

# OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30*

## VISION

Shining God's light into the darkness, bringing hope where there is despair, and healing where there is hurt.

## HISTORY

We value our Lutheran heritage established by our founders and grounded in Word and Sacrament. We strive to continue their work of renewal.

## VALUES

We are God's people; saved by the blood of Jesus not by our own works.

We look to the Bible as the foundation of our faith, as the true word of God that guides us on our journey.

We leave the walls of this church and venture out into our community to spread the Good News.

We preserve the sanctity of marriage between one man and one woman as prescribed by scripture.

*For it is written; "A man shall be joined to his wife and the two shall become one flesh."  
Ephesians 5:31*

We are disciples of Jesus Christ who believe that we can all be teachers at some time and that we all must be students of each other at some time. If we allow others to teach us, there is much to learn.

We bring up our children in the way of the Lord, we teach them His Commandments, and we lead them to accept Christ as their Savior. We acknowledge them as the future of Christ's Church.

## PURPOSE

When we meet it is apparent how much we care and how far we go to support, honor, and respect each other. We lead the community into the forefront of ministry among the poor, hopeless, and despised.

*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20*