

# Redeemer Lutheran Church and School



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## Welcome to worship with the Redeemer family on Resurrection Sunday, April 20!

In ministry since 1955, Redeemer is a Christ-centered church that prepares, equips, and motivates adults and children to serve God while leading others to know and love Jesus Christ. If you would like to know more about our church and school, we would like to meet you. If children become restless during worship, quiet bags for use during church services are available by the rear sanctuary door and nursery care for infants-3-year-olds is available in the Parent's Room during 8:30 worship. Restrooms are located in both rooms 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.

## Celebrating the Resurrected Life

Without Easter, there is no hope. Without Easter, there is no *real* life. Simply put, without Easter, there's no Christianity. The Resurrection of Our Lord is the day on which the Church throughout the world celebrates the new reality we are given because Christ Jesus is indeed risen from the dead, *never to die again!* For many people, Easter Day is no different from any other day, except perhaps for a few special traditions involving a bunny, a ham, and an egg hunt for the kids. We know better, don't we? And we have a blessed opportunity today, don't we? As we gather for worship this morning, we confess our risen Lord and His saving Gospel before the world! May the world know what we know! Without Easter, we have nothing. Yet with Easter and because of Easter, we have everything! Forgiveness and new life are ours in Christ—both to receive and to share! *Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

**Sunday Bible classes meet between services** as follows:

Adult Bible class (*Romans*) meets in Albracht Hall.

Women's Bible study (*The Chosen*) meets in the church office.

**Redeemer Kids (Sunday School)** for 4 yr olds – 5<sup>th</sup> grade meets during the later part of the 8:30 a.m. 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.



**Holy Communion** is a special meal for the baptized followers of Jesus. Jesus is present in the bread and wine. He says, "This is My body... This is My blood." If you share this belief in His real presence, are repentant of your sins, and are baptized in the Triune God, you are welcome. Children who have not received instruction in the meaning of Holy Communion are invited forward for a blessing; please fold your arms in front of you. Wine is offered via the common cup and individual glass. Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of each tray. Gluten-free wafers are available at your request.

**Redeemer's Prayer Chain:** We are in the process of updating our church records. If you have been or would like to be included on the prayer chain, please contact **Kristen** in the church office (772-286-0911 or [church@redeemerstuart.com](mailto:church@redeemerstuart.com)).



**Hidden in Plain Sight** is an educational training geared toward teaching parents, grandparents, and caregivers the warning signs of potential substance abuse, how to identify hidden paraphernalia, and how to communicate with children and teens about at-risk behaviors and expectations. Join us in Albracht Hall **Tuesday, April 29 at 6:00 p.m.**



**The Stuart Coast Guard Auxiliary presents “Suddenly in Command”** What do you do when you are in a motor vessel and the commander is rendered unable to guide the boat for any reason? What *you* do next is the focus of this discussion **Monday, May 19 at 6:00 p.m.** in Albracht Hall. All are welcome; light refreshments will be served.



**Save the Date for “True North” VBS July 28-August 1, 9:00-11:00 a.m.** for preschool-5th grade participants. Contact [kwenger@rlcsrams.com](mailto:kwenger@rlcsrams.com) to volunteer. We would love help with decorating, games, crafts, food, teaching, and other activities.

**Join LWML** for Bible study, fellowship time, and mission service opportunities in Albracht Hall. at **10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 10**, Questions? Call **Cindy Heintz (579-2646)**.



**LWML is still collecting adult and childrens' eyeglasses** for MOST Ministries. Please bring any prescription and over-the-counter eyeglasses or sunglasses to the collection box in the back of the sanctuary to be distributed to developing nations throughout the world.



**Thank you** to all who donated candy for the Easter Egg Hunt last Sunday. The children all had a wonderful time. We appreciate you!

**It's easy to forget cash or your checkbook.** Even if you've left both behind you can still support Redeemer by using your smartphone. Simply scan the code or visit [www.redeemerstuart.com/church](http://www.redeemerstuart.com/church) and click “online giving” to donate using your credit or debit card or download the Vanco mobile app to give anytime on the go!



## ✝ ✝ ✝ Volunteer Opportunities ✝ ✝ ✝

*Thank you to those who so faithfully serve each week and/or month to keep Redeemer running smoothly. You are a blessing!*

Contact the church office (772-286-0911) if you'd like to help:

- **Fellowship:** Contribute food for fellowship hour and help on the serving team.
- **Kids Connection:** Lead games, stories, and songs with our kids during 8:30 worship.
- **Usher:** at both services. Families with children are welcome and encouraged to serve!
- **Soup Kitchen Cooks:** Plan and prepare a meal for approximately 150 people on a Thursday. Shopping can be completed for you.
- **Tech Team:** Training will be provided to help with screens or sound during either service.
- **Council Secretary:** Serve on Church Council with the Executive Team.
- **Altar Guild:** Prepare the sanctuary for weekly worship.
- **VBS:** Station leaders, tech, snacks, décor, and craft leaders are needed.
- **Mary's Home Race:** Be a resource at Redeemer the day of the race, May 17, 2025.
- **Meal Delivery:** Deliver meals to shut-ins the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

## ✝ ✝ ✝ In Our Prayers ✝ ✝ ✝

### Hospitalized, Ill, or Special Requests:

2024-2025 School year; military personnel & their families; Senior Pastor Call process; Dennis Jones, Becky Grazioli; Mark Bryan

### Homebound or in Nursing Homes:

Ron Andersen, Charlene Bradley, Carol Codet, Ellen Hamann, Sally Hellyer, Bob Jacobi, Bill Keene, Marguerite Kloety, George Krawczyk, Carol Novak, Bev Rahlfs, Pat Sawusch, Karen Schlamp, Herb & Ruth Utgard

## ✝ ✝ ✝ In His Service ✝ ✝ ✝

**Lectors:** (6:30) Debi Stroik (8:30) Joy Banks (11:00) Ross White

**Lay Assistants:** (6:30) Jeff Banks, Tim & Lisa Mirly (8:30) Jeff Banks, Brad Jeske, Lori Barger, Shanda Barger (11:00) Gregg Callewaert, Malissa Bossio-Haines, Debbie Fowler, Dick Shugert

**Crucifers:** (6:30) Debi Stroik (8:30) Malissa Bossio-Haines (11:00) Ross White

**Acolytes:** (6:30) **NEED 2** (8:30) Faith Beurrier, Kensington Jones (11:00) **NEED 2**

**Ushers:** (6:30) Malissa Bossio-Haines, **NEED 3** (8:30) John Ford, Caleb Lavallata, Cody Hughes, George & Doris Goll (11:00) John Ford, John Niemeyer, Rick & Madlyn Sedotto

**Greeters:** (6:30) **NEED 2** (8:30) Ridgway family, Sharon Lemieux (11:00) Dorothy Sell, **NEED 1**

**Projection:** (6:30 & 8:30) Daren Hamberger (11:00) Jeff Banks

**Sound:** (All) Grant Hundertmark

**Nursery:** (8:30) Priscilla Council

## ✝ ✝ ✝ This Week at Redeemer ✝ ✝ ✝

### **Sunday, April 20**

**Worship with communion (S)**

**6:30, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

Fellowship Breakfast (AH)

9:45 a.m.

### **Monday, April 21 – Church & School Offices Closed**

Women's Bible Study (CR)

4:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday, April 22**

Men's Bible Study (Morning Glory Café)

7:00 a.m.

Quilters (AH)

9:00 a.m.

Easter Chapel (Sailing Center, Indian River Dr.)

9:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study (CR)

1:30 p.m.

School Board (CR)

5:30 p.m.

Church Council (CR)

7:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday, April 23**

Intro to the Bible Study (CR)

7:00 p.m.

### **Thursday, April 24**

His Servants' Place (CFC)

5:00 p.m.

Adult Handbells (MR)

7:00 p.m.

### **Friday, April 25**

Café Conversations (Bagel Break)

10:00 a.m.

## ✠ ✠ ✠ Weekday Bible Studies, Etc. ✠ ✠ ✠

- **Women's Monday Bible Study: 4:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room. *Tomorrow, April 21 is the last meeting for this study.* Thank you, Kathy, for leading this Bible study!
- **Men's Tuesday Bible Study: 7:00 a.m.** @ Morning Glory Café
- **Women's Tuesday Bible Study: 1:30 p.m.** in the Conference Room
- **Wednesday Intro to the Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.** in Albracht Hall
- **Café Conversations with Pastor Stan: @ Bagel Break, Fridays at 10:00 a.m.**

## ✠ ✠ ✠ Order of Worship ✠ ✠ ✠

*Pre-Service Music* "A Festive Alleluia" Lightfoot – Voices of Praise (8:30)

*Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness*

*Alleluia Returns* "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" green hymn book #151

*Opening Sentences*

*Song of Praise* "All Creatures of Our God and King" Crowder (8:30)  
 "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" hymn #143 st. 4 (11:00)

*Prayer of the Day*

*The Scripture Readings* Isaiah 65:17-25; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12 ESV

*Sermon Song* "My Redeemer Lives" Reuben Morgan (8:30)  
 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" hymn #128 (11:00)

*Message*

*The Apostles' Creed & Prayers of the People*

*The Lord's Prayer* (8:30)

*Gathering of the Tithes and Offerings* "Living Hope" Wickham (8:30)  
 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Kim – J Beach (piano), L Moore (organ) (11:00)

*The Service of the Sacrament/The Words of Institution* LSB pp. 160-161 (11:00)

*Distribution Songs of Praise*

"Lamb of God" Marty Haugen (8:30)  
 "All Things New" Hugenberg – Voices of Praise (8:30)  
 "Amen (Because He Lives)" Cash/Tomlin (8:30)  
 "Christ Is Risen" Maher (8:30)  
 "Lamb of God" LSB p. 163 (11:00)  
 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" green book hymn #352 st. 1-2, 7-8 (11:00)  
 "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" green book hymn #143 st. 1-3 (11:00)  
 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing" green book hymn #144 (11:00)

*The Communion Blessing & The Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*The Benediction*

*Closing Song of Praise* "Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed" Getty (8:30)  
 "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" hymn #135 (11:00)