



ROYAL REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL COUNTDOWN

*Learning for Life,
Leading for Christ*

Royal Redeemer Lutheran School exists to equip each student to achieve educational excellence, inspire a lifelong love of learning, and grow Christian leaders.

Tuition: We recently received a notice that TADS is experiencing longer than usual wait times along with phone service outages. They have assured us they are working through their challenges and invite families to reach out via email to TADS-support@communitybrands.com with any non-urgent matters.

Financial aid information and Ed Choice forms for the 2022-2023 school year will be shared as soon as they become available.

RRLS Enrollment: As enrollment continues, if you haven't already, please get your registration forms turned into the office. Also, don't forget about our new referral system and feel free to share these upcoming open house dates with any friends or family who are still looking for a Christ-centered education for their children:

- * Thursday, February 24, 2022 from 9:00am-2:00pm
- * Monday, March 21, 2022 from 9:00am-2:00pm

We are happy to schedule a private tour as well, please call the office at 440-237-7988.

Job Openings: We are currently looking for Christ-centered individuals with a desire to help our students grow to fill the following positions:

- Assistant Preschool & Extended care teacher
- Substitute Teacher
- Lunch Support Staff

If you or anyone you know is interested, please email a resume and letter of intent to hmalone@royred.org

Next week's lunch menu:

MONDAY

Dutch Waffle w/
Syrup
Sausage
Tater Tots
Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY

Walking Taco
Cheesy Corn
Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Rocket Roni
(Beefaroni)
Green Beans
Garlic Stick
Fruit
Milk

THURSDAY

Hot Dog
Baked Beans
Fresh Veggies w/ Ranch
Fruit
Milk

FRIDAY

Mexican Pizza
Sour cream/Salsa
Salad w/ dressing
Fruit
Milk

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

February

- 2/4 BB Girls Varsity @RRLS -6:30
Boys Varsity @ RRLS -7:45pm
- 2/5 BB Girls 4-6th-9:00am, Boys 5th-10:00am, 6th-11:00am, all @ St. Paul Lutheran Westlake
Girls Varsity @ Messiah -1:00
- 2/8 PTO meeting at 3:45 in room 110
- 2/10 **Spelling Bee**—rescheduled
- 2/10 Eager Artists begins after school
- 2/11 Half way/interim through 3rd quarter
- 2/11 BB Girls Varsity @ RRLS -6:30
Boys Varsity @ RRLS -7:45
- 2/12 BB Boys 5th-9:00am, 6th-10:00am, 4-6 girls-11:00am, @ RRLS

***March** 21-28 - Student state testing dates

Chapel News

Thank you Mr. Bruick for leading our chapel this week. Next week our 6th grade class will be leading our K-8 chapel. Please join us virtually at 9:05 - [RRLS Chapel February 9, 2022.](#)

Mission of the Month:

This months donations will go to support the RRLC Dominican Republic Mission Team. The missions team is also requesting prayers for a safe trip and a few tangible items needed to support their VBS and community mission: Crayola crayons (24 pack), pocket folders, pencils, sharpeners, stickers, glue sticks, sidewalk chalk, construction paper, blue pens, permanent markers, baseball, basketball, soccer and volleyball equipment, small toys (for treat bags), Ziploc bags (sandwich, gallon & 2-gallon sizes)

Stay connected with us!



February 4, 2022



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LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

February 3, 2022

Dear Royal Redeemer Family,

Greetings from the Florida Keys! Karla and I are incredibly thankful for this time of rest and relaxation. I look forward to seeing you again soon.

After thoughtful prayer and discussion, **we are temporarily suspending the 8:30 am service, effective February 13.** We will continue to monitor the situation and hope to resume the 8:30 service by Holy Week. Thank you for your understanding.

This month we are spotlighting the **Dominican Republic mission trip**. A team of 18 people (men, women, and teens) will leave for the DR on a 9-day mission trip, February 25 – March 5. This is the 15th year a team will travel to Los Alcarrizos, a community northwest of the capital city of Santo Domingo. Team members will continue construction work on a First-Attention Medical Center in the community of Villa Altagracia, offer Vacation Bible School to school children, and host a Dominican women's Bible study. The team hopes to raise \$35,000 to build the medical center foundation, as well as bring material goods to support the school and community. Donation lists are located outside of each worship space. **How can you bless the DR mission trip?**

- Pray for the team and those they are serving.
- Drop a monetary gift in one of the Helping Hand boxes this weekend.
- Pick up a list and purchase one or more items; return donations by February 21.
- Consider serving on the 2023 team.

a message worth sharing...

When God gives us new life, He demands a reprioritizing of things. And priority is a good way to think about how we schedule our time. We ask, "What is important, and what is not?" This Sunday as we continue our sermon series, "The Book of Proverbs, Wisdom to Fool-proof Your Life," we'll be learning why **"Making Your Schedule Fool-proof"** is important. How do you fill-in your schedule? And what do you consider important? You might be surprised by what the New Testament says we should schedule every day.

truth worth holding...

"In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps." (**Proverbs 16:9**) God holds the future in His hands. Therefore, it is always wise to use our thoughts and God-given freewill to plan wisely recognizing that, while God may permit our plan to move forward, He may overrule it or even advance it further. We have the freedom to make our plans, but the Lord will always direct our feet into the way that is best for us.



These events are on the [What's Going on at Royal Redeemer](#) page and/or **Realm**. Sign-up online!

- Engaged couples or those considering marriage soon...bless your relationship by attending our **Pre-Marriage Workshop** led by George & Elizabeth Bruick and Jen & Jay Manthey on **Feb. 12**.
- **Capes & Crowns** is for children ages 3-9 (with a parent). We'll have fun activities, food, and crafts. Come dressed as your favorite superhero, princess, or prince. The event is **March 12** and is \$15 per person.
- Dave Ramsey's **Financial Peace University** is a nine-lesson course that teaches you how to save for emergencies, pay off debt fast, spend wisely, and invest for your future. Cost is \$100, which includes all resources. Classes begin Sunday, **Feb. 27**.
- While there are several **Small Groups** currently meeting, we're always seeking to train new leaders and help you find Small Group opportunities.

May God richly bless you!
Pastor John Zahrte



Dear Royal Redeemer Family:

Over the past two years, we had to take time off from some of the classes and events we've traditionally hosted in the past. But I'm thankful we are bringing some of them back. I encourage you to click the, "What's Going on at RR?" link on the homepage or visit Realm to register for the following:

We're offering a **Pre-marriage Workshop** on Saturday, **February 12** from 9am - 4pm. Led by George & Elizabeth Bruick and Jen & Jay Manthey, this workshop is geared for those who are engaged or considering marriage soon. Lunch, refreshments, and workshop materials are included. Cost is only \$45 per couple. What a wonderful way to bless your upcoming marriage!

A cozy blanket, a warm fire, and a hot bowl of homemade soup...perfect on a cold winter day! The **Missions "Soup-er Bowl Sunday"** event is **February 13**. Jars of homemade soup will be available to pick up after services to enjoy at home, to give to a neighbor, or to someone in need. There is no cost for soup jars but freewill offerings to bless Royal Redeemer mission work will be gratefully accepted! We still need cooks to donate soup! Contact Judy at (440) 759-9859 with questions.

What's one thing that comes to mind when you hear the name, Dave Ramsey? **Financial Peace University!** This nine-lesson course teaches you how to pay off debt fast, save for emergencies, spend wisely, and invest for your future, all based on biblical money principles. Cost is \$100, which includes resources. The first class is **February 27**.

There's a lot going on at Royal Redeemer!

God's blessing,
Pastor John Zahote

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

- 8:30 Traditional - Sanctuary ^
- 9:30 Contemporary - CAC ^
- 10:00 Traditional - Sanctuary
- 11:00 Contemporary - CAC

(Worship times are subject to change.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 2 Will Punxsutawney Phil see his shadow?
- 5 Itty Bitty Book Club, 9:30am *
- 12 Pre-marriage seminar *
- 13 DR mission team commissioning, 9:30am
Soup-er Bowl Sunday event +
- 14 RRLS "Love in Action" service day
- 20 RRLS pancake breakfast, before/after
worship services
- 24 RRLS Open House, 9am-2pm
- 25 DR mission team departs; returns Mar. 5
- 27 Financial Peace University begins,
12:00 - 1:30pm *

MARCH

- 2 Ash Wednesday (Lent begins)
- 12 Capes & Crowns party, 9:30am * +

APRIL

- 14 Maundy Thursday
- 15 Good Friday
- 17 Easter Sunday

* Sign up to attend

^ Watch our livestream on royred.org

+ Volunteer opportunity

Upcoming Sermon Series



January 9 - February 27

- Making My Schedule Fool-proof, Feb. 6**
- Making My Sex Life Fool-proof, Feb. 13**
- Making My Reputation Fool-proof, Feb. 20**
- Making my Words Fool-proof, Feb. 27**

The question everyone is asking...

Who is Jesus?

Lent Series

REDEEMER KIDS CORNER

Coming in JUNE 2022...VBS is gonna be monumental



Go off-road for a **Monumental VBS** adventure through the colorful canyons and sun-baked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's

awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Stay tuned for dates and registration information.

Join us for a fun family-centered event on Saturday, March 12 from 9:30-11am.

Capes & Crowns is for children ages 3-9, together with a parent. We will have fun activities, food, and crafts.

Kiddos, come dressed as your favorite princess, prince, or superhero. Cost is \$15 per person. Register online.



REALM(inistry)

One year ago this month on Groundhog Day, we launched Realm, our online, interactive ministry tool. We highly encourage you to reach out to us if you haven't yet claimed your profile. Why? More and more of our communications and event registrations will be shared on Realm. It is also much easier to donate and track giving through Realm. It's easy, safe, and secure. Need help? Email Bennie at blevy@royred.org.

RRLS SPOTLIGHT

- Registration continues for the 2022-2023 school year. Spots are filling up fast! Tell a friend and visit us during our **Open House** on Thursday, Feb. 24, from 9-2. Call the school or visit rrls.org to learn more.
- Our students will be the hands and feet of Jesus as they practice serving others during our **Love in Action Day** on Feb. 14. Each grade level will complete different projects.
- We're also offering many engaging **Olympic learning experiences**, including Preschool Olympic days at the beginning of the month.
- On Sunday, Feb. 20, RRLS will host a **pancake breakfast** around the worship service times. Free will offerings will bless the Washington DC trip for our 7th & 8th graders in May. Thank you for your support!



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Care Spotlight: Care Callers

Together, as the body of Christ, we have the privilege of serving our church family. Together, we can make our large church feel much smaller, and ultimately, spread the love of Jesus through a simple phone call.

We are in **significant need of Care Callers**; those who are willing to contact someone in our church family who is ill, facing surgery or recently had surgery, undergoing treatments, etc. By calling these individuals, God is using our voices to provide love and support, ease tensions, and calm fears.

"Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." (1 John 3:18) Please give this opportunity prayerful consideration. A simple phone call can make a big difference. Email Terry at tclose@royred.org if you can serve as one of our Care Callers.

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February Mission Spotlight: DR



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