

## Our Mission

### **Inspire**

We believe that Jesus has called us to Inspire faith in others.

Psalms 119:105

### **Grow**

We seek to Grow followers of Jesus.

Matthew 28:19-20

### **Change**

We follow our mission to allow Him to Change the world!

John 1:9

## Our Vision

Redeemer Lutheran Church is fully committed to meeting the needs of families with young children in our neighborhood.

We know that, "As you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to Me." (Matt. 25:40) We are called to nurture children inside our Little Steps Daycare ministry and Lincoln Elementary, providing social and spiritual support systems.

Our ambition is to be a church where children's lives are elevated through ministries that support parents, teachers and education programs.

### **New Year's Eve Service Update**

Per Elders Board, we will not be having a New Year's Eve Service. Questions-please see an Elder. Thank you--

*What Child is this Who laid to rest On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom Angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?*

### **Christmas gift idea?**

Piano lessons from our own Cherylyn Trier. For you or someone else, either way it's the gift that keeps on giving!

574-377-6720.

### **Women's Bible Study**

Will resume on January 6, 6:30pm in the Narthex. Study will be based on Ephesians, a letter from Paul. Questions-see Kellee Skaggs.

**Christmas Eve** ~ If you are part of the program:praise band please plan on being here at 4:30pm for set-up and participants 5pm for final practice.

## **Week of December 22**

Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27	Saturday 28	Sunday 29
	6 <sup>pm</sup> Christmas Eve Service	MERRY CHRISTMAS!			11 <sup>am</sup> Christmas Party	9 <sup>am</sup> Traditional Service 10:15 <sup>am</sup> Bible Study and Sunday School 11:15 <sup>am</sup> Casual Service

# Redeemer Lutheran Church



"Broken Christmas"

**Today's Theme:** The first chapter of Matthew, tells us about the first Christmas. It's a story that begins in brokenness, but ends in hope & promise. The stories of our lives are a lot like that, because of Christ's grace and mercy!  
Matthew 1:18-25



# Redeemer Lutheran Church

A Member of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

## Fourth Sunday in Advent

### 9am Service

**+ DIVINE SERVICE + SETTING 1 +**  
**Welcome**

**Hymn** ~ *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (361)

**Forgiveness** ~ (LSB 184 {left})

**Introit** ~ *Introit* (Psalm 130:5–8; antiphon:  
*Isaiah 64:1*)

**Kyrie** ~ *Lord, Have Mercy* (LSB 186)

**Hymn of Praise** ~ *Glory to God in the Highest*  
(LSB 187)

**Prayer** ~ *Collect*

**Readings** ~ *Isaiah 7:10–17, Romans 1:1–7,*  
*Matthew 1:18–25*

**Confession of Faith** ~ *Apostles' Creed*

**Children's Message** ~ *What The Perfect*  
*Christmas Looks Like*

**Hymn** ~ *Once in Royal David's City* (376)

**Sermon** ~ *Broken Christmas*

**Offering** ~ *Place alms and prayer requests in the*  
*offering plate as it is passed.*

**Offertory** ~ (LSB 192)

**Prayers of the People** ~ *Responsive Prayers*

**Blessing** ~ *Benediction*

**Hymn** ~ *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (357, 1-3)

**Announcements**

### 11:15am Service

**+ PRAISE SERVICE +**  
**Welcome**

**Invocation** ~ *Matthew 1:18–19*

**Song** ~ *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
*Big Daddy Weave*

**Reading** ~ *Matthew 1:18–25*

**Moment of Accountability**

**Song** ~ *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

**Confession of Faith** ~ *Apostles' Creed*

**Children's Message** ~ *What The Perfect*  
*Christmas Looks Like*

**Sermon** ~ *Broken Christmas*

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering** ~ *Collection of tithes and offerings*  
*during video.*

**Benediction** ~ *Blessings*

**Song** ~ *I Heard the Bells/O Holy Night*

**Announcements**

*Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name*  
*Immanuel.*

-Matthew 1:23a

## Stewardship

*"She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."*

-Matthew 1:21

Jesus has done what our good works could never do. He has saved us from our sins, paid our debt, and set us free. How can we not give thanks to Him with lives of generosity and godliness? What God's Law could not do – truly motivate us to truly good works – Jesus' love has done.

### Last Week

Attendance: 140

Giving: \$4,725.25

### Serving Today December 22

#### 9am Service

**Pastor** ~ Rev. Mike Mueller

**Organist** ~ Cherylyn Trier

**Acolyte** ~ Kevin Fouts

**Ushers** ~ Brent Beery, Aaron

*Boutcher, Mike Embury, Eric*  
*Gilbert*

**Elder** ~ Adam Esterline

**Reader** ~ Kevin Fouts

**Greeters** ~ Sue & Bob Conley

#### Bible Study

**Adult Study** ~ Rev. Mike Mueller

**Youth Group** ~ Hallie & Billy

**Sunday School** ~ *Christmas Eve*  
*Practice*

**Coffee Hour** ~ Sue & Bob Conley

#### 11:15am Service

**Pastor** ~ Rev. Mike Mueller

**Elder** ~ Adam Esterline

**Acolyte** ~ Kaylee Weeks

**Ushers** ~ Lenord McCreery

**Impact for Kids** ~ *Christmas Eve*  
*Practice*

**Music** ~ Bill Alberding, Jonah  
*Brinkerhuff, Adriana Mc-*  
*Creery, Raeann Rice, Trey*  
*Skaggs*

**Greeters** ~ Jeanne Mueller

### Serving Next Week December 29

#### 9am Service

**Pastor** ~ Rev. Mike Mueller

**Organist** ~ Cherylyn Trier

**Acolyte** ~ Jenna Beery

**Ushers** ~ Brent Beery, Aaron  
*Boutcher, Mike Embury, Eric*  
*Gilbert*

**Elder** ~ Lenord McCreery

**Reader** ~ Christa Plew

**Greeters** ~ Barb & Mike Embury

#### Bible Study

**Adult Study** ~ Rev. Mike Mueller

**Youth Group** ~ Hallie & Billy

**Sunday School** ~ Liz Slone  
(Lil'k); Amanda Esterline  
(nursery)

**Coffee Hour** ~ Liz Slone

#### 11:15am Service

**Pastor** ~ Rev. Mike Mueller

**Elder** ~ Lenord McCreery

**Acolyte** ~ Joel Ross

**Ushers** ~ Lenord McCreery

**Impact for Kids** ~ Barb Lindquist  
& Rich Skaggs (IMPACT);  
*Audrey McCreery (Lil'K)*

**Music** ~ Bill Alberding, Jonah  
*Brinkerhuff, Adriana Mc-*  
*Creery, Raeann Rice, Trey*  
*Skaggs*

**Greeters** ~ The Curto Family

### Flowers Dedicated by

Roger Bower

remembering my wife Jane,  
on our wedding anniversary

*Nothing in my hand I bring*  
*Simply to Thy cross I cling*  
*Rock of ages, cleft for me*  
*Let me hide myself in Thee*

### To serve you better:

please record your information in the pew book. We ask that you print all requested information. Please return the book to the center aisle. Note the names of others in your pew, so you may greet each other by name after service.

### Need a quiet place:

the Narthex is available at every service. Just stop by with your child and you can still hear the whole service through our AV system.

### Hearing assistance:

available at the back of the church for those who would prefer it. Just pick up a headset, or see an usher for assistance.

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