Redeemer Announcements – November 15, 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	9:00 AM	Morning Bible Group @ Rolling Meadows Restaurant
	6:30 PM	**The Church Gathers for Worship w/Communion**
Tues	5:00 PM	Sanctuary Design Committee
	6:30 PM	Area Women's Bible Study @Redeemer
	7:30 PM	Adult Discipleship
Wed	8:30 & 10:00 AM	Mom's & Tots Sessions
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
	7:15 PM	Voters' Meeting
Thu	9:00 AM	Christian Book Club @ Capelle's
	5:00 PM	Sanctuary Design Committee
	6:30 PM	Bible Basics
	7:00 PM	Christian Book Club @ Capelle's
Fri	8:25 AM	Redeemer School Chapel
Sat	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast Study @ The Stretch Diner
Sun	**8:00 AM**	**The Church Gathers for Worship**
	9:15 AM	Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	**The Church Gathers for Worship**

SERVING TODAY

Liturgist: James Borgwardt
Preacher: Chris Rathje
Accompanist: Kristen Bendix
Communion Assistants:
Jeremy Thiesfeldt, David Lecker
5&6/7&8 Grade Choir – Heidi Borgwardt
Offertory: Cindy, Abagail, & Naomi Zarling

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 1st	8:00am: 206
	10:30am: 118
Monday 2nd	6:30pm: 50
	Total: 374

CALL DECISION – Mr. Todd Brassow, who currently serves St. John's in Redwood Falls, MN has returned our call to serve as our Vice-Principal and 7th Grade teacher. A call meeting will be scheduled in the near future, as we continue to ask the Lord to provide us with staff we need to serve our growing student body.

A VOTERS' MEETING will be held on Wed, November 18th at 7:15 PM. There are two main agenda items:

- Calling a 5th-6th grade teacher for next year
- Responding to the Church Council's recommendation regarding the next steps in the Sanctuary Project. See more details on back page.

THE WLA PLENARY BOARD met on Tuesday and voted full support of the administration's timeline on our Academy's $50 million, 135,000 square foot facility:

- November 12 - Bid Package Goes out
- December 15 - Bids Due Back
- After Dec 15 - Bid review (by WLA Campus Committee & Executive Board)
- January 13 at 7pm - WLA Plenary Board meets to discuss / vote on groundbreaking

The presentation from Tuesday is printed off and available by the office window. Here are some high points:

- $3.4M spent so far on design, site work, softs costs
- $2.7M cash on hand
- $12.2M pledged…

…which totals $18.4M in gifts and pledges received. Of the $6.6M still needed to be able to break ground this Spring:

- $5-6M in congregational support is expected soon
- Every association congregation is asked to consider a gift in support of this major project of their Academy

Substantial gifts will continue to be needed:

- The mortgage (tax exempts bonds) must be paid down from $25M at time of groundbreaking to $20M by project completion
- $1.47M annual payment at 4% is manageable.
- Athletic fields coming in next phase.

Please see the display board for more information, and keep this project in your prayers.



THANKSGIVING WORSHIP is on Wednesday, Nov 25th at 6:30 pm and Thursday, Nov 26th at 9:00 am. Join us for this wonderful opportunity to thank the Lord for all his many blessings. The Thanksgiving Eve & Day offerings go to those in need: Our Member Assistance Fund and WELS Christian Aid & Relief. There will be no Family Bible Hour on Sunday, Nov. 29th.

MORNING BIBLE GROUP—CALENDAR CORRECTION Our final Morning Bible Group of the year will be tomorrow Monday, November 16 at 9:00am for breakfast at Rolling Meadows Restaurant.

AREA WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will continue in the book of Acts as we meet this Tuesday, the 17th, at 6:30pm at Redeemer. We will take a break in December and resume in January.

ADVENT TEA - Redeemer's Advent Tea will be held on Sat, Dec 5, at 10:00 a.m. This event is open to all ladies of Redeemer, 5th grade and up. The morning features food, music and devotions to help us prepare our hearts for the true meaning of the Christmas season. Registration is required for this event and must be received by Nov 22. Due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee late registrations. We need of many volunteers to make this event a success, including table hostesses and food donations. Please visit our display table in the narthex to volunteer and to register to attend. Contact Steph Ehlke (920) 970-3950 or Naomi Schmidt (920) 960-1436 with questions.

CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS is coming up on Sat, Dec 12th. Put this morning of fun for your 4 TO 10-year-old on the calendar! This 9am-12 noon event includes Christmas lessons, crafts, games, cookie decorating, a nativity play, and a lunch. Register today using the QR code.

We are looking for volunteers to help in various ways to make the morning the best it can be (for example~ baking cookies, assisting with various activities, etc.) Sign-ups for volunteers can be found on the gym or church bulletin boards.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING -We'll gather on Sunday, December 13th after Bible Hour. There'll be light refreshments for carolers. See the sign-up sheet for more details.

SANCTUARY DESIGN - The schematic design by Excel is completed. Catalyst estimates the cost to be $5.7M. Remaining soft costs would be less than $1.5M, for a total of up to $7.2M. The large Sanctuary Gift, plus sale of this property to Advocap, would be a combined $6.5M. With space remaining under our $8.1M loan limit, and additional commitments we hope to receive for the sanctuary project, the Council recommends we take the next step, and hire Excel for the construction documents. The detailed recommendation is available at the office window. Please join us this Wednesday at 7:15 pm!



WLA MINISTRY APPRECIATION – Brad Bendix has completed his ministry at WLA in his 25th. Kevin Ehlke is in his 26th year of ministry, and Jeremy Thiesfeldt is in his 29th year. On December 6th, along with Choral Sunday fellowship, we'll have fellowship time with light refreshments to recognize their service in God's Kingdom. Card boxes will be in the Gathering Area starting next week to share cards, gifts cards, and words of appreciation.

POINSETTIAS for our church Christmas decorations will be ordered on Dec. 7th. If you wish to give a plant as a memorial, fill out one of the envelopes on the table in the gathering area. They are $20.00 per plant.

FOOD DRIVE – Our Redeemer youth group is hosting a food drive to support the Fondy Food Pantry. Donations received until November 23rd. For a list of items needed go to www.fondyfoodpantry.org/take-action/donate-food-2/ or scan the QR code.

VOLUNTEERS FOR DECEMBER

Church Cleaners

7-13 Kammer, N.&M./Schultz, C.&W.
14-20 Valentino/Beduze
21-27 Neumann/Schwartz
28-Jan 3 Muche, C.&S./Schuld, S.&M.

Altar Guild

Sue Shafer
Beth Stroede

CD Delivery

6 Sue Shafer
13 Lori Schroeder
20 Larry Schulz
27 Pastor Rathje

Ushers-Early

Dennis Mueller
Kevin Mueller
Tim Boelk
Tom Lorenz

Ushers-Late

Craig Molitor
Glen Cederholm
Cody Schoepke
Mike Philippi
Brian & Caleb Davis