



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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Governance Task Force

The Governance Task Force has been working throughout March, learning all about governance and preparing a draft Constitution and By Laws for the Church Council's review. Our prayerful hope is to have a draft to share with the congregation in mid-April, which will guide the Town Hall discussions in mid-May. This won't be the final draft, just a good point to seek feedback from the congregation.

We hope that you've benefited from the [Governance landing page](#), where we've gathered all the resources about our current governance and our work on the revision. We continue to update the frequently asked questions (FAQ) and pray these are a useful resource. We welcome your questions by [simple form](#) or email (aed-resources@rlcsrams.com).

Once set, the dates for the Town Halls will be shared broadly with the congregation and posted on the website. We will also make electronic and print copies of the draft governance materials available prior to the town halls.

Governance can be a barrier or a springboard for ministry. As God's church, we are called to operate in good order, honoring the blessings He bestows and stewarding them for His good work. Our prayerful hope is building a governance model for today that is transparent, efficient, and supports God's mission for Redeemer for many years to come. *We hope you'll join us in this prayer!*



Scan the QR code for the
governance webpage

Redeemer Church Council Update

Hello all, I am writing to you on behalf of the Church Council so that we can keep you informed of significant events, council work and highlight progress we are making as a church family in the many missions Redeemer is leading. We will be including this update in the Messenger each month, and if you have any questions, please contact me or any council member.

On February 26 Redeemer hosted a District-Circuit Partnership Event that included 70 people from the FL/GA District Leadership and pastoral and lay leaders representing the various congregations within our Circuit. The purpose was to review the District's Vision for the Future and the Four Ministry Targets supporting the vision. The event was a great success, there was excellent discussion and sharing of experiences to support church growth in cultivating discipleship, supporting church workers, community engagement and fostering a shared district identity. Special thanks to the Elders, the Soup Kitchen and other volunteers for food prep, serving and clean up, they created a warm and welcoming environment for our visitors, and everyone left well fed!

Michelle Premuto has been hired as our Director of Operations and begins her work with Redeemer on April 13. She will transition with our interim over the next few months, including an introduction and installation one upcoming Sunday. Please pray for her during this transition and thank the Lord for faithful church workers!

We are still seeking a Treasurer while I continue to cover these responsibilities. I recently attended a videoconference District Treasurer training session. I found the session informative and helpful as an introduction to FL/GA District resources available as support.

Congratulations to Redeemer's Girls Basketball team for advancing to the National tournament! This is a great accomplishment and the first time this has been achieved since the school was founded. Please congratulate the team and remember donations to send the team to the Nationals are being accepted by the church and school, please note the purpose of the donation if made during Sunday gift collection.

Sincerely,

Jim FitzGerald, Executive Director
j.fitzgerald2@aol.com

Holy Week Schedule

March 29 @ 9:45am

Palm Sunday Worship & Potluck

March 30, 31, & April 1 @ 9am

Student-Led Holy Week Chapels

April 2 @ Noon & 7pm

Maundy Thursday Worship

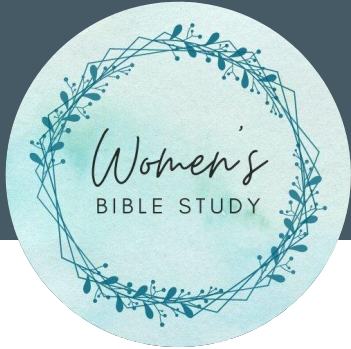
April 3 @ Noon & 7pm

Good Friday Worship

April 5 @ 6:30, 8:30, & 11am

Easter Services

Good To Know...



Tuesday Bible Study

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“All Things New”

A study of 2nd Corinthians
Tuesdays @ 1:30 p.m.
Conference Room

Contact Pam Storm
(217-549-3387) with questions.

Altar Guild Info

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Redeemer needs a dedicated volunteer to serve as our Altar Guild Coordinator. This role involves organizing and preparing the altar and sanctuary for worship services, coordinating schedules, and caring for communion ware and linens. If you have a heart for service and attention to detail, we would love to have you help support this important ministry.

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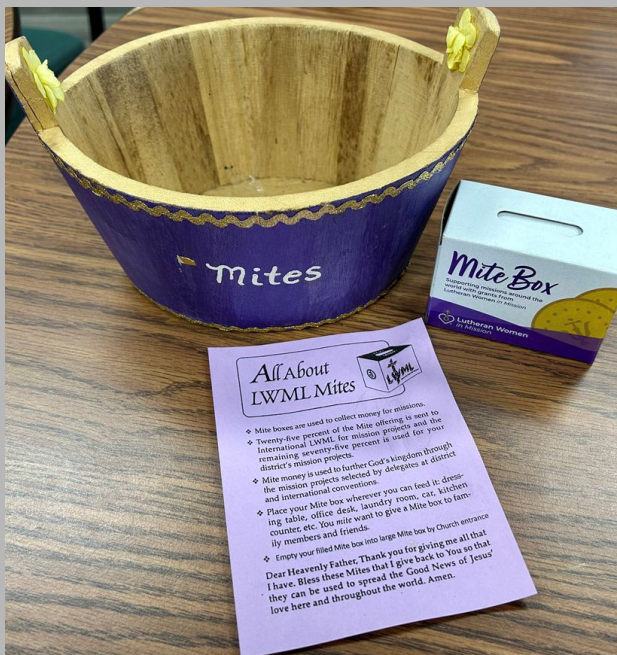
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Next Meeting:
April 10 @ 10:00 a.m.

Contact Cindy Heintz
(772-579-2646) if you have
questions.

Worship Team Schedule

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Thank you for serving!

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



The 3rd Annual Mary's Home



Saving Lives...One Step at a Time!



When: Saturday, May 16th, 2026

Time: 7:00am (sign in & warm up)

7:30am (Walk, Rock & Roll begins)



Where: Redeemer Lutheran Church & School

(2450 SE Ocean Blvd. Stuart) over the Evans Crary Bridge and back (2.19 miles)

Fee to Participate:

Ages 13 & up - \$35.00, Children 12 & under - \$12.00, Babies in strollers are free (price includes one t-shirt if tickets are purchased by 5/1)

Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

50/50 Raffle Tickets, Raffle Baskets

Other community Non-Profits on Site to visit

Free Refreshments & Free Pancake & Egg Breakfast will be served after the walk (Breakfast is hosted by The City of Stuart Police - Community Relations Unit)

LWML Mites Support Missions

"Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on'". Mark 12:43-44. Mite boxes are available in the sanctuary.

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

Lacey Garcia & Flor Ferranti

How do you serve at Redeemer?

- Redeemer PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) Co-Chairs

Why Serve?

- Lacey: I serve at Redeemer Lutheran Church and School because I believe in what happens inside those walls. It's where my children are growing—not just academically, but in their faith, surrounded by teachers who pray over them and truly care about who they're becoming. As a mom, that means everything to me. Serving is my way of giving back. This school pours so much into my family, and I want my children to see that faith isn't just something we talk about—it's something we live. You don't just attend a community; you commit to it. You show up. You serve.
- Flor: I serve Redeemer because I truly love our school and I want our kids to have the best time ever and our teachers to know how much we appreciate them.



SMP Corner

On Maundy Thursday Jesus “rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.” (John 13:1-20) I can only imagine the disciples’ thoughts as their Rabbi, our Savior, humbly washed their feet! Those of us who have been at our Holy Week services in the past might remember the “washing of the feet” of our parishioners. I can certainly remember how humble I felt!

Why did Jesus do this? I think that we can agree that in our society today, it’s “all about me!” What can you do for me? What can I do for myself to get ahead, how is this going to affect me? You understand what I am talking about. So why did Jesus do this great work?

Throughout His ministry, Jesus taught, and set the example for us to follow, to serve others, that we should demonstrate ultimate humility and love towards all. During His ministry on earth, Jesus showed us, by His words and actions, how to serve and love others. Think about this: in those days most everyone either walked barefoot or with rudimentary sandals. Peoples’ feet were really, well, you get it! Taking a humble position in order to wash a person's feet is obviously something done out of great love! It also should remind us that in the water of our baptism our sins are washed away, that we are clothed in the robe of righteousness because of the work of Jesus!

During this season of Easter, and throughout all the seasons of your life, be reminded of Jesus great love shown us in His death and resurrection, and His work done for our benefit! And in all things, *Live and Love Like Jesus!* Pastor Stan

Welcome Coach J!

We are excited that Ellie Juergensen is here doing her student teaching. She will be joining the staff in the fall as our newly called Athletic Director and PE teacher. Coach Mercado will be her cooperating teacher/supervisor for the next 4 weeks.

Thanks for supporting the girls' basketball team! We pray that they have a great time, compete well, and shine for Jesus while in Indiana. Go RAMS!

Our annual Track and Field competition is happening on April 16 (K-5th) and 17 (6-8th). Come watch our students compete in races, jumping, relays, tug of war, and more. Join us for the fun from 9-noon. Volunteers are welcome; contact the school office (772-286-0932) for more details.





Check out our new swings! We love the new addition to our playground. These were purchased with the funds from last year's auction. Thank you for your generous support of our annual auction gala. This year we raised \$55,000! We have more playground equipment pieces that we will be adding soon.



Our second graders have had a busy school year at Redeemer. We have been writing to and receiving letters from pen pals at Immanuel Lutheran School in Jefferson City, Missouri. We even had a Zoom session during National Lutherans Schools week.

In science we studied force and motion and our students created their own catapults to demonstrate how an object can transfer potential energy (stored energy) into kinetic energy (energy of motion) by applying force. The students were able to observe the relationship between force, mass, and acceleration of a projectile using applied force to see how far their pom poms would travel.

Finally, our class has participated in several field trips this year to places like the St. Lucie Historical Museum, Hobe Sound Nature Center, and we even went Christmas caroling at the Palm City Rehabilitation center back in December! We had many smiling faces as the class sang many classic Christmas carols to the residents there.



GOLF TOURNAMENT

We are thrilled to invite all avid golfers and enthusiasts to participate in our 1st annual Redeemer Lutheran golf scramble!

SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 18TH 2026



JOIN US! FOR THE FOURTH ANNUAL
**REDEEMER LUTHERAN
SCHOOL GOLF SCRAMBLE
AND FUNDRAISER!**



Saturday, APRIL 18th
2026

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**HAMMOCK CREEK
— GOLF CLUB —**

1:00 PM Shotgun start!

- **Silent auction**
- **Raffle prizes**
- **Closest to the pin**
- **Longest drive contest**
- **Par four closest to the pin with Golf ball launcher!**
- **Hole in one GRAND PRIZE!**
- **Putting contest and more!**

REGISTRATION FEES:

- \$150 per player
- \$600 per foursome
- Includes greens fees, cart fees, and buffet dinner.
- Sponsorship opportunities available!



REGISTER NOW!

April Birthdays

4/1	Cindy Heintz Bettyjean Hanson	4/15	Sally Foks
4/2	Herb Hanke Dean Curtland	4/18	Pastor Dave Albers Otmar Hofmann Zach Buys
4/3	Caroline Councill	4/22	Rebecca Painter
4/4	Steve Oostdyk	4/23	Betty Hank Patricia Coller
4/5	Robert Beach Gregg Callewaert	4/25	BarbaraAnne DuBree
4/6	Linda Young	4/26	Lois Kain Nancy Schultz
4/7	Emmerson Jones	4/27	Wendy Young
4/8	Susan Rieke Jennifer Heath Valerie Pittman	4/28	Barbara Gendron
4/9	Katherine Cruz Mary Bandfield	4/29	Karen Zelvin
4/10	Bill Fowler Max Callewaert	4/30	Marlys Myers
4/11	Gabriel Hughes Bob Reisig		
4/13	Lori Barger		

4/9	Rob & Suzanne Hanley
4/13	John & Margaret Barnett
4/14	Eric & Kristen Cruz
4/21	Dave & Shawn Wisehaupt
4/25	Stephen & Nicole Vendette
4/27	Dennis & Debbie Donahue

April Anniversaries



From the Church Records

Church Records

Death:

Beverly Rahlfs (3/4)

Transfers Out:

Walt & Sarah Ahles to Risen Savior Lutheran Church,
Chandler, AZ

Memorials/Honor Gifts

Beverly Rahlfs

Ann Panhorst

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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