

Redeemer Lutheran Church and School
A congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Activities Directory



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REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH ACTIVITIES DIRECTORY

In response to God's great love, we *serve the Lord with gladness!* The Activities Directory is designed to assist members and friends of the congregation as they seek opportunities for Christian service here at Redeemer.

Redeemer offers many excellent opportunities for spiritual growth through Christian education and involvement with the church and Preschool. Participating in activities furthers the work of God's Kingdom and provides ongoing opportunities for fellowship. The support of volunteers of the congregation helps make the events and activities offered at Redeemer possible. For information about service opportunities, please contact Pamela Clugston in the church office at (714)846-6330 or service@redeemer-lutheran.net

God's blessings as we joyfully do the Lord's work!

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ACOLYTES

These are the young people enrolled in Confirmation Class, or are confirmed, who assist in worship services. Training is provided by the Pastor as needed.

Contact: Church Office (714) 846-6330 churchoffice@redeemer-lutheran.net

ALTAR GUILD

Working together in teams, the Altar Guild carries out the responsibilities associated with preparing the sanctuary for Sunday morning worship services. Activities include changing the altar paraments, maintaining the altar candles, changing the banners, organizing the pews, and most importantly, preparing for the celebration of Holy Communion. Both men and women are invited to serve.

Contacts: Carol Waidner (714) 846-6330 waidner@redeemer-lutheran.net
Maria Jurenka (714) 847-6740 psrjuka@verizon.net

ASSIMILATION PROGRAM

This program is designed to help new members feel at home at Redeemer and connected with the work of the Church. The Volunteer Service Coordinator, along with the Stewardship Board, manages the Assimilation Program which helps new members integrate into the life of the church and become solid members of the community of believers. Anyone and everyone in the congregation can help with this vital activity.

Contact: Church Office (714) 846-6330 churchoffice@redeemer-lutheran.net

BIBLE STUDIES (BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION)

The spiritual health of any congregation is of the utmost importance. Redeemer offers many Bible study classes where each of us may receive God's good gifts through the study of His Word. The studies may center around a specific book of the Bible, the Scripture readings for specific Sundays, important teachings of our Christian faith, a period or event in Christian history, a contemporary topic affecting our faith, other denominations or faiths, or the Lutheran Confessions (Catechism, Augsburg Confession, etc.).

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible Classes

Held in the sanctuary from 9:30 – 10:30 AM.

Contact: Pastor Jeong (714) 846-6330 prjeong@redeemer-lutheran.net

Sunday School (Ages 2 – 5th Grade)

Held in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 – 10:30 AM.

Contact: Bonnie Volkert (714) 697-0617 bonnievolkert@gmail.com

Early Communion Class

This is preparation for a ceremony of the church that admits children to the Lord's Supper before the rite of Confirmation. It is designed to teach children about God's gift of the Lord's Supper in order for them to be prepared to receive Communion in a worthy manner. This is a 4-week class held in the spring.

Contact: Pastor Jeong (714) 846-6330 prjeong@redeemer-lutheran.net

"Through the Bible in a Year" Class (6th Grade)

We increase their understanding of the Scriptures as the basis for the teachings of the Lutheran Church. This journey through the Bible in a year is an integral part of the students' preparation for Confirmation and Holy Communion. Held in the Pastor's study from 9:30 – 10:30 AM between September and June.

Contact: Adam Volkert (714) 963-7109 avolkert@rutan.com

Confirmation Class (7th and 8th Grades)

Between September and June, confirmands (students in confirmation class) meet once a week for two years to study the teachings of the Scriptures as explained in Martin Luther's *Small Catechism*. Parents are encouraged to be active participants in the confirmands' learning and are invited to sit in on weekly classes which are held in the Music room from 9:30 – 10:30 AM.

Contact: Pastor Jeong (714) 846-6330 prjeong@redeemer-lutheran.net

Youth and College Age Bible Study

All high school and college age young people are invited to join the fun and fellowship as they study God's Word.

Contact: Pastor Miller (714) 746-5235 tmiller@redeemer-lutheran.net

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDIES

WEDNESDAY

Evening Bible Study (except during Advent and Lent)

From 7:00 – 8:00 PM in the Priscilla Circle Room

Contact: Pastor Jeong (714) 846-6330 prjeong@redeemer-lutheran.net

Contact: Pastor Miller (714) 746-5235 tmiller@redeemer-lutheran.net

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH – WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Evening Bible Study

7:00 – 8:00 PM in the music room.

Contact: Karen Miller (714) 330-2278 teachermiller7@gmail.com

FRIDAY

Ladies Morning Bible Study (LaMBS)

This group meets the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays of the month at 11:30 AM.

Contacts: Elaine Ohgi (714) 366-1661 ohgi@aol.com

SATURDAY

Breakfast Bible Study

This study meets in the Fellowship Hall for a hearty breakfast and informal study of God's Word or an occasional guest speaker on the second Saturday of each month from 8:30 – 10:00 AM. To get on the e-mail list, contact the church office at (714) 846-6330 or churchoffice@redeemer-lutheran.net.

Contact: Brian Viers (714) 679-8254 bigbrianv1@gmail.com

CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY

This group is responsible for supporting the fellowship activities of the church, including potluck meals, funeral lunches, and special events during the year (see "Seasonal Events"). They meet the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM.

Contacts: Ellen Prior (714) 651-1881 elprior2000@yahoo.com

Wendy Tomich (714) 379-9923 wendytomich7@yahoo.com

CHURCH COUNCIL

The Council consists of elected church officers. The Council manages the general business of the church and acts on monthly reports from the Pastor, board chairs, Treasurer, and special committees established from time to time. The Council meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM. Most council meetings are open to members of the congregation. The officers of the congregation consist of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Church Council also includes the Financial Secretary and the chairs of the following boards: Christian Education, Christian Hospitality, Preschool Education, Youth, Evangelism, Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML), Stewardship, Trustees, and Elders. The officers and board chairs are nominated and elected for two-year terms (serving a maximum of two terms), and members of each board serve as volunteers. At the January Voters' Assembly, the officers and board chairs are voted in, and the chairs, along with their respective board members, are installed at a Sunday service soon thereafter. All members of the congregation are encouraged to serve on a board as we are always in need of additional volunteers.

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	Adam Volkert	(714) 963-7109	avolkert@rutan.com
	Vice-President		
	Reinhard Stenzel	(714) 325-6267	ReinhardStenzel@hotmail.com
	Council Secretary		
	Ken Lesniewski	(714) 875-8451	ken.lesniewski@hgmail.com
	Treasurer		

CRADLE ROLL

All baptized children from infancy to age three are included in the Cradle Roll. Its purpose is to provide parents with suggestions and resources to aid their children's Christian development through periodic letters and various other materials.

Contact:	Damara Wingerd	damarawingerd@gmail.com
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ELDERS

The Board of Elders consists of men chosen by the Pastor and elders. The elders meet monthly and concern themselves with three main duties: care of the pastoral office, the worship services, and the spiritual welfare of members. Additionally, elders assist the Pastor in worship services as readers of the Scriptures and assistants for the distribution of Holy Communion.

Contact:	Bob Vogtmann	(714) 842-2997	rvogtmann1@socal.rr.com
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ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE (The Aaron Fund)

This committee accepts Aaron fund donations, manages endowment fund investments, reports fund activity to the congregation, and recommends uses for the income from investments.

Contact:	Will Grove	(714) 904-8813	grovewf@aol.com
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EVANGELISM

The Board of Evangelism equips and supports the outreach efforts of the congregation. The board provides our church members with resources, training, and the information needed to fulfill their own God-given callings. Evangelism carries out programs for guest nurturing, helps guests make the transition from friend of the congregation to member, maintains evangelism information and outreach materials for both guests and members and manages community outreach via the marquee, advertising, the church website, and social media.

Contact:	Rick Ritchie	(714) 846-5534	finnishcelt@gmail.com
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GREETERS

With a friendly smile, a warm handshake, and a cheerful “good morning”, each Greeter creates a welcoming atmosphere for all who come to the church for Sunday morning services. Greeters are very important contributors to Redeemer’s evangelism program, making visitors feel comfortable. (We currently don’t have anyone serving as greeters).

Contact: Church Office (714) 846-6330 churchoffice@redeemer-lutheran.net

INFORMATION CLASS (Adult)

“Back to the Basics” adult information classes are held at mutually agreed-upon times. These classes are designed for those who are interested in learning more about the fundamental teachings of the Christian faith as rediscovered in the Lutheran Reformation. The classes cover the teachings of the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church, comparing our beliefs to those of other faiths, and questions relating to what Lutherans believe and teach. The Bible and Luther’s Small Catechism are used as textbooks, and are supplemented by contemporary and historical information. The information classes are highly recommended for those wishing to become members of the congregation and are a helpful “refresher course” for current members.

Contact: Pastor Jeong (714) 846-6330 prjeong@redeemer-lutheran.net

LWML (LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION)

The mission of LWML is to assist each woman of the Church in affirming her relationship with the Triune God. Women should feel empowered to use their gifts to spread the Good News and assist in missions in their community and around the world. Our ongoing mission project is *Mites for Missions*. Through *Mites for Missions*, congregational members save their pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters in special boxes to be used for LWML missions. The Redeemer LWML also provides outreach through Advent by Candlelight (See “Seasonal Events”) and holds meetings occasionally as advertised in the weekly bulletin and the *Redeemer Reflections*. Service to the Lord is foremost in all LWML activities. All women members of the congregation are automatically members of LWML and are cordially invited to attend. Bring a friend!

Contact: Carol Waidner (714) 846-6330 waidner@redeemer-lutheran.net

MEMBER ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

This ministry enables Redeemer volunteers to help members who are shut-in or recovering from surgery or a non-contagious illness. Volunteers help with such tasks as picking up prescriptions, providing meals, assisting with light jobs around the house, and providing transportation to doctor’s appointments and to church.

Contact: Pamella Clugston (714) 846-6330 service@redeemer-lutheran.net

MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOIRS

Sanctuary Choir (Adults)

The Choir typically sings two Sundays per month and provides special music for Easter, Christmas, Reformation Sunday, and other major church days. The most important qualification is a desire to praise the Lord in song. The ability to read music is not required, but some musical experience is helpful. The Sanctuary Choir meets each Tuesday evening from 7:00 – 8:30 PM, except during the summer months.

Contact: Beth Hansen (714) 841-2027

Hosanna Choir (Children Ages 2 – 5th Grade)

This choir practices occasionally on Sunday mornings during Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall. The children serve a few times per year in our worship services. They also enjoy participating in the Children's Christmas program on the Sunday before Christmas.

Contact: Bonnie Volkert (714) 697-0617 bonnievolkert@gmail.com

HANDBELL CHOIR

Celestial Ringers (Confirmation Age – Adults)

This adult handbell choir normally plays for services on the 4th Sunday of the month and provides special music for Easter, Christmas, Reformation Sunday, and other major church days. The ability to read music is helpful, but is not a requirement. We meet every Monday night from 7:00 – 8:30 PM, except during the summer months.

Contact: Matt Laub (714) 273-0240 mattalaub@gmail.com

OPPORTUNITIES FOR OTHER MUSICIANS

Anyone wishing to praise the Lord through his or her musical talents is invited to share those talents in service to our Lord. Special musical offerings featuring instrumental ensembles and soloists are scheduled as is appropriate.

Contact: Beth Hansen (714) 846-6330 churchoffice@redeemer-lutheran.net

OFFICE SUPPORT

Many opportunities, large and small, are available. Help is needed with office work (proofreading, copying, stamping) as well as other things around the church. Some tasks can be completed at home.

Contact: Church Office (714) 846-6330 churchoffice@redeemer-lutheran.net

PRAYER CHAIN

Members of Redeemer's prayer chain pray for people who request prayers, thanking God for his goodness and asking for his mercy in time of need. Most prayer requests are sent out on Tuesdays, but you may submit a request at any time and it will be shared as soon as possible. If you would like to make a prayer request or join the Prayer Chain, please call or send an e-mail to Pamella Clugston.

Contact: Pamella Clugston (714) 846-6330 service@redeemer-lutheran.net

PRESCHOOL

7:00 AM to 5:30 PM (Monday – Friday). Ages 2 through 5 years.

The purpose of Preschool is to nurture within each student spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual, and social development within the best possible Christian learning environment that compliments the student’s family and church. Children are admitted to the school on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, gender, religious belief or national origin. Members of Redeemer who have children in the school receive a discount on tuition. Creative hands-on learning in a nurturing environment is provided. Our developmentally appropriate program is offered year round. The qualified staff offers tender, loving care with an emphasis on Christ – centered education. A special music program is available to students. For more information regarding tuition costs and class schedules please visit or call the preschool office or visit the “Preschool Center” at www.school.redeemer-lutheran.net.

Contacts: Mindy Weiss (714) 840-7117 preschool.director@redeemer-lutheran.net
Claire Barmer (714) 856-8631 claire@redeemer-lutheran.net

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

A private meeting to confess our sins and receive forgiveness from the Pastor, along with Holy Communion, if desired. The times are arranged with the Pastor.

Contact: Pastor Jeong (714) 846-6330 prjeong@redeemer-lutheran.net
Contact: Pastor Miller (714) 746-5235 tmiller@redeemer-lutheran.net

REDEEMER REFLECTIONS (Our Monthly Newsletter)

The *Redeemer Reflections* is the church’s monthly newsletter to members and friends. It is e-mailed, mailed, or distributed by the first of each month. If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, please give your e-mail address to the church office. The *Reflections* includes regular features such as “From the Pastor’s Study”, Bible study schedules, and a variety of things that are happening around the church.

Contact: Elaine Ohgi (714) 366-1661 newsletter@redeemer-lutheran.net

SCRIP PROGRAM

This group makes scrip (gift cards) available for purchase after each service or when the Church Office is open (Tuesday-Friday). We offer cards for gas stations, grocery stores, retailers, restaurants, and more. Proceeds from gift card sales support the Preschool.

Contacts: Steve Snyder (562) 598-6902 palmsny@gmail.com
Carol Waidner (714) 846-6330 churchoffice@redeemer-lutheran.net

STEWARDSHIP

This board initiates programs to provide the congregation with opportunities to develop good stewardship attitudes with regard to the use of time, talents, and treasure for the work of Christ’s kingdom. The Board of Stewardship also oversees funds given to an array of Lutheran ministries both here and abroad. We also financially support several missionaries, our seminaries in Ft. Wayne, Indiana and St. Louis, Missouri, as well as our local Lutheran schools.

Contact: Ron Smith (714) 746-5235 RQSmith@msn.com

USHERS

These are Redeemer’s welcoming ambassadors. They welcome members & guests, and assist with the worship services. Behind the scenes, the ushers also provide hospitality by setting up after-service refreshments on the patio. Men, women, and young adults are encouraged to serve in this capacity.

Contact: Manny Flores (714) 349-1215 mannyf32@yahoo.com

TRUSTEES

This group manages the care and upkeep of the church property. They do regular maintenance and larger improvement projects.

Contact: Jason Duffey (714) 418-3436 jduff240@yahoo.com

YOUTH GROUP

This group includes young people from post-confirmation age. A monthly activity is putting together hygiene bags for Lutheran Social Services. They go to the local mountains for their annual ski trip. They also host our annual Easter breakfast.

Contact: Ted Witkamp (626) 372-0931 theodore.witkamp@gmail.com

SEASONAL EVENTS FOR FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) sponsors this tradition at Redeemer. This special evening, held before the first Sunday in Advent, ushers in the season of preparation for the birth of our Savior. Women of all ages join together to worship, share conversation, and enjoy dessert. It is a free event, but reservations are required.

Contact: Carol Waidner (714) 625-2959 waidner@redeemer-lutheran.net

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Redeemer's musical groups share the Good News with friends and neighbors. The Evangelism Board sponsors this special afternoon of music in the sanctuary.

Contact: Church Office (714) 846-6330 churchoffice@redeemer-lutheran.net

CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL PICNIC

In September or October, Redeemer members and Preschool families gather together for one Sunday morning worship service at 10:00 AM and then we enjoy good food, fellowship, and games for all ages in and around the fellowship hall.

Contact: Church Office (714) 846-6330 churchoffice@redeemer-lutheran.net

CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT

Members and friends of Redeemer "get away from it all" for a weekend of Bible study, fellowship, and fun.

Contact: Bonnie Volkert (714) 963-7109 bonnievolkert@gmail.com

LADIES' TEA

A delightful afternoon for ladies of all generations. Members and friends volunteer to be table hostesses, creating a bouquet of different table designs. The catered delicacies are served with style by the men of the congregation. Special entertainment is also a memorable part of the afternoon. Tickets may be purchased after Sunday services the month before the event. This event is in May of each year.

Contact: Marlene Hermes (714) 377-8380 marlene_hermes@hotmail.com

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES FOOD DRIVE

The congregation holds a food drive in November on behalf of Lutheran Social Services (LSS) to restock their food pantry.

Contact: Jan Flores (714) 349-1215 janf1215@yahoo.com

SOUP SUPPERS

During the Advent and Lenten seasons, soup suppers or other informal meals are served in the Fellowship Hall at 5:15 PM, prior to the Wednesday evening 7:00 PM worship services. Dishes are donated by various members of the congregation. Volunteers are needed to provide food, help set up, serve, or clean up after supper.

Contact: Ellen Prior (714) 651-1881 elprior2000@yahoo.com

TRUNK-n-TREAT

Organized by the Board of Christian Hospitality, this fun community outreach event takes place in late October. Volunteers are needed to help set up, and clean up when we are finished.

Contact: Ellen Prior (714) 651-1881 elprior2000@yahoo.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is an exciting week-long outreach program for children ages four through entering the 6th grade. Kids of the congregation and the community explore the Gospel truths of Jesus Christ through song, activities, and crafts.

Contact: Bonnie Volkert (714) 963-7109 bonnievolkert@gmail.com

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Ernest Jeong, Pastor email rejeong@redeemer-lutheran.net

Tom Miller, Specific Ministry Pastor email tmiller@redeemer-lutheran.net

Church Website: www.redeemer-lutheran.net

SCHOOL: 714-840-7117 Office Hours: Mon- Fri 7:00 AM-5:30 PM

Melinda Weiss, Preschool Director email preschool.director@redeemer-lutheran.net

Preschool Website: www.school.redeemer-lutheran.net

CLEAR WITNESS ✝ CARING SERVICE

Our mission is to receive God's gifts of Word and Sacrament, worship Him and grow in His grace, and to share those holy gifts, by making disciples for Christ, who reach out joyfully to the world around them.

A CONGREGATION OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD