

# Redeemer Lutheran Church and School

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**Welcome to worship with the Redeemer family on Confirmation Sunday, May 5!**

In ministry since 1955, Redeemer is a Christ-centered church that prepares, equips, and motivates adults and children to serve God while leading others to know and love Jesus Christ. 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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*.



**Redeemer's 2024 confirmands:** Zacharyah Caden Buys (*Proverbs 3:5-6*); Katherine Claire Cruz (*1 Timothy 4:18*); and Charlotte Elizabeth Ridgway (*Jeremiah 29:11*). May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always. God's blessings as you confirm your faith.

**The quilts you see displayed today** have been lovingly crafted by Redeemer's quilters for our confirmands. Thank you, quilters, for your generosity of time and talent!

**We are excited to announce** that Andy Gauthier has accepted the position of Chairman of the Nominating Committee. We would ask that you keep Andy in your prayers as he assumes this new position and that you pray fully consider serving if he reaches out to you as we continue to strive to build our team here at Redeemer.

**Senior Pastor Call Update:** Please stay after worship today for a few minutes to hear the most recent information regarding our Senior Pastor Call process. Contact **Bill Fowler** with questions.

**School News:** We are seeking dedicated and passionate teachers to fill the Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, and Spanish positions. You are invited to provide names of potential teachers to the principal ([kmchrystal@rlcsrams.com](mailto:kmchrystal@rlcsrams.com)) for consideration. We pray for all of our staff, students, and families as we trust in God's grace and wisdom, to continue His work, serving children and adults to know and love Jesus Christ.

**Want to be on the newsletter mailing list?** Let us know and make sure we have your email address!

**Childcare Help Is Needed** for five **Wednesday evenings, May 8-June 5 from 6:50-8:10 p.m.** during the prospective member classes. Please contact the **church office (772-286-0911)** if you or your child would be interested in helping in this way.

**Women's Tuesday Bible Study** begins the study of *Rest and Release* **Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.** in the Conference Room. Please contact **Pam Storm (217-549-3387)** for more information.

**"Imprisoned"** is a presentation by member, Tim Mirly, Education Supervisor at the Martin County Correctional Institution in Indiantown, Florida. Tim will be sharing stories and his experiences in working with inmates in the correctional system and what is being done to help them get back to a healthy, law abiding life style. See you **Monday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m.** in Albracht Hall to listen and see how the Lord guides our community outreach efforts. Light refreshments will be served. Not able to join us in person? Zoom is available this time! Contact the church office for the link.



**The last LWML meeting of the season** will be at **9:00 a.m., May 11** in Albracht Hall. Please join us for fellowship and Bible study.

**Redeemer's LWML is 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. A washtub is located in the rear of the church for the donations. For more information, contact **Karen McCarthy (772-214-2041 or [ladyblue44kjm@gmail.com](mailto:ladyblue44kjm@gmail.com))**.



**Cooks Needed:** His Servants' Place needs cooks once or twice in the months of July and August. Please contact **Kathleen Fleming (772-370-4349)** to say you'll help!



**Save the Date for "Scuba" VBS June 3-7, 6:00-7:30 p.m.** for preschool-5th grade participants. Contact [kwenger@rlcsrams.com](mailto:kwenger@rlcsrams.com) to volunteer. We would love help with games, crafts, food, teaching, and other activities. Registration is open now!

**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 or visit [www.redeemerstuart.com/church](http://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!



**The flowers today** have been given to the glory of God by Randy Sroczyński in loving memory of Laura Sroczyński.

**✠ ✠ ✠ 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; Pastor and teacher Call Process; Redeemer's next Senior Pastor; Heidi Koster; Nick's family; Afghan family, come to faith in Jesus; persecuted Christians; thanksgiving for freedom to worship in US;

Redeemer handbells students at Music Festival this Saturday

### 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:** (8:30) Charlotte Ridgway (11:00) Debbie Fowler

**Lay Assistants:** (8:30) Mike & Holly Ridgway, Shanda Abney, Lori Barger (11:00) Rick & Madlynn Sedotto, Ken Lawson

**Crucifers:** (8:30) Jacob Satterfield (11:00) Ross White

**Acolytes:** (8:30) Katie Cruz, Zach Buys (11:00) Luka Heath, **NEED 1**

**Ushers:** (8:30) Stan Buys, John Ford, Malissa Bossio-Haines, Russ Reaver (11:00) John Ford, Cathy Mitsch, Kathy LaBar, Buck Buesking

**Greeters:** (8:30) Pam Storm, Dave & Carolyn Shore (11:00) Flo Owens, **NEED 1**

**Projection:** (8:30) Daren Hamberger (11:00) Thomas Langlois

**Sound:** (8:30) Jeff Banks (11:00) Katie Wenger

## ✠ ✠ ✠ This Week at Redeemer ✠ ✠ ✠

### Sunday, May 5

**Worship with communion (S)**

Fellowship & Bible Classes (AH & Church Office)

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

9:45 a.m.

### Monday, May 6

### Tuesday, May 7

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.

Adult Handbells (MR)

7:00 p.m.

Elders (CR)

7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 8

Muffins with Moms/Chapel (S)

7:15 a.m./9:05 a.m.

Zoom Bible Study

2:00 p.m.

Nite with the Pastors for Prospective Members (CR)

7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, May 9

His Servant's Place (CFC)

5:00 p.m.

Women's Ensemble (MR)

7:00 p.m.

### Friday, May 10

Café Conversations (Bagel Break)

10:00 a.m.

### Saturday, May 11

LWML (AH)

9:00 a.m.

## ✠ ✠ ✠ Order of Worship ✠ ✠ ✠

*"Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things!" Psalm 98:1*

### *Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship* "Impossible Things" Tomlin/Brown (8:30)  
"Take My Life" hymn #406 (11:00)

### *Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness*

*Song of Praise* "Humble King" Brenton Brown (8:30)

*Kyrie & Hymn of Praise* LSB p. 168-172 (11:00)

### *Prayer of the Day*

*The First & Second Readings* Acts 10:34-48; 1 John 5:1-8 ESV

*The Alleluia Verse* LSB p. 173 (11:00)

*The Gospel Reading* John 15:9-17 ESV

*Children's Message* (11:00)

*Sermon Song of Praise* "Come to Jesus (Rest in Him)" Kauflin (8:30)  
"The Church's One Foundation" hymn #369 st. 1-2 & 5 (11:00)

*Message* "Live Loved" John 15:9-10

*The Rite of Confirmation* (8:30)

*The Nicene Creed* (11:00)

### *Prayers of the People*

#### *The Lord's Prayer*

*Gathering of the Tithes and Offerings* "God Is for Us" Farren (8:30)

### *The Words of Institution*

#### *Distribution Songs of Praise*

"Lamb of God" Marty Haugen (8:30)

"Christ Is Risen" Maher (8:30)

"The Lord Is My Salvation" Getty (8:30)

"Lamb of God" LSB p. 180 (11:00)

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" hymn #439 (11:00)

### *The Communion Blessing*

*Post-Communion Cantic* LSB p. 181 (11:00)

### *The Prayer of Thanksgiving*

### *The Benediction*

*Closing Song of Praise* "Today is the Day" Brewster/Baloché (8:30)  
"Renew Me, O Eternal Light" hymn #511 (11:00)