



REDEEMER
LUTHERAN
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Summer 2026 - Spring 2027



Redeemer Ministry Plan

Prepared by
Redeemer Ministry Team

Prepared for
The Redeemer Family

From Our Pastors

To the Family of Redeemer Lutheran Church and School,

It is a privilege and joy for us to serve as your pastors during this season of transition. We are deeply grateful that you have entrusted the pastoral office to us. Walking alongside this congregation is a blessing, and we are encouraged by the faith, dedication, and love for Christ that shine through this community.

The 2026–2027 Ministry Plan you hold in your hands reflects who we are and where God is taking us. More than a calendar of events, this plan is the practical roadmap for how our congregation will fulfill the vital mission directive given to us by God:

“Redeemer prepares, equips, and motivates adults and children to serve God while leading others to know and love Jesus Christ.”

Every page of this plan outlines the intentional ways we gather around Word and Sacrament, nurture disciples of all ages, and reach out to Stuart with Christian love.

We want to give a special word of celebration and thanks to Redeemer’s wonderful ministry staff. They have worked tirelessly to put this comprehensive plan together, and they continue the vital daily work of leading, equipping, and guiding us in these ministry activities. We are deeply blessed by their leadership and devotion.

Your Part in the Plan

As we look forward to a vibrant year of gospel ministry together, we ask every member of the Redeemer family to do three simple things:

- **Read the Plan:** Review the opportunities for worship, study, fellowship, and service outlined in these pages. See how your unique, God-given talents can be deployed, and commit to using them.
- **Mark Your Calendars:** Align your personal and family schedules with the life of your church home. Be present for our weekly services, special events, and fellowship opportunities.
- **Pray Fervently:** Join us in daily prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to move through our faculty and staff, our school families, our leadership, and our congregation. Pray that God uses our collective work to impact lives and draw many more people into the life-giving love of our Savior.



Thank you for your ongoing partnership in the Gospel. We look forward to seeing how the Lord will continue to work through us to bless our community and extend His Kingdom.

Blessings in Christ,

Pastor Moore, Pastor Stan, & Pastor Billy

From Our Principal

Redeemer members decided in the 1970’s to establish a Lutheran school to share God’s love and grace with families and children in our church and community. That commitment has continued for almost 50 years, growing from a single kindergarten classroom to a school that now includes 2-year-olds through 8th grade. While we have grown, our mission has remained the same: to teach the children about Jesus.

Redeemer Lutheran Church and School is dedicated to nurturing each student, providing academic excellence, and developing lifelong Christian leaders who inspire and serve others in their walk with Jesus Christ. All that we do, our programs, events, and studies, always point to Jesus.

We believe that Redeemer Lutheran School students are capable of great things and have the potential to be world changers for Christ. We support our students' passions and encourage them to be curious about the world God has given them, so they become confident and creative problem solvers who love our Savior and serve others throughout their lives. It is a joy to be part of God’s work at Redeemer.

Blessings,

Karyn McChrystal



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Ministry Plan

Welcome to the 2026-2027 Redeemer Ministry Plan!

This document is your guide to the year ahead, highlighting the many ways we connect and grow together as the Redeemer family. Participating in these upcoming ministries and events helps us fulfill our mission to grow as God's people and share His love with our community.

We publish this plan annually so you can intentionally weave the life of the church into your schedule. Please read through, mark your personal calendar, and prayerfully consider where God is calling you to participate this year. For questions or to get involved, contact the leaders listed or email church@redeemerstuart.com or call the office: 772-286-0911.

Worship

In worship, our gracious Father calls us into His presence. Through His Word and Sacraments, He forgives, restores, and equips us. Here, we receive His gifts, are renewed by His Spirit, and are sent forth to shine with His love throughout our community. Communion is offered every Sunday at both of our services.

Sundays 8:30am

Our blended service offers a meaningful mix of traditional liturgy and contemporary elements. With a variety of music and worship styles, this service reflects the richness of our faith while creating a welcoming and engaging environment for all.

Sundays 11:00am

Join us for a traditional Lutheran service rooted in the historic liturgy of the Church. Together, we sing cherished hymns, hear God's Word, and receive His gifts in a reverent and Christ-centered setting.



School Chapel Wednesdays 9:00am

Our school chapel is a worship service for students from PK3 through 8th grade, where students, pastors, and teachers lead together as one community, and many parents attend. It's a meaningful time to learn about the Bible, understand the structure of worship, and grow in faith together.

5th Sundays 9:45am

On months with 5 Sundays, we gather as one congregation for a single service at 9:45am on the 5th Sunday. This unified time of worship allows us to come together as one body in Christ and creates space for meaningful fellowship afterward, strengthening the relationships that make our church family so special.

Aug. 30, 2026

Nov. 29, 2026

Jan. 31, 2027

May 30, 2027

2026 - 2027 Special Services

Staff Dedication	Aug. 30	9:45am
K-4th Grade Advent Service	Dec. 2	9:00am & 6:30pm
5th-8th Grade Advent Service	Dec. 9	9:00am & 6:30pm
Christmas Cantata	Dec. 20	8:30am & 11:00am
Christmas Eve	Dec. 24	4:00, 6:00, 11:00pm
Christmas Day	Dec. 25	10:00am
Ash Wednesday	Feb. 10	Noon & 7:00pm
Palm Sunday	Mar. 21	8:30 & 11:00am
Maundy Thursday	Mar. 25	Noon & 7:00pm
Good Friday	Mar. 26	Noon & 7:00pm
Easter	Mar. 29	6:30, 8:30, & 11:00am
Confirmation	Apr. 25	8:30am



Kids Church & Families

We love having kids in church! Children are always welcome to stay with their families in the worship service, and we also offer Kids Church during the school year at the 8:30am service for families who would like a more age-specific experience for their children. Kids join their families for part of worship before being dismissed to Kids Church. For families who keep their children in the service, we provide busy bags to help keep little hands engaged, and a nursery space is also available for parents to use as needed.

Ministries

Bible Studies

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study 9:45-10:45am Albracht Hall

Join us every Sunday morning at 9:45am for an engaging Bible study session where we delve into God's word together. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith, ask questions, and connect with fellow members in a welcoming and insightful environment. For more information contact, tmirlymail@gmail.com

Sunday Morning Women's Bible Study 9:45-10:45am Church Office

Our Sunday women's Bible study meets during the school year and explores how God's Word is meant for everyday living. Through Scripture, prayer, and meaningful community, we encourage one another to grow in faith and live out biblical truth in our daily lives. For more information contact, cgrubb@rlcsrams.com



Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study 7:00-8:00am Morning Glory Cafe, Stuart
Our men's mid-week Bible study dives into the Scriptures, exploring God's Word and its meaning for our daily lives. Graciously hosted by Elder Jeff Banks, this study is a welcoming space for questions, discussion, and spiritual growth. For more information contact, jeffabanks@gmail.com



Women's Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study 1:30-3:00pm Conference Room
Our Tuesday afternoon women's Bible study, led by Pam Storm, meets September through May and uses engaging video-based studies to explore how God's Word applies to everyday life. Through guided teaching, discussion, and prayer, we encourage one another to grow in faith and live out biblical truth in practical ways. For more information contact, psstorm@gmail.com

Introduction to the Bible Wednesdays 7:00-8:00pm Conference Room
Our Wednesday evening Bible study meets year-round and offers an introduction to the Bible by focusing on one book at a time, helping participants understand Scripture in a clear and meaningful way. With breaks for Advent and Lent, we grow together through study, discussion, and prayer as we learn to apply God's Word. For more information contact, jeffabanks@gmail.com

Cafe Conversations Fridays 10:00-11:00am Bagel Break, Stuart
Our Friday morning gathering, led by Pastor Stan, meets year-round and offers a welcoming space for thoughtful, discussion-based exploration of faith. Through open conversation, reflection, and prayer, we seek to grow in faith and apply biblical truth to everyday life.



For more information about any of our Bible study opportunities, contact church@redeemerstuart.com

Activity Based Service



Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML)

2nd Saturday of each month 10:00am Conference Room
The Lutheran Women's Missionary League focuses on Bible study, prayer, fellowship, and mission support through mite offerings that fund local, national, and international grants. Meetings are held September through May and include devotion, Bible study or a speaker, refreshments, and a brief business meeting. For more information contact, heintzc@comcast.net



Altar Guild Saturday Mornings Sanctuary

Assists in creating and maintaining a worshipful environment for the congregation and cares for the chancel, including its furnishings, communion ware, and linens. Four women each month prepare the church on Saturdays for worship, assist with cleanup after Sunday services, and decorate the chancel according to the church seasons. For more information contact, church@redeemerstuart.com

Quilters Tuesdays 9:00am-Noon Albracht Hall

The quilters meet every week to make and tie quilts, primarily for mission outreach. These quilts are donated to local organizations such as Helping People Succeed, Elev8Hope, nursing homes, and hospitals. The group also makes confirmation quilts for students, port pillows for cancer patients, and Angel Baby clothing for local hospitals to provide for stillborn and premature babies. For more information contact, janlovesquilting@gmail.com

**Praying Hearts & Hands** 3 Saturdays a Year Albracht Hall

This dedicated group of knitters and crocheters, also known as our Shawl Ministry, makes baby blankets, baby items, prayer shawls, and other needed items for hospitals, shut-ins, nursing homes, Hospice, and others who need to be wrapped in God's love and grace. Most ladies work at home, but the group meets 3 times a year for fellowship and devotions. For more information contact, squast1@att.net



Music Ministries

Voices of Praise Women's Ensemble Tuesdays 7:00-7:45pm Music Room

This group meets from September-May and their main focus is three-part music, singing approximately six times during the year at varying services. This group requires some ability to read music and ability to blend with the other voices.

**Hand Bells** Thursdays 7:00-7:45pm Music Room

This group rehearses from September-May and performs 4-6 times a year at our worship services. Teenagers and up are invited to participate. No experience is necessary, but spots fill up fast.

**Praise Team** Sundays 8:00-9:45am Sanctuary

The praise team leads worship at the 8:30 service. Leading the congregation with the melody of both familiar and new songs is the focus. Music will be prepared for newcomers. Students in Grades 6 and up and Adults are members. Instrumentalists are also invited to rehearse and perform with the Praise Team. Band members and singers meet at 8:00 am on Sunday to run through the music together.

Cantata Choir is a larger group of both men and women who rehearse once a week on Tuesdays from 6:00-6:45pm for the six weeks prior to our annual Christmas Cantata held the Sunday before Christmas at both Sunday services. Everyone is welcome.

Solo or Small Ensembles Sundays 8:30 or 11:00am Sanctuary

Those with musical ability are invited to share their gifts through solo and small ensemble opportunities, helping to enrich worship and glorify God through music.

For more on any
of these contact,
jbeach@redeemerstuart.com

Opportunities to Serve & Give

Service and giving are joyful responses to God's grace. At Redeemer, we live out our mission by preparing all ages to serve God and share Christ's love through action. We serve together in ministries like our Soup Kitchen, invest in local and global mission partners, and join seasonal projects such as disaster relief and food drives. Visit RedeemerStuart.com/missions for more opportunities and information.



His Servants' Place: Community Soup Kitchen

Thursdays 5:00-6:00pm Redeemer's Campus, CFC-Gym Building

The Redeemer Soup Kitchen is an outreach program that serves people in need of a nutritious meal in our community year after year. Nutritious hot meals are served each Thursday except Thanksgiving Day. For more information contact, church@redeemerstuart.com

Redeemer supports the following organizations as a congregation:

CareNet Crisis Pregnancy Center | Operation Christmas Child | House of Hope
Elev8Hope | Mary's Home | LCMS World & Disaster Relief | LCMS Seminaries

Worship Workers

Our worship workers are devoted members who ensure our Sunday morning services run smoothly and help keep our focus on Jesus. Whether they're greeting guests or working behind the scenes, their efforts are essential to creating a meaningful worship experience for all. We invite you to get involved!

- Acolyte & Crucifer
- Communion Assistant
- Greeter
- Usher
- Projection
- Sound
- Reader

Youth

Youth Ministry at Redeemer includes an array of gatherings, retreats, and events throughout the year. We have mixed age activities along with middle & high school specific offerings. RedeemerStuart.com/Youth or contact, kandersen@rlcsrams.com



Confirmation classes help students grow in their understanding of Scripture, Lutheran doctrine, and life as a disciple of Jesus. Our program combines classroom instruction with at-home learning and discussion, encouraging students and families to grow together in faith. Through study of God's Word, students are prepared to publicly affirm their faith and continue growing in Christ.

Yearly Retreats Redeemer participates in annual retreats led by the Florida-Georgia District and the LCMS. These events give students the opportunity to connect, build community, and grow in their faith. Redeemer participates each year, joining with other students in these meaningful experiences.



Redeemer Lutheran School

Redeemer Lutheran School provides a strong Christ-centered K–8 education that prepares students academically, spiritually, and socially for future success. Through rigorous academics, daily faith instruction, leadership opportunities, and a supportive learning environment, students grow in knowledge, character, and confidence while developing into lifelong learners and faithful servants who use their God-given talents to positively impact their families, churches, and communities.



Our preschool program for children ages 2 through Pre-K offers a safe, loving, and nurturing environment where children build a strong foundation for learning and faith. Through hands-on activities, creative play, social interaction, and age-appropriate biblical teaching, students develop important emotional, cognitive, and spiritual skills during their earliest years.



Our Summer Program for children ages 2 through incoming 2nd grade provides a fun, safe, and engaging environment filled with hands-on activities, outdoor play, and creative learning. Each week features a new theme that keeps children active, learning, and making lasting memories all summer long.



We are proud of our active and supportive parent and member involvement through our School Board, PTO, and SAC. These groups strengthen our school community by supporting events, volunteering, sharing ideas, and helping create meaningful experiences for students, families, and staff.

If you are interested in getting involved with daily activities, classroom support, sporting events, special events, our Christmas float, or other volunteer opportunities, please contact hcowles@rlcsrams.com — we would love for you to be part of our school ministry!

School Ministry Key Dates

Aug. 12	First Day of School	Dec. 21-Jan. 4	Christmas Break
Sep. 30-Oct. 1	Fall Break	Jan. 25-29	National Lutheran Schools Week
Nov. 23-27	Thanksgiving Break	Mar. 22-26	Spring Break
Dec. 2	K-4 Advent Service	Apr. 28	Baptism Chapel
Dec. 9	5-8 Advent Service	May 27	K-Readiness Graduation
Dec. 18	Preschool Christmas Program	May 28	8th Grade Graduation
			Last Day of School

Events

Family Nights Various Wednesdays 5:00-7:00pm Gym or Albracht Hall
Throughout the year, we partner with our school ministry to host a variety of fun and meaningful events for all ages. These gatherings are a great way to connect, build relationships, and strengthen our church & school community.
Jul. 29, 2026; Sep. 23, 2026; & Feb. 3, 2027

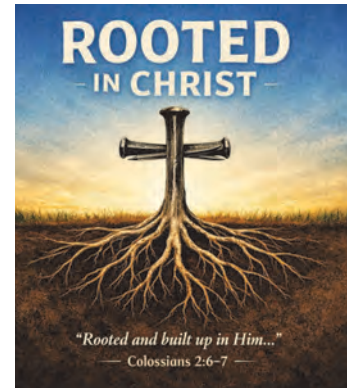
Back to School Bash Sunday, August 31 9:45am-1:00pm
Redeemer's Sunday celebration of our school ministry, created to warmly welcome students and families back to campus. We gather for one worship service at 9:45am followed by a wonderful potluck luncheon, fun activities, meaningful fellowship with our school families, and helpful information to start the year strong.



Fall Festival Saturday, October 10 3:00-6:00pm
A fun-filled celebration featuring trunk-or-treat, exciting carnival games, delicious food, and a bake sale. The whole Redeemer family is invited for an afternoon of treats, laughter, and connection!

National Lutheran Schools Week January 25-29

This is a special time to celebrate our Lutheran school, together with more than 1,800 other Lutheran preschools, elementary schools, and high schools. It's an opportunity to thank and praise God for the blessings we enjoy—rooted in our faith in Christ and committed to academic excellence. Our school leads children to become servants of Christ in the church, in our families, and in our communities. We rejoice in the privilege of teaching children to be disciples who share God's love with everyone.



Auction & Gala Saturday, February 27 6:00pm

Each year, our community gathers for our Annual Auction & Gala, a fun and meaningful evening that supports our school's mission and ministry. With a new theme each year, the event features creative décor, great food, fellowship, and exciting auction opportunities. Funds raised directly support our students, teachers, and programs, helping us continue to provide an excellent Christ-centered education.

Midweek Lent: Dinner and Devotions Wednesdays in Lent

Our midweek Lenten gatherings bring the Redeemer family together to share a table and center our hearts on the cross. Dinner and Devotions provides a space to unplug from the busyness of the week, share a wonderful meal, and gather around God's word. Come for the food, stay for the fellowship, and leave renewed by the Gospel.



Spring Musical "Annie Jr." Friday, March 12 9:00am & 7:00pm
Our All-School Musical brings together every student from K-8 for a vibrant, collaborative performance that showcases their talents and creativity. It's a joyful celebration of our entire school community.

Palm Sunday Party Sunday, March 21

Our annual Palm Sunday celebration brings our Redeemer community together for a joyful day of worship, followed by an Easter egg hunt, fun games, and a shared potluck meal. It's a meaningful and festive tradition for families to connect, celebrate, and enjoy time together.



Educational Presentations Series Select Mondays Albracht Hall 6pm
An engaging educational presentation series exploring a wide range of practical and thought-provoking topics such hurricane preparedness, scam protection, estate planning, biblical studies, financial literacy, personal safety, and everyday life skills.

Financial Plan

Our financial plan reflects our ministry plan, presenting the dollars required to accomplish our collective work. We ask our members to be faithful stewards of their time and money, contributing to Redeemer according to what God has given them.

Please note that all ministry operations, including our school, are included in the numbers below. A detailed operating budget and reporting documents are available by contacting church@redeemerstuart.com.

Expenses 3,932,250

Personnel \$2,921,850

Covers salaries, benefits, and support for 40+ staff who serve our ministries year-round.

Operations \$561,400

Covers ministry supplies, events, classrooms, and summer programs.

Property & Facilities \$361,000

Supports daily operations, utilities, and facility maintenance.

Benevolences \$100,000

Supports the Florida-Georgia District and other local and global ministries.

Income 3,984,127

Offering \$833,000

Regular contributions and ministry offerings. We ask everyone to give faithfully as they are able—no set percentage, just thoughtful financial stewardship.

School Income \$3,014,127

Income from tuition, fees, and fundraising for Preschool, K-8, and summer camp. Some tuition is offset by the Florida “Step-Up” scholarship program.

Other

Campus Use Donations	\$37,000
Interest	\$50,000
Fund Dispersement	\$50,000

School funds designated for use this year.



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