

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Redeemer Lutheran Church



Redeemer Lutheran
Building a Community-Based Church

WORSHIP

Altar Guild

Ann Allen (aallen@redeemerric.org) 804-794-6108

Members prepare communion, change altar linens, decorate the chancel for festive occasions, and oversee the chancel area.

Audio-Visual Operators (8:30 and 11:00 services)

Pastor Matt Bean (mbean@redeemerric.org) 804-272-7973

Volunteer to assist with the soundboard, Live Streaming and PowerPoint applications during the worship services.

Hospitality Team/ Home Base

Jim & Carol Murphy (jlmurphy1967@gmail.com) 804-297-7585

Welcome members and visitors as they enter the church for worship.

Offering Counters

Linda Nau (lnau@redeemerric.org) 804-514-0095

This group counts, records, and deposits the offerings from each service.

Ushers

Skip Adie-8:30 (ocltc@aol.com) 804-276-2328

Charlie Strube-11:00 (chstrube@verizon.net) 804-477-3799

Men and women serve as church ushers on monthly teams.

Wiggle Church

Becky Wade (bwade@redeemerric.org) 804-272-7973

Wiggle Church is a worship service that is especially for families with infant-early elementary aged children (8 and under). In this worship service, we encourage "wiggling" and "moving around" and "noises" – letting the kids just be kids! The service itself is about 20 minutes and simplified for this age group/ before the service, there is a play time and a simple kid-friendly meal.

Worship Assistants

Mark Sailer (mr.marksailer@gmail.com) 423-260-0307

Men and women (age 16 or older) serve during worship, assisting with the distribution of communion and/or as readers of the scripture lessons.

MUSIC

Contemporary (11:00 service)

Ramona Carper (rcarper@redeemerric.org)

"Simple Truth," Redeemer's Contemporary praise band, is made up of instrumentalists and vocalist who lead worship. Audition required.

Traditional (8:30 service)

Stephen Pruitt (spruitt@redeemerric.org) 804-272-7973

Groups include the Adult choir; Joy Ringers Hand bell Choir; and Brass, Woodwind, and String Ensembles. Come and praise God through music!

CENTER OF FAITH

Center of Faith

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Redeemer's Center of Faith serves the material, emotional, and spiritual needs of our community through a variety of programs, including weekly food distribution. Donations and volunteers are always welcome!

Food Pantry

Becky Wade (bwade@redeemerric.org) 804-272-7973

Every week, Redeemer's Food Pantry serves families in our community with perishable and non-perishable food goods. We are always in need of volunteers to help organize food, pack food bags for distribution and distribute on Thursdays & Saturdays.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Christmas Giving Tree

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Each Christmas season, RLC "adopts" several families-in-need. RLC members have the opportunity to make Christmas list wishes come true by purchasing gifts for these families.

Good Samaritan Inn

Sue Woodcock (suway2@verizon.net) 804-379-8166

Twice a month, teams of volunteers prepare simple casseroles at home (recipes provided) which are returned to church to be delivered to a Christian homeless shelter, The Good Samaritan Inn. Because many hands make light work, each volunteer makes a casserole just 3-4 times a year.

Quilting Group

Lou Hair (804-272-7638) & Helen Trent (804-379-3765)

Each year, RLC creates and distributes quilts to members who are in care with health issues, our Christmas Giving Tree families, our Child Development Center, and to Lutheran World Relief. These quilts have gone to places as far away as West Africa and India where they are distributed to the destitute and those in crisis.

Thanksgiving Meals

Pat Hoy (terryandpat2@verizon.net) 804-276-8316

RLC members prepare, donate, or serve food for a Thanksgiving meal held annually at The Good Samaritan Inn at its Hull Street location.

FELLOWSHIP & SPIRITUAL CARE

All Saints Team

Wayne Woodcock (suway2@verizon.net) 804-379-8166

The All Saints Team assists with a variety of tasks before, during, and after funerals, and memorial services at Redeemer. Our purpose is to welcome and serve families who have lost loved ones.

Bereavement

Barbara Smith (smith.barbaralee@gmail.com) 804-320-0275

This ad hoc committee comes together on an as-needed basis to provide meals and/or post-funeral receptions for those who have lost loved ones.

Card Ministry

Debbie Felton (care@redeemerric.org) 804-272-7973

Redeemer's card writing ministry sends cards to our members and friends who could use some extra love or encouragement. If you know someone who could use a handwritten note, please email their name, address and a

brief description of the situation to care@redeemerric.org, and our team will see that they receive it!

Fellowship

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Volunteer teams are assembled to plan quarterly events for the purpose of gathering members of RLC for fun and fellowship. Examples of events include the Golf Tournament, Church Picnic, and Mother's Day Tea. We have several groups that focus on gender or specific age ranges.

LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League)

Penny Helmore (ukmompjh@aol.com) 804-320-1207

Support The Southeastern District's missionary efforts locally, nationally, and overseas through quarterly regional meetings and "mite box" contributions.

New Members' Team

Julie Atlas (atlasjuliea@gmail.com) 703-581-2406

Several times a year, this group organizes "Discover RLC" classes and congregational welcome activities with the goal of making each new member feel personally welcomed, informed, and engaged while also helping them pair their talents and needs with our RLC ministries.

Small Groups

Pastor Matt Bean (mbean@redeemerric.org) 804-272-7973

These are groups of 6 - 18 adults who meet on a regular basis on various nights of the week for fellowship, prayer, Bible study, and service.

Facilitated by a trained leadership team, small groups form an integral part of Redeemer's ministry; offering members a chance to grow in their faith, their relationships with other Christians, and their service to God.

Sunday Morning Coffee

Linda Nau (lnau@redeemerric.org) 804-514-0095

Do you enjoy coffee and a donut during the Sunday School hour? You can help make your fellow church-goers happy by signing up for a Sunday morning to help with one of these tasks.

ADULT EDUCATION

Bible Study

Pastor Matt Bean (mbean@redeemerric.org) 804-272-7973

Meet Sunday mornings from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Topics range from books of the Bible to practical, contemporary, and faith-based interests.

"JOY" Bible Study ("Just Older Youth")

Ellie Lynch (ellielynych@aol.com) 804-272-8582

Lead by Pastor Finck, men and women meet on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. preceded by fellowship from 10:00-10:30 a.m. In-depth studies include books of the Bible as well as Bible-based faith-challenging topics.

Men's Bible Study

Bob Wigg (b2dwigg@aol.com) 804-276-9405

Men of all ages are invited to participate in this study group that meets on Tuesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Women's Bible Study

Jan Schroeder (jan.schroeder48@gmail.com) 804-320-3038

Women of all ages are invited to join this group. Topics include Bible study, as well as, Bible-based contemporary issues often accompanied by video presentations. Gatherings are held on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

GROWING UP RLC

Children's Church – RLC Kidz

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Children in preschool through 5th grade are dismissed prior to the Sunday sermon to learn the value and purpose of worship at their level. Volunteers present pre-planned lessons and activities for the children.

Confirmation Classes

Pastor Matt Bean (mbean@redeemerric.org) 804-272-2973

6th - 8th grade students explore the foundational teachings of the Christian faith under the guidance of our pastors and adult leaders. Meeting on

Tuesday evenings throughout the school year, confirmation offers students an opportunity to engage in small groups, fellowship and service activities, as well as classroom instruction to understand faith and to apply it to their life.

Middle School Student Ministry

Theresa Richardson (tlaporich@gmail.com) 804-347-5601

During the months when Confirmation is not in session, Fellowship and Bible study opportunities are provided to help keep our kids connect to each other in Christ throughout the year.

Nursery Care – RLC Kidz Minis

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Paid workers care for nursery-age children (through 3rd birthday) during worship and Sunday School.

Sunday School – RLC Kidz

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Meets Sunday mornings from 9:45 – 10:45. Children ages 3 through middle school are presented with creative and interactive opportunities to build firm foundations for growing their faith lives. A music class is provided where children learn bible songs and learn to worship through music.

RLCKidz

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Redeemer's RLCKidz includes children in Preschool (3 years) to 5th grade. It's during our time together that we form a special bond in faith and learn more about God. RLCKidz lays the foundation for a lifetime of learning and loving the Bible. It's about including the whole family and discovering who we are. Most importantly, it's about strengthening our faith in Christ through service, fellowship and education. Volunteers needed for special RLC Kidz events. This is where strong, healthy relationships start!

Student Ministries (High School)

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RLC offers a wide variety of ministry opportunities for High School students. We feature fun fellowship, service projects, weekly meetings, summer mission trips, youth gatherings, and more!

Vacation Bible School – RLC Kidz

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Redeemer's hallmark summer education experience (held the last week in July) requires a host of volunteers to carry it out. From teachers to decorations, to set construction, and registration/administration; we simply couldn't do it without our wonderful volunteers.