

Redeemer Lutheran Church and School



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Welcome to worship with the Redeemer family on Epiphany Sunday, January 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, quiet bags for use during church services are available by the rear sanctuary door and nursery care for infants-3-year-olds is available in the Parent's Room during 8:30 worship. Restrooms are located in both rooms 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 (*Romans*) meets in Albracht Hall.

Women's Bible study (*The Chosen*) meets in the church office.

Kids' Connection (Sunday School) for 4-yr-olds – 5th grade meets during the latter 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.



Custodial/Maintenance Supervisor Wanted: Jerome has retired and we are seeking a candidate for the Maintenance/Custodian Supervisor position. If anyone in the congregation has interest or knows of someone interested please contact the church office.

Join LWML for Bible study, fellowship time, and mission service opportunities at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, January 11, in Albracht Hall. Questions? Call Cindy Heintz (287-0362).



Redeemer's Men's Group will sponsor a presentation led by Pastor Stan Allen. Join us **Monday, January 13 at 6:00 p.m.** Light refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you!

Family Bingo Night: Wednesday, January 15 @ 6:00 p.m. Join us for another great evening of family fun and fellowship! RSVP to kwenger@rlcsrams.com by January 8.

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 **Saturday, February 8 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Conference Room. Lunch will be provided, please RSVP ASAP! For more information or to register for the class, please call the church office (286-0911).



Redeemer Lutheran School will host open houses **Tuesday, January 21, 5:00-7:00 p.m.** and **Tuesday and Thursday, January 28 and 30, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** Please reach out to **Principal Karyn McChrystal** (kmccrystal@rlcsrams.com) for more information or if you or a friend are interested in learning more about our school. Enrollment opens to church members on **January 20** and to the public on **February 3**. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more!



The Biggest Little Thing You Can Do: Every member who shows up for worship on Sundays should show up with a “mission”. We are not here on Sundays only for ourselves but to serve God and others! How? A small but important job for every worshipper is simply to greet the people you see. Whether you know the people around you or not, be sure just to say “hi!” You may not know how much it means to the person you greet.

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:

- **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.
- **Altar Guild:** Prepare the sanctuary for weekly worship. Contact Debbie Fowler with questions.

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: 7:00 a.m.** @ Morning Glory Café
- **Women's Tuesday Bible Study: 1:30 p.m.** in the Conference Room
- **Wednesday Intro to the Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.** in Albracht Hall
- **Café Conversations with Pastor Stan: Bagel Break, Fridays at 10:00 a.m.**

✝ ✝ ✝ In Our Prayers ✝ ✝ ✝

Hospitalized, Ill, or Special Requests:

2024-2025 School year; military personnel & their families; Senior Pastor Call process; Rory; Becky Grazioli; Randolph family; Dennis Jones; Blessed 2025 for our church, school, and families; Malissa Bossio-Haines; Hank Wulf

Homebound or in Nursing Homes:

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

✠ ✠ ✠ In His Service ✠ ✠ ✠

Lectors: (8:30) Holly Ridgway (11:00) Lisa Novarro

Lay Assistants: (8:30) Wayne Reynolds, Mike Ridgway, Jakie Reisig, Dee Hudson (11:00) Jerry Robertson, Irene Soltis, Kathy LaBar, Gregg Callewaert

Crucifers: (8:30) Zach Buys (11:00) **NEED 1**

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

Ushers: (8:30) Russ Reaver, John Ford, George & Doris Goll (11:00) John Ford, Malissa Bossio-Haines, Cathy Mitsch, **NEED 1**

Greeters: (8:30) Pam Storm, Dave & Carolyn Shore (11:00) Flo Owens, Sue Mutchler

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

Sound: (8:30) Jim Beurrier (11:00) Jeff Banks

Nursery: Jennifer Hughes

✠ ✠ ✠ This Week at Redeemer ✠ ✠ ✠

Sunday, January 5

Worship with communion (S)

Fellowship & Bible Class (AH)

Confirmation (CR)

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

9:45 a.m.

9:45 a.m.

Monday, January 6

Tuesday, January 7

Men's Bible Study (Morning Glory Café)

Quilters (AH)

Women's Bible Study (CR)

Basketball (Gym)

Elders (CR)

Women's Ensemble (MR)

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

1:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 8

Coffee in the Courtyard/Chapel (CR/S)

Family Bingo Night (AH)

Intro to the Bible Study (CR)

8:30/9:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 9

His Servants' Place (CFC)

Adult Handbells (MR)

5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 10

PTO Meeting (CR)

Café Conversations with Pastor Stan (Bagel Break)

8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 11

LWML (AH)

9:00 a.m.



What is "The Epiphany of Our Lord"?

The word "epiphany" (pronounced ee-PIF-uh-nee) comes from the Greek word meaning "manifestation." Jesus was made known to all people simply by being born. He was real, and the evidence was in His birth! During the season of Epiphany we remember the visit of the wise men and celebrate Jesus, the light to the Gentiles!

✠ ✠ ✠ **Order of Worship** ✠ ✠ ✠

<i>Pre-Service Music</i>	“Partita in E Major Prelude”	Bach – Albert Wang (violin) (11:00)
<i>Welcome & Announcements</i>		
<i>Opening Song of Praise</i>	“The First Noel”	hymn #56 st. 1-3
<i>Confession and Absolution</i>		
<i>Kyrie</i>		LSB p. 152 (11:00)
<i>Song of Praise</i>	“The First Noel”	hymn # 56 st 4-5
<i>Responsive Psalm</i>		Psalm 72:1-19 ESV
<i>The New Testament Reading</i>		Ephesians 3:1-12 ESV
<i>The Alleluia Verse</i>		LSB p. 157 (11:00)
<i>The Gospel Reading</i>		Matthew 2:1-12 ESV
<i>Children’s Message</i>		
<i>Sermon Song</i>	“Emmanuel”	Morgan (8:30)
	“Brightest and Best”	hymn #84 st. 1-3 & 5 (11:00)
<i>Message</i>		
<i>The Apostles’ Creed</i>		
<i>The Prayers of the People</i>		
<i>Gathering of the Tithes and Offerings</i>	“Joy Has Dawned”	Townend/Getty (8:30)
<i>The Lord’s Prayer</i>		
<i>The Service of the Sacrament</i>		LSB pp. 160-161 (11:00)
<i>The Words of Institution</i>		
<i>Distribution Songs</i>		
“Lamb of God”		Marty Haugen (8:30)
“Adore Him”		Poythress (8:30)
“Behold the Savior”		Andrews (8:30)
“Lamb of God”		LSB p. 163 (11:00)
“Angels We Have Heard on High”		green hymn book #71 (11:00)
<i>The Communion Blessing</i>		
<i>Post-Communion Cantic</i>		LSB p. 164 (11:00)
<i>Prayer of Thanksgiving</i>		
<i>The Benediction and Sending</i>		
<i>Closing Song of Praise</i>	“Magnificent Marvelous Matchless Love”	Getty (8:30)
	“As with Gladness Men of Old”	hymn #82 st. 1-2, 4-5 (11:00)