

## ANNOUNCEMENTS: DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> 2022

FOOD PANTRY REPORT		
	Last Week	This Week
Families Served	27	closed

**GUEST WORSHIP LEADER:** We welcome Wisconsin-based musician Wendysue Fluegge, who will lead the music for our worship services today. Wendysue has a unique travel ministry glorifying God on the road - through worship music, drama, concerts, and retreats, encouraging others to bold witness, and having faith conversations with strangers wherever she goes. In the past 26 years, she's traveled to 31 states in the U.S. partnering with churches, schools and organizations, recorded four CD's, and published her first children's book (her lullaby combined with her daughter's art). Pastor McReynolds will bring us the sermon focused on "Living like it Matters." Please plan to bring a friend. See Wendysue's information @ [www.wendysue.com](http://www.wendysue.com)

**PHONES:** Please silence your phones during worship while also keeping a peaceful and reverent atmosphere when in the Sanctuary. We encourage fellowship and conversation in our Narthex!

**ATTENDANCE CARDS:** You will find an attendance card in the pew, please fill out and place in the offering plate.

**NAMETAGS:** Please wear your nametags in church. If you need one, contact Jeannie in the church office.

**KTLO / REDEEMERMTNHOME.ORG:** Worship services at Redeemer Lutheran are broadcast on local radio station KTLO 97.9 FM on Sunday Mornings at 10:00AM. It is also available on our church's website as well as KTLO's website as a digital downloadable podcast.

**MASKS & DISTANCING:** Redeemer Lutheran is NOT enforcing a mask mandate; however, we encourage mask use and distancing measures out of love and care for one another as we gather together. (**Matt. 25:40**).

**COVID:** If you have been exposed to someone who is COVID positive, or if you yourself feel ill or have tested positive for COVID, please refrain from attending public worship. We'd love for you to take part in our radio programming or internet worship services. Also, please notify us at the church office, so that we can ensure the safety and health of others by making them aware of an exposure.

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** Your Life, Death, Heaven, The Interim State, Resurrection, and the New Creation. This multi-part Bible

Study is on Sunday Mornings between worship services in the Fellowship Hall (9:45-10:45) with Pastor McReynolds.

**PHONE BLAST:** We are using technology to inform you of current events at church and to help teach a regular prayer life for our members. If you would like to opt out of the messages, please let us know in the church office. NOTE: you will receive a second call if the system doesn't detect that you answered!

**FLOWER CHART:** The Flower Chart is now located on the office window in the hallway leading to the Fellowship Hall. Please note how many bouquets you require 1 or 2. \$17.00 each.

**PULL TABS:** Please save your pull tabs from aluminum cans (*only aluminum please*) to be given to Ronald McDonald House in Springfield, MO. There is a collection box in the kitchen. Please contact Carolyn Clark with questions at (870) 435-2957.

**FOOT CARE MINISTRY:** Our Foot Care Ministry is held every month on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Thursday from 8am to noon. We need volunteers to trim the client's nails. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Linda Templeton at (870) 421-3503 or [jltemp44@yahoo.com](mailto:jltemp44@yahoo.com). It's a once-per-month commitment for four (4) hours. Contact Linda for an appointment.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** are provided by Jeannie Aumann in memory of her love, Richard Aumann.

**HUB (HELPING U BELONG) NEWS:** We are now located in the Narthex. First-time visitors and guests can sign the attendance card here. We also provide cards which you can sign to show our Christian love to our church family. If you know of anyone that needs a card because of sickness or if a death has occurred, please call the church office and they will let us know. Also, if you would like to sign up to help in this ministry, talk to Cathy Troester.

**RIDESHARE:** Would you be willing to bring a friend who needs a ride to church? Do you need someone to pick you up? In either case, please contact our church office (425-6071) and let us know. We will play the role of matchmaker: we will help match the names of those who need rides with those who are willing to provide a ride!

**BIBLE STUDY:** Pastor Gadbow is teaching a class on the six chief parts of the Lutheran doctrine. Classes meet on Mondays at 10:00AM in the Fellowship Hall.

**MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST:** Now meets in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00AM for Bible Study on **1 Corinthians**. Coffee and Donuts will be available at church at 8:30AM for those who don't go to Cozy Kitchen beforehand (so we can still enjoy some fellowship). We welcome any newcomers to the study also!

**M & M COUNCIL MINUTES:** The most recent copy is available on The HUB.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** will be held on TODAY, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> between services at 9:45AM. An update to our bylaws and 2023 budget approval are on our agenda.

**ATTENTION:** Kitchen cleaning coming soon! The kitchen will receive a deep cleaning following the repair work that has occurred in there. If you have any items that belong to you (on the counter, in the refrigerator, etc.) please take them home by **December 1st**. Anything remaining that does not belong in the kitchen will be thrown away or donated to the rummage sale. If you have any questions contact Betty Jardine or Amy McReynolds. Thank you!

**SALVATION ARMY GIVING TREE:** Is in the Narthex. Please take a tag and purchase their “wishes”. Return them to the church by December 12<sup>th</sup>, unwrapped. Thank you for making someone’s Christmas BRIGHT AND MERRY.

**AWAIT GOD’S FUTURE:** Advent is the time of the church year that concentrates on the future tense. It is God’s future that we are yearning for based on what God himself has announced. God’s future is our hope, not human-made futures, not human-concocted utopian dreams, not future visions depending on human technology, engineering, and science. The overall goal of the series is to enable people to hear some of the future-tense announcements of the ancient prophet Isaiah, so that these ancient words will instill in the hearts and minds of the listeners repentance, faith, and hope in the coming of Yahweh. Isaiah bids us: “*Await God’s Future.*” Services will be held at 10:00AM and at 6:00PM on 11/30, 12/7, and 12/14. Make plans to worship as we prepare for the coming Lord.

**CHRISTMAS WORSHIP:** Christmas Eve worship will be at 4:00PM and 6:00PM (Candlelight). Christmas Day Worship w/ Holy Communion will be at 10:00AM ONLY!