

Redeemer Lutheran Church



Dec. 3, 2023 - First Sunday of Advent

<p>9am Prelude Hymn <i>The Advent of Our King (331)</i> Invocation Confession and Absolution Kyrie <i>LSB 168</i> Salutation and Collect Children's Time Old Testament <i>Isaiah 64:1-9</i> Epistle <i>Romans 13:11-14</i> Gospel <i>Mark 13:24-37</i> Hymn <i>Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding (345)</i> Sermon <i>Putting On The Light</i> Nicene Creed Gathering of our Gifts & Tithes Offertory <i>LSB 176</i> Prayers of His Children Sanctus Lord's Prayer Agnus Dei The Distribution of Holy Communion Hymn <i>Savior of the Nations, Come (332)</i> Hymn <i>Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come (350)</i> Hymn <i>The Day Is Surely Drawing Near (508)</i> God's Benediction Hymn <i>Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (341)</i> Postlude</p>	<p>11:15am Opening Praise Song <i>The King is Coming</i> Invocation Confession and Absolution Salutation and Collect Children's Time Old Testament <i>Isaiah 64:1-9</i> Epistle <i>Romans 13:11-14</i> Gospel <i>Mark 13:24-37</i> Nicene Creed Sermon Praise Song <i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i> Sermon <i>Putting On The Light</i> Gathering of our Gifts & Tithes Prayers of His Children Lord's Prayer The Distribution of Holy Communion God's Benediction Sending Praise Song <i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i> Postlude <i>Joyful</i></p>
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Alleluia. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Alleluia. ~Psalm 24:7

-----Serving Today-----

9am Service

Pastor	Pastor Carney
Elder	Adam Esterline
Organist	Robert Brannock
Acolyte	Gracie Veit
Ushers	Bob Conley, Sue Conley, Travis Schroeder
AV	Billy Brinkerhuff Gabe Veit
Lector	Deb Shimulunas
Greeter	Phil Kuhn Family

Coffee Hour
Bible Study
Coffee
S. School
Youth Group

Pastor Carney
Kuhn Family
Donna, and T Jay
Billy and Hallie

11:15am Service

Pastor	Pastor Carney
Elder	Adam Esterline
Acolyte	Carlee Skaggs
Ushers	Jerry Bischoff
AV	Hallie Brinkerhuff Rich Skaggs
Lector	Hallie Brinkerhuff
Greeter	Barnett Family

Christmas Gift Fund

It is time to show our appreciation to pastor and staff for their labor of love by giving a monetary donation for Christmas. Envelopes are in the back. Please pray over this request place your sealed envelope in the offering plate or give to an elder.
Collecting until Dec. 10th!

Men's Bible Study

The Wednesday evening men's Bible Study will not meet during Advent. Watch for an announcement about resuming after Christmas.

Poinsettias

Poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary are an \$8 donation for each.
Order until Dec. 10th

Order of Service Downloads:

***ePub** (requires e-reader)

9 am



11:15am



PDF 9am



11:15am



Week of Dec. 3

Altar Flowers
 Donated to the glory of God

Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8	Saturday 9	Sunday 10
6:30pm Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Youth Gathering		Lunch Bible Study 5pm Advent Dinner 6pm Advent Service 7pm Choir	5:30pm Middle Cross			9:00am Traditional Service 10:15am Bible Study/S.S. 11:15am Contemporary Service

Serving Dec. 10

Pastor Pastor Carney
Elder Adam Esterline
Organist Cherylyn Trier
Acolyte Lauren McCreery
Ushers Bob Conley, Sue Conley,
 Travis Schroeder
AV Billy Brinkerhuff
Lector Avonlea Brannock
Greeter Robert Brannock
 Dieklemann

Coffee Hour
Bible Study Pastor Carney
Coffee Dieklemann
S. School Tami & Lisa
Youth Group Billy & Hallie

11:15am Service
Pastor Pastor Carney
Elder Adam Esterline
Acolyte Carlee Skaggs
Ushers Jerry Bischoff
AV Billy & Abi Conner
Lector Eric Gilbert
Greeter Skaggs Family



Welcome to the season of waiting!
 Not only is Advent a period of preparation for Jesus' first coming at Christmas, but this sacred Season readies our hearts for Jesus' ultimate coming: when He, as King of kings and Lord of lords, returns in power and glory on the Last Day, when every knee will bow before Him and every eye will see Him as the One who reigns in majesty over all things.

Until His ultimate revealing on that Day, we wait for Him in confident faith, strengthened by His Word and Meal, trusting His promise to make us guiltless in His sight.

With the expectant people of old, may our worship together lead us to say: "Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield" (Psalm 33:20).

Redeemer Bible Studies

Women: Mondays @ 6:30pm
 Lunch: Wenesdays @ Noon
 Men: Wednesdays @ 6:30pm
 Pastor's: Sundays @ 10:15am

Music

Middle Cross: Thursdays @ 5:30pm
 Choir: most Thursdays @ 7:00pm

Church 360°

Missing out on information??

Contact the Church Office to get set-up on 360!

Mid-Week Advent

Advent evening services begin on Wednesday December 6 at 6:00 p.m.. Join us Dec. 6th @ 5:00 p.m. for a soup and sandwich supper plus wonderful fellowship. Several selections of soups: Vegetable Beef, Chicken Noodle, Trinity Crown Point's famous Cheeseburger Soup, Tomato Basil, Chicken Tortilla - try them all! A variety of sandwiches from Subway. Four kinds of yummy cookies!

This supper is a Thrivent Action Team event and is served by the Stewardship Board. If you would like to host a dinner,

Redeemer Scholarship

If you are currently enrolled in college and would like receive a scholarship from Redeemer, please contact either Pete or Cindy Barnett.

Little Steps Christmas Program

Dec. 11th @ 7pm!!! The Little Steps kids will be putting on a special Christmas program and are looking for undecorated cookies to be donated for the reception afterwards. The youth will be decorating the cookies!! You can bring cookies to Tami or Heather.

Check out Redeemer 411!

Catch up with previous episodes on our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@RedeemerWarsaw>
 Questions: Email churchoffice@redeemerwarsaw.org.

Serving Dec. 6

Pastor Pastor Carney
Elder Travis Schroder
Organist Cherylyn Trier
Acolyte Norah Kuhn
Ushers Youth
AV Billy Brinkerhuff
 Gabe Veit

POACA

Dec. 12 11:30am POACA will meet at Blue Apron. We need to make reservations so please let Carol Plew know if you will be coming. 574-267-5797

Improvement Fund!!

Please continue to use the Improvement Fund envelopes found in the Welcome Center or in the back of the Sanctuary to donate towards future projects necessary for our church building. Include your name if you'd like a statement for your donation!

Altar Guild Help Needed

Altar Guild is looking for someone join the committee!! We are looking for help cleaning up communion after second service, and possibly join the join the rotation of communion set-up.

Advent

offerings will be directed to Redeemer's Rosalyn Kuhn to support her Nursing Missions Trip to the Dominican Republic in March 2024. Please write your name on the envelope if you would like credit on your financial statement.

Weekly Devotion

Pastor writes a devotion 3 times a week and emails it as a 'blind copy' email devotion (your email address is not shown, all are private).

Email Pastor to sign up!
pastor_carney@redeemerwarsaw.org

Stewardship Thoughts

1 Corinthians 1:9 – "God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." *The faithfulness of God is our great comfort. He has made promises to us, and He will keep them. He is kind and loving toward us and will not break faith with us. This gives us the confidence to step out in faith, to leave fear behind. So, when it comes to following the Lord's commandments for our daily lives, we know His will is best for us because He is faithful.*

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.

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

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, and gluten free wafers in the cup on the tray for those who would prefer.

Last Week

Attendance: 113
 Giving: \$5094.48

Church Council

President Phil Kuhn
Vice President Pete Barnett
Secretary Anna VanWesten
Treasurer Candy Faught
Financial Sec. Martha Diekelmann
Head Elder Adam Esterline (until Dec. 2023)
Head Trustee Rick Faught
Head(s) of Ed. Tami Beery
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Head of Missions Christa Plew

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Please pray for -

Mike Embury, Family of Virginia Quance, Tom Leiter, John Canan, Cymon Plew, Deb Shimulunas, Greg Kaiser, Bill Brinkerhuff, Warren Werk, Dick Roeder, Bob Barnett, June Schroeder, Julie Patten, Jim & Carol Lohse

Extended Prayers -

David Crowe, Terry & Alice Keefer, Tyler Sherrill, Joe Streeter, Shirley Russell, Adele Wollman, Bev VanWesten, Norma & Bill Brinkerhuff, Jonna Stahl