



# 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.

## RRLC Summer Camp:

Looking for something fun and faith-filled this summer? Royal Redeemer Summer Camp is the place to be. Join us for eight weeks of action-packed adventure. Early Bird Weekly Registration: \$250 (ends May 1). Please follow the registration link for more details. [RRLC Summer Camp](#)

## 7th Annual Fun Run:

May 6 - YOU ARE INVITED!

- Preschool students kick off at 9:30
- Grades K-2 at 10:30
- Grades 3-5 at 1:00
- Grades 6-8 at 2:00

## Spring Bookfair:

The book fair will be open in the library May 9, 10, 12, & 13. Everything is buy one, get one free (equal or lesser value, no returns). Students will shop at their normal library time and free books earned from the Accelerated Reader program will be picked out as well, they will go home with the

## Class of 2022:

Congratulations to all of our RRLS Rocket alumni Seniors, who are graduating this year! Our alumni from North Royalton High School were able to stop by this morning for an official RRLS Rocket clap out to celebrate. Blessings on your future endeavors, for all our graduating alumni this year.

## National Drug Take Back Event:

This Saturday, April 30, the North Royalton police department will be operating at two locations, from 10:00 am—2:00 pm. The Giant Eagle Plaza (State & Royalton) and the Timber Ridge Plaza (Sprague & York).

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### May

5/2-5/6 Teacher Appreciation week

5/6 Rocket Fun Run

5/6 Financial Aid Applications are due

5/7 Servant Saturday

5/8 Mother's Day

5/9-5/13 Scholastic BOGO bookfair

5/16 & 17 Preschool Graduation

5/19 NEW Spring Concert Date\*

\* all 5-8th students (and all band students) have a part in this required event.

5/20 Last day of Preschool

### June

6/3 Last day of school (K-8)

## Chapel News

Thank you Mrs. Nelson for leading chapel this past week. Next week chapel will be lead by Mrs. LeBaube. Please join us virtually at 9:05 —[RRLS Chapel May 4, 2022](#).

## Mission of the Month:

This month our donations will go towards supporting the LCMS World Relief and Human Care mission. Currently their efforts are supporting ministry and care efforts in the Ukraine. Collection boxes can be sent back to school at any time, we will continue to share our support for this mission through the end of the school year.

## Next week's lunch menu:

### MONDAY

Egg & Cheese Biscuit  
Hash brown  
Tomato slices  
Fruit  
Milk

### TUESDAY

"Rocket" roni  
(beefaroni)  
Peas  
Garlic Stick  
Fruit  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Sub Sandwich  
Lettuce & Tomato  
Gogurt  
Fruit  
milk

### THURSDAY

Beef Taco  
Toppings  
Mexican Rice  
Fruit  
Milk

### FRIDAY

Bagged Lunch  
Ham & Turkey Sandwich  
Gogo Squeeze Fruit Pouch  
Chips

Stay connected with us!



April 29, 2022

# THIS WEEKEND

**EARN BONUS REWARDS FOR GETTING DONATIONS**

We made it easy:

**STEP 1**

**REGISTER**

your student on mybooster.com.

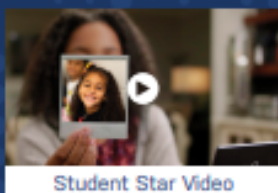


Scan code with phone camera.

**STEP 2**

**SHARE**

with friends, family, and businesses to help us exceed our goal. Use the Student Star Video - it's the easiest way to get donations!



Student Star Video

↖ Your student here!

**STEP 3**

**GIVE**

online to support your student.

**VISIT**

**MYBOOSTER.COM**



**BOOSTER THON**

# PASTOR Zahrte's WEEKLY UPDATE

APRIL 28, 2022



## *new sermon series...*

### **TIMELESS – May 1 - June 5**

Life Lessons from Old Testament Characters

Trends in life come and go, but there are certain truths that will endure. Studying different individuals from the Old Testament, we will discover several character traits that are truly timeless. However, more than just learning about some characters from the Old Testament, God's desire is to develop within us the characteristics that will make us the person He wants us to be.

## *truth worth holding...*

"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.... By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith." We learn in **Hebrews 11, verses 1 and 7**, that true, godly faith is defined as trust, relying on God when looking to the future, and obeying even when we don't fully understand all details. Are you putting your faith in action?

## *message worth sharing...*

As we launch this new sermon series on Sunday, we begin by looking at **Noah** and the faith he demonstrated in his life. As God builds and strengthens our own faith, we rejoice in the many opportunities we have to live out our faith, as well as share it with others.

## *a love worth demonstrating...*

God is calling you to serve because we have a love worth demonstrating! Won't you be a part of it? **Servant Saturday** is May 7, and we still need lots of volunteers, especially those willing to take on yardwork. There's a breakfast from 8:00-8:45 followed by a send-off prayer. Sign up on our website using this [link](#).

## *upcoming events...*

Check out [What's Going on at RR](#) on our website.

- **Servant Saturday**, May 7
- **Mother's Day**, fresh flowers will be available on May 8 in the Gathering Rm; donations will bless students attending LCMS Youth Gathering
- **Royal Seniors Picnic**, May 12 at noon – 3:30pm
- **Confirmation**, May 15 at 11:00am in the CAC (no regular worship at 11:00 that day; please plan to attend another service instead)
- **Vacation Bible School**, June 13 – 17

## *vacation bible school...*

It's going to be MONUMENTAL, and we need YOU to help! Running June 13 – 17, our campus will be transformed into a colorful, southwestern landscape for **Vacation Bible School**. VBS runs from 9am – noon and is geared for children aged 3 – grade 5. Throughout the week, they'll explore God's awesomeness, helping them to form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Visit [royred.org/upcoming](http://royred.org/upcoming) for everything VBS, from the registration link to various volunteer opportunities. Prayerfully consider blessing this important outreach event with your support!

## *a word from pastor zahrte...*

Pastor Mark shared an important Mission Sunday message last week. I pray you are committing to mission work, whether it be big or small. Keep your hearts and ears open to opportunities, and trust that God will show you the way!



**RoyalRedeemer**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

[WWW.ROYRED.ORG](http://WWW.ROYRED.ORG)





*Dear Royal Redeemer Family:*

"Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." (1 John 3:18) Servant Saturday is right around the corner. If you haven't signed up to serve yet, there's still time using this link: [royred.org/upcoming](http://royred.org/upcoming). We will once again be gathering at the church at 8:00am for breakfast. At 8:45, we'll gather to pray before beginning our projects.

There certainly is so much to celebrate and be thankful for as we move into the month of May.

On May 8, we take time to honor our mothers – both past and present. Looking for a way to celebrate the special women in your lives? Our students participating in the LCMS Youth Gathering will be providing fresh flowers (single stem and bouquets) in the Gathering Room on **Mother's Day**. Please consider making a donation to help fund their upcoming trip to the Gathering in Houston, Texas in July.

This year's **Confirmation service** is May 15 at 11:00am in the CAC. Due to this special event, we will not offer the "usual" 11:00 contemporary service that day, so you may want to make plans to worship at another service that morning. Join us in praying for our 30 confirmands as they take this next significant step in their faith journey!

Do you have a 2022 high school or college graduate? We would love to recognize them on June 5 as part of our **Senior Spotlight**. Please register your graduate using the link found on [royred.org/upcoming](http://royred.org/upcoming). If you have questions, email [familyministry@royred.org](mailto:familyministry@royred.org).

Enjoy this beautiful springtime season. God's blessing!

*Pastor John Zahrt*

## 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

\* Registration required  
^ Watch our livestream  
+ Volunteer opportunity

### MAY

- 6** RRLS Fun Run
- 7** Servant Saturday \* +
- 8** Mother's Day, fresh flowers available in Gathering room
- 12** Royal Seniors Picnic, 12pm, Albion Woods
- 15** Confirmation ^
- 18** Feb. 2023 Dominican mission trip mtg, 7pm
- 19** RRLS spring concert
- 22** VBS volunteer training, 11:15am, Youth rm

### JUNE

- 2** RRLS 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation, 7pm
- 3** RRLS last day of school
- 5** Senior Spotlight, all services  
VBS volunteer training, 12:15pm, Youth rm  
Worship night, 7pm
- 6** First day of summer camp
- 13-17** VBS \* +

### JULY

- 4** Church office closed
- 31** Garage sale donation collection begins

### AUGUST

- 5-6** Missions garage sale
- 24** RRLS first day of school

## Upcoming Sermon Series



**May 1 - June 5**

### TIMELESS

**Noah: Faith**  
**Deborah: Courage**  
**Daniel: Integrity**  
**Abraham: Obedience**  
**Jehoshaphat: Humility**  
**David: Godliness**



*Save the date*

Spring cleaning? Save your "GOOD STUFF" for the Missions Garage Sale on Aug. 5-6. Donations will not be accepted until July 31. Details will follow.

## CARE SPOTLIGHT: CARD MINISTRY

There is a small group of women making a BIG difference! Karen Ritter and Ingrid Lallo head up our "Card Ministry". The group creates beautiful, hand-crafted cards. Each person in our 80+ group receives a card on his or her birthday. Shut-ins also receive a special holiday card for Christmas and Easter. If you have creative, crafty talents you'd like to share to help brighten someone's day, we'd like to hear from you. Contact Terry at [tclose@royred.org](mailto:tclose@royred.org).



## REALM(inistry)

Realm is an important, interactive communication tool for our members. By keeping your information current in Realm, you are helping our staff, group leaders, and our church community. The news and communications you receive are unique to your groups and mailings. Your profile enables you to join groups, RSVP to events, track your giving, update your contact information, change family details, set notification preferences, or replace that outdated family photo. Your profile includes:

- Contact information
- Photo(s)
- Family members attending Royal Redeemer
- Personal information (marital status, birthday, etc.)

To learn more, visit our website: [royred.org/realm/](http://royred.org/realm/)

## RRLS SPOTLIGHT

- Presented by our 5-8<sup>th</sup> graders and the 4-8<sup>th</sup> grade band, the **RRLS "World Music" concert** is **May 19 at 7pm**. Pre-service music begins at 6:30. Hope you can attend this fun, worship-filled event!
- The 7<sup>th</sup> annual **Rocket Fun Run** is on **May 6**. Come and cheer on the rockets in this fun and Christ-like character building, pledge-per-lap fundraiser. Visit [rrls.org](http://rrls.org) for ways to get involved and bless RRLS.
- **Preschool graduations** take place on **May 16 & 17**. We'll celebrate with some of our youngest Rockets in the BIG things God has been doing in their lives all school year. Congratulations, and we look forward to seeing your little rockets in the Fall!



God's blessings!

[RRLS.ORG](http://RRLS.ORG)



## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**JUNE 13 - 17**

**Registration:** Join us from 9:00 - noon each day as kiddos ages 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade explore our Monumental God through songs, crafts, and more.

**Volunteers:** Help make VBS a Monumental success! From craft helpers to crew leaders, there's a serving opportunity for everyone. Training provided; see front page for dates/times.

**Decor Days:** Can't volunteer the week of VBS? Help transform our campus into a Monumental Southwest adventure!

**Donate:** Check out the VBS display in the Commons and select item(s) to purchase or donate individually wrapped, nut-free snacks.

Register to attend VBS and sign-up to volunteer at: [royred.org/upcoming](http://royred.org/upcoming)



**Registration:** Calling kids entering kindergarten - 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Looking for something fun and faith-filled this summer? Join us for eight weeks of action-packed adventure from June 6 - July 29.

**Job Opportunities:** Looking for a great summer job? Summer camp is looking for kid-focused, fun, energetic staff. We're seeking a camp director and camp counselors. [royred.org/jobs](http://royred.org/jobs)

Questions? Email [camp@royred.org](mailto:camp@royred.org)



Our Royal Seniors 55+ ministry is hosting a picnic and bingo event at Albion Woods Pavilion on May 12 from noon - 3:00pm. Please pack a brown bag lunch and bring a wrapped white elephant gift. Coffee and dessert will be provided. Sign up at either Ministry Spotlight table.

Questions? Email [familyministry@royred.org](mailto:familyministry@royred.org)

[ROYRED.ORG/UPCOMING](http://ROYRED.ORG/UPCOMING)

**WAYS  
TO GIVE**  
[ROYRED.ORG/GIVE](http://ROYRED.ORG/GIVE)



**IN  
SERVICE**



**REALM  
WEBSITE**



**REALM  
APP**



**GIVE  
ONLINE**



**BY  
MAIL**

*Thank you for  
your generosity!*