

OUR REDEEMER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH THE VOICE

January 2026



Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, February 8, 2026
Worship at 9:30am
Meeting and potluck at 10:30am
Only one service that day!

After the whirlwind of Christmas... packed pews, extra services, loud carols, and more baked goods than anyone really needs - the church gets noticeably quieter. The candles are put away, the decorations slowly come down, and the calendar suddenly looks... manageable again. There's a little whiplash in that shift, but there's also relief. The quiet after Christmas gives us room to exhale, to catch our breath, and to remember that rest itself is part of the holy rhythm.

The good news is that Christmas doesn't pack up and leave with the poinsettias. The story we tell is about God showing up in ordinary, everyday life... so, it actually fits pretty well in this season of regular routines, school drop-offs, work meetings, and reheated leftovers. God comes not just in candlelight and choirs, but in kitchens, commutes, conversations, and the slow return to "normal." The light of Christ doesn't need a big production to keep shining; it's perfectly at home in the quiet.

So, this calm stretch after Christmas isn't an empty space! It's where the story settles in. We gather again without the fanfare, pray without the packed schedule, and keep doing the steady, beautiful work of being church together. This is where faith stretches its legs and gets comfortable. God-with-us doesn't fade when things slow down; it endures, walks alongside us, and reminds us that ordinary life is exactly where grace loves to live.

Pastor Adam



Happy New Year, beloved ones!

The new year has brought me a new knee; what new things will come your way in 2026? Here at Our Redeemer's there is a new choir to join (Wednesdays at 5:30pm), a new fellowship for our 4th and 5th graders (Sundays at 9:45am), some great adult education offerings (check out page 5). And mark your calendar for our Annual Congregational Meeting on February 8. We'll have one service that day at 9:30am with a potluck and the meeting to follow.

A word of thanks for our life together in 2025...
for your faithfulness in worship, in service, in giving...
for your encouragement of our children and youth ministries,
your care for our homebound, sick and, grieving,
your attention to our neighbors in need...
and for your goodness to Dennis and me.

As always, I am so grateful to be in ministry with you all. *Pastor Trina*

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EMBRACED BY GOD'S LOVE WE REACH OUT TO SERVE BECAUSE OUR REDEEMER LIVES



KidTime will resume on *January 4* and **Sunday School** will resume on *January 11*.

Have a wonderful break!



NEW at Our Redeemer's TWEEN SCENE!

A space designed JUST for 4th & 5th graders!

Join us for...Games & Activities, Real Conversations about Real Life, Bible Connections, Faith, Friendship & SNACKS!!

When? Sundays, 9:45-10:45am (Starting January 11!)

Where? Classroom #4 (off the Great Room)

Kathy Olson will be leading this group but feel free to contact Liz Swenson with questions, Liz@OurRedeemerLives.org.

January Schedule

- 11 Sunday School
- 18 Sunday School
- 19 Youth and Family Ski Day @ Great Divide, 9:30am
- 25 Sunday School



thank you

I want to share my deepest appreciation to everyone who volunteers their time and talents to support our Preschool-aged and Elementary-aged youth at Our Redeemer's!

Liz Swenson, Director of Children and Family Ministry



SAVE the DATE!

Vacation Bible School at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

June 22-25, 2026

9:00am-Noon

More information and registration coming soon!!

Contact Liz Swenson with questions:
Liz@OurRedeemerLives.org

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Voice articles due on the 15th of each month

Thursday, January 15 at 5:00pm

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January BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Shannon Bartole | 10 Anna Marie Bartole | 19 Cheri Goosen | 27 Lori Bigwood-Pecarina |
| Sabrina Brott | Cody Stipcich | Lachlan Hanson | 28 Mandy Connolly |
| Wendy Studt | Carl Tanberg | 20 Mary Adams | Laurel McArthur |
| 2 Craig Erickson | 12 Tamara Crowder | 21 Sheri Howell | Mary Robertson |
| Sharon Amor | Bonnie Richmond | Kalley May | Diana Stoenhouse |
| Haylee Tripp | Susan Sielbach | 30 Melissa Haab | Marcy McLean |
| Tyler Trip | 13 Julie Mehl | 31 Alice Begger | |
| 4 Tevin Wetzel | Cody Salo | 23 Brad Ulgenes | |
| 5 Saddle Connerton | Laura Trapp | 24 Logan MacIntyre | |
| 6 Denise Richards | 14 Mike Lindner | 25 Nolan Harris | |
| 7 Delmar Schubring | 16 Shauna Helfert | Gayle Sheldon | |
| 9 Claudia Morley | Joyce Walczak | Sam Tintinger | |
| | 17 Lewis Kitts | 26 Charlene Mayala | |

90+ years old

Let's celebrate our friends who have turned 90 years or older this month by sending them a birthday card.

Bonnie Richmond (age 91 on January 12)
716 Harrison Ave.
Helena, MT 59601



January Anniversaries Celebrate with those married 40 years or more this month!

1/4/1986	Ed & Jane Peachey	40 years
1/17/1981	Ron Pecarina & Lori Bigwood-Pecarina	45 years
1/19/1973	Jerry & Judy Hoover	53 years

family.

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Family Ski Day



Come out and enjoy a day at Great Divide with other families from church. If you are a seasoned skier/boarder that's great, if you are not...it's a good day to try something new.

When: Monday, January 19 (MLK day, No School)

Where: Meet at Great Divide in the lodge between 9:30 and 10:00am. Steph will have lift tickets and point you in the right directions for your needs. If a lesson is needed, Steph will let you know how to get to where you need to be. If you are coming without parents, pick up in the lodge is at 4:00pm.

Who: Families of the congregation.

Cost: If you have gear and a season pass, bring that and the day is free. If you need a lift ticket and/or rentals, bring \$25 to help cover costs. The church will cover the rest. Do not let \$\$ stand in your way. Talk to Pastor Trina or Steph if this is preventing you from coming.

What to bring: Bring a lunch. Wear snow gear. Dress accordingly.

Sign up no later than Sunday, Jan 11. Follow this QR code or link to sign up.
<https://forms.gle/a9xa3P28tgxUdUfV7>



FLATHEAD LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP SUMMER DATES July 26-31, 2026

Steph Richardson, Director of Youth Ministry will be going to FLBC this week to support campers and volunteer for the camp. She will also be helping with transportation to and from camp. If you are interested in her transporting your kid(s), please get on her list quickly. Register with FLBC on their website, pay the \$100 fee to secure your spot and the church can cover the rest due to many generous donors.

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Youth Winter Retreat

What: We will be busy with all sorts of things... hiking, devotionals, meditative time, sledding, sauna sitting (optional), polar plunging (optional), crafts, and Bible studies.

When: Depart from the church the morning of Saturday, February 14. Return to the church the evening of Monday, February 16.

Where: Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp

Who: This is an all youth retreat for 6th-12th grade. FRIENDS ARE WELCOME TO COME!

Cost: NOTHING! Your church family has budgeted the expenses for this event...including transportation, lodging, food, and all activities. Registration is due to the church by February 8.

Register at - <https://forms.gle/iEPpqVmfeK8dMTS48>



high school.

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High Schoolers will be heading out to build **Kid Packs on January 7, at Helena Food Share.** We will be meeting at the church, eating a quick dinner and then heading over to the Food Share building at 1280 Boulder Ave. Sharing rides is not permitted under the church's insurance policy. If you have your own car, you may drive that. If you do not have a car to drive, you may get a ride from Steph. She will return you back to the church at 8:00pm.

Sleepover at the Stable Children's Christmas Program 2025



LONG TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

Help us update our Long Term Prayer Concerns list by calling the church office, 406-442-7842.

Our Members

Joan Anderson	George Hafer	Pr. Trina Johnsten	Dale Mickus
Gordon Blomquist	Dwight Hiesterman	Carol Kimble	Julie Mehl
Richard Carey	Greg Johnson	Chloe MacIntyre	Elmer Strong
Roberta Carey	Noreen Johnson	Lorna Meyer	

Our Family and Friends

Emmitt Budy (Dwight Hiesterman)
 Marge Johnsten (Pastor Trina's mother)
 Danny McCaughan (nephew of Lori & Dave Swenson)
 Ron Paulson (former member)
 Jacki Riley (sister of Lori Walter)
 Bryan Solomon (nephew of Darbie Hess)

Our Seminarian

Shawn, Sara, Addie & Kaden Juers

Our Family and Friends Serving in the Military

Brandon Bach	Adam Guay	Cody Johnson	Chris Oelkers
Kyle Begger	Ryan Girard	Colton Johnson	Scott Pocha
Connor Brown	Austin Grieve	Chance McDowell	Tanner Reddig
Erin DenHerder	Travis Gronley	Kent McGowan	Cody Stipcich
Kellan Elder	Charlie Heidbreder	Dean McLain	Darrell Stipcich
Travis Elder	Roger Henschel	Sawyer Linke	Victoria Stipcich
Micah Emmons	Paul Horst	Erin Mills	Tait Strom
Jessilyn Emmons	Anela Hemry	Brian Neal	Andrew Zimmer
Grant Gagnon	Wade Hemry	Keith Nordquist	

Our Redeemer's Support Groups

CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Whether caring for a loved one experiencing changes in memory, physical or emotional health, you are welcome to join the Caregiver's Support Group at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church. Lori Bigwood-Pecarina and Jane Peachey lead the group that meets monthly in the Conference Room. We gather to uplift one another and provide community. Our next meeting will be held on January 25, at 9:45am. Company for your loved one is available in the Great Room during the meeting.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Grief Support Group will not meet in January.

If you wish to speak to one of the leaders during the week or have any questions, please get in touch with us at the following numbers:

Lori Bigwood-Pecarina 406-672-2470
 Jane Peachey 234-567-1461

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

December 16, 2025

Personnel Policy Manual

The Personnel Committee has completed its revisions to the Personnel Policy Manual. Members of the committee joined the Council to answer questions and clarify issues they encountered. The Council expressed its deep appreciation to this committee for their dedication and hard work on updating this manual.

November Financial Reports and Recommendations

General receipts for the Ministry Fund totaled \$46,647 for November, which was \$9,436 more than November 2024. Building Fund donations totaled \$8,850.73, which was \$2,052 less than the monthly mortgage payment. The Council moved to hold payments for the Building Fund and Synod donation because of the recent property tax payment of \$22,755.45.

Ministry Team and Committee Reports

Pastor Trina reported an increase in worship attendance during the past month. Until we hire a music and worship coordinator, she and Pastor Adam are taking on these duties. Pastor Adam and the LMAs in our congregation will be of assistance while Pastor Trina is out for knee replacement surgery after Christmas. Pastor Adam received good reports on the *Jesus for President* book discussions, as well as for the Spiritual Gifts class.

The Solar and More Team reported that \$3,000 in earnest money was submitted to Bozeman Green Build for the solar installation project. An interconnection agreement was submitted to Northwest Energy. Work on the project should begin early in 2026.

Unfinished Business

Our Redeemer's is following up with any persons interested in the position of Music and Worship coordinator.

The Nominating Committee is in the process of contacting persons to serve on the Church Council and other permanent committees.

New Business

Pastor Trina's housing allowance for IRS records was recorded for 2026.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Nelson, Secretary

Adult Education

Blessed: A Practice for Ordinary Life

*May you be blessed with words
that meet you gently in this season.*

*May you find language
that helps you name what really matters.*

This January, Pastor Adam will be developing and leading a four-week adult education series on blessings, a spiritual practice that has long been a passion of his. Together, participants will explore where blessings come from in scripture, how they have been spoken and shaped through Christian history, how contemporary writers and poets are reclaiming them for our time, and how we might begin using... and even writing... blessings in everyday life. The series is designed as an invitation to slow down, listen deeply, and discover words that can hold both joy and uncertainty. Sessions will meet on January 11, 18, and 25, and February 1, 2026 between services.

Participants are welcome to attend one session or all four. Contact Pastor Adam at Adam@OurRedeemerLives.org with questions.

A Learn and Grow Opportunity for the New Year!

How do we live compassionately in a time of violence and despair? In this age of quick reactions, harsh divisions, and emotional burnout, how should we talk to our neighbors, confront injustice, tend to our own grief, and tell the truth when it is easier to stay silent? *In The Tears of Things: Prophetic Wisdom for an Age of Outrage*, Richard Rohr turns to the writings of Jewish Prophets in the Old Testament. The Prophets' journeys from anger to sadness to compassion and hope offer us a path forward today.

Father Dan Shea and Charlotte Neill invite you to join a discussion of *The Tears of Things* and explore our shared human condition and the world's suffering. The goal is not to escape our age of outrage, but to fully enter it with grace and love.

January 13 - February 19, 2026 (Six Weeks)
Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00pm **OR** Thursdays, 1:30-3:00pm
Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Great Room

Contact Father Dan Shea at 406-422-6674 or Charlotte Neill at 651-587-8083 with questions.
Pre-registration is not required. Check online sources for the book.

Looking Ahead to Sunday Returning on February 5

Come join Pastor Trina on Thursdays at 11:00am in a weekly study of the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday. Each week is a stand-alone lesson, so come as you are able. No experience needed!

HUNGER TEAM NEWS

Thank You!

The congregation donated 1,722 pounds of food to Helena Food Share for the Holiday Food Drive. Your generosity is overwhelming! Thank you to everyone who donated food, displayed the food, and moved the food out of the sanctuary so that Helena Food Share could pick it up after Thanksgiving weekend. You blessed so many of our neighbors during this season.

Kid Packs

Yes, we are still collecting low-sugar granola bars for the Kid Pack program. We shall continue to collect them through the end of April. Leave your donations at the Helena Food Share display in the hallway. They will be transported to Helena Food Share. Even the smallest efforts make a difference for hungry kids in our community. Thank you for your tremendous generosity!

And you will still find faithful friends and members of our congregation at Helena Food Share the first three Tuesdays of each month, 4:00-6:00pm. There they walk in circles, filling approximately 1,200 kid packs, and having a joyous time doing so. Between 16 and 30 people each week assembled 10,416 bags in three months, volunteering 232 hours. Thank you to everyone who makes this ministry possible. If you are interested in learning more about this endeavor, contact Judy McMaster, 406-465-7118 or judy1950@bresnan.net.

Family Promise

The new shelter for Family Promise is slowly making headway. Hopefully, construction should be completed by the end of April.

Family Promise continues to house three or four families each week. Some with special needs spend all their time at the Day Center at First Christian Church. Others are housed overnight in churches. Our Redeemer's will be hosting Family Promise guests the week of February. 1-7. We shall need overnight hosts, meal providers, and folks to help set up the rooms the afternoon of the first Sunday and tear down the rooms early in the morning of the last Sunday. If you would like to help with any of these services, please contact Kathy Olson, 406-431-8686, or kathyolson8686@gmail.com.

What Is Amy's Mess?

Some of you noted that at the end of 2025 the Hunger Team donated some of the interest from the Kendra Wilde Endowment Fund to Amy's Mess. Amy's Mess works closely with the homeless coordinator for the Helena Public Schools. This organization provides warm meals, as well as needed clothing and other resources, for unsheltered or inadequately housed school-aged children and their families. They also provide snack foods for some of the schools. It is a small but mighty organization that fills in the cracks left by other organizations in the city. You may find out more at www.amysmess.org.

Come to The Water Baptism Class at Our Redeemer's

Interested in baptism? Please let Pastor Trina know! We offer a one-hour session during which we discuss what Lutherans believe about baptism and go through what happens in the baptismal rite.

These sessions are scheduled at a mutually agreeable time. Pastor Trina can be reached at trina@ourredeemerlives.org or 406-442-7842.

Gayle and Larry Sheldon

Two more familiar faces who have blessed us with some great music lately, Gayle and Larry have been married for 46 years and have gardens, chickens, rabbits, dogs and cats to care for. Gayle is close to retirement from a long career in the medical field, and currently only works one day per week at St. Peter's Health. She loves to garden, makes beautiful quilts, and plays flute in the Helena Flute choir. Larry is retired from a career in information technology. He currently is a Hospice volunteer, St. Peter's Health NODA volunteer, a Griefshare teacher in churches, and is an occasional substitute within the Helena School District. He and Gayle both sing in the Helena Symphony Chorale. They have a son who lives and works in Washington D.C, and their daughter / son-in-law / and three grandchildren that work and live in South Dakota.



Harold "Woody" Wilson

Woody recently relocated to Helena from Tempe, Arizona, and brings a lot of interesting experiences and skills with him, among them having been the writer and art director of the classic King Features syndicated newspaper comic strips, *Rex Morgan, MD* and *Judge Parker*. Woody retired from his comic strip work in 2016 to pursue his second avocation of producing jazz concerts, while also volunteering for a variety of organizations. His hobbies include fly fishing, competitive shotgun sports, collecting fly-fishing gear and traveling. In his spare time he serves as a volunteer researcher for the Montana Historic Preservation Office.



Shawn Juers

We enjoyed a visit from our seminarian Shawn Juers in November. Blessings on your final semester and we look forward to your ordination!



John Hermanson

We got to enjoy Advent concerts featuring John's *Isaiah* liturgy again this year.

New Members - December 2025



Nicole Evans and Frank Rodemer

We welcome Nicole back to Helena after a year teaching elementary music in Billings. She's now teaching at Kessler and Jefferson, and directing the choir here at church (all are welcome!). She met Frank, who is a geologist, while attending Atonement Lutheran last year in Billings. Frank has a 1,000 lb. rock collection!

Roger Kitts and Emerald Parisi

Elias, Justice, George, Lewis and Shea

You've probably seen that handsome family that sits along the south side of the sanctuary...the Kitts/Parisi clan has brought a lot of energy to our children and youth ministry with George, Lewis and Shea becoming regulars. Their two older kids are in Missoula (Eden and Moses). Emerald is a social worker and licensed counselor; Roger is a skilled construction professional and has already helped with a significant issue with our gutters and downspouts at Our Redeemer's.



Tim Langdorf

A familiar face, having visited his parents Sharon and Mark Langdorf here at Our Redeemer's many times over the years, Tim has recently moved back to Helena and jumped right into things around here. After a long career as a wildland firefighter, it's a new time in his life and we get the benefit of his skills and enthusiasm.

Linda McKinney and Al Tompkins

Also familiar faces to many, Al and daughter Linda have become regulars at our many worship and musical offerings. Al is retired from the state of Montana, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield, as a computer systems programmer analyst. Linda worked for the state of Montana in HR for 25 years, before joining the Mental Health staff at For Harrison a couple years ago. Linda's daughter Brynn lives in Seattle and works for the University of Washington.



Teri Palmer

Teri was encouraged by neighbors Judy and Jerry Hoover to pay us a visit, and found a new home. She and her husband Tom have two sons and three granddaughters. Teri retired from Payne West Insurance which is now Marsh McLennan Agency. She is an active fitness advocate, enjoys hiking with her two furry friends Biscuit and Falla, and traveling...especially to see her sons' families in the Washington DC and Oregon.

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FAITH & FRIES

Please note the new location

Join us for **Faith & Fries**: a casual gathering for adults ages 20 to 40 on **January 8 at 6:00pm** at the Lewis & Clark Brewery. We'll share fries, drinks, and real conversation about faith and life. No homework, no pressure, just good people and honest dialogue. Bring a friend! For more information, contact Pastor Adam at Adam@OurRedeemerLives.org.

TOUCHMARK WORSHIP SERVICE

Lori Bigwood-Pecarina, LMA and Sharlene Kolb will lead a worship service at Touchmark on January 20, at 10:00am. We will meet in the forum on the second floor. Please join our resident members for a time of fellowship. Touchmark is located at 915 Saddle Drive.

WELCA (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)

WELCA CHRISTMAS EVENT

Over 30 people attended the WELCA Christmas event at Touchmark and enjoyed an excellent lunch followed by an uplifting Advent presentation by Jeanne McCoskery. There was no charge for the event but donations were accepted for Amy's Mess, a local organization that provides hot meals to homeless people with children.

We collected \$384 which will help the group with their mission. If you would like more information about this organization visit amysmess.org.

CREATION CARE CORNER

Have you heard of **Carbon Offsets** or **Carbon Credits** for travel or other high carbon dioxide (CO2) producing activities? This is a way consumers can buy credits or investments in projects that create carbon sinks (i.e. absorbers of CO2, for example reforestation or soil conservation projects) to offset their portion of the plane's CO2 production.

The average cross-country flight produces about 360 kilograms of carbon per person, which converts to about \$7-10 per person on the plane. Which is really not that much of an investment compared to your plane ticket! Many airlines offer ways for consumers to offset travel when purchasing tickets.

Before you buy offsets, make sure the projects are verified by the EPA and beware of greenwashing (deceptive publicity by an organization to present an environmentally responsible public image, when this is not actually the case). Be sure the project aligns with your values by researching the details. The company should be willing to report back on how it is using your investment.

-taken from **60 Days to a Greener Life** by Heather White.

Arborday.org is also a good source of information about Carbon Credits.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
4 8:30am - Worship + KidTime 11:00am - Worship + KidTime	5 10:00am - Staff Meeting 6:00pm - Preschool Advisory Board Meeting - Conference Rm	6 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief - CR#5-6 10:30am - Knitters for Peace
11 8:30am - Worship + KidTime 9:45am - Sunday School 9:45am - Tween Scene 9:45am - Sunday Gathering 9:45am - Adult Education - Community Room 11:00am - Worship + KidTime 12:30pm - Executive Council Meeting - Conference Room	12 10:00am - Staff Meeting	13 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief -CR#5-6 10:00am - WELCA Board 10:30am - Knitters for Peace 12:00pm - Property Development Team 6:30pm - <i>The Tears of Things</i> book discussion
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7 9:00am - Men's Group - Great Room 9:00am - Contemplative Prayer - Youth Loft 5:30pm - Choir 6:00pm - Youth Group & Confirmation	8 9:30am - Sew In Love - CR5-6 6:00pm - Faith & Fries - Lewis & Clark Brewery	9 Annual Report Articles due to Lori	10
14 9:00am - Men's Group - Great Room 9:00am - Contemplative Prayer - Youth Loft 1:00pm - Women's Bible Study 5:30pm - Choir 6:00pm - Youth Group & Confirmation	15 Voice Articles Due 9:30am - Sew In Love - CR5-6 1:30pm - <i>The Tears of Things</i> book discussion 7:00pm - Faith & Justice - Sewing Room	16	17
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