

Redeemer Announcements – September 20, 2026

Our Mission

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

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
Mon	6:30 PM	The Church Gathers for Worship w/Communion
Tues	8:00 AM	Sanctuary Design Committee
	6:30 PM	Ladies Society
Wed	8:30 & 10 AM	Mom's & Tots Sessions
	6:30 PM	Senior Choir
Thu	5:00 PM	Sanctuary Design Committee
	6:30 PM	Bible Basics
Fri	8:25 AM	Redeemer School Chapel
	6:30 PM	WLA Skit Night
Sun	10:30 AM	The Church Gathers for Fall Festival Worship
	11:30 AM	Fall Festival Picnic & Activities

SERVING TODAY

Preacher: James Borgwardt
 Liturgist: Chris Rathje
 Accompanist: Kristen Bendix
 Communion Assistants:
 David Putz, David Lecker

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 13th 8:00am: 197
 10:30am: 134
 Monday 14th 6:30pm: 45
 Total: 376

ALTAR FLOWERS today are given by Tom & Sue Buechel in thankfulness to God for their 50th anniversary.

VOTERS' MEETING TODAY SEPT 20, 11:45AM—We have major decisions to make for this specially-scheduled meeting, including action on the following recommendations:

- 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.

Resolutions from the Church Council and financial model updates are available in the gathering area on the table.

FALL FESTIVAL NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27 – Our annual Fall Festival, featuring guest worship band, Koiné, is next Sunday! The one Sunday service begins at 10:30 AM, with picnic potluck and games to follow the service. This is a great opportunity to invite someone you know to join us for worship and all the food, fun, and fellowship that will follow.



We need many more volunteers to help with the day's festivities, as well as side dishes and desserts for the potluck. Please take a moment to look at the bulletin board in the gathering area today and sign up to help where you are able.

BIBLE HOUR CONTINUES TODAY – The adult class began a study of Christian Worship last week – why we worship the way we do – with particular emphasis on sanctuary design, a timely topic here at Redeemer to be sure!

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.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED - WLA is looking for host families for exchange students from our partner school in Germany for Oct 16-21. They are excited to experience life in the U.S., and they need welcoming host families! You do not need to have students at WLA, just a warm home and a spirit of hospitality. Hosting dates are Open your home. More information can be found on the table in the gathering area. If interested, please contact Kristin Mose at kmose@wlavikings.org.

WLA HOMECOMING festivities are taking place throughout this week, including Skit Night at 6:30pm on Friday, the Homecoming Football Game against Omro on Saturday at 11am, followed by a Homecoming Social at 2pm at the Prairie Event Center.

THE REDEEMER LADIES' SOCIETY resumes their monthly meetings this Tuesday at 6:30pm. They typically meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month throughout the school year. While the Ladies' Society does many things, it is foremost a service group, planning and serving the

needs of God's people. One example is leading our funeral luncheons, which is greatly appreciated by members who are grieving the passing of a loved one.

The Ladies Society also supports missionaries through our Lutheran Women's Missionary Society, encourages our homebound members in numerous ways, and simply enjoys the fellowship of gathering with their sisters in Christ, among other activities. Many thanks to the Ladies Society for purchasing the beautiful new communion trays for the Lord's Supper!

Any of our ladies are invited to attend their monthly meetings. They'd love to get to know you and serve the Lord with you here at Redeemer!

SECOND IMPRESSIONS NOW MOVED – A big thank you to everyone, who has supported Second Impressions the last 9+ years on Winnebago Drive. We have now closed that location and are getting ready to give our customers the same great shopping experience, along with some wonderful updates, at our new location at N6650 Rolling Meadows Drive (right next to Aldi). Our store's Grand Opening will be happening in October. However, you may already take your donations to the new location. See you Soon!

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY – We will have a door offering at Redeemer today Sunday, September 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!

VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER 2026

Church Cleaners

5-11 Leisses, B.&A./J./J.&J.	26-1 Putz, J.&E.
12-18 Mildebrandt, A.&C./P.&J.	Weibye, Z.&D.
19-25 Christensen, L. & Family	
Marshall, S.&J.	

Altar Guild -- Betty Schoepke & Sheila Cederholm

CD Delivery

4 Pastor Rathje	11 Dick Weinberger
18 Evelyn Markhardt	25 Sue Shafer

Ushers-Early - Gregg Heiman / Chad Muche / Roman Muche / Bill Skaer

Ushers-Late - Jeff Levenhagen / Keith Weigand / Mike Erdmann / Micah Sauer



Thank you to our volunteers who poured the 26' x 60' slab for our shed! They are Jacob, Josh & Jerry Trapp (Jerry's from Peace, Green Lake), Jared Putz, Zach Weibye, Andrew & Evan Seibel (from Faith), Chris Kohnke, Gregg Heiman (gathering materials), and Jacob Kohnke who led the project and brought donated equipment from his employer, Cardinal Construction. Your hard work is appreciated!



IMMEASURABLY MORE TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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.

SURVEYS – Look to your email inboxes this week for a survey for the sanctuary design, by which we're requesting your input related to our six drivers:

Beauty & Reverence | Deeply Lutheran
Excellent for Worship | Considerate of All
Uniquely Lutheran | Meaningful Connection

WORKSHOP – During the Bible Hour, at 9:15 AM on October 4th, the congregation will break into smaller discussion groups to talk through and give input on various areas of the project. You'll choose which area discussion you'll be a part of.

