



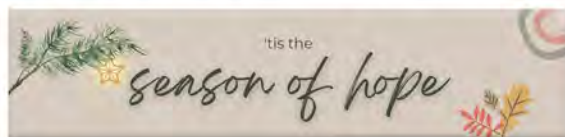
Royal Redeemer

LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

December 2025

Dear Royal Redeemer Family:

Season of Hope is in full swing and runs October thru January. Information about each of the missions and ministries can be found outside both worship spaces.



This month we shine a light on **Night to Shine**, a prom for our friends with special needs. How can you support this amazing event? Please see the backside to learn how you can **volunteer** or **financially bless** Night to Shine!

We also need clean, gently used, smoke-free, formal gowns, **ONLY SIZES 12 AND UP**. You may drop the gowns off M – TH between 9am – 3:30pm. If you bring a dress to church on Sunday, we ask that you hang it on the coat rack in the office hallway, just past the Sanctuary. Deadline to donate gowns is Jan 9.



Make plans to join us on Wednesday, December 24 to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior! (Please note, there is no Christmas Day service.)

Traditional in the Sanctuary: 12:00, 2:00, 4:00^ & 6:00

Contemporary in the CAC: 3:00^ & 5:00
(Nursery available between 12:00-4:00)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Church, YOU ARE AMAZING! To date, you have pledged **\$2.9 million dollars**. God is so good, and you are so generous. There is still time to make a pledge if you haven't committed yet. Thank you for blessing our capital campaign...watch for improvements soon!

God's blessing,

Pastor John

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Stay Connected

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

DECEMBER

Season of Hope: Night to Shine

- 2** R.E.A.L. Women's Christmas event, 7pm *
- 3** LEGO Club, 6-7pm *
- 7** HS youth group, 7-8:30pm
- 8/9** RRLS preschool Christmas concerts, 7pm
- 10** 5th & 6th Summit Night, 7-8:30pm
- 11** RRLS K-4 Christmas concert, 7pm
Royal Seniors game day, 1-4pm
- 13** We to Me Christmas lunch, 1pm
- 14** Royal Seniors Christmas event, 3pm *
- 17** Wear One. Share One. Pajama party, 6pm *
- 21** HS youth group, 7-8:30pm
- 24** Christmas Eve services
Traditional: 12:00, 2:00, 4:00 (livestream), 6:00
Contemporary: 3:00 (livestream), 5:00
Nursery available between 12:00-4:00
- 25** Christmas Day - no services
- 28** NO Redeemer Kids (nursery is available)

JANUARY

- 4** HS youth group, 7-8:30pm
- 8** Royal Seniors game day, 1-4pm
- 9** Last day to donate formal wear for NTS Prom Boutique
- 10** Night to Shine Prom Boutique
- 17** We to Me event, 12:30, Rm. 102
- 18** Life with God Sunday session begins, 11:15am
HS youth group, 7-8:30pm
Pickeball & Jesus, 5:45 - 8pm
- 20** Life with God Tuesday session begins, 7pm
- 22** Royal Seniors game day, 1-4pm
- 25** National Lutheran Schools Week begins
RRLS students sing at all services
- 28** 5th & 6th Summit Night, 7-8:30pm
- 30** RRLS PTO dinner event

Merry Christmas!

Season of Hope Night to Shine

On **February 13, 2026**, RRLC will, once again, host **Night to Shine**, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation. Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience centered on God's love for people with special needs, ages 14 and older. Please consider filling one of the many volunteer roles at Night to Shine. You can also sponsor a guest for \$75 or sponsor a guest & buddy for \$150 by January 26. Your donation will cover the cost of dinner, corsages, limo rides, boutonnieres, crowns & tiaras, DJ, gift bags, ballroom decorations, & much more. We appreciate any amount. We expect to serve 200 honored guests plus 200 volunteer buddies. God bless each of you for your love & support as we celebrate the lives of those with special needs.

VOLUNTEER: royred.org/nts

GIVE: onrealm.org/RoyRed/-/form/give/now
(scroll down and select, "Night to Shine")

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LIFE WITH GOD

Membership classes begin in January
Sign up at royred.org/upcoming

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Thank you for your continued support of the Food Pantry. Current needs include:

- Toilet paper
- Peanut butter
- Paper towels
- Jelly
- Kleenex tissues

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

Families, make plans to attend **Wear One. Share One.** -- a super fun pajama party! We'll gather on Wed., Dec. 17 at 6pm for a devotion, ornament painting, a popcorn station, caroling, a hot chocolate bar, and more. Wear your favorite Christmas PJs to the party. Kiddos, we ask that you bring a **NEW** pair of NON-Christmas PJs (toddler sizes thru high school age) to donate to Honey from the Rock - the Cleveland Foster Care Closet. No registration is required to attend this event.



Parents, be sure and take home a **Red Letter Advent "Kids Edition"** packet. This is a wonderful way, as a family, to prepare your hearts and minds for the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

No Redeemer Kids Dec. 28

(Nursery is available on Sundays from 9am-12:15pm)

royred.org/upcoming or familyministry@royred.org

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

- **Christmas concerts:** Preschool, Dec. 8th & 9th, 7pm
Kindergarten - 4th, "Still, Still, Still", Dec. 11, 7pm
- **Family chapel:** For preschool - 8th grades, Dec. 10, 9:30am, all are welcome
- **Future kindergarten information night:** Dec. 4, 6pm
- **Congratulations** to our 3 middle schoolers who qualified to run at the National Cross Country meet at Concordia Wisconsin!
- We're kicking off our **7th/8th grade basketball season** with home games on Dec 5 at 6:30pm & 7:45pm.

Wishing you all the JOYS of the season as we await the birth of our Savior!

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