



RoyalRedeemer

LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

April 2025

Dear Royal Redeemer Family:

LENTEN, HOLY WEEK & EASTER NEWS

I encourage you to join us for the remainder of this Lenten season & then throughout **Holy Week** leading up to **Easter** – the glorious day of the resurrection – a joyous celebration of God's victory over sin & death!

Palm Sunday, April 13

8:30 & 10:00 Traditional | 9:30 & 11:00 Contemporary
RRLS pancake breakfast, 9:00am-12:15pm
Hosanna Fest, 11am-2:00pm

Maundy Thursday, April 17

12:00 & 6:30 Traditional | 7:00 Contemporary

Good Friday, April 18

12:00 & 6:30 Traditional | 7:00 Contemporary

Easter Weekend Services

Saturday, April 19

5:00pm Blended

Sunday, April 20

8:30 & 10:00 Traditional
9:30 & 11:00 Contemporary

Please watch for Easter invite cards. They'll be available outside both worship areas. Use one & invite someone to join you so that, together, we can celebrate the powerful love of Christ our Savior!

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

On March 23, we joyfully welcomed **10 new members** into our RRLC family. Check out their bios & a photo on our website - royred.org/membership.

VBS REGISTRATION

At this year's "**True North**" VBS, June 16-20, your kids will find their way in a world gone wild because we have Jesus—our true north! Registration opens on our website this month - royred.org/vbs. We need over 100 volunteers to make this a successful event.

SPRING DATE NIGHT

Couples -- make plans to attend this super fun date night on **Sat., April 5** from 6:30-8:30. Your cost covers a catered dinner/dessert & entertainment by comedian & illusionist, David McCreary. You don't want to miss this event with your spouse or significant other!

Pastor John

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Weekend Worship Services

5:00 Blended - Sanctuary (Saturday evening)

8:30 Traditional - Sanctuary ^

9:30 Contemporary - CAC ^
Redeemer Kids (dismissed during worship)

10:00 Traditional - Sanctuary

11:00 Contemporary - CAC

^ Livestream | * Registration required | + Volunteer

APRIL

- 3** ABC begins: led by Charles Slany *
9-10:30 (open to all) | 6:15-7:45 (men only)
- 5** We to Me widows ministry event, 12:30pm*
Spring date night event *
- 6** HS youth group, 7-8:30pm *
- 7** VBS registration begins * +
- 9** Stuff eggs for Hosanna Fest, 6:30-8:30pm +
- 10** Royal Seniors game day, 1-4pm
- 13** Palm Sunday
Hosanna Fest, 11am-2pm * +
RRLS pancake breakfast, 9am-12:15pm
- 15** Redeemer Creations (knit & crochet), 7pm
- 17** Maundy Thursday
12 & 6:30pm, Trad. & 7pm, Contemporary
- 18** Good Friday
12 & 6:30pm, Trad. & 7pm, Contemporary
- 20** Easter Sunday
Regularly scheduled worship times
Youth bake sale, 9am-12:15pm
NO Redeemer Kids or HS youth group
- 24** Royal Seniors game day, 1-4pm
- 25** RRLS FUn Run pep rally
- 30** 5th & 6th Summit Night, 7-8:30pm *

MAY

- 3** Servant Saturday * +
- 4** Confirmation service, 1:30pm
HS youth group, 7-8:30pm *
- 9** RRLS Fun Run
- 19/20** Preschool graduations, 6-8pm
- 18** HS youth group, 7-8:30pm *
- 23** Last day of preschool

*current
sermon
series*

**March 5
thru
April 20**



MISSION SPOTLIGHT

HeavenTrain

HeavenTrain's "church-on-wheels" begins its 44th season in April. This brightly painted bus & its faithful servants of the Lord meet with Cleveland's Central neighborhood children & caregivers to bring the Gospel message of hope & transformation & provide them with healthy lunches.

If you're looking for a mission where your family can serve together, this may be the one for you! Children 12-17 years (accompanied by a parent/guardian or a young/mature adult) are welcome to join our team. Contact Judy Tyreman at volunteer@urbanlighthouse.org for details how to become a screened volunteer. How can you support this mission?

- Sign up & volunteer on a HeavenTrain Saturday, May - November. (Bus drivers with a CDL & food truck/trailer drivers are needed.)
- Contribute by writing a check payable to RRLC with a memo "HeavenTrain" or give online at royred.org/give; under "Fund-Church Offerings Online" box, click the down arrow & select "HeavenTrain".
- Donate **NEW** children's books & place them in the large, wooden mission collection boxes.
- PRAY for God to do a mighty work in the hearts of our team members, children & caregivers.



Vacation Bible School
JUNE 16-20

Registration opens this month!

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Thank you for your support of the Food Pantry. You bless many families every month with your donations. Current needs included:

- Cereal
- Men's deodorant
- Spaghetti sauce
- Toothpaste
- Potatoes (boxed or instant)
- Toothbrushes
- Instant oatmeal
- Chunky soups

As a reminder, **we CANNOT distribute expired food or any other items** (clothing, school supplies, etc.) so please do not drop those items in the bins located outside the Central Entrance. Thank you!

FAMILY MINISTRY & YOUTH

JOIN US ON PALM SUNDAY APRIL 13

RRLS Pancake Breakfast

- Serving between 9:00 - 12:15
- Freewill offerings gratefully accepted to bless middle school class trips

HOSANNA Fest

- Worship with us at 11am & join in the palm parade
- Stay after for Hosanna Fest, complete with donkeys, an egg hunt, face painters & more

registration encouraged for Hosanna Fest: royred.org/upcoming

Volunteers Needed

FUNDRAISER

Purchase a \$25 large egg filled with fun prizes & tasty Easter treats!

Order online at ROYRED.ORG/UPCOMING thru April 13

Available for pick up at church before Easter

Proceeds benefit the Children & Youth Scholarship Fund



Sign-ups can be found on REALM or online.

royred.org/upcoming or familyministry@royred.org

RRLS SPOTLIGHT

- You're always welcome to join us for Chapel:
K-8 Chapel: April 9 (9:10), 16 (9:50) & 23 (9:10)
Preschool Chapel: April 15 & 16 (9:05)
- Save the dates & prayerfully consider supporting us!
Fun Run pep rally: April 25 & Fun Run: May 9
- 4th grade thru middle school will be attending STEM day with the Guardians on April 14
- Call (440)237-7988 to schedule your own tour of our school & educational consultation with our team.
- Registration continues for the 2025-2026 school year.



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