

# Redeemer Lutheran Church and School



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**Welcome to worship with the Redeemer family on Sunday, September 29!** 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: They will NOT meet today.**

Adult Bible class (*Romans*) meets in Albracht Hall.

Women's Bible study meets in the church office.

## **Join Us for a Potluck Lunch After Worship in Albracht Hall!**

**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 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**We are continuously looking for ways to improve** our academics, facilities, and programs, and to expand our community outreach at Redeemer. The school board and staff are in the process of creating an advisory committee to help as we grow and plan for the future. We are seeking congregation members who are interested in being a part of this team. Members will gather suggestions and input, and provide research to help set priorities with parents, staff, congregation, and school board. Please contact Karyn McChrystal at [kmcchrystal@rlcsrams.com](mailto:kmcchrystal@rlcsrams.com) if you are interested. Thank you.

**Rise & Restore Save More in '24:** Walk for Life, CareNet FUNdraiser, will be held **October 12 at 9:00 a.m.** at the Mid Florida Event Center in PSL. How you can help: WALK with **Pat Risser (287-2194)** or sponsor a walker, DONATE, and PRAY for CareNet and those who come to us for help. Contact **Pam Storm (217-345-3387)** for more information.



**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.

**Middle & High School Youth:** Join us for dinner and a beach clean-up **Wednesday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m.** Contact **Katie ([kwenger@rlcsrams.com](mailto:kwenger@rlcsrams.com))** for more information.

**Ryba's Fudge Sale ENDS TODAY:** 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!

**Fall Festival will be hosted at Redeemer by Redeemer's PTO Saturday, October 19, 3-5 p.m.** Contact Flor ([florenciaferranti@hotmail.com](mailto:florenciaferranti@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](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!

**Altar flowers today** have been given to the glory of God Ron & Barb Andersen in celebration of their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.



## ✠ ✠ ✠ 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 ✠ ✠ ✠

**Lector:** Joy Banks

**Lay Assistants:** Jenny Norman, Jeff Banks, Ken Lawson, Malissa Bossio-Haines, Debra Stroik

**Crucifer:** Emily Ridgway

**Acolytes:** Savannah Beach, Kensington Jones

**Ushers:** John Ford, Buck Buesking, Cathy Mitsch, Susie Murray

**Greeters:** Linda Young, Pat Risser

**Projection:** Randy Sroczyński

**Sound:** Jim Beurrier

**Nursery:** Carolyn Shore

## ✠ ✠ ✠ This Week at Redeemer ✠ ✠ ✠

### Sunday, September 29

**Worship with communion (S)**

**9:45 a.m.**

Potluck Lunch (AH)

11:00 a.m.

### Monday, September 30

Volleyball vs. St. Helen (Gym)

4:00/5:00 p.m.

Soccer vs. St. Helen (Guy Davis Field)

4:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 1

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.

Volleyball vs. Morningside (Gym)

3:30/4:30 p.m.

Soccer vs. Morningside (Guy Davis Field)

4:00 p.m.

Elders (CR)

7:00 p.m.

Women's Ensemble (MR)

7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, October 2

Coffee in the Courtyard/Chapel (CR/S)

8:30/9:00 a.m.

Intro to the Bible (AH)

7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, October 3

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.

Adult Handbells

### Friday, October 4

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; Redeemer; Christianity; Nelson family; Protection for immigrants; Family and friends of Erin Kuoppala, peace and comfort;

Those recovering from Hurricane Helene

### 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

## ✠ ✠ ✠ Order of Worship ✠ ✠ ✠

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship*

“Majestic”

Brewster

*Confession and Forgiveness*

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*Song of Praise*

“It Is Well with My Soul”

Spafford/Bliss

*Prayer of the Day*

*The Scripture Readings*

Acts 1:12-26; 1 John 5:6-15; John 17:20-26 ESV

*Children’s Message*

*Sermon Song of Praise*

“Same God”

Lake

*Message*

“The Great Collaboration”

*The Apostles’ Creed*

*Prayers of the People*

*The Lord’s Prayer*

*Gathering of the Tithes and Offerings*

“Come Thou Fount”

Crowder/Wyeth/Robinson

*The Words of Institution*

*Distribution Songs of Praise*

“Lamb of God”

Marty Haugen

“Blessed Assurance”

Knapp

“O Church Arise”

Getty/Townend

“Whom Shall I Fear”

Tomlin/Cash

*The Communion Blessing*

*The Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*The Benediction*

*Closing Song of Praise*

“As for Me and My House”

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