

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

**Sunday, October 15**

Worship attendance: 526

Worship offering: \$13,679.92

Tuition: \$20,811.12

✠ ✠ ✠ **In Our Prayers** ✠ ✠ ✠

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

Cornerstone Fellowship, Holy Spirit's guidance

Military men & women & their families

Libratore family, peace and comfort

Joe Nehring, seminarian

Karen Scherer, on lung transplant list

Jim Walker

Chris Young

**Businesses:** JEM Marine, Elite Auto Wash

Animal Care Extraordinaire

**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

✠ ✠ ✠ **This Week at Redeemer** ✠ ✠ ✠

**Sunday, October 22, 2017**

**Worship with communion (S)**

Fellowship & Bible class (AH)

Discovery Class (CR)

Fall Festival (Indian Riverside Park)

AA (AH)

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

9:45 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

**Monday, October 23**

AA (AH)

Adult Bible Study (AH)

Men's Basketball (Gym)

School Board Meeting (CR)

12:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 24**

Men's Bible Study (Denny's)

Quilters (AH)

Women's Bible Study (CR)

Costa Rica Fundraiser @ Bono's BBQ

Praise Team (S)

Adult Handbells (S)

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 25**

Chapel (S)

AA (AH)

Confirmation (AH)

8:35 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, October 26**

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, October 27**

Café Conversations (Bagel Break)

Al-Anon (AH)

10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

# Redeemer Lutheran Church and School



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**Welcome to worship with the Redeemer family on October 22!** 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. Today we'll remember that Christ is our true gift. Each week we'll also sing a hymn written by Luther. Today's hymn is *If God Had Not Been on Our Side*. Luther wrote this Reformation hymn in 1524. It is a metrical paraphrase of Psalm 124.



**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.



**Fall Festival!** Join Redeemer at Indian Riverside Park **today, 3:00-6:00 p.m.** for our annual Fall Festival! This family-fun event will offer trunk-or-treating, carnival games, pumpkin decorating, and much more! Don't forget your food for House of Hope!

**You are invited** to Concordia Lutheran Church & School's celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the reformation **Sunday, October 29.** The celebration service begins at **4:00 p.m.** with an Oktoberfest-style dinner and festivities afterward. RSVP to [concordiakendall@bellsouth.net](mailto:concordiakendall@bellsouth.net) or 305-235-6123.

**Redeemer is still seeking** both a full-time custodian and a full-time maintenance employee. Please contact **Lou Gosewisch (220-2270)** if you know of a possible candidate.



**The Live Nativity is coming!** Set aside **December 9-10, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Redeemer needs you to play the roles to bring the story alive once again for our community! Acting not your thing? How about helping with crafts, taking prayer requests, directing parking, making/serving refreshments, or even just being a friendly Redeemer face to wish someone a Blessed Christmas? Sign-up sheets are available from an usher or in the church office. Prayerfully consider how you can be a part of the greatest story ever told!



**Thrivent Members:** Did you know Thrivent will give you \$250 toward an action team to benefit Redeemer or reach out into our community this year? Each member is allowed 2 action teams per year and it's not too late to apply for 2017! Don't have any ideas? Call the church office and we'll help! Apply at [Thrivent.com/actionteam](http://Thrivent.com/actionteam). Contact **Amy Whitlach (408-0771) or 1-800-Thrivent** to direct your 2017 Thrivent Choice Dollars soon!



**Advent by Candlelight** will be held **Sunday, December 3 at 2:00 p.m.** You won't want to miss this opportunity to prepare your heart for the Advent Season. Want to ensure that you have a seat for this year's Advent by Candlelight? Be a table hostess and we will reserve a chair for you! Hostesses provide table settings for 8 or 10 people, holiday table decorations, candles and a dessert. You can co-hostess a table too. It is lots of fun and requires only a few hours. Contact **Linda Young (418-0552 or sty39@hotmail.com)** to say you'll help!



**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!

**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**.



**Praying Hands and Hearts** members delivered prayer shawls to 12 nursing and/or assisted living homes at the end of October. They were received by staff members who know the patients and will thoughtfully distribute them to the most needful. We attach a card to each shawl with a prayer and our first-name signature with a blessing. Adult caps went to Love and Hope in Action for distribution to the homeless during the colder weather. The baby items are distributed by staff and volunteers at the Martin County Hospitals and CareNet to those in need. It is a delight to deliver these items and see the joy they bring! Ladies, keep on knitting and crocheting your lovely work! New members are always welcome. For more information call **Hannelore Hettig (692-1090) or Ann Panhorst (223-4012)**.



**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 day will include 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 workers 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, continental breakfast items, 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, pocket tissues and lip balm. Donations of items can be brought to Karen in the church office. Contact Karen as well to volunteer or for more information.



**Pecan Sales:** Pre-order now by contacting **Karen ([kmccarthy@redeemerstuart.com](mailto:kmccarthy@redeemerstuart.com) or 286-0911 or)** 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. Checks should be made payable to "Redeemer Lutheran LWML."

**2017-2018 Enjoyment Books Are Here!** See Karen in the courtyard today or in the church office during business hours to purchase your book (\$35).

**Thursday Adult Bible Study** now led by Pastor Kevin will resume **Thursday, November 2 at a new time: 1:00 p.m!** The class will begin with an overview of the Bible and then focus on the minor prophets of the Old Testament. Contact PK for more information.

**The flowers today** have been given to the glory of God by Werner and Annelise Sorsch in loving memory of their grandson, Markus.

### ✠ ✠ ✠ 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) Joe Lamoureux (11:00) Stan Allen

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

**Crucifers:** (8:30) Samantha Satterfield (11:00) Alex Callewaert

**Acolytes:** (8:30) Meghan Cochran, Annika VanDerlip (11:00) Jordan Niemeyer, Cameron Beach

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

Ford

**Ushers:** (8:30) Dan Fiebelkorn, Michael Hellyer

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

**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 Sumners