

Redeemer Announcements – September 17, 2023

Our Mission

Gather, Grow, and Go to the Glory of God

Sun	8:00 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship/Communion
Mon	6:30 PM	The Church Gathers for Worship/Communion
Tue	7:00 AM	Faculty Meeting
	6:30 PM	Area WELS Women's Bible study at Redeemer
	7:00 PM	WLA Plenary Board Meeting
Wed	8:30 & 10:00 AM	Moms & Tots
	5:30 PM	Naomi Friendship Group @ Sue Shafer Potluck
	6:30 PM	Choir
Thu	8:25 AM	Preschool Chapel
	6:30 PM	Bible Basics
Fri	8:25 AM	School Chapel
Sun	10:30AM	The Church Gathers for Fall Festival Worship
	11:30 AM	Fall Festival Picnic & Activities

SERVING TODAY

Accompanist: Kristen Bendix
 Preacher Sunday: James Borgwardt
 Presiding Minister Sunday: Chris Rathje
 Pastor on Monday: Elijah Ehlert
 Communion Assistants:
 Scott Herrewig & Steve Kurtzahn

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 10 th	8:00am:	172
	9:30am:	169
Monday 11 th	6:30pm:	<u>63</u>
	Total:	404



Our annual **Fall Festival is next Sunday, September 24th!** Today is the last day for signing up to volunteer and to enter the cornhole tournament. Sign-up sheets can be found on the bulletin board, in the church gathering area. The day will begin with an outdoor worship service at 10:30 AM lead by the worship band,

Unworthy (Note: There is only one service). The service will be followed by a picnic, cornhole tournament, kids' games, and lots of fun and fellowship. Invite a friend or two and join us!

You can also scan this QR code with your phone and watch a video with a gospel message that can be shared with friends and neighbors and used as an invite to the day's events.



No 8:00 AM Worship or Bible Hour next week.

THANK YOU to Pastor Elijah Ehlert from St. Paul's North Fond du Lac for leading worship on Monday evening while Pastor Borgwardt attends the symposium at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary.

BIBLE HOUR RESUMED LAST WEEK

- 4 year-old through 6th grade students will study New Testament stories.
 - 4K and Kindergartners meet in Holly Schwefel's Kindergarten room
 - 1st-3rd grade meet in Sue Schmitz's 3rd-4th grade room
 - 4th-6th grade meet in Beth Rathje's 5th-6th grade room
- 7th – 12th grade teens meet in the upper grades room and will continue our look at the TV series "The Chosen" about Jesus and his disciples.
- One adult class option is led by Pastor Borgwardt in the sanctuary – a 4-week study on Ecclesiastes from the Old Testament.
- A second adult class – Children on Loan from God – will be taught by Kevin Ehlke in the Fellowship Hall. This 4-week Bible study is intended to help parents grow in their faith and their role as parents.

SUNDAY CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – We'd love to have between 6 and 8 individuals/couples in a rotation to watch children ages 0-3 in the gym during Sunday Bible Hour. If interested, please contact Pastor Borgwardt or Rachel Sommer (414) 708-8985.

THE AREA WELS WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will resume this Tuesday, September 19 to study the Gospel of Luke. Join us on the first and third Tuesdays at 6:30pm at Redeemer. Bring your Bible and a notebook as we work through the Scriptures to learn more about our Savior, his redemptive ministry and unfailing love for souls. If you have a question or wish to be added to the text updates, please contact Naomi Schmidt at 920-960-1436.

NAOMI FRIENDSHIP GROUP will meet this Wednesday, September 20th. They will meet at Sue Shafer's house for a potluck.

BIBLE BASICS – Pastor Rathje will be starting the next Bible Basics session this Thursday, September 21 at 6:30pm. This study of the fundamental truths of the Christian faith is open to everyone, whether you are looking to review what you learned in confirmation class or considering membership at Redeemer. Contact Pastor Rathje by phone, text, or email if interested.

WLA HOT LUNCH HELP NEEDED—We still need helpers for September 25, 26, 28, & 29 for the WLA hot lunch program. We need two people per day from 9:30-1:30. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or call Jean Jacobs at 920-602-8964 to sign up or if you have any questions. Thank you!

CHANGE FOR LIFE BOTTLE FUNDRAISER - Redeemer is participating in the Change for Life program to support the ministry of *New Beginnings – A Home for Mothers*. *New Beginnings* is a WELS-based ministry that helps single mothers pave the way to self-sufficiency in a Christ-centered home. Pick up a baby bottle or coin box from the Change for Life display, take it home and fill it up with spare change (or bills or a check). On October 8th, return the filled box or bottle to church where the money will be collected and sent to help the mothers and babies at New Beginnings. Learn more at homeformothers.com.

WLA 8TH GRADE VIKING NIGHT will be on Friday, September 22. All 8th graders are invited to attend a pep-rally, kickball tournament & other activities, tailgate party and the Varsity Football game. Events begin at 4:30. Please RSVP your 8th grader at wlvikings.org.

CALL RECEIVED – After pastors serve at their current location for 3-4 years, they are typically eligible to receive calls to serve elsewhere every six months. With the high number of pastoral vacancies, it's common for this to happen. Pastor Borgwardt received a call this past week to start a mission congregation in Kalispell in northwest Montana. Please include the Borgwardts in your prayers that he'd be led to serve where the Lord can best use them in the Kingdom.

REDEEMER EXPANSION PLANS – The Land Search Committee presented to the Church Council this past Wednesday. Expect to hear some details regarding land soon. An expansion fund has been designated, to which people can give gifts above and beyond their regular weekly offerings. Updates on this fund will be

published in our monthly newsletters. Go to our online giving page at redeemerfdl.org/give. Expansion Fund envelopes are also available at the office window.

LWMS FALL RALLY—Ladies, make plans to attend our fall LWMS rally at Faith on Saturday, Oct 21, and invite your friends too! Breakfast and registration begin at 8:15. The speaker is Vicar CJ Fury. He will talk about his vicar year at Christ Lutheran, a bilingual mission church in Denver, CO. Presently he is at the Seminary in his final year of study. Attendees will also hear from our missionaries in Idaho and Tennessee. The rally concludes at 11:30. Here at Redeemer, we will have the door offering on October 1st & 2nd and 8th & 9th. Please consider a generous donation, as mission projects are funded solely by special gifts.

SCRIP- In September: **10% discount** (Reg. 5%) on your Kwik Trip Scrip Cards and a **20% discount** (Reg. 15%) on your Kwik Trip Grocery Only Cards!

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH IN MANCHESTER will be celebrating its 150th anniversary with a special service on Sunday, October 1st at 10:00 am. A potluck will follow the service.

VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER 2023

Church Cleaners

- 2-8 Stroede/Shافر J.
- 9-15 Lorenz/Meihack
- 16-22 Herrewig/Voss/Schultz L.
- 23-29 Nygaard/Khoury
- 30-5 Otte/Clark/Mathweg

Altar Guild

Dianne Wendler & Beth Stroede

CD Delivery

- 1 Larry Schulz
- 8 Pastor Rathje
- 15 Dick Weinberger
- 22 Evelyn Markhardt
- 29 Sue Shafer

Ushers-Early

Gregg Heiman / Chad Muche / Roman Muche / Bill Skaer

Ushers-Late

Jeff Levenhagen / Keith Weigand / Mike Erdmann

Communion Assistants

- 1st – 8 AM: Dave Nell; 10:30 AM _____
- 15th – 8 AM: Scott Herrewig; 10:30 AM _____