# Redeemer Announcements – November 17, 2024

# Our Mission

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

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Sun	8:00 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship/Communion	
	9:15 AM	Bible Hour	
	10:30 AM	The Church Gathers for	
	Worship/Communion		
Mon	9:00 AM	Morning Bible Group @ Rolling	
		Meadows Restaurant	
	6:30 PM	The Church Gathers for	
		Worship/Communion	
Tue	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	3:30 PM	Campaign Team Meeting	
	6:00 PM	Living History	
Fri	8:25 AM	School Chapel	
Sun	8:00 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship	
	9:15 AM	Bible Hour	
	10:30 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship	

#### **SERVING TODAY**

Accompanist: Kristen Bendix Pastor Chris Rathje

#### **GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

Sunday 10"	8:30am:	280
	9:30am:	81
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm:	<u>54</u>
	Total:	415

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Kathy Hackbarth & Karen Gilgenbach in memory of Forest Hackbarth's birthday.

**ADVENT/CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL** – A devotional book entitled *Everyday Gospel* is available to pick up by the office window. This free resource contains daily devotions from December 1-25 to help you focus on celebrating your Savior's birth during this busy time of year.

**MEDITATIONS** - The new issue of *Meditations* (first devotion Dec 1) is available by the office window.

MORNING BIBLE GROUP— Our final Morning Bible Group of the year will be tomorrow Monday, November 18 at 9:00am for breakfast at Rolling Meadows Restaurant.

ADVENT TEA—Sign-up for ladies wishing to attend Advent Tea on December 7 begins today. All ladies of Redeemer are invited! Sign-up sheets are available on our display in the narthex. The deadline to register is December 1. Please understand that we cannot accommodate late registrations due to planning and space considerations, so thank you for registering early!

Thanks to many volunteers, we have a full list of table hostesses! We still need plenty of help providing egg bakes, baked goods, and fruits, so please sign up if you are able to help in any of those ways.

Please contact Steph Ehlke (920) 970-3950, Penny Lecker (989) 928-6507 or Naomi Schmidt (920) 960-1436 with any questions!

**THANKSGIVING WORSHIP** is on Wednesday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm and Thursday, Nov 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

Join us for this wonderful

opportunity to thank the Lord for all his many blessings. There will be no Family Bible Hour on Sunday, Dec. 1.

#### T.I.M. FOOD DRIVE—Our

Redeemer youth group is collecting food for the Fondy Food Pantry. There are boxes in the gathering area to collect donations until November 24. The top food items needed are juice, cereal, peanut butter, pudding and Jello cups, mac and cheese, spaghetti sauce/tomato products, canned fruit, canned vegetables, soup cans with pull tops, dry pasta, canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti O's, etc.), canned meals (beef stew, chili, etc.), canned tuna and chicken, rice, instant potatoes, boxed side dishes, and nutritious snack bars. Also, personal care items such as shampoo, conditioner, feminine products, and soap are always needed as well.

OUR AREA WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Our Area Women's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, Nov. 19th at 6:30pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church to study the Lord's Prayer. This precious prayer was given by our Savior to teach us to pray. Its words resonate with holiness and its petitions teach us how to pray for every need. Christendom has revered and cherished the Lord's Prayer for nearly 2,000 years. Join us as we meditate on its treasures. This will be the last Bible study class in 2024. Class will resume on January 7th at Faith Lutheran Church.

**OLD TESTAMENT OVERVIEW STUDY** – Women of Redeemer, please join us as we finish looking at Joseph and move on to Moses for several weeks. As the humble leader of Israel for 40 years, Moses is a beautiful picture of our dear Jesus. We will gather in the Meeting Room from 5:30-6:20pm on Monday, November 25.

LADIES SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY—All ladies of Redeemer are invited on Tuesday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, to attend the Ladies Society Christmas Party. The party will be at Sunset on the Water (N7364 Winnebago Dr. FDL). Social hour starts at 5:30pm. We will be ordering our meal, ala carte at 6:00pm. There is a sign up in the gathering area on the bulletin board or RSVP to Kelly Rickert 920-960-3668 by Tuesday, November 26. Hope to see you there.

CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS is coming up on Saturday,
December 14. Put this morning of fun for your 4-10
year old on the calendar! This 9am-12 noon event
includes Christmas lessons, crafts, games, cookie
decorating, a nativity play, and a complimentary hot dog
lunch. We are looking for volunteers to help in various
ways to make the morning the best it can be (for
example~ baking cookies, assisting with various
activities, etc.) Sign-ups for this can be found on the
gym or church bulletin boards.

**POINSETTIAS** for our church Christmas decorations will be ordered on Dec. 9th. If you wish to give a plant as a memorial, fill out one of the envelopes on the table in the gathering area. The poinsettias are \$18.00 per plant. You may take your plant home after the Christmas morning service.

## **CHRISTMAS AT WISCONSIN LUTHERAN SEMINARY**

The Seminary Chorus, a 70-voice men's choir composed of students at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, will present its annual Festival of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 8, at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. in the campus auditorium. Featured will be traditional and contemporary anthems for choir and hymns and carols for the audience. There are no advanced ticket sales; a free will offering is appreciated. The seminary is located 11831 N. Seminary Dr. in Mequon. Find more information on Facebook and at wisluthsem.org.

second impressions thrift store continues to need volunteers to help keep up with our growth! Join our team and enjoy Christian fellowship and camaraderie while making a difference in our community! If you would like to donate, in-season clothing is always appreciated. Stop in, call the store at (920) 907-9900, or send us an email at secondimpressionsfdl@gmail.com.

**NEW YOUNG ADULTS GROUP** – All 18-30-year-olds are invited to check out a new group aimed at connecting young Christian adults from around the Fond du Lac area to enjoy some fun and fellowship together. The group will meet at Faith Lutheran Church on December 8 from 3-5pm. For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board. Any questions may be directed to Amanda Nank <a href="mailto:amandanank7@gmail.com">amandanank7@gmail.com</a> or Evonna Engel <a href="mailto:emengel74@gmail.com">emengel74@gmail.com</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

### **VOLUNTEERS FOR DECEMBER**

### Church Cleaners

2-8 Jahns, K./Jahns, E.

9-15 Stroede/Shafer J.

16-22 Lorenz/Meihack

23-29 Herrewig/Voss

30-5 Nygaard/Khoury/Anderson

Altar	Guild	Ushers-Early
Dianne Wendler		Dennis Mueller
Beth Stroede		Kevin Mueller
		Tim Boelk
CD Delivery		Noah Lorenz
1	Dick Weinberger	Tom Lorenz
8	Evelyn Markhardt	
15	Sue Shafer	Ushers-Late
22	Larry Schulz	Donald Schoepke
29	Pastor Rathje	Glen Cederholm
		Cody Schoepke
		Michael Philippi