

# REDEEMER

LUTHERAN SCHOOL

*A Christian School Dedicated to Excellence*



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# A Tradition of Excellence



Redeemer is part of one of the largest private school systems in the United States and belongs to the Winnebago Lutheran Academy Association of Schools.

Redeemer Lutheran School has provided Fond du Lac families with a Kindergarten through 8th grade Christian education since 1962. In 2017 we added 3 and 4-year-old preschool classes.

Redeemer is part of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS), one of the largest private school systems in the United States. The WELS has a rich tradition of academic excellence and has operated highly-regarded schools across the United States and the world for over 165 years. Currently, WELS churches and associations operate 409 early childhood centers, 318 elementary schools, and 23 high schools across the nation.

Redeemer proudly supports Winnebago Lutheran Academy in Fond du Lac. The large majority of Redeemer's graduates continue their high school education at the Academy.

On average, students attending WELS schools annually outperform their peers by a considerable margin on national achievement tests. We thank God for His blessings on our schools and are excited to continue this rich tradition of academic excellence in Fond du Lac.



2018 Redeemer Lutheran School graduates

# Christian Environment



Christian education is Christ-centered education. The Savior and His love for us are at the heart of all we think, do, and say. All subjects in our curriculum are taught from a Christian point of view, and all activities are centered in a Christian environment.

Redeemer Lutheran School is a place where the Bible serves as the framework for guidance and truth. It is a place where a love for God and His Word is instilled and nurtured in our precious children. It is a place where students learn Bible stories and apply them to everyday life. In short, Redeemer is a place where children grow in their relationship with their Savior.

Redeemer Lutheran School is supported by Redeemer Lutheran Church, which serves the families of RLS with Bible classes, family counseling, and worship services in a loving, supportive community.



# Academics



Redeemer’s curriculum is designed with flexibility to meet the needs of each student as it fosters exploration, critical thinking, problem solving, and sound study habits. All subjects are taught from a Christian perspective and prepare students for the next stage of education.

In preschool and kindergarten, the classroom is a place for students to learn and explore through active and experiential learning. These concrete, hands-on activities in math, science, and literacy become the basis for elementary school readiness. The small class



size ensures that all students have the individual attention they need to learn and the social-emotional support they need to thrive.

We have the only devoted, half-day Kindergarten in Fond du Lac.

In elementary school, the goal of our curriculum is to provide a solid academic foundation in the core classes of math, literature, grammar, writing, science, and social studies. At this level, students are taught critical thinking skills, problem-solving strategies, and sound study habits that will prepare them for middle school and independent learning.

Enrichment classes are part of every student’s schedule. Art, music, and physical education provide a complete educational experience for students.

At Redeemer, technology plays an important role in learning. Campus-wide WiFi with Chromebooks and Google Apps for Education connect students to valuable online resources. A robust network provides students with a safe learning space, while offering access to a multitude of tools for research and innovation.

# A Community of Learning



Redeemer is a community of families, students, educators, and friends. Our students learn and grow with the support of caring teachers, dedicated professionals, and involved families.

## Supportive Teachers

Our highly-degreed and continuously-trained teachers are committed to achieving excellence by maintaining

- High academic standards.
- A safe, disciplined, and nurturing environment.
- Individualized and personalized attention.
- Proactive home-school communication.

At Redeemer, our teachers tailor their instruction to challenge each student, not a class average, by encouraging, engaging, and motivating students to use their unique abilities and talents. Our faculty also focuses on educating the whole child: spiritually, socially, emotionally, physically, and academically.

## Involved Families

Redeemer is a community of families working together to give our children not only an excellent education, but also a happy, healthy childhood.

Our administrators, teachers, and staff believe this is done best when parents and caregivers partner with educators. To make this partnership work, we believe in the following:

- Regular home-school communication.
- Parental involvement in classroom activities like field trips and special events.
- A parent-teacher organization of volunteers.
- Family activities on our campus. We love to host events like Grandparent's Day, School Plays, and family picnics to strengthen and support our RLS community...and have fun, too!

# Fine Arts



While more and more schools cut the arts from their curriculums, Redeemer has a growing, thriving fine arts program. Designed to create a well-rounded education for all its students, RLS's fine arts program also seeks to develop the God-given abilities of each individual student through music and art classes, as well as opportunities like private music lessons, performance choirs, and drama productions.



# Athletics



The mission of the athletic program is to strengthen the abilities of the student-athlete, as well as develop qualities such as teamwork, dedication, sportsmanship, and humility. Redeemer encourages its students to have a healthy lifestyle through physical education classes and sports programs like soccer, volleyball, basketball, softball and track. Football, wrestling, and cheerleading are available through WLA's Junior Vikings program.



Of these seven recent Flyway All-Conference basketball players from WLA, five are Redeemer graduates.

# Excellent Education *is* Affordable



We are passionate about making Christian Education both excellent and available. The numbers below prove it. We partner with members and the community to bring a Redeemer education to more and more families.

2019-2020 School Year	Cost of <u>Education</u>	Partner <u>Grant</u>	<u>Tuition &amp; Fees</u>
1st-8th grade — Member of Redeemer Congregation	\$5900	\$5095	<b>\$805</b>
1st-8th grade — Friend of Redeemer (non-member)	\$5900	\$3945	<b>\$1955</b>
Kindergarten —Members & Friends	\$5900	\$5400	<b>\$500</b>

These rates apply to a family's first two enrolled children. A third child's tuition is \$355. The fourth is free.

Preschool fees are factored differently. The annual fee for 4K is \$990. 3K is \$900.

We give Partner Grants to every student to remove the barriers that would keep your child from a Christian education. This level of support is shocking to many. Why would we invest so heavily in our school families? For this simple reason: We trust that partnering with you in your child's Christian Education will bear

## Can you picture your child at Redeemer?

We are excited to share more about our programs with you, so we invite you to meet our nurturing and committed staff, tour our facilities, and see the impact an excellent education in a loving and Christ-centered environment can have in your family. Give us a call to schedule a tour. Our doors are open. Come and...

**Discover the Redeemer Difference!**

