

# Redeemer Lutheran School Messenger

October 28, 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 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  
Oct. 31 Preschool Field Trip to Children's Museum  
Nov 1 No School Faculty Inservice Day  
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 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 Preschool Chapel 8:25am  
Nov 14 Bible Basics 6:30pm  
Nov 15 School Chapel & Hornet Cafe 8:25am  
Nov 16 WELS Middle School Honors Band  
Nov 20 Moms & Tots Sessions, 8:30 & 10am  
Nov 20 Sr. Choir 6:30pm  
Nov 20 Men's Bible Study 7:30pm  
Nov 21 Social Studies Event 6:00pm  
Nov 21 Bible Basics 6:30pm

*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 in Florida. 
- 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. 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 came home last week with the paper copy of the Messenger! All orders and payments are due Monday, November 11th.
- D. Parent-teacher consultations will take place this week. Please try to be on time. Please note that if you have to change or cancel your time, you need to contact your child's teacher directly. Do not use the SignUp Genius Link for last minute changes as the teachers may not see it. ***There will be no school this Friday, November 1st.***
- E. Report cards will be coming home today. If you have questions about your child's report card, bring your questions to your conference with your teacher. **Please sign the envelope and send it back to your child's teacher by this Thursday, October 31st.** 

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- F. Do you see the Messenger each week? It is important that all our school families read the Messenger each week. Please make sure that all your child(ren) are bringing this to you after school each Monday. Some Messengers are student specific. If you don't see it, the office sends out a digital copy as well to each family. If you are not receiving the digital copy via email please contact Mrs. Jahns in the office.
- G. **FANWEAR REDEEMER STORE** Last day today! <https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/RmDCzVArg3> The access code is: **RmDCzVArg3**.
- H. Last day to wear shorts: **This Thursday, October 31.**
- I. **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.**
- J. **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. Please see our display in the gathering area by the office for more information or contact Mrs. Ehlke.



### **CLASSROOM NEWS**

**Preschool:** I hope you enjoyed the long weekend! We have another short week this week as there is no school on Friday due to Parent/Teacher conferences.

This week we'll finish our fall theme with some pumpkin fun! Our Bible story this week is a fun one - The Battle of Jericho. Ask your child about how we acted this story out! You can find this story on pages 132-135 of your child's preschool Bible. Thanks for reading it with them!

I am looking forward to meeting with you this week to discuss how your child has been doing to start the school year. Ideally, I would ask that no children come to conferences - it's much easier to have a conversation when it's just adults. However,

if you are unable to make other arrangements, it's fine to bring your child along. Please make sure to bring some activities that will help them stay occupied while we meet. If for some reason you need to change your time, please contact me directly rather than using the sign up link.

Our field trip to the Children's Museum is this Thursday. Please see the special note coming home today regarding details for that trip. Double check that I have your child's information correct. Contact me with any questions!

We're looking forward to seeing all the leaf man projects this week! I hope you enjoyed working on this project with your child. Projects are due back this week - be sure to check them out on display when you come for conferences.



Reading records can come back this week. Watch for the November reading record and class calendar to come home later this week.

Finally, just a reminder that preschoolers do NOT receive a progress report this week. Your child will receive a progress report twice a year - in January and again in May.

**Kindergarten:** Report Cards come home today. Please review all the materials, and then sign *the first line* of the envelope and send only the envelope back tomorrow. Other materials can be brought to conferences for review, if you'd like.



Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held this week, with no school on Friday. See the paper coming home today for a reminder of your day/time. Please remember that this conference is for parents and teachers only, and is limited to 20 minutes. If we have more to discuss, we can always schedule more for another time.

Beginning today, we will keep a tally of each child who is able to recite all personal information without any helps. Once 3 tallies are recorded, that child's teddy bear will come down from the ceiling and go home.

October Reading Records are due on Thursday.

November Reading Records come home Thursday and will be due on November 26. If you are participating in the Green Bay Packers program,

keep coloring your footballs and get them back to me by Friday, November 15. If we have 75% participation, our classroom will receive \$100 from the Packers for reading materials. Keep reading, Kindergarten!



Congratulations to Annie, Ashton, Caleb, Carson, Liberty, Liliana, Natalie, Noah, Olive, and Ziva for Perfect School Attendance during the first quarter! We are thankful for healthy minds and bodies!

We will celebrate Natalie's birthday with her on Thursday this week. Happy Birthday, Natalie!

**From now on, please send warm coats, hats, AND mittens – recess can be really chilly in the morning!**



Also, work at home on independent skills like tying, zipping, and fixing inside-out clothing so we can get outside quickly each day!

Reminder: Kindergarten Parents Day will be Friday, November 15 from 9:30-11:30. Mark it on your calendar!

We will learn the letters **Cc** and **Kk** this week. We are also looking at the words **we**, **my**, and **like**, as well as practicing with the **-am** and **-at** families (and other new word families, too)!

Storytime Snack (Thursday): Natalie

No newsletter this week due to Parent/Teacher Conferences.

**Grades 1-2:** Report cards are in your child's FROGS folder today. Please return the

**Report Card**

signed envelope by Thursday. You may keep everything inside. Be sure to notice what the different grades /letters stand for as their meanings for gr. 1-8 may be different from what you were used to seeing on the Kindergarten reports. I look forward to talking with all of you at the scheduled conference time throughout this week. If we need more than the scheduled 20 minute time slot, we can look for an additional meeting time.

We will spend some of our day Thursday learning about Martin Luther



and the Reformation as it will be October 31, Reformation Day.

Our Reading/Spelling units this week are grade 1 Unit 2:2 (long a sound: CVCe) story "The Farmer in the Hat" and grade 2 Unit 2:4 (es and ies endings) story "Bremertown Musicians".

Decodable readers will come home early this week, and the reading story will come on Wednesday to practice. Our spelling words test will be on **Thursday**, a day earlier than usual!

Our October book log is due Thursday! Please be sure to sign the bottom. The November log will be in the FROGS folder that day and will be due on November 26. Keep coloring your footballs for the Green Bay Packer program and return by Friday, November 15. If we have 75% participation, our classroom will receive \$100 from the Packers for new books!

Living History sentences may come to school anytime this week, and are DUE next week Monday.

Remember to have your calendars marked for Sunday, Nov. 10 when we sing in church with the Kindergarten class at 8:00. Please let me know this week if your child is unable to join us.

**Grades 3-4:** Thursday is recorder class with Mrs. T. Please practice and remember your instrument and book that day!



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!

Continue to work on your Living History project. The sentences need to be written and brought to school on or before Monday, Nov. 4.

New reading logs for November are coming home today. Also the memory work packet for the 2nd Quarter is also coming home today, Please return your reading logs on Thursday. Pizza, Packers and a new pencil is on the line as prizes for those who return. (also your student gets a small grade for reading class)

Report cards are coming home today. Please review all the materials, and then sign **the first line** of the

Report Cards



envelope and send only the envelope back tomorrow. Looking forward to meeting with you all about your student's progress!

**Grades 5-6:** I hope you had a relaxing four day weekend and Happy Reformation!



Report cards came home today. Please sign the envelope and return it back to school by the end of the week. All the items inside are yours to keep. I look forward to meeting with you for Parent/Teacher conferences on

Wednesday or Thursday.

The October BookIt reading logs are due next week. Remember our goal is to read a minimum of 20 minutes each day. Also keep reading for the Tundra Tales reading log as well. The November BookIt calendar is attached to this Messenger.

The 5th-8th graders are singing this coming Sunday at the 10:30 service.



**Please meet in the 7th-8th grade classroom by 10:10.** We would like

100% participation, as your child has been working hard practicing this song. Plus we would love for you all to worship with us as they joyfully praise God with their lovely voices. Please let me know if your child is unable to attend.

Students have begun gathering information on their Living History person. Their written report is to be turned in by Monday, November 4th. Costumes are also needed for their person. Second Impressions is a great place to check out for wardrobe pieces.

**Grades 7-8:** Report cards came home today. Please sign the envelope and return it back to school by the end of the week. All the items inside are yours to keep. We look forward to meeting with you for Parent/Teacher conferences, starting today.



*Sing to the Lord* The 5th-8th graders are singing this coming Sunday at the 10:30 service. **Please meet in the 7th-8th grade classroom by 10:10.** We would like 100% participation, as your child has been working hard practicing this song. If unable to attend, please let us know by note or a text.

There is no school this Friday which means this week's spelling test will be on Wednesday and the

handwriting sheet is due on Thursday. We will have an English test on Thursday.

This Wednesday morning our class will be running the games for our Moms and Tots Fall Festival. Students are encouraged to dress in a kid-friendly costume to join in the fun!

In a little over a week on Wednesday, November 6, at 6pm, Winnebago Lutheran Academy will be hosting a Viking Open House for all 8th grade students and their parents. This event is designed to give attendees an inside look at life at WLA, as well as, pass on important information about programs, activities, tuition, enrollment, financial aid, and more. For those who are ready, there will also be an opportunity to enroll for the upcoming school year right there on site. For more information to go <https://wlavikings.org/event/viking-open-house-2/>

Finally, our field trip to MPTC last week was informative and fun. Thanks to our drivers for giving us a lift across town.

Come on out to WLA on Saturday to cheer on our Lady Hornets to a volleyball victory!



## ATHLETICS

**Last week of volleyball. Please return your uniform next week.**

- 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

## Basketball

The Boys and Girls 'A' basketball teams will practice next week because they have a tournament on Nov. 8-10. Boys practice on Monday and Wednesday from 3:30-5:00 and girls practice on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-5:00. The practice schedule for the next week will have the 'B' teams as well.

