



# 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.

## Preschool Hearing & Vision:

Each year, we offer free hearing and vision screenings for new students to our program. This year screenings will be hosted for November 7 or November 27 (all 3 year olds, and 4 or 5 year olds new to RRLS). If you would like to opt out, please email us at [school@royred.org](mailto:school@royred.org).

## Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization of Ohio:

Great conversations about the LSGOO during conferences! Heard frequently: "We will have to pay this amount in state tax anyway; we'd love for it to benefit RRLS!" Find out how to do the same by reading the attached packet or contacting [Lbattaile@royred.org](mailto:Lbattaile@royred.org).

## 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!

## Operation Christmas Child:

Thank you to all who donated. We were able to collect over 280 boxes!!!! Winners of the dress down day are 4th & 5th grade! Preschool pajama day winners are the Bridge to Kindergarten class. Congratulations, dates and details will come from your class room teacher.

## Rocket Readers' Book Club

Join the Rocket Readers' Book Club by donating a book to our library. See the graphic below and ask your child about the rocket blasting off in the library!

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### November

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

**Nov 1:** 5th & 6th grade Summit Night

**Nov 2:** Preschool Family Night

**Nov 4:** Capes and Crowns, register at [royred.org](http://royred.org)

**Nov 5:** RRLC Mission Chili cook off,  
\*Daylight savings end

**Nov 6 & 8:** Longhorn Soccer Clinic (see flyer)

**Nov 10:** \$1 Dress Down Day

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

**Nov 14:** Lego Club Night

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

## Chapel News

Thank you Pastor Rein for leading us in chapel this week. Please join us next week, with Mr. Creutz at 9:10 am in the Sanctuary.

## Mission of the Month

We will be supporting the North Royalton Food Pantry, hosted and distributed through RRLC. **Next week** they are organizing the holiday distribution and are in need of: Instant potatoes, pumpkin pie filling, french fried onions, cranberries, applesauce, gravy, stuffing mix, canned mushroom soup. Frozen turkeys (10-12 pounds only please) brought to the church on Nov. 6 only, 9am-3:30pm).

## Next week's lunch menu:

### MONDAY

English Muffin  
Sandwich  
Sausage, Egg, Cheese  
Tater Tots  
Fruit  
Milk

### TUESDAY

Sausage Sandwich  
Mac & Cheese  
Veggie  
Fruit  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Loaded Potato  
Wedges  
Yogurt  
Veggie  
Fruit  
Milk

### THURSDAY

Walking Taco  
Veggie  
Fruit  
Milk

### FRIDAY

Pepperoni Pizza  
Salad  
Fruit  
Milk

Stay connected with us!



November 3, 2023

# PASTOR ZAHRT'S WEEKLY UPDATE

November 2, 2023



*a message worth sharing...*

## GOD IS...LOVE

### Reflecting on God's Character

We've all said things like, I LOVE pizza, I LOVE vacations, I LOVE my spouse and kids! Really? You have the same feelings and emotions for a slice of pizza as you do for your family? LOVE is an often-misused word. And then keep in mind that the Bible tells us that "GOD IS LOVE", that He loves us unconditionally, sacrificially, and forever! Make plans to worship with us this weekend as Pastor Dave helps us unpack the fact that GOD IS LOVE, how we are to love Him, as well as to LOVE others as ourselves.

*mark your calendars...*

## NOVEMBER

- 4 Capes & Crowns, 11:30am-1pm
- 5 Daylight Saving Time ends, clocks "fall" back  
OCC shoeboxes due back at church  
Missions Chili Cook-off (no donuts)  
Service of Remembrance, 6pm  
High School Bible study, 7-8:30pm
- 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

Grab a "Season of Hope" card with details!

*opportunities to serve & connect...*

- **R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry Christmas event:** Ladies, registration is open for "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](#)
- **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](#)
- **Capes & Crowns:** November 4 from 11:30-1pm, geared for kids ages 3-10. We'll celebrate being a part of God's Kingdom!
  - [Register to attend here](#)
  - [Volunteer here](#)
- **Lego® Club:** November 14; geared towards kinders-4<sup>th</sup> graders (w/ a parent). [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)

*season of hope...st. herman's*

Since 1977, St. Herman's House of Hospitality has been committed to sheltering and supporting homeless men on the path to well-being and independence, and meeting the basic survival needs of the homeless in Ohio City and Cleveland.

- Place all sizes of NEW men's thermal underwear, winter hats & gloves, and non-dress shoes in the wood collection boxes by the Sanctuary & CAC.
- Give by check payable to RRLC ("St. Herman's" on the memo line) or give online under the "Giving" tab (select "St. Herman's"). **Collection boxes are also out this weekend.**
- Pray for those at St. Herman's.

Contact Art Boehm at [artboehm@gmail.com](mailto:artboehm@gmail.com)



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# Join the Rocket Readers' Book Club



**Rockets love to read & love to bless others.**

**This is your opportunity to fill our library with fresh, new titles!**

When your child joins the Rocket Readers' Book Club, he/she will be able to select a book to **give** to the **Royal Redeemer Lutheran School Library**.

The Rocket Readers' Book Club book selection is kept in the library. Your child can choose his/her book during his/her regular library time.

## Benefits of the Rocket Readers' Book Club

1. The book will have a bookplate acknowledging your child. For years to come, when students & staff open that book, they will think of your child!
2. Your child's picture will be displayed in our library! (Ask your child about our rocket blasting off with the students' pictures!)
3. Your child will be the first to check out & read this special book.
4. Your family helps to expand the collection & resources in our library.

**If interested, please complete the form below and return it to Mrs. Fralick (K-8 school office).  
You may also save this form & turn it in at any time throughout the year.**



**I want my child to participate in the Rocket Readers' Book Club!**

**The cost of a book is: \$7.00 for a paperback  
\$15.00 for a hardcover book**

**(Checks payable to Royal Redeemer Lutheran School)**

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's grade \_\_\_\_\_

Child's teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of paperback books \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hardcover books \_\_\_\_\_

Place an "x" if you would like the book to specifically honor:

Your CHILD'S BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** Your CHILD'S BAPTISM BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your support & generosity!**

**Questions: [Lbattaile@royred.org](mailto:Lbattaile@royred.org)**