

# Redeemer Lutheran School Messenger

October 21, 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

Oct 22 Career Day @ Moraine Park 7-8th grade  
Oct 22 Tuesday Practice: Sr. Choir 6:30pm  
Oct 23 Moms & Tots Fall Hike 10:00am  
Oct 23 End of 1st Quarter-Dismissal at 11:45am  
Oct 23 Men's Bible Study 7:30pm  
Oct 24-25 No School Teachers Conference  
Oct 24 Bible Basics 6:30pm  
Oct 27 Area Reformation Service @ St. Peter's FDL  
Oct 28-31 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Oct 30 Moms & Tots Fall Festival-1 session only 9-11am  
Oct 30 Sr. Choir 6:30pm  
Oct 30 Men's Bible Study 7:30pm  
Nov 3 Daylight Savings Time ends Fall Back  
Nov 3 5-8 Sing in church 10:30am  
Nov 4 Agricultural Ambassador visits  
Nov 6 Moms & Tots Sessions, 8:30 & 10am  
Nov 6 Sr. Choir 6:30pm  
Nov 6 WLA Open House 8th Graders  
Nov 6 Men's Bible Study 7:30pm  
Nov 7 Bible Basics 6:30pm  
Nov 8 School Chapel 8:25am  
Nov 10 K-2 Sing in church 8:00am  
Nov 10 T.I.M. Meeting 9:15am  
Nov 13 Moms & Tots Park Playdate 10am Lakeside  
Nov 13 Sr. Choir 6:30pm  
Nov 13 Men's Bible Study 7:30pm  
Nov 14 Bible Basics 6:30pm  
Nov 15 School Chapel 8:25am

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

### General News

- A. Mission offering project for the first quarter is Winnebago Lutheran Academy. Last week's total: \$98.11. Total for the quarter is: \$905.26.
- 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. Reminder- there is **no school this Thursday and Friday the 24th & 25th**, due to the teacher's conference in Milwaukee. **Children grades 1-8 will be dismissed this Wednesday the 23 at 11:45am. The first quarter ends on Oct. 23, as well.**
- D. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held the week of October 28-31. A sign-up link was emailed out to families early last week. **That link will close this Wednesday. Please make sure to sign up before then! It is the parent's responsibility to schedule a time to meet with their child's teacher.** Contact your child's teacher with any questions.
- E. **FANWEAR REDEEMER STORE** has been extended one more week! We are trying a new fanwear shop this year. Check out the shop details below. Shop Now: <https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/RmDCzVArg3>  
Store Open From: October 7 - October 28, 2024.  
The access code is: RmDCzVArg3. If you don't



Important Information

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like any of the items available at bsnteamsports you can still go to Hoppers and pick something up. Hoppers has our logos on file.

F. Last day to wear shorts: **October 31.**

G. **With changes in the weather coming, please make sure your child/ren has hats, boots, mittens and a warm jacket. Secondly, just a reminder that if we have bad weather and a chance of school cancellation we will go with whatever the Fond du Lac School district does.**



H. **Advent Tea - Save the Date:** It's not too early to mark your calendar for this special event. Redeemer will be holding our 10th Advent Tea for all women of the congregation and their female family members and friends on Saturday, December 7 at 10:00. There is no charge for this event. This is a wonderful morning of the Word, music and fellowship to help prepare your hearts for the Advent season. We will need table hostesses, food donations and kitchen help. Watch for our display next week and consider opportunities to volunteer and plan to attend!



I. **Butter Braids** are back!!! We will once again be selling those tasty pastries to help raise money for the technology fund and new Chromebooks. Packets are coming home today!

## CLASSROOM NEWS

**Preschool:** We'll be taking advantage of these last couple of warm days to get outside and look for signs of fall. This week our fall theme will focus on fall. We'll do some leaf collecting, sorting and organizing. If you haven't gotten out to collect leaves for your leaf man project, the next couple days would be a great time for that! Be sure to press your leaves in a heavy book for a couple of days before completing the project. This will help them stay nice and flat and last long enough for us to display. Those projects can be returned whenever they are complete, but no later than next Tuesday, October 29.



Our Bible story this week will be Moses parting the Red Sea which can be found on pages 111-115 of your child's Bible. We'll talk briefly about the plagues as well - if you want, back up and read the previous story with your child as well.

I am still missing a couple field trip slips as well as payments for chaperones. Please send those this week! I was notified by the museum that they will honor museum passes for parent chaperones - yay! Final details for that trip will be shared next week.



I'm looking forward to meeting with all of you for parent/teacher conferences next week. If you haven't yet scheduled a time, please do so before Wednesday.

Please note: Preschoolers receive progress reports twice a year - in January and May. So there will not be any report coming home at the end of the quarter.

Enjoy the short week of school and some extra days at home with your preschooler! I hope you are able to enjoy some slow mornings and make some fall memories. The colors outside are beautiful - go soak them in! 😊

**Kindergarten:** Note: On Wednesday, Kindergarten will dismiss like normal at 11:30. The rest of the school will dismiss at 11:45. No school Thursday or Friday due to Teachers Conferences.

Many Kindergartners were able to attend the Pumpkin Walk this past weekend! Thank you, Wiese family, for a fun and memorable experience!

October Reading Records are coming due next week. Please use the long weekend to work on those!

The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter ends on Wednesday. Report cards will be handed out on Monday, and Parent/Teacher conferences will be going on throughout the week.

We will begin keeping a tally of personal information next Monday. If a child can successfully recite full name, birthday, address, and phone number without any helps, he/she will get a tally. Three tallies means the teddy bear can come down from the ceiling and go home! Again, use the long weekend to help your child wrap up their knowledge of this important information.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 10 @ 8am. We will sing together with the 1-2 grade class at the early worship service that morning.



We will begin to work on new popcorn words **we**, **my**, and **like** this week, as well as learning about the consonant letter, **Pp**.

Please remember to bring a coat or sweatshirt for outside recess since it will be getting cooler! Students will need to be appropriately dressed for the colder weather, when it arrives, in order to go outside! No storytime snack or newsletter this week.



**Grades 1-2:** No Reading or spelling unit this short week. We will catch up on other activities that we seem to run out of time for some days! Our days off would be a great time for your student to catch up on the October book log calendar which is due on Thursday, Oct. 31. This 10-15 minutes of reading is part of nightly “homework” so all are expected to return it. We will continue filling out the Packer football sheet into November. Thank you for helping develop healthy reading habits!

Our 1st quarter ends on Wednesday this week, so report cards will be coming home on Monday next week. That is also the week for us to get together to chat briefly about your student’s progress this year and answer any questions you may have. You chose a day/time on the email link.

Congratulations to Fletcher, Trigg, Autumn, Jonah, Ryleigh, and Eve who have completed the “leftover” geoboard challenge from Kindergarten last year. We are ready to move on to the first grade challenges, so encourage your student to do lots of geoboard activities each day! Several first graders have also begun our Power Builder box with many more to start very soon! All second graders have finished our math calculator challenge. Way to work everyone!

We have begun the early steps of getting onto our Chromebooks! Please keep helping your child remember how to spell his/her last name as that will make logging on much easier.



Living History choices were sent home last week. Please let me know if you have any questions, especially those who are new to this school activity. The sentences need to be written and brought to school on or before Monday, Nov. 4. I will make a copy so we can practice at school in front of others, and will send the original back home so you can practice memorizing the lines with your child at home. It will be a fun, educational evening!

Please remember to bring a coat or sweatshirt for outside recess since it’s getting cooler! Students need to be appropriately dressed for the colder weather to go outside!



**Grades 3-4:** As weather is getting cooler, please be sure to send a coat or sweat shirt to wear during recess. 4th graders should spend some time everyday learning their multiplication facts. They should have them memorized. It will be a lifelong skill they’ll need and will be so important once we start learning long division. The October reading calendar is due on Thursday, Oct. 31. This 15-20 minutes of reading is part of nightly

“homework” so all are expected to return it. We will continue filling out the Packer football sheet into November. Thank you for encouraging your child’s love of reading.

We continue to have recorder class with Mrs. T on Thursdays. Thank you for practicing and for keeping your instrument and book in your backpacks!



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Looking ahead, please save the date for our next opportunity to sing in church. We sing in the 10:30 am service on Sunday, November 24th. We’ll need everyone there! If there is something preventing you from singing with us please let me know as soon as possible. Please make every effort to be there - 100% voices needed!

Have a great long weekend! May be a good time to prepare for our “Living History” night. Choices were sent home last week. Please ask if you have any questions. The sentences need to be written and brought to school on or before Monday, Nov. 4. I will make a copy so we can practice at school in front of others, and will send the original back home so you can practice memorizing the lines with your child at home.

**Grades 5-6:** Be sure to sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences ASAP. There is limited availability due to our Volleyball schedule that week. If the available times don’t work with your schedules, please let me know and we can get something else set up.

Math pretest 6B is today, so the final test is tomorrow. Please review **tests** tonight with your child.



This is a short week due to the Teachers' Conference, however we will be having our first Social Studies test and we will complete a Power Builder by Wednesday. We will have an abbreviated Spelling Unit and no Sentence Test due by Wednesday as well. Thursday and Friday would be great days to get over to the library and or look up research on your Living History person!

Our quarter ends Wednesday, and we have 100% of our Book Reviews completed! Way to go-let’s keep that percentage up for the remaining three.

Remember to mark your calendars on Sunday, November 3rd for 5-8th graders to sing in the 10:30 service.

*Sing to the Lord*

Finally, a big thanks to all the students who helped carve pumpkins for the Pumpkin Walk this past

weekend. There were over 200 glowing pumpkins to line the Oakfield Belle Reynolds Forest Path, and yours were appreciated! Give the Wiese family a big thank you for their efforts to generate community spirit!

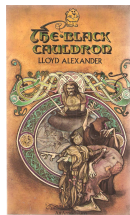
Enjoy the four day weekend!

**Grades 7-8:** We are looking forward to meeting with all of you for parent/teacher conferences next week. If you haven't yet scheduled a time, please do so before Wednesday.

Students, **bring a cold lunch tomorrow** because we will be eating by 11:00 am so we can get to Career Day by 11:30 am.



Our quarter ends Wednesday, and we have 100% of our Book Reviews completed! Way to go-let's keep that percentage up for the remaining three. It's a short week, but we have plenty to accomplish: Math pretest 6B is today, so the final test is tomorrow. Please review tonight with your child. Our final test for Chasing Lincoln's Killer is today. We are well-versed in the events of this manhunt, thanks to the timeline skit, video, poster, and presentations given by our classmates. Well done! We will begin a new novel on Monday: The Black Cauldron by Lloyd Alexander.



Spelling test is Wednesday. Living History choices were sent home last week. Please let us know if you have any questions, especially those who are new to this school activity. These next days off of school would be an excellent time to get started on researching and gathering costume ideas.

We have been studying Martin Luther in our Bible Lesson time at school. This coming Sunday (Oct 27) we celebrate Reformation Day, which centers around the events and truths that Martin Luther stood for and that we hold true to as Lutherans. You can expect beautiful brass music, guitar, and special songs to highlight this important day. Please join us for worship!

In two weeks, on Sunday, November 3rd, Grades 5-8 sing in the 10:30 service. Please let us know if you have a conflict that morning.

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## ATHLETICS

### VOLLEYBALL

**Please note that the volleyball game Tuesday is being played at Bethany Lutheran in Hustisford, WI. The address is 280 N. Ridge St., Hustisford, WI 53034**

- Mon. Oct. 21** *A&B Practice 3:30-4:30*  
**Tue. Oct. 22** **@ Iron Ridge but played at Bethany Lutheran, Hustisford B-4:30, A-5:30**  
**Mon. Oct 28** **@ NFDL B Team only 4:00 @ Faith 2 A2 Team only 5:15**  
**Tue. Oct. 29** **@ St. Luke's Oakfield B-4:00, A-5:00**  
**Thur. Oct 31** *A Team Practice 3:30-4:30*  
**Sat. Nov. 2** **WALL Volleyball Tournament**

