
Redeemer Happenings

November 2025



With extra time on my hands, my plan for the coming months centered on serving people as much as I could. But while helping a new friend, I tripped and fell and broke my arm in three places. Suddenly I was the one in need. God's people cared for me with visits, gift cards, flowers, phone calls, texts, prayers, meals (and even a box of chocolates), and by running errands. I couldn't believe how kind my family, friends, and fellow church members were! It was as if God were saying, "Sit down. You need help. You'll see what caring looks like." Because of them, I know more about serving from the heart and feeling grateful to God for others.

Fellow believers eagerly helped me in the ways Paul instructed the church members living in Rome to follow (Romans 12). He encouraged them in many ways, including to love sincerely, to be devoted to one another in love, to honor others, and to share with those in need (vv. 9-13). Paul taught them doctrine throughout his letter. But he also shared that life in Christ isn't abstract theology—it's shown in our practical daily living (chs. 12-16). God's way is love. Receiving and then pouring out His love on others is one of many ways to express His love for us.

As we look for and find everyday ways to serve people in our churches or communities, they'll be encouraged, we'll be blessed, and God will be praised.

Anne Cetas, Our Daily Bread



Rebekah Circle Bible study will be held on
Tuesday, November 18 @ 7:00 pm. I
In the Fireside Lounge.
 Audrey Miller is our leader



Men's prayer breakfast

Saturday, November 15 at 8am
 Smitty's in Market Mall
ALL MEN ARE WELCOME



Naomi Circle Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 25
2:00 pm @ The Bentley,
1622B Acadia Dr.
Please contact Becky
306.230.5695 for a copy
of the study or if you
need a ride. All ladies
are welcome to attend.
 We will be using the study from
 the December 2025 issue of
 Gather Magazine: "Practicing
 Advent imagination: Matthew's
 dreamers and Isaiah's visions" if
 available.



THIS Sunday, Nov.2 at 11:00 in the Fellowship Hall

Everyone of ALL ages is invited as we gather to learn more about how we can **LIVE OUT our faith** as Advent arrives at the end of November (and Christmas coming soon)

Join us THIS Sunday as we gather for fellowship, singing, learning to “see” needs and people in our community and how they might they “see” US too as we share gifts of warmth with them.

- ♦ ***THIS SUNDAY** all ages will help assemble small Winter Warm-Up Gift bags to give to people in need that we encounter around us.*

We will continue to collect & be involved in delivering **WARM** gifts for the homeless — NEW (or like-new) WARM blankets, socks, mittens & toques throughout our cold Saskatchewan season. These items can be brought to the Place of Welcome beginning this week. Watch for the collection spot and for plans for ways we will share these gifts.

- ♦ ***We will also hear about plans to Adopt-a-Family***—Along with the Salvation Army we will be adopting several families that we will provide gifts and a food hamper for. Watch and listen for details coming soon!

**AND we will share in a warm meal of soup and buns.
COME AND JOIN US!!**



Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit ones in need of care,

Give the homeless warmth and shelter; Christ will find a welcome there. ...

See my hands and feet,” said Jesus, love arisen from the grave.

“Be my hands and feet” said Jesus, “live as ones I died to save”.

- Touch That Soothes and Heals v.2



Luther Tower Tenants' Association

Fundraising Bazaar



Tower Dining Room
on the 22nd Floor
1223 Temperance Street



Saturday, November 1st, 2025
12:30 PM to 2:30 PM
(Doors open at 12:30)

Everyone Welcome!

Tables featuring: Baking, Crafts,
Jewelry, Knitting,
and Woodworking.



See you there!



further information, please contact:

Lorraine Harilstad: (306) 652-2497



The month of November 2025 has snuck upon us! Nature is changing into fall, with the promise of winter evident. Fall Fest is behind us and was, as always a great success, enjoyed by many! Shout out to Ed Miller and his "TEAM"! The sidewalk project in front of the hall has been completed and with the wonderful contributions of labour and financial gifts, RLC members have again proven that they are second to none. Thank you all so much. On a less positive note, the discussions regarding amalgamation with Zion Lutheran Church, have grounded to a sudden halt, so we have more discussions and planning on the horizon.

November is a month set aside for giving thanks. Pausing and giving thanks is something we cannot do enough. Every leaf that drops is a chance for something new. November's charm lies in it's pause for reflection, it reminds us that change can be beautiful. Traditionally, November is the month for stewardship. As a noun, a steward is a person who cares for and looks after something. As a verb, it is the activity of looking after, managing or supervising something.

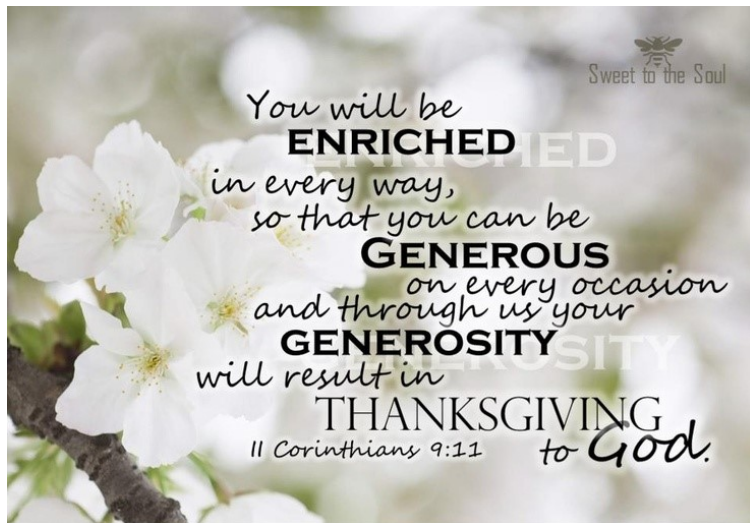
In the Bible there are many references to “steward” as a noun. People living in those times were familiar with the role of a steward. The Bible contains less reference to it as a verb. **One** such instance is **1 Peter 4:10. It says**, *“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in it’s various forms” (NIV).* We learn from this, *that we are all stewards of God.*

Being a steward has a purpose. We manage and care for certain commodities to be able to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ. Serving others means putting other people's needs alongside, even before our own and that my friends, can be very hard!

Being a steward isn't something "out there". Being a steward is tending to, taking care of, what's right in our midst. We don't have to go look for something to steward, there are plenty of opportunities to steward right under our noses, right in our neighborhood and right in our homes.

We steward God's grace. Like manna fed God's people as they wandered in the wilderness and desert, so too God takes care of us. That grace extended to us is intended to propel us to steward what we have, sharing as we see a need and to look for ways to multiply what we have, to share with those that do not have. Share a meal, per chance open your home, or open your heart and offer a listening ear.

May God bless RLC, our pastors, all our stewards/congregants and keep us all safe during the rest of 2025 ahead.



FINANCIAL UPDATE



There was a surplus of \$8,333.26 for the month of September 2025 and a surplus of \$10,027.68 for the year to the end of September 2025, before the fund accounts revenues and expenses. The general fund giving for September 2025 was \$25,482.14 and for the year to the end of September 2025 it was \$200,639.60. The sidewalk project revenues (included as "Capital Income") to the end of September 2025 were \$6,665.00. Thank you to everyone who

has so generously contributed to Redeemer's operations.

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 to Redeemer Lutheran Church:

1. Mail 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 setup 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. Forms are available next to the offering plate in the sanctuary or 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"



ADVENT - CHRISTMAS MARKET & TEA

Nov. 15, 2025
10:00AM—3:00PM
812 PRESTON AVE.
 Redeemer Lutheran Church
Free Entrance

WOODWORK .. QUILTING
ROSEMALING .. JEWELRY .. CARDS
BAKING .. GREEK FARE .. HONEY
STAINED GLASS STEPPING STONES
GREEK FARE .. KNITTING
CHRISTMAS DÉCOR & more

PLUS “NEW TO YOU” Christmas décor items
 (including new collectable Cherished Teddies)

BAKE SALE & our ADVENT-CHRISTMAS TEA ROOM

Proceeds from the Bake Sale, Tea and “New to You” sales will bring Christmas warmth, joy and support to Saskatoon individuals & families in need.

JOIN IN OUR MARKET in a variety of ways:

- ♦ **SIGN UP** in the Place of Welcome to volunteer in a variety of ways—
BAKING DONATIONS, bringing “**NEW-TO-YOU**” Christmas décor that you would like to share with a new home, **SET-UP** (Friday or Saturday) , **VOLUNTEERING** for part of the Market Day as greeter, baking sales, Tea Room serving...
- ♦ **INVITE a FRIEND** to experience the joy and treasures at the Market



ADVENT CHRISTMAS MARKET

NOV. 15 10:00-3:00

**COME AND EXPLORE THESE
TREASURES , BAKING, TEA, NEW
TO YOU CHRISTMAS DÉCOR &
MORE!!!!**



ADVENT 2025

What Child Is This?



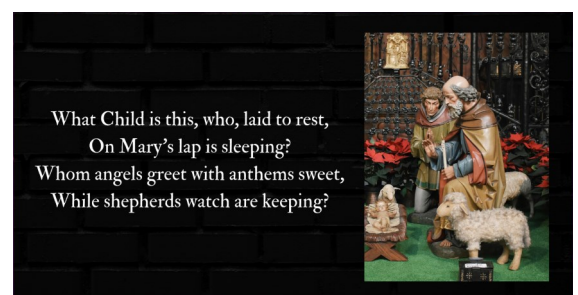
What Child IS This? – Beyond the Lullaby

In 1865, William Chatterton Dix penned a poem that would become the beloved Christmas-time favorite, “What Child Is This?” This year during Advent beginning on **Sunday, November 30**, we will dive into this question.

The “anchor image” for this series is the **nativity scene**, or crèche. We would like to invite you to bring a nativity set that has been part of your family traditions, perhaps for many years to share in a special display during Advent. We will have cards available for you to fill out to give some information such as:

- If you purchased your nativity set, what inspired you to buy it? Were there any particular characteristics that caught your eye?
- If you inherited your nativity scene, what are some memories you associate with it? How did you feel when this piece was passed down to you?
- What details make this crèche different from others?
- What particular message does this depiction of the holy family inspire for you? Which characters really touch you, and why?

Advent is usually about waiting. But we cannot wait to have **HOPE**; it is essential now. We cannot wait to work for **PEACE**; lives are at stake. We cannot wait to embrace **JOY**, even and especially when it seems in short supply. We cannot wait to **LOVE**, most of all, because we are the ones who follow the saving love of Jesus Christ, God-With-Us.



What Child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?



Stephen Ministries was founded on November 3, 1975, which means this year marks the organization's 50th anniversary!

This is a significant milestone—for Stephen Ministries St. Louis and for all those who have been part of our mission over the past half-century to equip the saints for ministry and build a more caring world.

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.

SERVICES:

- Wash Dishes ✓
- Fridge Cleaning ✓
- Garbage Gone ✓
- Grocery Delivery ✓
- Over 2,000 meals served ✓

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(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.