

Redeemer Announcements – October 13, 2024

Our Mission

We Gather, Grow, and Go to the Glory of God

Sun	8:00 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship
	9:15 AM	Bible Hour/T.I.M. Meeting
	10:30 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship
	1:30PM	MLC Choir @ Grace Oshkosh
Mon	6:30 PM	The Church Gathers for Worship
	7:00 PM	Building Design Committee @ Excel
Tues	7:00 AM	Faculty Meeting
	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study @ Redeemer
Wed	8:30 & 10:00 AM	Moms & Tots
	6:30 PM	Senior Choir
	7:30 PM	The Story Continued – Men's Study
Thu	6:30 PM	Bible Basics
	7:30 PM	Study: "Politics is Driving Me Crazy"
Fri	8:25 AM	School Chapel
	10:00 AM	Chapel at Adelaide Place
	5:00PM	Wedding Rehearsal
Sat	2:00 PM	Schrank/Gregerson Wedding
Sun	8:00 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship/Communion
	9:15 AM	Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship/Communion

SERVING TODAY

Accompanist: Sam Schmitz
Pastor Chris Rathje

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 6 th	8:30am:	135
	9:30am:	101
Monday 7 th	6:30pm:	<u>47</u>
	Total:	283

WELS CHRISTIAN AID AND RELIEF (CAR) provides disaster relief and humanitarian aid to people around the world who have been devastated by natural disasters and other tragedies. Director Dan Sims has been in contact with district leaders and pastors in areas affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton and suggests that the best way to help at this time is to donate to the disaster relief fund. You may visit wels.net/CARgift to donate or send a check to:

WELS Christian Aid and Relief
N16W23377 Stone Ridge Drive
Waukesha, WI 53188-1108

THE MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE CHOIR will present a sacred concert titled "God is our Refuge and Strength" at Grace Lutheran Church, Oshkosh, WI, today Sunday, October 13 at 1:30pm.

The program will include settings of familiar hymns, as well as selections by choral music composers representing a variety of musical styles.

Martin Luther College is owned and operated by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. The mission of the school is to prepare pastors, teachers, and staff ministers to serve the congregations of the synod.



ALTAR GUILD will meet on October 22nd at 5:30pm in the sanctuary. Thank you so much for your continued support and assistance in caring for our sanctuary. Your dedication provides a beautiful communion experience for our members. You all have been generous with your time and that is a blessing to our pastors, members, and each person on our volunteer list. If you know of anyone interested in participating in Altar Guild, please feel free to invite her to the meeting or share my phone number; Beth Stroede, 920-979-8934. All are welcome!!!

JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE – The WLA Association Joint Reformation Service will be on Sunday, October 27 at 4:00 pm at St. Peter's, 1600 S. Main St., Fond du Lac. Professor Steven Pagels from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary will be our guest preacher. Everyone is invited!

WLA PRESENTS RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA
WLA students are currently rehearsing and preparing our fall musical, the enchanted version of Rodgers & Hammerstein's classic musical, Cinderella. Tickets for our performances on November 7-10 go on sale to the public on October 14. You may purchase them online at <https://www.hometowntickets.com/wla> or in the office during school hours.

TEEN GROUP MEETS TODAY – The Redeemer Teens in Ministry (T.I.M.) group will meet in the upper grades room this morning at 9:15AM. Teens, join us as we enjoy snacks and games and time in the Word and plan our events for the year ahead!

SPECIAL PRESENTATION on the Beginning of the Wisconsin Synod in anticipation of WELS 175th Anniversary in 2025. On Saturday, October 19 at 3 p.m.,

the members of Nain Evangelical Lutheran Church in West Allis, WI (WELS) are hosting a talk entitled *Why Another Synod: The Beginnings of the Wisconsin Synod*. The presenter is Rev. Joel Otto, chairman of the WELS 175th anniversary committee and professor at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. The lecture is free and registration is not required, but will help in preparation. Visit nainlutheran.org/lectures for more information and to register. Light refreshments will be served.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED – October 25th through the 30th, WLA will be host for students from our partner school in Germany. We're looking for families to host the students while they're here. You don't need to be in German class to host, and there are two-day trips you're welcome to join! Why might you host?

- learn about another culture
- share about our culture - and your faith!
- hosts are eligible to go on WLA's next trip to Germany
- day trips to Milwaukee and Madison
- students can add German Club and volunteer hosting to their resume and college applications

If you're interested or have questions, contact Kristen Mose at kmose@wlvikings.org.

SEMINARY CHRISTMAS GIFTS - The Fond du Lac area WELS churches are again giving Gift Card Christmas Gifts to the married students at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Thiensville. We try to give each couple \$100 in cards to show our support for these students who sacrifice a great deal as they study for the ministry. For every \$100 donated by our congregation, \$100 in gift cards will be delivered to a couple, coming from Redeemer. Special offering envelopes for these gifts are available by the office window and were sent with the October newsletter. Collections can be made through November 4th. Gifts will be delivered to the Seminary the first week in December. Redeemer member Roxanne Pieper is coordinating this program. Her email is: braillepins@yahoo.com.

FANWEAR REDEEMER STORE is now open! We are trying a new fanwear shop this year. Find items that we've picked out specifically for our school. There is also spiritwear available for your family and friends. Check out the shop details below. Shop Now: <https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/RmDCzVArg3> Store Open From: October 7 - October 21, 2024. **The access code is: RmDCzVArg3**. If you don't find anything that is your style at bsnteamssports, don't forget that you can still go to Hoppers and pick something up. Hoppers has our logos on file.

MISSION FESTIVAL – Pastor Borgwardt is at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Ripon this morning to preach for their Mission Festival and present on our synod's goal of 100 Missions in 10 Years.

POLITICS IS DRIVING ME CRAZY ONLINE STUDY: Note that each class in this online series, which is being hosted by *Forward in Christ Magazine* at 7:30pm the first four Thursdays of October, is being recorded and archived online. If you missed the first two classes and want to catch up, you can access them at <https://forwardinchrist.net/online-study/>. You can also still join the discussion group here at Redeemer the next two Thursday evenings.

TRAVEL TO GREECE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL: Space is still available to join this once in a lifetime trip hosted by Pastor Rathje to walk in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul in Greece June 23rd to July 2nd (Optional extension to Rome extends trip to July 5th). Enjoy a beautiful Greek island cruise, wonderful accommodations, expert tour guides, and much more, as you see the sites, experience another culture, and deepen your faith. Find a brochure and registration information at the office window. Note that the final early bird pricing deadline is 10/23. Contact Pastor Rathje with any questions at (352) 445-8366.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS Thrivent Choice, the charitable grant program from Thrivent Financial, continues to be a supplemental funding source for organizations nationwide. Eligible benefit members designate Choice Dollars they can gift to the charitable organization(s) of their choice, including Redeemer Lutheran Church or School. To direct your Choice Dollars visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice.

Following Worship Today at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall:

