

Redeemer Announcements – November 21, 2021

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sun	8:00 AM	The Church Gathers for the Service of God/Communion
	9:15 AM	Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	The Church Gathers for the Service of God/Communion
	12 noon	Connect Group at Rickerts
	5:00 PM	T.I.M. Taco/Game Night
Mon	6:30 PM	The Church Gathers for the Service of God/Communion
Wed	6:15 PM	Choir Practice and Sing
	6:30 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Thu	9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day Worship
Sun	8:00 AM	The Church Gathers for the Service of God
	10:30 AM	The Church Gathers for the Service of God

SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Chris Rathje
 Liturgist: Pastor James Borgwardt
 Accompanist: Kristen Bendix
 7th/8th Grade Tone Chimes

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Sunday 14th,	8:00am:	170
	10:30am:	120
Monday 15th,	6:30pm:	<u>40</u>
	Total:	330

ADVENT TEA - All women of Redeemer as well as girls ages 5th grade and up are invited to our Advent Tea on December 4 at 10:00 a.m. Please see your church mailbox for your own invitation and sign up today if you wish to attend! Sign-up sheets are on our table in the narthex. There are extra invitations on our table. Please grab one or more if you would like to use them to invite a guest! We are still in need of many food donations. If you can help by bringing an egg bake, baked goods or fruit, please sign up in the narthex. If you have questions, contact Stephanie Ehlke (920-539-4187)

CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS is scheduled for Saturday, December 11, from 9 AM to Noon. Children ages 4-10 can enjoy a nativity skit, crafts, cookie decorating, songs, games, and more! We need volunteers to help out in various ways. Volunteers may sign up on the bulletin board in the gathering area. Participants may register on our website, redeemerfdl.org.

HYMNALS – If you’ve ordered a hymnal, you can pick it up from the office.

MEDITATIONS - The new issue of Meditations (starts November 28) are available by the office window.

POINSETTIAS for our church Christmas decorations will be ordered on Dec. 6th. If you wish to give a plant as a memorial, fill out one of the envelopes on the table in the gathering area. The poinsettias are \$10.50 per plant. You may take your plant home after the Christmas morning service.

CONNECT GROUP - Sheepshead Game Day is today, Nov. 21st, at Jim and Kelly's Rickert's home located at W9143 Lincoln Rd. Lunch and cards begin at 12pm. We welcome any of you, our Redeemer family, to come join us and play some Sheepshead. Please call or text Kelly at 920-960-3668 if you can join us. We would like a count to plan refreshments.

NEW CONNECT GROUP - Cribbage is back. We are meeting on Saturday, December 4th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. We would like to make this a regular event for members of all ages to connect with one another and have some fun. Cribbage is an easy game to learn. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board. If you have any questions call Mike Baeckl 920-214-3272.

COMMUNION SIGN-UP RETURNS – The Communion registration sheet is on the podium in the Gathering Area. The primary reason for us to register for communion is self-preparation. It’s one reminder for each of us to prepare our minds and hearts for the sacrament in advance of receiving it. For that reason, we’ll have the sheet out one weekend prior to our communion services in addition to those services. A secondary benefit is for guests who visit from a sister congregation to share from what congregation they’re coming.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP is on Thanksgiving Eve at 6:30 pm and Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 am. There is no greater blessing for which we give thanks than the salvation that is ours through our Savior Jesus Christ.

FOOD DRIVE-We collected 27 bags of food and a check for \$75 for the Fondy Food Pantry. Thank you!

JOYFUL WITNESS CONCERT - Joyful Witness is pleased to proclaim Christ's birth in their 2021 concert, Once Upon a Night. Friday, December 10th at 7:00 pm and Saturday, December 11th at 2:00 pm. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1010 Adams, North Fond du Lac.

NO BIBLE HOUR NEXT WEEK, BUT WE NEED HYMNAL HELP - We welcome volunteers to the fellowship hall next Sunday between services to prepare the new hymnals for use by gently creasing the pages, one hymnal at a time. Refreshments will be provided. We are also giving away our soon-to-be retired red hymnals, beginning after the late service that morning. Volunteers get first choice.

SEMINARY CHRISTMAS GIFTS – This is the last week that we are collecting gifts for the married students at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Thiensville. For every \$100 donated by our congregation, \$100 in gift cards will be delivered to a couple, coming from Redeemer. Special offering envelopes for these gifts are available by the office window. Collections can be made through Thanksgiving. Redeemer member Roxanne Pieper is coordinating this program. Her email is: braillepins@yahoo.com.

BASKETBALL OPEN GYM – Now that the volleyball nets are down, we are looking to start pickup basketball games on Sunday nights in the school gym. Let Pastor Rathje know if you're interested. If it looks like we have sufficient numbers, we'll try to get started soon.

SMILES FOR SENIORS—We have the opportunity to write letters or send cards to the residents at the Lutheran Home. The cards/letters for those at the Lutheran Home should be in general, not going to a specific person. There is a box in the gathering area to collect them. The box will be emptied and delivered the week of Thanksgiving.

SECOND IMPRESSIONS-To God Be the Glory! Sales continue to climb, and we need more volunteers! We especially need additional cashiers and people to price clothing - even a 3 hour shift once a month would be great! Join our team and enjoy Christian fellowship and comradery while making a difference in our community! Call the store at (920) 907-9900, or send us an email at secondimpressionsfdl@gmail.com. Profits that are generated from our sales are used to help support Winnebago Lutheran Academy. Many other "in kind" donations have also been given locally as well as to third world countries. Thus far, Second Impressions has donated \$220,000 to Winnebago Lutheran Academy. \$7000 has also been donated to Christian Family Solutions to help provide counselling services to our students at Winnebago Lutheran Academy.

VOLUNTEERS FOR DECEMBER

Church Cleaners

6-12 Tuttle/Millers
13-19 Hoffs/Weigands
20-26 Cederholms/Erdmanns
27-2 Boelk R&T Family/
Kisers/ Schwefels

Altar Guild

Sue Schultz
Mary Otterstatter

Tape Delivery

5 Evelyn Markhardt
13 Pastor Borgwardt
20 Dick Weinberger
27 Cliff Dornbrook &
Carole Hielke

Ushers-Early

Dennis Mueller
Kevin Mueller

Tim Boelk

Tom Lorenz
Noah Lorenz

Ushers-Late

Donald Schoepke
Glen Cederholm
-2 more needed