

Easter Sunday Announcements – April 11, 2021

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sun	8:00 AM*	Sunday Worship
	9:15 AM	Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship
Mon	6:30 PM	Worship
Tues	4:00 PM	Catechism Class
	7:30 PM	Adult Discipleship
Wed	10:00 AM	Moms & Tots @ Butzen Park
	6:30 PM	Elders
	7:30 PM	Church Council
Sun	8:00 AM*	Sunday Worship/Communion
	9:15 AM	Bible Study Hour
	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship/Communion

**The early Sunday services are mask-optional.
All other services are mask-recommended*

SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Pastor James Borgwardt
Liturgist: Pastor Chris Rathje
Branches Band

BIBLE BASICS - Pastor Rathje will be starting a new adult instruction course soon. Bible Basics is well suited for anyone—whether you're new to the Christian faith, looking to review what you've already learned, or somewhere in between. All are welcome. If you're interested in joining the class or have any questions, please contact Pastor Rathje. We'll likely be getting started sometime in the second half of April.

EASTER LILIES Thank you to those who helped to beautify our sanctuary with the lilies. Please take your Easter Lilies home with you after church this weekend.

IN OUR PRAYERS – Erika and Nathan Danor were blessed with their first child, Jacob Dylan, on Wednesday. On Monday at Froedert hospital, Melissa Hoppe is undergoing brain surgery related to her ongoing cancer battle.

FORWARD IN CHRIST issues for April are available by the office window.

DIVINE CALL DECISIONS

- *Dear Members of Redeemer Lutheran Church and School,
Thank you for all your prayers and words of encouragement as I deliberated the call you extended to me to serve as the permanent, part-time, 7th and 8th grade teacher. After prayerful deliberation, speaking with various faculty members and other church members, I gratefully accept the divine call to join the Redeemer faculty. What an awesome opportunity and privilege it will be to share God's Word with the children at the same school I once attended! I pray that I will be as faithful to this call as my former teachers at Redeemer were when I was a student, and that the Lord will give me the strength to serve him to the best of my ability. I ask that you continue to pray for me as I begin serving this coming fall. The Lord definitely knows all things and has directed my steps in coming back to Redeemer.
Your Sister in Christ, Mrs. Beth Rathje*
- Rev. Dustin Sievert has returned the Call to serve as religion department chair at WLA and will continue serving our Savior at St. Croix Lutheran Academy. Please ask the Lord of the harvest to continue to bless his ministry there and to assist us in finding a servant to fill that position.
- Pastor Janke also returned his Call to serve as an associate pastor at Mt. Olive, Overland Park, KS. *"Thank you for your prayers, advice, and words of encouragement! It was a privilege to consider both calls to Mt. Olive and WLA. Please continue to keep Mt. Olive in your prayers as they seek another associate pastor. Please also keep WLA in your prayers as we continue together in this wonderful ministry."
Your servant in Christ, Pastor Philip Janke, WLA Coordinator of Recruitment and Communication*

DIVINE CALL DELIBERATIONS – Our member Matthew Neumann is teaching this year at St. John's in Fox Lake. During Holy Week, he received two permanent calls – Teaching grades 7-8 at Word of Life Lutheran School in Milwaukee, and teaching grade 8 at Trinity-St. Luke in Watertown, Wisconsin. Please include Matt and Jennifer Neumann in prayer as he deliberates the two calls the Lord of the Church has given him.

REDEEMER SOCCER CAMP RETURNS this summer. The 4-day morning camp, from June 21-24, is for children ages 4-11. "Fix Your Eyes on Jesus" is this year's theme. Look for information soon and opportunity to register in May.

Philippians

Living in the joy of Christ

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY-Hosted by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Naomi Schmidt will be leading us through her recently published Bible study book on Philippians. Good Shepherd invites you to join them for this 9-week study, that will meet every other Tuesday, starting May 4th at 6:30 p.m. For those that would be more comfortable joining us via Zoom please email Naomi Ruh, nkrumbein@gmail.com, for the Zoom meeting link. You may purchase

Naomi's book on Tuesday, May 4th, or they are available at Good Shepherd or Redeemer. The cost of the book is \$15. They are available in the Gathering Area. We look forward to diving into God's word with you!

HELP WITH OUR LAWN MOWING - We have placed a sign-up sheet on the gathering area bulletin board, to sign up to help during the mowing season. We would like to have two individuals (or families) scheduled for each month from April to October, so that the mowing responsibilities can be shared according to summer schedules. We still need someone for the month of May. The work takes about four hours each mowing. All equipment is provided. Because of insurance liabilities, only adults can operate our power equipment.

WLA HOT LUNCH HELP NEEDED - The week of April 12-16 is Redeemer's week to provide helpers for the WLA hot lunch program. We need two people per day from 9:30-1:30. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board or call Jean Jacobs 922-4380 to sign up or if you have any questions. Thank you!

SECOND IMPRESSIONS THRIFT STORE--By the grace of God, Second Impressions continues to be a great success! Thanks to all of our customers, donors, and to all of our hardworking, dedicated volunteers! We couldn't do it without you! We continue to grow and need extra helping hands! Some of the tasks include: cashiering; receiving, pricing, sorting, displaying merchandise; cleaning, and more! Join our team and enjoy Christian fellowship and comradery while making a difference in our community. Just give us a call at (920) 907-9900 or stop at the store for further details. **New Items Arrive Daily, Come On Over And Check Them Out!**

Store News: Mark Your Calendars! Our next Car Cruise In is scheduled for Saturday, May 8th. This is hosted by the "F" Troop of Fond du Lac. WLA will be doing a brat fry. There will be vendors, a DJ and more!! Join the fun! Store special will be 50% OFF All Clothing. Don't Miss It!! **Donations:** Thanks to everyone who has so generously donated to our store! We can always use any type of donation. Higher priority items this month include: Furniture, Tools, Jewelry (especially rings); men's and children's shoes; men's jeans, any size; any linens (towels, sheets, comforter, quilts, etc.); pans and kettles, 100 to 500 piece puzzles. Call or stop by the store to volunteer, donate, or do some shopping! **325 Winnebago Drive, Fond du Lac Phone: (920) 907-9900**

WELS MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND CAMP: For the 20th year, the Soli Deo Gloria Institute for the Arts is excited to be offering an in-person overnight band camp from July 11 - 16, 2021 on the beautiful campus of Wisconsin Lutheran College, 8800 W. Bluemound Road, Milwaukee, WI. Students will participate in band rehearsals, sectionals, small ensembles, marching, theater, visual art, excursions, guest artists and more! Students must be in Grades 6-9 for the fall of 2021. There will also be a virtual week-long band camp for students who are unable to attend but would like to participate in the activities. Learn more and register at welssummerbandcamp.com.

WLA SUMMER CAMPS The WLA grade school summer camp schedule is now available. Camps will be held for cheer, volleyball, girls basketball, boys basketball, football, theatre, and band (beginner and returning student). Register today to be sure there's room! Worth noting is the registration deadline of May 31, 2021, which is different than in the past. Please share this information with anyone you know who may be interested.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED Winnebago Lutheran Academy is looking for a host for a female international student from Japan for the 2021-22 school year. Her interests are movies, dodgeball, and running. We are also looking for a host for a male student from Thailand who enjoys photography, reading, listening to music, playing games, and shopping. Finally, there is a student from the Republic of Afghanistan and one from the United Arab Emirates who have also expressed interest in attending our school. If you might be interested in more information on hosting one of these students, please email kmose@wlvikings.org.