# Redeemer Lutheran Church and School

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Welcome to worship with the Redeemer family on Sunday, September 17! In ministry since 1955, Redeemer is a Christ-centered church "reaching out into our community to do what's best for our community" by sharing God's love. If you would like to know more about our church and school, we would like to meet you. If children become restless during worship, you are welcome to use the parent's room, located in the narthex. Children's 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 class meets between services as follows:

Adult Bible class meets in Albracht Hall.

Women's Bible study meets in the church office. **NO CLASS TODAY. SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!** Lutheran Leadership Training meets in the Conference Room.



**Redeemer's first graders** feel blessed to lead in the celebration of Jesus' sacrifice for us on this Holy Cross Sunday. They have worked hard to prepare their crosses, and are excited to share them with their families, friends, and fellow worshipers. We have been studying the symbolism of each cross, and we are thankful most of all for Jesus' love for us!

The FL-GA District Youth Ministry Weekend (Stitched Middle School Youth Gathering and High School Leadership Retreat) will be held November 3-5 at Lake



Yale Conference Center. Don't miss this great weekend with friends! Registration (\$225) is due by **Monday, September 25!** Contact **Katie** (**kwenger@rlcsrams.com**) for more information.



**Redeemer Bingo Night:** All are invited to join us for a camp-themed Bingo night **Wednesday, September 20 at 6:00 p.m.** Don't miss the great dinner and prizes! RSVP to the church office.



Join LWML for Ladies Bible study, fellowship time, and mission service opportunities at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 14, in Albracht Hall as another year of serving our Lord with gladness beings! Questions? Call Cindy Heintz (287-0362).



Café Conversations with Pastor Stan continue at Bagel Break across from Redeemer on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to join Pastor Stan for conversations about any and everything!

Men's Tuesday Bible Study continues at Morning Glory Café in Stuart Tuesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. All men are welcome and encouraged to join them. This group will NOT MEET September 19. They will resume September 26. Join them then!



Women's Tuesday Bible Study: Continues Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. in Albracht Hall. Their study will be *Living Above Worry and Stress*. Contact Pam Storm (217-549-3387) for more information.

"The Holy Land – A Journey in Faith & History" on Monday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m. in Albracht Hall. Steve and Linda Young will share about their many trips to Israel - the land of Jesus' birth, life and death. You have heard and read the stories in the Bible, now see and hear a firsthand account of the Holy Land with a Christian perspective. RSVP to Mark Fueger (330-581-7029 or mark.fueger@yahoo.com).

"The Top 14 Wealth Management Issues" will be presented by David Wisehaupt Monday, October 23 at 6:00 p.m. in Albracht Hall. Redeemer member, David, is a leader in wealth management services with a Christian focus. This program will offer ideas and insight into the world of finance and stewardship. We look forward to your attendance, questions and comments. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to Mark (mark.fueger@yahoo.com or 330-581-7029).



**Christmas Wreath Fundraiser:** Redeemer's choir and 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 29** 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!

**The Fall Festival is fast approaching!** We don't want to run out of candy this year (AGAIN). Please bring candy to the church office early and often!



High School Hang-Outs and Bible Studies: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m. High school students are invited to join us for games, fellowship, and Bible study.

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!

Help Wanted: The Sunday fellowship team needs another person (or 2) to pitch in with serving and cleaning 1 or 2 Sundays per month, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. If interested, please contact Barbara Gendron (485-0529).

**Usher Help Needed:** We need more ushers at both services. If you are able to assist, please contact **Kristen in the church office** (<a href="mailto:church@redeemerstuart.com">church@redeemerstuart.com</a> or 286-0911). Families with children are welcome and encouraged to serve! Thank you.

**Redeemer is blessed** to work with Country Club Florist for our altar flowers. Please be aware that altar flowers are now \$40 per arrangement.

**Altar flowers today** have been given to the glory of God by Patrick & Janelle McPartland in celebration of their 48<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## ተተተ In Our Prayers ተተተ

#### **Hospitalized, Ill, or Special Requests:**

2023-2024 school year; Military men & women and their families; Intentional Interim Process; Redeemer's next Senior Pastor; Sharon Krenzer, lung cancer; Rudling family, loss of Bill, peace and comfort

#### **Homebound or in Nursing Homes:**

Charlene Bradley, Connie Chag, Carol Codet, Bill Keene, David Marion, Ginny Moore, Carol Novak, Elaine Shoup, Herb & Ruth Utgard

#### ተተተ In His Service ተተተ

Lectors: (8:30) Tim Mirly (11:00) Ross White Lay Assistants: (8:30) Lisa Mirly, Al Ejups, Malissa Bossio-Haines (11:00) Kathy LaBar, Rick & Madlynn Sedotto, Irene Soltis

**Crucifers:** (8:30) Jacob Satterfield (11:00) Ross White

**Acolytes:** (8:30) Kensington Jones, Faith Beurrier (11:00) Luka Heath, **NEED 1** 

Ushers: (8:30) Michael Hellyer, John Ford, Russ Reaver, NEED 1 (11:00) Sandy Corn, Cathy Mitsch, John Ford, NEED 1

**Greeters:** (8:30) Heidi Koster, Pat Risser (11:00) Linda Young, **NEED 1** 

**Sound:** (8:30) Grant Hundertmark (11:00) Grant Hundertmark

**Projection:** (8:30) Daren Hamberger (11:00) Leanne Mitchell

### ተ ተ ተ This Week at Redeemer ተ ተ ተ

Sunday, September 17	
Worship with communion (S)	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Fellowship & Bible Class (AH)	9:45 a.m.
AA (AH)	6:00 p.m.
Monday, September 18	
AA (AH)	12:00 p.m.
Holy Land Presentation (AH)	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 19	
Quilters (AH)	9:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study (CR)	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 20	
Coffee in the Courtyard/Chapel (S)	8:15 a.m./9:05 a.m.
AA (AH)	12:00 p.m.
Zoom Bible Study	2:00 p.m.
Family Bingo Night (AH)	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 21	
Finance Committee (CR)	4:0 p.m.
His Servants' Place (CFC)	5:00 p.m.
Women's Ensemble (MR)	7:00 p.m.
Friday, September 22	
Café Conversations (Bagel Break)	10:00 a.m.

## ተተተ Order of Worship ተተተ

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship "The Same Love" Baloche/Rossback (8:30)

Children's Message Redeemer's 1st Grade Students (11:00)

Opening Hymn "Lift High the Cross" hymn #377 (11:00)

Invocation, Confession & Forgiveness of Sins

Song of Praise "Change My Heart, O God" Eddie Espinosa (8:30)

*Prayer of the Day* 

Children's Message Redeemer's 1st Grade Students (8:30)

Sermon Song of Praise "Lift High the Cross" Kitchin/Newbolt/Nicholson (8:30)

The Scripture Readings Numbers 21:4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 12:20-33 ESV

Sermon Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" hymn #482 (11:00)

Message

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering of the Tithes and Offerings "God So Loved" Cash (8:30)

The Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving green book pp. 68-69 (11:00)

The Words of Institution

Distribution Songs of Praise

"Lamb of God" Wanous (8:30)

"It Was Finished Upon That Cross" Robinson/Thompson (8:30)

"Creation Sings the Father's Song" Getty (8:30)

"Lamb of God" green book p. 72 (11:00)

"Just As I Am" green book hymn #296 (11:00)

The Communion Blessing

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Benediction

Closing Song of Praise "Great Things" Wickham (8:30)

"I Love Your Kingdom Lord" hymn #368 (11:0))