



# 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.

**Family Advent Packets:** Thank you to the Family Ministry team for putting together advent packets for every family at RRLS. Preschool and Elementary students will receive a blue packet (one per family), with a nativity building kit. Middle school students will receive a red packet (one per family), with a "verse of the day" card set.

**Lutheran West Drama's** production of "Little Shop of Horrors" is coming up this weekend on November 17-19! Friday and Saturday shows are at 7:00 PM; Sundays show is at 2:00 PM. Sophia Mende - Royal Redeemer Grad is playing one of the lead roles: Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.lutheranwest.com/tickets>.

**Thanksgiving Care & Share:** We are giving thanks for our 34th year of blessing others with turkey meals on Thanksgiving Day because God gives us a love worth demonstrating! PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SIGNING UP TO [VOLUNTEER FOR CARE AND SHARE](#). Every pie donated, every dish washed, every meal delivered – whatever it is you do – makes a HUGE difference. We need hundreds more volunteers!

**Christmas Family Photo:** Dress your best on Dec. 3! Join us for worship that morning then stop by Rm 102 after any of the services. Bryan Szucs Photography will be here to take family photos. You'll receive 2 professionally edited photos via email for your use. Freewill offerings will bless the 7th & 8th grade class trip to Washington DC in May. Cash, check payable to RRLC ("class trip" in memo line) or Venmo. (Suggested gift is \$35.)

**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!

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### November

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

**Nov 19:** Parent & Me at Redeemer Kids

**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:** All School family Chapel 9:10am in the CAC

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

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

**Dec 18 - Jan 1:** No School, Christmas break

## Chapel News

Thank you Family Ministry and Mrs. Zacharias for leading us in chapel this week. Please join us after the break, November 29 at 9:10 for K-8 chapel led by our Kindergarten classes.

## 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:  
Shampoo, Bars of soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Deodorant, First Aid / Health & Beauty

## Next week's lunch menu:

### MONDAY

Taco Mac & Cheese  
Veggie  
Fruit  
Milk

### TUESDAY

Hot Dog  
Veggie  
Fruit  
Milk  
**\*\* No grilled  
cheese option**

### WEDNESDAY

No School

### THURSDAY

No School

### FRIDAY

No School

Stay connected with us!



November 17, 2023

# PASTOR Zahrte's Weekly Update

November 16, 2023



*a message worth sharing...*

## BLESSED TO BLESS

### Living as Agents of God's Blessings

Being a Godly servant is more than just serving people. It's a mindset, a position, and a commitment. This Sunday, as we continue our sermon series "Blessed to Bless", Pastor Mark will preach from Philippians 2 on **Blessed to be a Servant**.

This Sunday, we welcome **40 new members** into our Royal Redeemer family! Please make time to read their bios and get to know your brothers and sisters in Christ. [www.royred.org/membership](http://www.royred.org/membership)

*mark your calendars...*

## NOVEMBER

- 18 King's Men breakfast & speaker, 8:30am
- 19 Parent & Me Redeemer Kids lesson, 9:30am  
Pick up an Advent family take-home devotion  
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
- 17 High School Bible study, 7-8:30pm
- 20 Advent Devotion, Sanctuary, 7:30-8pm

YTD AMOUNT GIVEN		YTD AMOUNT SPENT	
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
\$529,246	\$566,270	\$546,133	\$509,096

(Does not include school finances)

*opportunities to serve & connect...*

**Connect with your kiddos this Sunday!** If your child attends Redeemer Kids, join them at dismissal for a special Parent & Me Thanksgiving message!

- **R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry Christmas event:** Catered meal & guest speaker, Joy Trachsel, on Tues., Dec. 5 at 7pm. Tickets are \$15. Consider hosting a table! [Register here](#)
- **Poinsettias for Sale:** Adorn the Sanctuary & CAC with \$10 poinsettias. Order envelopes & collection boxes available through Dec. 10.
- **King's Men Breakfast & Speaker:** Sign up for our event on Nov. 18 at 8:30am. [Register here](#)
- **Royal Seniors Christmas event:** Tickets are on sale in the Gathering Rm. Nov. 19, 26 and Dec. 3 for the Dec. 10 dinner & entertainment event.
- **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](#)
- **HS "WinterWave" retreat:** 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade retreat at Beulah Beach, Jan. 12-14 [Register here](#)
- **HS Bible Study:** 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders meet on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 7-8:30pm. [Register here](#)

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

*blessed to be a servant...*

Prayerfully consider to one of these opportunities or those Pastor Mark shares during his message this weekend:

**Care and Share:** Every pie donated, every dish washed, every meal delivered – whatever it is you do – makes a HUGE difference. We need **many more** volunteers! [www.royred.org/careandshare](http://www.royred.org/careandshare)

**Night to Shine:** Sign up to be a "Buddy" or for one of the other volunteer slots. Let's make this night shine for our friends with special needs. Visit [www.royred.org/nts/](http://www.royred.org/nts/)

**Redeemer Kids:** We really need your help on Sunday mornings. Consider giving of your time, just once/month, Email [familyministry@royred.org](mailto:familyministry@royred.org)



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# Royal Redeemer

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## Care and Share Thanksgiving Day Meals

Giving thanks for our 34<sup>th</sup> year of blessing others with turkey meals because God gives us  
*a love worth demonstrating!*

Turkey meals are provided at no charge to those who would enjoy companionship on Thanksgiving Day. Our meal is served at RRLC or available for pick-up anytime between 1:00 – 3:00pm.

Shut-ins may order meals for delivery (limit 4 per household).  
Volunteers deliver meals between 11:00am – 1:00pm.

### **Delivery locations are limited to:**

Berea • Brecksville • Broadview Heights • Brook Park • Brunswick • Hinckley • Independence  
Middleburg Hts. • North Royalton • Parma • Parma Hts. • Seven Hills • Strongsville

### **REGISTER ONLINE OR BY PHONE**

**WWW.ROYRED.ORG/CAREANDSHARE OR (440) 237-7958**

### **VOLUNTEER**

**WWW.ROYRED.ORG/CAREANDSHARE**

*“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.”  
Psalm 107:7*

**Royal Redeemer Lutheran Church & School**

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# PROFESSIONAL FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT

dress your best on December 3

receive 2 professionally edited photos via email for your personal use

all proceeds will bless the 7th & 8th grade class trip to washington DC in may

*sunday, december 3 in room 102 after every service*

Bryan Szucs  
@BryanSzucsPhotography

freewill offerings greaily appreciated

cash, check payable to RRLS  
("class trip" in the memo line) or venmo  
*suggested gift amount is \$35*



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