



REDEEMER LUTHERAN

CHURCH AND SCHOOL

If you have questions about any of our ministries or would like to be involved, please contact the church office.

Thank you!

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A Season of Saints

In 2014 as I looked at the liturgical calendar for the summer (the LCMS website has a nice color-coded version) I noticed that red was the color for quite a few Sundays. Trinity Downtown in Orlando always looked especially beautiful with the red paraments, which got me thinking. Usually even when a Saints Day (St. Stephen, SS Peter and Paul, etc.) fell on a Sunday we would ignore that, keep green on the altar and use the readings for whatever Sunday after Pentecost, but I thought, “Why?! Trinity looks so good in red!” So I talked with my Associate Pastor (Billy) and our music director (my wife Lisa) and we decided to not only embrace the actual Saints Days that show up, but to create a series to focus on the various saints, even those that don’t have a specific saint’s day.

As we worked on that we noticed that an awful lot of the “best” stories in the Bible, the ones we studied in Sunday School, don’t show up in the lectionary—at all! A prime example—David and Goliath is never the assigned reading for any Sunday in the whole three-year series!

We ended up with enough in our series to carry us from the middle of June through the end of the calendar year, and it was great fun.

Well, guess what? The 2025 calendar is exactly the same as 2014! The first “red” Sunday (after Pentecost, of course) is Saints Peter and Paul Day on June 29, so at the end of the this month we’ll be kicking off “A Season of Saints.” If you loved the stories you learned in Sunday School, I think you’ll love this series. The only thing is, now we’ll be thinking about these stories as adults, not third graders. You might be very surprised! Basically we’ll celebrate the “real” Saints Days on the Sunday they fall on in the liturgical calendar, and for the rest we’ll go in chronological order—Father Abraham, Jacob, etc.

Meanwhile, June kicks off with three important Sundays in a row—Ascension, Pentecost, and Trinity. We join with the Church all over the world to commemorate these two events and one doctrine. Again, I expect we’ll enjoy it!

God bless you! Pastor Moore

A Call to Prayer

Redeemer is now working through yet another list of potential pastors. I recognize that many of you are puzzled and frustrated that this process takes a long time, and can hardly wait for this particular season in the congregation's life to end. As the LCMS continues to see 5 pastors retire for every 1 that graduates from the seminary we can expect the call process to take longer and be more challenging every time going into the future. By God's blessing Redeemer happens to be of a size and in a location that means we'll still be "attractive" to a pastor considering a call, and both pastors who've declined our call made it clear that it was a difficult choice to make. But there a couple of things we all should be doing now as we're calling.

First, pray! We pray for the call process every Sunday, but that's not enough! Please include our Call Committee, the pastors on our list, and all our staff and leaders who feel the vacancy the most.

Second, all of us need to be involved in the recruitment of future church workers. There simply are not enough to go around. It's not just pastors. We are one of the few congregations blessed with a Director of Christian Outreach (yay Miss Katie!), and likewise one of few that have a Specialized Ministry Pastor (yay Pastor Stan!). We are also blessed with very faithful Christian teachers in our school, including a few with LCMS training that are actually "called" like our pastors and Miss Katie. But in all these categories there are dire shortages, even though we're not experiencing that—yet! So, please, if you know a gifted, faithful young person, at least suggest that they consider that God might be calling them to full time ministry in the Church. And pray some more!

God bless you! Pastor Moore

Good To Know...



June 16 @ 6:00 p.m.

Redeemer's Men's Group will share Project Lift's purpose of changing lives of at-risk youth through an innovative combination of mental health counseling, substance abuse prevention and treatment, vocational skills training and job placement assistance. Discussion will follow and light refreshments will be served. Join us!



Praying Hands & Hearts

Ladies, it's time to get out of the hot summer weather and relax at home while knitting or crocheting prayer shawls for health care facility residents. Then join us in Albracht Hall **Saturday, June 7 at 2:00 p.m.** for fellowship, refreshments, and to hang our shawls in the church to be blessed on Sunday. Call Susan Rieke (772-919-1993) with questions.



LWML

Breaks for the summer!
Next meeting
September 13
Contact Cindy Heintz
(772-579-2646) if you have
questions.



[Worship Team Schedule](#)

Thank you for serving! Many additional servers are needed. Contact the church office to say you'll help!

Summer Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, June 4-July 16
7:00 p.m.
Albracht Hall



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Barbara Gendron

Volunteer Role

Chair of the Fellowship Committee

Why Volunteer?

Gary and I joined Redeemer in 2011. Within a day or so after completing the Discovery class I was contacted by Laurie Lineberger who was chairman of Fellowship at that time. She asked me to join the team which consisted of at least 8 ladies back then. Over time Laurie stepped back and asked me to chair the group which I've done ever since. I love this opportunity to serve the Lord. It is natural and actually fun to see our members interacting with each other. Gary joined the team couple of years ago. We encourage anyone willing to contribute a Sunday or two each month to join us.



Call Committee Update

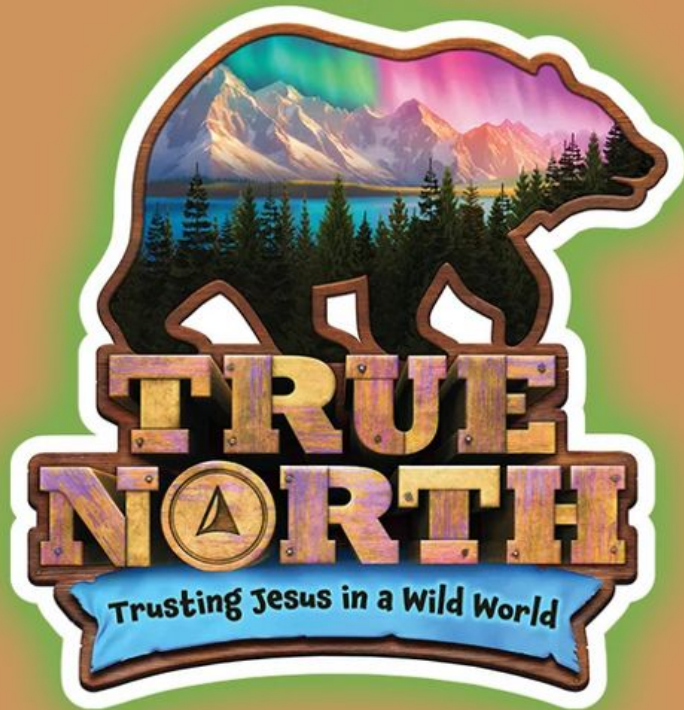
The Call Committee recently received a list of 13 candidates from the Florida Georgia District as we prayerfully continue our search for our next Senior Pastor. Committee members are reviewing all profiles in preparation for our next meeting on June 3. At that meeting, we'll be joined by our Circuit Visitor Pastor Mark Stillman, who continues to provide us with guidance and support. Based on our discussion, Pastor Mark will then reach out to our remaining candidates to confirm their willingness to be considered for a call. We hope to schedule phone interviews later in June.

For this round, our committee is praying Romans 12:3-8, a reminder that we are all an important part of the Body of Christ. *Will you join us each day at 12:38 p.m. to pray:* for our next Senior Pastor, our staff and lay leadership, the Redeemer community, and all those in our area. May God strengthen us to use the gifts that He has given to us as we seek His path for Redeemer.

Redeemer's Call Committee

Redeemer Lutheran Church & School

The Easy VBS®



VBS 2025

July 28 - August 1

9:00 - 11:00am



Register Today!

All rising VPK-5th grade students welcome!

Visit redeemerstuart.com for information on Redeemer Lutheran Church & School

Questions? Contact kwenger@rlcsrams.com

LCMS National Youth Gathering

July 19-25, 2025

New Orleans, Louisiana



School: Anderson Middle School
Grade: 8th

I am looking forward to spending time with people and meeting new people. I am also looking forward to the mass events and being in New Orleans!

Student Spotlight: Charlotte Ridgway

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New Orleans, Louisiana

We are so excited to take an amazing group of students to New Orleans this summer!

Thank you to our congregation for your financial support . We are fully funded!

Please continue to pray for our students and the faith opportunities in New Orleans!



Meet our mascot, "Stuart"! It is his 2nd NYG!! 😊

Mrs. Beach & Miss Katie

What a blessing to witness the 9 people baptized in chapel.
God's Spirit is working here!



We are so grateful for all that God has given us, especially our congregation members who support us throughout the year. Please stop by and visit any time. We would love to give you a tour of the most amazing school in town!

Congratulations to our bell choir!
They received superior ratings at the musical festival.



7th Grade Mineral Mining of Chocolate Chip Cookies.

Students learned about natural resources and how some resources are harder to get to and use than others. They also learned how obtaining some materials can damage the environment in which they are found.



Galaxy S23



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8th grade reviewed Phases of the Moon using Oreo Cookies



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SMP Corner

“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Our Lord said these words to His first two disciples, Simon who we know as Peter, and his brother Andrew, as they were casting their nets into the sea. They were fishermen, men who made their living catching fish. However, Jesus had other thoughts about fishing, He was interested in catching “people”, people who would hear His voice and follow Him, people who would put all their hope and trust in Him, people who needed to hear the good news that salvation had come among them, that God has come down from heaven to be with His people, to teach them, by word and action, all that He offers to everyone through faith in Jesus.

Jesus needed “fishermen” to accomplish this! He started with two, and the numbers of “fishermen” continues to grow every day, in and by hearing the Word and partaking in the Sacraments, and by “following Him!” Those “fishermen” are those who believe in Him because of their faith, believers who are commanded to share and spread the Gospel. We are reminded that His command to “go and make disciples” is not a legalistic command, it is His command given to us out of His great love for us! Brothers and sisters in Christ, let our words and actions always show how we live and love like Jesus!

Jesus loves you and so do I!
Pastor Stan

Holy Land Christians to visit Redeemer June 8

Hear their story and see their beautiful
olive wood crafts

On June 8 during both services, we will hear about the Christians of the Holy Land. After each service there will be display of handmade olive wood religious crafts from Bethlehem available for purchase. These carvings include olive wood Nativity sets, crosses, Christmas ornaments, candle holders, angels and many other religious crafts that make nice wedding, baptism, confirmation, Easter and Christmas gifts. The carvings are made by Christian families from Bethlehem who rely on profits for their daily bread.

More than 70% of the Christian community in the Holy Land depends upon tourism as their only source of income. For decades those Christians have endured hardship as tourism in Bethlehem has plummeted and access to other sources of income has been sharply restricted due to the ongoing conflict, war, the 12-yard wall built around Bethlehem, and COVID-19. Due to these factors, tourists are afraid and unable to visit the Holy Land. This makes it difficult for Christian families to provide for their families and forced them to flee their homeland. The Christian population of the Holy Land was 30% in the last century, today it is less than 1%. If it continues like this, in few years we will find no Christians in the land of Christ, which could cause tragic consequences to our faith and holy sites.

Please help support our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem by purchasing their carvings.

From the Church Records

Church Records

Transfers Out

Matthew McCarthy and Abby
(b) to Bethlehem Lutheran
Church, Johnson City, TN

Memorials/Honor Gifts

None this month

Treasurer's Report

	February	Year-to-Date	Expected YTD
Income	262,546	1,917,587	2,094,383
Expenses	186,408	1,753,512	2,107,120
Surplus / Deficit	76,138	164,075	(12,737)

Thank you for your generosity!

June Birthdays

6/1	Edith Hanke Stan Buys	6/20	Heidi Koster Harrison MacDonald
6/2	Tony Moschella	6/21	Kristen Cruz
6/3	Mark Gilkey	6/24	Shanda Barger
6/5	Caleb Lavallata	6/25	Janice Robertson Laura Fourquet
6/6	Laura Engle Jessica Cochran	6/26	Alene Padgett Debbie Braley
6/8	Betty Wyman Loraine Comfort Lisa Zimmerman	6/27	Thelma Henderson (102!) Virginia Mossburg Sandy Casey Gaby Sue Engle
6/9	Lea Gardner Meghan Gardner	6/28	Jan Gilbert Daren Hamberger Ashley Jones
6/10	Jerry Robertson	6/29	Cathy Mitsch Charles DuBree Mackenzie Ehrlund
6/11	Tigerlily Gilman		
6/12	Wayne Reynolds Dave Hascup		
6/13	Reese Bailey		
6/14	Frank Savastano Charlie Gramenz		
6/16	Ken Lawson		
6/18	Lisa Mirly Henry Vendette		



6/1	Josh & Inga Smith
6/2	George & Barbara Spray
6/6	Gary & Barbara Gendron Michael & Silvia Gray
6/7	Ralph & Jean Parks Frank & Stephanie Serafine
6/8	Dave & Carol Grimmer
6/12	Otmar & Doris Hofmann
6/13	Ron Flint & Lynn Claflin
6/14	Pastor Dave & Jill Albers Ricky & Sunny Mercado
6/16	Pastor Stan & Emily Allen
6/17	David & Teri Andre
6/23	Pastor Jeff & Lisa Moore
6/24	Jerry & Janice Robertson
6/27	Rick & Madlynn Sedotto
6/28	Matt & Crislyn Grubb John & Dana Rosenblatt

June Anniversaries

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.

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