

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Merry Christmas

### 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! Acts 2:42-47

### 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.

**For Communion,** we believe that when Jesus said, “this is My Body,” and “this is My Blood,” we are actually receiving Him in the bread and wine. Please see the pew book, or seek out Pastor, for further explanation. There is non-alcoholic wine in the center of the trays for those who would prefer.

**Thank you from Pastor, Cherylyn, Billy & Liz**  
Thank you for your thoughtful and generous gift, it is very appreciated. You went above and beyond, and we are touched and grateful.

*Infant holy, Infant lowly, For His bed a cattle stall;  
Oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the babe is Lord of all.  
Swift are winging, angels singing, Noels ringing, tidings bringing:  
Christ the babe is Lord of all. Christ the babe is Lord of all.*

Week of December 29

Monday 30	Tuesday 31	Wednesday 01	Thursday 02	Friday 03	Saturday 04	Sunday 05
6:30 <sup>pm</sup> Praise Band Practice		HAPPY NEW YEAR!				9 <sup>am</sup> Traditional Service 10:15 <sup>am</sup> Bible Study and Sunday School 11:15 <sup>am</sup> Casual Service

Today’s Theme: God’s timing is not always our timing, but it is always right. Listen, as we learn how to wait for Him.

Matthew 2:13-23

# Redeemer Lutheran Church

## A Member of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod First Sunday of Christmas

### 9am Service

#### + DIVINE SERVICE + SETTING 4 + Welcome

Hymn ~ *What Child Is This* (370)

Forgiveness ~ (LSB 203 {right})

Introit ~ *Introit* ([Title])

Kyrie ~ *Lord, Have Mercy* (LSB 204)

Hymn of Praise ~ *Glory to God in the Highest*

Prayer ~ *Collect*

Readings ~ *Isaiah 63:7–14, Galatians 4:4–7, Matthew 2:13–23, (Common Alleluia LSB 205)*

Quartet Song ~ *All is Well* Michael W. Smith

Confession of Faith ~ *Nicene Creed*

Children's Message ~ *Time to Go!*

Hymn ~ *Go Tell It on the Mountain* (388)

Sermon ~ *Waiting on God's Timing*

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

Offertory ~ (LSB 192)

Prayers of the People ~ *Sung Response* (LSB 249)

### Service of the Sacrament

Preface

Sanctus ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy* (LSB 208)

Lord's Prayer

Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei ~ *Lamb of God*

Hymn ~ *Let All Together Praise Our God* (389)

Hymn ~ *O Savior of Our Fallen Race* (403)

Nunc Dimittis ~ *Song of Simeon* (LSB 211)

Blessing ~ *Benediction*

Hymn ~ *Joy to the World* (387)

Announcements

### 11:15am Service

#### + PRAISE SERVICE + Welcome

Invocation ~ *Matthew 2:13*

Song ~ *O Come All Ye Faithful*

Reading ~ *Matthew 2:13–23*

Moment of Accountability

Song ~ *Born is the King*

Confession of Faith ~ *Nicene Creed*

Children's Message ~ *Time to Go!*

Sermon ~ *Waiting on God's Timing*

Prayers of the People

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

Communion

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Distribution ~ *[Communion Video]*

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction ~ *Blessings*

Song ~ *Joy to the World*

Announcements

## Stewardship

*"But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law."*  
-Galatians. 4:4

Jesus was born under the law so that He might fulfill the law in our place. His perfect righteousness is credited to us. And it is this free forgiveness of sins and this crediting of righteousness that sets us free to follow our Lord in godly living. Since we are freed from the law's condemnation, we are freed from any mercenary attitudes. Now that the Lord has shown His love to us in saving us, we freely show our thanks to Him in generosity, humility, and kindness.

### Last Week

Attendance: 117

Giving: \$5,571.25

### Serving Today December 29

#### 9am Service

Pastor ~ Rev. Mike Mueller

Pianist ~ Raeann Rice

Quartet ~ Dave Anderson, Raeann Rice, Ann Werk, Allen Werk

Acolyte ~ Jenna Beery

Ushers ~ Brent Beery, Aaron Boucher, 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 (IMPACT); Audrey McCreery (Lil'K)

Music ~ Bill Alberding, Adriana McCreery, Raeann Rice, Trey Skaggs

Greeters ~ The Curto Family

### Serving Next Week January 5

#### 9am Service

Pastor ~ Rev. Mike Mueller

Organist ~ Cherylyn Trier

Acolyte ~ Brooke Schroeder

Ushers ~ Adam Esterline, Kyle Timmons, Jonah Brinkerhuff, Bob Robbins

Elder ~ Jacob Macke

Reader ~ Brent Beery

Greeters ~ Janet Oberlin & Diane Pifer

#### Bible Study

Adult Study ~ Rev. Mike Mueller

Youth Group ~ Hallie & Billy

Sunday School ~ Linda Royer (Lil'k); Liz Slone (nursery)

Coffee Hour ~ Hallie & Billy

#### 11:15am Service

Pastor ~ Rev. Mike Mueller

Elder ~ Jacob Macke

Acolyte ~ Kaylee Weeks

Ushers ~ Scott Backus

Impact for Kids ~ Barb Lindquist & Kellee Skaggs (IMPACT); Hayley Backus (Lil'K)

Music ~ Bill Alberding, Jonah Brinkerhuff, Adriana McCreery, Raeann Rice, Trey Skaggs

Greeters ~ The Mueller Family

Flocks are sleeping, shepherds keeping  
*Vigil till the morning new;*  
*Saw the glory, heard the story,*  
*Tidings of a gospel true.*  
*Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow;*  
*Praises voicing, greet the morrow:*  
*Christ the babe was born for you.*  
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### 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.

My eyes have seen your salvation; a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.

-Luke 2:30, 32

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