

Redeemer Announcements – March 29, 2026

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
	10:30 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship
	2:00 PM	WELS Band Fest Concert @ WLA
Mon	6:30 PM	The Church Gathers for Worship
Tue	6:00 PM	Steering Committee
Wed	8:30/10 AM	Moms & Tots
Thurs	6:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship w/Communion
Fri	1:00 PM	Good Friday Tenebrae Worship
	7:00 PM	Good Friday Tenebrae Worship
Sun	7:00 AM	The Church Gathers for the Festival of the Resurrection of our Lord
	8:00-9:15 AM	Easter Breakfast
	9:30 AM	The Church Gathers for Festival of the Resurrection of our Lord

SERVING TODAY

Accompanist: Cindy Thiesfeldt
 Preacher: Chris Rathje
 Presiding Minister: James Borgwardt
 School Choir: PreK – 2nd Grade

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 22 nd	8:00am:	165
	10:30am:	154
Monday 23 rd	6:30pm:	<u>45</u>
	Total:	364
Wednesday 25 th	3:30pm:	155
	6:30pm:	<u>38</u>
	Total:	193

EASTER INVITATIONS – Invitations to Easter worship are available by the office window. Pick up yours today and invite the people in your life to join us to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

PARKING FOR EASTER – Members who are able to walk a bit further are encouraged to park on the street on Easter to leave spaces for visitors and elderly.

EASTER VIGIL IN ELDORADO – If you are interested in another opportunity for Holy Week worship, St. Peter's in Eldorado (N7987 Town Hall Road, Eldorado, WI 54932) will be hosting an Easter Vigil worship service at 7pm on Saturday, April 4th. The service will begin at the end of the church parking lot with a bonfire before moving into the church at the beginning of the service.

SUMMER CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL is now being organized. Redeemer is considering fielding two teams this year and needs to know by early April how many are interested in playing in advance of the preseason managers' meeting. If you have any interest in being a part of the team(s), contact Jake Neitzel at (920) 948-6757.

THE WLA TRAVELING CHOIR will be leading worship services at Redeemer on Sunday, April 12. Between the services, breakfast will be served for the choir students and their visiting family members. We are in need of many food donations to prepare breakfast for approximately 150 people. If you are able to contribute, please sign up on the bulletin board in the gathering area. Food can be dropped off on Friday, 4/10, or Saturday, 4/11. If you have any questions, please ask Holly Schwefel (920) 238-1441, Amanda Moe (920) 948-4921, or Michelle Kammer (920) 369-0065. Thank you!!

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP - Holy Week begins today, marking the high point of the Christian Church Year, as we follow our Savior to his cross and rejoice in his triumphant resurrection on Easter morning!

- April 2** - Holy Thursday Communion service at 6:30pm
- April 3** - Good Friday Tenebrae worship at 1:00 & 7:00pm
- April 5** - Easter Festival worship at 7:00 & 9:30am (Breakfast at 8:00am)

EASTER BREAKFAST will be served at 8am on Easter morning. The Church Council will be serving eggs and sausage. Members are invited to donate baked goods. There is a sign-up on the bulletin board. Baked goods should arrive by 7 am Easter morning.

A VOTERS MEETING is scheduled for Sunday, April 12th at 11:45 AM. The one agenda item is approval of the terms for the loan received from Bank First.

SOCCER CAMP LEADERS NEEDED - We need to fill most of our lead positions for Soccer Camp with new volunteers this year. Most lead coaches from previous years aren't available.

Positions still to be filled: 5 lead coaches and 1 Bible lesson teacher. If we fill those roles soon, we'll lock in the Soccer Camp for June 15-18. Otherwise, we will not be able to hold camp this year. Contact Pastor B at (920) 204-4015 or jborgwardt@redeemerfdl.org to volunteer or to get more details. Thank you!

WLA CALL UPDATE

Mr. Alexander Mielke has accepted the call to serve as an English and Spanish teacher at WLA.

Pastor Andrew Frey has returned his call to WLA.

Pastor Mike Weigand was called to serve as Religion Instructor with Drama responsibilities.

Mr. James Otto from Manitowoc Lutheran was called to areas of English and coaching.

Mr. Andrew Mildebrandt (a member at Redeemer) is deliberating a call to Divine Savior Academy - Sienna Campus of Missouri City, TX.

Please keep these men, their schools, and WLA in your prayers as they deliberate on where they can best serve our Lord.

LWMS SPRING RALLY – The Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society’s (LWMS) Winnebago Circuit Spring Rally is on Saturday, April 18, at St. Paul’s Lutheran in North Fond du Lac. Breakfast and registration begin at 8:15 AM, with devotion and meeting to follow at 9:00. All women of the congregation are part of LWMS and are encouraged to attend the meeting. At 10:00 AM, join us for *A Very Unlikely Place*, presented by Pastor Leon Ehler, who will talk about the mission work WELS is carrying out in places where Christians are enduring persecution for the sake the gospel. Everyone, both ladies and men are invited to attend the presentation.

WLA PLENARY BOARD met on Tuesday. The Plenary Board meets twice a year and has the final say on the major actions of the Academy. Our member representatives are Dan Schwartz, Chris Kohnke and Chad Muehe. Our pastors and principal are also on the Plenary Board.

The Executive Board meets at least monthly, guides the Academy ministry, and proposes major proposals for discussion at the Plenary level. Redeemer is well represented on the WLA Executive Board. David Lecker just finished six years on the board. Pastor Rathje has two more years to serve. Members and WLA leaders Brad Bendix, Eric Schraufnagel, Jarred Beduze and Kevin Ehke all serve on Executive Board.

At Tuesday’s meeting, we approved next year’s budget of \$4,670,799, which is just over an 8% increase from last year. This includes an addition of one full-time teacher due to enrollment increases. If Redeemer continues increasing our commitment to WLA by 4%/year - as we have in recent years - we will contribute \$58,108 toward that budget. The lion’s share of support comes from tuition. Tuition for next school year is projected to be \$7,650 per student.

We were given a detailed update on the new campus. The goal is to have \$25 million to begin construction, of which about \$15 million has been given or committed.

Another Plenary Board meeting will be held soon to approve updates. Other updates and business were discussed concerning Calls, athletics, activities, and thanksgiving for the leadership and faculty at our Academy. What a blessing the Lord has given us in our high school.

THE EVENT – Join us on Saturday, April 25 @ 5:00 pm at the Radisson Hotel in Fond du Lac for a night of great food, meaningful fellowship, and a shared commitment to the students and programs that make WLA such an incredible place.

All proceeds from this year’s event will support our new campus and the WLA Endowment Fund, helping create a space designed for the future of WLA students while strengthening the long-term mission of the school.

Register before March 24th and you’ll be entered to win a complimentary one-night stay at the Radisson Hotel Fond du Lac.

Even if you’re unable to attend, there are meaningful ways to support The Event and students of WLA: **Contribute a Silent Auction Item:** gift baskets, event tickets, vacation stays, themed packages, services, handcrafted items. Your donation not only supports our mission but also showcases your generosity to the WLA community. **Donate to the Dessert Auction:** Our dessert auction is a highlight of the evening! We’re looking for homemade or professionally made specialty desserts – cheesecakes, tortes, pies, cupcakes, specialty cakes, or other creative treats. Guest love bidding on these delicious items, especially knowing their purchase supports WLA students.

Learn more or register to attend at wlavikings.org click on EVENTS, click on The Event, click on the Registration Link, there you will find Get Tickets.

SEMINARY SCURRY 5K – The Seminary Scurry 5K is a fun run-walk designed for families and friends to visit their Seminary. The event includes a chip-timed 5K race, a free kids’ half-mile dash, lunch, and optional Seminary campus tours. The cost is \$20 for adults (includes t-shirt and lunch) and \$5 for students in grades 4–12. Scan the QR code to register and learn more!



RELOCATION UPDATE: The bids from the subcontractors were due this past week. Catalyst is preparing for meeting with us the week of April 6th for bid selection.