

Redeemer Lutheran Church and School



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Welcome to worship with the Redeemer family on Sunday, November 12! 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.

Redeemer Kids (Sunday School) for 4 yr olds – 5th grade meets during the later part of the 8:30 a.m. service. Children will be dismissed immediately after the children’s message to the Conference Room for Bible lessons, games, crafts, and fun! Parents may pick up their children after worship.

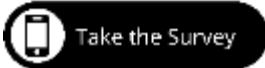
Sunday Bible class meets **between services** as follows:

Adult Bible class meets in Albracht Hall.

Women’s Bible study meets in the church office.

Lutheran Leadership Training meets in the Conference Room.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship will not be held this year. See you in Advent!



Transitional Task Force update!

1. We had a great turn out for our project launch meeting on October 29, and project subcommittees are now meeting. If you're interested in joining one of the groups, reach out to the church office to get connected.
2. The **Congregational self-study** is now live, and we need your input! This is *Step 1 to start our call for our next Senior Pastor*, and we pray for a strong response. Take the survey online now! Paper copies are also available in the church office. **Please respond by November 19!**
3. As we enter Advent and a new church year, we ask that you **join us in prayer** over the new projects and relationships being developed through this transitional time. If you would like to be added to our prayer list, let us know.

Redeemer’s first Thanksgiving Gratitude tree will be available soon. Fall colored leaves and markers are now available in the Narthex to write down things we are grateful for. The leaves will go on a tree (also displayed in the Narthex) before Thanksgiving to help give praise for all of the many blessings God has given us.



Don’t Cook Dinner Monday, November 20! Join the Redeemer family anytime between **5-8 p.m.** at Blaze Pizza, 2161 SE Federal Hwy, Stuart, instead! Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of your purchase price toward funding Redeemer’s School Resource Officer.

You are invited to join Bethel Lutheran Church in celebration of the installation of their new Pastor, Scott Jensen, **Sunday, November 19 at 4:00 p.m.** with reception to follow. RSVP to Joyce (546-5399).



Discovery Classes Start This Week: Periodically, Redeemer offers a Discovery Class that shares what a Lutheran Christian church teaches and believes and gives an overall picture of our ministry at Redeemer. Required for membership, the classes will begin **Wednesday, November 15, 12:45-1:45** or **Thursday, November 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.** in the church office. For more information or to register for the class, please call the church office (286-0911).



The Church Office will be closed **Thursday and Friday, November 23 & 24** for Thanksgiving and will be open limited hours **Monday-Wednesday, November 20-22**. We wish you and your families a blessed Thanksgiving. *Give thanks to the Lord for He is good!*

Altar Guild Volunteers: It is now time to sign up in the Sacristy to serve our Lord preparing His altar for worship in 2024. 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.

Join your Redeemer friends at the annual “*Singing Christmas Tree*” program at Hobe Sound Bible College, **Thursday, November 30**. Fifty spots will be held for us so contact **Mark Fueger (mark.fueger@yahoo.com or 330-581-7029)** to RSVP or for a ride. We will meet for dinner at City Diner at 4:30 p.m. At 6:00 p.m. we will need to be at Hobe Sound Bible College for the program that starts at 7:00 p.m. No charge and no tickets are needed but a free will offering will be collected. Put Christ back in Christmas and let’s enjoy this musical program together!



Join LWML for Ladies Bible study, fellowship time, and mission service opportunities at **9:00 a.m. Saturday, December 9**, in Albracht Hall. Questions? Call **Cindy Heintz (287-0362)**.



Live Nativity Needs You! We WILL host the Live Nativity at Redeemer **December 9, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** There is still room for more volunteers to help share the greatest story ever told with our community. Contact **Karyn McChrystal (kmcchrystal@rlcsrams.com)** or **Katie Wenger (kwenger@rlcsrams.com)** to volunteer.

- **Men’s Tuesday Bible Study:** Morning Glory Café, **Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m.**
- **Women’s Tuesday Bible Study:** **Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.** in the Conference Room.
- **Zoom Only Bible Study:** **Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.**, contact church office for link
- **Café Conversations with Pastor Stan:** Bagel Break, **Fridays at 10:00 a.m.**

2024 Offering envelopes will be available soon. 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.** Contact the church office with questions.

Philippians 1:5 – “I thank my God ... because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.” God doesn’t need anything we have. Yet He invites us to give so that we can indeed become “partners in the Gospel.” This is a gift of His grace: inviting us to do work in the kingdom of God.



School Christmas Services: Redeemer's 5th – 8th grades will present *The Night Shift Before Christmas* **Wednesday, December 6** at **9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**, Kindergarten – 4th grades will present *Raad Tidings We Bring* **Wednesday, December 14** at **9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**, and the preschool department will present *Sing We Now of Christmas* **Friday, December 16** at **9:00 a.m.** Don't miss these fun, heartwarming services.

The flowers today have been given to the glory of God by Erna Friedel in loving memory of Richard Friedel.



✠ ✠ ✠ This Week at Redeemer ✠ ✠ ✠

Sunday, November 12

Worship with communion (S) **8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**
Fellowship & Bible Class (AH) 9:45 a.m.

Monday, November 13

Tuesday, November 14

Men's Bible Study (Morning Glory Café) 7:00 a.m.
Quilters (AH) 9:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study (CR) 1:30 p.m.
Cantata Rehearsal (MR) 6:00 p.m.
Adult Handbells (MR) 7:00 p.m.
Elders (CR) 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 15

Coffee in the Courtyard/Chapel (S) 8:15 a.m./9:05 a.m.
Discovery Class (Church Office) 12:45 p.m.
Zoom Bible Study 2:00 p.m.
Confirmation (AH) 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 16

Finance Committee (CR) 4:00 p.m.
School Basketball Games (Gym) 4:00 (Boys JV)/5:00 (Girls V)/6:00 (Boys V) p.m.
His Servants' Place (CFC) 5:00 p.m.
Discovery Lass (CR) 6:30 p.m.
Women's Ensemble (MR) 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 17

Café Conversations (Bagel Break) 10:00 a.m.

✠ ✠ ✠ In His Service ✠ ✠ ✠

Lectors: (8:30) Brad Jeske (11:00) Debbie Fowler

Lay Assistants: (8:30) Tim & Lisa Mirly, Dee Hudson (11:00) Jeff Banks, Lisa Novarro, Kathy LaBar

Crucifers: (8:30) Eryn Grubb (11:00) **NEED 1**

Acolytes: (8:30) Jennita Pallath, Noah West (11:00) Wyatt Andre, **NEED 1**

Ushers: (8:30) Caleb Lavallata, Matt Grubb, John Lavallata, **NEED 1** (11:00) John Ford, Sandy Corn, Cathy Mitsch, Malissa Bossio-Haines

Greeters: (8:30) Ridgway family, Ildze Ejups (11:00) Flo Owens, Jessica Wittcop

Sound: (8:30) Jim Beurrier (11:00) Tim Mirly

Projection: (8:30) Jeff Banks (11:00) Joy Williams

✠ ✠ ✠ In Our Prayers ✠ ✠ ✠

Hospitalized, Ill, or Special Requests: 2023-2024 school year; Military men & women and their families; Intentional Interim Process; Redeemer's next Senior Pastor; Jared Crocker; Pastor Jim Stillwell and family on passing of Rosie Stillwell September 21; Emma Kelly; Thanksgiving for Jenna Kingsley's marriage

Homebound or in Nursing Homes: Charlene Bradley, Connie Chag, Carol Codet, Ginny Moore, Carol Novak, Elaine Shoup, Herb & Ruth Utgard

✠ ✠ ✠ Order of Worship ✠ ✠ ✠

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Veterans

Call to Worship

“God Is for Us”

Farren

“Rock of Ages”

hymn #327 st. 1, 3 & 4

Invocation, Confession & Forgiveness of Sins

Song of Praise

“On Bended Knee”

Robert Gay

Prayer of the Day

The Scripture Readings

Amos 5:18-24; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13 ESV

Children's Message

Sermon Song of Praise

“Who Am I”

Mark Hall

“He Leadeth Me”

hymn #501 st. 1-3

Message

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering of the Tithes and Offerings

The Words of Institution

Distribution Songs of Praise

“Lamb of God”

Wanous

“Jesus Strong and Kind”

Buchanan

“How Can I Keep from Singing?”

Tomlin/Redman/Cash

“Lamb of God”

green book p. 72

“Just As I Am”

green book hymn #296

The Communion Blessing & The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Benediction

Closing Song of Praise

“Sing and Shout”

Redman

“You Servants of God”

hymn #252