

<b>This Week at Our Redeemer</b>	
Sunday November 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>First Sunday in Advent</i></b> <b><i>8 am Praise &amp; Worship</i></b> <b><i>9:15 am Wisconsin Parental Choice Program Informational Meeting in Fellowship Hall</i></b> <b><i>10:30 am Worship</i></b>
Tuesday November 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9:30 am Lectionary Bible Study</b>
Wednesday December 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b><i>3:30 pm Confirmation – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</i></b> <b><i>7 pm Midweek Advent Worship</i></b>
Thursday December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 pm CDS Basketball – Girls B – Mt. Zion @ Our Redeemer 5 pm CDS Basketball – Boys B – Mt. Zion @ Our Redeemer 6 pm CDS Basketball – Girls A – Mt. Zion @ Our Redeemer 7 pm CDS Basketball – Boys A – Mt. Zion @ Our Redeemer
Sunday December 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Second Sunday in Advent</i></b> <b><i>8 am Worship with Communion</i></b> <b><i>9:15 am Bible Study, Kingdom Kids, F.B.I., Youth Group,</i></b> <b><i>10:30 am Worship with Communion</i></b>

**Serving in God's House this morning:**

Counters: Dan & Joann Koles, Richard Deschner, Lisa Stewart

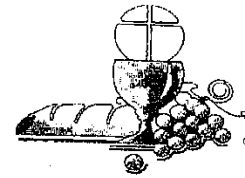
Acolytes: Wyatt Burdick (8:00) Landyn Cole (10:30)

Lector: Javan Wehmeier

Organist: Laura Hillman

Tech Team –Bob Penniman, Evan Penniman, Danielle Strom

**The Lutheran ACappella Choir** of Milwaukee, will present The Work of Christmas, a thematic program on keeping the spirit of Christmas alive. Friday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm – St. Luke's Lutheran, Greendale and Sunday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 3 pm. Tickets available - \$15 general admission. \$12 seniors and students. [www.LutheranACappella.org](http://www.LutheranACappella.org) or at the door. Masks are required for everyone in attendance.



***Our Redeemer Lutheran Church with School***

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*The Reverend Robert P. Rickman, Pastor*

*The Reverend Timothy M. Ritter, Associate Pastor*

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**Announcements for November 28, 2021**

**Prayers, Praises and Thanks** - In our prayers this morning we ask for God's blessings on **Betty Bakko; Judy Christiansen** (mother of Danielle Strom); **Matt Gartner; Ann Gore** (mother of De Drymalski); **Bill Hart; Joann Koles; Kirsten Kramer**, following surgery; **Linda Martin; Robyn Ritter**, following surgery; **Greg Waitley** (son-on-law of Fred & June Vorlop); **Jim Wilkins; Ron Wilson; our law enforcement, first responders, health care workers, our troops, and our country.** We give thanks to God for the many blessings given to **John & Pat Duckwall** as they celebrate their 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary on November 29<sup>th</sup>; **Jon Hummel & Annette King-Hummel** as they celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on November 30<sup>th</sup>; and **Gerald & Cecelia Schmidt** as they celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on December 4<sup>th</sup>. We pray for God's comfort for the families of **Lydia Scott ; Tom Delaney** (husband of Nancy Delaney); and **Stewart Johnson** (father of Kelly Becker) who were called to their heavenly home. We pray for **Our Strategic Ministry Planning** during the next months. *We add the following military personnel in our prayers. May God protect and bring them safely back to their loved ones. Joshua DeRemer, Joe Deschner, Morgan Fail; Robert Harris, Erika Jacobs, Benjamin Kastning, Tyler Kuehni, Danny Loomer, Timothy Mantz, David Mohns, Quincy Perry, Robert Schmidt, Jake Shelters, Erik Tildahl, and Jared Zeimentz. It's not just the soldier who is deployed; the hearts & minds of their family members are deployed as well.*

**Sermon Theme:** "Behold, The Days are Coming" and **Text:** Jeremiah 33:14-26

**"It's Your Serve"** is hosting a **NO BAKE – BAKE SALE** to benefit the Delavan Food Pantry. Donation boxes will be in the Narthex each Sunday; you may drive thru the donation line each Sunday between services; or you can mail your donation to Our Redeemer, attn: It's Your Serve. Please make all checks out to *Delavan Food Pantry*. **To date we have collected \$2,494**

**Poinsettia Plants** -You may donate a plant "In Memory Of" (someone who is no longer living), "In Honor Of" (someone who is living), or simply as "Donation." Cost is \$10 per plant. No sign-up sheets this year. Envelopes are available in the Narthex or you may mail your check to the church with a note stating, In Memory , In Honor, or Donation. We will email/mail out the listing of the names before Christmas Eve. **Deadline is December 15<sup>th</sup>.** Poinsettia plants may be taken home after the Christmas Day Worship.

Once again, we have the privilege of helping the **Salvation Army** by ringing bells outside Piggly Wiggly and Fleet Farm in Delavan. Both locations will be indoors, away from the elements. Please find it in your heart to sign up for one (or a couple) time slots. Also, please forward this link on to someone you feel might be interested in helping out a great organization.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054DA9AE2AA7FF2-salvation>

**HEARTS LIFTED UP IN WORSHIP**

**General Fund: \$13,389.70**  
**\$18,013.00 needed weekly.**

**Other Gifts Received:**  
Line of Credit Offering Envelopes: \$325.00

**TOTAL GIFTS GIVEN TO THE LORD \$13,714.70**

**Prayer requests/Prayer Chain** - If you would like to have a prayer request listed in the church bulletin, please call the church office by Noon on Thursday. To start the Prayer Chain, please call Kathy Brown at 262-215-3590.

**Prayer Shawls** are available in each entry way of church. Please help yourself and sign your name and the recipient's name in the book.

**Food Pantry** - Please continue to bring your food pantry items to church on Sundays and place them in the box in the narthex. Your donations are taken to the food pantry every 4-5 weeks and they are appreciative of the items brought to them from our church families. Monetary donations are always welcome too – Check payable to *Delavan Food Pantry*. Thank you for your continued support of this worthwhile community outreach opportunity.

**Devotions for Advent - Symbols of Salvation:** Thirty-seven days of devotions guide you from December 1 through Epiphany (January 6). These devotions feature Old Testament prophecy, New Testament narratives, Jesus' teachings, Epistle lessons, and our lives as Christians in an ever-changing world. *Extra copies are available in the Narthex.*

**Scrip News – Only 3 shopping opportunities left until Christmas! - Scrip ordering via online or with paper order form is available until 8pm today!** This is a great time to earn FREE money for our Church!! Last date to order in time for Christmas will be Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>! And remember, your order earns FREE money for our church and school – what a wonderful gift that is! Questions? Contact Mary and Matt Barta at orscrip@gmail.com or 262-903-4348.

**The Youth Group Wreath Sale** is underway and orders are being accepted through Sunday, November 28 at 5pm. If you have already placed your order with a youth group member, you do not need to complete an online order. (You may place an order through a youth group member or this form.)

Please click the link to place your order as well as see the products and prices for this year's sale: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdoAhxGnUvPaU2k84fLUmIi7hYN1o-5HQavqBLcAUbm4zzNNw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdoAhxGnUvPaU2k84fLUmIi7hYN1o-5HQavqBLcAUbm4zzNNw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**Joining Jesus On His Mission** – For Operation Christmas Child 2021, we set a goal of 500 boxes - a lofty goal in itself - and we ended up packing 564 boxes! Thank you to OCC Coordinator/Elf Leighann Murphy for Joining Jesus on His Mission with all her hard work on organizing this year's effort, which led to this amazing outcome!

**Kingdom Kids** - There will be NO Kingdom Kids on **Sunday, November 28th** due to our Thanksgiving break - see you on December 5th!

**Faithful Bible Investigators (FBI)** - There will be NO FBI on **Sunday, November 28th** due to our Thanksgiving break - see you on December 5th! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Finnegan at [hfinnegan@orlcs.org](mailto:hfinnegan@orlcs.org).

**Sunday November 28th at 9:15 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall there will be an informational meeting regarding the potential for Our Redeemer to participate in the **Wisconsin Parental Choice Program**. The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program allows students whose families meet certain income qualifications the ability to attend a participating private or religious school of their choice, tuition free.

The attached document has been prepared by the School Choice Task Force. Please read it carefully. There will be two more listening sessions held on **December 8th at 6:00 p.m.** and **January 9th at 9:15 a.m.** to discuss school choice and have any questions you might have answered.

On **January 30th** there will be a congregational voters meeting to determine if we will be moving forward as a congregation. Please feel free to join us at any or all of these sessions.

[Our Redeemer School Choice Task Force Report](#)

Paper copies of this report are also available in the church office.

**Operation Christmas Child:**

Just when you thought you'd heard the last of that OCC Elf for the year... :)

1). Let's take a moment to recognize the amazing accomplishment of packing 564 (yep one more came in!) Through the wonderful donations at coffee hour on Sunday, the Elf, and The Home Depot Match... we were able to gather what we needed to ship all the boxes on their way!

2). Pastor mentioned this "Holiday" in his sermon on Sunday- Black Friday... if any of you are out shopping or Cyber shopping and see any deals on: small toys, fabric, hand tools, soccer balls/accessories, fabric or craft kits, girls underwear size 12&14 or ladies small, etc. and are able to buy a couple extra things, it would be amazing to start now! I would gladly store and sort. - We are truly Blessed and have reason for Thanksgiving!

3). Seamstresses and moderately talented friends, I have some amazing little sewing crafts that I need a lot of help with for 2022!! Send me a note or call if you'd like to help, a VERY worthy cause! (Dolls and reusable menses pads)

4). The rest of the water bottles appeared today- just in time to start working on next Year! I'm literally filling some now with left over personal grooming supplies!

Thank you for an amazing 2021!!!

If anyone is interested in going to the processing center in Aurora, IL on 12/11, please let me know!

Graciously humbled to serve, LeighAnn Murphy, OCC Coordinator, 262-745-6634