

Redeemer Lutheran Church and School

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Welcome to worship with the Redeemer family on New Year's Day, January 1! 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. 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. We pray you are blessed by today's worship.

A Congregational Call Meeting for an intentional interim pastor will be held January 8 after the late service. Please come to express your wishes as a voting member of the congregation.

Sunday School and Bible Classes will NOT meet today. See you next week!

Contact the church office (church@redeemerstuart.com or 286-0911) or Pastor Dave to participate in any of these Zoom Bible Studies:

Sundays @ 10:00 a.m. also in Albracht Hall Will resume January 8 with *The Chosen*
Wednesdays @ 2:00 p.m.

Sunday School (K – 5th grade) meets in the Conference Room;

Sunday Morning Women's Bible Study meets in the church office between services.



Church Office Closed: The Church Office will be closed **Monday, January 2**. We wish you a Happy, Blessed, and Joy-filled New Year!



You are cordially invited to a retirement celebration for Pastor David Albers on **Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.** in the CFC. Dinner will be provided but we ask that you bring a dessert to share. RSVP to **Angel Callewaert** (angelc1510@hotmail.com or 708-717-5515).



Ladies: You are cordially invited to a party in honor of Jill Albers' years of service to Redeemer **Saturday, January 7, at 2:00 p.m.** in Albracht Hall. RSVP to **Cindy Heintz** (287-0362).

Redeemer Men's Group sponsors the presentation, "*Remembering 9/11, recollections and forgiveness – shared by Pastor Stan Allen.*" Join us **Monday, January 30, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to **Mark Fueger** (mark.fueger@yahoo.com or 330-581-7029) to guarantee seating for all.

Café Conversations with Pastor Stan continue **Fridays at 10:00 a.m.** at Bagel Break across from Redeemer for conversations about any and everything!

Thank you very much to everyone who sent in baked goods, Christmas cards, gifts, and many other goodies over the last month. They are appreciated and have all been enjoyed! May God bless you in the New Year!



The Biggest Little Thing You Can Do: Every member who shows up for worship on Sundays should show up with a “mission”. We are not here on Sundays only for ourselves but to serve God and others! How? A small but important job for every worshipper is simply to greet the people you see. Whether you know the people around you or not, be sure just to say “hi!” You may not know how much it means to the person you greet.



Thank you to the following people who made the Christmas Chrismons for the children: Linda Young, Sarah Ahles, Cindy Heintz, Karen McCarthy, Doris Schneider, and Jane Wolfe. They were beautiful and the children enjoyed them.

Giving Tree – Thank you to everyone who donated gift cards to CareNet, Safe Space and Volunteers in Medicine. Over 80 gift cards were donated with a value of around \$2,000.00! All three organizations were very grateful to receive them to be shared with their clients. From Volunteers in Medicine: Dear Pastor Albers and Team, Thank you for choosing Volunteers in Medicine Clinic to be one of the beneficiaries of your “Giving Tree” this year! We are so grateful to you and your generous congregation for reaching out to help your Martin County neighbors in need. Our patients will be so blessed by your kindness to help make their Christmas special. The true gift in showing your love to us all! With a grateful heart, Lisa Baxter



Love baking or cooking but can’t afford the calories? Or do you love to host events? Share those calories and/or hosting talents with your Redeemer family. The Fellowship Board would love to work with you to help supply some special fellowship times on Sunday mornings. Please contact **Barbara Gendron (485-0529)** or the church office for more information.

Greeter Help Needed: We need more greeters at both services. If you are able to assist, please contact **Linda Young (418-0552)**. Families with children are welcome and encouraged to serve!

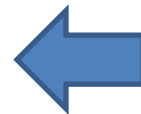
Soup Kitchen Needs Cooks! Please contact **Margaret Barnett (772-631-8279)** if you are able to assist in cooking meals for approximately 150 people for His Servants’ Place once a month.

His Servants’ Place has a constant need for individual or travel size personal care items. As you travel, please consider keeping small bottles of soap, shampoo, conditioner, and lotion, etc. for distribution to our guests.

Redeemer’s Men’s Group is presenting the award-winning movie *“I Can Only Imagine,”* in Albracht Hall at **6:00 p.m., Monday, February 13** with a brief post-movie discussion on the power of forgiveness. Please join us. RSVP to **Mark Fueger (mark.fueger@yahoo.com or 330-581-7029)**.

Youth Night in the Gym is next **Sunday, January 8 at 6:00 p.m.** RSVP to kwenger@rlcsrams.com.

Please be considerate: Praise the Lord the parking lot is filling up on Sunday mornings! If you are able, and to help those who are not, please park away from the sanctuary or in the grassy lot next to the gym. Also, please remember that some of our members are highly asthmatic. Please consider this as you apply perfumes and colognes in the morning.



The flowers today have been given to the glory of God by Ann Sullivan in honor of Kathy LaBar.

✠ ✠ ✠ Save the Dates ✠ ✠ ✠

- Youth Night in the gym, **Sunday, January 8, 6:00 p.m.**
- Pastor Dave’s Retirement Party, **Sunday, January 15, 5:00 p.m.**
- LERT (Early Response) Disaster Training, **Saturday, January 21, 9:00 a.m.**
- RLCS Auction @ Willoughby Country Club, **Saturday, February 4, 6:00 p.m.**

✠ ✠ ✠ This Week at Redeemer ✠ ✠ ✠

Sunday, January 1, 2022

Worship with communion (S)	10:00 a.m.
AA (AH)	6:00 p.m.

Monday, January 2 – Church & School Offices Closed

AA (AH)	12:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, January 3

Men’s Bible Study (Morning Glory Café)	7:00 a.m.
Quilters (AH)	9:00 a.m.
Women’s Bible Study (AH)	1:30 p.m.
Praise Team (S)	6:00 p.m.
Adult Handbells (MR)	7:00 p.m.
Church Council (CR)	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 4

Coffee in the Courtyard (AH)	8:30 a.m.
Chapel (S)	9:00 a.m.
AA (AH)	12:00 p.m.
Bible Study (Zoom)	2:00 p.m.
Confirmation (AH)	6:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 5

His Servants’ Place (CFC)	5:00 p.m.
Cathedral Choir (MR)	6:00 p.m.
Women’s Ensemble (MR)	7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 6

Café Conversations (Bagel Break)	10:00 a.m.
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Saturday, January 7

LWML Reception for Jill Albers (AH)	2:00 p.m.
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✠ ✠ ✠ In Our Prayers ✠ ✠ ✠

Hospitalized, Ill, or Special Requests:

2022-2023 school year; Military men & women and their families; Pastor Dave's retirement, Call and transition process; Call extended to Lori Schneider; Afghan family; poor; work of LIRS; Linda Pierr; Ayden Randi; Vinnie

Randi; Ashley Muller

Homebound or in Nursing Homes:

Charlene Bradley, Connie Chag, Carol Codet, Lorraine Grant, Bill & Marlene Keene, David Marion, Ginny Moore, Carol Novak, Elaine Shoup, Ruth Utgard

✠ ✠ ✠ Order of Worship ✠ ✠ ✠

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship "Angels from the Realms of Glory" hymn #50 st. 1 & 4

Responsive Reading

Hymn of Praise "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" hymn #60 st 1 & 2

Confession and Forgiveness green book p. 56

Hymn of Praise "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" hymn #60 st. 3

The Scripture Readings Deuteronomy 34:1-8; Titus 2:1-3; Luke 2:22-38 ESV

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High" hymn #71 st. 1 & 3

Message

The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People

Gathering of the Tithes and Offerings
"Christmas is for all ages testimonials" Thelma Henderson

The Offering Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Distribution Hymns of Praise

"Lamb of God" green book p. 72

"Infant Holy Infant Lowly" hymn #44

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" hymn #54 st. 1 & 4

The Communion Blessing

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Benediction

Closing Hymn of Praise "Joy to the World" hymn #39