



# 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.

**RRLS Open House:** We are hosting an open house on Monday, November 20, 2023, from 9:30am—12:30pm. Please share this date with your friends and neighbors. With the changes to Ed-Choice this past school year a Christian Education is now more affordable than ever. Help us share the good news!

**PTO Resale Area:** Hey everyone -- just a reminder to shop the PTO resale racks. Everything is only \$2 per item. Leave cash or a check payable to RRLS PTO in the money box. While we greatly appreciate the donated clothing, we kindly ask that you NOT donate stained, torn, or heavily worn items. We will not attempt to resell them, and it creates additional work for our sorters. Thank you for supporting our PTO!

**Family Directory:** Our Student/Family Directory will be going live through Facts next week. If you have not completed your enrollment packet (reminder emails were sent earlier today to those who have not completed the form), your elections for participation have not been made, please complete your enrollment packet as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact the office.

**Incidental Billing:** Extended care and Lunch accounts have been updated, please login to the Facts Family portal and check your "Prepay Account" balance to make a payment. We will no longer be sending home paper statements.

**Newspaper and Magazines:** One's trash is another one's treasure! Mrs. Wainwright, K-8 Art Teacher, is looking for newspapers and magazines. If you have any laying around please send it in with your child.

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### November

**Every Sunday:** Redeemer Kids at 9:30am

**Nov 11:** Operation Christmas Child packing party

**Nov 14:** Lego Club Night

**Nov 16:** 7th/8th Boys Basketball Tournament

**Nov 20:** RRLS Open House, 9:30am-12:30pm

**Nov 22-24:** No School, Thanksgiving break

### December

**Dec 3:** Advent Begins

**Dec 11&12:** Preschool Christmas Programs

**Dec 13:** Confirmation & 5th/6th grade Summit Night

**Dec 14:** RRLS Christmas Concert, 7:00pm

### Chapel News

Thank you Mr. Creutz for leading us in Chapel this week. Please join us next week, for preschool Chapel led by Mrs. Zacharias and K-8 Chapel at 9:50am led by our Family Ministry team.

### Mission of the Month

We will be supporting the North Royalton Food Pantry, hosted and distributed through RRLC.

Items needed in the month of November are:

Dish soap, Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Laundry Soap, Mac-n-cheese, Hand sanitizer/wipes, and Hamburger Helper

## Next week's lunch menu:

### MONDAY

Ham, Turkey & Cheese Roll up  
Sun chips  
Veggie  
Fruit  
Milk

### TUESDAY

Beef patty in gravy  
Mashed Potato  
Veggie  
Fruit  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Sesame Chicken  
Noodles  
Veggie  
Fruit  
Milk

### THURSDAY

Turkey Sandwich  
Corn chowder  
Veggie  
Fruit  
Milk

### FRIDAY

Flatbread Meatball  
Pizza  
Veggie  
Fruit  
Milk

Stay connected with us!



November 10, 2023

# PASTOR Zahrte's Weekly Update

November 9, 2023



*a message worth sharing...*

## BLESSED TO BLESS

### Living as Agents of God's Blessings

We often think of blessings as things we receive. While it's true God graciously gives us all we have, we are not just passive recipients of His blessings. Just as God blesses us, so He promises to bless others through us. As we live from a place of gratitude for God's gifts and trust in His provision, we can be agents of His blessing in our world. This Sunday, we begin the series "Blessed to Bless" by looking at how God has blessed each of us with spiritual gifts that can impact others and grow His Church.

YTD AMOUNT GIVEN		YTD AMOUNT SPENT	
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
\$492,369	\$525,561	\$506,077	\$497,039

(Does not include school finances)

*opportunities to serve & connect...*

- **R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry Christmas event:** "Unexpected Blessings" with guest speaker, Joy Trachsel, on Tues., Dec. 5 at 7pm. Tickets are \$15 for a catered meal. Please consider hosting a table this year. [Register here](#)
- **Care and Share:** We need **HUNDREDS** of volunteers to bless this event. [Sign up here](#)
- **OCC Packing Party:** Join us on Nov. 11 from 10am – noon as we pack shoeboxes to bless kids around the world. [Register here](#)
- **King's Men Breakfast & Speaker:** Guys, plan to sign up for our next breakfast event on November 18 at 8:30. [Register here](#)
- **Lego® Club:** November 14; geared towards kinders-4<sup>th</sup> graders (w/ a parent). [Register here](#)
- **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Summit Night:** Sign up for a fun night on Dec. 13 as we dive into our Bibles together and play some games! [Register here](#)
- **High School Bible Study:** 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders meet on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays from 7-8:30pm. [Register here](#)

[royred.org/upcoming](http://royred.org/upcoming) OR [info@royred.org](mailto:info@royred.org)

*mark your calendars...*

## NOVEMBER

- 9 Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30
- 11 Operation Christmas Child packing party
- 14 Lego® Club, 6-7:30pm
- 18 King's Men breakfast & speaker, 8:30am
- 19 High School Bible study, 7-8:30pm
- 22 Thanksgiving Eve worship, Sanctuary, 7pm
- 23 Care & Share Thanksgiving Day meal  
No Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group
- 27 Last day to donate items for HeavenTrain
- 28 HeavenTrain packing party, 6-9pm
- 30 Last day to donate items for St. Herman's

## DECEMBER

- 3 Advent begins  
High School Bible study, 7-8:30pm
- 5 R.E.A.L. Women's Christmas event, 7pm
- 6 Advent Devotion, Sanctuary, 7:30-8pm
- 9 HeavenTrain gift distribution
- 10 Royal Seniors Christmas event
- 13 Advent Devotion, Sanctuary, 7:30-8pm  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Summit Night, 7-8:30pm
- 14 RRLS Christmas concert, 7pm  
Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30

Grab a "Season of Hope" card with details!

*be in the know...*

- Wood collection boxes will be out this Sunday to bless **Care and Share**. Please consider donating to support this vital outreach ministry!
- Have you noticed the cardboard collection boxes outside the worship spaces? Donate ALL SIZES of NEW winter hats, mittens, and gloves to bless **HeavenTrain** (not to be confused with donations for St. Herman's) Last day to donate is Nov. 27. *(See the Season of Hope card for details.)*
- The holidays can be a very difficult time for some people. One-on-one support is available from our trained **Stephen Ministers**. It's free and confidential to anyone who is interested in receiving their care and support. Stop by one of their display tables after worshipping this Sunday.



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