

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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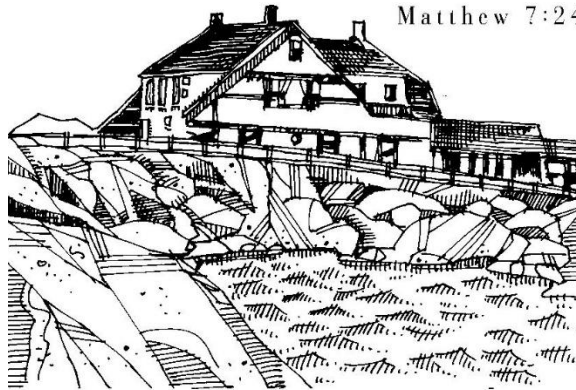
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August 16, 2026

Therefore 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



Pastor: Rev. Brian Handrich

Music Director: Deborah O' Brien

Church Secretary: Melissa Moffett

Sunday Service at 9am

Zoom and podcast available on-line

www.redeemernewton.net

Church Mouse

'Knowing Christ and making Christ known since 1954'

The Mission of Redeemer Lutheran Church is to reach the lost, comfort those in need, and build the body of Christ by proclaiming the truthfulness of God's word in love.

If you would like more information on reaching the lost and comfort those in need, please check us out at www.redeemernewton.net and follow us on Facebook **Redeemer Lutheran Church LCMS Newton NJ**

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6-**New Testament:** Romans 11:33-12:8

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

The attendance for Sunday, August 09 was .35 Please make sure you fill in the attendance sheet so we can keep our records accurate. Financially supporting the many ministries here at Redeemer and seeing them thrive is a blessing. Please feel free to use our easy online giving for a one-time offering or a recurring donation. We have a direct link on our homepage <http://www.redeemernewton.net> or contact the church office for more information at 973-383-3945 Every small donation is a gift to us, thank you for your support!

The Mini-Mouse

To reach the REDEEMER PRAYER CHAIN call Joanne Naumowicz at 973-919-8144 (cell) 973-383-4793 (home) or Emilie Gewecke at 973-534-0127. All requests are confidential.

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Our president, Congress, and Supreme Court as they seek to govern, make their hearts and ears attentive to what pleases God so that they are doing what is right in His sight. For the men and women who serve our country now and, in the past, and for the sacrifices their families make so that we can all enjoy the blessing of freedom. Those struggling with physical afflictions, that they hear our prayers during their journey of healing. Please see Prayer Chain communication for current prayer requests.

A Firm Foundation
August 16, 2026 – Pentecost 12A
Matthew 7:21-29

They Devoted themselves to the Fellowship...:

As we gather:

- What rules, written or unwritten, guide your life?
- How do the 10 Commandments serve as a foundation for life?
- What happens to a house, or a life, without a solid foundation?

Welcome and Invocation

Opening Song: 10,000 reasons (P&W 6 #280 p.5)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is fading,
the end draws near, ad my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Chorus

Confession of Sins and Absolution

LSB 151

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

...and to the Apostles' teaching...

We Hear the Word of the Lord:	
Old Testament: Deuteronomy 30:1-10	Pew Bible page 320
New Testament: Galatians 3:1-14	Pew Bible page 1812
Response: Seek Ye First	(AGPS 207)
Gospel Reading: Matthew 7:21-29	Pew Bible page 1506
Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed	LSB back page
Sermon Song: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less	LSB 575
Message: Castles in the Sand	Matthew 7:21-29

...and to Prayer...

- P: Let us pray to the Lord
- C: Lord, have mercy.

The Lord's Prayer is spoken together

To the breaking of bread...

The Words of Institution are spoken

Distribution in continuous fashion

Distribution Song: **Come Thou Fount, Come, Thou King** (P&W6 #294 p.69)

**Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the Mount, I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.**

I was lost in utter darkness, 'til You came and rescued me.
I was bound by all my sin when Your love came and set me free.
Now my soul can sing a new song, now my heart has found a home.
Now Your grace is always with me and I'll never be alone.

*Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace.
Hear Your Bride, to You we sing;
Come Thou fount of our blessing.*

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be;
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Chorus

The Thanksgiving Prayer

The benediction is given

The announcements are made

Closing Song: How Firm a Foundation

LSB 728

Common Doxology

Dismissal

Next Week's Readers August 23, 2026



Diane Little

- -Isaiah 51:1 -

Janine Miliband

Romans 11:33-12:8



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Sunday Aug.09	9am	Worship Service
Monday Aug 10	5:30pm	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday Aug.11	5-6:30pm	Manna House Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday Aug 16	9am	Worship Service
Thursday Aug 20	10am-1pm	Manna House
	7pm	In Person Ministry Bd Meeting
Friday, Aug 21 -22	LWML NJ Convention in Edison	
Sunday, Aug.23	9am	Worship Service
Sunday, Aug. 30	10am	Combined Worship Service at Our Savior in Stanhope

Combined Worship Service Sunday, August 30 will be a combined worship at Our Savior in Stanhope. Worship time will be 10am

LWML NJ District Convention the LWML NJ District Convention is almost here! Ladies from NJ will be gathering at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Edison on August 21st -August 22nd. We are asked to bring Gifts from the Heart to help those in need. We are collecting specific food items for Anchor of Hope to distribute in the Patterson area. See the list below. Also, we are collecting diapers for babies and toddlers and incontinence pads for Seniors for the Center for Food Action (CFA) which is in Northern NJ. These items will make it easier for families and those who most need assistance. Please bring your items next Sunday August 16th. Every little bit helps to

make life easier for those who are in need. Thank you for your support. Also, if you have eyeglasses, you no longer need, we are collecting them for MOST Ministry which is short term mission projects, who will do vision care around the world. LWML does much ministry beyond our Mites. Thank you for your support! See Joanne for more information.

Shopping List for Food Donations

- Ready to eat Canned Meals
- Chili, Stew,
- Ravioli (cheese & beef)
- Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken
- Pancake mix & Syrup
- Canned Vegetables (low sodium)

**Diapers (any size for babies or toddlers & Baby Wipes
Incontinence pads/products for Seniors**

- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Canned Fruit in juice or light syrup
- Cold Cereal (whole grain)
- 100% Fruit Juice
- Soup (low sodium)
- Hot Cereal (Oatmeal, Farina)

No Glass containers please

Gifts of the Heart for the LWML Convention



The Center for Food Action (CFA), founded in 1976, is a non-profit, 501 (c)(3) organization that provides emergency services to Northern New Jersey's poorest and most vulnerable residents. CFA provides food, housing, utility, and heating assistance and offers counseling and advocacy services to low-income individuals and families.

