

PASTOR ZAHRTE'S WEEKLY UPDATE

JANUARY 22, 2026



a message worth sharing...

FAITH @ WORK

Connecting Your Work to God's Word

Making an Impact on Others @ Work

As God's children, we are called to not merely "put up" with the people we encounter and deal with each week but look for ways to make an impact upon them and bring out the best in them. This weekend, as we wrap up our series "Faith @ Work", we will look at several biblical principles that will help accomplish that task and bless any relationship in which we find ourselves.

YTD AMOUNT GIVEN		YTD AMOUNT SPENT	
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
\$1,000,316	\$1,018,541	\$950,585	\$903,396

school finances not included

Summer Camp at Royal Redeemer

Royal Summer Adventures Camp, new this year at Royal Redeemer Lutheran Church & School, is designed to inspire wonder, build friendships & encourage children to grow in God's love through creativity, movement & exploration. Online registration opens at RRLS.ORG on Jan. 26. The camp runs June 15 – August 7. Questions? Email camp@royred.org.

LSGOO

Through the **Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization of Ohio** (LSGOO), God has provided an easy way to support His ministry through this Ohio state tax credit. Before filing your Ohio state taxes, consider donating to the LSGOO. By participating, you are providing valuable scholarships for students attending RRLS, offering them access to a high-quality education grounded in God's Word. Your donation is eligible for a tax credit, which can reduce your state tax liability dollar-for-dollar, making it a win-win for you and the students who benefit. Information is available outside of the worship centers. Please make your LSGOO donations for tax year 2025 by the end of March 2026. Thank you!

events & opportunities...

JANUARY

- 22 Royal Seniors game day, 1-4pm
- 24 Couples date night event, 6-8:30pm, CAC
- 25 Baby bottles due back at church
National Lutheran Schools Week begins
RRLS students sing at all services
- 26 Summer camp registration opens
- 28 5th & 6th Summit Night, 7-8:30pm [Register here](#)
- 30 RRLS PTO dinner & family board game event

FEBRUARY

- 1 HS youth group, 7-8:30pm
- 2 Young adult small group, 6-8pm, offsite
- 4 Royal Beginnings starts, 9-10:30am
LEGO Club, 6pm [Register here](#)
- 7/8 Missions "Soup-er" Bowl event (freewill offerings accepted)
- 12 Royal Seniors game day, 1-4pm
- 13 Night to Shine
- 13-15 HS & Confirmation WinterWave retreat, Beulah
- 14 We to Me event, 9am @ Jennifer's
- 15 DR mission team commissioning, 11am
NO high school youth group
- 16 Young adult small group, 6-8pm, offsite
- 18 **ASH WEDNESDAY**
Traditional, Noon & 6:30pm | Contemp, 7pm
Lenten soup supper, 5-7pm, (freewill offerings)
- 25 5th & 6th Summit Night, 7-8:30pm
- 26 Royal Seniors game day, 1-4pm

royred.org/upcoming or email info@royred.org

Missions SOUP-ER Bowl Event

Our Missions planning team is holding its annual **Soup-er Bowl** event, offering jars of homemade soup to church families before and after worship services over Super Bowl weekend, February 7/8. Willing to cook? Sign-up sheets will be in the Commons and Narthex on Jan. 24/25 & Jan. 31/ Feb. 1. " A limited supply of Mason jars are available for cooks to fill and return on either Saturday, Feb. 7 by 4pm or Sunday, Feb. 8 by 9am. Freewill offerings will be accepted to bless our mission efforts. Thank you!



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