

E-Newsletter

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News and photographs from The South Dakota District—LCMS

OUR REDEEMER CELEBRATES 25 YEARS!



Our Redeemer Lutheran in Rapid City observed their 25th Anniversary on January 28 with guest Pastor Gene Bauman, and a potluck for the congregation following the service. We held our first Worship Service on January 24, 1999 with Pastor David Schwan serving as our Vacancy Pastor. There were 32 names that requested a peaceful release from Zion Lutheran to start Our Redeemer. The charter for Our Redeemer was signed on October 24, 1999. Of the listed members at that time, the following are still members at Our Redeemer: Ted and Sharon Rufledt; Dean and Wanda Wiechmann; Gaile Eckert; Joan Bares; Bob and Shirley Mallow; Krista Zolnoski. Pastor Lucas Edwards has been our Pastor since November 2015.

Pictured: Front Row: Shirley Mallow. Middle Row: Bob Mallow, Gaile Eckert, Sharon Rufledt, Wanda Wiechmann and Joan Bares. Back Row: Pastor Gene Bauman, Pastor Luke Edwards, Ted Rufledt and Dean Wiechmann.