WHAT'S HAPPENING AT REDEEMER



VBS

July 14-17th

Join us on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North!

Register Online for VBS happening July 14th-17th. Enjoy a free family dinner at **5:30 pm** and start VBS with us at **6 pm**. Each night the children will have an evening of fun while learning about our True North.

Our Youth Head to the National Youth Gathering July 18-23rd

Every three years, thousands of Lutheran youth and leaders gather for the LCMS National Youth Gathering—a powerful week of worship, learning, service, and fellowship. This summer, our youth will join over 20,000 others in New Orleans to grow in faith and explore what it means to live as God's people in today's world.

The theme, "Endure" (Hebrews 12:1–3), reminds us to fix our eyes on Jesus and run the race with perseverance. Please keep our youth and adult leaders in your prayers as they prepare for this life-changing experience. We look forward to seeing how God works in their hearts during this special week!

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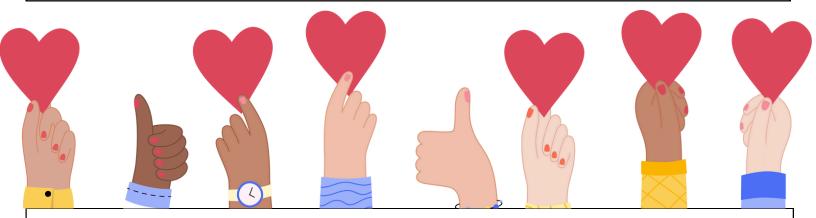


Welcome New Staff

Jasmine and Barbara

Welcome Barbara Wilkins--Redeemer's new Administrative Assistant! Barbara brings ten years' of administrative experience as a contractor for the Commonwealth of Virginia, including working in the Governor's Office. Her primary responsibilities at Redeemer will be to assist Pastor Bean, Vonya Burgis, and the rest of the staff manage a variety of day-to-day administrative processes and projects, including worship preparation and communications, as well as being Redeemer's public face and voice.

Also, with Maria Muniz departing our staff to begin her own business, Jasmine Lopez has transitioned out of the front office to become our new Bookkeeper. She is doing a great job! God continues to bless Redeemer with gifted staff, and we are excited to work together to grow His church.



Volunteers Needed for Growing Up RLC

We're so excited to see our children's ministry continue to grow!

To keep providing meaningful Sunday morning experiences for our youngest members this fall, we need your help.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- · Sign-In Station: Help families check in before Sunday School or the late service.
- · Children's Church Helpers: Assist leaders during the late service.
- · Assistant Sunday School Teacher (3rd–5th grade): Join the fun with crafts and activities during the 9:45–10:45 AM Sunday School hour.

Whether you can serve weekly or occasionally, your time and care will make a lasting impact on our children's faith journey.

Interested? Contact Lindsey Douglas at Idouglas@redeemerric.org. Thank you for being such a vital part of the RLC family!



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Questions about Thrivent? Contact our Thrivent Advocate Jennifer Riegel at jennifer.riegel@verizon.net Contact our Thrivent Advocate Jennifer Riegel at jennifer.riegel@verizon.net

Thrivent

Did you know you can help Redeemer receive up to \$500 per year—at no cost to you! Thrivent Financial gives back to churches through Action Team Grants, offering two \$250 grants annually to all Thrivent members.

An Associate Membership (\$19.95/year) makes you eligible for a \$250 grant—a fantastic return on investment! To apply or learn more, contact Jenny Riegel at jennifer.riegel@verizon.net. Your support makes a difference!



Redeemer Child Development Center Is Hiring!

We're seeking full-time, part-time, and substitute team members who love working with children in a supportive, faith-based environment.

Full-time benefits include: paid time off, holidays, professional development, health insurance, and tuition discount. Apply today:

www.redeemercdc.org/careers



BOD Nominations

Redeemer's Board of Directors is pleased to announce the following members have been nominated to serve on the next three-year BOD term:

Caitlin Coleman Bill Friedery
Laurie Henderson MJ Rodney

Biographical information for these nominees will be published in the middle of July. The BOD election will be held during the **Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, August 17**th **after each service.**

RLC CALENDAR - RECURRING EVENTS

Worship

Traditional Service | Sundays, 8:30 am | Sanctuary

Contemporary Service | Sundays, 11:00 am | Sanctuary

Wiggle Church | Thursdays, 5:30 pm | Fellowship Hall

Bible Study/Christian Education

Adult Bible Classes | Sundays, 9:45 am Confirmation | Tuesdays, 6:30 pm | Fellowship Hall

JOY Group | Wednesdays, 10:30 am | Fellowship Hall

Men's Bible Study | Tuesdays, 7:00 am | Board Room

Women's Bible Study | Wednesdays, 10:00 am | Community Room

The Chosen Bible Study | 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6:30pm | Online

Music

Choir/Music Rehearsals | Thursdays, 7:30 pm | Choir Loft/Choir Room

Simple Truth | Tuesdays, 6:30 pm | Sanctuary Joy Ringers | Thursdays, 6:30 pm | Choir Loft

Growing up RLC

Nursery | Sundays, 8:30 am & 11:00 am | Lower Level Sunday School | Sundays, 9:45 am | Lower Level Youth Night | Tuesdays, 6:30 pm | Youth Ministry Room

RLC Group Meetings

Board for Spiritual Care | 1st Thursday, 6:00 pm | Board Room

Board of Directors | 3rd Wednesday | Board Room Koinonia Small Group | 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:00-9:00 pm | Lounge

Middle & High School Youth | 2nd Sunday Lunch & Bible Study, 12:30 pm | Fellowship Hall Quilters | 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 10:00 am | Solarium Quiram Small Group | 2nd Friday, 6:30 pm | Community Room
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CDC

Administration Meetings | Tuesdays, 10:00 am & Thursdays, 10:30 am | Board Room Chapel | Wednesdays, 9:30 am |Sanctuary

Community Events

Cozens NA | Thursdays, 7:15 pm | Fellowship Hall NA Meeting | Wednesdays, 7:00 pm RLC Food Distribution | Thursdays, 3:00-6:00 pm | Upper Parking Lot

Youth Event Calendar

Stay tuned for upcoming events!



Save the date

Mark your calendars for upcoming events — more details coming soon!

- Foam Day August 2nd
- Budget Hearing (Aug 3)
- Summer Send Off Party (Aug 9)
- Congregational Meeting

FINANCIALS

Offering (as of 5/31/25):

Given: \$781,473 Budget: \$766,295

• Average Weekly Worship Attendance (Q2: December - February)

Sunday morning: 280Wiggle Church: 72

Brandermill Woods: 30Online (IP Addresses): 107

PRAYER LIST

Those with Cancer:

Kathy Groves (Friend of Robin Balsamo), Jackie Murphy (Friend of Kate Kersten), Linda Lynch, Eric Norman, Samantha Reed and Sharon Riddle (Friends of Margaret Clikeman), Kim Speece (Daughter of the Woodcocks), Debbie Parker, Theresa Russo (Daughter of Jim Russo), Chuck Sickels (Brother-in-law of the Balsamo's).

General Prayers:

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers for:

- Our RLC Family, as we seek to grow as followers of Jesus
- Redeemer's Child Development Center & our CDC families
- Our efforts to build a Community-Based Church
- Our national & global leaders as they strive for peace throughout the world
- Our missionaries (the Cimas and the Wolfs)
- Our seminarian (Tucker Wright & family)
- Our friends and family: Chris Bickes, Michael Jones, Evelyn Barton (Friend of Andriea Ukrop), Jim & Patti Holubar, Family of Margy Lease (Aunt of Missy Paal), Jeanette Grenda & Family, LaRay Mason, Bob Lenhart, Lisa Benson, Lori Scott, Richard Reich

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