

Redeemer Lutheran Church and School



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Welcome to worship with the Redeemer family on Sunday, October 8! 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.

Redeemer Kids (Sunday School) for 4 yr olds – 5th grade meets during the later 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 may pick up their children after 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.

Lutheran Leadership Training meets in the Conference Room.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month: Here are some examples of how we can encourage our pastors and church leadership: 1) Pray for them and their families. A 31-day prayer resource is available in the church office. 2) Express appreciation verbally or in writing. 3) Gift them with a home cooked meal or a gift certificate to a restaurant. 4) Offer your skills for a home repair, lawn care, etc. 5) Meet a need in the congregation. These are just a few ideas. Use your imagination to thank them for sharing their love of Jesus with us.



On All Saints Sunday, November 5, we will remember those of the Redeemer family who have died this past year. Please call **Kristen (286-0911)** if you have a special friend or relative you would like recognized that day.

Last Call for Veterans: We are putting together a video collage of photos of when you were in the service. Please provide an electronic copy of a picture of yourself in uniform by **October 29** to **John Lendman, US NAVY DP2, (772-485-1592 or lendmanjohn@gmail.com).** If you only have a paper copy, please contact John to create an electronic copy for you.

The Treasure Coast Community Singers will present “Doowop to Pop’ **TODAY at 3:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary. Tickets (\$30) are available at the door.



Fall Festival: Join us **October 22, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** at the Martin County Fairgrounds. We need *lots of volunteers* to make this day a success for our community. Please contact **Katie Wenger (kwenger@rlcsrams.com)** to say you’ll help!

Christmas Cantata Rehearsals begin **Tuesday, October 17.** See Joy Beach if you’d like to participate.

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!



Enjoyment Books (\$35) are now available in the church office. Get yours today!



Praying Hands and Hearts, Redeemer's knitting and crocheting ministry will have their fall social on **Saturday, October 21**, at **2:00 p.m.** in Albracht Hall. Ministry takes time, dedication, and a servant's heart. Ladies, bring your completed knitted and crocheted prayer shawls, baby items, and adult hats/mats with you to the social. New members are always welcome! Contact **Susan Rieke (919-1993)** for more information.

"Top 14 Wealth Management Issues" will be presented by David Wischaupt **Monday, October 23** at **6:00 p.m.** in Albracht Hall. 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. RSVP to **Mark (mark.fueger@yahoo.com or 330-581-7029)**.



Join **LWML** for **Ladies Bible study**, fellowship time, and mission service opportunities at **9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 14**, in Albracht Hall. Questions? Call **Cindy Heintz (287-0362)**.

Men's Tuesday Bible Study continues with breakfast at Morning Glory Café in Stuart **Tuesday mornings at 7:00 a.m.** All men are welcome and encouraged to join them.



Women's Tuesday Bible Study: Continues **Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.** in Albracht Hall. Contact **Pam Storm (217-549-3387)** for more information.

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!



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!



Turn in your Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes by Sunday, November 12! Include \$10 to help offset the cost of shipping if you are able.

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

Soup Kitchen Needs Help picking up a few totes of baked goods from the Hutchinson Island Publix each **Thursday at 6:45 a.m.** and delivering them to Redeemer. Help each week or once a month! Contact **Kathleen Fleming (370-4349)** to say you'll help!

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

Altar flowers today have been given to the glory of God by John & Jodie Niemeyer in celebration of their 30th anniversary.

Matthew 22:40 – “**On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.**” We serve God and our neighbor through the various vocations (holy callings) that God has given us. We do not need to go searching for good works or inventing our own: God has given us roles to fill in home, church and society and that will keep us plenty busy! When we seek to fulfill the duties of these vocations in a spirit of faith, God-pleasing works are the result.

✠ ✠ ✠ **In His Service** ✠ ✠ ✠

Lectors: (8:30) Debi Stroik (11:00) Debbie Fowler

Lay Assistants: (8:30) Shanda Abney, Lori Barger, **NEED 2** (11:00) Jeff Banks, Rick & Madlynn Sedotto, **NEED 1**

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

Acolytes: (8:30) Kensington Jones, Jennita Pallath (11:00) **NEED 2**

Ushers: (8:30) John Ford, Cody Hughes, John Lavallata, Caleb Lavallata (11:00) John Ford, Sandy Corn, Cathy Mitsch, Malissa Bossio-Haines

Greeters: (8:30) **NEED 1**, Pat Risser (11:00) Flo Owens, Jessica Wittcop

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

Projection: (8:30) Randy Sroczyński (11:00) Leanne Mitchell

✠ ✠ ✠ **This Week at Redeemer** ✠ ✠ ✠

Sunday, October 8

Worship with communion (S)	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Fellowship & Bible Class (AH)	9:45 a.m.
Treasure Coast Community Singers Concert (S)	3:00 p.m.
AA (AH)	6:00 p.m.

Monday, October 9

AA (AH)	12:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, October 10

Men’s Bible Study (Morning Glory Café)	7:00 a.m.
Quilters (AH)	9:00 a.m.
Women’s Bible Study (CR)	1:30 p.m.
Adult Handbells	7:00 p.m.
Elders (CR)	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 11

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.
Confirmation/High School Bible Study (AH)	6:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 12

His Servants’ Place (CFC)	5:00 p.m.
Women’s Ensemble (MR)	7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 13

Café Conversations (Bagel Break)	10:00 a.m.
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Saturday, October 14

LWML (AH)	9:00 a.m.
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✠ ✠ ✠ In Our Prayers ✠ ✠ ✠

Hospitalized, Ill, or Special Requests:

2023-2024 school year; Military men & women
and their families; Intentional Interim Process;
Redeemer's next Senior Pastor; Malissa
Bossio-Haines

Homebound or in Nursing Homes:

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

✠ ✠ ✠ Order of Worship ✠ ✠ ✠

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

“Let There Be Wonder”
“Lord Jesus Think on Me”

Redman (8:30)
hymn #309 (11:00)

Invocation, Confession & Forgiveness of Sins

Song of Praise

“We Fall Down”

Chris Tomlin (8:30)

Prayer of the Day

The Scripture Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46 ESV

Children's Message

Sermon Song of Praise

“Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer”
“O God of Mercy, God of Light”

Becker/Getty (8:30)
hymn #425 st. 1-4 (11:00)

Message

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering of the Tithes and Offerings

“O Praise the Name”

Sampson (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)

“The Wonderful Cross”

Tomlin/Watts/Walt/Reeves/Mason (8:30)

“Psalm 23”

Townend (8:30)

“Lamb of God”

green book p. 72 (11:00)

“Amazing Grace”

green book hymn #448 (11:00)

The Communion Blessing & The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Benediction

Closing Song of Praise

“God So Loved”
“I Love to Tell the Story”

Cash (8:30)
hymn #390 st. 1 & 2 (11:00)