

Redeemer Lutheran Church and School



2ND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

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Welcome to worship with the Redeemer family on the second Sunday of Advent, December 4! 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.

Don’t miss the next Congregational Meeting Sunday, December 11 at 12:30 p.m.!

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
Wednesdays @ 2:00 p.m.

Sunday School (K – 5th grade) meets in the Conference Room; 6th-12th grades meet with Katie in the courtyard.

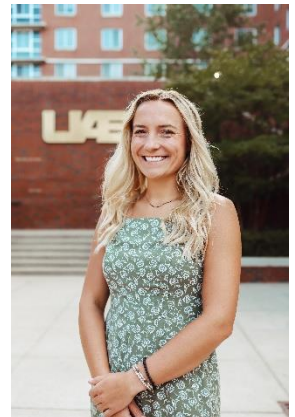


Sunday Morning Women’s Bible Study meets in the church office **between services**.



Giving Tree: This year we will bless three local charities (CareNet, Volunteers in Medicine, and Safe Space) with gift cards that they can use to bless those they serve or use them to purchase much-needed items. Please take an envelope from the tree located in the rear of the sanctuary and return your gift card by **December 18**. Suggestions for cards (\$10 or \$25) include Publix, Walmart, Target, Amazon, etc. Be creative and bless your neighbor! Don’t forget to purchase your cards from the scrip program!

Hello Redeemer Church family and friends! I wanted to send a quick to note to say thank you. Thank you for the past 2 1/2 years of prayers, support, texts, and encouragement! I feel very blessed to have your congregation alongside me in this journey of college ministry at UAB. God has been the faithful provider of everything I need to be sustained in sharing the Gospel with the campus; I thank Him for you often. There are so many students who are being discipled and there are many more who haven’t heard the hope of Jesus Christ yet. I look forward to my next visit and hope to see you soon. Please be praying that our students would experience Jesus personally and be changed for eternity. - Grace Mirly, Campus Outreach at UAB staff.





School Advent Services: Redeemer's Kindergarten-4th grade will present *Sing with Us the Christmas Story* this **Wednesday, December 7** at **9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**, 5th – 8th grade will present *Christmas Hang-Ups* next **Wednesday, December 14** at **9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**, and the preschool department will present their Christmas program **Friday, December 16** at **9:00 a.m.** Don't miss these fun, heartwarming services.



Ladies: You are also 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)**.



Advent Food Drive: Once again, let's be a blessing to others! Take a bag located at the sanctuary exits and add one item to the bag each day throughout Advent. Return your full bags on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to be given to the House of Hope.



We give
to the Lord

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. You will experience how rewarding this act of service to our Church family and our Lord will be for you. Please prayerfully consider serving in this capacity. Please contact **Debbie Fowler (486-1669)** with questions.

Additional Altar Guild help is needed for the holiday services. Please contact **Debbie Fowler (486-1669)** if you are able to help with one or two services throughout December.

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 **Jerry Felton (692-2729)** 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 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.

✠ ✠ ✠ **Save the Dates** ✠ ✠ ✠

- Children’s Advent Services, **Wednesday, December 7 & 14, 7:00 p.m.**
- Youth Night & Christmas Party, **Sunday, December 11, 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.**

✠ ✠ ✠ **This Week at Redeemer** ✠ ✠ ✠

Sunday, December 4, 2022

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| 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 5

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| Kindergarten Readiness Conference (AH) | 9:00 a.m. |
| AA (AH) | 12:00 p.m. |

Tuesday, December 6

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

Wednesday, December 7

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| Coffee in the Courtyard (AH) | 8:30 a.m. |
| Chapel/K-4 Advent Service (S) | 9:00 a.m. |
| AA (AH) | 12:00 p.m. |
| Bible Study (Zoom) | 2:00 p.m. |
| K-4 Children’s Advent Service (S) | 7:00 p.m. |
| Cookies & Cocoa (AH) | 7:45 p.m. |

Thursday, December 8

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

Friday, December 9

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| 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; Diane Holbrook; Kay Doolan; Bud Cross; Kathy Costigan; Henry Costigan; Gene Schaal; Neva Weatherly; Gary Emerick

Homebound or in Nursing Homes:

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

✠ ✠ ✠ Order of Worship ✠ ✠ ✠

Pre-Service Music

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” Wade – Bells of Praise (11:00)
“Hark the Herald Angels” Wissinger – Bells of Praise (11:00)
“Still, Still, Still” Moglebust – Bells of Praise (11:00)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship & Processional “Impossible Things” Tomlin/Brown (8:30)
“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” hymn #30 (11:00)

Lighting of Advent Wreath Responsive Reading

Song of Praise “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” LSB #357 st. 1 & 4

Confession & Pronouncement of Forgiveness

Song of Praise “While I Wait” Brewster(8:30)
“Come O Precious Ransom” hymn #24 st. 1 & 4 (11:00)

The Old Testament Readings

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Jeremiah 1:4-10 ESV

The Gospel Reading

Luke 1:26-38 ESV

Children’s Message

Sermon Song “Even So Come” Tomlin (8:30)
“Fling Wide the Door” hymn #32 st. 1 & 4 (11:00)

Message

The Apostles’ Creed

The Prayers of the People

Gathering of the Tithes and Offerings “Christmas is for all ages testimonials”

The Offering Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer & The Words of Institution

Distribution Songs of Praise

“Lamb of God” Marty Haugen (8:30)
“Emmanuel” Morgan (8:30)
“There Is a Redeemer” Melody Green-Sievrigh (8:30)
“Lamb of God” green book p. 72 (11:00)
“Fling Wide the Door” hymn #32 st. 2 & 3 (11:00)

The Communion Blessing & Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Benediction

Closing Song of Praise “Forever” Chris Tomlin (8:30)
“Joy to the World” Eithum – Bells of Praise (11:00)