

Redeemer Lutheran Church and School



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Welcome to worship with the Redeemer family on Sunday, November 19! 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.

Don’t miss the next Congregational Meeting Sunday, December 10 at 12:30 p.m.!

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



The Church Office will be closed **Wednesday - Friday, November 22 - 24** for Thanksgiving and will be open limited hours **Monday-Tuesday, November 20-21**. We wish you and your families a blessed Thanksgiving. *Give thanks to the Lord for He is good!*

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 TOMORROW 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. Bring the enclosed flyer with you.

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!

The Stuart Christmas Parade is Friday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. Don't miss Redeemer's "Christmas Through the Decades" float as we share and celebrate the birth of Jesus with the community!



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.



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.



Giving Tree: This year we will bless CareNet, Volunteers in Medicine, Guardian ad Litem, 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 (next week ☺) and return your gift card by **December 17**. Suggestions for cards (\$10 or \$25) include Publix, Walmart, Target, Amazon, etc. Be creative and bless your neighbor!

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.

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.

✝ ✝ ✝ Weekday Bible Studies, Etc. ✝ ✝ ✝

- **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.

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.



The **Congregational self-study** is 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 by scanning this code! Paper copies are also available in the rear of the sanctuary. **Please respond by TODAY!**

Philippians 3:19 – “**Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.**” There is danger in setting our minds on earthly things, serving mammon and caring more for our bodily comfort than our spiritual well-being. God does not tell us to be faithful and generous in our stewardship of the things of this earth to ruin our fun. Rather, He tells us to give generously to teach us how to make sure the things of this world do not lay hold of our hearts.

✠ ✠ ✠ In His Service ✠ ✠ ✠

Lectors: (8:30) Debi Stroik (11:00) Ross White
Lay Assistants: (8:30) Shanda Abney, Lori Barger, Larry Black (11:00) Grant & Jenny Hundertmark, Irene Soltis, Ken Lawson
Crucifers: (8:30) Zach Buys (11:00) Ross White
Acolytes: (8:30) Jacob Satterfield, Kensington Jones (11:00) Luka Heath, **NEED 1**

Ushers: (8:30) George & Doris Goll, Michael Hellyer, Stan Buys (11:00) Buck Buesking, Rick & Madlynn Sedotto, John Ford
Greeters: (8:30) Heidi Koster, Linda Young (11:00) Linda Young, **NEED 1**
Sound: (8:30) Grant Hundertmark (11:00) Jeff Banks
Projection: (8:30) Daren Hamberger (11:00) Daren Hamberger

✠ ✠ ✠ This Week at Redeemer ✠ ✠ ✠

Sunday, November 19

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

Monday, November 20

Blaze Pizza Fundraiser – Don’t Cook Dinner Tonight! 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 21

Men’s Bible Study (Morning Glory Café) 7:00 a.m.
 Quilters (AH) 9:00 a.m.
 Cantata Rehearsal (MR) 6:00 p.m.
 Adult Handbells (MR) 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 22

Zoom Bible Study 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 23 *Blessed Thanksgiving! Give thanks to the Lord for He is good!*

Friday, November 24

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

✠ ✠ ✠ In Our Prayers ✠ ✠ ✠

Hospitalized, Ill, or Special Requests: 2023-2024 school year; Military men & women and their families; Transition Process; Redeemer’s next Senior Pastor; World peace; Emma Kelly; Nikolay Lendman; Diane Holbrook; Sydney

Towle; Edie Reamer; Stefanie & Giovanna
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

Call to Worship

“Let There Be Wonder”
“Beautiful Savior”

Redman
hymn #518 st. 1, 2 & 4

Invocation, Confession, & Forgiveness of Sins

Song of Praise

“What Love My God”

Robinson

Prayer of the Day

The Scripture Readings

Zephaniah 1:7-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30 ESV

Children’s Message

Sermon Song of Praise

“Come to Jesus (Rest in Him)”
“O God, My Faithful God”

Kauflin
hymn #504 st. 1, 2 & 4

Message

The Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Gathering of the Tithes and Offerings

“All To Us”

Tomlin/Reeves/Redman/Maher

The Offering Prayer

The Words of Institution

Distribution Songs of Praise

“Lamb of God”

“Send Me”

“Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)”

“Lamb of God”

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Wanous
Johnson
Tomlin/Cash
green book p. 72
green book hymn #327

The Communion Blessing

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Benediction

Closing Song of Praise

“Today is the Day”
“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

Brewster/Baloché
hymn #503 st. 1 & 4