



Dear Royal Redeemer Family:

Summertime is finally upon us – a time for vacations, yard work or outdoor projects. We understand that you may not be home every weekend to worship with us. If you're out of town, I encourage you to find a local church and worship there or join us online. If you're away, **don't take a vacation from worshipping.**

SUMMER GIVING

As many of you know, God's work still continues even though it's summer. Thank you for your continued faithfulness and generosity in supporting the mission and ministry of Royal Redeemer, even when you're not in town. You might consider setting up recurring giving -- it's convenient and easy! Just use this link: <https://onrealm.org/RoyRed/-/form/give/now>

REGISTER, VOLUNTEER, DONATE

It's not too late to register and/or volunteer for **VBS**, June 15-19, by visiting www.royred.org/vbs. We still have important roles to fill. Visit our donation board in the Commons to bless this amazing outreach event.

LSGOO UPDATE

PRAISE THE LORD! Between April 15, 2025 and April 15, 2026, our church family raised nearly **\$100,000** by allocating their Ohio tax dollars to scholarship dollars. You're making an incredible Kingdom impact by helping more families afford a Lutheran education at RRLS. THANK YOU to all who funded the LSGOO!

HAPPY RETIREMENT!

At the end of this school year two members of our congregation, who are also teachers at our amazing K-8 school, are retiring. **Ruth Rindfleisch** spent 38 years in the classroom, 26 of those at RRLS teaching second grade. **Sue Medalis** taught for 19 years, 17 of those at RRLS. Both of these educators have blessed countless students and families over the years. Please join me in praying for them as they begin retirement. May God continue to bless them in all they do. Congratulations, Ruth & Sue!

God's blessing,

Pastor John

Stay Connected

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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

JUNE

- 1** Young adult small group, 6-8pm, off-site *
- 3** RRLS last day of school & 8th grade graduation
- 4** 2027 DR mission trip info meeting, 7pm
- 6** King's Men breakfast & speaker, 8:30-10am *
- 7** High school youth group, 7-8:30
- 10** VBS decorating day +
- 11** VBS decorating day +
Royal Seniors game day, 1-4pm
- 14** Redeemer Kids, 9:30am
Annual voter's meeting, Sanctuary, 12:30pm
Senior Spotlight recognition *
- 15-19** VBS week * +
- 15** Young adult small group, 6-8pm, off-site *
- 20** We to Me, offsite concert, meet @ 5:30 at RRLC *
- 20** We to Me, offsite event, meet at 5:30at RRLC; concert, 7-10pm
- 21** VBS comeback Sunday, 11:00, CAC service
High school youth group, 7-8:30
- 25** Royal Seniors game day, 1-4pm
- 28** Redeemer Kids, 9:30am
- 29** Young adult small group, 6-8pm, off-site *

JULY

- 3** Church office closed in observance of July 4th
- 5** High school youth group, 7-8:30
- 6** Young adult small group, 6-8pm, off-site *
- 12** Redeemer Kids, 9:30am
- 19** High school youth group, 7-8:30
- 20** Young adult small group, 6-8pm, off-site *
- 26** Redeemer Kids, 9:30am



Upcoming
Sermon
Series

Save the dates:

Indoor Missions Garage Sale

August 2; donation drop-off begins at 2pm
August 7 & 8; sale dates

Weekend to Remember

October 2 - 4; Sandusky; details coming soon
Promo code: RRLCDRUM

MISSION SPOTLIGHT

Building Hope in the City

Building Hope in the City (BHITC) is a Christian ministry focused on the renewal of the Clark/Fulton/Stockyards area of Cleveland. They uniquely link suburban congregations (like Royal Redeemer) with the residents of those areas to foster relationships and spur personal and community transformation. Their programs and initiatives seek to make the hope of the Gospel tangible across our city. Here are some ways you can help:

- **Participate** in Rally CLE on Saturday, Sept. 12. This is Royal Redeemer's 6th Rally CLE event, where we will gather with residents to complete resident-led projects. Look for sign-ups in the Commons in August.
- **Volunteer** with Building Hope. They have a wide variety of short-term and long-term opportunities to love your neighbor. You can serve at The Hope Center as a tutor, serve in a neighborhood cleanup, or help sort donations at Common Threads. For more information on volunteering, send an email to artboehm@gmail.com.
- **Donate** by placing cash or a check payable to RRLC in the offering plate (write "Building Hope" on the memo line). Give online at www.onrealm.org/royred/-/form/give/now and select 'BuildingHopeintheCity' from the drop-down menu.



RRLC volunteers serving at a Rally CLE event

ATTENTION: The Feb. 2027 DR mission trip information meeting is on Thursday, June 4 at 7pm in the Gathering Room.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

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

- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Kleenex
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly

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!

CHILDREN & YOUTH

VBS NEEDS YOUR HELP

We still need to fill some important VBS leadership roles this year. If you are considering this opportunity, please email Laura LeBaube (llebaube@royred.org) if you can help. Registration is almost full. Sign up to attend and/or volunteer at www.royred.org/vbs



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Parents of 9th - 12th grade students...our high school youth group will continue to meet this summer under the direction of Stephanie Walkiewicz. She's a member of RRLC, has three teen-aged sons, and is also formally trained as a LCMS DCE (Director of Christian Education). Once our new Youth intern arrives in July, we'll begin to transition the youth program to her. Thank you, Stephanie, for filling in this summer!



Our nursery will be open on Sundays this summer except for these dates: July 5 September 6

For other events, please see the calendar on the front of the newsletter or email familyministry@royred.org

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT RRLS.ORG

- **8th grade graduation** is at 6pm on Wed., June 3. Please join us in praying for our 15 graduates!
- **RRLS summer office hours:**
June & July, Tuesday - Thursday, 8am - 1pm
Closed July 1 - 8, 2026
Regular office hours resume August 3, 8am - 4pm
- **RRLS is hiring** an upper elementary teacher, preschool assistant teachers, and substitutes. Email school@royred.org if interested.
- **LSGOO scholarship applications** are due **June 30**.



Have a wonderful and safe summer! Please keep RRLS and their families in your prayers.

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