

Redeemer Lutheran Church and School

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Welcome to worship with the Redeemer family on Resurrection Sunday, March 31! 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 welcome retired former Pastor Tom Zehnder today. He will preach at 8:30 and 11:00.



Holy Communion is a special meal for the baptized followers of Jesus. Jesus is present in the bread and wine. He says, “This is My body... This is My blood.” If you share this belief in His real presence, are repentant of your sins, and are baptized in the Triune God, you are welcome. Children who have not received instruction in the meaning of Holy Communion are invited forward for a blessing; please fold your arms in front of you. Wine is offered via the common cup and individual glass. Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of each tray. Gluten-free wafers are available at your request.

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 classes meet between services as follows:

Adult Bible class meets in Albracht Hall.

Women’s Bible study meets in the church office. They are studying *That the World May Know: Death and Resurrection of the Messiah*. **They will NOT meet today.** See you next week!

Women’s Tuesday Bible Study continues the study of *Women of Easter: Encounter the Savior with Mary of Bethany, Mary of Nazareth and Mary Magdalene* on **April 9**. They will not meet this Tuesday, April 2. Please contact **Pam Storm (217-549-3387)** for more information.



Spring Bake-Off: Please join us with your favorite dessert **Saturday, April 20, 4:00-6:00 p.m.** in Albracht Hall where we will sample each other’s favorite sweet (or tart) recipes in celebration of spring. All pies, pastries, cakes, and other baked goods are welcome and encouraged. Contact **Amanda Aandalen (561-563-2563)** for more information.

Thank you to all who donated candy for the Easter Egg Hunt last Sunday. The children all had a wonderful time. We appreciate you!



The Design Argument is video lecture by a renowned mechanical engineer showing how design reveals a designer in the creation of the human body. This discussion about God's creation and His existence will be led by Len Storm **Monday, April 22 at 6:00 p.m.** in Albracht Hall. Light refreshments will be served. This presentation is open to the Redeemer community, family, friends, and neighbors. See you there! Contact **Mark Fueger (330-581-7029)** with questions or comments.



The Lutheran Witness: Yearly subscriptions to *The Lutheran Witness* are now being taken. A monthly magazine of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, it contains articles on church ministry, personal witness, life stories, world issues, and more. If you would like to subscribe (or renew your subscription) to this fine magazine, please remit \$21.50 to the church office by **April 19**. For more information, contact **Kristen (286-0911)**.

Redeemer's LWML needs your help in collecting the following to assemble toiletry kits for the homeless: men's and women's deodorants, razors, shaving cream, body and hand lotions, toothpaste (adult and children's), toothbrushes, hair brushes and combs, hair conditioner, soap bars or liquid soap, non-alcohol mouth wash (mini's), lip balm, hand sanitizer (4 oz. mini's), dental floss, and cotton balls or swabs. The kits will be assembled at the LWML District Convention in the fall. A washtub is located in the rear of the church for the donations. Thank you to Thrivent for funding the drawstring bags, and thank you for helping supply the items for the kits. For more information, contact **Karen McCarthy (772-214-2041 or ladyblue44kjm@gmail.com)**.

The next LWML meeting will be at **9:00 a.m., April 13** in Albracht Hall. Please join us for fellowship and Bible study.

Altar Guild Needs You! What a great way to get involved and serve the Lord! Never helped before? Don't worry! There are experienced workers on the team each month. Contact **Debbie Fowler (486-1669)** if you are interested or have questions.



Save the Date for "Scuba" VBS June 3-7, 6:00-7:30 p.m. for preschool-5th grade participants. Contact kwenger@rlcsrams.com to volunteer. We would love help with games, crafts, food, teaching, and other activities.

It's easy to forget cash or your checkbook. Even if you've left both behind you can still support Redeemer by using your smartphone. Simply scan the code to the right or visit www.redeemerstuart.com/church and click "online giving" to donate using your credit or debit card or download the Vanco Mobile app to give anytime on the go!



✝ ✝ ✝ **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 Bible Study:** **Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.**
- **Café Conversations with Pastor Stan:** Bagel Break, **Fridays at 10:00 a.m.**

✠ ✠ ✠ In Our Prayers ✠ ✠ ✠

Hospitalized, Ill, or Special Requests:

2023-2024 school year; Military men & women and their families; Call Process; Redeemer's next Senior Pastor; family and friends of Michelle Oliver Davis, peace and comfort; Corinne Ginger

Homebound or in Nursing Homes:

Charlene Bradley, Carol Codet, Sandy Corn, Carol Novak, Bev Rahlfs, Elaine Shoup, Herb & Ruth Utgard; Jane Wolfe

✠ ✠ ✠ In His Service ✠ ✠ ✠

Lectors: (6:30) Debi Stroik (8:30) Joy Banks
(11:00) Joy Banks

Lay Assistants: (6:30) Malissa Bossio-Haines, Jenny Norman, **NEED 2** (8:30) Al Ejups, Jakie Reisig, Larry Black, Jeff Banks (11:00) Ken Lawson, Irene Soltis, Jennifer Heath, **NEED 1**

Crucifers: (6:30) Caroline Cruz (8:30) Savannah Beach (11:00) Eryn Grubb

Acolytes: (6:30) Katie Cruz (8:30) Noah West, Billy Ridgway (11:00) Luka Heath, **NEED 1**

Ushers: (6:30) John Ford, Russ Reaver, **NEED 2** (8:30) George & Doris Goll, Matt Grubb, Susie Murray (11:00) John Ford, Cathy Mitsch, Buck Buesking, **NEED 1**

Greeters: (6:30) **NEED 2** (8:30) Linda Young, Al & Ildze Ejups (11:00) Emily Allen, Linda Young

Projection: (6:30) Jeff Banks (8:30) Daren Hamberger (11:00) Thomas Langlois

Sound: (All) Grant Hundertmark

✠ ✠ ✠ This Week at Redeemer ✠ ✠ ✠

Sunday, March 31

Worship with communion (S)

Bible Classes (AH & Church Office)

6:30, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Monday, April 1

Tuesday, April 2

Men's Bible Study (Morning Glory Café)

Quilters (AH)

School Board Work Groups (CR)

Elders (CR)

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3

Coffee in the Courtyard/Chapel (S)

Zoom Bible Study

Confirmation (AH)

8:15 a.m./9:05 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 4

His Servant's Place (CFC)

Women's Ensemble (MR)

5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 5

Café Conversations (Bagel Break)

10:00 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Zehnder

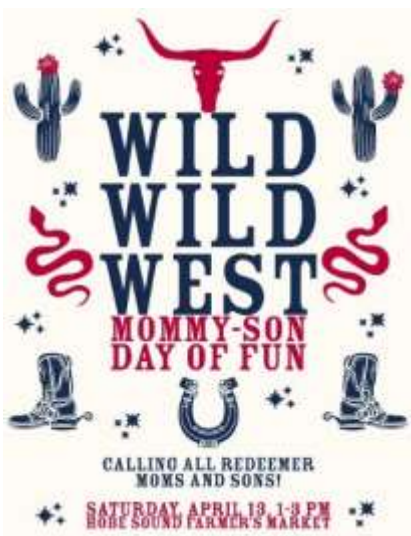
The son of a Lutheran Pastor, Zehnder was born in Hoisington, Kansas. After graduating from Saint John's Academy and College in Winfield, Kansas, he attended and graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO., in 1961.

Upon graduation, he and his wife, Jacquelyn, were assigned to serve through LCMS World Mission as missionaries for the Japan Lutheran Church. After language study they were placed at Izumi Lutheran Church, Yokohama, Japan. The Zehnder family remained with the Japan Lutheran Church until returning to the United States in 1970.

Beginning in 1970, the Zehnders served at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Columbus, GA, and from 1976 Redeemer Lutheran Church, Stuart, FL. In 1987, Zehnder became President of the Florida-Georgia District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. He served in that capacity until early 1997 when he re-entered the pastoral ministry at King of Glory Lutheran Church, Williamsburg, VA. From November 2008 until July 2010, Rev. Zehnder served as the executive director of LCMS World Mission.

Since repositioning from full-time parish ministry, Zehnder has continued to serve parishes in interim situations in Arkansas, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin, and is involved in various church-related ministries. He completed a 10-year term as a member of the national Board of Directors of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and leads retreats and speaks at various church-related events and venues.

Jackie left for heaven in December of 2020. Tom lives at Luther Haven, Oviedo, Florida and Baileys Harbor, Wisconsin.



You're Invited!
Join Redeemer for
either of these fun
events at the
Hobe Sound Farmer's
Market
Saturday, April 13
1-3 p.m.
or
5-7 p.m.!

