

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

**Sunday, September 24**

Worship attendance: 391

Worship offering: \$18,728.49

✠ ✠ ✠ **This Week at Redeemer** ✠ ✠ ✠

**Sunday, October 1, 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, October 2**

AA (AH)

Adult Bible Study (AH)

Men's Basketball (Gym)

12:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 3**

Men's Bible Study (Denny's)

Quilters (AH)

Worship (Brookdale)

Praise Team (S)

Adult Handbells (S)

Church Council (CR)

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 4**

Chapel (S)

AA (AH)

Confirmation (AH)

8:35 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, October 5**

Worship (Stuart Lodge)

His Servants' Place Soup Kitchen (CR)

Cathedral Choir (MR)

Discovery Class (CR)

Women's Ensemble (MR)

10:45 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

**Friday, October 6**

Café Conversations (Bagel Break)

Al-Anon (AH)

10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.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 October 1!** 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

**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 the blessing and grace that is Holy Communion and how Luther encouraged active participation in worship by the lay people. Each week we'll also sing a hymn written by Luther. Today's hymn is *O Lord, We Praise You*. The first stanza of this hymn was written in the 15<sup>th</sup> century and used as a post-communion hymn. Luther wrote stanzas two and three and published them in 1524. This hymn was a favorite of Luther and his people and has been a favorite in Lutheran Churches since then. The tune is that of an old German folk-tune.



**October is Pastor Appreciation Month:** Here are some examples of how we can encourage our pastors and church leadership: 1) Pray for them and their families. A 31-day prayer resource is available in the church office. 2) Express appreciation verbally or in writing. 3) Gift them with a home cooked meal or a gift certificate to a restaurant.

4) Offer your skills for a home repair, lawn care, etc. 5) Offer to meet a need in the congregation. These are just a few ideas. Use your imagination to thank them for sharing their love of Jesus with us.



**On All Saints Sunday, November 5**, we will remember those of the Redeemer family who have died this past year. Please call **Kristen (286-0911)** if you have a special friend or relative you would like recognized that day.

**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**.

**Women's Tuesday Bible Study** is cancelled this week. See you **October 10!**



**Praying Hands and Hearts**, Redeemer's knitting and crocheting ministry will have their fall social and meeting **Saturday, October 14, at 2:00 p.m.** in Albracht Hall. Please bring completed shawls, afghans, and baby items for blessing on Women in Ministry Sunday the next day. New members are 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>.



**Fall Festival**

Join us **Sunday, October 22, 4:00-6:00 p.m.** at Indian Riverside Park. We're expecting over 1000 people! Plan to help by donating candy, decorating a trunk, coordinating a game, or volunteering in another way. Contact **Holly Ridgway (h.ridgway@aol.com or 561-714-3763)** to volunteer. Bring any candy to the church office by **October 22**.

**Fall Festival Food Drive:** House of Hope will join us at the Fall Festival to collect for their food pantry. We can start collecting now! Bring it to the church office or leave it in the sanctuary. What a great way to do what's best for our community!

The **CareNet Board and Staff** prayerfully made the decision to reschedule the banquet and "fold" it into the grand opening of their new PSL administrative center on Saturday, November 4. Self-guided tours of the center begin at 5:30 p.m. with heavy hors d'oeuvres; the event will take place from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. and include guest speaker, Ryan Bomberger, and more tours following. Call **CareNet (828-3168)** or **Pat Risser (287-2194)** for more information.



**The Live Nativity is December 9-10.** Start praying about how you can help share the greatest story ever told with the community! Contact Angel Callewaert (708-717-5515) to say you'll help!



**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.



**Pecan Sales:** The 2017 crop of pecans is being harvested, and our order is due to arrive in mid-November. Pre-orders will begin **October 2** by **contacting Karen (kmccarthy@redeemerstuart.com or 286-0911)**. Every year's a sellout, so be sure not to miss out by ordering today. Not just for cooking, they make great gifts, too!

Proceeds support our adopt-a-seminarians, Vicar Stan and Pastor Kevin. Prices are \$12 for 1 lb. of fancy mammoth halves, \$11.50 for 1 lb. of fancy large or small pieces, \$10.75 for 12 oz. of milk chocolate clusters or dark chocolate covered pecans. We will not be selling cinnamon glazed pecans this year. Checks should be made payable to "Redeemer Lutheran LWML."

**Family in need** is seeking twin/double beds and kitchen chairs. Please contact **Angel Callewaert (708-717-5515)** if you are able to help.

**To Our Beloved Fellow Servants in Christ**, We wanted to say thank you to everyone who did so much to make our transition here a wonderful one! The gifts, the help, the prayers—all of it! Thank you so much! We are blessed to be here and are enjoying Stuart and Florida so much. You are all such a blessing and we are grateful for all the wonderful help and kindness. Thank you!

Yours in Christ, Pastor Kevin, Allie, Monica, Tallulah, Scarlett, and Marlo

**✠ ✠ ✠ 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) Jack Florin (11:00) Stan Allen  
**Lay Assistants:** (8:30) Bob Fiebelkorn, Leslie Kingsley, Joe Lamoureux, Brad Jeske (11:00) Becky Clark, Sarah Ahles, Jeff Banks  
**Crucifers:** (8:30) Skyler Scherer  
**Acolytes:** (8:30) Meghan Cochran, Rohan Winningham (11:00) Ethen Grubb, Eryn Grubb  
**Head Ushers:** (8:30) Bill Fowler (11:00) Betty Wyman

**Ushers:** (8:30) Debbie Fowler, John Ford, Michael Hellyer (11:00) Cathy Mitsch  
**Greeters:** (8:30) Joan Gebhardt (front), Steve Young (west) (11:00) Linda Young (front), Nancy Schultz (west)  
**Altar Guild:** Leslie Kingsley, Jenny Norman, Liz Hanley, Emily Allen  
**Counters:** Nancy Antonchak, Becky Clark, Richard Davis, 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  
 Family of Judy Bloede, peace and comfort  
 Karen Scherer, on lung transplant list  
 Family of David Steward, peace and comfort  
 Jim Walker

Chris Young  
**Businesses:** Be CrossFit, Chapman Marine Supply, Thermaco Marine Transmissions  
**Homebound or in Nursing Homes:** 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