



# 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.

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### December

2/19-1/2 No School, Christmas Break

### January

1/3 Classes resume & Registration begins for returning families

1/9 Registration opens RRLS Alumni & RRLC members

1/9-1/10 Preschool Hearing & Vision Screening

1/16 No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

1/17 Community Registration begins

1/22 Singing in Worship (all grades)

## Chapel News

Thank you Mrs. LeBaube and Pastor Zahrte for leading us this past week in the true stories of the Shepherds and how God sent Jesus to us in a manger to become our Savior! Next Chapel will be Jan. 4th, at 9:10 led by Mr. Bahr from Lutheran West.

## Mission of the Month:

Thank you to everyone who has been the hands and feet of Jesus to those in need this December! January's offerings will be for the Cleveland Pregnancy Center with donations of onesies, wipes, ointment and diaper bags. We will be gathering loose change as well, in our bottle banks in each classroom.

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### Christmas Programs:

Thank you one and all for three wonderful nights of praise, worship, and lighting the Christmas tree. We especially thank Mrs. Torreson, Mr. Tolonen and all of our teachers and staff!

### Lutheran School SGO:

Do you know about the Lutheran School SGO? It is now possible to support student scholarships for RRLS and receive a non-refundable state tax credit! For more information see the flier on page 3.

### Parent Corner:

PTO Sign-up for helping and attending our upcoming Spaghetti Dinner, to-go and dine in. Follow the links here:

[Volunteer sing-up](#), [Spaghetti Dinner reservations](#) or scan the QR code here to reserve a spot as well.

### Athletic Updates:

Varsity Basketball is away this weekend at Westside Christian, this evening the girls take on WCA at 6:00pm (girls) and tomorrow the girls play 1:00pm vs Luther Memorial and the boys play at 2:15 vs. WCA. Go ROCKETS!

### Christmas Wishes:

From all of us at Royal Redeemer Lutheran School, wishing you and yours a very merry Christmas and blessed beginning to 2023.

*January lunch menu:*

### MONDAY

No school

### TUESDAY

Hot Dog  
Veggie  
Chips  
Fruit  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Meatball Sub  
Green Beans  
Fries  
Fruit  
Milk

### THURSDAY

Pierogies  
Sausage  
Corn  
Fruit  
Milk

### FRIDAY

Hamburger  
Chips  
Fruit  
Ice Cream  
Milk

Stay connected with us!



December 16, 2022

# PASTOR Zahrte's Weekly Update

December 15, 2022



## a message worth sharing...

There are many prophecies that give remarkable details about the birth of Jesus. What can we learn from these predictions? Did they come true and is there any value in them for us in 2022? This Sunday, Pastor Mark will continue our Advent sermon series, "Behold", as he preaches on **Christmas Promises**.

Consider **serving as a worship assistant** for one of our Christmas Eve services, primarily handing out candles and collecting the offering. If you can help, contact Bennie – [blevy@royred.org](mailto:blevy@royred.org).

YTD AMOUNT GIVEN		YTD AMOUNT SPENT	
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
\$693,628	\$674,997	\$724,095	\$648,822

(Does not include school finances)

## opportunities to serve & connect...

- **Life with God:** Pathway to membership at RRLC; 10-week class begins Jan. 15 or Jan. 17.
  - [Sunday session](#)
  - [Tuesday session](#)
- **Small Group study:** Study materials for **Advent**, by J.D. Greear, are still available in the Commons. Videos available on RightNow Media. Don't have an account? Email Kim at [kelgin@royed.org](mailto:kelgin@royed.org).
- **R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry Bible study:** "Seamless" begins Monday, Jan. 16. In the Gathering Rm. [Registration link](#)
- **Night to Shine:** Friday, Feb. 10, 2023. Need LOTS of people to serve.
  - [Sponsor an attendee link](#)
  - [Buddy volunteer link](#)
  - [Volunteer team link](#)

For additional details: [ROYRED.ORG/UPCOMING](http://ROYRED.ORG/UPCOMING)

## mark your calendars...

### DECEMBER

- 15 RRLS Christmas concert, 7pm
- 18 NO HS Youth Group
- 21 NO Confirmation
- 24 Traditional services, 2:30, 4:00, 6:00  
Contemporary services, 3:30, 5:00
- 25 Traditional service, 10:00am  
NO Redeemer Kids or HS Youth Group
- 28 NO Confirmation

### JANUARY

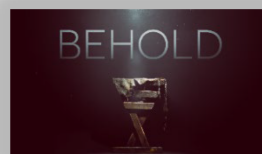
- 1 Worship ONLY at 9:00 (Sanc.) & 10:00 (CAC)  
NO Redeemer Kids or HS Youth Group
- 15 Life with God, Sunday class begins
- 16 R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry Bible study begins, fellowship at 6:45; study at 7:00 - 8:30
- 17 Life with God, Tuesday class begins
- 22 RRLS Open House

### FEBRUARY

- 10 Night to Shine
- 11 "Understanding Poverty" class, 9am, Gathering Rm; details in the Jan. newsletter

## holiday worship schedule...

Be sure to grab an invite card!



### Christmas Eve

Sanctuary | 2:30, 4:00\*, 6:00\* (\*choir & handbells)  
Contemporary | 3:30\*, 5:00 (\*nursery is available)

### Christmas Day

Sanctuary at 10:00am

### New Year's Day (ONLY 2 worship services)

Sanctuary at 9:00am & CAC at 10:00am



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# SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, JAN. 22, 2023

**3PM-TO-GO ONLY**

**4-6PM DINE IN**

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**SPAGHETTI, SALAD, BREADSTICKS,  
DESSERT, AND BEVERAGES**  
.....

**EVENT SPONSORED BY  
ROYAL REDEEMER PTO**  
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To Order your To-Go meal or Reserve your  
Dine-In seat, go to this QR code

or

<https://forms.gle/sqvGf5ZoPeDmqF9M9>



Contact [PTO@ROYRED.ORG](mailto:PTO@ROYRED.ORG)  
with any questions





## WIN

### for students & families

- Donations to the LSGOO make private Lutheran education a reality for more students and families.

## WIN

### for Lutheran schools

- Donations to the LSGOO allow schools to offer more tuition assistance to families who want to be part of their school communities.

## WIN

### for you as an Ohio taxpayer

- Donors to the LSGO of Ohio receive a nonrefundable tax credit\* for their donations, which will be applied to their Ohio income tax liability, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$750 (or \$1,500 for couple filing jointly, where each person separately donates up to \$750 or more).

\* The Lutheran Scholarship Granting organization of Ohio is not a tax-advisory organization. Please consult your tax professional to determine how this giving opportunity may impact your individual tax outcome.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The LSGO of Ohio's purpose is to raise scholarship dollars for students to attend Lutheran schools throughout Ohio.

Scholarships will be prioritized for students of low-income households.

SGOs (Scholarship Granting Organizations) are **NEW**: they were recently brought into existence in last year's Ohio legislative session.

You, the taxpayer and donor, can select the participating school(s) to which you'd like your donation directed.

The LSGOO is a recognized charitable organization under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.



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## 2023-2024 Registration Guidelines

### REGISTRATION DATES

**Starting January 3:** All currently enrolled & returning Royal Redeemer Lutheran School families

**Starting January 9:** Royal Redeemer Lutheran Church families & RRLS alumni families

**Starting January 17:** Open registration for all new families in our community

### RRLS TOURS

Private tours can be scheduled by contacting the school office at (440) 237-7988 or by emailing us at [school@royred.org](mailto:school@royred.org).

### REGISTRATION FEES

Early Education (EE) classes: \$125.00 | Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> grade: \$200.00

Checks should be made payable to RRLS (Royal Redeemer Lutheran School).

Registration fees are due at the time of registration and are *non-refundable*.

### HOW TO REGISTER

Our fillable **registration** document is online at [www.rrls.org](http://www.rrls.org). Hard copy registration forms are also available. Return completed forms to the school office along with registration fees. New this year, upon confirmation of your child's class and schedule, you will then set up an online portal to provide and/or update family information to complete the **enrollment** process.

#### Required documents due before August 1<sup>st</sup>

1. Copy of the student's birth certificate or passport (if not already on file).
2. Completed medical form (found on the "resources" page at [www.rrls.org](http://www.rrls.org)).
3. Where applicable: custodial papers, IEP/504, health care plan and/or administration of medication forms.

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