



RoyalRedeemer
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

October 2026



Dear Royal Redeemer Family,

Happy fall... 'tis the season for cozy sweatshirts and all things pumpkin spice. It's also time to kick off our **Season of Hope!** We are a very busy and generous church. Over the year, we have learned that by presenting these opportunities to you in advance, not only can you decide how to allocate your time and donations, but you can also be more present in the celebration of Christ's birth. Season of Hope runs from October through early January. Information about each of these ministries can be found outside both worship spaces:



- Operation Christmas Child
- HeavenTrain
- St. Herman's House
- Night to Shine

STEPHEN MINISTER TRAINING

Has God equipped you with a heart for caring for others? If so, stop by the Stephen Ministry display table in the Commons on the weekend of October 10th and 11th to learn how you can receive training to become a Stephen Minister. Classes begin in January, but you must sign up with a Stephen Ministry leader by October 31. Give this opportunity prayerful consideration, as there are many people in need of this free and confidential care and support. Questions? Email Steve at sghengeli@gmail.com or Cate at cate.o@att.net.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

It's hard to believe that it's been one year since we launched our "One Body. One Goal" capital campaign. Thanks to your incredible generosity and faithfulness, we exceeded our campaign goal! We're grateful to everyone who made a pledge and helped make this campaign a success. As we celebrate this milestone, we also want to offer a gentle reminder that our campaign continues. If you made a pledge, please make your gifts according to your commitment. Every gift brings us closer to fulfilling the vision we shared together, and closer to the campus improvements being completed. Thank you for your continued generosity, faith, and commitment to our church. Together, we will bless our congregation and our community for years to come.

God's blessings,

Pastor John

Weekend Worship Services

5:00 (Sat.)	8:30 & 10:00	9:30 & 11:00
Blended Sanctuary	Traditional Sanctuary	Contemporary CAC

Redeemer Kids dismissed during 9:30 service

Upcoming

OCTOBER

Parents of high school-aged students (9th – 12th grades)...our HS youth group will be meeting every Sunday evening from 7-8:30pm in the multi-ministry room, unless noted below.

- 2-4 Weekend to Remember, Kalahari Resort
- 3 **Servant Saturday**
- 5 R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry fall event, 7pm
- 7 LEGO Club, 6-7pm
- Fall speaker series, Evolution and Creation, 7-8:30pm, Rm 102
- 8 Royal Seniors game day, 1-4pm
- 11 PickleBall & Jesus, 6-8pm
- 14 Fall speaker series, Navigating Difficult Times with Christ, 7-8:30pm, Rm 102
- 17 Capes & Crowns: Level Up, 11am – 1pm
- 20 Redeemer Creations, 1-3pm
- 21 We to Me event, 12:30, Grand Pacific Junction
- Fall speaker series, Applying God's Wisdom for the Good Life, 7-8:30pm, Rm 102
- 5th & 6th Summit Night, 7-8:30pm (GLOW event)
- 22 Royal Seniors game day, 1-4pm
- 23 DR mission FUNdraiser "Fashion" Dinner Show & Dessert Auction, 6pm
- 23/24 H.A.R.P. mission weekend, Caldwell, OH
- 24 King's Men: Men's Morning Roundtable, 8:30-9:30am
- 28 Fall speaker series, Angels and Demons, 7-8:30pm, Rm 102

NOVEMBER

- 2 King's Men movie night, details TBD
- 4 LEGO Club, 6-7pm
- 15 Last day to register your college student for a care package
- 13/14 Art of Marriage retreat, 5-8:15pm & 8:45am-3pm
- 25 Thanksgiving Eve service, 7pm
- 26 Thanksgiving Day Care and Share

R.E.A.L. WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS EVENT: DEC. 1



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Mission Spotlight

When you support **Operation Christmas Child** (OCC), these special gifts show suffering children around the globe that they are precious to God and provide an opportunity for them to learn about Jesus. Fill an empty shoebox with small toys, school supplies, a washcloth, toothbrush, comb, and other small items. Pick up a packing list and a fold-n-form shoebox outside of either worship space; fill the box; and return it to a collection bin by **November 1**. Or attend the **OCC Packing Party on Nov. 14 at 10:00am**. Freewill offerings help cover shipping of each shoebox gift prepared. Questions? Contact Debbie Frank: dfrank62@breezelineohio.net or (216) 496-0863.

DR MISSION FUNDRAISER

We're putting the FUN back in FUNdraiser! The 1st annual **"Fashion" Dinner Show & Dessert Auction** is Friday, **Oct. 23** at 6:00pm in the CAC. Join us for an evening of great food, laughter, and generosity. Come hungry and come ready to bid on some incredible homemade desserts. Proceeds will benefit the Dominican Republic Medical Clinic and the RRLC Mission Grant Fund.

But wait...we need YOU to walk the runway - no experience (or fashion sense) required. You may choose from a category to represent such as, Biggest Sports Fan, Celebrity Impersonator, Fashionista/GQ, Holiday Superfan, Throwback/Throw-out, Costumes, and more. We also need signature, made-from-scratch desserts for the silent auction. If you've got a showstopper recipe, this is the night to bring it out.

Event details and registration links are online at www.royred.org/upcoming. Questions? Email Judy at judytyreman5@gmail.com.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

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

- Shampoo
- Bars of soap
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- First aid/health & beauty
- Cereal

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

Family Ministry Spotlight

NURSERY HELP NEEDED

Now hiring! We are looking to add at least three (3) team members to our nursery staff. If you love working with the littles (infants through 4 years old), email Laura at llebaube@royred.org for more information.

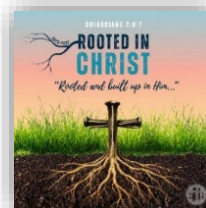
UPCOMING

- **Capes & Crowns: Level Up!** -- Come ready to play and join us on Saturday, Oct. 17 for video games, face painters, lunch, and more. This event is geared for kids 12 and under. Cost is \$10/child, \$5/adult, and children 2 and under are free. All attendees must be registered and pay to attend – www.royred.org/upcoming.
- **LEGO Club** – Ready to build upon your faith? LEGO Club resumes on Wednesday, October 7 from 6-7pm in the Gathering Room. This event is geared for students in kindergarten and older with a parent. Registration is required at www.royred.org/upcoming.
- **Fall Topical Series** -- Join us every Wednesday evening in October from 7-8:30pm in Room 102 as our pastors and church leaders discuss topical issues. Registration is not required. If you need childcare for a specific Wednesday, email familyministry@royred.org the Sunday prior.
 - Evolution and Creation, 7th, Tim Schneider
 - Navigating Difficult Times with Christ, 14th, Pastor Timm
 - Applying God's Wisdom for the Good Life, 21st, Pastor Rein
 - Angels and Demons, 28th, Pastor Zahrt

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT



NEW DATE! RRLS will host an **1:55 Book Fair** Nov. 9-13 with a wide selection of Christian-appropriate titles for all ages of kids. Contact lbattle@royred.org for open shopping times if you'd like to stop by and support our school!



RRLS **needs substitute teachers!** While a teaching degree is preferred for our subs, we only require a bachelor's degree. Email school@royred.org.

Our **athletic programs** are in full swing! Come cheer on our girls' volleyball teams. We also have a cross-country team training for a big meet and a golf team. Thanks to our fall sport coaches for sharing their time and talents with our students. GO ROCKETS!



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