

Redeemer Lutheran School Messenger

April 14, 2025



School Theme

John 1:16

“Grace upon Grace.”

Mission Statement: Redeemer Lutheran School Partners with parents in providing a Christ-centered education that prepares students for this life and eternity.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 15 Preschool Chapel 8:25am
Apr 16 Moms & Tots Sessions 8:30 & 10am
Apr 17 *Maundy Thursday Worship 6:30pm*
Apr 18 No School-Easter Break
Apr 18 *Good Friday Worship 1:00 & 7:00pm*
Apr 20 *Easter Festival Worship 7:00 & 9:30am*
Grades 3-8 sing at both services
Breakfast at 8:00-9:15 am
Apr 21 No School - Easter Break
Apr 22 Band Recruitment 4th grade
Apr 23 Kindergarten Full day
Apr 23 Mons & Tots Field Trip County Highway 10am
Apr 23 Forensics Meet at Faith, FDL 6:00pm
Apr 24 Bible Basics 6:30pm
Apr 25 Grandparents Day 9-11:15am doors open at 8:45am
Apr 27 Piano Recital in Church 11:00am
Apr 28 WLA Forensics Meet 6:00pm
Apr 30 Moms & Tots Sessions 8:30 & 10am
Apr 30 Grades 1-2 Readers Theater 1-3pm
Apr 30 Confirmands Catechism Review 6:30pm
May 1 Bible Basics 6:30pm
May 2 School Chapel 8:25am
May 2 Confirmation Practice 3:15pm
May 3 Grade School Band Concert@WLA 2:00pm
May 4 Confirmation 10:30am-8th grade sings
May 6 Kindergarten Full Day
May 7 WLA grade school track meet
May 8 Preschool Mother's Day Tea 8am

Look at the end of the Messenger for the Athletic schedule!

General News

- A. Our final mission project for this school year will be sent to Thailand Missions. Last week's total: \$52.50. Total for the quarter is: \$228.28.
- B. Thailand Missionary Visi & Thai Village Display: On Friday, May 9, Missionary Jeremy Seeger will be joining our morning chapel service to speak to students about the work he and other missionaries do in Thailand and all around Asia. Jeremy is the brother of Mrs. Ehlke and we look forward to welcoming him! Parents are invited to join us for this special presentation. In conjunction with this visit, we will be hosting a “Thai Village” display. Thai Village is a non profit organization that works directly with Thai artisans to promote economic self-sufficiency and Christian education. We'll have a large variety of their handmade products on hand for purchase. If you'd like to learn more about Thai Village, their products and mission, check out thaivillage.org.
- C. Holy Week Worship - Please join us for Holy Week worship at Redeemer this week! Our service times are as follows:
Maundy Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Good Friday Tenebrae, 1:00 or 7:00 p.m.
Easter Festival Service, 7:00 or 9:30 a.m.
Easter Breakfast, 8:00-9:00 a.m.
- D. Grandparent's Day is April 25, from 9:00-11:15. Please return the Grandparent's Day volunteer as soon as possible.

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E. **3-8 sing this Sunday for Easter services at 7:00 and 9:30.** Please arrive 15 minutes before each service you indicated that your child will sing. 3- 4 students will meet in the Gr. 3 & 4 classroom. 5-8 students will meet in the Gr. 7 & 8 classroom. **DIFFERENT** from other years, students will not sit as a class, but will sit with families. Your child has been instructed what to do, you just need to save a spot for them in the service you are attending. Thank you! Students will remain with their families between services. An Easter breakfast is served, and there is no adult Bible class or Sunday School.

F. The Church Extension Fund (CEF) Stamps can be purchased this Wednesday, in the Kindergarten room. Please contact Mrs. Schwefel if you have any questions.

G. Thanks to all the parents who have filled out their WPCP information. If you need to bring in paperwork to get you verified please take it to the office. Please contact Nancy Albrecht or Mr. Lecker with questions. The end date is this Thursday, April 17.

H. Preschool-8th grade Enrollment is now open: Returning preschool-8th grade Enrollment is currently open. Please look for an email from TADS regarding enrollment. When you have finished filling out the enrollment form for each child you then need to submit it. If you have received a Choice voucher, your process ends there. If you have not received a Choice voucher you will then receive an email for your tuition agreement from TADS. TADS is our company that handles our admissions, enrollment, and tuition. For new students please look for an email from Redeemer about getting started in TADS Admissions.

I. Looking ahead to April, Redeemer will again be hosting a school book fair with PaperPie books, (formerly known as Usborne). April 22-27 will be the days for you to shop. All purchases will earn free books for our classrooms. Watch for more information as the date approaches.

J. Redeemer Art Fair-The Annual Redeemer Art/Craft Fair is approaching. Our Art Fair will be displayed from Thursday, April 24th through Monday, April 28th. Projects should come to school on Monday April 21st. The Art Fair coordinates with Grandparents Day. Projects will be judged over that

weekend. A note with guidelines was sent home last week.

K. Hot Lunch change- The main item served on Tuesday, April 22nd has been changed to Cheese Pizza Crunchers. If you would like to change your order please let the office know before Thursday, April 17th.

L. Piano: If there are any students who are planning to take piano lessons at Redeemer next school year, please let Mrs. Nell know now so that she can get your name on the list.

M. FDL School District Recreation Department If you have not received the booklet for the Summer 2025 Rec. Department Summer Activities please stop in the office. We were given some.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Preschool: Job well done to all our Redeemer students on a wonderful night of entertainment on Friday! Parents, thank you for making sure your child had their costume and for bringing them to extra practices last week. Your support is so appreciated!



Also, thank you for bringing your children to praise Jesus for Palm Sunday worship yesterday. What a wonderful way to start the Holy Week. Please take note of the additional worship opportunities this week - I hope to see many of you in worship!

This week we'll slow down a bit and enjoy a more normal routine after the busy week of play practice. We'll enjoy some easter themed activities and learning.

Our Bible story this week is "Jesus is Alive!" Please read it with your child in their preschool Bibles.

We'll have preschool chapel TOMORROW. I'll have coffee and tea, if anyone would like to bring some baked goods, let me know. Parents, if you haven't yet been to a preschool chapel, I'd invite you to attend one before the year is up! The preschoolers always love seeing their parents in the pews and it's a great opportunity to visit with other parents. I hope you'll consider attending!

Blessings on your Holy Week as we follow Jesus to the cross on Calvary and rejoice in his triumphant resurrection!

Kindergarten: Our Spring Play Night was a huge success! Students, no matter what play you performed in, you gave your best efforts, and we are all so proud of you!

Thank you to Mrs. Bendix for accompanying our “Hosannas” in worship yesterday for both services.

Continue to work on your Art Fair entries! Your child must enter one project, but can enter up to three. They should come to school the week AFTER Easter.

Reminder: Our next full day of school will be on Wednesday, April 23. Hot lunch forms went home a couple of weeks ago and should be turned in by next Monday, unless your child would prefer a cold lunch.



Can you believe it?! Kindergarten Graduation is just a little more than a month away, taking place on Wednesday, May 21 @ 10:00 am. We will have a cake and punch reception afterwards, so plan for the morning to end around noon. Watch for a note with details soon!

Reading Records are due on April 30th.

We will learn about the letter Zz this week! We will spend the month of May reviewing and building on our reading skills.

Thursday snack: Natalie

No School Friday – Good Friday

Grades 1-2: What a great weekend using our talents! Wonderful job, all students on our “Go Fish” play performance. You all did a super job .



Thank you to all for singing praises yesterday in our Palm Sunday services! Thank you also to Mrs. Bendix for accompanying us.

Art Fair projects need to come to school NEXT WEEK, after Easter. Students must enter one project, but can enter up to three projects.

Book orders were sent home last week and online orders should be placed by tomorrow if you would like to order. Use our class code N2CHP. <https://orders.scholastic.com/N2CHP>

We will do one Reading and spelling unit over the course of this week and next week since both weeks are a bit shorter than usual. Grade 1 unit is Unit 4:6 “Henry and Mudge” (words with suffixes -ly and -ful) and grade 2 unit is Unit 5:5 “The Signmaker’s Assistant” (words spelled aw, au, augh, al). We will do decodable readers and some spelling

word activities this week. Our story to read and our spelling test will be next week.

A note/invitation for our Reader’s Theater April 30 is in the FROGS folder. We will also be working on our selections for this presentation this week and next week! Papers to practice will come home, please be sure they are returned to school each day.

Grades 3-4: Thank you parents for all your help with our “Go Fish” play! Thank you for working on lines and costumes for your student! What a great night! It was so fun to see the students' hard work while they glorified their Savior.



We are going to start the Forward Exam testing this week, so please have your child get good sleep and eat a good breakfast.

We will have our map quiz on the Mountain States Region on Wednesday. Continue to work on your multiplication facts! A little work each night, or on the way to school makes all the difference. 3rd graders really need to work on them so that they can stop using their multiplication table. Both grades will start having end of the year facts tests.

Please take special note of all the worship service opportunities this Holy Week on letter B in the General News section. **3-8 sing this Sunday for Easter services at 7:00 and 9:30.** Please arrive 15 minutes before each service you indicated that your child will sing. 3- 4 students will meet in the Gr. 3&4 classroom. 5-8 students will meet in the Gr. 7&8 classroom. Students will be dismissed to sit with their families right after we sing. Save a spot for them in the service you are attending! Students will remain with their families between services. An Easter breakfast is served, and there is no adult Bible class or Sunday School.

Continue to work on your Art Fair entries! Your child must enter one project, but can enter up to three. They should come to school the week AFTER Easter.

Grades 5-6: WHAT A WONDERFUL JOB ON THE PLAY PERFORMANCE! So many parents and church members shared with me how much they enjoyed our play! It was wonderful how you all used your God-given gifts to the best of your ability and I think Friday evening was an outstanding show! Thank you for all your hard work and energy to make it SO enjoyable! Parents thank

you for all your help in getting costumes together and making sure your child was on time to the play!

This week, we are going to start the Forward Exam testing, so students please get good sleep and eat a hearty breakfast. We need energy and rest, to do our very best!

Please take special note of all the worship service opportunities this Holy Week on letter B in the General News section. We (3-8th graders) sing on this coming Sunday, April 20th at both Easter Worship services, 7:00 and 9:30am. Last call for any remaining attendance slips stating what services you will be at, so we can plan placements for singing. Thank you!

Field Trip Info: Please make a special note that our class will be visiting WLA on Tuesday, April 29th for the day. Plan on dropping off your child at WLA at door #1 (gym entrance) by 7:40. We will stay for lunch. Please let me know if they would rather bring their own lunch that day. We will leave WLA by 1:30ish and walk to Ledgeview Lanes to go bowling for the rest of the afternoon. (We will play this by ear if the weather won't cooperate!) Please plan on picking up your child at Ledgeview by 3:30.

Forensics Update:

Congratulations to all who competed in the Grace, Oshkosh meet, Everyone placed to receive a ribbon. 3rd place: Colleen and Zac, 2nd place: Jameson, 1st place: Natalie, Oliver, Byn, Abigail, Quin, Evan, Noelle, and Jonah. Three of the team also received a medal for "Best in Room": Natalie, Bryn, and Evan. Congratulations to all! Looking ahead to our meet at Faith, Wednesday, April 23rd at 6:00 pm and to our meet at WLA on Monday, April 28th at 6:30.

Grades 7-8: High-fives all around for giving it your best on Friday night! The Spring Play was a huge success and we are so proud of you! What a full, FUN night of entertainment. We'll be humming those songs for years to come.

This week our singing practices turn to our Easter song. Please see the instructions for the morning at the end of this message.

Mr. Lecker will be heading to see his family for Easter this year! Mrs. Borgwardt and Mrs. Rathje will hold down the fort.

Another round of congratulations goes to all the students who participated in the WLA Fine Arts Fair! We

received the judges' feedback sheets last week and awarded individual certificates in Friday's chapel. Our choral groups both were given an "Excellent" rating for their performances. Thank you, parents, for helping your student participate in this fine arts opportunity!

And congratulations to our Forensic Team Members who performed at their first Meet last week: Natalie, Abbie, Bryn, Oliver, James, and Zac! A special shout out to Bryn and Natalie, who each received a Best in Room award!

We are going to start the Forward Exam testing this week, so please have your child get good sleep and eat a good breakfast.

Looking ahead: Wednesday, May 14, is our end-of-year field trip. We're heading to Milwaukee to tour Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and explore Discovery World. This is a full-day field trip. More details to come as the date approaches.

8th grade parents: Please see a special note attached to today's Messenger from Steph Ehlke regarding the 8th grade memory books.

Good luck on the opening week of softball!

This weekend we sing:

Sunday, April 20 - Easter Worship 7/9:30am
Arrive in the classroom 15 minutes ahead of the service(s) you are singing at.
PLEASE NOTE: Unlike usual, students will not sit as a class. Instead, students will warm up in the classroom, then come to sit with parents for the start of worship. (*SAVE YOUR STUDENT A SEAT*). They will gather in the front to sing their song in the service, then return to their spots with family. For those singing in both services, our song is between the first and second reading, so towards the beginning of the service. Thank you for your help in having a full choir of voices to sing Easter morning!

ATHLETICS

Games on Tuesday at Mayville and Wednesday at Evans school vs. Faith.

<i>Apr. 15</i>	<i>SB @ St. Johns, Mayville 4:30 pm</i> <i>315 Breckenridge St, Mayville, WI</i>
<i>Apr. 16</i>	<i>vs. Faith @ Evans 4:00 pm</i>
<i>Apr. 22</i>	<i>vs. Iron Ridge @ Evans 4:30 pm</i>
<i>Apr. 25</i>	<i>@ Montello, 4:30 pm</i>
<i>Apr. 29</i>	<i>vs. Mt. Calvary @ Evans 4:00 pm</i>
<i>May 1</i>	<i>@ Grace, Oshkosh 4:15 pm</i>
<i>May 14</i>	<i>vs. St. Peter, @ Evans 4:30 pm</i>
<i>May 16-17</i>	<i>WALL tournament at Iron Ridge</i>