

Redeemer Announcements – August 30, 2026

Our Mission

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

Sun	8:00 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship
	9:30 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship on the Lawn (weather permitting)
Mon	6:30 PM	The Church Gathers for Worship
Tues	4:30 PM	Trustees
Wed	10:00 AM	School Building Committee
	5:00 PM	Sanctuary Design Committee
Thu	11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch @ Friar Tucks
Sun	8:00 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship w/Communion
	9:30 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship w/Communion

Our Sunday Schedule changes on September 13th

8:00 AM Worship
9:15 AM Bible Hour
10:30 AM Worship

SERVING TODAY

Pastor Chris Rathje
Accompanist: Sunday - Isaac Lundberg
Monday - Sam Schmitz

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 23rd 8:00am: 143
9:30am: 198
Monday 24th 6:30pm: 40
Total: 381

T.I.M. MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

What? Mission Outreach Opportunity & Big City Fun
Where? Chicago
When? Sunday, September 20, 7am-8:30pm
Who? Rising Juniors/Seniors (12 spots available)
Cost? Price of a dinner meal

One of our sister WELS mission congregations, Crossroads Chicago, is hosting a booth at a Chicago street festival and has invited a group from T.I.M. to worship with them and help out at the booth. Students who attend will be assigned a time slot for the booth, but when not working, will have opportunity to enjoy the festival.

Seats are limited for the trip, and are offered to the oldest in T.I.M., but will be on a first come basis. Booth workers should be friendly, ready to engage passersby, and able to stand on your feet for the full two-hour shift.

Details for Sunday, September 20, include:

- Leave Redeemer 7am; arrive at Crossroads 9:30am
- Worship 10am-11am
- Crossroads provides lunch/T-shirt for volunteers
- Booth workers take turns from noon-6pm
- Explore the festival when not working the booth
- Students will cover their own supper
- Return to Redeemer 8:30pm

Ready to join? RSVP "yes" to the invitation sent through TeamReach. **Act quickly, as we will honor RSVPs through Aug 31 for our Jr/Sr TIM members.** After that point we will open it up to the next group of teens.

YOU ARE INVITED: COFFEE DATE! Our Cradle Roll Group, "Strong Roots for Tender Shoots," is meeting September 12, 9am, at Lavish Coffee Shop. This group of ladies actively connects with our youngest children and families, sharing devotional materials to grow those strong roots in Jesus. Interested in finding out more? Enjoy a complimentary coffee for this no-obligation introduction. Text Heidi at 912-484-8862

MORNING BIBLE GROUP – The Morning Bible Study Group will meet Monday, September 14th, and September 28th, at the home of David and Mary Nell, 94 Lennora Crescent. Our Bible study will finish Taboo on the 14th and start "Jesus Wins—A Study of Revelation" on the 28th. If you're interested in attending or have questions, contact Mary at (920) 238-5752.

JOYFUL WITNESS -- Do you love to sing? Joyful Witness would like to invite you to share your musical gifts in

KOINÉ LEADS FALL FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 27 – We're excited to announce that Koiné, a church band based out of Milwaukee, who are well-known throughout the synod, will be joining us for our annual Fall Festival on September 27. Mark your calendars and keep an eye out for more information, volunteer signups, and invitations coming soon.

T.I.M. (TEENS IN MINISTRY) KICKOFF – Redeemer's youth group kicks off a new year with a picnic at Lakeside Park on September 13 at 5pm. 7th through 12th Graders and their families are invited to join us to hear about some exciting changes coming to T.I.M. and to get a copy of the schedule for the year. We will once again be using the TeamReach app to communicate and share information about upcoming events. If you're new to T.I.M., simply download the app and use the Group Code: *Redeemer* to join. Contact Pastor Rathje with any questions.

praise of our Savior! Rehearsals are held every Sunday from 1:00-2:30 pm, beginning September 13th at St. Paul's, NFdL. Our Christmas Concerts will be held Fri, Dec 11th at 7pm & Sat, Dec 12th at 2pm. Come and be part of Joyful Witness! Feel free to contact Jeff Krumbein at 414-333-9211 with any questions.

OWLS – The Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors will have their 1st meeting of 2026-27 on Sept. 8, 1:00pm at St. Peters Church, FDL, -1600 S. Main St. If you would like to fellowship with a Senior group who have a continuing sense of church-centered work, come check us out. This 1st meeting will be a listening and informative meeting. We're 20 years old and ready to explore what God has "in store".

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY – We will have a door offering at Redeemer on Sunday, September 13th and 20th, to support the mission projects adopted by our LWMS circuit. Please consider a generous donation, as mission projects are funded solely by special gifts.



STOREWIDE CLEARANCE - For the next three weeks, you can enjoy 40%, 50% and 60% off your entire purchase. Also, all remaining children's clothing is only 50¢. Please watch our Facebook page for complete updates on sales...LOTS coming up!

NEW DONATION DROP-OFF LOCATION - This is the last week donations will be accepted at the old store. Please take your donations to the new store at N6650 Rolling Meadows Drive, Fond du Lac starting on September 1. Donation Hours are Monday thru Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday 10am to 3pm. Please use the SOUTH driveway and drive around to the double blue doors in the back.

NEW STORE OPENS IN OCTOBER - It is stunning! We can't wait to show you!



The gym block walls are going up. The wood walls are on site. Framing starts this week!

Advocap, with whom we have a signed contract for the sale of our current property, resubmitted their application for a Federal Government Grant.

The faculty met on Friday to discuss the likely addition of at least two more teachers next year. The School Board will hear their input, and put together a recommendation for the Council on what new positions will be called. A recommendation is expected to be ready to review by the congregation on September 13th in advance of a September 20th voters' meeting. We would hope to have a call meeting as soon as possible once the Call Window opens on October 15th.

The Relocation Steering Committee met a week earlier than normal, in light of the Sanctuary Gift.

The Building Committee is deciding what can be subtracted or minimized due to the Sanctuary Project coming soon. We will capture some cost savings.

IMMEASURABLY MORE TO GOD BE THE GLORY

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21

The Steering Committee has approved a Sanctuary Design Committee consisting of Jacob Trapp – chair, Naomi Schmidt – coordinator, Matt Schmitz, Kelly Rickert, and our two pastors. They'll be meeting up to twice a week. Input from the congregation will be sought frequently and in various ways.

We've been told by the WELS Foundation that we'll receive the donor's gift soon. We are planning to invest it in US Treasuries, which could provide a safe return between 3.5 and 4.0%.

Reminder: This Sanctuary Gift is NOT going to our Building on Faith school project. Not only is the donor's intent for it to go the sanctuary, it's also better stewardship to use it for the sanctuary, due to WPCP revenue use restrictions, as well as maximizing the lower, bonded rate we'll have on the school loan versus what we would get for a sanctuary loan. It therefore doesn't change our need to generously support the school project with our Building on Faith offerings. It does allow us to build the sanctuary far sooner than we anticipated.