

✠ ✠ ✠ **Our Christian Stewardship** ✠ ✠ ✠

**Sunday, September 17**

Worship attendance: 332

Worship offering: \$17,379.74

Tuition: \$38,548.76

✠ ✠ ✠ **This Week at Redeemer** ✠ ✠ ✠

**Sunday, September 24, 2017**

**Worship with communion (S)**

Fellowship & Bible class (AH)

Discovery Class (CR)

AA (AH)

**8:30, & 11:00 a.m.**

9:45 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

**Monday, September 25**

AA (AH)

Adult Bible Study (AH)

Men's Basketball (Gym)

12:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 26**

Men's Bible Study (Denny's)

Quilters (AH)

Women's Bible Study (CR)

Praise Team (S)

Adult Handbells (S)

School Board (CR)

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 27**

Chapel (S)

AA (AH)

Confirmation (AH)

8:35 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, September 28**

His Servants' Place Soup Kitchen (CR)

Discovery Class (CR)

Women's Ensemble (MR)

5:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

**Friday, September 29**

Al-Anon (AH)

10:30 a.m.

**Saturday, September 30**

Youth Pizza & Movie Night (AH)

6:30 p.m.

✠ ✠ ✠ **Weekday Bible Studies** ✠ ✠ ✠

Discovery Class: **12:30 p.m., Sundays** in the Conference Room

Adult Class: **6:30 p.m., Mondays** in Albracht Hall

Men's group: **7:00 a.m., Tuesdays** at Denny's in Stuart

Women's group: **9:30 a.m., Tuesdays** in the Conference Room

Discovery Class: **6:30 p.m., Thursdays** in the Conference Room

Café Conversations: **10:00 a.m., Fridays** at Bagel Break (across from Redeemer)



# Redeemer Lutheran Church and School



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**Welcome to worship with the Redeemer family on September 24!** We are glad you are here. In ministry since 1955, Redeemer is a Christ-centered church "reaching out into our community to do what's best for our community" by sharing God's love. If you would like to know more about our church and school, we would like to meet you. Please take a moment to fill in the yellow visitor card located in the pew rack and hand it to an usher. If children become restless during worship, you are welcome to use the parent's room, located in the narthex. Children's quiet bags for use during church services are available by the rear sanctuary door. A family restroom is located in the parent's room in the narthex. Gluten-free communion wafers are available; please tell a pastor if you require one.

**Sunday Bible class meets 9:45-10:45 a.m.** as follows:

Adult Bible class in Albracht Hall led by Pastor Dave studies Martin Luther and the Lutheran Reformation

Adult Bible class in the west transept of the sanctuary led by Pastor Kevin studies other reformers before, during, and after Martin Luther

Women's Bible class in the church office led by Crislyn Grubb and Jill Albers will begin in November

Sunday School (3 yrs.-3<sup>rd</sup> grade) meets in the Conference Room and studies Growing in Christ

Sunday School (4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) gathers in the courtyard



**Redeemer's first graders** feel very blessed to lead in the celebration of Jesus' sacrifice for us on this Holy Cross Sunday. They have worked very hard to prepare their crosses, and they are excited to share them with their families, friends, and fellow worshipers. We have been studying the symbolism of each cross, and we are thankful most of all for Jesus' love for us!

**In celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Protestant Reformation,** we'll continue the series on Martin Luther and the theological truths he espoused in his teachings. Today we'll focus on how God comes to us. We are not required to "find God" or do anything to seek His favor. Each week we'll also sing a hymn written by Luther. Today's hymn is *From Heaven Above to Earth I Come*. Every year Luther provided Christmas Eve entertainment for his family. He wrote this hymn in 1534 and modeled its opening lines on the song "Aus Fremden Landen Komm' Ich Her." It is said that Luther celebrated the festival in his own house in this fashion: by his orders, the first seven verses of the hymn were sung by a man dressed as an angel, whom the children greeted with the 8<sup>th</sup> and following verses.

**6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Movie Night: Saturday, September 30, 6:30 p.m. in Albracht Hall.** Dinner, drinks, and popcorn will be provided. \$5/child.



**Hurricane Relief:** There is a great need in our district and throughout the country for disaster relief. The FL-GA District has determined that the offering collected during next week's President's Equip Conference will be designated for hurricane relief efforts. The District is specifically seeking gift cards to Lowes, Home Depot, Walmart, Target, and Publix, etc. in any amount and notes of encouragement to accompany the cards. If you would like to participate, please see Karen or Kristen to purchase scrip cards or leave unsealed notes of encouragement in the church office by **Wednesday, September 27.**



**Praying Hands and Hearts,** Redeemer's knitting and crocheting ministry will have their fall social **Saturday, October 14, at 2:00 p.m.** in Albracht Hall. Please bring any completed shawls, afghans, and baby items for blessing on Women in Ministry Sunday the next day. New members are always welcome. Contact **Hannelore Hettig (692-1090)** or **Ann Panhorst (223-4012)** for more information or to join the group.

**In celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation,** the full-length film, "*Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World,*" will show on **October 19, at 6:30 p.m.** at Regal Cinemas at the Treasure Coast Mall. A Q&A session will follow. Tickets (\$12) are only available at <https://new.tugg.com/events/martin-luther-the-idea-that-changed-the-world-ivev>.

**Uh Oh!** The altar guild key is missing. Please check all your secret hiding places and return it to the church office if you have it. Thank you!

**Middle School Youth Gathering Info** is available! The MSYG will be held **November 3-5** at the Lake Yale Conference Center. Contact **Robby Henrichs ([rhenrichs@gmail.com](mailto:rhenrichs@gmail.com))** or **Vicar Stan ([lt.sea@hotmail.com](mailto:lt.sea@hotmail.com))** to sign up by **October 10.**

**The Fall Festival is fast approaching!** With over 1000 participants last year we don't want to run out of candy this year. Please bring candy to the church office.



**Ladies,** please join Redeemer's LWML at **9:00 a.m., Saturday, October 14,** in Albracht Hall for Bible study, fellowship, and mission service opportunities.

**LWML Treasure Coast Zone Fall Rally:** Ladies, you are invited to join your sisters in Christ for a morning of worship and praise, Bible study, fun, fellowship, and more on **Saturday, November 11,** in Albracht Hall. The cost of \$8 includes breakfast, luncheon, worship and study materials, photo ops, door prizes, and more. RSVP by **November 6 to Doris Hofmann (220-3670).** If childcare is required, please RSVP by November 1 so enough caregivers can be secured.

**Donations and items needed for the Fall Rally, November 11.** Redeemer is hosting the Fall LWML Treasure Coast Zone Rally with a focus on encouraging support of missionaries, seminarians, and church workers and us to be home missionaries where we are planted. Needed are worker bees in a host of areas as well as new or gently used white elephant items for door prizes and for a small sale to support the District mission trip to Kenya, fruit and juice for the continental breakfast, items for the salad/sandwich/dessert buffet lunch, and items for cancer care kits and homeless kits (washcloths, slipper socks, devotional books, hats, word puzzle or Sudoku books, hard candies, bottled water, protein bars, socks, breath mints, Christian tracts, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. Donations of items can be brought to Karen in the church office. Contact Karen as well to volunteer or for more information.



**Magazines & More!** Redeemer has partnered with Great American Opportunities to raise funds for campus improvements and classroom funds. GAO has thousands of products to choose from, and each comes with a 100% satisfaction guarantee. There are also over 600 magazine selections, including digital editions, of some of your favorite magazines. Go to [www.gaschoolstore.com/eTools/3089406](http://www.gaschoolstore.com/eTools/3089406), designate Redeemer to credit, and order not only reading materials but also select from 1,000's of items and gifts (which are delivered to your door). For more information, contact **Karen McCarthy (286-0911).**



**Men's Basketball!** Join us in Redeemer's gym **Monday nights at 7:00 p.m.,** for some fun, fellowship, and exercise with fellow Christian men while playing basketball together! Gentlemen (18+) that are connected to the Redeemer Lutheran Church and School family are invited to join us. Questions? Contact **Nick Utech (324-9401).**

**The flowers today** have been given to the glory of God by Ron & Barb Andersen in celebration of their 58<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### ✠ ✠ ✠ In His Service ✠ ✠ ✠

**Senior Pastor:** David P. Albers

**Associate Pastor:** Kevin D. Ray

**Pastor Emeritus:** David Mueller

**Vicar:** Stan Allen **Deacon:** Joe Lamoureux

**Principal:** James Essig

**Director of Music/Organist:** Joy Beach

**Lectors:** (8:30) Dee Hudson (11:00) Bill Hamann

**Lay Assistants:** (8:30) Joe Lamoureux, Lori Barger, Stephen Vendette (11:00) Irene Soltis, Stan Allen, Jeff Banks

**Crucifers:** (8:30) Sarah Repetti (11:00) Alex Callewaert

**Pyrotechnicians:** (8:30) Ethen Grubb, Eryn Grubb

**Head Ushers:** (8:30) Matt Grubb (11:00) John Ford

**Ushers:** (8:30) Dan Fiebelkorn, Michael Hellyer, Joe Hudson (11:00) Ellen Hamann

**Greeters:** (8:30) Susie Murray (front), Marguerite Kloety (west) (11:00) Emily Allen (front)

**Altar Guild:** Leslie Kingsley, Jenny Norman, Liz Hanley, Emily Allen

**Counters:** Nancy Antonchak, Becky Clark, Richard Davis, Mary Lou Dyer, Kathleen Fleming, Lois Kain, Pam MacCormack, Ginny Moore, Jenny Norman, Karen Scherer, Joan Sweeney, Bob Voelker

**Sound/Lighting/Projection:** Emily Allen, Robert Beach, Bert Dombrowsky, Bill Erdman, Darrell Evans, John Lendman, Scott Niebling, Gary Oldehoff, Steve Summers

### ✠ ✠ ✠ In Our Prayers ✠ ✠ ✠

#### **Hospitalized, Ill, or Special Requests:**

Cornerstone Fellowship, Holy Spirit's guidance

Military men & women & their families

Hurricane relief efforts

Karen Scherer, on lung transplant list

Jim Walker

Chris Young

**Businesses:** Offshore Tackle & Repair, Treas. Coast Battery & Alternator

#### **Homebound or in Nursing Homes:**

Judy Bloede, Phyllis Brown, Lee Dirr, John & Shirley Dyer, Helen Ganrude, Karl Hank, Don Jares, Jerry Kuhns, Jean Murphy, Jim Noe, Ray Radtke, Dick & Rita Schultz, Bill Steele, Peter Topalian, S.J. & Patsy Vallery