

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

**Sunday, October 1**

Worship attendance: 375

Worship offering: \$13,136.00

Tuition: \$44,727.01

✠ ✠ ✠ **This Week at Redeemer** ✠ ✠ ✠

**Sunday, October 8, 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 9**

AA (AH)

Adult Bible Study (AH)

Men's Basketball (Gym)

PTO Meeting (CR)

12:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 10**

Men's Bible Study (Denny's)

Quilters (AH)

Women's Bible Study (CR)

Praise Team (S)

Adult Handbells (S)

Elders (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, October 11**

Chapel (S)

AA (AH)

Confirmation (AH)

8:35 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, October 12**

Worship (Solaris)

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 13**

Café Conversations (Bagel Break)

Al-Anon (AH)

10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

**Saturday, October 14**

LWML (AH)

Praying Hands and Hearts Social (AH)

9:00 a.m.

2:00 p.m.



**Next week Sunday is Women in Ministry Sunday**, when Redeemer celebrates and blesses all the ladies' endeavors in mission and ministry for our Lord. Come, enjoy seeing how they use their talents to serve the Lord and find out how you can help or join them.

# Redeemer Lutheran Church and School



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**Welcome to worship with the Redeemer family on October 8!** 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/Drama (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. Before the Reformation people added to the sole work of Jesus and to His Word. Tradition spoke even above scripture. Grace was something we worked at as well as received. Luther taught that only scripture, only faith, and only grace were necessary for salvation. Each week we'll also sing a hymn written by Luther. Today's hymn is *Dear Christians, One and All*. This was Luther's first congregational hymn, written in 1523, was originally titled "A Christian hymn of Dr. Martin Luther, setting forth the unspeakable grace of God and the true faith."



**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**.

**The School is still collecting Box Tops!** Bring any to the church or school offices anytime!



**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>.



**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!

**Fun Pasta Fundraiser:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade is selling "Fun Pasta" to raise money for their trip to the Kennedy Space Center. Please see a 5<sup>th</sup> grader in the courtyard between services or place an order at <https://www.funpastafundraisng.com/shop/redeemer-lutheran-5th-grade> before **November 30**.



**Christmas Wreath Fundraiser:** Redeemer's school choir and handbell groups are selling Christmas wreaths to earn money for their annual Music Festival trip. Purchases should be made before **October 30** for delivery to Redeemer or direct-delivered anywhere in the continental US. Contact the church office or a school choir or handbell member.

**Delicious Painless Giving:** Please join us at Bono's BBQ & Grill in Stuart on **Tuesday, October 24, 5:00-9:00 p.m.** where a portion of your purchase will support the Costa Rica Mission Team!

**Costa Rica Rummage Sale:** Please keep all items for the Costa Rica Rummage Sale at your home until March. We will begin collecting items then. Please contact **John Lendman (485-1592)** 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-order now by contacting **Karen (286-0911 or kmccarthy@redeemerstuart.com)** or see her in the courtyard today. 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."

**The flowers today** have been given to the glory of God by Wanda Stephan in loving memory of Alton J. Fox.

### ✠ ✠ ✠ 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) Debi Stroik (11:00) Debbie Fowler  
**Lay Assistants:** (8:30) Shanda Azzi, Bev Powell, Joe Lamoureux (11:00) Jenny Norman, Leslie Kingsley, Dick Lineberger  
**Crucifers:** (8:30) Madison Riegelman (11:00) Max Callewaert  
**Acolytes:** (8:30) Taylor Riegelman (11:00) Cathryn Gramenz, Carter Gramenz  
**Head Ushers:** (8:30) Steve McCarthy  
**Ushers:** (8:30) Dan & Nancy Woron, Russ

Reaver (11:00) Kathy LaBar, Cathy Mitsch  
**Greeters:** (8:30) Jennine, Annika, & Alicia VanDerlip (front), Jana Ream (west) (11:00) Flo Owens (front), Sarah Ahles (west)  
**Altar Guild:** Barbara Andersen, Jan Hanssen, Sally Hellyer, Mary Lendman  
**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  
 Karen Scherer, on lung transplant list  
 Jim Walker  
 Chris Young

**Businesses:** Hill's Gymnastics Gems, Mighty Mattress, Star Academy Pet Grooming School  
**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