

Our Mission

Inspire

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

Psalm 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 white grape juice in the center of the trays for those who would prefer.

Lutheran meaning of the Advent Wreath During the four weeks leading up to Christmas, we celebrate Advent. Part of the tradition is to have an Advent wreath with four candles arranged around the circle and one candle in the middle. We light one candle on the first Sunday and an additional candle each Sunday. The last candle is lit on Christmas Eve.

History-According to the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, "The traditional use of Advent candles (sometimes held in a wreath) originated in eastern Germany even prior to the Reformation."

Significance- In the northern hemisphere, the season of Advent is celebrated at the darkest time of year. By lighting an additional candle each week, you increase the amount of light that is produced. This symbolizes the light of Christ coming into the world on Christmas.

The first candle, which is lit on the first Sunday of Advent, is the prophet candle. It reminds us how the birth of Jesus was foretold by Old Testament prophets.

The second candle is the Bethlehem candle, reminding us of the humble town where Jesus was born.

The shepherd's candle is the third candle, recalling the shepherds who hurried to see Jesus in the stable.

The fourth candle, the angels' candle, is associated with the angels who rejoiced as they announced the birth of Jesus.

The center candle, called the Christ candle, is lit on Christmas Eve.

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CHRISTMAS EVE

Redeemer Lutheran Church

On A Quiet Night, A Sparkling Brilliant Light Appeared
Christmas Eve, 2022

Prelude Music

Invocation

Opening Hymn - *Away in a Manger* (365)

The kids will sing verses 1 and 2,
Congregation please join on verse 3

Gathering of our Gifts and Tithes -

"O Holy Night" piano & cello duet
Martha Diekelmann & Sean Patrick

Confession and Absolution

Hymn - *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* (366 vs. 1,3)

Salutation and Collect

Service of the Sacrament

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Our Lord

The Distribution of Holy Communion

Tonight we will receive Holy Communion via continuous Communion. An Usher will invite you up the middle aisle to where Pastor and an Elder will be distributing Communion. After receiving, please return to your seat using the side aisles.

The Middle Cross - *Christmas Hallelujah*

Distribution Hymn - *Once in Royal*

David's City (376)

Distribution Hymn - *Angels We Have*

Heard on High (368)

Distribution Hymn - *Angels from the*

Realms of Glory (367)

Responsive Reading

Hymn - *Once in Royal David's City* (376 v.1)

Responsive Reading

Hymn - *What Child Is This?* (370 vs.1 & 2)

Responsive Reading

Hymn - *Angels from the Realms of Glory* (367 v.1)

Responsive Reading

Hymn - *Angels We Have Heard on High*

(368 vs. 1,3)

Responsive Reading

Hymn - *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (380)

Sermon - *Sparkling Brilliant Light*

Hymn - *Silent Night, Holy Night* (363)

The Choir will sing during the lighting of the candles. Once all candles are lit we will sing.

God's Benediction

Closing Hymn - *Joy To The World* (387)

Postlude Music

Serving This Evening

Minister - *Pastor Carney*

Organist - *Cherylyn Trier*

Acolyte - *Maddy Riley*

Ushers - *Elders*

Elder - *Travis Schroeder*

AV - *Rich Skaggs, Maggie Barnett, Billy Brinkerhuff*

Greeters - *The Beery Family*

The Middle Cross:

Adriana McCreery - Vocals

Raeann Rice - Vocals, Piano

Rosalyn Kuhn - Vocals

Trey Skaggs - Guitar

Bill Alberding - Bass

Billy Brinkerhuff - Drums, Vocals

Order of Service:

Scan the QR codes below.

View the 9am service order



Pew Books

In order to serve you better, we are requesting that you please put your information in a pew book. We ask that you print all requested information, pass it down the pew, and return the book to the center aisle.

Need a Quiet Place?

The Narthex is available at every service. Just stop by with your child and you can still view the whole service via our livestream.

Hearing Assistance

Headsets at the back of the church for those who would like to use them. Just pick up a headset, or see an usher for assistance.

Poinsettias to adorn the Sanctuary thank you to the following:

Konnie & Joe Streeter

Karen Schroeder

Kevin & Paula Sandberg

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Diane Pifer

Faith & Tony Doyle

Jim & Linda Royer

Scott Schaffer

Wendy & Travis Schroeder

Rev. Galen Drawbaugh

Bob Robbins

Janet Oberlin

Julie & Tim Patten

Barb & Mike Embury

Mary & Mark Arnold

Kathy & Barry Bylls

Christa & Cam Plew

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

-Matthew 1:21

(poinsettias can be taken home after service)