



RoyalRedeemer
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

September 2026

Dear Royal Redeemer Family,

Things are in full swing as a new year in ministry officially kicks off this month. I highly encourage you to review the list of upcoming studies and events – there's something for everyone! Visit www.royred.org/upcoming.

We're also starting a new sermon series – **EPHESIANS: All Because of Christ**. The Apostle Paul wrote his letter to the Ephesians to reveal the beauty of God's plan for all people. Every spiritual blessing, from our adoption into God's family to our ultimate gift of eternal life, flows from a single source: Jesus Christ. Working through the book of Ephesians, we will learn how Jesus radically reshapes our identity, our relationships, our purpose, and what it means to live out our faith anchored in His grace.

DR MISSION FUNDRAISER: "FASHION" DINNER SHOW & DESSERT AUCTION

We're putting the FUN back in FUNdraiser! The 1st annual "Fashion" Dinner Show & Dessert Auction is set for Friday, **October 23** at 6:00pm in the CAC. Join us for an evening of great food, lots of 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 actual 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 several more. They're also looking for signature, made-from-scratch desserts for the silent auction. If you've got a showstopper recipe, this is the night to bring it out.

All event details and registration links can be found online at www.royred.org/upcoming. If you have specific questions, email Judy at judytyreman5@gmail.com.

SERVANT SATURDAY

It'll be here before we know it...Servant Saturday returns on October 3. Sign-up sheets will be out soon in the Commons. Join us as we bless those in and around our community. We need you to help make this a successful event! Questions? Email Kari at kmayo@royred.org.

God's blessings,

Pastor John

Weekend Worship Services

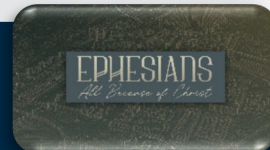
5:00 (Sat.)	8:30 & 10:00	9:30 & 11:00
Blended Sanctuary	Traditional Sanctuary	Contemporary CAC

Redeemer Kids dismissed during 9:30 service

Upcoming

SEPTEMBER

- 2/3 RRLS first days of preschool
- 6 NO Redeemer Kids, nursery or HS youth group
- 7 Church office closed in observance of Labor Day
- 9 Confirmation small group leader interest mtg, 7-8pm, [Register here](#)
- 10 Royal Seniors game day, 1-4pm
- 12 GriefShare begins, 10-11:45am, Rm 102, [Register here](#)
Rally CLE, 9am-2pm
- 13 Family Rally Day, 11am – 1pm
Redeemer Kids resumes during 9:30 service
Life with God Sunday membership class begins, 11:15am, [Register here](#)
King's Men: Sunday Evening Reset, 7-8:30pm
HS youth group, 7-8:30pm (begins weekly)
- 14 Monday Word resumes; 10:30-12:00, Rm 102 OR
7-8:30pm, Gathering Room
R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry Bible study begins, 6:45 fellowship; study at 7pm, [Register here](#)
- 15 Redeemer Creations, 1-3pm
Children's choir begins, 6-6:45pm, [Register here](#)
Life with God Tuesday membership class begins, 7:00pm, [Register here](#)
- 16 Royal Seniors health talk, 10-11am, Rm 102
Parent mtg & Confirmation begins, 7-8:30pm
- 19 Teddy Bear Picnic, 11am, [Register here](#)
- 20 Redeemer Kids teacher interest mtg, 11am
Financial Peace University begins, 11am-12pm, Rm 133/135, [Register here](#)
HS youth group, 7-8:30pm
- 21 Young adult small group, 6-8pm, off-site
- 24 Royal Seniors game day, 1-4pm
- 26 King's Men: Men's Morning Roundtable, 8:30-9:30am
- 27 3rd grade Bible blessing, 9:30 service only
HS youth group, 7-8:30pm



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Mission Spotlight

School is starting in Cap-Haitien, Haiti. Children are not required to attend school, and there is no public education system. Unless parents can afford to pay tuition, children cannot receive an education. This is why, some years ago, we started a **Student Sponsorship Program with Premiere Lutheran Church in Cap-Haitien, Haiti**. The school starts with pre-K 3s and has grown to offer education through 13th grade. Upon completion of their 13th year, those students qualify for a university education.

It continues to be an unbelievable struggle for many Haitians – ongoing political unrest; lack of work, food, and clean water; inflation; spotty public electricity; and a general lack of supplies and medicines. Mercifully, Cap-Haitien is quite a distance from Port au Prince where extreme unrest is occurring. Pray for God's continued presence and protection there.

For **only \$300/year**, you can sponsor a child's education. The entire amount is sent to the school. Lunch is also provided for the students and is often the only meal they may have that day.

Stop by the display table in the Commons and view the pictures and bios of students whom we interviewed when we were there in April. We also had the opportunity to meet the first graduating class of Premiere Lutheran School...what a blessing!

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a child of God to receive a Christian education. Email Janet at janetk@cox.net or Lynn at lynn.scheerhorn@gmail.com with questions. Bondye Beni Ou – God bless you!

The totals are in, and the Lord blessed the **Missions Garage Sale** with more than **\$45,000!** Thanks be to God for the **200 volunteers** working **3,000 volunteer man-hours** to help make this possible. To God be the glory!

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

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

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

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

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Financial freedom begins with a Christ-centered plan. RRLC is offering Dave Ramsey's **Financial Peace University**, beginning September 20 during the 11am service and runs for 10 weeks. Cost to attend is being offered at a discounted rate of \$50 per household. (Please inquire if you need financial assistance.) Online registration is required to attend this course at www.royred.org/upcoming.

UPCOMING

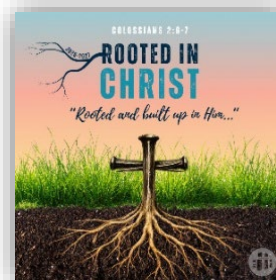
It's fall kick-off for Redeemer Kids, Confirmation, Summit Nights, Lego Club, and HS Youth Group. R.E.A.L. Women, King's Men and Royal Seniors are also offering studies and events. Check the "Upcoming" list for start-up dates and times. Here are some additional happenings:

- **Confirmation Small Group Leader Interest Meeting | Sept. 9 at 7pm:** whether you'd like to help each week or as a substitute, please join us. *(Registration preferred)*
- **Family Fall Rally Day | Sept. 13 at 11pm:** lots of fun including inflatables, petting zoo, bubbles, cornhole, live music, hot dogs, chips and more. *(No registration required)*
- **Teddy Bear Picnic | Sept. 19 at 11am:** geared for preschool-aged kids & their families. *(Registration required)*
- **Redeemer Kids' Teacher Interest Meeting | Sept. 20 at 11am:** come see how easy it is to bless the children with your time on Sunday mornings. We REALLY need teachers and nursery workers. *(No registration required)*
- **Pastoral Topical Series | Wednesdays in October from 7-8:30pm:** led by Pastors and church leaders. We'll discuss different topics each week. *(No registration required)*

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT



This year's LCMS school theme, **"Rooted in Christ,"** is inspired by Colossians 2:6-7 -- "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."



RRLS will host an **1:55 Book Fair** Oct. 5-9 with a wide selection of Christian-appropriate titles for all ages of kids. Contact lbattaile@royred.org for open shopping times if you'd like to stop by and support our school!

First days of preschool are Sept. 2 & 3. Please pray for the 345 students & our 50 staff members who returned to campus.

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