

Redeemer Happenings



May 2026

YIELDED AND STILL

*The potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best for him.
Jeremiah 18:4*

Not much is known about Adelaide Pollard, and that's sort of the point. She was a humble servant of God who wanted no recognition for herself. At the age of forty, she felt a strong calling to be a missionary to Africa, but that door was closed to her, leaving her greatly discouraged. Yet Adelaide was reminded of a verse: "Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand" (Jeremiah 18:6). Later, she penned a hymn with these lyrics: "Thou art the potter, I am the clay."

The image in Jeremiah has much to speak into our lives today: "The pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him" (18:4). This is a picture of how God reshapes us into His better purpose. Whatever we think we should do and be, God may have another shape for our lives: "Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand" (v. 6).

Eventually Adelaide *did* go to Africa, but it may be that God's shape for her life had more to do with other things—perhaps writing that hymn, "Have Thine Own Way," which has inspired millions in the years since. When we feel "on hold" in what we want to do, we might think about how God is shaping us in the meantime. We do well to let God have His own way and wait, "yielded and still" for His greater purpose.

Kenneth Petersen, Our Daily Bread



Naomi Circle Meeting

Tuesday, May 26
2:00 pm
Location to be determined
Please contact Becky
306.230.5695 for a copy of the study or if you need a ride.
All ladies are welcome to attend.



Rebekah Circle June Bible study will be held on **Tuesday, May 19 @ 7:00 pm. in the Fireside Lounge.**
Mary Lou is our leader

All women welcome



Men's prayer breakfast
Saturday, May 16 at 8am
Smitty's in Market Mall

Annual Garage Sale

May 9

8-2pm

Enjoy some delicious burgers
and





There was a SURPLUS of \$10,109.80 for the month of March 2026 and a surplus of \$3,490.54 for the year to the end 2026, before the fund accounts revenues and expenses. The general fund/envelope giving for March 2026 was \$43,318.40 and for the year to the end of March 2026 it was \$78,383.40. Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to Redeemer's operation.

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:

- Logging into your personal banking account, add Redeemer Lutheran Church as a recipient using the email address redeemer.luth.stoon@sasktel.net
- 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.

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(Friday afternoon office is closed)

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

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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.