

Reformation Sunday
October 25, 2026 ~ 10:30 am

REDEEMER BY THE SEA ~ A PLACE TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN

At Redeemer, we gather around Jesus and God's Word in a community where people genuinely know and care for one another. Here, your presence matters. You're missed when you're gone, supported when life gets hard, and prayed for when you need it. **Come as you are. Grow in faith. Know and be known.**

You are welcome to contact the office (e-mail: **office@redeemerbythesea.org** or by text:760-283-6567). To submit a prayer request: **prayers@redeemerbythesea.org or via the Connect Cards in the pew.**

UPCOMING EVENTS: www.RedeemerbytheSea.org

Oct. 25th	**Both Services**	**Today is Reformation Sunday!**
	Lobby	**Olive Wood Crafts handmade from the Holy Land**
	Lobby	**Operation Christmas Child Boxes Available**
Oct. 31st	**6:30 pm**	**Candlelight Concerts Event (Outside Organization)**
Nov. 7th	**9:00 am**	**Men's Fellowship Breakfast**
Nov. 10th	**9:30 am**	**Lutheran Women in Mission Meeting (LWM)**
Nov. 14th		**Holy Hackers Golf Outing**

Announcements

Pastor's Welcome

Opening Songs **"Shout to the Lord"**
"Broken Vessels"

Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Children's Message/Sunday School Dismissal

Greet One Another and Share the Peace of Christ

Worship Song **"Here I am to Worship"**

The First Reading **Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18**

The Second Reading **1 Thessalonians 2:1-13**

The Gospel Reading **Matthew 22:34-46**

Message **"Blinded by Frustration"** Numbers 20:3-12
Pastor Eli Thomas

Blessing

Closing Song **"The Lord Will Provide"**

Today's flowers are donated by Matt Busch
in honor of the birthday of his sister Mary.

WORSHIP | GROW | SERVE

OFFERINGS: ***Visitors, you are our guests! Please feel no obligation to give.***

For those who call Redeemer home, giving is a joyful response to God's grace and an expression of faith and gratitude. Tithes and offerings support the ministry of Redeemer and help extend Christ's love beyond our walls. Gifts may be placed in the offering box near the exit or given digitally using the QR code or at ***redeemerbythesea.org/give.***

FALL FESTIVAL: A great success! Many thanks to all the volunteers that delivered a wonderful time to over 220 people! Games, golf, good food, animals & the trunk or treat were enjoyed by so many people. Use the QR code to view the photos!

TIME CHANGE: Sunday, Nov. 1st at 2:00am. Set your clocks back one hour! Fall back!

CAMPUS CONNECTION CHAPEL EVENT – OPEN TO ALL - NEXT ONE NOVEMBER 18th: This past Wednesday was a great start to our campus connection chapel where preschool parents and church members join for social time with coffee and doughnuts on the patio, and then attend chapel together with the children! It's adorable and a great way to connect with and support our preschool parents – don't miss it!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BEGINS! Pack a SHOEBOX: Starting today, shoeboxes are available in the lobby for pick up. Pack the box with goodies for a child, and return by SUN, NOV 15th. Prefer us to do the shopping? Donate to the Sunday School Packing Party: This year, you also have the option to make a donation (choose the **Operation Christmas Child drop down option on our regular giving portal** or use one of our giving envelopes and specify Operation Christmas Child). The kids will have a packing party during Sunday School on Nov. 15th to make additional boxes.

LIGHTING THE WAY | ONE LIGHT. THREE PILLARS. ONE MISSION.
This past Sunday, our initiative chair, Matt Johnson, shared what it will take to achieve the goals outlined in our *Lighting the Way Initiative*. Please read and consider the *Lighting the Way* booklet, outlining the objectives of Life | Launch | Legacy, how they relate to our Redeemer campus, and real stories of lives touched by Christ through Redeemer. Hard copy booklets are available on campus, or see the abbreviated version online. **Light the way. It's Time to Shine.**

ADVENT SURVEY: We are considering holding mid-week advent services (likely Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.) on December 2nd, 9th, and 16th. Please use the QR code to fill out a survey to help us gauge interest.

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SERMON NOTES

Blinded by Frustration
10-25-26

Scripture References:

- Numbers 20:3-12
- Numbers 14:18
- Psalm 118:5

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