



Royal Redeemer

LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

November 25, 2021

Dear Royal Redeemer Family,

Happy Thanksgiving!

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever!” (Psalm 107:1) I pray that you are enjoying your day. Whether you’re with family and friends, donating some time to Care-n-Share, spending time outdoors, or watching a football game, remember to also give thanks and praise to our gracious God for **His abundant blessings**. I am so thankful for our Royal Redeemer family!

Speaking of Thanksgiving, this weekend, the **Helping Hand boxes** will be out to help offset some of the expenses associated with the Care-n-Share meal. Just drop your donation in one of the boxes located outside of either worship space. Thank you!

Upcoming:

- **Redeemer Kids is taking a Thanksgiving break** and will resume on December 5. Kiddos are encouraged to attend worship with their families and hear a special children’s message.
- The **Royal Seniors Christmas party** is on Sunday, December 12 at 4pm. Tickets will be available for sale in the Gathering Room on November 28 & December 5.
- The **R.E.A.L. Women’s Christmas event** is sold out, and they can no longer accept requests to host a table. Questions? Please contact Kim Elgin directly – kelgin@royred.org

a love worth demonstrating...

For almost 10 years, Royal Redeemer has lifted up “**Advent Generosity**” in the month of December. From farm animals, pillows, and shoeboxes to beehives, undergarments and coats, we’ve supported and collected items for many different ministries, both locally and internationally. This year, we are asking you to bless one or more of the following:

- Prison Fellowship Angel Tree™
- Joshua & Caleb Leadership Center
- Lighthouse Ministry: HeavenTrain
- Night to Shine: Shine-Thru Parade & Virtual Celebration

Details for these opportunities to bless others can be found on the [“What’s Going on at Royal Redeemer”](#) page of our website or at either of the Advent Generosity displays outside of each worship space. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



a message worth sharing...

Names are important and people take the names they give their children seriously. On that first Christmas, it was no different for the Son of God. However, through the years leading up to His birth, Jesus had been given other names, as well. As we celebrate these royal names for this royal Child, we rejoice that each of these names continue to hold truth and power for us today. Join us this Advent season as we launch, “**The Name**” series.

We seek counsel from many friends, family, and professional people. While they may or may not be helpful, we have free access to the ultimate, all knowing, and all caring **Wonderful Counselor**. It is His birth that we celebrate and whose second coming to which we look forward. We will explore the many blessings that our Wonderful Counselor offers to us, as well as be challenged to listen and follow His lead and direction in our lives. Join us as Pastor Timm shares a message this Sunday about our “**Wonderful Counselor**”.

a truth worth holding...

As we move into the Advent season, we take time to prepare our hearts for the coming of our Messiah, the birth of Jesus Christ. In our worship during these four weeks of Advent, we will be looking at the words written by the prophet Isaiah 700 years before our Lord’s birth. Found in **Isaiah 9:6**, these familiar words help us to focus on who Jesus is and the power behind His name: “For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Pastor John Zahrte