

# OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



## Redeemer Lutheran Church

(A Congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod)

9009 Kennedy Avenue ♦ Highland, Indiana 46322

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### Services:

Saturday:.....6:30 p.m.

Sunday:.....8:00 a.m.

.....10:45 a.m.

Sunday School, Youth Group & Adult Bible Study:

Sunday:.....9:15 a.m.

### Staff:

Pastor: Eric Allan Kleinschmidt

Vicar: Grant Tapken

Admin. Asst.: Stacy Broviak

### **REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday – Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; Fridays, Closed.

**Church Office will be CLOSED: Monday, Oct. 9 and Nov. 23 & 24.**

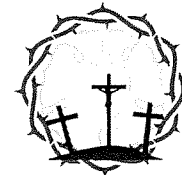
**MEMBERSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION AT REDEEMER:** If you, a family member, or a friend would like to know more about being Lutheran or becoming a member at Redeemer and receiving Holy Communion, please talk to Pastor Kleinschmidt. Adult Instruction classes can be planned around your schedule. In the Lutheran tradition, all members are instructed before receiving the Sacrament of the Altar, and a total of six classes at Redeemer give an overview of the Christian faith and Lutheran teaching.

### **FRIENDS IN CHRIST,**

I am incredibly grateful for all the numerous food items, gift cards, and other gifts I received from the shower upon my arrival at Redeemer. All of them have been much appreciated as they have helped purchase everyday items and food from local restaurants. This is just one of the many ways you have welcomed me into the Redeemer family.


I look forward to continuing to learn and serve you in the coming year ahead.

In Christ, *Vicar Grant*



REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH  
HIGHLAND INDIANA

# The Redeemer Reporter

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*From Vicar's Desk*

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**[And] after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice. So it was, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. Suddenly a voice came to him, and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" -1 Kings 19:12-13**

Whenever I find myself in the bookstore, specific genres always draw my attention: travel, history, and coffee table books. Yet, when it comes to the religion and spirituality section, I always leave feeling underwhelmed. This is not because Lutheran authors are often not represented but because the books were mainly concerned with the reader and not with God. Many of these books emphasize some process of renewal to hear the voice of God by praying in a more sincere manner. I often wonder if the people reading these books are sure they would want to hear what the voice of God had to say to them, or would they be taken back?

God has spoken to his people directly before; we call these people prophets. God sent these individuals to give a message, often one of repentance. Take Elijah; he was a prophet sent to Israel, yet Jezebel, the pagan wife of the king, wanted to take his life. So, instead of remaining steadfast and preaching the message God had for Israel, Elijah went into the wilderness to hide. Much like Jonah and the great fish, the word of the Lord will go out, even if its messenger rebels.

So God comes to his prophet who was in the cave, not by a strong wind, earthquake, or fire but in the still small voice with bone-chilling words for Elijah, "What are you doing here?" The still small voice of God is humbling, Earth-shattering, and puts the fear of God into sinners. For the natural disasters beforehand were mere preparations to hear the law in the small voice of God to bring him to repentance. The Lord tells Elijah to return to the way he came so that the words and promises of God may be fulfilled.

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Now, the question remains: Do we want to hear the voice of God? Does God uniquely speak to me? God does not leave us alone as orphans but gives us his very word that we may cling to and know him. This word does not need to be individual to us, for the word of the Lord endures forever, not just for a specific time and place. The God who revealed his word to Moses on the two stone tablets continued to bring his people to repentance by the words of the prophets and finally revealed his word by his incarnate Son, Jesus Christ, now uses the still small voice of the church.

When we read the word of God, which is the Holy Scriptures, hear the faithful preaching of that word, and receive the sacraments in faith, we know the voice of our shepherd. For he knows us, and we know him. This is not dependent on whether we have followed the correct steps or listened hard enough, but there is no room for doubt. The voice of God is small in the sense that he uses sinful man, simple water, and ordinary bread and wine, but for us Christians, it is the most powerful voice ever to be heard.

**ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023** the Redeemer Congregation assembled for the Second Special Congregational Assembly Regarding A New East Wing Building Addition. After Presentations, Questions, Answers and Comments ballots were cast. The ballots were counted by Congregational President Jason Kucginski, V.P. Kevin Rose, and Board of Elders Chairman Michael Drysch.

The Question: Are you in favor of moving forward with the East Wing Building Project? Votes Received: 106 (in-person and absentee ballots)

**Votes YES: 87 (82%)**

Votes NO: 19 (18%)

### **The East Wing Building Project will move forward.**

UPDATE: A Redeemer Capital Campaign Committee has formed and is currently working to design a path for funding the project.



**OCTOBER IS LWML MONTH.** Redeemer's Ladies Society will be having its LWML (Women in Mission) congregational MITE Collection on the weekend of **October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**. The new mission grant list will be displayed. Several district grants were funded to help Northwest Indiana as well as throughout the Indiana-Kentucky District. In fact 75% of MITEs collected will stay within our district. **A Door Offering will be held after all three services.**

**IN-PERSON BIBLE STUDY (ADULT & YOUTH) & SUNDAY SCHOOL** (for ages 3 years-7<sup>th</sup> grade) are available every Sunday at 9:15 AM even during the summer!

### **SUNDAY 8 AM SERVICE IS IN-PERSON & LIVE STREAMED.**

Live Streamed services are available for later viewing as well. Links to the Live-Stream and Service Bulletins are available on the Redeemer website at [www.RedeemerHighland.org](http://www.RedeemerHighland.org) under Sermons (upper right corner). All the Redeemer services and studies can be found at: **[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/C/REDEEMERLUTHERANCHURCHHIGHLAND/VIDEOS](https://www.youtube.com/c/RedeemerLutheranChurchHighland/videos)**

**Pastor Kleinschmidt's Online Study on Acts posts new lessons on Wednesdays.** Also, the complete Ecclesiastes, Psalms and Proverbs Studies are available online.

**Please remember to call to alert the Pastor & Vicar if you are in the hospital and would like a visit. (219-838-4898).** Hospitals often do not alert the church office. Pastor & Vicar are willing to visit members in the hospital or at home, but they need to be alerted to the need by the individual or a family member/caretaker. They would also like to include you or your family member in the prayers, if you would like to be included. (Note: Prayers are live-streamed during service.)

**Please remember the church office when changing addresses, phone numbers or email addresses.** To inform the church office please: ♦ Leave a note on the secretary's desk; ♦ Call 838-4898 **OR** ♦ Email [info@redeemerhighland.org](mailto:info@redeemerhighland.org). **We don't want to lose touch!**

### **† WHERE CAN YOU SERVE? †**

New members are NEEDED to help on ALL committees!

*Fellowship ♦ Christian Education ♦ Youth/Post High School ♦ Trustees  
♦ Evangelism ♦ Stewardship/Planning ♦ plus Altar Guild*

If you would like to join a committee, just come to a scheduled meeting, or speak with Pastor Eric or Stacy in the church office to get in touch with the chairperson.

**NEED TO FIND WORSHIP OUT OF THE AREA?** Find a local LC-MS church by checking the church finder at [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org).

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS! COMMITTEE MEETING DATES:**

Elders – Oct. 2 & Nov. 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Youth Committee: Oct. 5 & Nov. 2 at 5:30 p.m.

Planning & Stewardship – Oct. 9 & Nov. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Church Council – Oct. 9 & Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Trustees: Work Day Oct. 15 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Christian Education – Oct. 24 & Nov. 28 at 5:30 p.m.

**ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (ALCS)** in Gary needs your support. Gifts are gratefully received at: Ascension Lutheran Christian School, 1150 W. 49<sup>th</sup> Ave., Gary, IN 46408.

**SWADDLING CLOTHES CENTER** at Grace Lutheran Church, a ministry to help mothers and babies in need. Swaddling Clothes helps families monthly with diapers, wipes, & clothing on the third Saturday (**October 21<sup>st</sup> & November 18<sup>th</sup>**). Visit [www.facebook.com/swaddlingclothesdye](http://www.facebook.com/swaddlingclothesdye) for the most up-to-date info. Volunteers needed!



**Work Days are 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays, 10-11:30 a.m.**

**NEEDS:** diapers (esp. sizes 4, 5 & 6), wipes (flip-top refills), baby wash, diaper cream, and clothing (newborn to 3T, esp. 2T & 3T clothes). You may drop off items at Redeemer in the foyer.

**THANK YOU to all the generous donors & volunteers!**

**ANNUAL CAREERS FOR CHRIST PROGRAM: NOV. 3-5, 2023.**

High School youth stay on the Concordia University Chicago campus to learn about ministry to the church, connect with current students and faculty in church work programs. Register at [CUChicago.edu/C4C](http://CUChicago.edu/C4C)

**WOUNDED HEALERS® HOLIDAY HELP PROGRAM** is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.** at the St. James Hall, 9640 Kennedy Avenue, Highland. This program is a non-denominational FREE holiday support program to help those grieving.

For more info go to <http://woundedhealers-nwi.com/>

Or call & leave a message at 219-924-5577.

**THE CAMPUS MINISTRIES OF THE INDIANA DISTRICT** requests information about students who will be attending a college or university for the 2023-24 academic year. Any information provided to them will then be forwarded to the appropriate LCMS-U campus ministry. College can be tough for students to maintain their faith away from home. To fill out a Google contact form for a school in Indiana, go to <https://in.lcms.org/campus-ministry/> or for schools outside of Indiana, go to <https://www.lcms.org/campus-ministry/lcms-u-campus-link> to fill out a contact form.

**HELP TOUCH LIVES WITH THRIVENT CHOICE<sup>SM</sup>** If you are a member of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, remember that your benefits may include Thrivent Choice<sup>SM</sup>, a charitable grant program. You can help support your congregation by choosing REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, HIGHLAND, IN when directing your Thrivent Choice<sup>SM</sup> dollars. Visit [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) for more information.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAVE DONATED THEIR CHOICE \$\$.**

**THE REDEEMER DARTBALL TEAM IS LOOKING FOR**

**ADDITIONAL PLAYERS!** The new season has begun. Games are played on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. half at Redeemer and half at other area LCMS churches. Redeemer's second game will be AWAY against Resurrection Lutheran Church. All confirmed males are welcome. The team is looking for new players and is willing to teach new players how to play Dartball (a cross between darts & baseball). It is a great time for fellowship. Questions, contact Team Captain Ken Smith or Bill Namovice.

**THE LADIES TUESDAY A.M. BIBLE CLASS** continues to meet from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. There will be NO class on Tuesday, November 21. Please contact Janice Richey for more info (219) 322-2149.

**CHOIR IS BACK!** The Redeemer Choir led by Colette Martin & Meghan Kleinschmidt is rehearsing in the upstairs choir loft on the First and Third Mondays at 6:00 PM. New members needed! Come join us!

**LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY** meets **Wednesdays at 7PM** in the Multipurpose Room. Vicar Grant Tapken is leading the class in a study of LifeLight: Parables.

**TRUSTEES WORK DAY** on **Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 pm.** Projects to work on include: fall maintenance & upstairs classroom.

**BELL CHOIR** will have a **Call Out meeting on Thursday, Oct 19th at 6pm- 7pm** in the sanctuary. Anyone interested in playing hand bells please come to the meeting in addition to signing up on the sign-up sheet in the church foyer on the south bulletin board. Along with talking about the upcoming bell choir season, we will have the hand bells out and can do a little practice ringing and explanation for those interested in but have never done bell ringing before to see if hand bell ringing is a way they can serve the Lord.

**ALL CHURCH OUTDOOR WORK DAY - SATURDAY, OCT. 28<sup>TH</sup> – 9AM-12PM. HELP NEEDED!** Fall maintenance and winterizing in the gardens, such as cutting back plants and removing bulbs, will be done. Also, cleaning out the outdoor storage room (where garden equipment & mowers are kept) and removing nine bushes on Kennedy Ave.

**MANY HANDS NEEDED!!**

*Weather Permitting - Rain Date: Saturday, Nov. 4*



**REMEMBER TO FALL BACK SATURDAY, NOV. 4!**  
**TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE BED.**  
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS OFFICIALLY AT 2AM ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023.

**ALL SAINTS' DAY OBSERVED NOV. 4 & 5, 2023.** It has been a long standing tradition of Redeemer congregation to observe the first weekend in November as All Saints' Day. During the services that weekend, the names of those members of Redeemer congregation who have gone to be with the Lord during the previous 12 months are read. The names of those commemorated at the service will be listed in the December/January newsletter.

**THE THANKSGIVING FEAST WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 5PM.** Save the date and watch future bulletins for more information. A table will be set up for ticket sales and sign-up sheets in the church foyer.

*If you would like to help with this and/or other events at Redeemer, please contact Maggie Stewarts or Pastor Eric.*

**THE ANGEL TREE:** Watch for it to be set up in the foyer & adorned with names of children in need this holiday season. Please take an angel ornament, buy a gift (approx. value \$40), wrap it with the angel tag attached, & place it by the tree in the foyer **by Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**THANKSGIVING EVE DIVINE SERVICE**

Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at 7:00PM

**A FALL CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY** will be held **Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> following the 10:45 a.m. service** to present and adopt the 2024 Mission Spending Plan. Updates on the East Wing Addition Building Project will also be presented. Please plan to attend! A copy of the proposed Mission Spending Plan will be posted on the large bulletin board in the foyer prior the meeting. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the 2024 Mission Spending Plan, please contact Paul Boughamer (Chair, Planning & Stewardship).

**MID-WEEK ADVENT MATINS SERVICES** will be held **Wednesdays at 9AM – December 6, 13, and 20.** Services will be In-Person only. The service will follow the Order of Matins and will have a hymn but will not have a sermon or incense.

**MID-WEEK ADVENT EVENING PRAYER SERVICES** will be held **Wednesdays at 7PM – December 6, 13, and 20.** Services will be held In-Person & Live-Streamed. Please plan to attend to prepare for the coming of our Savior. Incense is used in these special services as Psalmody begins, "Let my prayer rise before You as incense."

**HANGING OF THE GREENS.** (decorating Redeemer) for Advent/Christmas will take place after late service (12:30 pm) on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Pizza will be provided for helpers. Many hands, make it more fun and faster.

**THE MARY AND MARTHA CIRCLE** has a full year of activities planned! All women of the congregation are invited to join us for any or all of the activities listed!

Oct. 5 – Monthly Meeting at 1:00 p.m. (plan for the bake sale & continue plastic bag strips for homeless mats)

Oct. 7 & 8 - Mites for missions will be collected after each service

Oct. 15 - Bake Sale (9:00 to 12:00)

Nov. 2 – Monthly Meeting at 1:00 p.m. (continue plastic bag prep)

Dec. 3 (Sunday, after services) Christmas Party/Potluck

March 7- Monthly Meeting at 1 p.m. (Games: Candy Bunco/Bible Bingo)

April 4 – Monthly Meeting at 1 p.m. (Wittenberg Village goodie bags)

May 2 - Ladies Lunch (Noon), location to be determined.

Officers: Kathy Gaskey, Pres.; Janet Salinas, VP; Janice Richey, Sect.; Beverly Rodeck, Treasurer; and Roseanne Bohanan, Women in Mission

**MARY & MARTHA'S CIRCLE** is continuing to collect **clean, dry plastic shopping bags** to be cut in strips during their fall meetings to be used to make sleeping mats for the homeless. Bags may be dropped off in the basket in the church foyer by the green seating area. If you have any questions about the project, please speak with Kathy Gaskey or Janice Richey.



**Calling all Bakers and lovers of Baked Goods!**

The ladies of Mary & Martha's Circle will be hosting a Bake Sale on **Sunday, October 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in the church foyer.

If anyone would like to contribute baked goods for the sale, please bring them to church on Saturday, Oct.15, (time TBD).

Volunteers will package and price them to be ready for Sunday.

**THE MARY & MARTHA'S CIRCLE CHRISTMAS POT BLESSING WILL BE HELD AT 12 P.M. ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>.** A Sign-up sheet will be on the Ladies' bulletin board in the East Hall to indicate which delicious dish you will bring to share (Fried Chicken will be provided). "Christmas Tree Bunco" will be the featured game. Attendees are asked to bring a donation of socks (preferably men's heavy black socks) for homeless shelters. **All** Redeemer ladies and friends are invited to join in Christmas fellowship.

## EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS INVOLVING REDEEMER'S YOUTH

The Youth will meet for Breakfast on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **THE CARSTEN FALKENBERG MEMORIAL MEAL PACK, NW**

**Indiana 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Pack Away Hunger Packing Event** will take place on **Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** in the Crown Point High School Cafeteria. There are two packing times 9:00 –11:30am or 12:30 – 3:00pm, free lunch will be provided if you volunteer for both shifts! Your donations feed many people in (90%) NW Indiana and (10%) overseas at a cost of just 30¢ per meal! In addition to donations to help provide the ingredients to make the meals, the Pack Away Hunger Event also needs the help of MANY volunteers.

**The Youth & their families will participate at 9 a.m. as a group.**

*Pre-registration is required, let Vicar know if you would like to join.*

**Register to volunteer or donate online at:** [bit.ly/nwin2023](http://bit.ly/nwin2023)

**MARILYN'S BAKERY PIE FUNDRAISER:** The Youth will be hosting a Pie Sale fundraiser. Watch for an order form in the foyer. Orders will be due **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** and then ready for **pick up on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:00 p.m.** Pies are fresh from Marilyn's Bakery & Café in St. John and come ready to bake or freeze. It's a great time to order your holiday pies!

**YOUTH FOOD DRIVE** L.A.W. is sponsoring a food drive for St. James the Less' food pantry. As you are buying food for your Thanksgiving dinner, please buy an extra of something and bring it to church. The share cupboard (big wooden box) is in the foyer to place your donations in. The Youth will be distributing bags around the church neighborhood on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> between services and then picking up filled bags on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. The youth will be collecting food from the congregation in the church foyer **November 5<sup>th</sup> through November 12<sup>th</sup>.** *Please note: The donations will be picked up the next morning on Monday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>.*

**HIGHER THINGS PARENT/YOUTH MEETING** will be held on **Sunday, Nov. 12 at 10 a.m.** after collecting the Food Drive Bags. This is an important meeting for all parents and youth interested in attending Higher Things next summer.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK!** The Redeemer Youth Group will host its Annual Cookie Walk on **Sunday, December 10** in the church foyer. Cookies will be available for purchase by the pound. Walk around the tables and pick your favorites. If you are willing to donate several dozen of your favorite Christmas cookie, please let Vicar Grant Tapken know.

## BIG REDEEMER THANKS TO...

- Trisha Laich and Ben Hecimovich for Live streaming the services.
- Deanna Ryskamp for helping with the newsletter & special mailings.
- Carol Drysch for sending out birthday postcards.
- Donna Wanicki for sending out the Cradle Roll.
- Dennis & Mary Russell for changing the church sign.
- Susan VanTil for all her restocking & care of the Children's Busy Bags.
- Jason Kucginski for taking care of another large tree limb that fell in the church parking lot.

**And thanks to everyone** who gives their time & energy...Elders, Altar Guild members, SOS Organists, Acolytes, Teachers, Offering Counters, Congregational Officers, Committee Members, Trustees, Lawn & Garden Caretakers and more!

**Every "little" thing comes together to keep our church vibrant.**

### *Celebrating an October Anniversary*

Otis & Kim Warner	10/1
John & Jeanne Burdick	10/2
Ron & Anita Brooks	10/6
Dominick & Ashley Guzzino	10/8
Paul & Barb Boughamer	10/10
Eric & Amanda Gallo	10/10
Tom & Marianne Lee	10/11
Chris & Wendie Knight	10/12
Bill & Bobbie Theodozio	10/12
Steve & Laura Toberman	10/13
Dan & Brittany Nieman	10/14
Tim & Karen Creighton	10/20
Roy & Maria Nagel	10/20
Kevin & Erika Rose	10/21
Don & Desiree Ladewig	10/22
Brian & Jodi Aurand	10/28
Ray & Sherry Nagel	10/30

### *Celebrating a November Anniversary*

Chris & Lauren Baranowski	11/3
Mark & Amy Booth	11/11
Eric & Meghan Kleinschmidt	11/13
Joe & Lori Wielosinski	11/14
Joe & Sue Stewarts	11/26
Bart & Susan Cashman	11/27
Kevin & Pam Vana	11/29

Join us for a Community Cares Event @

 Schererville

Tuesday, October 17, 2023  
5:00 - 7:00 pm

A percentage of all sales during  
this time will be donated to

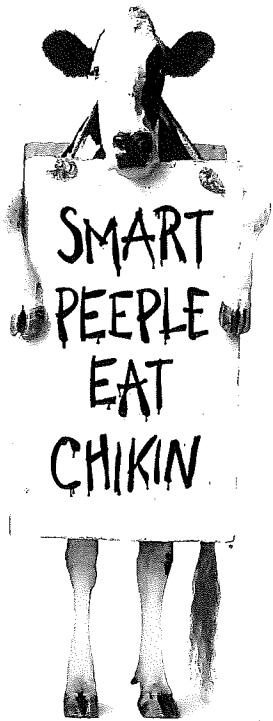
**Lutherans At Work.**

All orders for the Fundraiser  
Night must be placed through  
the Chick-fil-A Mobile App. Dine-  
in, Drive-Thru, and Mobile  
Carryout orders welcome!

Code for Event: **LAW1017**

Code will be entered on digital  
app when ordering.

Chick-fil-A Schererville 315 Indianapolis Blvd, Schererville IN 46375



## Mobile App @ Community Care Event

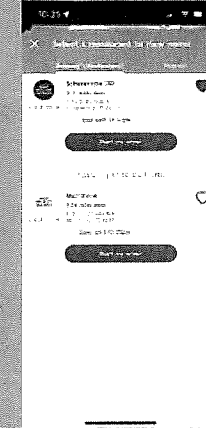
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and register/enter  
payment info



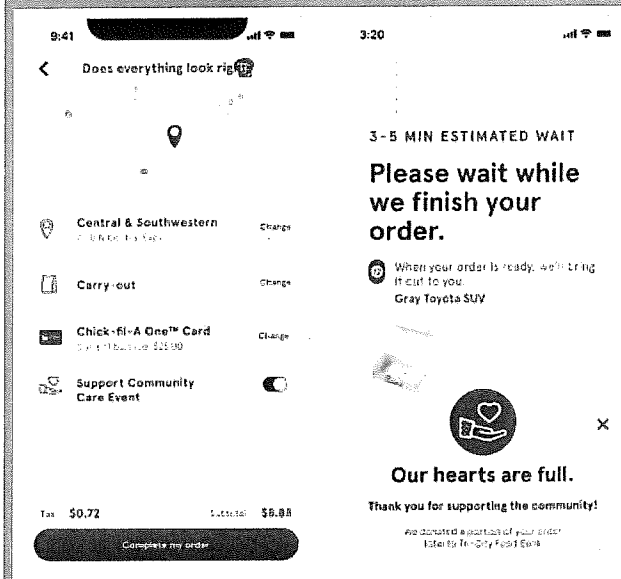
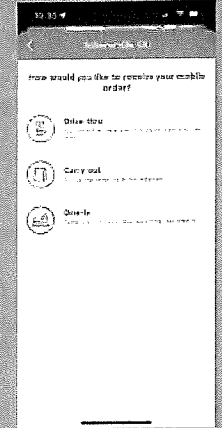
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up at Restaurant"



3. Select store  
location and "Start  
my order"



4. Select how you will  
receive your order



5. Use the Full Menu option  
to order desired food.

6. Before completing order,  
select 'Support Community  
Care Event' and enter  
required code.



# October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group/Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Choir Practice  7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study  4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class  7:30 p.m. Dartball (Home)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:00 p.m. LifeLight</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10 a.m. Organ Tuning 10:00-11:30 a.m. Swaddling Clothes Work Day (Grace)  1:00 p.m. Mary &amp; Martha's Circle Meeting (MPR)  5:30 p.m. Youth Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>6 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>7 <i>LWML Door Offering</i></p> <p>9:00-11:30 a.m. Youth &amp; Families to Meal Packing Service Project (Crown Pt. HS)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Holy Communion</p>
<p>8 <i>LWML Door Offering</i></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ <b>Youth Breakfast</b>/Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion</p>	<p>9</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p>6:30 p.m. Planning/Stewardship Committee Mtg.  7:30 p.m. Church Council</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Pastors' Circuit Conf. At Ascension, Gary 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 4:00 p.m. Confirmation 7:30 p.m. Darts (St. Paul)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:00 p.m. LifeLight</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:00-11:30 a.m. Swaddling Clothes Work Day (Grace)</p>	<p>13 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TBD</p> <p>Mary &amp; Martha Baked Goods Drop-off</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Holy Communion</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9 am-12 pm Mary &amp; Martha Bake Sale 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group/Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion 1-4 p.m. Trustees Work Day</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Choir Practice</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class 5:00—7:00 p.m. Chick-Fil-A Youth Dining Out Fundraiser 7:30 p.m. Darts (St. Paul)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7:00 p.m. LifeLight</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:00-7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Call-Out Meeting</p>	<p>20 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Swaddling Clothes Day (at Grace)  6:30 p.m. Holy Communion</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group/Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class 5:30 p.m. Christian Ed. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Dartball (Home)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:00 p.m. LifeLight</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9 a.m.—12 p.m. Redeemer Fall Outdoor Clean-up (<i>weather permitting</i>)  6:30 p.m. Holy Communion</p>
<p>29 <i>Reformation Day Obs.</i></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group/Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion <i>Last Day for Youth Pie Orders</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pastor Kleinschmidt Vacation</b></p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study NO Confirmation Class 7:30 p.m. Dartball (at Resurrection)</p>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p><u>Church Office Hours:</u> Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.</p> </div>		

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <b>Church Office Hours:</b>                      Monday—Thursday                      10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.                 </div>			1 <b>Pastor Kleinschmidt Vacation</b>  7:00 p.m. LifeLight	2 10:00-11:30 a.m. Swaddling Clothes Work Day (Grace)  1:00 p.m. Mary & Martha's Circle Meeting (MPR)  5:30 p.m. Youth Committee Mtg.	3 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i>  CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	4 <i>All Saints' Day (obs.)</i>  <b>Rain Date</b> 9 a.m.—12 p.m. Redeemer Fall Outdoor Clean-up <i>(weather permitting)</i>  6:30 p.m. Holy Communion  <b>Clocks Back 1 Hr. Daylight Saving Time</b>
5 <i>All Saints' Day (obs.)</i> 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Sunday School <b>Youth Distribute Food Drive Bags</b> 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion	6  6:00 p.m. Choir Practice  7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting	7  9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class 7:30 p.m. Dartball (Home)	8  7:00 p.m. LifeLight	9  10:00-11:30 a.m. Swaddling Clothes Work Day (Grace)	10 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i>  CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	11  2:00-3:00 p.m. Pie Order Pick-up  6:30 p.m. Holy Communion
12 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Sunday School <b>Youth Collect Food Drive Bags &amp; Breakfast</b> 10 a.m. Parent Higher Things Mtg. 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion 5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Feast	13 <b>December/January Newsletter Deadline</b>  6:30 p.m. Planning/Stewardship Committee Mtg.  7:30 p.m. Church Council	14  9:00 a.m. Pastors' Circuit Conf. At Faith, DeMotte  9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study  4:00 p.m. Confirmation 7:30 p.m. Dartball (Home)	15  7:00 p.m. LifeLight  7:00-8:30 p.m. Wounded Healers Holiday Help Prog. (St. James, Highland)	16	17 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i>  CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	18  9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Swaddling Clothes Day (at Grace)  6:30 p.m. Holy Communion
19 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group/Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion	20  6:00 p.m. Choir Practice	21  NO Ladies Bible Study 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class 7:30 p.m. Dartball (at Chesterton)	22  7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service	23 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>  <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	24 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i>  CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	25  6:30 p.m. Holy Communion
26 <i>Last Day of the Church Year</i> 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Youth/Sunday School Practice 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion 12 p.m. Fall Cong. Assembly	27	28  9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class 5:30 p.m. Christian Ed. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Dartball (Home)	29	30		