



RoyalRedeemer

LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

May 2025

Dear Royal Redeemer Family:

He is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Hallelujah! I pray you all had a blessed Easter. It was awesome to see so many worshipping with us. I invite you to come back as we work through this new, six-week series:

UNSEEN: The Reality of Spiritual Warfare

Beneath our visible & tangible reality lurks an unseen reality where spiritual battles rage. It's real. It's dangerous. And if we want to win the war, we need to lean upon the truth of God's Word and engage His battle plan to uncover the cunning deceptions of our sinful nature, the world, and Satan himself. With Christ living inside us, we have His power and protection to overcome, and victory can be ours!

REGISTER, VOLUNTEER, DONATE

At this year's "True North VBS", June 16-20, we'll help guide kids on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers & glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that He is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North! To register and/or volunteer, visit royred.org/vbs. Stop by our donation board in the Commons to bless this amazing outreach event!

EMAILS FROM RRLC THROUGH REALM

I'd like to share this very helpful tip with you about receiving emails from RRLC through REALM. Adding an email address to your address book or contacts in your phone can help prevent emails from being flagged as spam. So be sure and add this email to your contact list: notifications@onrealmmail.org

LSGOO

Lastly, THANK YOU to all who funded the LSGOO by allocating tax dollars as scholarship dollars instead! YOU are helping families afford a Lutheran education here at RRLS. If you missed out this year, keep learning about how you can support this fund next year without costing you a thing!

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

MAY

- 3** Servant Saturday * +
- 4** Confirmation service, 1:00pm
PickleBall & Jesus, 5:45-8pm *
HS youth group, 7-8:30pm *
- 5-9** Teacher appreciation week
- 8** Royal Seniors game day, 1-4pm
- 7** Five Guys fundraiser, 11am-8pm, proceeds support Youth Gathering attendees
- 9** RRLS Fun Run
- 10** King's Men service project at Hope Center
- 11** NO Redeemer Kids or nursery
- 16** We to Me, lunch & making sandwiches, 12pm
- 16/17** H.A.R.P. mission weekend
- 15** Royal Seniors lunch & music bingo, noon *
- 18** Heaventrain visiting Redeemer Kids, 9:30am
There{4} Gathering viewing party, Session 2, 1-3pm, multi-ministry room *
HS youth group, 7-8:30pm * (last one 'til fall)
- 19** Preschool graduations, 6-8pm
- 20** Preschool graduations, 6-8pm
Redeemer Creations (knit & crochet), 7pm
- 22** Royal Seniors game day, 1-4pm
DR eyeglass & medical mission mtg, 7pm
- 23** Last day of preschool
Photos due for Senior Spotlight *
- 25** NO Redeemer Kids or nursery
- 26** Memorial Day, church & school closed
- 28** 5th & 6th Summit Night, 7-8:30pm *
- 30** RRLS last day of school
Scene 75 family fun night *

JUNE

- 1** Senior spotlight recognition weekend
- 4** Cane's fundraiser, 4-10pm, proceeds support Youth Gathering attendees
- 5** 2026 DR mission trip info mtg, 7pm

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MISSION NEWS

DR Eyeglass & Medical Mission Trip Informational Meeting

Have you ever considered a Medical Mission? We're planning to return to the Dominican to provide healthcare services at the First Attention Medical Clinic, which other DR mission team members have helped construct. We're looking for medical, dental, eye or any healthcare professional, along with non-medical support team members (ayudantes = helpers). Prayerfully consider joining our team traveling to the DR from Nov. 6-11, 2025. Eyeglass fittings, medical intake, assessments & screenings, education (especially diabetes), & treatment stations will be available for residents in the community of Villa Altagracia. The trip will include 3 days of clinics.

For more information, attend our introductory meeting on **Thursday, May 22 at 7pm** in Room 133/135 on the first floor of the school. Questions? Call Dave Ferris at (440) 212-8059 or email him at dferrisrx@breezelineohio.net.

ATTENTION: The February 2026 Dominican Republic mission trip information meeting is on Thursday, June 5 at 7pm in Room 102.

SPRING CLEANING? save the good stuff

18th Annual Missions Indoor Garage Sale
August 1-2, 2025

Donation drop-off begins
Sunday, July 27 at 2:00pm...
not a minute before!

watch for details in upcoming weekly updates & newsletters

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

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

- Liquid cleaners
- Dish soap
- Hand sanitizers or wipes
- Laundry soap
- Pancake syrup (we have plenty of mix)

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

VBS THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW...

- Registration is open; on May 15, the cost will increase.
- VBS junior volunteer training is mandatory on **June 1** during the 11am service. Questions or concerns? Email familyministry@royred.org
- The donation table will be up soon so people can stop by and pick up a donation tag.



We need LOTS of VOLUNTEERS!
Sign up online.

PARENTS OF 2025 GRADUATES...

Do you have a **2025 graduate** – high school, college, master's degree, or law school? Please register your graduate at royred.org/upcoming & then email familyministry@royred.org with a current photo. We'll celebrate them during our June 1 worship services.

royred.org/upcoming or familyministry@royred.org

RRLS SPOTLIGHT

- **RRLS is hiring** a 1st grade teacher, substitute teachers, and the following coaching positions: 4th-5th girl's volleyball, 7th-8th boy's basketball head & assistant, and 6th-7th cheerleading (winter). Please email school@royred.org if interested.
- **Join us for Chapel in the Sanctuary:**
K-8 Chapel: May 7, 14, (9:10), 21 (9:50), 30 (9:30)
- **9th annual Rocket Fun Run** is May 2. This FUNdraiser is a great way to bless RRLS. If you want to give and/or be a part, visit rrls.org or call (440)237-7988.
- **Christian-based I:55 Book Fair** is running May 12-16. RRLC family, check in at the school office on May 13 or May 15 for open shopping from 3:15-4:00.
- **Registration continues** for the 2025-2026 school year. For more information visit rrls.org; or to schedule a tour, call (440)237-7988.
- **Preschool graduations** for our littlest Rockets take place on May 19 & 20 at 6 & 7pm in the Sanctuary.



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