

**Covenant Lutheran
Oklahoma City Churches**

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 StMarkMWC

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Please call Pastor Brian if you, or a loved one, are sick, depressed, hospitalized, or have concerns for yourself or your family.

Future Meetings

Redeemer Council

Tuesday, July 20 6:30 pm
730-2824-0898 / 997342

Ascension Council

Wed., August 4 9:00 am
878-9674-1558 / 212379

Cov. Worship Team at Red

Wed., August 4 6:00 pm

St. Mark Council at St. Mark

Tuesday, August 10 6:00 pm
865-2927-7286/482041

Covenant Council at Redeemer

Thursday, Aug. 12 6:30 pm
869-5654-0834 / 643706

NOTE: As meetings move to in person, the Zoom option will remain with the code here. Codes may NOT appear in the Calendar on the last page for space issues.



e. for July 18, 2021, *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*








Covenant News & Announcements

- ✝ **Please mail or deliver your offerings to your church.**
Church expenses continue while we don't all gather together.
- ✝ **Redeemer** scheduled **TWO Congregational Meetings**, each following the 10 a.m. worship service and having a meal during the meeting. The meeting on Sunday, July 25 will provide information on Redeemer's Consolidation Plan, and the meeting on Sunday, August 8 is to vote to approve their Consolidation Plan.
- ✝ **NEW: St. Mark** will have **TWO Congregational Meetings**, each after the 11:30 a.m. worship service. The meeting on Sunday, August 8 will provide information on St. Mark's Consolidation Plan, and the Sunday, August 15 meeting is to vote to approve that Consolidation Plan.
- ✝ **Thanks to everyone who helped with the BBQ lunch at St. Mark last Sunday.** Thanks to everyone who joined us. Because of all of you, **Out of the Darkness** will receive almost **\$1,500** to help suicide prevention in memory of Pastor Adrian Brown.
- ✝ **NEW:** Our **next Combined Service** is Sun., August 1 at Redeemer at 10 a.m. We will collect brand new socks, school supplies (crayons, pencils, folders, paper, pencil pouches and backpacks) and cash donations for **Socks for Love**.
- ✝ Ascension will work with **Socks for Love** on **August 7** at Love Our Laundry in Del City. Socks for Love will pay for loads of laundry for families at a laundromat once a week. Churches and other groups that support Socks for Love help to provide a meal and other needed items to families in need.
- ✝ The Covenant Churches will go to an **OKC Dodgers game** on the afternoon of **September 19**. Tickets are \$15 per person. Please contact Gloria Blankenship at Redeemer/Ascension or Margo at St. Mark's office.
- ✝ **NEW:** The **Quilters** will meet at Redeemer on July 19 and 26, and take a break in August, but will meet on August 16 for quilting and Bible study. They will resume on September 13.
- ✝ **NEW:** At the **September Combined Service**, we will collect items for **SISU**. **SISU** offers services and support to 15 to 24 year old youth in OKC who are homeless or facing other crisis situations. An updated list of items be coming soon.
- ✝ Each week, the OKC Cluster of ELCA churches prays for a church. This Sunday, **St Mark in Midwest City** is being prayed for.

God's Story, Our Story

for the week of Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.

	Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.
	Pray: Compassionate God, your son could not refuse the needs of all who came to him for help. In the same way, show us how to serve others with love while also being loving toward ourselves, in the name of Jesus. Amen.
	Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.
	Read: <i>He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. (Mark 6:31)</i>
	Reflect on the scripture summary.
	Reflect: When Jesus and his disciples had been working around the clock, he encouraged them to take time away on a boat to rest and recharge. On the other side of the sea, there were plenty more people to help.
	Connect with others in your household or community.
	Connect: What was a high point of your day? What was a low point? When, where, and how do you rest? Could you use more rest than you're getting now? What could you do to recharge? For the littles: Do you like to take naps? Why or why not?
	Close your devotion with a blessing.
	Bless: May God grant you rest to relax and recharge. Amen.
	By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.
	Do: Research what happens to the human body when it lacks rest. Discover the right amount of nutrition, sleep, and self-care that is right for you. Then practice those.
	Go to bit.ly/daily-devotions-rcl for the daily readings!
	Mon Psalm 61; 2 Samuel 7:18-29; Hebrews 13:17-25
	Tues Psalm 61; 2 Samuel 8:1-18; Acts 20:17-38
	Wed Psalm 61; 2 Samuel 9:1-13; Luke 15:1-7
	Thur Psalm 14; 2 Samuel 10:1-5; Colossians 1:9-14
	Fri Psalm 14; 2 Samuel 10:6-12; Colossians 3:12-17
Sat Psalm 14; 2 Samuel 10:13-19; John 4:31-38	
Go Deeper:	
NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS	2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-18; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21


Start Planning For Christmas: Providing a Living Nativity

One of the things that St. Mark has been known for in the past is having a Living Nativity just before Christmas. To be able to provide this for our communities, we need people from all of the churches to help do this.

The idea is to have the Living Nativity for one or two nights the week before Christmas for a few hours each day. Between 10-20 people will be needed during those times. We will also need help in creating the Nativity set, arranging for animals, making costumes, and preparing materials to give to visitors.

At upcoming meetings, the congregations will be discussing if this is an activity all of the Covenant churches want to participate in.

More information will be coming.



Study next Sunday's lessons; Help craft the Sermon.

Lunch with the Lessons

Tuesdays at noon on Zoom
 Tuesday, July 27 at Noon
 Ephesians 3:14-21 + Paul prays for the Church.

Covenant Prayer List

Ascension: Dottie Smith, Kathy Harrison, Judy Cloues, Paula Ryan, Sharon Desper, Ann Hopkins, Sharanne Lamb's family, Ray Nelson

Redeemer: Edward James, Tyree Ponds, Chad Jones, Ashton Wright, Earnest Clark, Thelma Jones, Kathy Burkhalter, Diane Ponds, Sadie Davis, June Logan, Ingela Thuné-Brown, Roshalle Braggs, Ryan Brewer, Anna Mondragon

St. Mark: Ken Bennett, Loretta Tilden, Vivian Corbin, Joe Alarid, Mary Haberichter

For The Families Of The Recently Deceased: Charles Richard, Elaine Brooks, Jan Trygstad, Doug Bortz, Jean Barch

The Next Two Weeks in the CLOKC

SUNDAY, JULY 18 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST G

10:00 a.m. Redeemer & Ascension Worship with Communion
on www.Facebook.com/RedeemerLutheranOKC
and on Zoom 826-8005-0795 /763652

11:30 a.m. St. Mark Worship with Communion
on www.Facebook.com/StMarkMWC

Monday, June 19

9:30 a.m. Quilting at Redeemer with Bible Study

Tuesday, June 20

12:00 noon Lunch with the Lessons 813-7136-5574/516891
6:30 p.m. Redeemer Council 730-2824-0898 / 997342

SUNDAY, JULY 25 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST G

10:00 a.m. Redeemer & Ascension Worship with Communion
on www.Facebook.com/RedeemerLutheranOKC
and on Zoom 826-8005-0795 /763652

11:15 a.m. Redeemer Congregational Meeting

11:30 a.m. St. Mark Worship with Communion
on www.Facebook.com/StMarkMWC

Monday, July 26

9:30 a.m. Quilting at Redeemer

Tuesday, July 27

12:00 noon Lunch with the Lessons 813-7136-5574/516891

SUN., AUGUST 1 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST G

10:00 a.m. Combined Worship with Communion at Redeemer
on www.Facebook.com/CLOKCdotChurch
and on Zoom 826-8005-0795 /763652

Help Lutheran Disaster Response Be Ready To Go

Lutheran Disaster Response is ready to help where the needs are, especially as we are in the season for tornados, hurricanes and other natural disasters. See where they are helping: www.blogs.elca.org/disasterresponse.

Your LDR gifts help the church respond when disaster strikes.

- Give at ELCA.org/disaster
- Send a check to: Lutheran Disaster Response. 39330 Treasury Center, Chicago, IL 60694-9300

God's Work, Our Hands T-Shirt Sale

Order forms for God's Work, Our Hands t-shirts, sweatshirts and baseball caps are in the fellowship areas of both church buildings. The shirts and sweatshirts will have black print on a gold t-shirt or sweatshirt with CLOKC logo on the back. **Orders are due by August 23.**

	S-XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
T-Shirts:	\$7.75	\$9.75	\$10.75	\$11.75	\$12.75
Sweatshirts:	\$19.95	\$21.95	\$22.95		
Crew or Hoodie					
Baseball Cap	\$23.00	(adjustable)			

God's work.
Our hands.

Collection Corner

Ascension is collecting new pairs of socks, school supplies, as well as cash donations, for Socks for Love.

St. Mark's outdoor food pantry is used daily. Please donate Individual serving lunch item like: Tuna, peanut butter, cheese and crackers packs, fruit cups.

St. Mark collects individual lunch items for a Blessing Box for Rose State.

- ✚ Tuna kits, macaroni & cheese, Chef-Boyardee microwave bowls
- ✚ Bottled water.

St. Mark also collects items for SISU for their homeless youth shelter: SISU is in need of paper plates, forks, gloves, and rain ponchos.

FMI: sisuyouth.org.

Save The Dates

Combined Services will be at 10 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month unless that is a holiday weekend.

- ✚ August 1- Redeemer
- ✚ September 12 – St Mark (God's Work, Our Hands)
- ✚ October 3 – Redeemer
- ✚ November 7 – St Mark (All Saint's Sunday)
- ✚ December 5 – Redeemer.

