

Redeemer Lutheran Church



Dec. 10 2023 - First Sunday of Advent

9am		11:15am	
Prelude		Opening Praise Song	<i>The King is Coming</i>
Hymn	<i>On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry (344)</i>	Invocation	
Invocation	LSB 219	Confession and Absolution	
Psalmody	LSB 220	Salutation and Collect	
Salutation and Collect		Children's Time	
Children's Time		Old Testament	<i>Isaiah 40:1-11</i>
Old Testament	<i>Isaiah 40:1-11</i>	Epistle	<i>Romans 15:4-7</i>
Choir	<i>When Will He Come</i>	Gospel	<i>Mark 1:1-8</i>
Epistle	<i>Romans 15:4-7</i>	Sermon Praise Song	<i>Light of the Work</i>
Gospel	<i>Mark 1:1-8</i>	Sermon	<i>Many Lights are Brighter—Together</i>
Hymn	<i>Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers (515)</i>	Gathering of our Gifts & Tithes	
Sermon	<i>Many Lights are Brighter—Together</i>	Prayers of His Children	
Te Deum	LSB 223	Lord's Prayer	
Gathering of our Gifts & Tithes		God's Benediction	
Prayers of His Children		Sending Praise Song	<i>God of Brilliant Lights</i>
Lord's Prayer		Postlude	<i>Joy to the World</i>
God's Benediction			
Hymn	<i>Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise (917)</i>		
Postlude			

Alleluia. Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight; all flesh shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia. ~Luke 3:4b, 6

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

9am Service

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

Coffee Hour
Bible Study
Coffee
S. School
Youth Group

Pastor Carney
 Dieklemann
 Donna, and T Jay
 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

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.
TODAY IS THE LAST DAY

Men's Bible Study

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

Altar Flowers

To the glory of God by Diane Pifer in honor of God's gift of Raeann

Poinsettias

Poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary are an \$8 donation for each.
TODAY IS THE LAST DAY

Order of Service Downloads:

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

9 am



11:15am



PDF 9am



11:15am



Organ Donation!!

A Redeemer member has generously offered to give a matching gift of up to \$10,000 for any donations to the new organ fund from Sunday, November 26 through Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2023. This includes actual donations and not pledges. Donations before Nov. 26 will not be included. Please donate to this fund by Dec. 20th to help reduce the amount owed for the \$30,000 organ! Use the colored envelopes in the back of the sanctuary or clearly mark on another envelope that the money is directed for the organ. Thank you for your giving heart.

Week of Dec. 10

Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15	Saturday 16	Sunday 17
Little Steps Christmas Program @7pm 6:30pm Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Youth Gathering	POACA 11:30am @ Blue Apron	Lunch Bible Study 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. 17

Pastor Pastor Carney
Elder Bob Robbins
Organist Robert Brannock
Acolyte Gracie Veit
Ushers Bob Conley, Sue Conley,
 Travis Schroeder
AV Billy Brinkerhuff
 Gabe Veit
Lector Avonlea Brannock
Greeter Werk Family

Coffee Hour
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Youth Group

Pastor Carney
 Werk Family
 Amanda & Sarah
 Billy & Hallie

11:15am Service

Pastor Pastor Carney
Elder Bob Robbins
Acolyte Beau Leibner
Ushers Jerry Bischoff
AV Billy & Maggie Barnett
Lector Billy Brinkerhuff
Greeter Gilbert Family

Serving Dec. 13

Pastor Pastor Carney
Elder Travis Schroeder
Organist Cherylyn Trier
Acolyte Gracie Veit
Ushers Youth
AV Billy Brinkerhuff
 Avonlea Brannock

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!

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

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.

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.

*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, please let Heather know.

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.

Stewardship Thoughts

2 Peter 3:11 – "Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness?" All the things of the earth have an expiration date: "Good until the last day." On that day, all these things will be dissolved. The things that seem so important now will simply cease to be. Peter issues this to us as a challenge: Since this is so, what kind of life should we be living? What should your priorities be? On things? Or on the things of God?

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: 106
 Giving: \$6708.10

Church Council

President Phil Kuhn
Vice President Pete Barnett
Secretary Anna VanWesten
Treasurer Candy Faught
Financial Sec. Martha Diekelmann
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Please pray for -

Joe Callaghan, Mike Embury, Steven Quance, Tom Leiter, John Canan, 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