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Sharing Christ's Welcome

Redeemer News & Updates

A Note from Pastor Tobias | *A Beautiful "Yes!"*

As I wrap up another beautiful and full day of ministry, I find my heart full of gratitude to God. These couple of weeks have included a Blessing for Educators/Students/All Involved in Educational System, and a Blessing of the Animals with in-person and photos-on-the-phone guests, all made possible by our industrious Worship Incubators Team and volunteers they enlist along the way.

Our adult Bible Study (with home made soups, salads, and bread) has resumed on 2nd and 4th Thursdays and our Ecumenical Lutheran-Episcopal Sunday School is meeting in our mostly renovated Southeast Classroom. I've had the joy of meeting with a few new kids and families and taking college students out for tea. This last has led to the convening of our new Redeemer N.P. College Group!

Our Property Team has been hard at work getting estimates for needed repairs to exterior roofing and interior ceilings, as well as installing a downspout from the Community Room gutter that will hopefully ensure that no more internal floods happen in the future. We're also installing a new fire alarm panel to replace the one shorted out by water damage and all of this and more had been possible because of the generous extra donations of a number of households and the prayers of us all.

Our Church Council has finalized a new Safe Church policy, and is working on the implementation. Saint Heather Barton, our Communications Director, is managing the impressive task of coordinating CommUNITY Spaces, including support for our new anchor partner, Huguenot Street Community Nursery School, as well as working ahead on everything from posters and flyers, to bulletins and our Church Center App.

The church choir is rehearsing, and our marvelous Church Musician Zhanna Crespo is tending to hymn selection as well as inclusion of guest musicians and the re-constituting of the Redeemer Jam Band.

There is so much for which we can give thanks to God!

In the weeks ahead we will introduce the theme of our Fall Pledge Drive. We'll hear the invitation to continue to bring our time, talents, and tithing in support of Christ's ministry

through Redeemer, for Christ's work can only be carried out when amidst joys and challenges. With God's help, we each say "yes!" - *Yes, God, give us the continued faith-filled courage and creativity to follow where you lead so that Redeemer New Paltz may help to fill this world with the song of your love and grace and mercy. Amen!*



Brunch Church | All Are Welcome! This Sunday, 9:30am | *In-Person and Online!*

We hope to see you all in the Community Room for Brunch Church!

Bring a new guest, or two, or three!

RSVP here: <https://redeemer-new-paltz-508622.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3900220>

Let us know you'll be coming, and all the guests you're bringing!

Our Lutheran Community at Large



"Cinematic Benedictions"

Spiritual lessons offered when the credits roll

From clear biblical analogies in the lands of Narnia or Middle Earth to less obvious ones in animated tales of time travel and road trips, the big screen is alive and holy. When some films conclude and the credits roll, their ending songs are almost as heart-wrenching and true as the movies themselves. These songs pull together the films' emotional arcs and tie together the messages of their stories. They can also be spiritually fulfilling and operate as a benediction of sorts.

Here are five end-credit songs that wish us well on our journeys long after the credits stop rolling.

[Click Here for the list of 5 end-credit Songs and their Movies](#)

***"Beyond Remembrance: ELCA Takes Action on Truth Telling"*****Living Lutheran: Mission & Ministry**

In 2025, the ELCA Churchwide Assembly committed to encouraging and equipping congregations, synods and affiliated ministries to observe the National Day of Remembrance for U.S. Indian Boarding Schools annually on or near Sept. 30. The action also calls for continuing education, research, truth telling, healing and repair related to the church's involvement in Indian boarding schools.

One year later, Indigenous Ministries, part of the Ministries of Diverse Cultures and Communities (MDCC), is drawing attention again to the Indigenous children who were forcibly removed from their families and communities and sent to schools designed to suppress their languages, cultures and identities. The day also recognizes boarding school survivors, descendants, families, tribal nations and communities still living with the consequences of a system in which Christian churches, including Lutheran bodies, participated.

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Let us Worship!

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, October 4, 2026

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Reclaiming the early Christian practice of sharing Holy Communion within the context of a full meal.



CommUNITY Spaces Ministry

Ongoing & Upcoming

CommUNITY Spaces' Business Sponsorship

Let us celebrate, a new Business Sponsor of our CommUNITY Spaces mission to underwrite the sliding fee scale of the suggested donations for groups like U-ACT, Resisterhood's Fundraisers for Family of New Paltz and UIDN, Montessori School of New Paltz, Pone Ensemble, Dr. Margaret Wade-Lewis Center for Black History and Culture, Alcoholics Anonymous, National Piano Guild and more!

We celebrate Ulster Savings Bank for joining our community of business sponsors, as an Apple Blossom Sponsor.



On This Day We Offer This Prayer

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

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