



# REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

## Virtual Option

### Providing at-home K-8 education while campus remains open.

Virtual Option is designed to provide support for those K-8 students and families who must be off-campus due to COVID-19 related concerns and will remain enrolled as a student at Redeemer Lutheran. It will align as much as possible with On-Campus teaching and learning. This model applies to students with pre-existing health conditions or for families who may not be comfortable sending their children to school at this time.

Redeemer values the spiritual, relational, social, and emotional experiences as well as the academics that are nurtured in the classroom. With Virtual Option, Redeemer is committed to keeping those same values in mind while providing two separate modes of delivery - one in-person, the other through online platforms and video conferencing.

Additional support and training in virtual instruction will be available to assist teachers in providing Virtual Option students the support they need to meet Redeemer standards. This will be used to address work load, technology challenges, and virtual delivery of content.

Redeemer is committing to provide the Virtual Option as long as Covid-19 prevents us from resuming normal operations. Virtual Option will be reviewed quarterly by Redeemer leadership and remain in effect until there is a reasonable determination that students are able to return to school.

**Virtual Option students expectations:** (Variations in meeting these expectations are to be assumed based on age of children, attention span, modes of delivery and teacher presentation)

- Virtual Option students will participate from home daily via teacher recordings of classroom instruction, video conferencing, and appropriate delivery of daily assignments.
- Virtual Option students will have daily interaction with Redeemer staff for additional assistance and social-emotional support.
  - Teacher videos are provided for teaching the daily lessons
  - Daily interaction is provided to answer questions, foster relationships, and to support and encourage your child.
- Recorded classroom instruction will be uploaded daily and viewed by the virtual option student according to the routine and schedule provided by their classroom teacher.
- The teacher will maintain the same standards and monitor student progress through the same evaluation processes as if in the normal classroom.

- Virtual Option students will be provided regular opportunities to interact with classmates during different types of experiences to grow relationships and build community.
- Parents of Virtual Option students will provide a suitable learning environment where they can enjoy and focus on their learning experiences.
- Expectations of Virtual Option students are the same as those in the classroom.
  - Redeemer uniform is required during all class and teacher interactions
  - Avoid distractions (food, pets, toys, background noise etc)
  - Follow teacher instructions and procedures

**Virtual Option Selection:**

- Current families will receive a simple online form to inform the school of their decision.
- Newly enrolling families will make their determination known at the time of enrollment.
- Selection is for an entire quarter but a parent may request a change if determined by a change in covid-19 related circumstances.
- Parents will be notified 2 weeks prior to the end of a current quarter to make their selection for the upcoming quarter as long as Covid-19 circumstances dictate.
- Students can move to Virtual Option learning at any time, but must remain virtual for the remainder of the quarter.
- Enrolling at Redeemer is a partnership. Your Virtual Option selection requires meeting the daily requirements for instruction, homework, projects, and attendance as well as upholding the spiritual, relational, social, and emotional standards of the classroom.

**Virtual Option technology requirements:**

- Student device must have a front facing camera
- Internet connection at home must be adequate for streaming
- Grades 5-8 will be required to use a Redeemer Chromebook so they can access the Redeemer domain. Devices for other grades may be available from Redeemer upon request