

Redeemer Lutheran Church and School

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Welcome to worship with the Redeemer family on Christmas Day, **December 25!** 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.

Please Join Us for Worship

New Year’s Day: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Classes will NOT meet on Christmas Day and New Year’s Day.

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 **Mondays, December 25** and **January 1**. The office will be open shorter hours **Tuesday-Friday, December 27-30**. We wish you a very blessed Christ-filled Christmas and a Happy 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.



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.



2023 Offering envelopes are available in the rear of the sanctuary. If you have switched to online giving and no longer require envelopes or if you do not have envelopes and would like them, please contact the **church office (286-0911)**. **If you have envelopes from previous years, please discontinue use. Numbers have been reassigned and you may not get credit for your giving.** If you are not sure or would like help setting up online giving, please contact the church office.



Altar Guild Volunteers: Sign up in the Sacristy to serve the Lord and prepare the altar for worship in 2023. No experience is necessary; you will be scheduled with an experienced team who will lovingly guide you through the weekly routine. Please prayerfully consider serving in this capacity. Please contact **Debbie Fowler (486-1669)** with questions.



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.

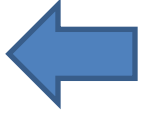
His Servants' Place has a constant need for individual or travel size personal care items. As you travel, please consider keeping small bottles of soap, shampoo, conditioner, and lotion, etc. for distribution to our guests.

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!

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.



✝ ✝ ✝ 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, December 25, 2022

Worship with communion (S)	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Fellowship & Bible Class (AH); Sunday School (CR)	10:00 a.m.
AA (AH)	6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 26 – Church & School Offices Closed

AA (AH)	12:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, December 27

Men’s Bible Study (Morning Glory Café)	7:00 a.m.
Women’s Bible Study (AH)	1:30 p.m.
School Board (CR)	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 28

AA (AH)	12:00 p.m.
Bible Study (Zoom)	2:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 29

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

Friday, December 30

Café Conversations (Bagel Break)	10:00 a.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; Randall White; David & Neva Weatherly; Carol Chorley; Jim Atchley; Debi

Neihaus; George Schneider; Lani Evans and family; Liz Hanley and family; Diane Holbrook

Homebound or in Nursing Homes:

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

✠ ✠ ✠ Order of Worship ✠ ✠ ✠

<i>Call to Worship</i>	“Good Christian Friends Rejoice”	green book hymn #55
<i>Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness</i>		
<i>Song of Praise</i>	“O Come All Ye Faithful”	green book hymn #45 st. 4
<i>The Old Testament Reading</i>		Isaiah 52:7-10 ESV
<i>The New Testament Reading</i>		Hebrews 1:1-12 ESV
<i>The Christmas Gospel</i>		John 1:1-18 ESV
<i>Sermon Song</i>	“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”	hymn #54 st. 1 & 4
<i>Message</i>		
<i>The Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>The Prayers of the People</i>		
<i>Gathering of the Tithes and Offerings</i>		
	“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”	Traditional – Leanne Mitchell (solo)
<i>The Offertory</i>	“What Child is This”	green book hymn #40 st. 3
<i>The Offering Prayer</i>		
<i>The Lord’s Prayer</i>		
<i>The Words of Institution</i>		
<i>Distribution Hymns</i>		
	“Lamb of God”	green book p. 72
	“Mary Did You Know”	Lowry – Earl Beals (solo)
	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	green hymn book #41
<i>The Communion Blessing</i>		
<i>Prayer of Thanksgiving</i>		
<i>The Benediction</i>		
<i>Closing Hymn</i>	“Go Tell It on the Mountain”	green book hymn #70

***May we truly be blessed as we celebrate the coming of our Lord
in the birth of His Son, Christ Jesus.
May His peace and joy surround you this season!***

