

Redeemer Announcements – May 8, 2022

Our Mission

**Gather, Grow, and Go
to the Glory of God**

Sun	8:00 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday Bible Hour/T.I.M. Meeting
	10:30 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship
Mon	6:30 PM	The Church Gathers for Worship
Tues	6:00 PM	Board of Ed.
	7:30 PM	Adult Discipleship
Wed	10:00 AM	Moms & Tots Picnic
	6:00 PM	Elders
	6:15-7:00 PM	Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	Church Council
Thu	6:30 PM	Bible Basics
Sun	8:00 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship/Communion

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Kristen Bendix
 Preacher: Pastor James Borgwardt
 Liturgist: Pastor Chris Rathje
 Readers: Caleb Kulibert, Levi Lenz, Brendan Kammer
 T.I.M. Choir: Heidi Borgwardt, T.I.M. Leader

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 1 st	8:00am:	129
	10:30am:	189
Monday 2 nd	6:30pm:	<u>25</u>
	Total:	343

OPEN FORUM – On May 22 at 9:15 AM, we will gather in the sanctuary for an important update on our Facility Expansion Research. This takes the place of the Family Bible Hour that day (The last day of Family Bible Hour is next Sunday, May 15.) We'll need the large sanctuary space as we anticipate that more than 100 people will attend. We'll have extra chairs ready for an overflow crowd.

If you are attending worship that day, we ask that you would also attend the Open Forum if you are physically able to do so – whether it is staying after

the 8:00 AM service or coming early before the 10:30 AM service. Childcare will be provided.

A BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY to all moms, and our special thanks to God who has gifted them to us. The Lord gives us life through our mothers, and then He uses them to shape those lives through their love and care. God be praised for the loving care of Christian homes! Thank you to our T.I.M. group for serving us through many elements of today's service.

== GROWING in Faith through God's Word ==

THE NEW MEDITATIONS (starts May 29th) are available by the office window.

MESSAGE FROM UKRAINE: WE ARE WORKING FOR THE GOSPEL – Today, May 8 and next Sunday May 15, Dr. Wayne Borgwardt will lead a two-week study on the history of Christianity in Ukraine and the Ukrainian Lutheran Church. He spent three years in Kiev supporting the work of the ULC. Today's focus is Struggle for the Gospel. Next week it will be the Struggle for Democracy.



== GATHERING for Worship and Fellowship ==

OWLS The May meeting of Flyway OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) will be held this Tuesday, May 10 at 1:00 pm at St. Peter's, FdL. Sara Zondag will talk about Thai Village, a nonprofit organization that was formed to train and employ low-income people in Thailand, support Christian outreach and education, and create opportunities to share God's love in the community. If you have any questions, contact Stefanie Gutermann at 920-583-2166 or gutermann@utilitytool.com.

THAI VILLAGE Thai Village was started by Liz Meister, the daughter of missionary Rob Meister, in 2007 when she was employed as a WELS Kingdom Worker in Chiang Mai, Thailand. The 1st floor of the Thai Village building is used by the church for Sunday worship services. Thai Village continues to be in fellowship with the WELS and enjoys a very close relationship with Promise Lutheran Church in Chiang Mai. They'll have a display at St. Peter's for those attending Tuesday's OWLS meeting (previous announcement.)

== GOING to Witness Christ & Serve Others ==

TASTE OF MISSIONS – Join your brothers and sisters in Christ from around the world for Taste of Missions, a hybrid event that will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2022, at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, WI. Join us in person OR online to get a “taste of missions” no matter where you might be around the world. Registration is \$15 per person, with children 13 and under attending for free. Those attending in person will receive food tickets to sample ethnic food and will have the ability to purchase additional food from the food trucks. Or attend virtually for free! Find more details at tasteofmissions.com.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED – WLA is looking for host families for international students for the 2022-23 school year. There have been several students who've requested to attend WLA who we've been unable to accept because we didn't have a host for them. If you're interested in opening your home to a high school student from another country - what a great opportunity to share your faith! - or if you just have questions, please contact Kristin Mose (kmose@wlavikings.org). Host families are provided a stipend each month for room and board.

USHERS NEEDED Do you want to serve the Lord as an usher? We are in need of more men to serve on various usher teams throughout the year. If interested, please speak with chief elder Karl Lundberg or either of the pastors or send an email to office@redeemerfdl.org.

CEMETARY MOWING VOLUNTEERS – Redeemer, St. Paul's, NFdL, and St. Peter's Eldorado jointly oversee Zion Lutheran Cemetery at 890 County Rd. Z, Oshkosh, WI, ten miles north of Redeemer. We need

volunteers to mow and trim the grass. A sign-up page is on St. Paul's, NFdL & the Redeemer website at signupgenius.com/go/9040a49aea62da4f49-mowing.

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BEGINNING JUNE 5 we will switch to our summer worship schedule. The 10:30 Sunday service will be moved to 9:30. We also look forward to some opportunities to gather outdoors for worship this summer. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks.

THE WLA BAND PROGRAM is looking for one or more instructors to help carry out lessons in our Association schools. We are specifically looking for part-time instructors who can teach lessons on brass, woodwinds, and/or percussion at one or more of our Association grade schools on weekday/s during the 2022-23 school year. Please reach out to our Director of Bands with interest or inquiries. Abby Kurth cell: (507)990-2467, email: akurth@wlavikings.org

THE MAY NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR is in your bulleting boxes. Extra copies are in the literature rack. Please note the article regarding sanctuary needs. Also included is an article that uses Jesus' approach to the Samaritan woman in John 4 as an example of “leading with love” when discussing abortion with someone who supports abortion.

ELECTRONIC GIVING UPDATE – As of May 1st, the GivePlus Mobile app has been replaced with Vanco Mobile. For those who already have automatic payments set up for their giving, no action is needed for those payments to continue as scheduled. However, if wish to make changes to your automatic payments in the future or if you would like to set up automatic payments for the first time, you will need to use the Vanco Mobile app. It is available in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. Once downloaded, search “Fond du Lac” and scroll down to Redeemer. The login credentials remain the same from the GivePlus Mobile app. You may also manage e-giving through our church website, redeemerfdl.org. Find Church ==> Giving in the menu bar and then click on “Give a Gift.”