

June Ringer 2026

Prayer for the New Month of June

Heavenly Father,
With grateful hearts, we step
into June—halfway through this year—
and we pause to reflect on Your faithfu-
lness that has brought us this far.
Thank You for the countless blessings,
the lessons learned, and the grace
that has sustained us.
Lord, as we enter this new month, we
surrender it fully to You.
We trust You to lead us through the days
ahead. May this month be marked by
growth, breakthroughs, peace, and joy.
In Jesus' name,
Amen.

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Hours: Wednesday through Friday 8:30-4:30

Calendar Dates

June 2nd- 5:30pm Church council meeting

June 4th- 6:30pm Guy's night out

June 6th- 10am Central State Synod at Redeemer con-
gratulations Drew Alstatt and Hayden Bracken on your
wedding!

June 7th- 9:30am Sunday service

June 11th- 8:30am Breakfast Club (IHOP)

June 13th- 11:00am Rejoicing Spirits

June 14th- 9:30am Sunday service

June 15th- 6:00pm Silver needles meeting

June 16th- 11:30am Souper Sisters (Olive Garden)

June 18th- 9:30am Silver needles sew-in

June 21st- 8:30am Sunday school, 9:30am Sunday service

June 28th- 8:30am Sunday school, 8:30am confirmation
class, 9:30am Sunday service



Dear Members of Redeemer,

On Tuesday, May 19, 2026 I asked the council liaisons and chairpersons of the Property Committee, Creation Cares team, Finance committee and Memorial Committee to meet with me to consider the possibility of installing a prayer labyrinth on the grounds of Redeemer. After discussing the idea, the committee decided to ask for input from the church council and from the membership of Redeemer. There are currently two prayer labyrinths in Salina. One is located on the campus of Kansas Wesleyan University and the other is located in the All Saints Catholic Cemetery.

So this then begs two questions: 1) If there are already two in Salina, why would we want a third? and 2) Couldn't we use the funds for something more practical? I am posing these two questions to you for your feedback.

What is a prayer labyrinth and what is the purpose for a prayer labyrinth? A prayer labyrinth is a maze-like path designed for mediation and prayer. A designated path is laid out that will lead to the center of the labyrinth and then another path that leads out of the labyrinth. Along these paths are what are called prayer stations where the person praying pauses and mediates. It is designed for people to have a personal private time with God to better understand themselves and their walk/relationship with Christ. A prayer labyrinth offers a guided approach to praying. It helps people focus on specific things that one may not take the time to deal with in our busy lives. It can make a person's prayer life more real as well as reviving a person in their walk with God. A walk through the prayer labyrinth typically takes 30-45 minutes. I ask you to please take the time to think about the two questions I have posed and please give your feed back to our council members, committee chairs and to me.

In Christ,

Pastor Del



Council Highlights

The new concrete for the entryway will be poured soon, weather permitting. Bids for railings are being collected. There will be railings down both sides of the walk way.

Be on the look out for the brass band to return to Redeemer this summer!

The transition team has collected and compiled data from the congregation. The MSP for Redeemer is started and will be completed soon.

Council approved the recommended changes to the building use policy. If you would like a copy, please contact the office.

Council approved PR. Del's request to add "Welcome Wording" to the bulletin.

Treasurer's Report ending April 2026

YTD Income: \$140,650.63

YTD Expenses: \$68,148.28

Mortgage Balance: \$183,791.25

Interest rate increased for the next 5 years
from 4.06% to 7.12%

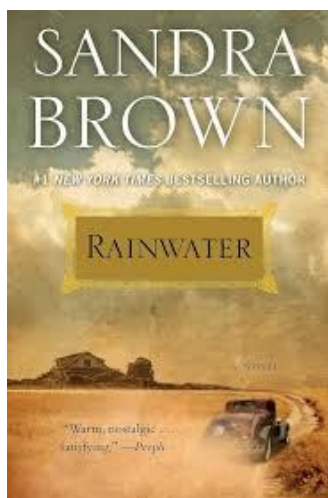
Endowment Total: \$299,783.55

*Content of the Ringer depends on you, the members of this church, for articles, photos, important dates, etc. **The March Newsletter deadline is June 26th, 2025.** Information turned in after this date might not be included. The newsletter is available by email, mail or at the church.*

Partners in Ministry

Duty	June 7th	June 14th	June 21st	June 28th
Greeters	Janet Whitaker & Mary Shaffer	Rod & Rosemary Anderson	Mike Ramage & Joe Plumer	Rick & Betty Henderson
Ushers	Ray & Debbie Beckman	Phil Sedo & Denise Dusin	Wayne & Carol Keeler	Mary Shaffer & Janet Whitaker
Lector	Charlotte Herrman	Mary Bridges	Kris Neff	Sheila Alstatt
Cantor	Kris Johanson	N/A	Sam Neff	Ann Metcalfe
Communion	Rod Anderson	Carol Keeler	Kahlan Metcalfe	Ray Beckman
Crucifer	Frank & Shirley Meyer	LaNita Pratt	Ray Beckman	Kris Johanson
Sound	Mary Mertz	Ray Beckman	Kyle Tonniges	Perry Jurgensen
Fellowship	Mary Shaffer	Vivian Cook	Lana Jordan	Arlene Keil

Page Turners



Rainwater is a historical romance novel by Sandra Brown, set in Dust Bowl Texas in 1934, about an independent boarding house owner, Ella Baron, and a mysterious new boarder, David Rainwater, who brings change and challenges to her life and town, inspired by a true family story from the Great Depression.



Happy Birthday!!!

GARY METTLEN JUNE 3RD

JOHN GARRISON JUNE 4TH

JARRETT DUSIN JUNE 12TH

HENSLEY PICKERING JUNE 17TH

JAY AURAND JUNE 18TH

CAROL KEELER JUNE 20TH

**THOMAS CURL JUNE
23RD**

**JANET WHITAKER
JUNE 29TH**



No Anniversaries

**CONGRATULATIONS DREW ALSTATT AND HAYDEN
BRACKEN ON YOUR WEDDING!**

**I am not showing any anniversaries for this month
or last month if this is inaccurate please notify the
church office so we can add you to the system!!!!**



We got a new walk way and rails on both sides a big thanks to Carlson Concrete construction!!!!



Memorial Service for Lois Dahlsten and Jill Dahlsten

On Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. there will be a memorial service for Lois and Jill Dahlsten at Redeemer. Lois was a former member of Redeemer and was an elementary music teacher in the Salina school district. Her daughter, Jill, was a graduate of Salina South High School and was a cardiac nurse and later a clinical trials

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743 East Magnolia, Salina, KS

Autumn Craft and Bake Sale
From 9:00 AM.- 4:00 P.M. 2026



Saturday, September 19th

Come enjoy homemade goodies
Come see our crafts

**Please help us get the word
out for our fall craft show we
need people to have booths for
more information please contact
Carol Keeler or the church of-**

**We need help to refill our blessing box some
of the items include canned veggies, Canned
meat, laundry and dish soap, hygiene products
or a cash donation every little bit helps.**



Congrats Grads

Arlene Keil's great-grandson: **Tristan Thompson**

Ray and Debbie Beckman's granddaughter: **Kennedy
Weisshaar**

Steve and Shellee Callahan's son: **Nathan Callahan**

Gary and Sue Mettlen's granddaughter: **Aubrey Boldra**

Randy and Jan Jackson's Grandchildren: **Charles Snyder and
Rebecca Snyder**

Nancy McDonald's grandson: **Kyler Russell**

Sheila and Craig Alstatt's son's: **Hayden Bracken and Drew
Alstatt**

Rosemary and Rod Anderson's Granddaughters: **Alaina
Schwartz, Amelia Schwartz, and Linnea Swalwell**

Fellowship Treats



MINI CANNOLI BITES

NO-BAKE MINI CANNOLI BITES

INGREDIENTS

- 16 vanilla dessert shells
- 1 cup ricotta cheese
- 1/3 cup powdered sugar
- 1/3 cup mini chocolate chips

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a bowl, mix together ricotta and powdered sugar until smooth.
2. Pipe the filling into the dessert shells.
3. Top with chocolate chips and dust with powdered sugar, Enjoy!



Lemonade Puppy Chow

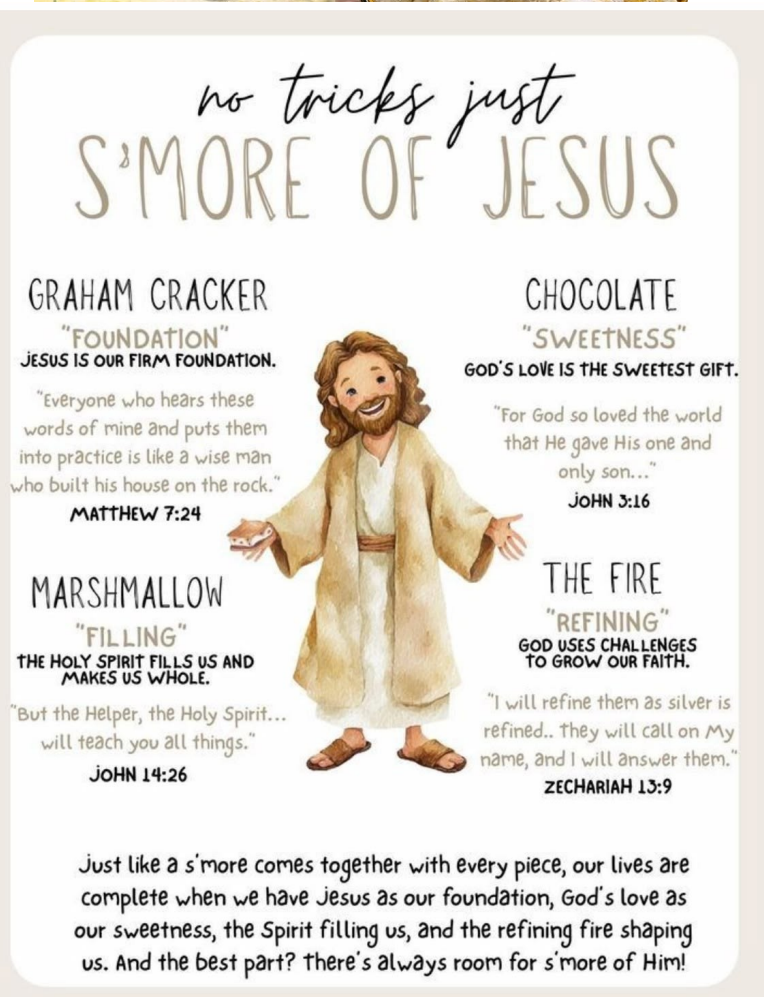
Ingredients:

- 9 cups Chex cereal
- 1 1/2 cups white chocolate chips
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter
- 4 tsp lemon zest
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 1/4 tsp salt

If you have a recipe and would like to share with the congregation please email or call the office so we can share your treat ideas!!!

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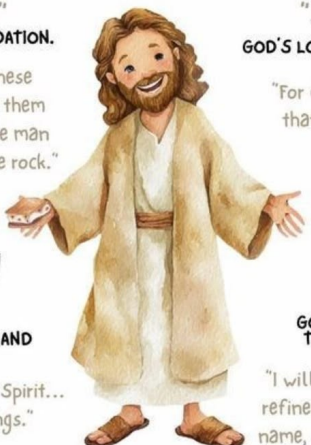
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no tricks just
S'MORE OF JESUS

GRAHAM CRACKER
"FOUNDATION"
JESUS IS OUR FIRM FOUNDATION.
"Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."
MATTHEW 7:24

CHOCOLATE
"SWEETNESS"
GOD'S LOVE IS THE SWEETEST GIFT.
"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only son..."
JOHN 3:16



MARSHMALLOW
"FILLING"
THE HOLY SPIRIT FILLS US AND MAKES US WHOLE.
"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit... will teach you all things."
JOHN 14:26

THE FIRE
"REFINING"
GOD USES CHALLENGES TO GROW OUR FAITH.
"I will refine them as silver is refined.. They will call on My name, and I will answer them."
ZECHARIAH 13:9

Just like a s'more comes together with every piece, our lives are complete when we have Jesus as our foundation, God's love as our sweetness, the Spirit filling us, and the refining fire shaping us. And the best part? there's always room for s'more of Him!