

Redeemer Announcements – September 13, 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
Mon	10:30 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship
	5:00 PM	T.I.M. Kick-off Picnic @ Lakeside
	8:30 AM	Circuit Meeting @ St. Peter's Eldorado
	10:00 AM	Morning Bible Study @ Nells
Tues	4:00 PM	Evangelism Meeting
	6:30 PM	The Church Gathers for Worship
	7:00 AM	Faculty Meeting
	5:00 PM	Sanctuary Design Committee
Wed	6:30 PM	Women's Area Bible Study @ Redeemer
	7:00 PM	WLA Plenary Board Meeting
	9:30 AM	Mom's & Tots Playdate
	10:00 AM	Building Committee
Thu	6:30 PM	Senior Choir
	8:20 AM	Preschool Chapel
	9:00 AM	Christian Book Club @ Capelle's
	5:00 PM	Sanctuary Design Committee
Fri	7:00 PM	Christian Book Club @ Capelle's
	8:25 AM	Redeemer School Chapel/Hornet Cafe
Sat	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Breakfast @ The Stretch
Sun	6:45 AM	T.I.M. Trip to Crossroads Chicago
	8:00 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship w/Communion
	9:15 AM	Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship w/Communion
	11:45 AM	Voters' Meeting

SERVING TODAY

Pastor Chris Rathje

Accompanist: Sunday -- Isaac Lundberg

Monday – Lillian Muche

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 6 th	8:00am: 132
	9:30am: 146
Monday 7 th	6:30pm: 56
	Total: 334

Please sign-up on the bulletin board to volunteer to help with one of the many activities.

BIBLE HOUR BEGINS – The adult class will begin a study of Christian Worship – why we worship the way we do – with particular emphasis on sanctuary design. This will be a class with plenty of discussion which will directly apply to ideas to incorporate in our new sanctuary design.

CHILDCARE DURING BIBLE HOUR – Childcare is provided in the gymnasium during Bible Hour for the littlest ones among us so that young families can join us. Please consider joining the rotation of adults who provide childcare. We'd love to have a dozen teams taking turns. Speak with one of our pastors or Rachel Sommer (414-708-8985) if you are willing to help.

T.I.M. (TEENS IN MINISTRY) KICKOFF – Redeemer's youth group kicks off a new year with a picnic at Lakeside Park tonight 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.

VOTERS' MEETING SEPTEMBER 20TH AT 11:45 AM. We have major decisions to make for this specially-scheduled meeting, including:

- Hiring an Architect for the schematic design (\$15,000) of the sanctuary.
- Hiring a Construction Manager for pre-construction services (up to \$23,250).
- Approval to call additional teachers for the 2027-28 School Year.

Recommendations in the form of resolutions from the Church Council are available today Sunday, Sep 13th in the gathering area on the table. Financial modeling updates are included.

T.I.M. MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY SEPT 20 – 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. The group will leave Redeemer at 7am and return at 8:30pm. Only a handful of spots remain. Contact Heidi Borgwardt for more details or respond in Team Reach.

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. Last year was the largest-attended single service in Redeemer history. Let's make more history this year: invite your friends and neighbors to join you!

The one Sunday service is at 10:30 AM, with picnic potluck and games to follow the service.

MORNING BIBLE GROUP – The Morning Bible Study Group will meet tomorrow 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.

BIBLE BASICS— The next Bible Basics session begins September 24. This study of the fundamental teachings of the Christian faith is ideal for anyone who wants to know their Bible better and grow in faith through the Word of God, whether you are a long-time church member or new to Christianity. Classes meet on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm for fifteen lessons. If you’re interested or would like more information, reach out to Pastor Rathje at (352) 445-8366 or crathje@redeemerfdl.org.



The photo below is from early in the past week. Rain has delayed us a few days, but not to that point of concern.

The storage shed will be built by Redeemer volunteers in October, after the slab is poured. It will be slightly larger than our current shed. We are planning one portion to be heated above freezing to allow maintenance work on outdoor equipment during the winter months.

The Capital Campaign Committee gathered for their quarterly meeting this past week. They are preparing for the half-way point of the campaign, which is coming this November.

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.

WLA HOT LUNCH HELP NEEDED – October 5-9 is Redeemer's week to provide helpers for the WLA hot lunch program. We will need two people per day for Monday - Friday from 9:30-1:30. You may sign-up on the bulletin board or call Jean Jacobs at 920-602-8964 with any questions. Thank you!

REDEEMER SR. CHOIR Our next practice is this coming Wednesday, September 16. You can still join! Music is provided. We meet in the sanctuary at 6:30pm. Please speak to Heidi 912-484-8862.

IMMEASURABLY MORE
TO GOD BE THE GLORY

The Sanctuary Gift has been placed into 6-month Treasuries. We'll evaluate next steps of investment in six months.

The Sanctuary Design Committee will have a booth/table at the Fall Festival on September 27. Please come by to hear updates and give your input.

The Committee meets twice a week, working especially now on surveys, a workshop and other opportunities and methods to include the whole congregation in the process.

They are visiting other sanctuaries, taking note of design elements that could be options for us.

