

Redeemer Lutheran Church



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| 10am | | | |
| Prelude | | | |
| Hymn | <i>Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord (352)</i> | Middle Cross | <i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> |
| Invocation | | Sermon | <i>The Brightest and Best Light</i> |
| Confession and Absolution | | Gathering of our Gifts & Tithes | |
| Salutation and Collect | | Prayers of His Children | |
| Children’s Time | | Lord’s Prayer | |
| Old Testament | <i>Isaiah 9:2-7 (sermon text)</i> | God’s Benediction | |
| Redeemer Choir | <i>You Are Welcome Here</i> | Hymn | <i>Hark the Glad Sound (349)</i> |
| Epistle | <i>Romans 16:25–27</i> | Postlude | <i>Christmas Hallelujah</i> |
| Gospel | <i>Luke 1:36-38</i> | | |

ADVENT

A SEASON OF EXPECTATION

Alleluia. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel. Alleluia. ~Matthew 1:23a



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

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| 10am Service | |
| Pastor | Pastor Carney |
| Elder | Karl Shimulunas |
| Organist | Cherylyn Trier |
| Acolyte | Norah Kuhn |
| Ushers | Bob Conley, Sue Conley, Travis Schroeder |
| AV | Billy Brinkerhuff |
| | Maggie Barnett |
| Lector | Joyce Belling |
| Greeter | Liz Slone |

Organ Donation!!
Current total collected for organ:
\$29484.12!!!

Total Cost: \$30,000

Current amount needed: \$515.88!!!

Praise the Lord!!!!!

Men and Women’s Bible Studies....
will not meet during Advent. Watch for an announcement about resuming after Christmas.

Poinsettia Donations

Karen Schroeder
David Sees ~ in memory of Aunt Rose
Travis Schroeder
Bob Robbins
Diane Pifer
Esterline Family
Cam Plew
Tony Doyle
Orvil Jacobsen
Rev. Drawbaugh
Bylls Family
Conley Family
Patten Family
McCreery Family
Embry Family
Jim and Linda Royer

Please take your poinsettias immediately after the 6pm service!!!

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.

Order of Service Downloads:
***ePub** (requires e-reader)
10 am

PDF 10am

Week of Dec. 24

| Monday 25 | Tuesday 26 | Wednesday 27 | Thursday 28 | Friday 29 | Saturday 30 | Sunday 31 |
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| Christmas Day! Office Closed | Office Closed | Office Closed | Office Closed | Office Closed | Office Closed | 9:00am Traditional Service Coffee Hour 11:15am Contemporary |

Serving Dec. 31



9am Service
Pastor
Elder
Organist
Acolyte
Ushers

Pastor Carney
Travis Schroeder
Robert Brannock
Gracie Veit
Bob Conley, Sue Conley,
Travis Schroeder
Billy Brinkerhuff
Gabe Veit
Brent Beery
O'Dell

AV

Lector
Greeter

Coffee Hour
Bible Study
Coffee
S. School
Youth Group

Pastor Carney
O'Dell Family
Tami & Lisa
Billy & Hallie

11:15am Service

Pastor
Elder
Acolyte
Ushers
AV
Lector
Greeter

Pastor Carney
Travis Schroeder
Carlee Skaggs
Jerry Bischoff
Billy & Maggie Barnett
Eric Gilbert
Skaggs Family

Soon our waiting and planning for Christmas celebrations will come to a close, and we will rejoice in Christ's coming.

Such waiting and planning can also guide us as we prepare for Christ's final advent, His ultimate coming, when He returns on the Last Day.

Until that glorious Day, when all portions of God's plan for our salvation will be accomplished, we are blessed with the peace which surpasses all understanding.

Such peace is an amazing gift that Jesus gave to Mary, the mother of our Lord, when she received God's Word from the angel Gabriel.

According to God's amazing plan, Mary would carry our salvation in her womb and then, some 9 months later, deliver Him into the world He would die and rise again to save.

Let it be to me according to Your word, she said, accepting God's plan for her life. May we say the same today.

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!

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.

Church Office Closed
Dec. 25 - Jan. 1

Serving Dec. 24 6pm

Pastor
Elder
Organist
Acolyte
Ushers
AV

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

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

2 Samuel 7:4-5 – “But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan. “Go and tell my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD: Would you build me a house to dwell in?’” Nathan thought David’s idea was great, so he blessed it with the Lord’s name. But later that night, the Word of the Lord set him straight. The Word of the Lord, not our own desires or whims, must be the basis for what we think, say and do in God’s kingdom.

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: \$8728.77

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 -

Terry Keefer, Gina, Olsen Family (travel), Mike VanWesten (hip pain), Joe Streeter, Avonlea Brannock (healing), Bob Raiman, Joe Callaghan, Mike Embury, Steven Quance, Tom Leiter, John Canan, Bill Brinkerhuff, 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