanksgiving, a time set aside to reflect on the harvest of the land from all the seeds that were sown and the labors of our work. Let us also be thankful to the Great Sower, who not only provided us with the seeds and the good soil to grow the crops, but for all the wild seeds that were so freely tossed into the wind, on the pathways and carried by birds to brighten our world.

May we all have a Blessed Thanksgiving and take the time to enjoy the Peace, Joy and Beauty of God's Creation, wherever we may be this October.

Hans Graupe October 2025

Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good; His love endures forever.
- Psalm 118:1



FINANCIAL UPDATE



There was a surplus of \$3,515.29 for the month of August 2025 and a surplus of \$1,694.42 for the year to the end of August 2025, before the fund account revenues and expenses. The general fund giving for August 2025 was \$22,492.00 and for the year to the end of August 2025 it was \$175,157.46. 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 redemer.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 Litzenberger



**LuMinHoS 45th Anniversary
Celebration Gala & Fundraiser Banquet**

**Past Remembrance
Future Hope**

**Sunday, November 2 5:30 PM
Western Development Museum
2610 Lorne Ave., Saskatoon**

**GUEST MUSIC ... MASS CHOIR ... SILENT AUCTION
OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT BOOMTOWN BEFORE 5:30
ACCESSIBLE & AMPLE FREE PARKING**

*\$50 per person (includes day pass to Boomtown)
Tickets are now available from your church
office or your congregational Rep.*

**Your presence and support will help us continue
bringing the comfort of Christ to patients and families
in the hospitals of Saskatoon.**



LuMinHos Celebration Gala,
Sunday, November 2 5:30 p.m.



Calling all singers!

Join our **MASS CHOIR**

from all Lutheran
congregations (& friends)

Practice: Thursday, October 30 7PM
Augustana LC



Volunteer with Mission & Spiritual Care

Looking for meaningful volunteer work?
We're looking for volunteers to visit our
sites on a weekly basis.

If you're interested, please contact

Rev. Lori James by phone at 306-649-6369.



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ECUMENICAL

Lunch and Learn Series



Lunch Provided!
Admission by
Silver Collection
12:00-1:30pm

COME AND HEAR ABOUT ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES IN OUR COMMUNITY

Sponsored by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism at
St. Martin's United Church, 2617 Clarence Ave South

Fall Dates:

Wednesday, October 15th
Grow Hope Saskatchewan



Wednesday, November 19th
L'Arche Saskatoon



Please let us
know that you
are coming!
RSVP here -

admin@pcecumenism.ca
(306)653-1633

www.pcecumenism.ca

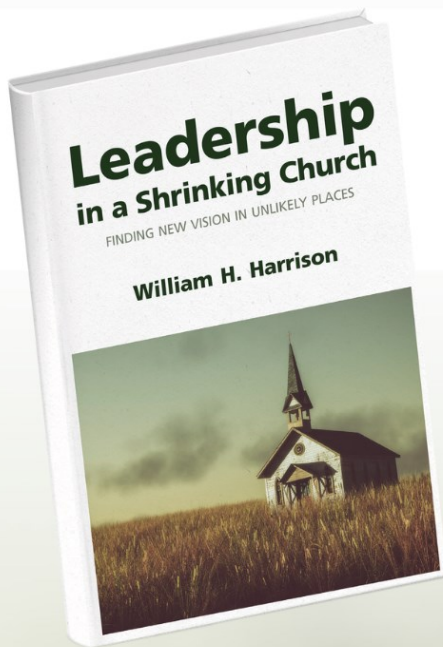


Prairie Centre for
Ecumenism

WILLIAM H. HARRISON

2025–26 BOOK TOUR

Join Rev. Dr. William Harrison for an evening of insight, dialogue, and challenge—rooted in the bold, hopeful vision of his new book.



- Live events across Western Canada
- Evening sessions—accessible, thought-provoking, inspiring
- For lay leaders, clergy, and anyone seeking faithful transformation
- Explore practical tools for courageous ministry in uncertain times
- Engage the big questions: identity, mission, and the future of the Church



SAVE YOUR SEAT!

October 1, 2025
Main Lounge,
St. Andrew's College
1121 College Drive
Saskatoon, SK
7:00pm





ADVENT - CHRISTMAS MARKET & TEA

returns to Redeemer on **November 15, 2025** 10:00AM-3:00PM

Mark it on your calendar and plan to join us for another day of gathering in community at Redeemer.

There will be:

- * local hand made **CREATIONS** of many kinds
- * **BAKE SALE** tables full of **TASTY TREATS**
- * a **"NEW TO YOU"** CHRISTMAS SALES AREA
- * an **ADVENT-CHRISTMAS TEA ROOM** —something for everyone!

NOW is the time to book a table for our Market!

Please share this info with crafters/artisans you know. Space is still available.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS & ARTISANS! If you are a creator of handmade items that you might like to show & sell, it's time to book a table for the day. **\$10/table** We are now taking bookings for tables (\$10/table). **TABLE SPACE IS LIMITED** so save your spot soon! To reserve a table, or for further info, please call or text Marlo Wilson 306 291 8212 or Elaine Akre 306 220 8074 or call Monica in the church office 306 374 7585 by October 10th. And if you know of a craftsperson who might like to be part of our market, please share this info with them.

CALLING ALL BAKERS: You are invite you to share some seasonal or favorite baking for a bake table and our tea room, please sign up on the **MARKET** bulletin board in the Place of Welcome.

CALLING ALL CHRISTMAS DÉCOR LOVERS: If you have collected Christmas décor or household items that you no longer use and are ready for a new home we invite you to share them for our "new to you" CHRISTMAS SALES AREA. We will welcome items at the church beginning **October 15th**.

**** ONE MORE CALLING!** If you'd like to join our planning/organizing team, be part of setting up and/or serving at the tea or baking table, please sign up in the Place of Welcome or text or call Elaine Akre 306 220 8074, Marlo Wilson 306 291 8212 or call the church office 306 374 7585.

CALLING EVERYONE! If you like to enjoy exploring hand-made items and Christmas goodies, if you'd like to refresh some of your Christmas décor, if you like to connect and visit with friends and neighbors—THIS is a day for you to be part of!

Proceeds from the Tea and "new to you" Christmas area will go towards our Advent Mission Project.

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

We cook meals in your home.
\$35 per hour - 65+ \$30 per hour.
Grocery shopping / delivery is optional.

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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



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 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.