

Redeemer Announcements – January 5, 2025

Our Mission

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

Sun	8:00 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship/Communion No Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship/Communion
Mon	8:30 AM	Pastors' Circuit Meeting
	6:30 PM	The Church Gathers for Worship/Communion
	7:00 PM	Building Committee Meeting
Tues	7:00 AM	Faculty Meeting
	4:30 PM	Trustees
	6:00 PM	Board of Ed
	6:30 PM	Steering Committee
	6:30 PM	Women's Study @ Faith
Wed	6:00 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Church Council
Thu	3:30 PM	Capital Campaign Team
	6:30 PM	Bible Basics
Fri	8:25 AM	School Chapel Service
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

SERVING TODAY

Accompanist: Cindy Thiesfeldt

Preacher: Chris Rathje

Communion Assistants:

Dave Nell (Early) Jeremy Thiesfeldt (Late)

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 29 th	8:00am:	132
	10:30am:	<u>101</u>
	Total:	233

BAPTISM TODAY – Together with Jared and Erin Putz, we thank God for bringing their newborn son, Abdon Arthur Putz, into the family of believers through water and the Word in Holy Baptism. We pray that he remains in his baptismal grace all the days of his life.

POINSETTIAS – If you provided a poinsettia for worship, you may take it home following the service today.

BIBLE HOUR – There is no Bible Hour today, January 5. We will resume Bible Hour next Sunday, January 12. Start the New Year off right and join us as we continue our journey through the Scriptures using the “The Story” version of the Bible.

YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2025 are available in the Gathering Area. If you haven't picked them up yet, you may do so today. Please do not use any 2024 envelopes anymore, as your assigned number may have changed.

WLA HOT LUNCH HELP NEEDED – January 21-24 is Redeemer's week to provide helpers for the WLA hot lunch program. We need one person on Thursday, Jan. 23rd and one person on Friday, Jan. 24th from 9:30-1:30. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. You may also call Jean Jacobs at 920-602-8964 to sign up or if you have any questions. Thank you!

SECOND IMPRESSIONS THRIFT STORE – Thank you all for a successful year! We are looking forward to 2025! 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. Mark your calendars! Second Impressions will be having a HUGE “Overstock” Sale beginning January 6. A huge selection of Men's and Women's Selected Clothing (located in the front of the store) will be just .50¢. Sale will be through January.

T.I.M. GROUP MEETING – Our teen group will have their first meeting of the new year next Sunday, January 12th, at 9:15am in the upper grades room. We will study the Word, eat some food, and have some fun together as we discuss what's coming up for 2025.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP – Ages 18-30 are invited to Basketball & Bags today Sunday, January 5th at 4-6pm, at Faith Lutheran Church in the gym. Join us for a night of fun, fellowship, & friendly competition. Bring you're A-game & your friends. All skill levels welcome. For more information contact Evonna 920-960-3783

OUR AREA WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY The Area Women's Bible Study of Luke will resume this Tuesday, January 7th at Faith Lutheran Church, 55 Prairie Road.

MORNING BIBLE GROUP at the home of David and Mary Nell will resume on January 13.

THE ORGANIZATION OF WELS LUTHERAN SENIORS (OWLS) will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 14, beginning at 1:00pm in the multi-purpose room at St. Peter's, FDL (1600 S. Main St.). Brian Roser, Executive Director of the WELS Extension Fund, will be the speaker. He will be speaking about how they make loans and grants to WELS Home Missions and about how the funding for the loans is provided by WELS members. If you have any

questions, contact Stefanie Gutermann at 920-583-2166.

WELS WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWSLETTER – Did you know the WM Newsletter continues to be one of the best ways to stay connected to Women's Ministry? Over 2,200 women receive bi-weekly devotions, resources, and updates this way. Can we add more? Consider subscribing at this link <https://wels.net/wmnewsletter/> and sharing this newsletter subscription link with ONE woman you know will benefit from this content.

RETREATS – To encourage attendance for spiritual growth at the following events, our Adult Discipleship Board will reimburse each attendee \$35. Registration receipts can be turned into our Treasurer's Assistant.

- **MEN OF HIS WORD OSHKOSH 2025 CONFERENCE** - The theme is Forge Ahead in Faith, based on Philippians 3:14 and presented by Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary President, Pastor Earle Treptow.

Do you ever feel like you're fighting against the grain, walking directly into the wind, facing one problem after another? The Christian life is challenging. How and where do you find the strength to keep going? The apostle Paul reminds us that there is a prize at the end of this fight. He reminds us that God has called us to that prize in

heaven. Through his word and the encouragement of one another, God himself will give us the strength to forge ahead in faith.

With 14 breakout session options and worship led by Koine, there are no shortage of options to help you along your faith journey. Join us on Saturday, February 8, 2025 at the Oshkosh Waterfront Hotel and Convention Center in Oshkosh, WI so that God can help you to forge ahead in faith. Register at: www.menofhisword.org/registration.

- **PATHWAYS TO CHRIST WOMEN'S RETREAT** February 28-March 2, 2025. Joy in the Journey. Join us for a weekend to retreat into God's Word, reflect on his teachings, and relax in his care. We'll look at our journey both through this life and into the next. Saturday Speakers include Dr. Rhoda Wolle, Mrs. Linda Buxa, and Rev. Ryan Kohlander. We'll round out the weekend with Friday night kick-off special guest speaker, Sara Smith, Saturday evening entertainment by Mike Westendorf, and Sunday Worship with Rev. Leon Ehlert. More detailed information & online registration can be found at <https://pathwaystochrist.org>



BUILDING ON FAITH

TELL THE NEXT GENERATIONS

After a brief Christmas break, the various committees are now resuming their work in the new year.

Home Visits – Over the next four months Pastors Borgwardt and Rathje will be reaching out by email and phone call to schedule brief home visits with our member families. In these visits, they'll share how our relocation efforts will help us carry out the Lord's calling to Tell the Next Generations the Praiseworthy Deeds of the Lord.