

Redeemer Announcements – October 18, 2026

Our Mission

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

Sun	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
Mon	4:00 PM	WLA Fall Concert
	10:00 AM	Morning Bible Study @ Nells
	4:00 PM	Evangelism Meeting
	6:30 PM	The Church Gathers for Worship w/Communion
Tues	7:00 AM	Faculty Meeting
	5:00 PM	Sanctuary Design Committee
	6:30 PM	Women's Area Bible Study @ Redeemer
Wed	9:00 AM	Mom's & Tots Fall Festival
	4:00 PM	Sanctuary Design Committee @ Excel
	6:00 PM	Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	Teacher Call Meeting
Thu	6:30 PM	Bible Basics
Fri	8:25 AM	Redeemer School Chapel
	3:30 PM	School Design Committee Meeting
Sat	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast Study @ The Stretch
Sun	8:00 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship
	9:15 AM	Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship
	4:00 PM	Area Reformation Service @ St. Peter's, FDL

SERVING TODAY

Liturgist: James Borgwardt
 Preacher: Chris Rathje
 Accompanist: Cindy Thiesfeldt
 Communion Assistants:
 David Putz, Jeremy Thiesfeldt

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 11th 8:00am: 194
 10:30am: 135
 Monday 12th 6:30pm: 55
 Total: 384

JOURNAL OF REMEMBRANCE – October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month. Redeemer has created a Journal of Remembrance to show Christian love and support to those who have lost a child preterm or soon after birth. The journal will be placed in the narthex in October. All families who have lost a child will continue to be in our prayers. Any family who wishes to create a page for their child (at any time) may talk to Pastor Borgwardt or Pastor Rathje. A tote bag with scrapbook supplies is available in the office; contact Naomi Schmidt (920-960-1436) with questions.

MORNING BIBLE GROUP – The Morning Bible Study Group will meet tomorrow Monday, October 19th, at the home of David and Mary Nell, 94 Lennora Crescent. If you're interested in attending or have questions, contact Mary at (920) 238-5752.

ATTENTION EARLY SERVICE WORSHIPERS – We will have school choirs singing at both October 25th and November 1st 8 AM services. We expect seating to be tight. Some things to think of:

- If you're attending the 8 am service and can walk a little from your car, consider parking on Forest, Peters or Emma Streets to leave parking for those who need closer parking.
- If late service works just as well for you, consider the 10:30 service instead on those Sundays.

FOND DU LAC AREA WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Join us this Tuesday, the 20th at 6:30pm at Redeemer. Contact Naomi Schmidt at (920) 960-1436 if you have questions.

AREA REFORMATION SERVICE – A special joint worship service for all the Winnebago Lutheran Academy Association churches will be held next Sunday, October 25 at 4pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Don't miss this opportunity to rejoice in the blessings of the Lutheran Reformation and to worship with your fellow Lutherans. Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary professor, Jonathan Micheel, is the guest preacher and will share presentation prior to the service at 2:30pm as well. Special music will be sung by area choirs, including the WLA Traveling Choir.

OWLS MEETING – The Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors will meet this Tues, Oct 20 at 1:00pm at St. Peter's, FdL. Come for fellowship in God's Word, ministry updates, and a special, timely baseball presentation by St. Peter's school students. Looking forward to seeing you there.

ALTAR FLOWERS were given by Annette and Amy Jo Marquard in thankfulness to God for Amy Jo's 53rd birthday.

CALL MEETING OCTOBER 21 – A call meeting has been scheduled for this Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 7pm to issue calls for two new teachers for next school year. All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend and give their input on these important, Spirit-guided, decisions.

SEMINARY CHRISTMAS GIFTS - The Fond du Lac area WELS churches are again giving Gift Card Christmas Gifts to the married students at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Thiensville. We try to give each couple \$100 in cards to show our support for these students who sacrifice a great deal as they study for the ministry. For every \$100 donated by our congregation, \$100 in gift cards will be delivered to a couple, coming from Redeemer. Special offering envelopes for these gifts are available by the office window. Collections can be made through November 4th. Redeemer member Roxanne Pieper is coordinating this program. Her email is: braillepins@yahoo.com.

NEWS AT OUR ACADEMY

- **FALL CONCERT** is today, Oct 18 at 4 pm at WLA.
- **FALL MUSICAL** WLA presents Annie. Showtimes are Nov 5, 6, & 7 all at 7:00pm and Sun, Nov 8 at 2:00pm. \$10 Tickets are on sale at hometowntickets.com/wla.
- **VIKING OPEN HOUSE** is for 8th graders exploring high school options. Nov 4, 2026, 6:00-8:00pm. This event is designed to give 8th graders and their parents an inside look at life at our Academy.
- **NEW CAMPUS UPDATE** – Our goal is to begin construction of the Academic Building in spring 2027, including classrooms, commons, a gym and a chapel/auditorium. The cost is \$50 million. With up to \$25 million in financing secured and more than \$18 million already raised in cash and pledges, our Association's goal is to raise an additional \$7 million

by December 31, 2026. If the goal is not met, design adjustments may be necessary. Delaying construction would also require significant additional investment in our current campus, which faces \$5 million in urgent maintenance needs.

VOLUNTEERS FOR NOVEMBER 2025

Church Cleaners

- 26-1 Putz, J./Weibye
- 2-8 Anderson, K./Neitzel
- 9-15 Mueller, L./Mueller, K./Rabe
- 16-22 Jahns, K.
- 23-29 Ebert/Lenz/Zauner
- 30-6 Orth, K./Clark

Altar Guild

Mary Nell/Joanne Hoff/Laura Neumann

CD Delivery

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| 1 Lori Schroeder | 15 Pastor Rathje |
| 8 Larry Schulz | 22 Dick Weinberger |
| | 29 Evelyn Markhardt |

Ushers-Early

Tim Meyer/ Mike Baeckl/ Avery Schroeder/
Andy Mildebrandt

Ushers-Late

Dan Schwartz/ Lee Neumann/ Brad Bendix/
Caleb Bendix



SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRESS – Much of the roof decking is in place (*picture 10/16*). Volunteers spent the last two Saturdays and some evenings building our garage. A family day to allow church and school families to visit the new school building is being planned for late November.



A DESIGN WEBPAGE keeps everyone updated on the latest information in the design process. Redeemerfdl.org/design.

MEETINGS AT EXCEL last week and this week find our committee working with architects to maximize our members' ministry space priorities.

