

Redeemer Lutheran School Messenger

February 11, 2019



School Theme

2 Samuel 22:2

“The LORD is my rock,
my fortress, and my deliverer.”

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 11-13	Pep Week
Feb. 12	Bible Hour (1:30-3:00)
Feb. 13	3-4 Snowshoeing (8:15am-11:45am)
Feb. 13	Pep Rally (2:15)
Feb. 14/15	No school
Feb. 15-17	WALL A Tournament Boys and Girls
Feb. 19	Bible Hour (1:30-3:00)
Feb. 21	Girl Pioneers (3:30)
Feb. 26	Bible Hour (1:30-3:00)

GENERAL NEWS

A. PEP WEEK: This week is Redeemer/Waucousta Sport Pep Week! Our theme is “Riding the Wave to Victory!!” Last week’s Messenger gave the details for the dress up days. A reminder of the days is listed below. Show your school spirit and have fun with the contests and games we will have throughout the week! Parents are welcome to attend our Pep Fest on Wednesday at 2:15!



Monday – Pajama Day

Tuesday – Surfs Up Day

Wednesday – Green & White Day

All posters drawn and colored for the school poster contest will be on display in the hallway. Judging will take place during the week to determine our contest winners. Be sure to look at the posters created by our talented students as well as the other artwork!

B. There will be **no classes** at Redeemer this week **Thursday and Friday** due to the faculty attending

the Northern Wisconsin District Teachers’ Conference.

C. Parent Workshop - We are excited to host this last event! Free babysitting provided. Further details and registration at www.redeemerfdl.org. Please make a plan to attend.

FEB 27 TECH TALK: Officer Brown discusses a topic very applicable for **ALL PARENTS**--the internet is a part of our everyday lives, and being informed is so important! ***Parents, please set aside that night to come to this presentation. It will be an eye-opener for many of you.***

D. The parent custodians for this weekend are Baumbach/Behnke (Preschool room). Please note that when parents take their turn cleaning school on a weekend they may pick up a key in the school office during the week before. The cleaning includes doing the duties on the slip posted inside the janitor’s closet which is located between the school restrooms. The cleaning also includes the classroom listed with their name.

E. Our mission project for the third quarter is the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (WLS). Last week was \$16.55 For the quarter it was \$96.06



F. Redeemer Lutheran is a member of Camp Phillip, Inc., a WELS-affiliated Christian summer camp located in Wautoma. Camps of varying themes occur over the summer months and may involve families as well as children of almost all



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ages. Camps may include a focus on art, baking, fishing, horseback riding, etc. Being a corporate sponsor of Camp Phillip, Redeemer members receive a discount on camp fees. There is also an 'early bird' discount if you sign up before March 1, and another prior to April 1. Redeemer families have used Camp Phillip in the past and have enjoyed their time. An information pamphlet is included with this Messenger.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Preschool: Thanks to all the preschoolers who came to sing in church yesterday. You did a great job!

We will be doing valentine-themed activities this week. **Remember to bring your valentine cards to exchange on Tuesday and Wednesday.** I will have a special Valentine snack for the children on those days.



The reading program forms for the first two weeks of February are due next week Monday (18th) and Tuesday (19th).

Bible Hour: Last week, we learned that God created each one of us and made our wonderful bodies to be able to play and to learn and to praise Him! In our next session, we will learn how sin tainted God's perfect creation, including the hearts of all people. Out of love and mercy, God immediately promised a Savior for his people. As New Testament Christians, we have been shown in the Bible that the promised Savior who lived, died, and rose for us is Jesus. "Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" (2 Cor. 9:15)



Kindergarten: We are looking forward to a fun-filled and busy three days! It will be exciting to see all of the ideas everyone has for Spirit Week. We will be participating in contests and activities throughout the week. The Pep Rally is on Wednesday at 2:15 pm and everyone is invited to attend to join in the fun.

Reminder: Wednesday will be a full day of school. The main entrée for hot lunch is a Chicken Quesadilla, if your child would like that option. Otherwise, please send a cold lunch and a drink.



Thank you for bringing your children to sing their praises to Jesus yesterday morning. It was so good to see their big smiles and hear their enthusiastic voices in

church after so much hard work and practice! Thanks to Mrs. Kramp for accompanying on the piano!

Thanks to any volunteers who are sending special treats for our Valentine's Party Wednesday. Also, don't forget your child's one special homemade valentine to put in the basket. If there are other valentines to hand out for the whole class, the children will "deliver" them during the party to the special mailboxes we are making this week.

Please continue to work on your February Reading Records.

We are learning about the letter **Gg** this week. **Go** Hornets! We will be looking for good **Gg** formation from **Grant**.

No storytime snack or newsletter this week since we have no school on Friday.

Grades 1-2: Thank you for bringing your singing voices of praise to church yesterday!

We will have no new reading/spelling unit this week, but will finish up from last week (gr. 1 "Where are my Animal Friends and gr. 2 "Frogs") and spend some time on special reading activities. We will take our spelling word test tomorrow.

Remember your valentines to exchange on Wednesday! We made mailbox bags to bring all our goodies home! Mrs. T. will bring a small treat to share for our party before the all school Pep Rally.

February book orders are coming home today and are due next week Monday. You may order online at <https://orders.scholastic.com/N2CHP> or send the order form to school with cash or check payable to Mrs. T.



Use our days off this week to do some extra reading and be sure to keep the 15 minute nightly reading logs updated. The end of February and program due dates will arrive quickly!

Grades 3-4: Don't forget your precorder/recorder tomorrow. Please return your orange signed take home folder sheet. If you haven't returned your field trip slip and money, please do so. Keep reading and recording your time for February's reading log, those will be due at the end of the month.

We will continue to follow the memory work calendar as printed. The memory work days we missed due to snow/cold days will be discussed in class, but will not be recited.

We should have snow for snowshoeing on our field trip Wednesday! We need to leave promptly at 8:15. We will be eating our sack



lunches at Ledgeview Nature Center, remember to send along a drink.

We'll have our Valentine's Day Party on Wednesday, February 13th. It will be in the afternoon after our field trip and before the pep rally

Show your school spirit by following the dress up days as listed in the Messenger. It'd be great to have everyone dress up everyday!

I am sending home you child's MAP tests results from the winter testing today. There is an explanation sheet on one side and test scores on the other. If you have any questions please give me a call.

Grades 5-6: We are working on our Social Studies Fair papers and hopefully putting the final touches on them this week and next and then we will start working on our boards.

Check in with your child to see how they are doing! If you would like to read their paper and give them some pointers, that would be great!



Gr. 5-8 Jr. Choir - We sing Sunday, Feb. 24 at 8:00!

Grades 7-8: Short week so check your assignments and what day they are due. I am sending home you child's MAP tests results from the winter testing. There is an explanation sheet on one side and test scores on the other. If you have any questions please give me a call.

We are taking a quick field trip this Wednesday to the Lutheran Home. A very special birthday is happening on Valentine's Day this week...Lillian Becker, our oldest Redeemer member, turns 100 years old! Our class will visit Mrs. Becker after our lunch, and greet her with a mailbox ministry delivery and flowers. We'll be sure to sing her confirmation hymn and "Happy Birthday", too.



Finally, I need ticket takers for this coming weekend at WLA for the 'A' tournament. Our time slot is Sunday from 11:20 am-2:30 pm. If we could have two groups of two people, one from 11:20-1:00 and the other from 1:00-2:30 pm. Please let me know if you can help. Give me call, send a text or just talk to me. Thanks for your help.

ATHLETICS

Tournament results: In the WALL 'B' tournament, our girls won the first game in dramatic fashion but lost the last two. **Special thanks goes out to Marvel and Emily Bakri for coaching the girls 'B' team. The girls want you back next year.** On the boys side, they won the first game, lost the second, but won the third game to capture the 3rd place trophy. **Thanks to Nate LaMotte and Kevin Ehlike for coaching the 'B' boys team. We look forward to having you coach again next year.**

Basketball Schedule this week (Feb. 11-15)

Monday: Boys 'A' 3:45-5:15

Tuesday: Girls 'A' 3:45-5:15

Wednesday: Girls 'A' 3:45-5:15



WALL A Boys and Girls Tournament schedule: The Boys A play at 2:00 PM on Friday at St. Luke's, Oakfield. If they win, they play again on Friday at 7:00 PM at St. Luke's, Oakfield. If they lose their first game, then then they play on Saturday at 8:00 AM at WLA.

The Girls A play Friday at 3:00 PM at WLA. If they win, they play on Saturday at 4:00 PM at WLA. If they lose their first game, they play on Saturday at 10:00 AM at WLA.

Complete tournament schedule/brackets are attached to this Messenger for students in grades 3-8. Extra copies are available in the office for anyone who would like one.

T.I.M. Group

Parents, we had a fun and productive meeting yesterday! Thanks to all the students who helped in the planning. Please mark these upcoming dates and plan to attend...and bring a friend!

Sunday, Feb. 24, 6pm-8pm Supper & Game Night

Sunday, March 10, 9:15am Blanket Making

Wednesday, March 13 Serve for Lenten Meal

(Save the Date...Sunday, May 12, 9:15am

Lead Mother's Day Worship)