

Redeemer Lutheran School Messenger

May 19, 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

May 19 Kindergarten Full Day
May 21 Kindergarten Graduation 10:00am
May 22 End of 4th Quarter/Last day of school
School dismissed after school picnic-12:30pm
May 22 **K-8 sing Closing/Graduation Service 6:30pm**
May 24 WLA Graduation 10:00am
June 16-19 Redeemer Soccer Camp 9am-12(Noon)
Aug 19 1st day of School K-8
Aug 21 1st day of School 3yr/4yr Preschool

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

General News

- Our final mission project for this school year will be sent to Thailand Missions. Last week's total: \$111.16. Total for the quarter is: \$1012.04.
- The Church Extension Fund (CEF) Stamps can be purchased this Wednesday, in the Kindergarten room. Please contact Mrs. Schwefel if you have any questions.
- Last Day of School Notes- **On the calendar it says we will have a whole day, but really the students will be dismissed after the picnic.** We will assemble in the church for chapel at 11:00 am to hand out school awards, so if you would like to join us, please do. Our picnic will be held on Thursday, May 22 at 11:30 p.m. All school children and families are invited to attend. Children will be

dismissed from school after the picnic, once a parent has picked up their report cards from their teacher. Look for a note today to come home to sign up to attend and to help bring food or to serve.

- School Picnic takes place on Thursday at 11:30. Thanks to all who signed up to donate food and help with serving or clean up. Please drop your food donations off in the kitchen either Wednesday or Thursday morning. Those helping serve should arrive at 11:15 a.m. The clean up crew can report after everyone has been served. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Jahns in the office.



- All K-8 students sing in our special Ascension church service Thursday, May 22 at 6:30pm. Please have students in their classroom by 6:15. We will sit together as a class. Make every effort to attend this celebration service! Let your child's teacher know if you are unable to attend.



- We, the faculty, would like to thank all the parents for their support this past school year. We thank our gracious God for such supportive parents. We look forward to working with you again next school year. Thank you also to all who volunteered in so many ways - cutting, copying, driving, working hot lunch... We greatly appreciate your help! Have a great summer!



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- g. **Soccer Camp:** As of this printing, Open Registration to the community has begun, and runs May 16-31! Please note on the website the status of open spots available.

Early Registration: \$30
Camp Dates: June 16-19
Camp Hours: 9am-Noon
Camp Ages: 4 years-12 years

PLEASE NOTE: We will take a break from the complimentary one-day "Moms and Tots" session this year (ages 0-3) due to staffing, but look forward to its return next year!

- h. **Help Needed!** Please consider how your teenage student or your family can assist with Soccer Camp. Many hands make the week fun, and help our Camp run smoothly! Professional soccer skills aren't required; just a willing spirit and great attitude. Easy! See the church bulletin board for sign-up information, or speak with Mrs. Borgwardt.
- i. We will continue to use the TAD Management system for tuition payments for the 2025-26 school year. This is an entirely online payment system that simplifies the bookkeeping process and requires consistent, regular payments from a list of monthly, biannual, or annual payment options. You should have receiving an email from TAD's. **All tuition agreements are due July 15th.** The first payment for tuition will be **due in August.**
- j. The blessings of worship opportunities continue throughout the summer as Redeemer families are encouraged to remember that even though it is summer, our souls need the nourishment of the Gospel and Christian fellowship provided by regular attendance at worship services. Therefore, we encourage our families to attend on a regular basis to be reminded of God's grace, mercy, forgiveness, and promise of salvation. Included in your child's report card envelope will be a "Record of Summer Opportunities to Worship and Dates to Remember" slip for you to post.



CLASSROOM NEWS

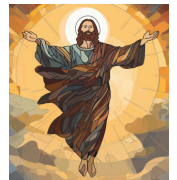
Preschool: Happy last week of school! It has been such an honor and privilege to spend this year with your child. We have truly grown to be a little preschool family and it is always bittersweet to say goodbye! They have grown tremendously over the last 9 months and it has been my

blessing to enjoy witnessing that growth. More than anything else, I hope that your child has learned how much Jesus loves them and it is my prayer that they stay close to him always!

Our final two days will involve packing, cleaning and of course some fun! Please remember to join us for our preschool celebration at 10:30 on Tuesday. We'll get cozy in the preschool room, so I would ask that only parents attend - no additional adults, please! Our celebration will be short and just an informal way to wrap up our year together. I'll open the doors about 10:25 for you to come in.

CELEBRATE!

If you are able, join us for our closing Ascension service on Thursday night at 6:30. It's a wonderful way to wrap up our year with praises to our Savior.



Finally, have a wonderful summer! Don't forget to read, read, READ to your child! And stay close to Jesus - enjoy rereading your preschooler's Bible and be in worship often!

Thank you for partnering with me this year to help your child learn and grow in faith and knowledge. Have a wonderful summer!

Kindergarten: This week concludes our Kindergarten year! Thank you to all who have shown your love to, and support for, our students and teachers throughout this past year. May you all have a safe and restful summer, and remember two things: 1) stay connected to Jesus, and 2) don't forget to read!

Thanks to those who drove for our field trip last week, and especially to the Wiese family for the fun activities they planned for us. Thank you, Jesus, for the beautiful weather, too!

May Reading Records are due this week. Thank you for helping your child with his/her literacy growth and development this school year. Don't let up over the summer!

A Summer Learning Packet is coming home with your child today. Please read the note of explanation for directions.

Kindergarten Graduation will be held on Wednesday. We have been working hard to prepare and are excited to graduate. We will meet you in the sanctuary at 10:00. The doors will open at 9:30am.



On Thursday, we will plan to walk to the new Plamore Park for a fun morning of play to finish off our school year. We will leave at 9am, play and have a snack

at the park, and return to school by 11am for a school wrap-up in the sanctuary prior to the picnic.

We will celebrate Carson's summer birthday (July 22) on Thursday, as well!

On Thursday, before or after the picnic, please plan to stop in the Kindergarten room and give your child's desk and chair a good cleaning. I will have the cleaning materials available by the sink. Thank you in advance!

Our closing service is Thursday evening at 6:30pm. Please meet in the 1st/2nd grade room by 6:15. Your child must use the bathroom prior to coming to the classroom. We will sing and sit together in the front of church during the entire service. Please plan to be there, as it will be our last activity together as a class. It's a fantastic worship service – you won't want to miss it!

Summer worship will begin on May 25! Please join us at 8am or 9:30am each Sunday morning, or Monday nights at 6:30pm!

Thursday Snack – Ziva

Grades 1-2: Thank you to all the parents who drove for our class field trip last week to our Horicon Marsh and picnic/play/planting outing! We were blessed with fabulous weather and a fun day.

Watch for important items coming home later this week that you will want to save, especially the Christ Light binder and journal. The full bag of math flash cards, additional summer math practice sheets, and the handwriting book will come home this week to use for extra practice. Encourage your child to review them this summer. Above all READ, READ, READ! PLEASE do not take the entire summer off from learning activities!

The May reading log should come to school and be signed by Wednesday this week. Some logs are still empty...How many MINUTES did you read this month?

PLEASE look at home and return all classroom library books TOMORROW!



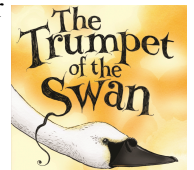
Meet in our classroom at 6:15 on Thursday evening for singing at our Ascension/Graduation service. We will sit together as a class during the entire service.

Send an extra bag (cloth bags work well) to school BY Wednesday to pack up items in our desks. Backpacks may not be quite big enough!

On Thursday we will clean up our desks and gather all our belongings. We will take a walk and have a bit of play time at Plamore Park from about 9:30-10:30 along with the Kindergarteners. Students may bring their snacks along on our walk. You are welcome to join us (please let me know if you plan to come so I know who to watch for!). We will meet in church for awards at 11:00 followed by our school picnic at 11:30. Report cards should be picked up from me after the school picnic on that last day of school. The reports and several other items from the year will be in a large manila envelope so please do not leave without getting this from me and saying good-bye.

Thank you for your continued support all year! It has been a blessing to teach your child. Have a great summer and **see you in worship services!**

Grades 3-4: It's the last week of school! Where did the time go? We will be watching a movie for our last novel, "Trumpet of the Swan". If you can donate a large bag of popcorn or juice boxes, please let me know. Please bring it to school by Wednesday. Also Wednesday the 3-4 graders will take a walk and sack lunch to the park and play in the afternoon. All students will need to pack a cold lunch and drink for that day. If the weather is rainy we'll eat our lunch here and have a fun afternoon of games.



This last week of school we will be cleaning out our desks, so please send a brown paper bag or cloth tote bag labeled with your students name tomorrow to bring home your things. Also please check at home for any books from our classroom library or power builders.



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You are receiving a note for another reading opportunity from Barnes & Noble that students can participate in over the summer! Also, parents can sign up your child for a free summer reading program from BookIt (<https://www.bookitprogram.com/>) and the FDL Public Library.

Please make time for church every week! We'll see each other in church. Make time to read books and 3rd graders should also have their times table memorized before the start of 4th grade. Thank you everyone! Blessings on your summer vacation!

Grades 5-6: We are in our final days of school. Wow! This year has really gone fast! It has been a wonderful year together and I praise God for all his goodness! His grace has been poured into, onto, and unto us all!

May Reading logs are due this week Wednesday! Attached to this Messenger is another reading opportunity from Barnes & Noble that students can participate in over the summer! I hope you find loads of great books to read and share with me so I can add them to our library! Also, parents can sign up your child for a free summer reading program from BookIt (<https://www.bookitprogram.com/>) and the FDL Public Library.

Monday we will enjoy our field trip to Rocky Rococo's and Adelaide Park. This is a fun afternoon each year! If you have any questions, please see the note that came home Friday or give me a call.



Tuesday we will wrap up Science with an open book Test and Wednesday we will finish Social Studies with a closed book test. Please quiz your child on their material so they can have a great final grade for their report card.

Students should bring an additional backpack, paper or plastic bags to bring home their supplies on Wednesday/Thursday.



Thursday morning we have our final intramurals team competition. These events are for double points! Students are allowed to bring snacks for their team that morning, which includes candy, chips, and sodas. If you would prefer them to bring something healthier just for themselves please have your child bring those items in their lunch bag.

Please read the general information section for all the other details concerning awards, picnic, handing out report cards and singing for our Ascension service.

Thank you again for partnering with us in your child's education! We pray you have an enjoyable, relaxing, fun-filled summer and look forward to seeing you at worship services and around town!

Grades 7-8: Last four days!!! Congratulations to the 8th graders on your graduation this week! We sing for our celebration worship service on



Thursday night. Students need to be in the classroom at 6:15pm. **DO NOT BE LATE, as we play bells at the start of the service and need to be in place before worship begins.** On that same note, 100% attendance is crucial, as each student is playing a bell! Mrs. Nell is graciously directing for us and we want everything to run smoothly for her –thank you!

Following the service, students will return to the classroom—catch them there for end of year pictures with friends!

Last week, 8th grade spent some time back in Kindergarten. Mrs. Schwefel treated them to ice cream as they took a walk down memory lane, looking through their time capsules compiled at their Kindergarten graduation!

Fast forward to 2025—A HUGE thank you to Mrs. Ehlike for all her time and effort to craft and compile the 8th grade memory books! The kids had a great time looking through the different sections, signing books, and reminiscing.

Thank you to Mrs. Hoyt (Molly's Grandma) for coming in last week to help us finish off our Reading class for the year. We learned some interesting facts about English Tea and loved the taste of it! Seconds and thirds were enjoyed! It was a jolly good time.

Tomorrow we will enjoy our class pizza party as a reward for winning the school survey contest!

Thursday morning we have our final intramurals competition, and it's all for double-points! Team shirts are ready; now it's time to prepare strategies to win the coveted trophy for this annual event. Snacks are also a part of this morning, and students signed up at school to bring certain items (so if your student asks for Mt. Dew to bring to school, you'll know why).

Please see the general information section for all the last-day-of-school information, which includes report cards being handed out on Thursday after the school picnic.

Looking ahead, please consider how your student or your family can help out with Soccer Camp. We have a full load of campers registered, and can use lots of help! See the church bulletin board for sign-up information, or speak with Mrs. Borgwardt.



Thank you for a wonderful school year, and God's blessings on your summer plans! While we look forward to a more relaxed schedule, we also anticipate getting to see each other in church. So, see you soon!

Upcoming dates:

Thus, May 22, Ascension/Graduation Service

ATHLETICS
See you in the fall!