## Redeemer Announcements – October 27, 2024

<u>Our Mission</u> We Gather, Grow, and Go to the Glory of God								
Sun	8:00 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship						
•••••	9:15 AM	Bible Hour						
	10:30 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship						
	11:30 AM	Sanctuary Subcommittee A						
	11:30 AM	Kitchen/Commons Subcommittee						
	1:00 PM	Gymnasium Subcommittee						
	4:00 PM	Area Reformation Service at St.						
		Peter's Lutheran Church						
Mon	6:30 PM	The Church Gathers for Worship						
Tue	10:00 AM	Visitation for Putz family						
-	12:00 noon	Mark Putz Funeral   Funeral Luncheon						
	1:00 PM	Relocation Budget Committee						
	6:30 PM	Gathering Area Subcommittee						
Wed	9:00 AM	Moms & Tots Fall Festival 1 session						
	5:30 PM	Sanctuary Subcommittee B						
	6:00 PM	Playground Subcommittee						
	6:30 PM	Senior Choir						
	7:30 PM	The Story Continued – Men's Study						
Thu	5:00 PM	Burk/Thorpe Wedding @ St. Paul's,						
		Howard's Grove						
	6:30 PM	Maintenance Subcommittee						
Fri		No School – Faculty Inservice Day						
Sat		Winnebago Area Lutheran League						
		(WALL) Volleyball tourney at WLA						
Sun	8:00 AM	The Church Gathers for						
		Worship/Communion						
	9:15 AM	Bible Hour						
	10:30 AM	The Church Gathers for						
		Worship/Communion						
	6:00 PM	Parking Lot Subcommittee						

## SERVING TODAY

Accompanist: Stephanie Ehlke Preacher - Pastor Chris Rathje Presiding Minister - Pastor James Borgwardt Readers – A.J. Brown & Caleb Fisch, LPS Seniors Guitarist: Mike Braeckevelt Soloist: Marlee Trapp Brass Ensemble: Miriam Borgwardt, Kevin, Owen, and Oliver Ehlke, Ethan Mallow, Avery Schroeder

## **GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am:	165	
	9:30am:	133	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:30pm:	<u>65</u>	
	Total:	363	

**FORWARD IN CHRIST** - The new issue of *Forward in Christ* for November is available by the office window. JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE – The WLA Association Joint Reformation Service will be today 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. All are invited!

**CROWN OF LIFE** – Our Lord brought our brother in Christ, Mark Putz, home to his side this past Monday, following a battle with cancer. Visitation will be held at Kurki funeral home on Monday evening from 4 to 7 pm, and at Redeemer on Tuesday morning from 10 am until the time of the funeral at 12 noon, when we'll celebrate the grace of Christ in Mark's earthly life and take comfort that he now lives with Jesus in glory.

We'll be serving a funeral luncheon following the service. If you're able to provide a dish to share, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

## 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 are now on sale. You may purchase them online at <u>https://www.hometowntickets.com/wla</u> or in the office during school hours.

**ADVENT TEA** - Planning is underway for Redeemer's annual Advent Tea on December 7 at 10:00 a.m. This event is for all ladies of Redeemer as well as their female family and friends. Prepare your hearts for the Advent season by enjoying a morning of fellowship and food, music and Scripture. Our program theme this year is entitled "Christmas Begins with Christ" and will help us dig into the origins of many of our Christmas traditions and how they point us to Christ.

We need many volunteers to make this event a success. Please consider hosting a table, donating food, or helping in the kitchen. Visit our display in the narthex for more information and to sign up. Attendance sign up will be available mid-November. Registration is required by December 1. Thank you for understanding that due to necessary preparations, we cannot accommodate last minute registrations, so please sign up promptly! Contact any of the ladies on the Advent Tea committee (Steph Ehlke, Penny Lecker, Naomi Schmidt) with questions! We look forward to sharing this morning of devotion with you!

**JOURNAL OF REMEMBRANCE** – October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month. Redeemer has created a Journal of Remembrance to show Christian love and support to those who have lost a child preterm or soon after birth. The journal will be placed in the narthex in October. All families who have lost a child will continue to be in our prayers. Any family who wishes to create a page for their child (at any time) may talk to Pastor Borgwardt or Pastor Rathje. A tote bag with scrapbook supplies is available in the office; contact Naomi Schmidt (920-960-1436) with questions.

**SECOND IMPRESSIONS THRIFT STORE** - HELPING THOSE IN NEED. Many volunteers, families of volunteers, and customers donated items for Hurricane Helene relief. A big thank you to our volunteer, Jackie Kollmann (and friends), for delivering these items to North Carolina!

More volunteers are needed! Sales continue to climb and extra helping hands are greatly appreciated! Please contact us for more information on how you might be able to help. Even once a month can make a BIG difference!

Thank you to Jim Livieri, who has completed his service at Second Impressions Thrift Store as Board of Directors President. Jim has held various positions on the board and has been with Second Impressions since our beginning, which was November 2016. Thank you, Jim! Welcome to new board member, Russ Schwalbe. Desirae Pausma is our new President of the Board; Chad Muche, Vice President; Andy Seibel, Treasurer; and Louis Freund, Secretary. Other board members are Alissa Ambroso, Barb Binnebose, Kevin Bublitz, and Brian Jenquine. Thank you for all that you do!!

**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** – Has been extended until tomorrow, Monday, October 28th! We are trying a new fanwear shop this year. Check out the shop details at <u>https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/RmDCzVArg3</u>. The access code is: RmDCzVArg3. If you don't find anything that is your style at bsnteamsports, don't forget that you can still go to Hoppers and pick something up. Hoppers has our logos on file.

**POLITICS IS DRIVING ME CRAZY ONLINE STUDY:** If you would like to watch the four sessions of this online course, you can access them at <a href="https://forwardinchrist.net/online-study/">https://forwardinchrist.net/online-study/</a>.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup> (Optional extension to Rome extends trip to July 5<sup>th</sup>). 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. Contact Pastor Rathje with any questions at (352) 445-8366.

**BUILDING SUBCOMMITTEES** – Thank you to everyone who signed up to be a part of our Building Subcommittees as we gather input for our future church and school building. Below is a schedule of when those subcommittees will be meeting over the next several weeks. If you haven't been contacted already regarding which subcommittee you are on, someone from the Building Committee should be contacting you soon. You may reach out to Building Committee chairman, Jacob Trapp with any questions at (920) 299-1033 or speak with one of the pastors.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 11:30am: Sanctuary 11:30am: Kitchens/Commons 1:00pm: Gymnasium	28	29 6:30pm: Gathering Area	30 5:30pm: Sanctuary 6:00pm: Playground	31 6:30pm Maintenance	1	2
3 6:00pm: Parking Lot	4 4:30pm: Technology 5:30pm: Kitchens/ Commons	5	6	7	8	9
<ul> <li>11:45am: Early Childhood</li> <li>11:45am: 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Gr Rooms</li> <li>6:00pm: Specials</li> </ul>	11	12	13	14 5:00pm: Office/ Administration	15	16