

Redeemer Lutheran School Messenger

November 18, 2024



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

Nov 20 Moms & Tots Sessions, 8:30 & 10am
Nov 20 Sr. Choir 6:30pm
Nov 20 Men's Bible Study 7:30pm
Nov 21 Living History Night 6:00pm
Nov 21 Butter Braid pick up after Living History Presentations
Nov 22 School Chapel 8:25am
Nov 24 3-4 Sing in Church 10:30am
Nov 26 Preschool Give Thanks Party, 10:00 a.m.
Nov 26 Grades 1-2 Mini-Readers' Theater 2:30
Nov 27-29 No School/No Moms & Tots-Thanksgiving Break
Nov 27 Thanksgiving Eve Worship 6:30pm
Nov 28 Thanksgiving Day Worship 9:00am
Dec 1 No Sunday Bible Hour
Dec 4 Moms & Tots Sessions, 8:30 & 10am
Dec 4 Sr. Choir 6:30pm
Dec 4 Men's Bible Study 7:30pm
Dec 5 Bible Basics 6:30pm
Dec 6 School Chapel 8:25am
Dec 7 Advent Tea (Grades 5 & up) 10:00am
Dec 7 Grade School Winter Band Concert 4:00pm
Dec 8 **Choral Service 8 & 10:30am 5-8 sing**
Dec 12 Bible Basics 6:30pm
Dec 18 Men's Bible Study 7:30pm

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

General News

A. Mission offering project for the second quarter mission offering is Christian Aid Relief Fund, hurricanes Helene and Milton. Last week's total: \$136.39. Total for the second quarter: \$262.49.

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

C. Thanksgiving break will be November 27-29. Church services will be held on Wednesday, November 27 at 6:30pm and on Thursday, November 28 at 9:00am. No school November 27-29.

D. If your child (Preschool - 8th grade) is not able to participate in the Children's Christmas service on December 20 at 6:00 pm, please let your child's teacher know before Thanksgiving break.

E. Advent Tea Advent Tea- Sign up for ladies wishing to attend this event on December 7 begins today. All ladies of Redeemer are invited! Sign up sheets are available on our display in the narthex. The deadline to register is December 1. Please understand that we can not accommodate late registrations due to planning and space considerations, so thank you for registering early! Thanks to many volunteers, we have a full list of table hostesses! We still need plenty of help providing egg bakes, baked goods and fruits, so please sign up if you are able to help in any of those ways. Please contact Steph Ehlke, Penny Lecker, or Naomi Schmidt with any questions!



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F. **Christmas for Kids: December 14 Registration is now Open! Go to: redeemerfdl.org, or to our Facebook Page/Event and click on the link to secure your child's spot!**

This event is for ages 4-10 yrs old from 9am-12 noon, and includes Christmas lessons, crafts, games, cookie decorating, a nativity play, and a complimentary hot dog lunch. We still need **volunteers** in order to have a successful morning! Sign-ups for this can be found on the gym or church bulletin boards. If you haven't helped out before, why not try it this year? Thanks for considering!

G. We have reached the time of the school year when snow days become a possibility. Tune in early to 1450AM (KFIZ), 97.7FM (WFDL), or check the scroll on the Green Bay TV stations to see if school is canceled or delayed. Redeemer will follow the decision of the Fond du Lac School District. You may call Mr. Lecker at 989-245-4015 before 7:00 AM if you are uncertain. We will not necessarily follow WLA's decision. If the start of the school day is delayed, there will be no Preschool or Kindergarten.

H. **T.I.M. FOOD DRIVE The Last week**—Our Redeemer youth group is collecting food for the Fondy Food Pantry. There will be boxes in the gathering area from today until this Sunday Nov. 24 for those who would like to donate.

I. Beginning January 22, a **WEDNESDAY** afternoon Bible Hour will run for 5 weeks, from 1:30-3:00, in the Kindergarten room. Bible Hour is for incoming Kindergarten students, to teach them simple Bible truths as they become familiar with the classroom, the teacher, and, most importantly, their Savior.

J. The Living History Museum is this Thursday, November 21st starting at 6:00 pm. Please enter using door 1. Parents please wait inside the church and students arrive in costume and go to their classroom by 5:45 pm. The "Museum" will be open at 6:00 and is spread out much more this year to easily move through the hallways. The students will give their speeches as many times as their "button" is pushed. The evening ends at 7:00. Thank you in advance for all your participation and efforts to make this evening a huge success!

K. Butter Braids Reminder: ALL orders can be picked up at Living History Night this **Thursday**,

November 21, 2024, after the presentations . If you have any questions at all, please reach out to Wendy Schultz at 920-602-7055.

L. Join our Senior Choir and Grades 5-8 for our Christmas Choral services on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 8:00 & 10:30am. In between services (9:15-10:15) join us in the cafeteria for Donut Hour! A Free-Will Offering will be gathered.

M. WLA Winter Band Concert - Saturday, Dec. 7 at 4:00 PM in the WLA Gymnasium. Come hear our students from grades 5-12 perform in this all-band concert. Congratulations to Redeemer WLA band student Oliver Ehlke for making the WELS Middle School Honors Band! This student was selected as a top performer of our WLA Schools Band Program and performed with his peers from WELS band programs across Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Illinois this past weekend.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Preschool: We're giving thanks this week in preschool as we focus on the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday! We'll enjoy all kinds of turkey activities, learn a little bit about the first Thanksgiving and most importantly, give thanks to our great God who has blessed us abundantly!

Don't forget that our preschool Give Thanks party is **NEXT TUESDAY, November 26!** If you haven't already, please sign up on the bulletin board so I know which grownup will be attending with your child. **ALL** preschoolers will attend school that day. Preschoolers will come to school at the normal drop off time; parents can join us at 10:00 for the party. School dismisses at the usual time. A big thanks to all the 4-year old families who have signed up to provide snacks for this party. There are a couple of open spots remaining if anyone would like to take another look at the sign-up.

Our Bible story this week is Jonah and the Big Fish. Please read it with your preschooler on pages 257-265 of their Bible.

Jackets, hats and mittens should be sent to school each day now that cooler weather has arrived. We are seeing great progress on jacket independence - thank you for your continued practice at home! As you choose mittens or gloves to send to school with your child, consider what they are able to put on independently. Often gloves are much easier for little hands than mittens.

Our November book order was due on Friday. I will be submitting that order this evening - if there are any last orders, please submit them today.

Finally, consider attending the Living History Night with your preschool this Friday. Even though we aren't participating, they will enjoy seeing the rest of our Redeemer students dressed up and sharing their knowledge! A reminder that butter braid pickup takes place after that event, so consider dropping in prior to picking up your order and checking it out!

Kindergarten: Thank you for your attendance at Kindergarten Parents Day on Friday. We had a lot of excited kids anticipating the day all week long! Hats and mittens!! Several children were missing them last week.

Our Living History Museum will take place on Thursday evening at 6pm. *Please see the General section of the Messenger for specific details.*

NOTE: We will have a full day of school on December 5. Martial Arts America will be coming in the afternoon to lead K-2 in a fun phy-ed lesson. Please let me know if your child will not be able to stay for the afternoon that day. Dismissal will be at 3:05.

Our Children's Christmas program will take place on Dec. 20 at 6pm. I have not received any notes stating otherwise, so I am excited that the entire Kindergarten class will be in attendance! We will need all of those voices!

Christmas memory assignment schedules will be sent home this week. We will form a special Christmas wreath as we work through the assignments to help us learn our songs and recitations. We will do a lot of practice at school, but reinforcement at home is very valuable. Thank you in advance!

Rocco's birthday was yesterday, so we will be celebrating 6 years of Rocco today! Happy birthday!

We will be learning about the letter **Nn** this week. Our new popcorn words are **she**, **my**, and **with**.

Thursday Snack: Caleb

Friday Snack: Easton

Grades 1-2: There are no reading/spelling units this week, or our short next week. We will be working on our Living History presentations, Readers' Theater, and catching up on various other classroom activities! Please keep reading and fill out the reading log which is DUE next Tuesday. There are still some nearly empty calendars out there. PLEASE remember this is reading homework each night.

Living History is this week Thursday at 6:00! See the above general note regarding arrival. Be sure to practice your sentences so that you will be ready. If lines are still difficult, please simplify the details for your child. We are practicing in small groups at school. Thursday morning we will have a dress rehearsal.

Please send your child's costume (you don't necessarily have to bring your whole costume...just enough to get the idea and to be able to practice) in a bag labeled with the child's name to school and it will be sent home after school in that same bag. That evening your student should come to school in their costume and ready to go!

Our special Readers' Theater is next week Tuesday at 2:30 in the lunchroom. We will read a few short selections for you and do a Thanksgiving activity together as time allows. We hope you can join us! Our Children's Christmas service will be Dec. 20 at 6:00. The booklets and memory calendar are coming home this week in the FROGS folder. **The booklet needs to remain IN the FROGS folder so it is available at school and at home each day.** We will practice at school, but PLEASE spend time each night reviewing and reinforcing the various song verses and recitations we are responsible for! Thank you!

Grades 3-4: We are so excited to sing in church this Sunday in the late service. Please meet in our classroom by 10:10-10:15 am.

Everyone should have their "Book It" coupons. Thank you for your patience! Keep on reading!

Last week a memory work calendar went home for our Christmas Service. Their Christmas service booklets are in their folders in the "Notes" side of their folder. Please keep them there so that we'll have them whether we need them at home or school. There will not be an extra copy. Practice for our service will take the place of our music class in December. We will pick up music class, precorder, and recorder classes in the New Year.

Living History is this week! Be sure to practice your words so that you will be ready! Tomorrow we'll practice at school. Thursday we will have a dress rehearsal and that evening at 6:00pm will be the big night! For our dress rehearsal Thursday you don't necessarily have to bring your whole costume...just enough to get the idea and to be able to practice. Send your child's costume in a bag to school and we'll send it home after school in that same bag. Then you can get ready for the night at home. That night your student should come to school in their costume and ready to go at 5:45pm.

Grades 5-6: Thank you for all your well wishes and prayers for me after my fall. I am feeling much better and have only minimal bruising remaining. I know that your care and concern for me truly aided in my speedy recovery and I pray I don't have another fall anytime soon!

Congrats to our B Team Basketball players on their first games of the season! May you learn a lot from your

coaches and teammates as you develop your skills and do your best giving God the glory through it all!

Please turn in your Tundra Tales sheets this week as this past Sunday was the final day of the reading log.

Math pretest is on Tuesday, so the final test is Wednesday. Parents, please review the pretest with your child so they are ready for the final test on Wednesday. We will have a book test this week on "The Mixed-Up Files..." Students should have been studying their vocabulary list last week; these words will be included on the test. It has been such a fun story to read as a class! When packets are brought home, have your child read their "news articles" regarding the missing siblings!

This week we will polish up our Living History speeches and practice them a bunch in preparation for Thursday evening. Dress rehearsal will take place Thursday morning and students should bring their costumes to school. See the General News for all the specifics.

Please mark your calendars for the Choral Service on Sunday, December 8th where grades 5th-8th are singing at both 8:00 and 10:30 services. Donuts are served in between services. We need parent volunteers to help make that happen. Please see the attached volunteer sheet and consider helping.

Today, Costumes were tried on and parts were given out for our Nativity Play that we will perform for our Christmas for Kids event on Saturday, December 14th. We will continue to practice this play as often as possible to be prepared for our performance. Students will need shorts, white t-shirt, and sandals to go along with the provided costumes. They should bring them to school by Friday, December 13th.

We have begun memorizing our parts and songs for the Children's Christmas service on Friday, December 20th at 6:00pm. Please make every effort for your child to be able to participate in this service.

Grades 7-8: It was so fun to watch our Hornets on the home court this weekend –looking forward to a great season!

Basketball parents, if you want your child to stay after school until the five o'clock practice or game, you must get permission from their teachers so they can be supervised. The students will be in the classroom doing school work and will not have use of their phones or chromebooks.

The big event this week is Living History on Thursday. It's such a fun night! Help your student be at their best: have them recite their piece each night for you & send them with their costume on Thursday morning for dress-rehearsal. See the general note for arrival details that night.

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ATHLETICS

Practice Schedule and games:

Games this Friday are at St. Peter, FDL starting at 4:00.

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- Nov. 18** *Girls 'C/B' practice 3:30-5:00*
Boys 'A' practice 5:00-6:30
- Nov. 19** *Boys 'B' practice 3:30-5:00*
Girls 'A' practice 5:00-6:30
- Nov. 20** *Girls 'C/B' practice 3:30-5:00*
Boys 'A' practice 5:00-6:30
- Nov. 21** *Boys 'B' practice 3:30-5:00*
Girls 'A' practice 5:00-6:30
- Nov. 22** ***@ St. Peter, FDL (GB, BB, GA, BA)***
4:00 pm
- Nov. 25** *Girls 'C/B' practice 3:30-5:00*
Boys 'A' practice 5:00-6:30
- Nov. 26** **No Boys 'B' practice**
Girls 'A' practice 3:45-5:15
- Dec. 2** *Girls 'C/B' practice 3:30-5:00*
Boys 'A' practice 5:00-6:30
- Dec. 3** *Boys 'B' practice 3:30-5:00*
Girls 'A' practice 5:00-6:30
- Dec. 4** *Girls 'C/B' practice 3:30-5:00*
Boys 'A' practice 5:00-6:30
- Dec. 5** *Boys 'B' practice 3:30-5:00*
Girls 'A' practice 5:00-6:30
- Dec. 6** ***@ Faith, FDL (BB, GA, BA, GA2)***
4:00 pm
- Dec. 9** *Girls 'C/B' practice 3:30-5:00*
Boys 'A' practice 5:00-6:30
- Dec. 10** *Boys 'B' practice 3:30-5:00*
Girls 'A' practice 5:00-6:30
- Dec. 11** *Girls 'C/B' practice 3:30-5:00*
Boys 'A' practice 5:00-6:30
- Dec. 12** *Boys 'B' practice 3:30-5:00*
Girls 'A' practice 5:00-6:30