

Redeemer Lutheran Church



Dec. 17-2023 - Third Sunday of Advent

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| 9am | | 11:15am | |
| Prelude | | Opening Praise Song | <i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i> |
| Hymn | <i>Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (341)</i> | Invocation | |
| Invocation | | Confession and Absolution | |
| Confession and Absolution | | Salutation and Collect | |
| Salutation and Collect | | Children's Time | |
| Children's Time | | Old Testament | <i>Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11</i> |
| Old Testament | <i>Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11</i> | Epistle | <i>Romans 1:1-7 [Sermon Text]</i> |
| Epistle | <i>Romans 1:1-7 [Sermon Text]</i> | Gospel | <i>John 1:6-8, 19-28</i> |
| Gospel | <i>John 1:6-8, 19-28</i> | Nicene Creed | |
| Nicene Creed | | Sermon Praise Song | <i>Behold</i> |
| Hymn | <i>Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come (350)</i> | Sermon | <i>A Special Purpose Light</i> |
| Sermon | <i>A Special Purpose Light</i> | Gathering of our Gifts & Tithes | |
| Gathering of our Gifts & Tithes | | Prayers of His Children | |
| Prayers of His Children | | Lord's Prayer | |
| Sanctus | <i>LSB 208</i> | Words of Our Lord | |
| Lord's Prayer | | The Distribution of Holy Communion | |
| Agnus Dei | <i>LSB 210</i> | God's Benediction | |
| The Distribution of Holy Communion | | Sending Praise Song | <i>Noel</i> |
| Hymn | <i>Comfort, Comfort Ye My People (347)</i> | Postlude | <i>Born is the King</i> |
| Hymn | <i>Once He Came in Blessing (333)</i> | | |
| Hymn | <i>Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness (849)</i> | | |
| Nunc Dimittis | <i>LSB 211</i> | | |
| God's Benediction | | | |
| Hymn | <i>Hark the Glad Sound (349)</i> | | <i>Alleluia. Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you. Alleluia. ~Matthew 11:10b</i> |
| Postlude | | | |

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

9am Service

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

Coffee Hour Bible Study Coffee S. School Youth Group

*Pastor Carney
Werk Family
Amanda & Sarah
Billy & Hallie*

11:15am Service

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|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Pastor | <i>Pastor Carney</i> |
| Elder | <i>Bob Robbins</i> |
| Acolyte | <i>Beau Leibner</i> |
| Ushers | <i>Jerry Bischoff</i> |
| AV | <i>Billy & Maggie Barnett</i> |
| Lector | <i>Billy Brinkerhuff</i> |
| Greeter | <i>Gilbert Family</i> |

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! We currently have \$4183.92 towards the matching grant from a private donor which would total \$8367.84 with the match. Our current grand total towards the organ is: \$16,183.84

Men and Women's Bible Studies....

will not meet during Advent. Watch for an announcement about resuming after Christmas.

Altar Flowers

To the glory of God by Lisa and Greg Fouts in honor of Kevin's 21st Birthday.

Order of Service Downloads:

*ePub (requires e-reader)

9 am



11:15am



PDF 9am



11:15am



Week of Dec. 17

| Monday 18 | Tuesday 19 | Wednesday 20 | Thursday 21 | Friday 22 | Saturday 23 | Sunday 24 |
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| Little Steps Christmas Program @7pm 6:30pm Youth Gathering | POACA 11:30am @ Blue Apron | Lunch Bible Study 6pm Advent Service 7pm Choir | 5:30pm Middle Cross | | | 10:00am One Service 6:00pm Christmas Eve |

Serving Dec. 24 10am

10am
Pastor
Elder
Organist
Acolyte
Ushers

AV

Lector
Greeter

Pastor Carney
Karl Shimulunas
Cherylyn Trier
Norah Kuhn
Bob Conley, Sue Conley,
Travis Schroeder
Billy Brinkerhuff
Maggie Barnett
Joyce Belling
Liz Slone Family



We are each a light with a special purpose because Jesus has set us apart...a special purpose, to shine the light of Jesus on others.

Redeemer Bible Studies

Women: Mondays @ 6:30pm
Lunch: Wednesdays @ 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!

Serving Dec. 20

Pastor
Elder
Organist
Acolyte
Ushers
AV

Pastor Carney
Bob Robbins
Cherylyn Trier
Lauren McCreery
Youth
Billy Brinkerhuff
Maggie Barnett

Serving Dec. 24 6pm

Pastor
Elder
Organist
Acolyte
Ushers
AV

Pastor Carney
Karl Shimulunas
Cherylyn Trier
Norah Kuhn
Youth
Billy Brinkerhuff
Maggie Barnett

Mid-Week Advent

Advent evening service Wednesday
December 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Redeemer Scholarship

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

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.

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

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

1 Thessalonians 5:18 – "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."
Christians express their thanks to God in many ways: in prayer, in giving to the Lord's work, in acts of service to others, in faithful living in their daily callings. Everything we do to honor God in our lives is a means of returning thanks for the Lord's many gifts to us.

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: \$8615.17

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
Lisa Fouts
Head of Missions Christa Plew

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Please pray for -

Avonlea Brannock (healing), Bob Raiman, Joe Callaghan, Mike Embury, Steven Quance, Tom Leiter, John Canan, 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