

Redeemer Lutheran Church and School



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Welcome to worship with the Redeemer family on Sunday, September 22! 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, 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.

Sunday Bible classes meet between services as follows:

Adult Bible class meets in Albracht Hall.

Women's Bible study meets in the church office.

**One Service Next Sunday, September 29 @ 9:45 a.m.
Potluck Immediately Following in Albracht Hall!**

We are blessed to have Rev. Craig Bode serving us today. Thank you, Pastor Bode, for being with us!

Nursery Care Is Available for children 3 and under during 8:30 worship in the Parent's Room (east side of the Narthex). Children may be dropped off and picked up at any time during worship.

Kids' Connection (Sunday School) for 4 yr olds – 5th grade meets during the later part of the early service. Children will be dismissed immediately after the children's message to the Conference Room for Bible lessons, games, crafts, and fun! Parents, meet your children in the courtyard after worship.

Our gracious Lord called Don Panhorst home to heaven on September 16. A memorial service will be held **November 2 at 11:00 a.m.** with a luncheon following. *Blessed is he who dies in the Lord!*

Dear Redeemer Family, thank you for your prayers and support as Don battled cancer and its complications. Your love and concern were a blessing. Words cannot express my love and gratitude. Don's suffering is over, and he is with Jesus. To our Lord Jesus Christ be all the glory. Ann Panhorst

PrisonRRRs: Join Redeemer for this intriguing discussion on prison reform programs. Tim Mirly will also address thoughts about restitution being paid in prison and the role of reconciliation for those returning to society. There will be Q & A during the program and light refreshments will be served. All are welcome **Monday, September 23 @ 6:00 p.m.** in Albracht Hall!

Call Committee Update: The congregation submitted 9 names to the District for consideration. The District sent back a list of 17 names of which 7 have agreed to go through the Call process. The committee is working with Pastor Stillman, our Circuit Visitor, and will meet soon to discuss. We continue to covet your prayers for this process as we seek God's will for Redeemer Lutheran Church and School.

Ryba's Fudge Sale: Students attending the National Youth Gathering are selling delicious Ryba's fudge to raise money for their trip. They will receive 100% of your purchase price so order yours today! Fudge will be available for pick up between services on **October 13.**



Christmas Wreaths: Redeemer's handbell students and those attending the National Youth Gathering are selling beautiful Christmas items to earn money for their trips. Purchases should be made before **October 22** for delivery to Redeemer or direct-delivered anywhere in the continental United States. Contact the church office or a student to place your order today!



Join LWML for Ladies Bible study, fellowship time, and mission service opportunities at **9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 12**, in Albracht Hall for another year of serving our Lord with gladness! Questions? Call **Cindy Heintz (287-0362)**.



Praying Hands and Hearts, Redeemer's knitting and crocheting ministry will have their fall social **Saturday, October 12**, at **2:00 p.m.** in Albracht Hall. Please bring any completed shawls, afghans, and baby items for blessing the next day. New members are always welcome! Contact **Susan Rieke (919-1993)** for more information or to join the group.

Fall Festival will be hosted at Redeemer by Redeemer's PTO Saturday, October 19, 3-5 p.m. Contact Flor (florenceferranti@hotmail.com) to volunteer your trunks! We would also love your help in facilitating a bake sale (individually packed) and we would love participants for a chili cook off: just bring 1 crockpot of your award-winning home-made chili! As always, candy donations are welcomed to help supply our trunks with treats!

New Member Class: 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. This class is a requirement for all adults wishing to become a part of Redeemer's membership, but you are not obligated to join Redeemer upon completion. The class will be held **one Saturday in November at 10:00 a.m.** in the Conference Room, date TBD. Lunch will be provided, please RSVP ASAP! For more information or to register for the class, please call the church office (**286-0911**).

We regularly ask for volunteers and help. Thank you to those who so faithfully serve each week and/or month to keep Redeemer running smoothly. You are a blessing!

Contact the church office if you'd like to help in any of the following ways:

- **Kids Connection:** Lead games, stories, and songs with our kids during 8:30 worship. All curriculum and resources are provided.
- **Usher:** at both services. Families with children are welcome and encouraged to serve!
- **Soup Kitchen Cooks:** You would be responsible for planning and preparing a meal for approximately 150 people on a Thursday. Shopping can be completed for you.
- **Tech Team:** Training will be provided to help with screens or sound during either service.

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 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:** Conference Room, **Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.**
- **Intro to the Bible:** Albracht Hall, **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Café Conversations with Pastor Stan:** Bagel Break, **Fridays at 10:00 a.m.**

✠ ✠ ✠ In His Service ✠ ✠ ✠

Lectors: (8:30) Tim Mirly (11:00) Ross White

Lay Assistants: (8:30) Wayne Reynolds, Larry Black, Al Ejups, Debi Stroik (11:00) Jim FitzGerald, Jennifer Heath, Grant & Jenny Hundertmark, **NEED 1**

Crucifers: (8:30) Zach Buys (11:00) Ross White

Acolytes: (8:30) Faith Beurrier, Noah West (11:00) Luka Heath, **NEED 1**

Ushers: (8:30) Matt Grubb, Russ Reaver, John Ford, Michael Hellyer (11:00) Cathy Mitsch, George Sweeney, Rick & Madlynn Sedotto

Greeters: (8:30) Ron Flint & Lynn Claflin, Pat Risser (11:00) Jane Bush, **NEED 1**

Projection: (8:30) Daren Hamberger (11:00) Katie Wenger

Sound: (8:30 & 11:00) Grant Hundertmark

Nursery: (8:30) Priscilla Council

✠ ✠ ✠ This Week at Redeemer ✠ ✠ ✠

Sunday, September 22

Worship with communion (S)

Fellowship & Bible Classes (AH & Church Office)

National Youth Gathering (CR)

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

9:45 a.m.

9:45 a.m.

Monday, September 23

PrisonRRRs (AH)

6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 24

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.

Soccer vs. St. A's (Guy Davis Field)

4:00 p.m.

School Board (CR)

5:30 p.m.

Outreach (Church Office)

6:00 p.m.

Council (CR)

7:00 p.m.

Women's Ensemble (MR)

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 25

Coffee in the Courtyard/Chapel (CR/S)

8:30/9:00 a.m.

Intro to the Bible (AH)

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 26

Volleyball vs. Pure (Gym)

4:00 p.m.

Soccer vs. Pure (Guy Davis Field)

4:00 p.m.

His Servant's Place (CFC)

5:00 p.m.

Friday, September 27

Café Conversations with Pastor Stan (Bagel Break)

10:00 a.m.

✠ ✠ ✠ In Our Prayers ✠ ✠ ✠

Hospitalized, Ill, or Special Requests:

2024-2025 School year; military personnel & their families; Pastoral Call process; Dennis Jones; Becky Grazioli; Ann Panhorst, peace and comfort; Jeannie Bossio; Bill Keene

Homebound or in Nursing Homes:

Charlene Bradley, Carol Codet, Dave Guanzini, Ellen Hamann, Bob Jacobi, George Krawczyk, Carol Novak, Bev Rahlfs, Ed Remer, Karen Schlamp, Herb & Ruth Utgard

Altar flowers today have been given to the glory of God by the Satterfield family in celebration of Scott & Ellen Niebling's 53rd anniversary.

✠ ✠ ✠ **Order of Worship** ✠ ✠ ✠

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

“Impossible Things” Tomlin/Brown (8:30)
“God of Grace and God of Glory” hymn #415 st. 1, 3-4 (11:00)

Confession and Forgiveness

green book p. 56

Song of Praise

“Come to Jesus (Rest in Him)” Kauflin (8:30)
“Give to Our God Immortal Praise” hymn #520 st. 1 (11:00)

Prayer of the Day

The First Reading

Jeremiah 11:18-20 ESV

The Second Reading

James 3:13-4:10 ESV

The Gospel Reading

Mark 9:30-37 ESV

Children's Message

Sermon Song of Praise

“Humble King” Brenton Brown (8:30)
“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” hymn #230 (11:00)

Message

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering of the Tithes and Offerings

“Firm Foundation (He Won't)” Carnes (8:30)

The Offering Prayer

The Words of Institution

Distribution Songs of Praise

“Lamb of God” Marty Haugen (8:30)
“What Love My God” Robinson (8:30)
“He Will Hold Me Fast” Habershon (8:30)
“Lamb of God” green book p. 72 (11:00)
“O God of Mercy, God of Light” hymn #425 (11:00)

The Communion Blessing

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Benediction

Closing Song of Praise

“River of Life” Powell (8:30)
“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” hymn #551 (11:00)