



Royal Redeemer

LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Dear Royal Redeemer Family,

It's official – **Christina Nelson, our new Youth Ministry Intern** has arrived! Please join me in praying for Christina in her new role, where she'll be focusing on discipleship for our middle school and high school youth, including Confirmation. Be sure to introduce yourself to Christina and her husband, Michael, when you see them on campus. If you missed it, she shared a message with us in our [July newsletter](#). Welcome to the Royal Redeemer family, Christina and Michael!

Let's talk family business:

- Are you a part of our Realm community yet? Log into your **Realm** profile and check out the **"groups"** and **"serving"** tabs. If you see something that interests you, go ahead and click on "join" a group or "submit your interest" for a serving opportunity. A team leader will then reach out to you. Get connected! Questions? Email Bennie Levy at blevy@royred.org.

a message worth sharing...

Jesus taught about Satan, his temptations, and accusations. He also taught us how to overcome them when we face them. Through His death and resurrection, we no longer need to live in defeat but can experience the joy and peace found in God's gracious forgiveness. Join us this Sunday as I address this question, **"WDJD (What Did Jesus Do)? He taught about Satan."**

a truth worth holding...

Jesus taught about the devil to the Jewish religious leaders, stating, "You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies." **(John 8:44)**

Obviously, this is not a soft, timid response on the part of Jesus. The Bible tells us that all unsaved people are by nature children of disobedience until the time when they, by the Spirit's power, trust in the Lord. Because of Christ's victory on the cross, Satan has no actual power or authority over believers. But he can lie, which he does with great skill and subtlety. The believer, however, who is aware of this and is skilled in countering the lies with truth of God's Word, will be unaffected by Satan. So, stand firm in your faith!

Have a wonderful weekend!

God's blessings,
Pastor John Zahrte