

## 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.

### **Pastor & Staff**

Now is the time of year when we traditionally ask for a monetary donation for Pastor & staff gifts. Please check your mailbox for an envelope. We will be collecting until December 22nd. Thank you-

### **Parents of Sunday School Aged Kids**

Practice begins today for the Christmas Eve service during Sunday school/IMPACT time. If you would like your child to participate, please see Liz Slone or contact the office.

### **Meetings TODAY**

Missions 10:15am

Board of Education 12:30pm

### **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.

## **Week of December 8**

Monday 09	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13	Saturday 14	Sunday 16
	11:30 <sup>am</sup> POACA 6 <sup>pm</sup> Council Mtg 6:30 <sup>pm</sup> Praise Band Practice	Noon Bible Study 6 <sup>pm</sup> Advent Dinner 7 <sup>pm</sup> Advent Service	7 <sup>pm</sup> Daycare Christmas Program			9 <sup>am</sup> Traditional Service 10:15 <sup>am</sup> Bible Study & Sun- day School 11:15 <sup>am</sup> Casual Service

# Redeemer Lutheran Church

## Waiting Productively

THE SEASON OF  
ADVENT

**Today's Theme: Most people look at waiting as a waste of time. Advent is a time of waiting. Paul encourages us to wait productively for our Savior Jesus's return. What does that productive waiting look like?**

**Romans 15:4-13**



# Redeemer Lutheran Church

A Member of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

## Second Sunday in Advent

### 9am Service

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

**Hymn** ~ *When All the World Was Cursed* (346)

**Forgiveness** ~ *(LSB 151{left})*

**Introit** ~ *(Psalm 105:4–8; antiphon: Isaiah 40:3b)*

**Kyrie** ~ *Lord, Have Mercy* (LSB 152)

**Prayer** ~ *Collect*

**Readings** ~ *Isaiah 11:1–10, Romans 15:4–13,*  
*Matthew 3:1–12, (Common Alleluia LSB 156)*

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

**Children's Message** ~ *Ready, Set ... JESUS!*

**Hymn** ~ *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry* (344)

**Sermon** ~ *Waiting Productively*

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

**Offertory** ~ *(LSB 159)*

**Prayers of the People**

**Blessing** ~ *Benediction*

**Hymn** ~ *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (357)

**Announcements**

### 11:15am Service

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

**Invocation** ~ *Romans 15:5-6*

**Song** ~ *O Holy Night* Chris Tomlin

**Reading** ~ *Matthew 3:1-12*

**Moment of Accountability**

**Song** ~ *This is Amazing Grace* Phil Wickham

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

**Children's Message** ~ *Ready, Set ... JESUS!*

**Sermon** ~ *Waiting Productively*

**Prayers of the People**

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

**Benediction** ~ *Blessings*

**Song** ~ *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

*Big Daddy Weave*

**Announcements**

*Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight; all flesh shall see the*  
*salvation of God.*

-Luke 3:4b, 6

## Stewardship

*"In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.' "*

-Matthew 3:1-2

John prepared the way for Jesus by preaching repentance. Then, when Jesus' ministry was complete and He was raised from the dead, He sent out His disciples to preach "repentance and the forgiveness of sins." We never outgrow the need for repentance – examining our lives, turning away from our sins, and turning toward Jesus in faith to receive His forgiveness and strength for a renewed life of godliness.

### Last Week

Attendance: 122

Giving: \$4,600.25

### Serving Today December 8

#### 9am Service

**Pastor** ~ Rev. Allen Werk

**Organist** ~ Cherylyn Trier

**Acolyte** ~ Maggie Barnett

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

**Elder** ~ Travis Schroeder

**Reader** ~ Rachel Doyle

**Greeters** ~ Carol Plew

#### Bible Study

**Adult Study** ~ Rev. Allen Werk

**Youth Group** ~ Hallie & Billy

**Sunday School** ~ Christmas Eve  
Practice

**Coffee Hour** ~ Carol Plew

#### 11:15am Service

**Pastor** ~ Rev. Allen Werk

**Elder** ~ Travis Schroeder

**Acolyte** ~ Hayley Backus

**Ushers** ~ Lenord McCreery

**Impact for Kids** ~ Christmas Eve  
Practice

**Music** ~ Bill Alberding, Jonah  
Brinkerhuff, Adriana Mc-  
Creery, Aaliyah Millikin, Rae-  
ann Rice, Trey Skaggs

**Greeters** ~ The Barnett Family

### Serving Next Week December 15

#### 9am Service

**Pastor** ~ Rev. Mike Mueller

**Organist** ~ Cherylyn Trier

**Acolyte** ~ Kaitlyn O'Dell

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

**Elder** ~ Jacob Macke

**Reader** ~ Wini Barnett

**Greeters** ~ The Beery Family

#### Bible Study

**Adult Study** ~ Rev. Mike Mueller

**Youth Group** ~ Hallie & Billy

**Sunday School** ~ Christmas Eve  
Practice

**Coffee Hour** ~ Karen Schroeder

#### 11:15am Service

**Pastor** ~ Rev. Mike Mueller

**Elder** ~ Jacob Macke

**Acolyte** ~ Jonah Brinkerhuff

**Ushers** ~ Lenord McCreery

**Impact for Kids** ~ Christmas Eve  
Practice

**Music** ~ Bill Alberding, Jonah  
Brinkerhuff, Adriana Mc-  
Creery, Aaliyah Millikin, Rae-  
ann Rice, Trey Skaggs

**Greeters** ~ Kathy Hoover

**Flowers Dedicated**  
**by**  
**Diane Pifer**  
in celebration of Raeann's  
special day

### 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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