

## Mission Statement

*The mission of Swaddling Clothes is to share the mercy of Christ with our neighbors through the gifts of clothing, food, friendship, and the forgiving Word of God.*

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### How does “Swaddling Clothes” work?

From various donors, we assemble a collection of items associated with pregnancy and motherhood—maternity and baby clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, etc... Then, on a designated day each month, Redeemer Lutheran Church hosts a “shopping day” where you can survey our collection and take whatever you need, up to a certain number of items. If any of the items you take can be re-donated to Swaddling Clothes when you are done with them, we ask that you do so to help those in need after you.

We also partner with a number of other organizations, providing you with referrals if you are seeking counseling, health care, employment, etc... And, of course, being a part of a Lutheran congregation, we are always ready to share pastoral care and a Gospel word with those who need them.



### The Sanctity of Life

God’s eternal Son began His earthly life as an embryo. And when that embryo was a grown man, He shed His blood for the entire world, including those who were nothing more than a few cells in their mothers’ wombs.

For this reason, God never wants abortion to happen. And, as Christians, one of the greatest ways we can help keep our neighbor far from this temptation is by making pregnancy less frightening.

If you’re frightened that you don’t have the resources to care for the child in your womb or the children outside your womb, we’re here to help.

If you’re scared that you don’t know how to navigate this new part of your life, we’re here to help.

If you’re worried about judgment or rejection, we’re here with God’s word of mercy and hope, a word that no one can take away from you.

Christ loved you from your very beginning. He’ll love you to the end. That’s why we’re here.

## About Redeemer

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes...” Romans 1.16

The proclamation of the Gospel of Christ Jesus is the mission of Redeemer Lutheran Church. That Jesus was born, lived, died, was buried and rose again to overcome sin, death and the devil for all people is the good news for all who hear it and believe. In and with Christ, there is the promise of life everlasting, but also there is the promise of life even now as one lives in the forgiveness of sins through Christ, a gift from God the Father through his Son, Jesus Christ, freely given to all who believe.

Redeemer Lutheran Church considers herself an orthodox Lutheran congregation of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession. The Bible is the source of the faith that is taught here. This teaching is found in the Book of Concord, the Lutheran Confessions, and is the rule and norm of her doctrine [teaching]. While Jesus lived centuries ago, He continues to come to us today in His body and blood of the Sacrament of the Altar to strengthen faith and to forgive sins. Washed in the waters of Baptism, one is “baptized into his death...that we too might walk in newness of life,” [Romans 6.3.4] a life marked by love of God and love of neighbor. Redeemer, by using the historic liturgies, connects itself to the church of all times, past and future, where the same song has been, is, and will be sung. Built on the foundation of Christ and His Word, supported by the Confessions and Liturgy, and acknowledging the prominence of the Sacraments in the lives of its members, Redeemer Lutheran Church is and remains countercultural.

We would love to hear from you. If you are interested in more information about Redeemer Lutheran Church, please contact us by telephone or email.

To give a donation or ask a question, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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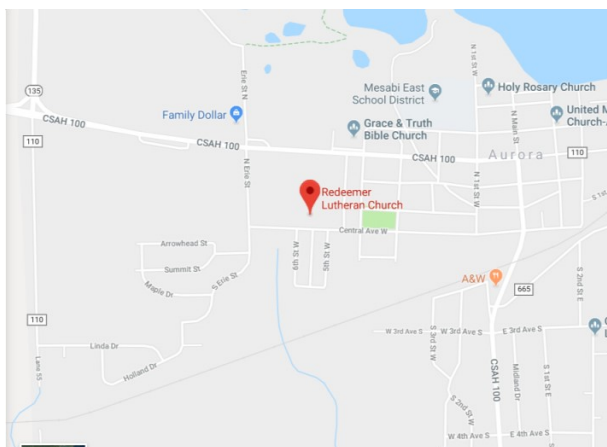
**You are welcome to  
join us for worship!**

**Sundays:**  
Divine Service: 11:00 am  
Coffee and Social Hour: 10:15 am

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*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me,  
and do not hinder them, for the  
kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."  
Matthew 19:14*



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